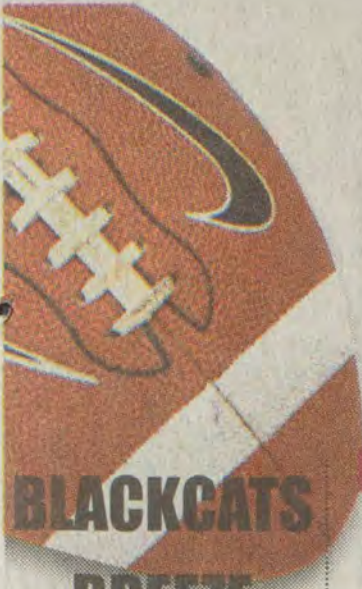


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briefs

Second drug bust made in Pikeville

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Police continued to combine efforts with Kentucky State Police and detectives from HIDTA on Friday evening when the seized a sizable portion of marijuana and made an arrest at Caney Creek.

Dana Edward Bowling was arrested at approximately 6:45 p.m. Friday after a consensual search of his Left Fork home yielded 30 marijuana plants and 25 pounds of the drug that were already processed and packaged for sale.

Det. Randy Hunter led the effort, which also involved Dets. Kerry D. White, Virgil Gray and Sgt. Darren Stapleton.

Earlier in the day, they had arrested three other suspects for trafficking violations and confiscated 175 methadone tablets valued at approximately \$1,700.

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Seven hurt when ride malfunctions

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Seven adolescents received varying degrees of injuries last week when the "Himalaya" ride they were enjoying at a carnival during Paintsville's Apple Festival slipped its track.

One male suffered a broken arm while six other riders received lacerations and bruises from the incident. The accident occurred Friday night around 9:30 p.m.

"I am just thankful that no one got seriously hurt," said Paintsville Police Chief Larry VanHoose.

VanHoose also noted that the ride's operator, Bobby Miller, of Whitesburg, was arrested and charged with public intoxication for allegedly being under the influence of drugs while he was operating the ride.

On Saturday many of the rides were closed and every ride that was opened was first inspected for safety.

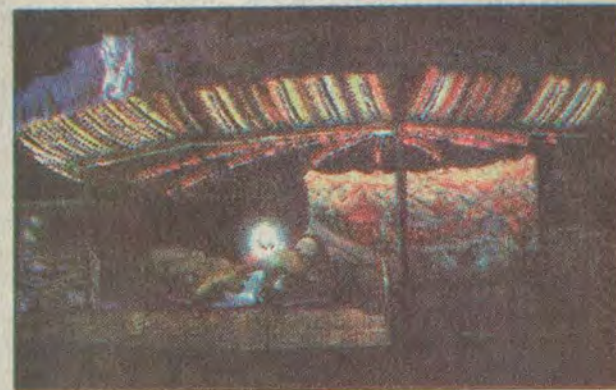
The rides are owned by Nolan Amusements, out of Zainesville, Ohio. Owner Scott Nolan claimed there may have been sabotage.

"They may have been after my family," Nolan said. "This makes me sick." Nolan referred all further inquiries

to Chad Halsey, of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Environmental Protection division and Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon, who are investigating the accident.

Dixon was involved in a missing person case in Paintsville and was not available to comment. Halsey did not return calls about the investigation.

Nolan Amusements will be operating the carnival in Prestonsburg during this week's Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. The carnival is scheduled to open at 6 p.m. this evening at the Front Avenue parking lot beside Mountain Comprehensive Care.



Officials looked for the cause of a carnival ride malfunction that injured seven riders shortly after the accident Friday night.



Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Ormerod inspected the shotgun that Carter Castle took into the Justice Center Tuesday morning after apprehending Castle at the Red Light Diner.

Magoffin man arrested after taking gun to Justice Center

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Magoffin County man armed with a .357 Magnum pistol and a shotgun was arrested after allegedly going on a rampage Tuesday in Floyd County.

Carter Castle, 55, of Gunlock, is reported to have brandished a shotgun as he charged into the

Justice Center yesterday morning shortly after they opened at 8 a.m. He surprised two bailiffs and one citizen who were in the lobby at the time.

Seeing the two armed deputies, Castle shouted, "Don't nobody ask me no questions," and promptly ran back out of the building.

Castle next drove two blocks away and stashed the shotgun but kept the handgun with him as he

entered the Red Light Diner and ordered two cups of coffee.

Prestonsburg police officers followed Castle into the diner and swarmed him, trying to get the gun away from him. The tussle brought all four men out of the restaurant and into the drive-thru lane, where the officers subdued Castle.

The three officers were all (See RAMPAGE, page three)

Two plead guilty to killing elk

Both to testify against last defendant

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two more men who were involved in last month's illegal killing of a bull elk at Ivory Creek entered guilty pleas Monday in district court.

Neal David VanHoose, 26, of Dwale, and Monroe Jarvis, 22, of Endicott, fell on their swords in court and pledged to help aid in the prosecution of Billy Joe DeRossett, 20, of Dwale.

DeRossett is has a trial date set for Dec. 16 and both men vowed in court Monday to be present at that prosecution, which will also include testimony from Ronald G. Johnson, who pleaded guilty to the crime only days after being arrested.

VanHoose and Jarvis will have to serve 30 days in jail and a 90-day sentence of probation. They will also lose their hunting privileges for three years, have been banned for life from hunting at Ivy Creek and have been ordered to pay fines totaling \$2,395.50 for their part in poaching the animal.

They were also asked some

potent questions by Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, who asked them about the shooting. Both admitted to being drunk, with Jarvis going so far as to state that DeRossett was "wanting to kill something that whole night."

Both were asked if they had been threatened by DeRossett about testifying and each answered in the negative, though that contradicts a statement made to Officer Mark Wallace of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Wallace conducted the investigation which led to the arrests and was able to obtain voluntary statements from each man which will most likely be retained as key evidence in the case.

All of the men were held on \$5,000 cash bonds and only DeRossett came up with the money and remains the only one of the group to not spend any significant time in jail.

Marcum hopes that the stiff penalties in the case will give pause to anyone who has an idea about poaching wildlife and said that the case shows that you can't stand by and let it happen.

"The fines and punishments they received were a pretty stiff lick for just being along for the ride and will hopefully give others pause," Marcum said.

Man runs, cuts self to avoid police

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Bull Creek resident was having a few drinks at the bar in Reno's but ran out the back door, across the road and over the guardrail when he noticed police coming in the door.

Thomas Skeens, 35, of Bull Creek, was apprehended by Prestonsburg Police outside Reno's Restaurant Monday night but the process took longer than expected when Skeens drew a knife and threatened to kill himself, saying, "I don't want to go back to

jail." Officers at first subdued him, but Skeens got away long enough to cut his wrist and run the knife across his neck before going down. The standoff lasted close to an hour as officers worked to calm Skeens down enough to take him into custody.

Skeens is now lodged at King's Daughters Medical Center to recuperate from his self-inflicted wounds.

Skeens was being picked up on a warrant for failing to appear in court. The warrant (See ARREST, page three)



Tasha Lashay Carty was crowned Miss Jenny Wiley during pageant ceremonies over the weekend. For photos of other winners and more festival coverage, see today's special section, Parade of Festivals.

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# Odds & Ends

**■ SALT LAKE CITY** — With no idea how many people were listening to his walkie-talkie, it was anything but a modest proposal.

That didn't deter Jason Parker, a U.S. Forest Service Officer, from asking his girlfriend of three years, a police dispatcher, to marry him over the police radio.

Despite a few crackles, the message from Parker on Monday came through loud and clear — not just to Teri Yoakam, but to every police officer and CB radio junkie listening in.

The line was silent for a few moments before Yoakam said "yes."

"I didn't hesitate because I didn't know what I was going to say. I was just trying to come up with a really profound answer," Yoakam said. "I did manage to say a little more than yes."

Actually, Yoakam said, "I would absolutely love to." After that, a handful of police officers who overheard Parker chimed in with their responses.

"If you don't, I would have," was one reply.

The two met at work — Utah County's dispatchers take calls for the forest service.

Parker said he was originally going to sky dive onto the lawn in front of the Utah County Sheriff's Office or rent a plane to fly a trailing message, but he was worried the weather wouldn't cooperate.

"So I talked to the sheriff and got permission to take about 25 seconds," Parker said. "I was

real nervous."

**■ PARIS** — A motorist in France went a little faster than he wanted when he claimed his cruise control got stuck, leaving him barreling down a busy highway at 120 mph and forcing police to help clear a route.

The Le Parisien newspaper quoted Hicham Dequiedt saying he was overtaking a truck when his Renault Vel Satis started to accelerate with a life of its own. He couldn't cut the ignition, he said, because his car has a magnetic card instead of a key.

"It was impossible to slow down! Stomping on the brakes proved pointless, nothing worked. I avoided one car after another by flashing my lights at them," the 29-year-old was quoted as saying.

Dequiedt managed, however, to alert police on his mobile phone. Messages warning other motorists of the danger were flashed up on screens that straddle the highway and over a traffic radio station, Le Parisien said.

Finally, as he was bearing down on a toll booth, Dequiedt said he finally managed to bring the car to a halt — having raced down some 125 miles of highway between Vierzon and Riom in central France.

"I stomped on the brakes as hard as I could and the car finally stopped," he said.

**■ FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** — A scrappy law firm has won the right to drum up busi-

ness by advertising its phone number as 1-800-PITBULL.

Broward County Court Judge William Herring ruled the Pape & Chandler law firm's TV commercials using its controversial phone number and logo of a spike-collared pit pull is protected, despite objections from the Florida Bar.

Herring rejected the Florida Bar's assertions that capitalizing on the image of "a ferocious animal" in the commercials is manipulative and violates state laws regulating legal advertisements.

Herring last week said the qualities the lawyers link to pit bulls are "desirable traits in attorneys."

The law firm, which specializes in motorcycle crash litigation, has spent the last three years defending its use of 1-800-PITBULL. Attorney John Pape said the logo was symbolic of their firm's "loyalty to our clients and to each other and tenacity, determination and aggressiveness in representing our injured clients."

Florida Bar attorney Randi Klayman Lazarus wrote the pit bull "represents a ferocious animal that inspires heart-throbbing fear."

**■ WICHITA, Kan.** — Matthew Cuellar went to an auction and came away ahead — a little too ahead, according to the city.

Cuellar bid on and won four pieces of James Rosati's 1981 sculpture "Upright Form V" that

had mistakenly ended up on the auction block with other items the city kept in storage. Now city officials are trying to get it back.

Cuellar showed up at the sale Saturday — held every three years — and casually perused the offerings. He spotted a shiny, 17-inch-long stainless steel piece set atop a stove.

He found two other similar pieces, one inscribed with Rosati's name. A call to a friend was placed, the significance of the find was confirmed and a bid was placed.

And for a mere \$20, it was his.

Two other pieces of the sculpture went up for sale later and Cuellar won them for \$230. But when Cuellar went to pay for the two others, auction workers realized they were dealing with more than scrap metal. They wouldn't take his money and refused to turn over the remaining pieces of the sculpture.

The city attorney's office contacted Cuellar on Monday, asking him to return his half of the sculpture in return for his payment. It may not be that easy.

Cuellar said that once he determines the value of the pieces, he will accept one-third to return it.

"If I'd later found out it was just scrap metal," he said, "they wouldn't give me my money back."

**■ NORWALK, Conn.** — Norwalk High School needed a little divine help before its football team took to the field.

School athletic officials had sought the permission of Rabbi Yehoshua Hecht of Beth Israel Synagogue of Westport-Norwalk for a Friday night game next door to the synagogue where the rabbi leads Sabbath services.

"A house of worship is a house of worship, and it is difficult to hold services when the cheer is not 'Halakha,' but 'Let's go, New Canaan!'" Hecht said. Halakha means Jewish law.

The high school's Friday night schedule is part of an agreement the Norwalk High School Bears reached with the neighborhood when the team moved to its stadium behind the high school. The agreement, which was negotiated in 2000, called on the team to avoid Friday night games and obtain approval from Hecht if a match was unavoidable for Friday night, the start of the Jewish Sabbath.

Hecht said compromise is a civic duty and he was happy to oblige. "The main thing is that people should get along together," he said.

New Canaan beat Norwalk, 35-7.

**■ FLINT, Mich.** — For a few moments last weekend, the punk band Treephort was the hottest

act in town.

But the group got into trouble at a downtown club when the lead guitarist set his thong on fire, then removed it and scurried around the stage naked.

The Atlanta-based band was about 20 minutes into its set Sept. 25 at the venue Flint Local 432 when guitarist Joe Klein dropped his pants, set fire to the thong and removed it. The bass player also stripped.

The club's management ordered the band to get off the stage.

"They threatened to break stated policies of the club, and so we told them their set was over and asked them to leave," said club owner Joel Rash. The stunt violated the Local's insurance policy and city rules against open flames in the building.

Treephort concerts routinely feature members dousing a thong with hairspray before igniting it with a lighter, singer Lee Satterfield said. "We've all done it from time to time," he said. "We're professionals; we know what we're doing."

**■ ST. MARY'S POINT,**

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2004. There are 86 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date:  
■ In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

■ In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris opened its doors to the public.

■ In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

■ In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

■ In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

■ In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter,

President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

■ In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a weeklong U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter.

■ In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

■ In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

■ In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

**Ten years ago:** In an address to a joint meeting of Congress, South African President Nelson Mandela warned against the lure of isolationism, saying the post-Cold War focus of the United States should be on eliminating "tyranny, instability and poverty" across the globe.

**Five years ago:** In Mexico, furious rains sent swollen rivers raging through the streets of the Gulf coast city of Villahermosa and caused mudslides; dozens of deaths were reported in eastern Mexico's coastal mountain

ranges.

**One year ago:** American Paul Lauterbur and Briton Peter Mansfield won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discoveries that led to magnetic resonance imaging. Democrat Bob Graham announced on CNN's "Larry King Live" that he was ending his presidential campaign. Akhmad Kadyrov, Russia's hand-picked man to lead Chechnya, was declared winner of the republic's presidential election (he was assassinated the following May).

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 79. Actress Britt Ekland is 62. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 62. Singer Millie Small is 58. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 54. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 53. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 50. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 41. Singer Matthew Sweet is 40. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 38. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 38. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 38. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." — Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892).

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# Auxier man upset with sewer work

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

AUXIER — A new sewer system for Auxier residents was an idea whose time had come, but one area resident is fuming after the project destroyed portions of his property which have yet to be corrected.

Keith Jones began hounding Paintsville City Utilities in May and even attended their meeting Monday night, but was told by Director Larry Herald that the utility is still looking into the situation and are not convinced that Jones actually suffered any damage.

An irate Jones noted, "I've been pretty patient with these people. I hate that it had to go this far but I am meeting with my attorney [Jimmy Webb] today."

The damage that most upset Jones was a ruined basketball court his son used to enjoy with his friends.

Jones took an extensive list

of damages to the meeting, which included erosion of land due to undercutting, manholes placed too high above the ground, no seeding done to replace grass, damaged pine trees, topsoil removed and lost, a gravel road that was never replaced and a yard full of sink holes.

Jones says he was leery of allowing the work to be done in the first place, but signed an easement on the promise that any damages done to his property during installation would be repaired. The easement that Jones signed specifically states that "[the grantee] shall repair the disturbed soil, replace the surface and replace or repair any damaged fences in as similar condition as possible."

Jones at one point stated that he would rip up the lines himself if repairs weren't made but has since relented on that position.

"I don't want to give them any leverage to not do the repairs," he said.



A few pieces of blacktop are all that remain of a 30-foot basketball court that was allegedly wrecked by a work crew installing a new sewer line for one Auxier resident.

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# Businesses warned to look out for bad checks

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — Local businesses are being warned to be on the lookout for bad checks which have already been passed at several area establishments.

The checks were allegedly stolen from a Jack Caldwell and have been used by two young women to make purchases at several area stores, but every check has been returned for insufficient funds. The address and phone number listed on the checks are both bogus and calls made to the only Jack Caldwell in Floyd County appear to go to a dead connection.

The owner of Suzanne's Boutique, in Allen, was taken for \$264 last week and has pursued the case only to become frustrated at how little information was available to her. The U.S. Bank that the checks were drawn on only told her that they would contact Caldwell and have him call the store but she has heard nothing from him.

Caldwell apparently did not report the checks as stolen to anyone but his bank. One of the young women passing the checks also has the last name of Caldwell, but it is unclear at this

point if she is related to Jack. The checks list the owner's address as a post office box in Prestonsburg and feature an 874

phone number. The case is being investigated by KSP Officer Donnie Shearer.

## Rampage

treated for minor injuries while Castle was brought to the Floyd County Detention Center.

Detective Brian Hall is handling the case and charges were developed by the end of the day by Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum.

Castle has been charged with six counts of wanton endangerment for allegedly pulling his gun on the three people at the Justice Center as well as the

three officers who arrested him, one count of second-degree assault for injuries he allegedly inflicted on the arm and leg of officer Danny Martin during the diner struggle, one count of third-degree assault for allegedly trying to bash in the nose of officer Ralph Frasure during that same struggle and one count of attempt to commit murder for allegedly trying to discharge his weapon towards officer Frasure.

## Arrest

was issued by Judge James Allen when Skeens failed to show up at a pretrial hearing that was scheduled in district court.

Skeens is also wanted in Indiana, where another warrant was issued. He will likely be extradited after court proceed-

ings locally. Skeens has had several run-ins with the law in Johnson and Floyd counties and has been found guilty of disorderly conduct, failure to pay child support and driving under the influence in the past.

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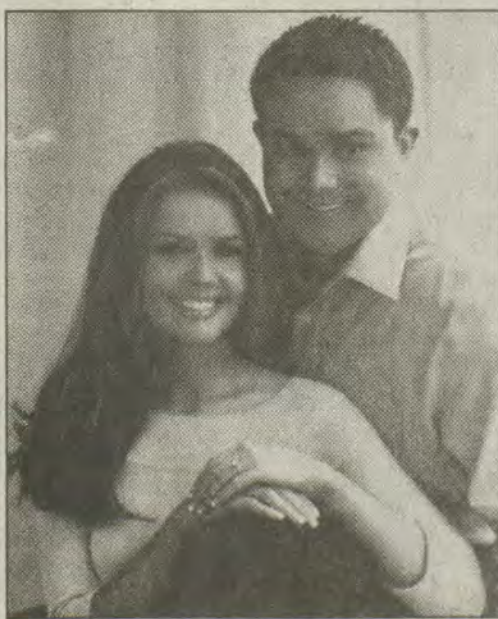


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## Hyden-Roberts To Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hyden of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Meredith Kate Hyden, to John Hargrave Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Richmond, Kentucky. Miss Hyden is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dixie Hyden and the late Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden of Martin, Kentucky, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Greer of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mr. Roberts is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cox of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Mrs. LouEllen Roberts and the late Mr. Joe Roberts of Manchester, Kentucky.

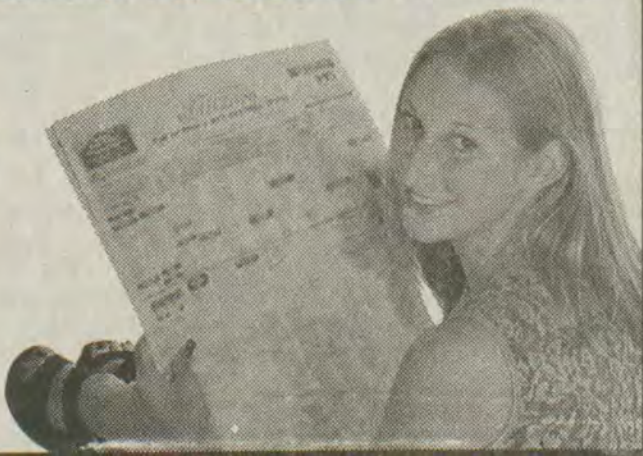


Miss Hyden is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with Bachelors Degrees in Business Administration, Marketing and Management.

An October 16, 2004, wedding at 4:30 p.m., is planned at First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something."

—Woodrow Wilson

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## Guest View

### Money's cancerous effect on government

The birth of freedom is a wonderful thing to see, whether it happens in Afghanistan or in Trenton, N.J.

And in Trenton last week, Gov. James McGreevey's impending resignation, which follows his revelation that he is gay and had a very compromising extramarital affair, has given him the freedom to do something he couldn't bring himself to do before: He has signed an executive order that will break the link between campaign contributions and the awarding of government contracts in his state.

"Pay to play" is what the practice is called in New Jersey. In Kentucky, it's simply business as usual.

Courier-Journal reporter Tom Loftus has spent much of his career documenting the correlation between the contributions made by road builders, architects, engineers, law firms and building owners and the awarding of state government contracts and leases.

That connection has cost Kentucky taxpayers a bundle: In 1999, for example, this newspaper determined that the state had "wasted millions of dollars in the last two decades by leasing office space instead of building it."

In Trenton last week, Gov. McGreevey took a step Kentucky needs to take, too: He prohibited businesses that donate to state or local political committees or to gubernatorial candidates from getting government contracts.

Gov. McGreevey cited the "corrosive and cancerous" effect of that kind of fund raising. Recent governors of Illinois and Connecticut could also bear witness, since their political careers ended prematurely after they were caught exploiting the connection for personal gain as well.

State Sen. David Williams, R-Burkesville, is aware of the problem. On his very first day as Senate president, in January 2000, he filed Senate Bill 2, which would have prohibited people who contribute to candidates for governor or to political parties from holding state contracts and leases.

The Republican Senate passed the bill easily. But it died in the Democratic House.

Democrats, at the time, had more to lose. Paul Patton, a Democrat, was governor. They couldn't afford to give up that fund-raising advantage.

"It would be damaging to elections and campaign processes we go through in Kentucky," the bill-killer said.

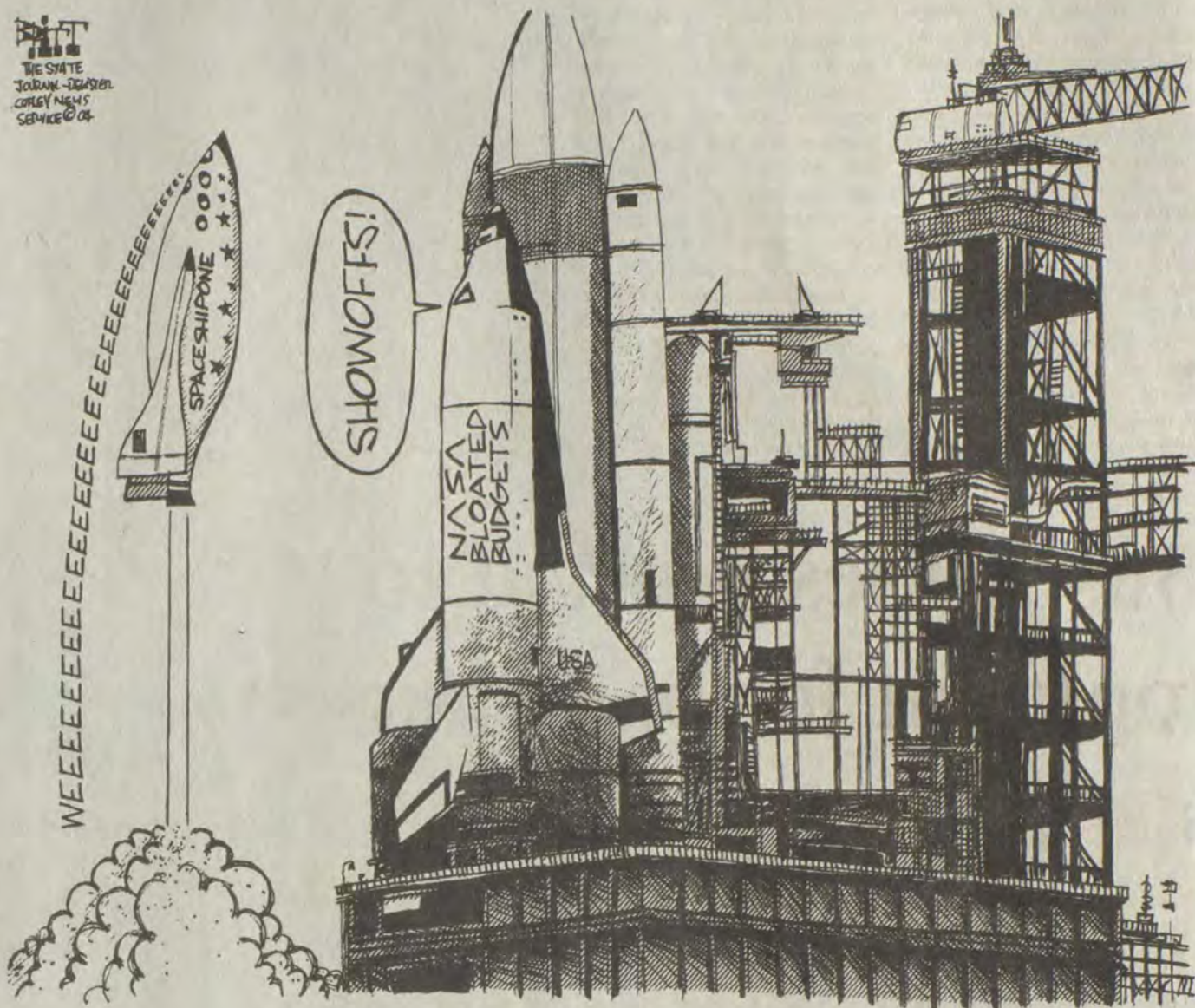
Yes, it certainly would have been. And that was precisely the point.

Unfortunately, with a Republican governor in office now and Republicans seeing the possibility of strengthening their power in the legislature, the interest of Sen. Williams and his party in this kind of legislation waned. In fact, it disappeared.

Clearly, neither political party can claim the high ground on this issue. The high ground seems to fall to the party — or, in Gov. McGreevey's case, the individual — that has nothing left to lose.

But the mutual exploitation of contractors and politicians is a disgrace. Sen. Williams expressed that on his first day in leadership, and Gov. McGreevey confirmed it on one of his last.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



## Guest Column

### Police making progress

by MARK L MILLER  
COMMISSIONER  
KENTUCKY STATE POLICE

When I became commissioner in March of this year, the Kentucky State Police had a backlog at its drug lab of over 8,000 cases, had not published a Crime in Kentucky statistics report in two years, and was significantly hampered by an outdated system of crime data collection, screening and reporting. By early June the backlog at the lab had virtually been eliminated and we had published the 2001 Crime in Kentucky Report containing over 100,000 hand-screened Uniform Crime Reports.

After addressing the more pressing lab problem, greater focus was placed on the Crime In Kentucky Report. By moving employees, starting a second shift and hiring temporary workers, we focused our resources to address the mountainous task of acquiring, hand screening and compiling over 119,000 uniform crime reports for the 2002 report.

The 2002 report has now been completed and the 2003 report will be published by December 1, 2004.

Without casting blame on the previous administration, it appears that much of the problem originated from an outdated data collection system. The Kentucky State Police has now developed the Kentucky Open Portal System (KYOPS) to assist us and any interested law enforcement agency in both collecting data and submitting it for the Crime In Kentucky Report. KYOPS is being provided at no

cost and no maintenance fee to any requesting law enforcement agency. The Kentucky State Police also provides training on this system at no cost. The system will serve two important law enforcement needs. First is the collection of data for agencies that do not have their own records management system. Second, for all agencies including those with their own records management system, KYOPS will allow for daily reporting of crime data and the ability to query all data that is contributed to a repository.

For the first time ever in Kentucky this system will allow contributing agencies to analyze, assess and query a pool of data that is far more up to date and useful to law enforcement than any annual report could be. The new system will allow agencies to submit data much more easily and retrieve data that is specific to their needs at any time. This system will also electronically screen all submissions for errors or omissions thus eliminating a substantial amount of hand screening now being done.

This new system will be a major improvement for law enforcement agencies in Kentucky. Colonel Peggy Emmington, Assistant Chief of the Jeffersontown Police Department and President of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, is very excited about the progress this new system represents and has been very complimentary of the Kentucky State Police for developing a system that will speed up local agencies' submissions of uniform crime reports while at the same time allowing them to query the database for crime trends in their jurisdictions and elsewhere.

Keith Cain, sheriff of Daviess County and president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, also believes the new system will be a significant improvement over the present system and an excellent

new tool for law enforcement agencies to have access to much more timely data than is available in the annual report.

The Kentucky State Police's old system was technologically outdated, labor intensive and unable to produce annual reports, much less the far more useful daily, weekly or monthly data. Instead of band-aiding the old system and using precious resources on an outdated system, we have taken the strategic approach to use those resources for developing new software and field testing a new Records Management System that will significantly increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to manage data and dramatically improve our ability to produce the Crime in Kentucky Report in a timely and useful fashion. It will reduce the burden of data submission of local agencies and, for the first time ever in Kentucky, give them the ability to query much more up-to-date data from surrounding areas on crime trends.

The development of the software, (KYOPS), sharing the system at no cost, providing training free of charge, using the system along with a new records management system to create a much more up-to-date data pool for use by all law enforcement agencies, WHEN THEY NEED IT, NOT JUST ON July 15th (the date the annual report is required to be published) represents the new way of handling crime data at the Kentucky State Police.

Producing three reports in one year, reducing the delay from almost two years to less than five months and dramatically improving the electronic capability of the Kentucky State Police and other law enforcement agencies, should be seen as a positive reflection on the dramatic increase of attention that has been applied to this inherited, long standing problem.

## Letters

### Seeking info

I would like to hear from any descendant of John Williams, born 1794-96 in Washington County, Va. He migrated to Floyd County and Prestonsburg, from Scott County, Va., prior to 1819 and settled on Little Mud Creek. His first two children were Patience and Malinda. He died in 1873.

Please contact Ralph Williams at: 1098 Conatser Hollow Rd.

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Alternatively, you can send email to rawilliams75@hotmail.com.  
Ralph Williams  
Jamestown, Tenn.

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Can you honestly say that you feel safer today than you did before Sept. 11, 2001?

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sons are no longer a threat to the people of Iraq, but other continue the unrest and our soldiers as well as Iraqis are being killed daily. Osama bin Laden still eludes capture and continues to plot against us.

I urge you to vote for Kerry and Edwards and allow them to pursue a strategy that will involve other nations of the world as partners to solve the current problems with insurgents.

Kay Anne Frazier Wilborn  
Lexington

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# Health Extra

## Health care debate takes center stage in special session

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky state employees aren't just outraged over paying \$600 a month for health benefits.

They're also refusing to take the insurance, opting instead for cheaper coverage elsewhere. In Kentucky, 20 percent of eligible employees are not enrolled in the state plan, compared to a national average of about 10 percent.

Experts say that's not good. "If you get your rates too high, the only ones who are going to take it are the ones who are very sick," said William Ashmore, an insurance administrator with the state of Alabama.

That means costs stay high for everybody, including the state, because sick people need more care.

This is just one of many elements in the health-insurance debate, which takes center stage in Frankfort this week. The General Assembly convened Tuesday in special session to address an issue that has prompted statewide protest.

Kentucky workers, including teachers, social workers and state police, pay about 65 percent of family coverage out of their own pockets, compared to 22 percent in other states, surveys show.

Next year, premiums are going up and benefits are being cut even more. In response, school-district employees held marches and demonstrations last week, with school districts around the state canceling classes.

Denise Keathley, a state employee in Grant County, said the health insurance plan doesn't work for the majority of state employees.

"This plan is designed for single people who don't have children and are never sick, and that's just not the typical state employee," she said.

This week, legislators will consider boosting employee raises to help cover insurance costs.

Premiums are going up by about 7 percent if employees also accept higher deductibles. If they want to maintain the same level of benefits, they'll have to pay as much as \$600 a month for family coverage, up from about \$450.

State Rep. Jon Draud, R-Edgewood, said he'd like to help employees by raising Kentucky's tobacco tax — lowest in the nation at 3 cents a pack — to 75 cents. But passage is

unlikely because many legislators signed a no-new-tax pledge, Draud said.

Another proposal would give employees an additional raise of \$600 next year. The flat amount, as opposed to a percentage, would benefit employees with lower salaries, said Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown.

He sponsored the bill with Sen. Jack Westwood, R-Crescent Springs. Their plan also calls for "health reimbursement accounts." The state would deposit \$600 a year into the accounts, tax-free, and employees could use the money toward deductibles.

Spending more is the short-term solution. In the long term, states can take various steps to control costs, said Ashmore, executive director of Alabama's State Employee Insurance Board.

Self-insurance is one option, he said.

Wellness programs also are important.

Next year, for the first time, Kentucky state employees will get a break on premiums if they

don't smoke. The state also will cover the cost of preventive care up to \$200.

In addition, states can save through regular employee screenings for diabetes, high

cholesterol and other problems, Ashmore said.

Alabama started this in the early '90s, "and now we're beginning to reap the benefits," he said.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

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## Walking might keep mind sharp, ward off Alzheimer's

by LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO - The health benefits of regular walking may include helping prevent mental decline and Alzheimer's disease, research in patients aged 70 and up has found, bolstering evidence that exercise needn't be strenuous to be good for you.

There's plenty of evidence that mental exercise, such as crossword puzzles and reading, may reduce Alzheimer's risks, but previous studies on brain benefits from physical exercise had conflicting results.

The new findings, contained in two studies, clarify how much exercise might be beneficial and are good news for older people who want to avoid mental decline but "don't like doing all that awful, sweaty stuff," said Bill Thies, vice president for medical and scientific affairs of the Alzheimer's Association.

"This just says, 'Go for a walk' and bolsters evidence that what's good for the heart may be good for the brain, said Thies, who was not involved in the research.

"Keep eating your veggies, too" could be another mantra, according to a Dutch study, showing that Europeans ages 70 to 90 who ate a Mediterranean-style diet rich in fruits, vegetables, fish and olive oil had a 23 percent lower risk of death during a 10-year follow-up than those with less healthy eating habits.

A 65 percent lower mortality risk was found in those who combined the Mediterranean-style diet with three other healthy habits — moderate alcohol use, no smoking and a half hour or more per day of physical activity, including walking.

The studies appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"This study is important because it is often thought that

diet, alcohol, physical activity and smoking doesn't matter anymore in old age," said nutrition researcher Kim Knops of Wageningen University, who led the diet study.

While the studies involved older patients, they don't answer whether adopting healthy habits late in life has the same benefits as a lifetime of healthy behavior, since participants weren't asked how long they'd engaged in the activities.

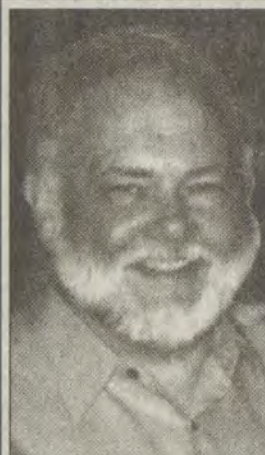
One of the exercise studies involved 2,257 retired men in Hawaii ages 71 to 93. Those who walked less than a quarter-mile a day were almost twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia as men

who walked more than two miles daily.

Walking was "probably representative of a lifetime behavior" for most of the men, given Hawaii's exercise-friendly climate, said University of Virginia biostatistician Robert Abbott, the lead author.

A similar study, involving 16,466 female nurses ages 70 to 81, found that even women who walked a leisurely 1 1/2 hours a week did better on tests of mental function than less active women.

"We were a bit surprised that something so modest as walking would be associated with apparent cognitive benefits," said study author Jennifer Weuve, a Harvard School of Public Health



### CHIROPRACTIC OFFERS NONINVASIVE APPROACH TO PAIN

Many people have pain that continues beyond the expected length of an injury or illness. The soreness may come and go, and impact different parts of the body. In many cases, there are no pharmaceuticals that can relieve, let alone eliminate, this distress. Other times, people have to take large doses of medicine in order to function, and are afraid of the side effects.

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

After hearing on TV that I could lower my risk of heart attacks, stroke, colon and breast cancer by taking aspirin and ibuprofen, I have started taking a tablet of each daily. I also take vitamins and herbs. My daughter says I should talk to my doctor about these medications. They are sold without a prescription, aren't they safe to take as directed on the label?

You raise a very good point. Even though something is sold over-the-counter, without a prescription, there are still risks and side effects. Some medications, herbs, nutritional supplements and even vitamins can cause serious problems and interfere with the prescription medication you are taking.

Aspirin and ibuprofen each affect your blood clotting and can cause stomach problems. Do not take both medications. Some people benefit from taking low dose aspirin every day, but it should be prescribed by their doctors. Do not take any medication, even herbs, on a routine basis without talking with your doctor.

Many herbs can increase your risk of bleeding and interfere with blood thinning medications. Green tea, Feverfew, Garlic, Ginseng, Ginkgo Biloba, and Vitamin E can increase bleeding and should not be taken if you are taking blood thinning medication, bruise easily or are taking chemotherapy. Goldenseal, Ginseng, Licorice and Vitamin E can increase blood pressure and cause serious problems for some people. St. John's Wort and Ginseng can interfere with heart medications.

These are only a few of the problems that can be caused with herbs. The Mayo Clinic has a list of herbs and interactions with medication on their website [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com) <<http://www.mayoclinic.com>>. Check the website to see if you are taking anything that might cause problems for you. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before taking any over-the-counter medication, herbs, nutritional supplements, or vitamins.

Many diseases can be prevented. Eating a healthy diet with five servings of fruits and vegetables will provide the necessary vitamins and minerals needed for health. Maintaining a healthy weight with exercise is important in preventing diseases such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Protecting your skin from the sun damage wearing hats and sunscreen is also important in preventing wrinkles and skin cancer. The American Cancer Society has information on prevention and early detection of cancer at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) <<http://www.cancer.org>>.

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### QUESTIONS FOR THE VOTERS IN EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT #4

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1. Why doesn't every school in Floyd County have full programs of art, physical education, band and music for all the students, especially the schools in our district?
2. Why is the school population decreasing in Floyd County each year? Why are our students in the district going to Pike and Johnson County Schools, home schooling, or attending private schools?
3. Is there a "possibility" of consolidating South Floyd, Betsy Layne and Allen Central High Schools? Why not keep our high school in our district?
4. Why is the presence of drugs more prevalent in our school now than ever before, and how is the Board of Education addressing this crisis situation?
5. Are there enough textbooks for every child in our Floyd County Schools?
6. How long has it been since our classified personnel and non-classified personnel had a cost of living raise?
7. Why does a great percentage of our high school graduates attending college have to take remedial math and reading classes, because of low ACT scores, but their high school grades did not reflect there was a problem? Parents are paying tuition for these classes that cover the same high school material, but the students receive no college credit. Why aren't our graduates prepared for college classes?

These questions should lead us to some serious soul searching. When I made a decision to run for Board Member in Educational District #4, I had no "hidden agenda." My only reason for running was the opportunity to work with the other four board members to improve our schools and help solve our schools' problems and find the answers to the above questions. I also realize that in order to improve our district, all areas of the community (teachers, non-classified staff, parents, students, and board members) must work together. I will work to unite the entire educational community.

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# Pike man pleads guilty to vote buying

The Associated Press

LONDON — A Pike County man has pleaded guilty to vote buying in a judicial race.  
Tom Varney was one of 10 people from Pike County indicted earlier this year on federal election fraud charges. He pleaded guilty on Monday to one federal count of vote buying.  
U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell set

his sentencing for March 14 in Pikeville.  
Opening arguments were expected to begin on Wednesday in the election fraud trial of former state Sen. John Doug Hays, who was seeking election as Pike County district judge in 2002, his wife, Brenda Hays, and one supporter, Jerry Joe Dotson of Freeburn.  
A jury was selected on Monday.  
Varney, a McCarr resident, had been scheduled to stand trial alongside Hays and

the others. Instead, he agreed to testify against them in a plea agreement with prosecutors.  
Charges against four other Hays campaign workers have been dropped by prosecutors.  
Two others charged in the case, Pikeville coal operator Ross Harris and his associate Glen Turner, were convicted in a trial last month.

# Lawmakers convene special session

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — With a constant flow of teachers protesting vociferously outside, the General Assembly convened a special session Tuesday to deal with state employee health insurance benefits.

Most of Tuesday's work went on behind the scenes, with lawmakers attempting to sweeten next year's health insurance benefits for teachers, school district employees and state workers.

Outside, hundreds of teachers and state employees armed with picket signs and their voices patrolled the Capitol grounds for most of the day.

"It's important that we have adequate health coverage, it's important that we have choice in our health care provider," said Lana Slone, a Knott County teacher who marched at the Capitol. "I believe that's a lot of the reason we're here today, is because we didn't have a choice."

Last month, the governor announced an overhaul of next year's health benefits for 229,000 retired and active public school employees and state workers. Those covered say it will drastically increase deductibles, premiums and other medical expenses. State teachers

say they'll go on strike less than a week before the November elections if current benefits aren't restored.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher called the General Assembly back into session Tuesday to deal with the issue, which has become a public relations problem for his administration. It's estimated to cost taxpayers about \$55,000 per day while the legislature is in session.

But lawmakers weren't in their respective chambers long Tuesday. Both the House and Senate were in session for less than an hour, with lawmakers mostly introducing their guests.

Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said House leadership had consulted with the attorney general's office earlier Tuesday about the possibility of voiding the state's existing contracts with next year's health insurance providers.

However, it's still unknown exactly what financial risks the state would face by backing out of the contracts negotiated and signed by the administration with four health insurance providers, Richards said. It was also unknown how much Kentucky would have to pay to retain state workers' current benefits, Richards said.

"It appears that there might be an extraordinary penalty — a penalty that we've never had

before in canceling contracts," Richards said.

An option, depending on the price of voiding the contracts, would be to extend the present benefits with the current providers for another year, he said. A "Plan B" would be to offer one of the more popular, current plans again next year, Richards said.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said both plans were "possibilities" that also had "pitfalls." There were, however, other alternatives being considered, Williams said, but he declined to offer specifics.

"Obviously, it would be easier for the House to say just continue the same plans, but they're going to have to determine what cost factors are going to be there," Williams said. "And we'll take a look at both of them."

Meanwhile, state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, said he was planning to file legislation

that would direct the governor to ask the federal government for a waiver allowing Kentucky to import prescription drugs from Canada. A recent state audit found the state could save more than \$100 million by doing that.

Richards said he was preparing similar legislation in the House.

Later, the governor's older brother, state Senate candidate Harold Fletcher, and his opponent, former Gov. Julian Carroll, spoke at a state workers' rally at the Capitol. Both opposed the administration's health insurance plan.

The governor also sent state workers a letter defending his administration's plan.

"I know the present circumstances are frustrating for you, they are for all of us," Fletcher wrote. "I look forward to the special session as we work together to provide a better health insurance product to you, our valuable teachers and state employees."

## Tussey Reunion

The Tussey Reunion will be held on November 6, 2004 (1st Saturday) at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. Old photos and genealogy will be on display (a copier will be provided). Bring your "kin" and enjoy the fun. Festivities will begin at 11. Dinner at noon. On Sunday, a Tussey tour. For further information, contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd (606) 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray (606) 886-1249; Bill Tussey (606) 358-0076; or Don Tussey, (606) 886-3338.

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## Odds

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Minn. — Erin Feehan-Nelson, running for mayor of this St. Croix River town, has a campaign slogan that's hard to dispute: "Uncorrupted by years of experience."

The reason? She's 17.

The high school senior wants to be the youngest person ever elected mayor in Minnesota. Feehan-Nelson decided to run as a write-in candidate after learning that only one other candidate had filed for the office.

"The voters need to have a choice," she said. "That's what I'm doing, I'm giving the voters a choice."

Even so, state law says candidates must be eligible voters and at least 21 years old when they take office.

Kevin Corbid, director of elections for Washington County, said officials will count the write-in votes Nov. 2 and forward the results to the St. Mary's Point City Council, which serves as the city's canvassing board.

"The canvassing board will need to determine eligibility," Corbid said. "If someone is not eligible to hold office, the person with the next highest number of votes would be certified."

Feehan-Nelson said that if she receives the highest number of votes but is not certified, she is prepared to take the matter to court.

"I doubt the judge would be able to say no to the popular vote," she said. "The people's right to choose prevails over (state law)."

AUSTIN, Texas — A historian thinks he's stumbled on a key piece of Texas history lost in box labeled "miscellaneous 19th-century papers."

The first page of what Jerry Drake, an archivist at the General Land Office, believes is the original draft of the Republic of Texas Constitution is now on display after years of being hidden.

"This is tantamount to going back and finding an early draft of the United States Constitution," said Drake. "It's in chrysalis — you can see how this thing is evolving."

Drake found the 13 pages, nearly all filled with the fancy script of Herbert S. Kimble's handwriting, three years ago.

Kimble was the secretary of the Constitutional Convention of the Republic of Texas.

Since Drake's discovery, he has spent his lunch breaks at the Texas State Library to try to determine exactly what he had.

The San Antonio Express-News on Monday said the last time the document was seen was in the early 1940s. Drake found the pages in among maps, land grants and other documents in the Land Office vault.

The constitution was written in 1836 as Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his troops battled with Texans seeking independence from Mexico.

From his studies, Drake is convinced the pages are the first draft of the constitution.

"This is probably the one that was laid on the table on March 7," he said. "It took a long time from the time I began to think about what this could be to be able to document it."

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# Stumbo's office broadening investigation into insurance plan

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Three more appointees in Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration will be included in an attorney general's investigation into the state health insurance plan.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo, a Democrat, said last week his office would investigate the role of former CHA Health executive Mark Birdwhistell, who is now an undersecretary in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Stumbo's lead investigator on the matter said Monday he would also examine actions of three other former executives of the bid-winning insurance company.

"I was not aware of the others. I'm not sure if our investigators were aware, but we'll

look at this and wherever the investigation leads," said Pierce Whites, assistant deputy attorney general.

Stumbo's spokeswoman, Vicki Glass, said the investigation also will examine the appropriateness of CHA, a majority state-owned company, bidding on — and securing — state business.

"That is one of the ultimate questions we will be trying to answer in our investigation," Glass said.

The chairman of a House panel said lawmakers also will examine whether the plan was improperly influenced by the four.

Fletcher and his aides have denied that Birdwhistell's role was a conflict of interest and said the state secured the best plan possible for 229,000 public

employees, teachers and their dependents.

But Rep. Charles Geveden, a Wickliffe Democrat and chairman of the House state government committee, said the relationship between the state and CHA may be "too cozy."

"It concerns me that four individuals who worked for the same insurance company are now working for state government in positions of influence," Geveden said.

Gil Lawson, a spokesman for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said Monday that Birdwhistell and two other former CHA executives who now work in the cabinet "had nothing to do with designing the plan or negotiating the contract." The fourth former CHA official joined state government last week in the Department of

Insurance, after Fletcher announced the health plan.

Fletcher said Sept. 24 that Birdwhistell's experience helped in negotiating with CHA and three other carriers for the best deal for the public employees. But Birdwhistell said at the time he played no role in negotiations.

He said he played an insignificant advisory role developing bid specifications. He said his only significant role was as an administration spokesman to help explain the plan to a legislative committee after the plan was released.

Birdwhistell and two other former CHA officials now working for the Health and Family Services Cabinet declined to be interviewed Monday, said Lawson, the cabinet's spokesman.

The other three former CHA officials appointed by Fletcher to state jobs are:

—Shawn Crouch, who was director of government relations and compliance for CHA and registered to lobby the General Assembly for the company. Crouch was appointed April 1 as deputy secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. He is paid \$82,553 a year. He did not return a phone call seeking comment.

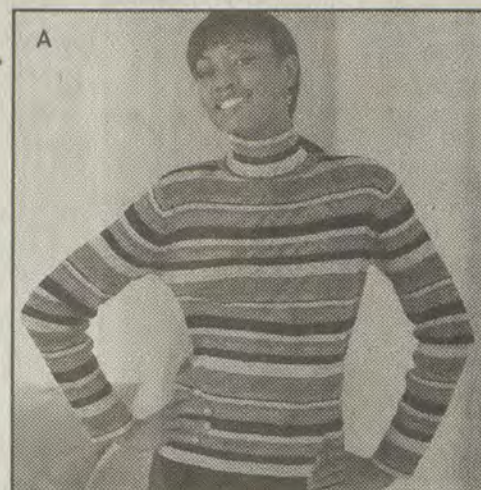
—John Burt, who was director of business development for CHA and also was registered to lobby lawmakers for the company. He was hired June 16 as director of the Division of Administration and Financial Management in the Department of Public Health. His salary is \$68,222. He did not return a phone call seeking comment.

—Chris Corbin, who was manager of provider relations for CHA Health, was hired Friday as deputy executive director of the state Office of Insurance. His salary is \$76,533.

Corbin said he was not involved in contract talks with the state when he was with CHA. He also said that in his current job he would not involve himself in any matters relating to CHA.

Tim Ryan, interim chief financial officer for CHA, said Monday that none of the former employees was involved in negotiations.

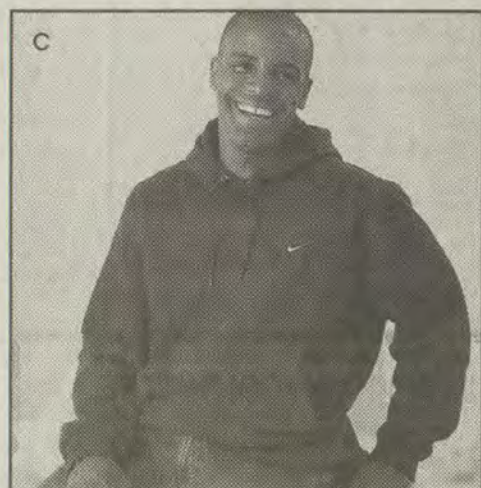
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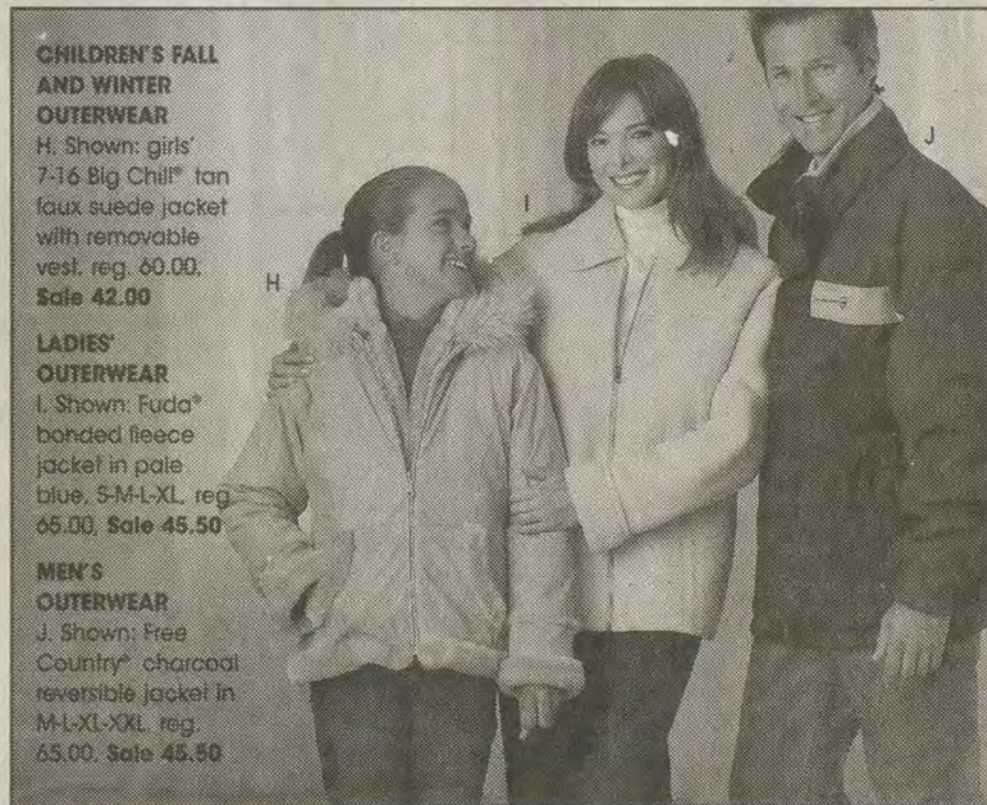
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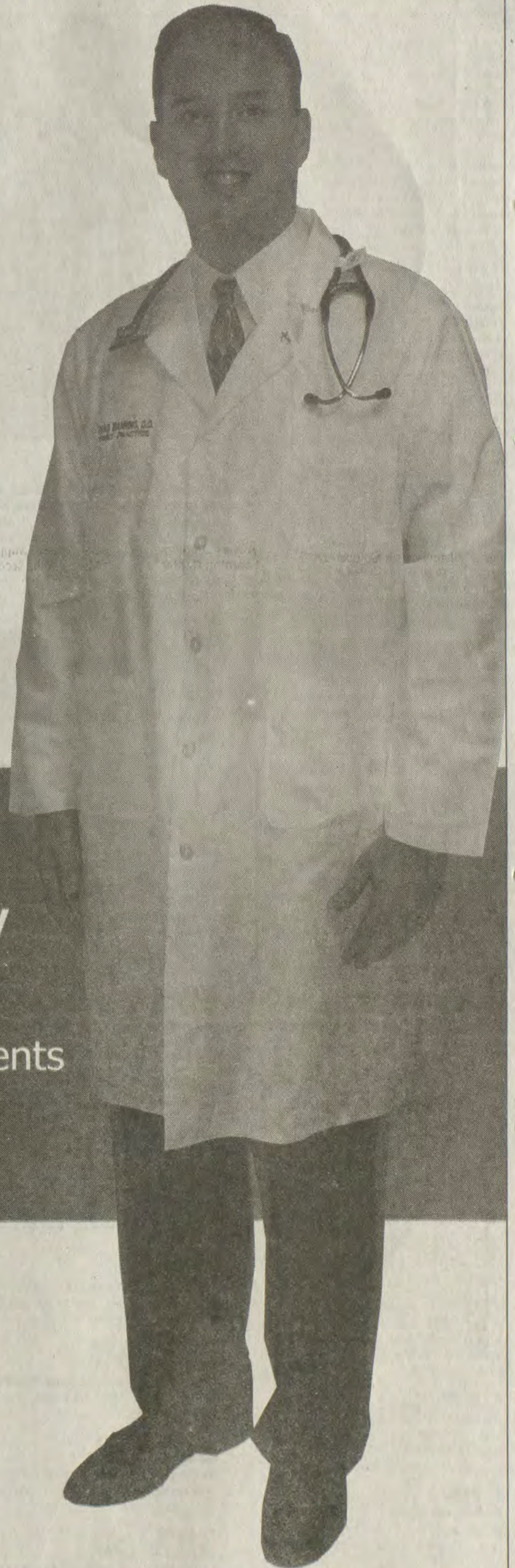
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**40 Days of Purpose at Paintsville Methodist**  
Paintsville First United Methodist Church announces the national simulcast of the 40 Days of Purpose event on Saturday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. This video presentation will take place at the Church, 505 Main Street, Paintsville. All who attend will receive a free copy of The Purpose-Driven Life, by pastor and best-selling author, Rick Warren. This will begin 40 days of study to answer the question, "What on Earth am I here for?" For more information, contact the church at 606-789-4354.

**D.A.V. Chap. 18**  
The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 1.

**Salisbury United Methodist Fall revival**  
Salisbury United Methodist Church at Printer, will be holding a fall revival on October 8, 9, and 10; Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m. Speaker: Brother Dicky Tackett. Special singing! Everyone welcome.

**Mud Creek Srs. Fundraiser**  
Friday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Yard sale and bake sale. Hot dogs, chicken and dumplings, beans, cornbread and more. Community may participate. Call 587-2507 for more information.

**Pancake Breakfast & Yard**

**Sale**  
The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a pancake breakfast and yard sale on Saturday, October 2, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., at the Maytown Fire Station. Proceeds will benefit the "Christmas for the Needy" fund.

**Martin Co. Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant**  
Friday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m. Fall casual wear for all contestants age 0-12 years. Pageant dresses, age 13-up. Pageant will take place in the Roy F. Collier Community Center, at Inez. All proceeds go to Inez Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fees required. Pick up applications at Threads Embroidery, Martin Co. Clerk's office, or call Wendy Gauze at 298-0020 or 298-4850.

**Feast of Tabernacles 2004**  
To be hosted by Church of God, Worldwide Ministries, Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7, at Holiday Inn South, Exit 104/I-75, in Lexington. More info., call (606) 549-4655, or see www.cogw.org.

**Board of Health meetings**  
The Floyd County Board of Health will hold regular meetings the 2nd Tuesdays of December, 2004, and March, June and September, 2005. Meetings will be held in Prestonsburg, at 144 N. Front Avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

**NYC Bus Trip**  
A trip, by bus, to New York City, has been scheduled for Nov. 26-28. For more info., or to sign up for the trip, contact Ed or Linda Senig at 452-9564.

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

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center**  
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, & 20 - Super Pantry "Stars in the Kitchen." 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn life skills, low-fat cooking and new recipes. Cook and eat lunch. WIN: Door prizes and bag of groceries each week.  
■ GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.  
■ Computer classes - To begin Sept. 13. Basic computer: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to

12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.  
Intro. to Microsoft Office - Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.  
Computer Keyboarding - Fridays, 1-3 p.m.  
■ Craft/Sewing Club - Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
■ Creative Sewing - Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

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

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

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

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

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the

Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

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

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

■ US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m., at Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Meeting will begin with dinner, followed by presentation. This month's focus will be on "Humor as a Healing Agent."

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

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

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<b>Cinema Two • PG-13</b> HELD OVER  <b>FIRST DAUGHTER</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:55-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15), 6:55-9:15	<b>Cinema Seven • PG</b> HELD OVER  <b>SHARK TALE</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:10; Fri. (4:10), 7:00-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10), 7:00-9:10
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# Obituaries

## Lemuel Meade



Lemuel Meade, age 88, of Harold, husband of the late Dolly Mae Hamilton Meade, passed away, Sunday, September 26, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born October 13, 1915, in Honaker, the son of the late Robert Meade and Myrtle Case Meade. He was a retired carpenter, and a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons: Albon Meade of Stanville, Cloyde Meade of Betsy Layne, Dale L. Meade of Kodak, Tennessee, and Rick Meade of Harold; three brothers: Ransom Meade of Betsy Layne, Woodrow Meade of Perryville, Ohio, and Linro Meade of Clarksville, Ohio; six sisters: Estelle Shenck of Perryville, Ohio, Rosie Jane Jackson of New London, Ohio, Siftania Yates of Perryville, Ohio, Almas Shepherd of Glennont, Ohio, Ethel Hamilton of Dana, and Muriel Perkins of Betsy Layne; 12 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Lemuel Meade were conducted Wednesday, September 29, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with Clergymen Tommy Spears and Linro Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Hamilton Family Cemetery, in Honaker, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home, where church services were held Tuesday evening, at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers: Wade Meade, Brian Meade, Marty Meade, Brett Meade, Wesley Meade, M.J. Meade, Robbie Roberts and Mark Meade. (Paid obituary)

## Morris Finley Newsom

Morris Finley Newsom, age 78, of Harold, passed away, on Friday, October 1, 2004, in the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, in Somerset.

He was born December 5, 1925, in Grethel, the son of the late Robert and Effie Hall Newsome.

He was a retired businessman; he had taught school at Betsy Layne for 12 years, he served as assistant highway commissioner under Governor Louie B. Nunn, and was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Verdie Frasure Newsom; one daughter, Sandra Kay (Cris) Frost of Somerset; three brothers: Greeley Newsome and Icess Newsom, both of Grethel, and Lennis Newsom of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Josephine Frasure of Grethel, and Linda Kay Spradlin of Louisa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Allard Newsom, R.S. Newsom and Rofolo Newsom; two sisters: Genevieve Ball and Joyce Hix.

Funeral services for Morris Finley Newsom were conducted on Tuesday, October 5, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Effie Hall Newsom Cemetery, in Grethel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

His nephews served as pall bearers. (Paid obituary)

## Eunice Evelyn Martin Fraley

Eunice Evelyn Martin Fraley, age 98, of Wayland, died Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

She was born June 29, 1906, in Wayland. She was the daughter of Elbert S. Martin and Sarah Webb Martin, both deceased. She was an active member of the Wayland United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Fraley, and their daughter, Billie Louise Johnson; three sisters, Nellie Shepherd, Alberta Dearing, and Marjorie Cline. She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren: Beth and Bruce Fraley.

She is survived by six children: Carl Ray Fraley, Anna Lee Rice, E. Bruce Fraley, Fred R. Fraley, Judy F. Slone, and Sandra Fraley Branham.

She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Wayland United Methodist Church on Friday, September 17, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

The services were conducted by Pastor Brad Tackett. Songs and readings were given by Greta Howard, Carolyn Puckett, a niece, Beth Jones, a cousin, Susan Moss, a great niece, Leigh Ann Maynard, and Ginger Combs, a great niece.

Pallbearers were Mark Rice Jr., Timothy Branham, David Bruce Fraley, Carl Ray Fraley Jr., Rocky Hurt, John Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jamie Vaught, and Brian Fulks.

Her final resting place is beside her husband, Ray Fraley, at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

She loved God, and loved life. (Paid obituary)

## Ostal Ray Pitts

Ostal Ray Pitts, age 63, of David, passed away, Monday, October 4, 2004, at his residence.

He was born June 3, 1941, in Martin, the son of Peachie Reffitt Pitts, of David, and the late Henry Pitts.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Henry Pitts Jr., of Wabash, Indiana; two sisters: Dottie Faye Owsley of Fairborn, Ohio, Mary Lou Martin of David, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Ostal Ray Pitts will be conducted Thursday, October 7, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Kenneth Prater Jr., officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Ransom Stephens

Ransom Stephens, age 91, of Shiloh, Ohio, died Sunday, October 3, 2004, at Hillside Acres Nursing Home, Willard, following a brief illness.

He was born March 24, 1913, in Brushey Creek, Magoffin County, a son of the late Ruben and Lona (Hale) Stephens. He moved to the Plymouth-Shiloh area in 1942.

He had farmed his entire life, and retired from the New York Central Railroad after many years.

He attended the Church of God. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was especially proud of his grandfather, John Manard Hale, and of his grandchildren.

He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law: Aaron Sr., and Alice Stephens, of Sulphur, Louisiana, Jake and Freda Stephens of Shiloh, and Carl and Naomi Stephens of Bedford Heights, Ohio; four daughters and sons-in-law: Wilma and Haskel Gayheart of Tiro, JoAnn Heifner of Shiloh, Della Justice of Plymouth, and Susie Cabrera of Fremont; two daughters-in-law: Susie Stephens of Plymouth, and Dorothy Stephens of L'Anse, Michigan; 28 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Polly and Ironton Lafferty of Allen; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, whom he had married July 29, 1933, Mary (Wireman) Stephens, who died in 1997; two sons, David and Ruben Stephens; an infant daughter, Dolly Stephens; six brothers and nine sisters, including his twin sister; one granddaughter, two grandsons, two great-grandsons; and a son-in-law, Clarence Justice.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 6, at the Ripley Chapel Free Pentecost Church of God, 4230 Old State Rd., Willard, with Pastor Ralph Farmer officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Shiloh.

Memorials, if desired, may be given to the church.

Eastman Funeral Home, Greenwich, is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Carlos L. Hall

Carlos L. Hall, 82, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Sunday, October 3, 2004, at Norton Community Hospital, in Norton, Virginia.

He was born January 28, 1922, at Town Branch, the son of the late Alex and Josephine Bingham Hall.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Philippines and Japan. He was a retired employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. He loved the outdoors and hunting. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leni Mae Tussey Hall, December 1, 2003; two brothers: Alex Hall Jr., and Norman Hall; and an infant sister.

He is survived by a son, Don, and his wife, Sherlene, of Wise, Virginia; two grandsons: Scott, and his wife, Kim, and Seth, and his wife, Tracie; a granddaughter, Jennifer Kilbourne, and her husband, Andy; four great-grandchildren: Kyle Kilbourne, Koby Kilbourne, Alex Hall, and Noah Hall. Also one sister, Freda Wallen of Marshall, Michigan; four brothers: Joe Hall of Richmond, Delmas Hall of Marshall, Michigan, Russell Hall of Prestonsburg, and Manderville Hall of Robinson Creek.

Visitation was Monday, October 4, from 6-9 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home. Funeral services were Tuesday, October 5, at 11 a.m.

Burial was in the Bingham Cemetery on Town Branch.

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

## Bobby Gene Jones

Bobby Gene Jones, age 64, of Melvin, passed away, Saturday, October 2, 2004, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

He was born December 14, 1939, in Melvin, the son of Icy Lee Johnson Jones of Melvin, and the late Tim Jones. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include three daughters: Jennifer Lee Jones Sartin of Lincolnton, North Carolina, Kimberly Ann Jones of Prestonsburg, and Paula Lynn Jones of Goshen, Indiana; one brother, Paul (Shelby) Jones of Grayson; two nieces: Jonie Jones and Karen Jones; six grandchildren, Patrick Jones, April Jones, Stevie Montgomery, Tabatha Sartin, Lewis Montgomery, and Anthony Jones; three great-grandchildren: Tyler Jones, Brannon Jones and Alissa Jones; and his former wife, Nancy Sue Bailey of Ironton, Ohio.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Anthony Ray Jones; and one brother, Billy Jones.

Funeral services for Bobby Gene Jones will be conducted Wednesday, October 6, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Marie Stout

Marie Stout, age 82, of Wheelwright, passed away, Thursday, September 30, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

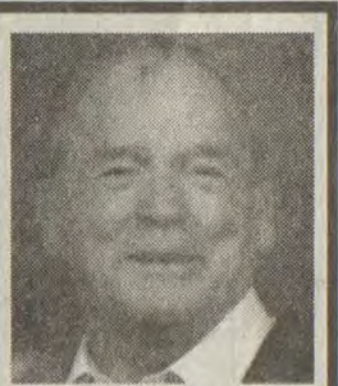
She was born August 23, 1922, in Wayland, the daughter of the late William P. Slone and Delcia Vance Slone. She was a retired factory worker, formerly employed by Daimler-Chrysler Corporation.

Survivors include one son, John Preston Stout of Kincheloe, Michigan; two grandchildren: Karen Mills and Daniel Hutchins; two great-grandchildren: Heather Mills, and Ashley Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Sheila Hutchins.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m., at the Turner Cemetery, at Dema, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

(Paid obituary)



Robert Harris

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

### Card of Thanks

The family of Eunice Martin Fraley would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors, and fellow church members, who gave so generously of their time, condolences, prayers, and support, during our time of grief. We are also appreciative of the many cards, calls, flowers, and donations given to the Wayland Methodist Church. Our thanks are also extended to Hall Brothers for their courteous and professional care for our mother.

Our sincere thanks to our friends, and to the members of Mother's church, for the food and love they shared with our family. We also thank the members of the Martin Branch Christian Church, for the beautiful music they provided at the funeral home.

### Card of Thanks

To all our friends, neighbors, and co-workers, thank you for all the kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you to all who sent cards, flowers, food, and memorials. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Melba Gayheart Hall would like to express our gratitude to all those who showed support during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate everyone and their kind words and actions. Thanks to those who visited called, sent food, or prayers; your caring will never be forgotten. A special thanks to Raymond Gayheart for all the love and compassion that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF MELBA GAYHEART HALL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Lemuel Meade thanks all those who came to our side during our loss. It is a very difficult time, and many may have slipped by without being thanked. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who showed our family and our loved one, respect and courtesy. We would like to thank Clergymen Tommy Spears and Linro Meade for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their efficient service.

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# Eastern Ky. journalists honored for life's work

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHITESBURG — Two small-town journalists have been honored by the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues for five decades of work in eastern Kentucky.

Known for tell-it-like-it-is journalism, Tom and Pat Gish have been publishing The Mountain Eagle of Whitesburg for 47 years, despite bouts of persecution — including once having their newspaper offices fire-bombed by an angry police officer.

"Their careers could make a great book or even a motion picture," said Al Cross, director of the newly founded journalism institute at the University of Kentucky. "They have taken on

corrupt politicians, lousy schools and rapacious coal companies, and suffered for it."

Cross, a former reporter with The Courier-Journal of Louisville, said Monday that the Gishes are the first recipients of the Tom and Pat Gish Award, which will be awarded annually to rural journalists who exhibit courage and tenacity in reporting the news.

The couple also are past recipients of the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award for Courage in Journalism and a lifetime achievement award from the Society of Professional Journalists, among many others.

Tom Gish, a former Frankfort bureau chief for United Press International, and Pat Gish, a former reporter for the Lexington Leader that later merged with the Lexington

Herald to become the Herald-Leader, bought the Whitesburg newspaper in 1957.

Tom Gish said the early years were toughest, with public officials actually passing resolutions banning The Mountain Eagle staff from attending their meetings.

"We spent nearly a decade fighting the old battle for open public meetings," he said. "Now, I don't know of any place in the state where things are more open. I take great pride in that."

Pat Gish said she is happy that they left jobs at larger news organizations and moved to Whitesburg.

"We have had 47 years more fun and more problems than we ever expected," she said.

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# Blitz focuses attention on highway accidents

Radar trailers are in place this week on U.S. 23 in Floyd and Johnson counties, warning motorists who are exceeding the posted speed limit.

"We have positioned the radar trailers on U.S. 23 southbound near the entrance to Republic Diesel in Floyd County and on U.S. 23 northbound just before the Hager Hill intersection in Johnson County," said Dan L. Hall, chief district engineer.

Sunday, October 10, is national "Put the Brakes on Fatalities" day. During the week

of October 4-11, Kentucky law enforcement agencies in Kentucky are working with the Transportation Cabinet's Drive Smart program to target enforcement and education efforts on highways with high accident rates.

"In District 12," Hall said, "that means U.S. 23. It is the most heavily traveled road in Eastern Kentucky and, as such, has the highest number of accidents. Many of these accidents can be prevented. For example, failure to yield right of way and speeding are two factors

involved in numerous crashes."

Hall also pointed out that more deaths and injuries occur when people are not wearing seatbelts.

"The message is clear. If people want to avoid injury, property damage, and perhaps even death, they need to buckle up and observe the posted speed limits, whether they are on U.S. 23 or any other road."

Hall said that said that schools and community organizations that would like to have a traffic safety program for their students or members may contact Terry Tackett, District 12 Drive Smart Coordinator, at (606) 433-7791.

Hall said that by spring the Transportation Cabinet will post more than 100 "Move Over" signs on Kentucky's major road-

ways. The purpose of the signs is to remind motorists that state law requires them to yield or slow down for stopped emergency vehicles.

Transportation Secretary Maxwell Clay Bailey said, "We are committed to providing a safe and reliable transportation system to all our citizens. That's why we are banding with law enforcement, fire, emergency personnel, and others in an effort to find ways to reduce the number of people killed on our roadways."

## Journalists

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Dee Davis, head of the Center for Rural Strategies in Whitesburg, said the Gishes have become respected champions of open government in eastern Kentucky.

"In a world where a lot of community newspapers are go-along, get-along, the Gishes have always stood for something," he said. "They're respected because they've done it year in and year out and haven't wavered."

The couple struggled economically for years after the firebombing that destroyed their offices in downtown Whitesburg, Cross said. Advertisers stayed away, fellow

citizens shunned them and their children were harassed at school.

Yet, they continued publishing the weekly paper.

Cross said small communities often don't receive enough advertising revenue to cover the costs of a courageous, probing newspaper that reveals hidden truths and helps set the public agenda.

Three generations of Gishes now work at The Mountain Eagle. Tom and Pat's son, Ben, is the editor. Granddaughter Sally Barto is a reporter.

"I know they've been through a lot," Barto said. "They have been an inspiration to me."

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application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

■ East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S.

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

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

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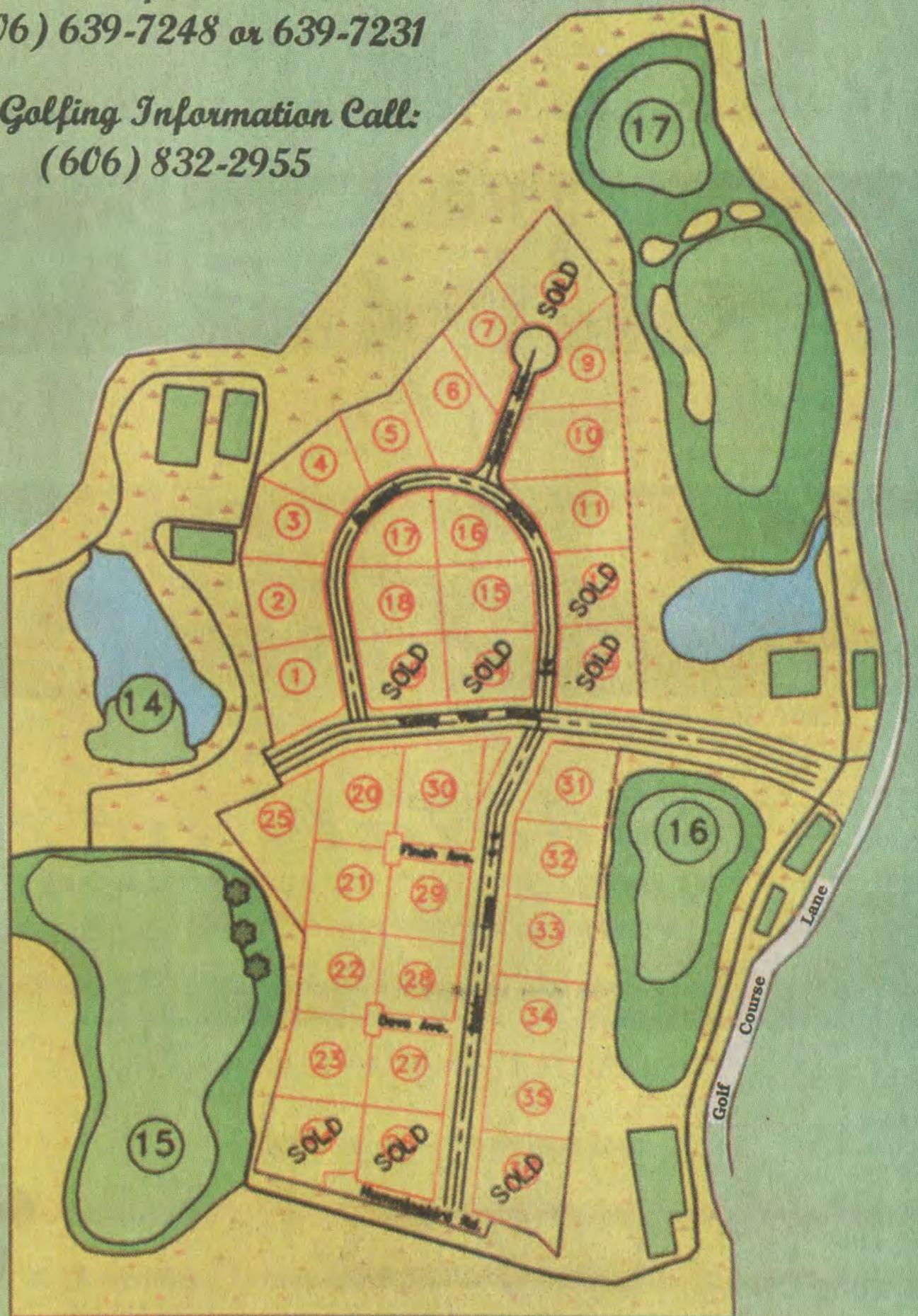
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## 5K run, bench press events part of Jenny Wiley Festival

PRESTONSBURG – A 5K and bench press are both part of this year's annual Jenny Wiley Festival. For more information on the events, call Pro-Fitness at 886-8604 or send an email to profitnessctr@bellsouth.net.

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## Host Allen Central stumbles against

### Betsy Layne

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – The Allen Central High Rebel volleyball team hit a strong .246 and a season best .140 kill percentage, but still lost to visiting Betsy Layne, 2 - 0 (27 - 25, 25 - 12), Thursday night at J.E. Campbell Arena. Allen Central junior Brandi

Meade had a splendid evening with six kills on .353 hitting and a .235 kill percentage. The Bobcat victory marked Allen Central's fourth conference loss in five tries.

Betsy Layne was led in great part by defending conference player of the year Kristal Daniels.

Allen Central played steady in the match, but still couldn't overcome a talented Betsy Layne attack. At press time, Betsy Layne remained perfect on the season, still undefeated.

Meade was one of five Rebels to record kills in the match for Allen Central. Yumekia Hunter tallied three; Christina Blevins and Courtney Martin each notched two; and Amanda Mills recorded one putdown.

Meade led the Rebels defensively by recording 26 digs. She had only three errors in 29 attempts for a cool 90-percent digging. Yumekia Hunter prevented 24

(See REBELS, page four)

## Lady Bears fall to Lindsey Wilson

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Lady Raiders of Lindsey Wilson College evened their conference record at 3-3 with a 3-0 win over Pikeville College Monday night.



Vicki Hall

"We played hard," said Coach Robert Staggs, whose team fell 30-20, 30-13 and 32-30. "We're getting better. We're young and still learning how to play with each other."

With the loss, the Lady Bears fell to 3-12 on the season and 0-4 in the Mid-South Conference.

Junior Lindsey Hill had an impressive nine kills for the Lady Bears. Freshman Vicki Hall contributed eight kills.



Anna Bevins

Junior Hilary McKenzie added six kills and five blocks (two solo and three assists).

Freshman Anna Bevins had 14 digs. Freshman Sarah Meyer chipped in with 13 digs and four kills.

The Lady Bears will return home Tuesday, Oct. 12 to play Georgetown

(See LADY BEARS, page two)

## Defensive: Shepperd honored by NAIA

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – It's been quite a season for senior linebacker Michael Shepperd, who was honored Tuesday by the NAIA as it's national defensive player of the week.

This comes on the heels of Shepperd winning the honor in the Mid-South Conference after he led all tacklers with 15

Saturday night against Union, including 12 solos. He also had a solid five tackles for loss, costing the Bulldogs 32 yards, and two sacks accounting for 21 yards.

Pikeville won the game 32-25 in overtime.

Shepperd, a 6-1, 193-pound linebacker from Ellenboro, N.C., was also honored as co-national player of the week by

Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette.

It is the second time in as many seasons that Shepperd has been recognized by the NAIA. He won the honor last Sept. 30 after Pikeville's 38-14 win over Bethel College. That day, he finished with 14 tackles, including 10 solos to lead Pikeville, adding six tackles for loss which cost the Wildcats 46

yards of offense.

In addition, his five quarterback sacks tied the school record set by Shajai Jackson in 2001. He also forced two fumbles and picked up another and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

Earlier this season, Shepperd was tabbed defensive

(See SHEPPERD, page four)



Prestonsburg High grad Hank Mullins is in his final season as a member of the Pikeville College football team. Mullins recorded two tackles in Saturday's win over Union.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg offensive linemen Zach Ousley, Tyler Layne (60) and Darrick Williams (56) listened to assistant coach Clyde Johnson Friday night at Magoffin County during a break from the action.

## Blackcats breeze past Magoffin County

### P'burg rides 28-point first quarter to easy victory

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SALYERSVILLE – With the biggest game of the season only one week away, it would be easy to see Prestonsburg possibly looking past Magoffin County to this week's matchup with the Belfry Pirates. But that proved not to be the case as Prestonsburg scored 28 points in the first seven minutes Friday night and coasted to a 61-12 win over the outmanned Hornets.

Prestonsburg got on the board

after only :38 seconds had ticked of the first quarter clock on a 53-yard run from quarterback Trevor Compton. Seth Moore tacked on the extra point and Prestonsburg led 7-0 with 11:22 remaining in the opening quarter.

Magoffin County failed to muster any offense and the Hornets were forced to punt after three plays. It took only two plays for Prestonsburg to hit paydirt again as this time Compton hooked up with tight end John Mark Stephens for a 35-yard touchdown strike and the

Blackcats led 14-0 with 9:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Prestonsburg found the endzone again with 7:00 left in quarter number one on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Compton to Stephens and the Blackcats led 21-0.

It took less than two minutes for Prestonsburg to find the endzone again as David Shaffer recovered a blocked punt in the Magoffin County endzone. The Blackcats then led 28-0 with 5:22 left in the

(See BLACKCATS page two)

## Blackcats ready for Howard and Jones

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – When it comes to heated rivalries in Eastern Kentucky high school football, it just doesn't get any better than Prestonsburg and Belfry. Prestonsburg will travel to Vipperman Stadium on Friday to

renew the intense district battle with the defending Class 2A State Champion Pirates. Most have conceded that the Class 2A, Region 4, District 8 title will be on the line when the two teams square off on Friday. Belfry will come into the contest with a perfect 6-0 record while Prestonsburg will enter the game with a 5-1 record.

The winner of Friday's game could seemingly wrap up home field advantage throughout the State Playoffs.

Most fans are familiar with the dynamic duo of backs that Philip Haywood has in the Belfry stable, but Blackcat coach John DeRossett

(See P'BURG, page two)

## Bobcats battle back, beat J.J. Kelly

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – After winning just one game all of last season, the Betsy Layne High football team has pulled within one game of the .500 mark more than halfway through the current regular-season. On Friday night, the Bobcats had to battle back and score 28 unanswered points in the process, but they got the job done in dramatic fashion, beating visiting J.J. Kelly (Va.) 36-28.

Some old faces were in new places for the Betsy Layne offense Friday as starting wide receiver Jim Bradley moved under center and took over the role of starting quarterback and Shawn Hamilton, the usual starting quarterback for the Bobcats, moved further into the Bobcat backfield, playing at a runningback position.

Change didn't phase neither player – especially Bradley.

Bradley, one of the most athletic football players in all of Floyd County, passed for three touchdowns, lifting Betsy Layne

(See BOBCATS, page two)

## South Floyd jolts past Jenkins

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS – South Floyd has high hopes of making a second straight trip to the State Playoffs. On Friday night, the Raiders took another step closer to reaching the post-season for a second straight time. South Floyd hit the road and in the process wiped out host Jenkins. Seven different Raiders rushed for positive yardage Friday night as South Floyd rolled to a 58-18 win. The visiting team from Floyd County got out to an early lead and never looked back.

The South Floyd offense rolled out 403 yards rushing.

Senior running back Joe Osborne had 13 carries for 154 yards and two touchdowns. Wes Hall had eight carries for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Hall also scored on a two-point conversion and a

(See SFHS, page two)

## State golf takes center stage

### Floyd, area players in contention

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Leachman Buick/GMC – KHSAA State Golf Championships kicked off the 2004-05 State Championship season. The girls' tournament began yesterday and is scheduled to conclude today at the Bowling Green Country Club while the boys' tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at the Indian Hills Country Club, also in Bowling Green. State Championship Round 1 tee times are posted on the Association web-

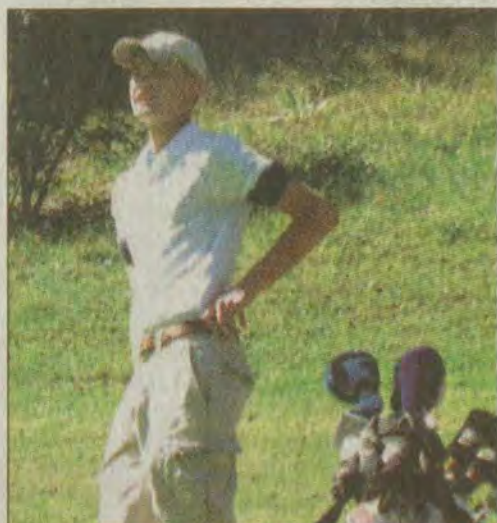
site (www.khsaa.org).

Locally, the boys' teams from Paintsville and Prestonsburg High School are at the state tournament along with South Floyd's Colby Hayes and Johnson Central's Zach Hardwick.

Two-time defending Region 11 champ Sean Leslie is also there.

During last week's Region 11 Tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course, Prestonsburg topped Paintsville for the regional team title.

(See GOLF, page two)



file photo

Two-time defending Region 11 Champion Sean Leslie is among the area golfers in action at this week's state tournament.

## Osborne races past 1,000 yard-mark

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS – South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels knew he had a football talent when Joe Osborne entered his football program less than two years ago. A player, who after his family moved back to Eastern Kentucky, enrolled at South Floyd High School, Osborne quickly made his mark on the South Floyd High football program, helping the Raiders to the State Playoffs last season. Now, seven games into his senior season, Osborne has rushed for over 1,000 yards.

He broke 1,000 yards wide-open Friday night.

Entering Friday night's road game at Jenkins, in six games, Osborne had rushed 119 times for 962 yards. The speedy Osborne, one of the quickest running backs in Class A, Region 4, rushed 13 times for 154 yards against Jenkins, giving him over 1,100 yards for the season.

Wes Hall, Osborne's senior teammate, is also nearing 1,000 yards rushing. Brandon Little, a senior from last season's Raider football team, rushed for close to 2,000 yards in 11 games during the 2003 season.

The entire South Floyd High grid team will return to action Friday night at home in a pivotal district game against defending district champ Hazard.



P'burg

likes his group of Blackcats as well

"This is the big one as far as district play is concerned," DeRossett stated. "I feel like our kids will be ready to play and we know what a great set of backs (David) Jones and (Doug) Howard are," explained the Prestonsburg coach.

Belfry defeated Prestonsburg twice in 2003, with the second win ending the Blackcats' season in round two of the playoffs. Prestonsburg has already made amends for losses to Ashland and Sheldon Clark from one year ago and DeRossett's team hopes to make it three in a row with a win over Belfry.

The Pirates are led by senior backs Doug Howard (Belfry's all-time leading rusher) and David Jones, a player who has given the University of Kentucky a verbal commitment,

while Prestonsburg will look to an aggressive defense in order to knock off the Pirates.

In 2003 Prestonsburg looked to All-State specialist Nicholas Jamerson in crucial situations, but with Jamerson lost to graduation, Prestonsburg has turned to more of a wide open attack. Joe Blackburn is the leading rusher for Prestonsburg in the 2004 season as the senior tailback is nearing 1,000 yards for the season.

Kyle Ousley has emerged to lead the Blackcat receiving group, while Trevor Compton and David Shaffer have shared time as the Blackcat signal caller.

Last Friday in the Prestonsburg-Magoffin County game, Compton completed 8 passes for over 200 yards and four touchdowns.

Brenton Hamilton has been a nice addition to the Blackcat

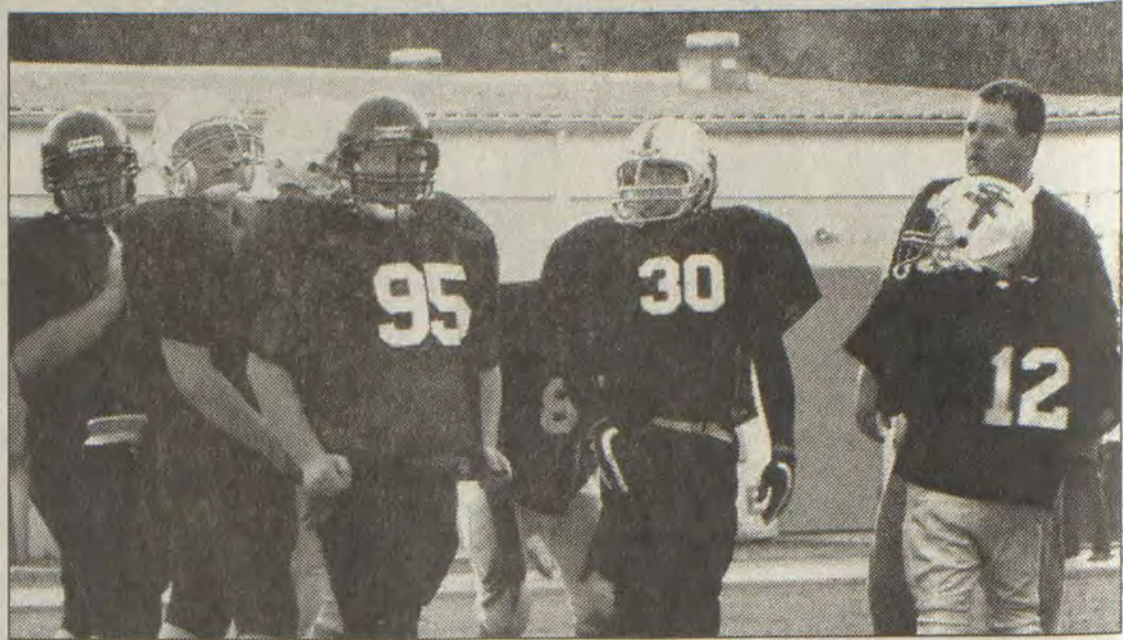
offense at the fullback slot. Hamilton transferred from Pikeville prior to the start of the 2004 season and has given Prestonsburg a true fullback in the backfield. Prestonsburg has gotten steady improvement from both the offensive and defensive lines from the first week of the season.

One of the bright spots on the Prestonsburg line has been sophomore Tyler Layne.

"Tyler is one of those players that has made himself a good football player with hard work in the weight room," said DeRossett.

Prestonsburg will look for senior leadership from such players as Jesse Chaffin, Jeremy Carr and Zach Lafferty. Friday should prove to be a very entertaining night of football with the winner having a big edge in the hunt for a district title. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Belfry game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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photos by Jamie Howell  
In a Floyd County Conference post-season grid game played Thursday evening at Allen Central Middle School, Betsy Layne beat South Floyd.

Golf

Beginning this year, the KHSAA will be using the Golfstat scoring program and plans to post scores after nine and 18 holes. Log on to www.khsaa.org and follow the links to the tournament information posted on the www.golfstat.com site.

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is set. The event is scheduled for Oct. 29-30 and will be played at the Frankfort Convention Center. New to the tournament this year is a "one court" schedule of the event. Previous tournaments used a "two court" set-up for

Friday's first round and Saturday morning's quarterfinals.

Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups:

Friday, Oct. 29 - Region 14 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 1 p.m.; Region 16 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner, 2 p.m.; Region 13 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner, 3 p.m.; Region 3 Winner vs. Region 10 Winner, 4 p.m.; Region 15 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner, 5 p.m.; Region 5 Winner vs. Region 9 Winner, 6 p.m.; Region 11 Winner vs. Region 8 Winner, 7 p.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 6 Winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Quarterfinals at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.; semifinals at 2 and 3 p.m.; championship at 8 p.m.

The complete tournament bracket has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view, log on to the following at www.khsaa.org/volleyball/2004/2004statebracket.pdf

**VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL** - The Volleyball Coaches Association Poll as of Sept. 21 has been released and posted on the KHSAA website. To view see the following link: <http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball/epoll.pdf>

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Kentucky Associated Press High School Football Polls

- 1A  
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs  
1. Beechwood (8) 5-1 121 2  
2. Newport CC (3) 5-1 120 1  
3. Danville (2) 4-2 113 3  
4. Murray (1) 6-0 96 4  
5. Williamsburg - 7-0 79 8  
6. Lou. Holy Cross - 5-1 74 5  
7. Hancock Co. (1) 5-1 65 7  
8. Campbellsville - 5-1 34 6  
9. Pikeville - 5-2 29 9  
10. Bardstown - 4-2 17  
Others receiving votes: Lynn Camp 11, Frankfort 9, Fairview 8, Caverna 7, Somerset 7, Ludlow 6, Harlan 6, Mayfield 5, Crittenden Co. 5, Lou. Christian Academy 5, Paintsville 5, Harrodsburg 2.

- 2A  
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs  
1. Breathitt Co. (7) 7-0 141 1  
2. Belfry (6) 6-0 133 2  
3. Fort Campbell (1) 5-1 104 3  
4. Elizabethtown - 6-1 99 4  
5. Russell (1) 6-0 85 5  
6. Trigg Co. - 5-1 60 6  
7. Prestonsburg - 5-1 53 7  
8. Fleming Co. - 6-0 46 9  
9. Garrard Co. - 6-1 22 10  
10. Glasgow - 4-2 15  
10. Middlesboro - 4-2 15  
Others receiving votes: Henry Co. 9, Butler Co. 9, LaRue Co. 6, Leslie Co. 5, Lloyd Memorial 4, Corbin 4, Owensboro Cath. 4, Heath 3, Mercer Co. 3, Newport 2, Wayne Co. 2.

- 3A  
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs  
1. Highlands (10) 6-1 140 2  
2. Hopkinsville (3) 6-0 119 1  
3. Bowling Green (1) 7-0 111 3  
4. Lex. Catholic - 5-1 98 4  
5. Boyle Co. (1) 4-2 87 5  
6. Bell Co. - 5-1 73 7  
7. Lou. Waggener - 6-0 54 6  
8. Pulaski SW - 24 9  
9. Madisonville-North Hopkins - 6-1 23  
10. Cov. Catholic - 4-2 17  
Others receiving votes: Harrison Co. 10, Union Co. 10, Pulaski Co. 9, Hopkins Co. Central 9, Paul Blazer 8, Rockcastle Co. 8, Paducah Tilghman 7, Franklin-Simpson 6, Clay Co. 5, Lou. Central 5.

- 4A  
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs  
1. Lou. St. Xavier (15) 5-1 150 1  
2. Lou. Trinity - 5-1 129 2  
3. Lou. Manual - 6-1 109 3  
4. Henderson Co. - 6-1 91 4  
5. Lou. Male - 5-2 74 5  
6. Madison Central - 6-1 61 8  
7. Conner - 6-0 60 6  
8. Dixie Heights - 5-1 56 7  
9. Owensboro Apollo - 5-1 19  
10. Scott Co. - 4-2 17  
Others receiving votes: Lou. Ballard 14, South Laurel 9, Johnson Central 8, Christian Co. 6, Greenwood 5, Lex. Tates Creek 5, Lou. Butler 5, Owensboro 5.

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safety. Fullback Kyle Hall and quarterback Ryan Johnson each scored for the Raiders on two-point conversions. Kyle Hall rushed three times for 24 yards and Johnson took five totes for 57 yards.

Several players got into the scoring act as Gabe Stewart had three carries for 31 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion and Anthony Barker had three carries for 22 yards and a touchdown. Brendan Little had one carry for 17 yards.

South Floyd complemented its strong running game with a more than adequate passing attack. Johnson was seven-of-nine passing for 124 yards. Sophomore quarterback Anthony Thornsby took to the air one time for South Floyd, completing one pass for 22 yards, giving South Floyd a total of 146 yards passing.

T.J. Hall had a touchdown reception for the Raiders while Osborne and Justin Stone each hauled in scoring passes on two-point conversion plays.

On Friday night, for South Floyd, Robert Mullins, Dusty Moore, Wes Hall and Stewart

were among the defensive leaders.

Now in the second half of its Class A, Region 4, District 8 schedule, South Floyd has little time to rest. Raider head coach Donny Daniels had his team back out on the practice field Monday making preparations for this week's home game against Hazard.

"The game this week against Hazard is one of our bigger games," said Daniels. "We have to be ready to play come Friday night."

Floyd County Schools are out on Fall Break this week, and if you ask Daniels, that isn't at all kind to a football team.

"It always hurts when you're out of school," said Daniels. "Being out of school knocks you out of your routine. And next week is tough, too, because you have to come right back and try to get back in your routine. This week, we've tried to keep everything the same."

Hazard, the defending District 8 champion, will visit South Floyd Friday night following a convincing 65-26 win over Allen Central.

Hazard 65, Allen Central 26

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HAZARD** - Fresh off a hard-fought win over border rival Knott County Central, Allen Central returned to Class A, Region 4, District 8 play Friday night, traveling to Hazard. The visiting Rebels exited the first quarter of Friday night's game trailing by just a single point as the host Bulldogs led 7-6. Then the second quarter arrived and so did the Bulldog offense, defense and special teams. Hazard put an eye-popping 44 points up on the scoreboard in the second quarter and outscored Allen Central 44-14 en route to a 65-26 win.

Hazard senior wide receiver D.J. Hoskins went to work Friday, scoring on offense and defense.

Hoskins hauled in scoring launches of 35 and 31 yards,

ran 25 yards for a score, threw a 10-yard touchdown pass and caught another pass for a two-point conversion.

On defense, Hoskins scored twice, reaching the endzone on interception returns of 16 and 12 yards.

Hazard junior quarterback Durrell Olinger was 16-of-20 passing for 260 yards and three touchdowns. Olinger also reached the endzone on a rushing touchdown.

Hazard specialist Cleve Washington returned a kickoff for a score. Washington also caught two balls and made his way to pay-dirt.

The Rebel defense kept Hazard in check during the first quarter, limiting the Bulldogs to just the one touchdown.

Allen Central running back Charles Robinson scored on runs of 75 and 65 yards, respectively.

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College. The match will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by a picnic to be held on the tennis courts located adjacent to the gymnasium. The annual Basketball Blastoff will follow, where the school will unveil the 2004-05 women's and men's basketball teams.

All of Tuesday's events are open to the public and free of charge.

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Compton finished the night throwing for over 200 yards and four touchdowns.

Three of Compton's touchdown passes were to Stephens. The fourth scoring toss went to Kyle Ousley.

Stephens finished the night with 115 yards receiving.

Prestonsburg got a second touchdown from a blocked punt as Jesse Chaffin ended up recovering the punt in the Hornet endzone.

Jeremy Carr and Brenton Hamilton added the remaining two scores for Prestonsburg in the win.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in district play. The Blackcats will travel to Pond Creek on Friday for a matchup with the defending Class 2A State Champion Belfry Pirates.

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to the come-from-behind victory.

At one time Friday night, Betsy Layne trailed by 20 points. J.J. Kelly led 28-8 with just over two minutes left to play in the first half. Bradley found Hamilton on back-to-back strikes in the final two minutes of the first half.

Betsy Layne tied the game at 28-28 with 10:04 to play in the third quarter when Bradley tossed his third touchdown pass of the game, finding Jordan Case on a 25-yard touchdown

pass. Case's score capped a four-play, 57-yard touchdown drive.

After recovering a J.J. Kelly fumble, Betsy Layne added its final score of the game when Case busted up the middle for a 17-yard scoring run.

The Bobcat defense held the J.J. Kelly offense in the fourth quarter to preserve the win. The Indians drove down to the Bobcat 35-yard line, but could get no closer after failing to convert on a fourth-and-10 situation.

H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

- Scores from Friday, Oct. 1 games**  
Bell County 48, Madison Southern 0  
Betsy Layne 36, J.J. Kelly High School 28  
Boyd County 28, Mason County 14  
Boyle County 45, Southwestern 13  
Breathitt County 55, Cawood 7  
Corbin 63, Middlesboro 7  
Fairview 48, Nicholas County 7  
Fleming County 42, Estill County 20  
GRC 14, North Laurel 10  
Harlan 43, Lynn Camp 6  
Hazard 65, Allen Central 26  
Leslie County 40, Knott Co. Central 2  
Lex. Catholic 40, East Jessamine 24  
Lex. Christian 71, Berea 6  
Madison Central 48, South Laurel 29  
Paul Blazer 26, Greenup County 0  
Pendleton County 97, Letcher 0  
Perry Co. Central 35, Knox Central 14  
Prestonsburg 61, Magoffin County 12  
Rockcastle 56, Clay County 28  
Russell 41, West Carter 6  
Shelby Valley 22, Whitesburg 21  
Somerset 42, Cumberland 18  
South Floyd 58, Jenkins 18  
Whitley County 27, Montgomery County 13  
Williamsburg 54, Pineville 0

- Scores from Thursday, Sep. 30 games**  
Belfry 40, Pike Co. Central 2  
East Carter 27, Lewis County 7  
East Ridge 29, Sheldon Clark 28  
Johnson Central 48, Paintsville 6  
Morgan County 27, Powell County 6  
Pikeville 66, Phelps 22

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

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| <b>Class A</b><br>1. Danville<br>2. Beechwood<br>3. Newport Central Catholic<br>4. Louisville Holy Cross<br>5. Hancock County<br>6. Murray<br>7. Pikeville<br>8. Bardstown<br>9. Williamsburg<br>10. Mayfield | <b>Class AAA</b><br>1. Highlands<br>2. Hopkinsville<br>3. Lexington Catholic<br>4. Boyle County<br>5. Bowling Green<br>6. Covington Catholic<br>7. Waggener<br>8. Central at Doss<br>9. Bell County<br>10. Harrison County |
| <b>Class AA</b><br>1. Breathitt County<br>2. Fort Campbell<br>3. Belfry<br>4. Russell<br>5. Prestonsburg<br>6. Elizabethtown<br>7. Trigg County<br>8. Glasgow<br>9. Fleming County<br>10. Corbin              | <b>Class AAAA</b><br>1. Saint Xavier<br>2. Trinity<br>3. DuPont Manual<br>4. Henderson County<br>5. Male<br>6. Conner<br>7. Ballard<br>8. Dixie Heights<br>9. Butler<br>10. Madison Central                                |



# Shepperd, Marsh named players of the week

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — They are gaining quite a reputation around the Mid-South Conference, posting huge numbers week after week as they've led their team to an unprecedented start to the season.

Senior linebacker Michael Shepperd and sophomore kick-off returner Antwan Marsh continued their terrific seasons in last week's 32-25 overtime win over Union College, and for their efforts they were named MSC defensive and special teams player of the week, respectively.

It was the second time each has won their award. Shepperd was defensive player of the week after posting nine solo tackles and two sacks against Kentucky Wesleyan College on Sept. 18. One week earlier, Marsh was named special teams player of the week after a 100-yard kickoff return in the closing minutes of a 23-22 win at Bethel College.

Shepperd, a 6-1, 193-pound linebacker from Ellenboro, N.C., led all tacklers with 15 on the night, including 12 solos. He also had a solid five tackles for loss, costing the Bulldogs 32 yards, and two sacks accounting for 21 yards.

"Mike is having a special season," said Coach Jerry Mynatt. "He's putting up big numbers, but he's also coming through in timely situations for us. And he's really putting a lot of pressure on the opposing quarterbacks. He's stepping up big, which is what you want from a senior."

Shepperd, who leads the team with 42 tackles, including 11 for loss and four sacks, was named co-defensive player of the week nationally by Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette.

Marsh, a 6-4, 211-pound safety/receiver from Polkton, N.C., finished the game with four kickoff returns for 181 yards. While he didn't get into the end zone himself, his four returns, all for at least 30 yards,

all led to scores, including a 60-yard return at the end of regulation setting up the game-tying field goal. Thanks to the short fields, Pikeville scored 25 of its 32 points on drives opening with his kickoff returns.

"Antwan is something special, a freakish kind of athlete," said Mynatt. "He's on the field nearly every play of the game and he continues to find ways to make things happen."

Marsh is averaging an eye-popping 53.4 yards per kickoff return this season.

In addition, he had eight tackles on Saturday night and hauled in two passes, including a 43-yard bomb for a touchdown late in the first half.

For the season, Marsh is second on the club with 31 tackles and leads the way with four interceptions.

Pikeville will put its 5-0 record both overall and in the league on the line Saturday afternoon when it travels to Jackson, Tenn., to play Lambuth University. Game time is slated for 2:30 EDT.

# Moore rushes Bears to OT win

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Senior tailback Leonard Moore ran for 120 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 16 Pikeville College to its fifth win in as many games with a 32-25 decision over Union College in overtime.

The Bears have now won six straight dating back to last season's finale, with all coming against Mid-South Conference opponents. The win keeps the Bears in a dead heat with Georgetown College atop the league's standings.

Tonight's win also pushed the Bears over the .500 mark since beginning varsity play at 18-17, and squared their record in overtime games at 2-2. In 2001, the Bears lost at Union in an overtime encounter 17-16.

Moore dazzled after the break, doing most of his damage and scoring all three touchdowns in the second half and overtime. His 19-yard score on the second play from scrimmage gave Pikeville the lead for good.

Sophomore Kyle Briscoe played a huge role in the win, and split the uprights with the PAT.

Union got as close as the seven on its overtime possession, but passes on both third and fourth down fell incomplete.

The Bears led 22-18 after Moore's 24-yard score with 13:47 to play and it looked as if it would stand up. But Bulldog junior Courtney Elesby fielded a punt at his 17 and returned it 83 yards for a score with 1:33 remaining, and Jason Buster's kick made it 25-22 Dogs.

Then sophomore Antwan Marsh came back into play. Already with two kickoff returns for scores this season, he brought the crowd of 3,000 to its feet by returning the kick 60 yards to the Union 22.

Marsh finished the game with 181 yards on four kickoff returns, and while he didn't get

into the end zone on them, but all four returns led directly to four Pikeville scores.

Three plays later, Briscoe sent the game to overtime with a 40-yard field goal.

Early on it appeared Union would dominate the game. Buster booted a 33-yard field goal for the first quarter's only points, and two second-quarter scores — a six-yard run by junior Dominic Yuille and a 29-yard pass from Joey Waters to Elesby — put the Bulldogs on top 15-0.

Elesby's scoring grab came with 1:12 on the clock and it appeared Pikeville would take the goose egg to the locker room, but Marsh returned for 47 yards and on the second play hauled in a 43-yard pass from Justin Price for the touchdown and a 15-7 halftime deficit.

Pikeville wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in the second half, needing only six plays to cover 54 yards after Marsh's 30-yard return to open the half. Moore ran for the two-yard score and Frank Phillips hauled in Price's conversion pass to knot the score at 15.

Union returned to the lead when Buster hit a 33-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in the period. The 14-play drive was set up when senior Patrick Avrilien picked off a Price pass.

The Bears again faced a short field thanks to a 44-yard return by Marsh and Moore covered the final 24 yards for the score, with Briscoe's kick making it 22-18 with 13:47 left to set the stage for the wild finish.

Moore's 120-yard night led the Bears, who had 203 yards on 37 tries. Quarterbacks Price (49) and Ronald Morris (43) followed. His three touchdowns tied his own school record, matching the three he scored last November against Campbellsville.

# Clark wins singles match in ITA All-American event

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Three members of the University of Louisville men's tennis team competed in the pre-qualifying round of the Icy Hot/Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1-3. The Icy Hot/ITA Men's All-American Championships offer the first national singles and doubles titles of the season, and are followed by the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in November and the third event is the season-ending NCAA Championships in May. One of the three Louisville tennis players, Floyd County native Jeremy Clark, a junior, came away with a solid singles win.

The doubles team of junior

Jhonny Berrido and senior Octavian Nicodim advanced to the round of 32 before they were edged by East Tennessee State's Felix Insaurralde and Oscar Oosada 9-8(4). Berrido and Nicodim defeated Middle Tennessee's Greg Pollack and Arant Sitaram 8-4 in the first round and beat Furman's Brennan Phippen and Alen Simmons 9-7.

In singles, Clark topped Dinko Halachev of Arkansas-Little Rock 6-4, 6-1 and then fell in three sets to Central Florida's Ener Gursoy 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. Junior Jhonny Berrido defeated Andrei Nocoara of Arkansas 6-4, 6-3 and lost to Alabama's Eric Molnar 6-4, 6-1. Nicodim lost to Vanderbilt's Andy Mack 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

# 19th Annual Pumpkin-Harvest Fest Run/Walk 5,000 set

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

INEZ — The 19th Annual Pumpkin-Harvest Fest Run/Walk 5,000 will be held Sunday. Registration for the Inez run will be held Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Ray Fields Park, located in the same location as the swimming pool. The race is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in all male and female age groups. A top trophy for overall female and male winners will also be awarded.

Entry fee for the race is \$10. For more information, call Tonya Delong at 606/298-2810.

# Ohio 28, Kentucky 16

by MURRAY EVANS  
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LEXINGTON — Scott Mayle's second career performance in as many football games gave Ohio one of the biggest wins in the program's history.

Mayle caught touchdown passes of 44 and 89 yards as Ohio posted a rare win over a major-conference opponent, beating Kentucky 28-16 on Saturday night.

Ohio (3-2) beat a major-conference team for the first time since 2000, when the Bobcats downed Minnesota. Ohio, a member of the Mid-American Conference, also beat Maryland in 1997, but otherwise hadn't defeated a major-conference foe since a 1973 win over Northwestern.

The Bobcats also snapped a 10-game road losing streak.

"It's a pretty big win against a (Southeastern Conference) team," Ohio quarterback Ryan Hawk said. "We didn't feel like it was an upset like some people might think."

Kentucky (1-3) hadn't lost to such a lightly regarded foe since 1994, when the Wildcats fell to Northeast Louisiana during a 1-10 season. Kentucky beat Ohio 35-14 last year.

This season, Kentucky scored 51 points in its lone win, over Indiana, but has managed only a combined 19 points in its other three games, which included losses at Louisville and Florida.

To make matters more embarrassing for the Wildcats, Ohio coach Brian Knorr said the Bobcats played without six defensive starters.

"There's no other way to put it: It was a very, very tough, ugly loss," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

"This is about as bad as we can get. We need to start climbing out of the hole."

Ohio led 14-10 at halftime and forced five Kentucky turnovers in the second half, one as the Wildcats appeared poised to take the lead. Still trailing 14-10, Kentucky had reached the Ohio 10 early in the fourth quarter when linebacker Matt Muncy — last week's MAC East Division defensive player of the week — intercepted a pass from Shane Boyd.

Four plays later, Ohio quarterback Austen Everson threw a slant pass to Mayle, who broke a tackle and completed the 89-yard scoring play, the second-longest pass in Ohio history.

"Austen made a great throw, and nobody's going to catch No. 82," Knorr said.

Mayle finished with four catches for a career-high 157 yards, one week after he had five catches for 134 yards in a 34-0 win over Buffalo. Mayle's yardage total was the best by an Ohio receiver in 11 seasons.

Mayle also led Ohio in rushing, finishing with 52 yards on five carries, all on end-around plays.

With more than eight minutes remaining, Kentucky went for it on fourth-and-13 from its own 35 on its next series, and when Boyd's deep pass eluded the grasp of Scott Mitchell, Ohio had prime field position. Calvin McRae scored on a 12-yard run to seal the win for the Bobcats.

"You really need good things to happen and when we forced turnovers, guys just kept believing and believing," Knorr said. "I was getting pretty nervous there at the end. That was the longest five minutes I've ever been associated with, but the defensive guys just came up with big play after big play."

Brooks had a different take. "It was almost like we put a ribbon around (the game) and presented it to Ohio," Brooks said.

In the first quarter, Kentucky safety Muhammad Abdullah recovered a fumble by McRae on the Ohio 14, setting up a 1-yard touchdown run by Alexis Bwenge.

The Bobcats responded with touchdown drives of 80 and 63 yards. Hawk, the starting quarterback, pulled Ohio even at 7-7 with a 9-yard run, then hit Mayle in stride for a 44-yard scoring pass that silenced the Kentucky crowd.

Kentucky pulled within 14-10 by halftime on a 29-yard Taylor Begley field goal and left the Commonwealth Stadium field to a smattering of boos.

# Lopez named new UC tennis coach

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Renzo Lopez has been tabbed to take over the helm of the newly reinstated tennis programs at Union College, Director of Athletics Darin Wilson announced Friday.

"We are very pleased to have

Renzo Lopez join our coaching staff here at Union College. Renzo brings with him a wealth of tennis knowledge and a strong work ethic," Wilson said. "Renzo is a very good player himself and will relate well to our current players as well as potential recruits. He is very familiar with southeastern Kentucky and understands the importance of recruiting quality student-athletes to Union College."

A 2002 graduate of Pikeville College, Lopez was a member of the 2002 NAIA National Championship Runner-Up team. He was named to the Mid-South Conference First Team as a singles and doubles player in 2001 and 2002. In 2001, Lopez was ranked as the No. 18 singles player in the NAIA, while he



Renzo Lopez

was rated No. 32 in 2002.

Prior to his tenure at Pikeville, Lopez played two seasons at NCAA Division II Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) University.

Calling his appointment to this post "very exciting and very appealing," Lopez has his sights for the Bulldog and Lady Bulldog programs set on big things.

"I'm ready to bring the tennis program to a high level of competition with national rankings, conference championships and much more," he said.

The Arequipa, Peru native believes his past experience as a player will do nothing but help the programs.

"The most important thing is that I have experience, and I've been in these situations before. I know how to relate to both men's and women's programs," he said. "I'm a very detail person, and I think it will take a detail person for this program to experience new goals and new challenges."

Union has been without a tennis program since 1999 when it was dropped as a sponsored sport. Thanks to a partnership with the city of Barbourville, Union was able to renovate its existing four tennis courts as well as build two more to give the newly reformed program a first-rate complex on which to compete.

Lopez, who resides in Corbin, admitted he is very excited about the opportunity to mold and shape the program from the ground up.

"It's an honor to be chosen to be the person to build this program from scratch. With the trust that people have put in me, I feel very confident that I will do this due to my years of experience as a player and everything else that I can bring to the teams," he said.

"I am going to be very focused on recruiting players that are not only interested in coming to Union as an athlete but also as a student," Lopez added. "I want to bring in not only quality athletes but also quality students so that they might contribute more to Union College than just they're athletic talents."

Don Lawson, who had been serving the past few months as an interim head coach, will now return his role as an assistant coach on the teams.

"I am also thankful to Don Lawson for serving as our interim coach these past two months," Wilson said. "Don will continue to be an integral part of the coaching staff as he now assumes the role of assistant coach."

The tennis teams will open their spring schedules on February 26 when they host UVA-Wise.

# Morehead St. 29, Valparaiso 23

MOREHEAD — Jabari McGee rushed for 124 yards and two touchdowns to lead Morehead State to a 29-23 victory over Valparaiso on Saturday afternoon.

Morehead State (2-3) intercepted four passes, including two by safety Chris Hutchinson that led to scores as the Eagles built a 29-7 lead.

Valparaiso (3-3) answered with 16 fourth-quarter points. A 13-yard pass from third-string quarterback Ryan Doerffler to Kevin Knutson with 3:33 left cut the Morehead lead

to 29-23. Morehead was able to run out the clock to secure the win.

Morehead's starting quarterback, redshirt freshman Brian Yost, suffered a broken collar bone in the second quarter. The Eagles relied on a strong running attack that compiled 236 yards.

McGee scored on a pair of 4-yard touchdown runs, one in the second quarter to put Morehead ahead 20-7, and another in the third quarter that made it 29-7.

Casey McCoy opened the scoring with a 2-yard run that gave Morehead a 7-0 lead in the

first quarter. Brian Yost ran 9 yards for a touchdown that put Morehead ahead for good at 13-7. Adam Jones kicked a 21-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in the first half to put Morehead ahead 23-7.

Jeff Horton began Valparaiso's comeback with a 2-yard touchdown reception from Doerffler with 7:10 left in the game. The Crusaders got a safety to make it 29-16, then added Doerffler's scoring pass to Knutson.

— The Associated Press

# Eastern Kentucky 39, Samford 36 2OT

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Phil Kohl kicked a 49-yard field goal in the second overtime to lift Eastern Kentucky to a 39-36 win over Samford.

Eastern Kentucky (1-3, 1-1 Ohio Valley Conference) won despite a furious Samford comeback that saw the Bulldogs erase

a 17-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

Hal Hughston kicked a 49-yard field goal for Samford as time expired in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime. Neither team scored in the first overtime, before Kuhl's field goal gave the Colonels the win.

Quarterback Ray Nelson

completed 25-of-49 passes for 345 yards and four touchdowns for Samford (1-4, 0-2 OVC). Nelson also ran for 103 yards and a touchdown.

C.J. Hudson ran 40 times for 202 yards for the Colonels and scored a touchdown. Matt Guice completed 13-of-21 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns for Eastern Kentucky.



## No. 22 Louisville 59, East Carolina 7

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
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LOUISVILLE — Eric Shelton ran for 129 yards and tied a Louisville record with five touchdowns on the ground Saturday to lead the No. 22 Cardinals to a 59-7 win over East Carolina.

Louisville (4-0, 2-0 Conference USA) piled up 549 yards overall on the nation's second-worst defense and reached 40 points for the seventh time in 17 games under second-year coach Bobby Petrino.

The Cardinals, third in the nation in scoring defense, forced five turnovers and converted three into touchdowns in their last tuneup before an Oct. 14 date with fourth-ranked Miami.

James Pinkney went 13 of

23 for 126 yards with two interceptions for the Pirates (0-4, 0-1), who have lost nine straight games and 17 of their last 18.

Shelton asserted himself against the country's most porous rushing defense midway through the first quarter. On the second play of Louisville's second possession, the Florida State transfer found a hole up the middle and outran East Carolina's secondary for a 67-yard touchdown.

The Cardinals were on the move again early in the second quarter, but Michael Bush fumbled at the Pirates' 38. Three minutes later, Pinkney threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Sean Harmon.

Other than Shelton's long run, the Cardinals' offense sputtered early and Petrino replaced senior quarterback

Stefan LeFors with freshman Brian Brohm.

Petrino has made the move in the first half of every game this season, and this time Brohm was a catalyst. He went 3-for-3 on a nine-play scoring drive, which Shelton finished with a 1-yard TD run.

Montrell Jones returned an East Carolina punt 54 yards to set up Shelton's third TD run, a 3-yarder, midway through the second quarter.

Pinkney fumbled on the second play of the second half, and Shelton ended a three-play Louisville drive with another 1-yard touchdown run. Shelton tied the single-game school record for rushing touchdowns on a 39-yard sweep midway through the third quarter.

The Cardinals have outscored opponents 70-7 in the third quarter this season.

## Cardinals, Petrino eye Hurricanes

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The warmup is over for Louisville.

After rolling to four wins over teams with a combined 3-14 record, the No. 20 Cardinals (4-0) can finally focus on their Oct. 14 showdown with fourth-ranked Miami (4-0) at the Orange Bowl.

Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said he won't need hyperbole to convince his players that the Hurricanes are in a different class than their first four opponents.

"We'll just turn the video on. That's all we'll have to do," Petrino said Monday.

Petrino downplayed how much the Cardinals have riding on the game.

Win it, and the Cardinals will have cleared their biggest hurdle on the road to a possible berth in the Bowl Championship Series — something no team from a non-BCS league has ever earned. Louisville has six games left after Miami, but only two against teams that currently have winning records.

"If we find a way to win the game, then definitely, we're a BCS contender," Petrino said. "If we don't, then we're not."

A victory would also solidify Louisville's recruiting presence in Florida, which was validated two years ago by a 26-20 win over then-No. 4 Florida State.

Louisville has 26 players from Florida, the third-most of any program outside the state.

"Our name is good down there. We recruit it heavily," Petrino said. "If we have a good chance to win this game,

it will help us a lot."

Several Floridians play on Louisville's defense, and Petrino is hoping they can simulate the Hurricanes' speed for the offense.

"That will be the hardest thing to do in practice," he said. "Our defense is fast and has been playing very fast because they understand what they're doing. But it will still be hard to get the exact look that you need to see."

So far, the Cardinals' offense has hardly been tested, piling up 43 points and 504 yards per game. Petrino, a former college quarterback and NFL offensive coordinator, has been fairly conservative in his play-calling, however, with 193 rushes to only 110 passes.

The Cardinals are averaging 246 rushing yards per game, 11th in the nation.

"When you do make a challenge to be ranked with the top teams in the country and eventually win a national championship, you have to be able to run the ball," Petrino said. "You don't see any of the teams that just rely on the pass in there. That's something we've been trying to do and trying to establish, that we can run the ball."

"Now, we'll find out if we can run it against guys like this."

The Hurricanes rank second in the nation in scoring defense (6.5 points per game), and Louisville will face them with one of its biggest offensive linemen.

Sophomore tackle Renardo Foster is out for the season after tearing a knee ligament in last Saturday's 59-7 win over East Carolina. Junior Jeremy

Darveau will replace the 6-foot-7, 325-pound Foster, a starter since last season.

"That's a big loss for us," Petrino said. "He was doing really well."

Louisville's defense has been almost as stingy as Miami's, ranking third in the nation in scoring defense (seven points per game).

Petrino is eager to see how the Cardinals fare against running back Frank Gore and Miami's punishing ground attack. The Cardinals are allowing only 82 rushing yards per game.

"They'll challenge us more than any other team as far as the power running game, the ability to run straight ahead," Petrino said. "Our guys have done a really nice job when we've been able to shut down the run on first down and make people have to throw the ball."

One thing that doesn't worry Petrino is how his team will handle the hostile environment in the Orange Bowl, where the Hurricanes haven't lost a night game since 1998. The Cardinals have won four straight road games and are 10-4 away from home — excluding two bowl losses — since 2002.

"We'll go in confident," Petrino said. "We're going to have to make sure we play to our ability and don't do things that are unusual. Sometimes you get in a big game, and it's so much speed and things flying around, you just get out of your element."

"We're going to have to stay focused, understand that they're going to make plays, keep our poise and be in it for all four quarters."

## Brooks: Kentucky players, coaches must continue working

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — In the wake of Kentucky's shocking loss to Ohio, coach Rich Brooks offered only one solution to alleviate the Wildcats' woes.

"The only thing I know that works is to keep working and persevere and push through it," Brooks said during his weekly news conference on Monday.

Even the most jaded Kentucky fans thought a win over Ohio of the Mid-American Conference was a sure thing. But the Wildcats allowed two long touchdown passes, turned the ball over five times in the second half and lost 28-16.

Some Kentucky players were so upset after the game that they refused to shake hands with the Bobcats, and fans at Commonwealth Stadium booed at various times from the second quarter on.

"Don't accept the naysayers, don't accept the doubters and know you're on the right course," Brooks said, when asked for solutions. "If you panic and overreact one way, or you panic and overreact another way, that's not a solution in my mind."

As he did after the game, Brooks on Monday shouldered blame for the loss, arguably Kentucky's worst since the Wildcats fell to Northeast Louisiana near the end of a 1-10 season in 1994. Kentucky hadn't lost to a MAC team since 1985, when Bowling Green beat the Wildcats.

Brooks said that he didn't adequately prepare his players for Ohio and expressed frustration with his efforts to find ways to motivate them.

"What I'm looking for is self-motivation, and making them understand that a head coach, a position coach, a coordinator, shouldn't have to get up and tell them to get excited about playing a football game," Brooks said. "It's more about a team than it is an individual, and that's the message that I haven't, in my opinion, gotten across to this football team as well as I need to."

Some players say Brooks shouldn't completely take the blame.

"I don't think you can totally blame a coach," junior wide receiver Scott Mitchell said. "All a coach can do is make the calls. As players, we're the ones who have to go out there and make adjustments, go make a play. The players have to take responsibility at some point."

Now, a home game Saturday against Alabama that seemed pivotal before the season seems even more so, if only to stop the Wildcats' downward spiral. Kentucky (1-3, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) is 2-32-1 all-time against the Crimson Tide, but since losing quarterback Brodie Croyle to a season-ending knee injury, Alabama (3-2, 1-2) has scored just 13 points combined in losses to Arkansas and South Carolina.

After losing 20-3 to South Carolina last Saturday, Alabama coach Mike Shula said he didn't know whether sophomore Marc Guillon or backup Spencer

Pennington, who each threw two interceptions in the game, would start against Kentucky.

One of many problems for Kentucky this week will be to figure out a way to get an anemic offense — which has scored 19 points in the Wildcats' three losses — on track against an Alabama defense that leads the SEC in total defense at 246.2 yards per game.

"It's my responsibility to find a way to get these guys going," Brooks said. "We're not going to play right now at the level of Miami and Oklahoma, because we're not there as a program at this point. But, we can play to the level that we're capable of, and right now, we're not."

NOTES: Backup defensive end B. Jay Parsons is doubtful for the Alabama game with a shoulder sprain. Quarterback Shane Boyd still is bothered by a bruise in his left, non-throwing shoulder, but will play. ... Boyd's backup, Andre Woodson, will play against Alabama after making his first career appearance against Ohio. He finished 6-of-11 passing for 72 yards with one touchdown and one interception. ... Kentucky won a 40-34 overtime thriller against Alabama in 1997, the last time the teams met in Commonwealth Stadium. That was the Wildcats' first win over the Crimson Tide since 1922. ... Freshman Lonnell DeWalt blocked his third field goal of the season against Ohio. Kentucky has blocked a kick in all four of its games.

## Reds can't emerge from one of their deepest ruts

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Perched halfway up the stairs that connect the Reds' dugout with the field, Ken Griffey Jr. looked down at his close friend and smiled.

Team captain Barry Larkin wore a somber expression as he emerged from the dugout tunnel and headed for batting practice.

"Hey, this is your world this weekend," Junior reminded him.

Larkin grinned briefly, then climbed the stairs and stepped onto the field with a faraway gaze, still deep in thought.

Yes, this was his world — for one last time, perhaps. And, like everyone else, he wasn't sure what to make of it.

The Cincinnati Reds completed another losing season over the weekend with more questions than clues about where the franchise is headed. They're stuck in a rut of historic proportions.

A 2-0 loss Sunday to the Pittsburgh Pirates — their NL Central soul mates in misery — completed the Reds' fourth straight losing season, their longest such stretch since they went from 1945-55 without a winning record.

The shutout also left them with a losing record at home for the fourth consecutive season — they hadn't done that since 1929-34.

Expectations have fallen so low that the 76-86 finish was deemed a step forward.

"After as bad as last year was, just to bring fun back into the clubhouse was a plus for us," said closer Danny Graves, who had 41 saves. "We know that we're going back toward the right direction — at least, that's what I feel right now. Maybe the offseason will answer some questions a little bit more."

There's no shortage of those.

When the Reds moved into Great American Ball Park last year, they thought they were headed for playoff contention. Instead, the pitching staff imploded, the lineup was ravaged by injuries and ownership decided to save money and start over.

A trading spree cannibalized the roster and set up a 93-loss season that squandered all the goodwill from the new ballpark.

This year, there were fewer trades — frankly, not much was left to deal. And, for a couple of giddy months, the Reds were the talk of baseball for something other than controversy.

Griffey enjoyed what amounted to a renaissance as he closed in on 500 homers, and a low-rent pitching staff somehow kept up with the high rollers. The Reds had the best record in the National League as summer approached.

By early July, they were in a free fall.

Injuries to Griffey, Austin Kearns and Sean Casey left the lineup feeble, and the pitching staff found its level and sank below it.

It was a familiar epithet.

"It seems like for the last three years, we're right there for the first two or three months and we're only a piece or two away from staying right there," Kearns said. "We have to keep everybody healthy. If we do that, we could be really good."

When Griffey is healthy, the lineup is dangerous. He was hitting .253 with 20 homers and 60 RBIs when he tore his hamstring, requiring more surgery. He'll be 35 in November with a recent history of major injuries and four years left on his contract at \$12.5 million per season.

Kearns is only 23 but has also turned into an injury-prone player, depriving the lineup of another one of its best run producers.

"Unfortunately, we can't stay healthy," Graves said. "When we have all our guys out there, we're pretty darn good. But if your main players can't play, that's a big blow. The list goes on and on."

Health wasn't the problem with the pitching staff. The bullpen was pillaged by the 2003 trading spree, and the pitching prospects obtained in return haven't paid dividends so far.

By many measures, this was the worst staff in franchise history, giving up a club-record 907 runs — most in the majors — and 236 homers, only three shy of the NL record.

Right-hander Paul Wilson led the staff with 11 wins, made \$3.5 million and would like to return. Otherwise, there's not much experience to build around.

"You can have a few good weeks or a few good months, but you haven't proven anything until you've had a good few years," Casey said. "It's tough to win with young guys. You have to have a foundation for the young guys."

Right now, there is no foundation.

No team captain, either.

Larkin would like to return for a 20th season with his hometown team, which decided not to talk about a contract extension during the season — an ominous indication.

The 40-year-old shortstop would like to eventually move into the front office and work on resurrecting the franchise. It appears management has other ideas.

"I want to be proud of this organization," said Larkin, who helped it win a World Series championship in 1990. "Its track record hasn't really been very good lately."

For four years, it's been stuck in the muck.

## MSU finishes second in Murray State Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University golf team finished second in the Murray State Invitational, played Monday and Tuesday at the Miller Golf Course in Murray.

MSU shot 292-281-294 (867) and finished 10 shots behind host Murray State. Southeast Missouri was third at 869. Kyle Hosick of Southern Illinois was the top individual, firing a five-under par 208.

Prestonsburg High grad Ryan

Martin shot a 221, good enough to tie him for 13th-place individually.

MSU golfers participating in the tournament and their scores were Casey Wade (tie 8) - 73-71-71 (215); Kyle Litter (tie 8) - 79-65-71 (215);

Ryan Martin (tie 13) - 72-74-75 (221); Matt Gann (tie 17) - 72-72-78 (222); Lee Chaney (tie 25) - 75-73-77 (225) and Josh Winkler (51) - 82-83-80 (245).

Litter shot the low round of the tournament with a six-under par 65 in the second round. Winkler played as an individual.

## Sean Casey has minor knee surgery

CINCINNATI — Reds first baseman Sean Casey had arthroscopic surgery to clean out his right knee on Tuesday.

Casey is expected to be fully recovered in six to eight weeks, leaving plenty of time to get ready for spring training. Casey

hit .324 and drove in 99 runs this season.

He will make \$7.8 million in the final guaranteed year of his contract, which includes a team option for 2006 at \$8.5 million.

— The Associated Press

## Shepperd

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player of the week by the Mid-South Conference after posting nine solo tackles and two sacks against Kentucky Wesleyan College on Sept. 18.

Shepperd leads the team with 42 tackles, including 11 for loss and four sacks, this season.

Pikeville is ranked 16th in this week's NAIA poll.

## Kentucky-S. Carolina game not picked up

The South Carolina at Kentucky football game on Oct. 16 was not selected for live telecast, the Southeastern Conference has announced. The game will remain a 7 p.m. EDT kickoff at Commonwealth Stadium. The game will be a delayed telecast on the UKTV Network.

## Rebels

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Bobcat points and recorded a block assist, while Alesia Hall stopped 13, Melissa Noble turned back 12, and Amanda Mills stopped 10. The team struggled defensively the second game, committing 22 unforced errors, causing the team to dig for only 77-percent on the night.

The serving game was steady for the Allen Central team as it recorded 87-percent on the

night. The Rebels put 33 serves in play and Martin led the team with two of the five aces recorded. Mills, Meade, and Hunter each dropped in one service ace.

The Rebel offense thrived during the first game. Rotating Mills, Hall, and Brittany Hodge to run the offense, Allen Central, coached by Larry Maynard, set up nine kills. Mills and Hodge each had three assists while Hall recorded two. Hunter also had two assists.

The Rebels were due back in action in a match against Pikeville last night.

The 53rd District Tournament, to be hosted by Betsy Layne, is scheduled to take place Oct. 11. The tournament draw has pitted conference winner Betsy Layne against Prestonsburg in a match set for 6 p.m. Allen Central is slated to take on South Floyd at 7:30 p.m. in the second match with the championship match set for 9 p.m.

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## Blackburn completes testing at Martinsville Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PRESTONSBURG — Back from testing for an upcoming Late Model race, a reigning NASCAR regional champion is poised to get back out on the track and compete for a spot in a feature event.

Reigning 2004 NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series Atlantic Region Champion Steve Blackburn, also the reigning Lonesome Pine International Raceway Late Model track champion, was present last week at Martinsville Speedway during testing for the upcoming Bailey's 300 Late Model Stock Car race.

Blackburn was among 80 drivers who tested for the event. Qualifying for the race is set for Saturday, Oct. 9 with the Bailey's 300 feature event slated for Sunday, Oct. 10.

During qualifying for the Bailey's 300, the top 20 positions will be set through qualifying efforts. The next 20 spots will be determined through four, 25-lap races, which began at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10. The 200-lap feature event is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Blackburn saw some good things during the Bailey's 300 testing session.

"The track was very smooth, they've done a great job with it," said Blackburn. "There were a great bunch of drivers on hand for the testing. There were many fast cars. We're looking forward to returning to Martinsville for qualifying."

Tickets for qualifying are \$5 apiece. Tickets for the Bailey's 300 are \$20 and may be pur-

chased in advanced by calling, toll-free, 1-877-RACE-TIX. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the event.

The Bailey's 300 Late Model feature race will pay \$100,000 to win.

Blackburn heads into this year's Bailey's 300 with as much momentum as possibly any driver in the country. He is fresh off not one, but two championships.

Registration and inspection for the Bailey's 300 will get underway Friday morning at 7 a.m. Practice will begin directly after inspection.

The 2004 season is Martinsville Speedway's 57th year of operation and its 56th year as a NASCAR-sanctioned facility.

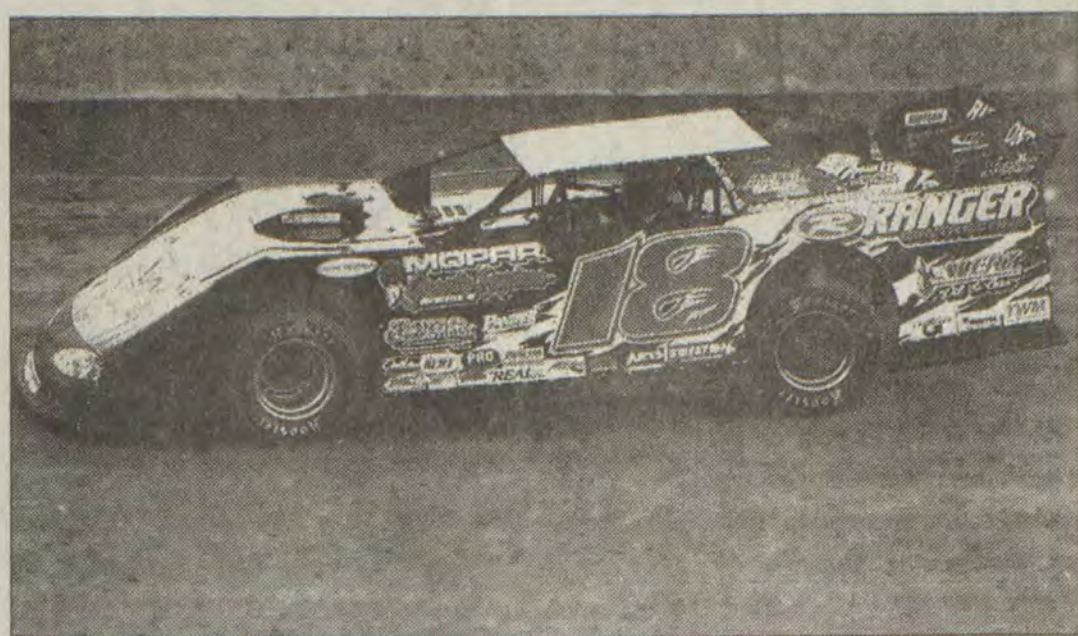


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Brandon Kinzer drove the No. 18 Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Race Cars, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply Mopar Dodge Intrepid to a pair of top-5 finishes at Talladega Short Track.

## Kinzer takes on Talladega, registers pair of top-5 finishes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Brandon Kinzer drove to not one, but two top-5 finishes over the weekend. Kinzer, behind the wheel of the No. 18 Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Race Cars, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply Mopar Dodge Intrepid Late Model raced to a second-place finish Friday night at Talladega Short Track in an unsanctioned race. Among the 47 drivers present Friday night, Kinzer

set the fast time and in the feature race finished runner-up to dirt track racing veteran Ray Cook.

On Saturday, Kinzer returned to the track and after starting the feature race in fifth position drove his way to a fourth-place finish. Kinzer was one of 62 drivers that raced in Saturday's race, an O'Reilly Southern All Star Racing Series race. He set the fifth-quickest time. After starting fifth in the feature, Kinzer maintained and raced to a fifth-

place finish, completing one of the race season's most successful race weekends.

Next week, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports will head to Bardstown for the Dirt Track World Championship. This week, though, the Kinzer team, one of the South's hottest Late Model Dirt Track teams, will travel to Rossburg, Ohio to famed Eldora Speedway for the UMP Fall Nationals.

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## Earnhardt wins another Talladega race

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. charged from 11th place to a victory and the series points lead in the last five laps of Sunday's NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway.

Although he was at or near the front virtually the entire EA Sports 500, leading a race-high 78 of the 188 laps, Earnhardt fell behind when crew chief Tony Eury Sr. decided to gamble on two fresh right-side tires on his final pit stop.

Other drivers got ahead of Earnhardt by staying on the track or taking only fuel on their final stops during the last of five caution periods in the race. But it made little difference once the green flag waved for lap 184.

"Those brand new rights just drove around the corners so much better than those other guys with old tires out there," Earnhardt said. "I wasn't worried. They make the calls in the pits and I just drive the car."

Earnhardt, who won four straight Talladega races before being beaten by teammate Michael Waltrip here last fall, came close again in April. He finished second to Jeff Gordon in a somewhat controversial finish, with NASCAR determining that Gordon was leading when a yellow flag waved and froze the field. The race finished that way

under caution to the displeasure of the spectators.

"I'm just glad to get back on top at Talladega," Earnhardt said. He drew a roar from the partisan crowd when he added, "This is my place."

His 14th career victory and fifth of the season also moved Earnhardt from third in the standings to a 13-point lead over Kurt Busch, who finished fifth. Gordon, who came into the race with a one-point lead over Busch, finished 19th and fell to third, 61 points behind after three of the 10 races in NASCAR's new 10-man play-off-style championship.

It was a far different atmosphere than in April when the disappointed fans booed and threw beer cans and trash onto the track as Gordon took the checkered flag.

After the green flag waved for the final restart, Earnhardt's red No. 8 Chevrolet shot forward, moving up and down the steeply banked track, passing cars on the outside and inside seemingly at will before finally moving past Kevin Harvick for the lead on lap 186.

Earnhardt then held off Harvick's Chevrolet, driving across the finish line 0.117 seconds — about two car-lengths — ahead.

"I knew they were coming," said Harvick, whose finish was a season best. "There wasn't

anybody else in the field that was going to get by me. They can just do it when they want to at this place."

Dale Jarrett finished third, followed by rookie Brendan Gaughan, Busch, title contender Tony Stewart and pole-starter Joe Nemechek.

The last lap turned out to be the wildest of the race, with Greg Biffle hitting the wall and crashing into Kasey Kahne in turn two, far behind the leaders.

NASCAR kept the green flag out and Elliott Sadler, who had a spectacular flip on the front straightaway in this race last year, did it again, sliding backward into the grass and doing a flip before landing on his wheels as he crossed the finish line. He wound up 22nd and fell to eighth in the standings, 166 points behind Earnhardt. Sadler was not injured.

Among the other contenders in NASCAR's playoff, defending series champion Matt Kenseth finished 14th, followed by Mark Martin and Ryan Newman. Jimmie Johnson had an engine failure and finished 37th, while Jeremy Mayfield was taken out in a four-car wreck on lap 148.

The results widened the gap among the contenders, with Martin now 111 points behind in fourth and Mayfield in 10th, 172 back.

## Penalty drops Earnhardt out of first place

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR star Dale Earnhardt Jr. was knocked out of first place in the Nextel Cup by a slip of the tongue.

Earnhardt was docked 25 points and fined \$10,000 by NASCAR on Tuesday for cursing during a TV interview after

his victory at Talladega Superspeedway.

Asked Sunday by NASCAR broadcaster NBC about the significance of his fifth victory at Talladega, Earnhardt said, "It don't mean s--- right now. Daddy's won here 10 times."

Now, instead of leading Kurt Busch by 13 points in the Nextel Cup standings, Earnhardt trails by 12

with seven races left in the season.

In February, NASCAR president Mike Helton told drivers to watch their language on radio and television. Less than a month later, he showed he meant it: Johnny Sauter was fined and lost 25 points for swearing during a radio interview following a Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

## Breeders' Cup jockeys to donate part of purse to paralyzed jockey

by ERIK SCHELZIG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Several top jockeys have decided to donate 5 percent of their Breeders' Cup earnings to help pay medical bills for a paralyzed jockey.

Jockey Gary Birzer's spinal cord was severed during a July 20 race at Mountaineer Race Track and Gaming Resort in Chester when his horse tripped — and another horse fell on top of him. He is now a quadriplegic.

"Whenever somebody gets hurt, we try to get some guys together and get a collection to get some sort of money to the person who needs it," jockey John Velazquez told The Associated Press on Monday.

"But this one is a pretty severe tragedy, so we are trying to do something a little more aggressive to raise a little more money for him," he said.

Velazquez and last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness

Stakes winner Jose Santos collected about \$3,000 from fellow jockeys at Belmont Park in New York and delivered it to 28-year-old Birzer and his family in Charleston last week.

"We got to spend time with him and his family and they are great people," Velazquez said. "And they are in a terrible situation."

Velazquez and Santos are joined by Mike Smith, Gary Stevens and Jerry Bailey in pledging a part of their winnings from the Oct. 30 races in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Of 38 states with pari-mutuels, only five provide workers' compensation for jockeys and exercise riders. The other states, including West Virginia, only have \$100,000 on-track accident insurance for riders.

Acute rehabilitation services are not covered by Medicaid for anyone over the age of 21 in West Virginia as they are in neighboring Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Birzer's medical expenses

now exceed \$500,000, according to his agent Jim Isbell.

"We picked the Breeders' Cup because it is right around the corner and it's such a high-profile event," said the jockeys' marketing agent Kelly Wietsma.

Wietsma is appealing to other jockeys, owners and trainers to join in the donation effort, which is being administered by the not-for-profit Jockey Club Foundation.

Birzer "was all excited about the jockeys taking an interest in him," Isbell said. "A lot of times people mean well and try to help for a month or so, but then they get lost in the shuffle."

Isbell said he expects Birzer to return to his Weirton home in "the next couple weeks."

On the Net:  
The Jockey Club Foundation: <http://www.tjc-foundation.org/>  
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## Bengals holding up the rear once again

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Boy, does this feel familiar.

One month into the season, the Cincinnati Bengals are languishing in the last place anyone wants to be, the one place they can't seem to escape.

They're bottom dwellers again.

A 28-17 loss in Pittsburgh has them bringing up the rear in the AFC North with a 1-3 record, the type of slow start that doomed them in their first season under coach Marvin Lewis and threatens to do so the second time around.

"At the beginning of the season, no one wanted it," offensive tackle Willie Anderson said Monday. "But now, it's here."

Worse, they've got two weeks to think about it.

The Bengals will spend their bye week fighting the feeling that they can't escape their fate. They haven't had a winning record since 1990, a 14-year stretch that has a common thread.

Since 1991, they've gone 11-42 in the season's opening month. They always stumble out of the gate and spend the rest of the year trying to recover.

They did it in Lewis' first season, opening with a 1-3 mark before playing themselves into contention and finishing 8-8.

"This is where we were last year and we fought out of it," quarterback Carson Palmer

said. There's one major difference this time: expectations aren't the same.

Lewis made a fast start one of his offseason priorities, and tried to get the team polished in training camp so it could be at its best in the opening month. Fans expected to see the team pick up where it left off.

Instead, they've faded fast and frittered away much of their support.

"Last year's 1-3 was almost a relief," Lewis said Monday. "This year, for some people, it has you in a panic on the edge of your chair. I think that's the biggest difference."

"Last year, the expectation was not there. This year, it's a disappointment more than anything, albeit it's the same record at 1-3."

It will be tougher to rebound from this one. The schedule is rougher and the roster is depleted by injuries, forcing rookies to play major roles long before they're ready.

Plus, there will be more growing pains for Palmer, who is having to play a much bigger role than anticipated.

The Bengals were hoping to run the ball effectively with Rudi Johnson complemented by top draft pick Chris Perry. Instead, the line was thrown into disarray by injury, the defense has given up a lot of points and the Bengals have wound up throwing more often than they'd like.

Palmer leads the NFL with 154 pass attempts, a bad thing

for a first-year quarterback. His passer rating is only 58.8, ranking second-to-last in the league. Only Miami's A.J. Feeley — who lost his job — is worse.

It's not his fault.

"We have to be able to run the ball 35 or 40 times to take the pressure off that kid," Anderson said. "That's going to be the key."

They'd better get it done fast.

Unlike last season, when everyone else in the division struggled and left an opening for them to recover, the Bengals could easily get left behind in October. The next two games, coming out of the bye, are in Cleveland and at home against Denver on Monday night.

There's no margin for error. "It's the same feeling," Anderson said, thinking back to last year. "The same feeling."

Notes: SS Rogers Beckett was scheduled to see specialists for the blurred vision he developed in Pittsburgh, forcing him out of the game. Beckett has had five concussions while playing football, and developed a headache in the opener against the Jets. "I'm concerned because I want to continue to play," said Beckett, a fifth-year pro. ... Lewis expects injured LB Caleb Miller, C Rich Braham, S Kim Herring and WR Peter Warriek to be available against Cleveland.



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### POISON OAK

#### Nature's sign language

Fall has fell!  
Already the old-time prognosticators are telling us we're in for it this winter. That is, those who are reading the signs that indicate we're in for it, are telling us we're in for it. On the other hand, though, another group of sign readers are saying just the opposite. Guess that leaves the rest of us just hanging out there guessing as to when to don our long johns, and wondering just how long we'll have to wear 'em.

Anyway, over the years our readers have sent us dozens of ways the old folks use to predict the kind of winter we can expect. Quite naturally, the first thing that comes to mind are the woolly worm readers who start noticing the little critters at about this time of year, and swear by their findings. They say, for example, that it's

100 percent true that if a worm is brown in the middle, and lighter on each end, the season will begin and end on a mild note, but will be really bad in the middle. The woolly wormers have a little formula for all the stripes, and every combination means something different.

Other lesser known things old timers noticed, or at least they were lesser known to me, even includes the way the wind blows. On January 1, if it blows from the south, it will blow from the south every day in January. Guess southern winds mean milder weather.

Some folks even count the number of times it thunders in January, and believe that indicates how many frosts we'll have in April. Some believe that if it thunders in February, it will frost on that same day in May.

Other signs of nature pertaining to what we might expect this coming winter include a heavy frost as a sign of rain; a heavy frost hanging on the trees until late

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Clyde Pack

# Protecting children's health

by **THERESA SCOTT**  
AGENT FOR FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

In observance of October as "Children's Health Month" this column will address environmental hazards which face our children. In last week's column the environmental hazards of mercury were discussed. Today's topics will be those of second-

hand smoke, and lead paint.

Exposure to secondhand smoke puts infants and children at greater risk for breathing problems, ear infections, bronchitis and pneumonia. Secondhand smoke also can trigger asthma attacks. To lower the risks to infants and children do not smoke in the house, car and around your child. Ask visitors to smoke outside of the home or car. If someone does

smoke in your house, open the windows or use an exhaust fan to help draw out the smoke. Be sure that your childcare provider always has a smoke-free environment.

Children's exposure to lead poisoning is another environmental health hazard. The Centers for

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photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Children amused themselves as adults conversed outside the Holy Cross Cathedral.

# The Church of Presidents

by **DR. PHYLLIS PUFFER**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Always one up for a little adventure, Dr. Phyllis Puffer, professor of sociology, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, has a penchant for international travel. This past summer, she journeyed to the African continent, bringing back numerous photos and tales of African adventure. We are pleased to present, in a continuing series, her "travelogue" of adventures with you, our readers. Look for Dr. Puffer's stories in subsequent Wednesday editions of our paper.**

On the southeast corner of the Big Sandy community college, on University Drive, in Prestonsburg, sits a small brown church. A new daycare center in a second brown building sits beside it. Many people do not know it is there. Informally, this Christian denomination is known as "Episcopal."

In Gaborone, the capital of Botswana, sits an exceptionally large church on a corner of an important intersection, opposite the hospital. It is named, The Holy Cross Cathedral. Informally, this denomination is known as "Anglican," the European cousin of our own Episcopal church.

The Anglican church first arrived in Botswana during the late 1800s in the form of the London Missionary Society. The LMS made a deep impression on the country, one which lasts even today. The LMS leader profoundly influenced Botswana's first three heads of state. These



by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Members of the Mother's Union greet one another.

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### KIM'S KORNER

#### Election time

Oh, good heavens to Betsy, I am tellin' you sometimes I just want to scream during elections!

There are the television commercials, where more dollars are spent on mud-slinging than credentials for the position being sought.

There's poll after poll of some type with this one ahead this week, and that one ahead the next.

And there is absolutely no way we can over-look the "Halloween Mask prediction" of the Presidential election.

(Why, I nearly fell out of this chair when that little poll popped up on screen.)

Yep, seems someone out there in "Poll-Land" is predicting, and has before mind you, the winner of the Presidential election by "Most Popular



Kim Frasure

Halloween Mask" purchased. And for this year's Halloween, it seems our President George W. Bush has that one in the bag! No candy included!

I have to tell you, here's one person that's extremely glad Freddie Kruger ain't in the running too - or is he?

Last Friday there wasn't a place I went that the Presidential debate didn't pop up in conversation.

A visit to the post office was very enlightening too.

If you happen to have mail going out that sends you to make a personal visit, make sure and take note of the "Maxine" cartoon placed on one of the Post Master's computers.

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### CRITTER CORNER

#### Dog breeding - think twice

By **Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM**

People often mention in my presence that they want to breed their dog. They tend to get my opinion whether they asked for it or not. I don't necessarily mean to come off as abrasive or contentious as I probably do. When they ask why I am so against breeding, it's difficult to put the one-million-and-one reasons into a simple answer. Besides the idea of bringing more dogs into a world that is already full of bursting with homeless pets, there are just too many things that can go wrong. When I came across this essay on one of my Humane Internet groups, I knew I had to use it. The author was not given, but states that everything (s)he has described has happened to him/her

or to an acquaintance. This is obviously an experienced person.

I warn you that this is somewhat graphic, but reproduction itself is graphic. I left out a part or two that I did not feel was suitable for a family publication. (Yes, things can get even worse than those described here.)

"So you want to breed your female. You know what to expect if everything goes right. Your little girl will want you with tiny bundles of joy. She will lovingly nurse them and care for them until they are old enough to be weaned. You and your family will find great joy in watching and playing

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"Sam." Sam belonged to the late Wade Moore, of West Prestonsburg. Sam was a bloodhound who, at the time this picture was taken, was either napping or "just feeling sad," according to Grace Moore, of Prestonsburg, Wade's sister. Grace reports that her brother and Sam spent many happy times together and that she now misses them both very much.



# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-1297 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appoint-

ments.

## 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

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

## Duff Elementary

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

■ Oct. 11 - Parent meeting, 11 a.m., in FRC. Topic - "Addicted Kids."

■ Oct. 14 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in FRC.

■ Oct. 19 - Bridges Parent Support meeting, 1:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 21 - SBDM meeting, 5-6 p.m.

■ Oct. 22 - Gary Boothe, anti-drug theme program, 9 a.m.

■ Oct. 29 - Dance, K-5 students, 6-8 p.m.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are

located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## May Valley Elementary

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

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

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ FIT (Fitness is Terrific) Club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the months of September and October, from

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Club promotes good nutrition, self-esteem, health education, and physical activity and is open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. "FIT" is sponsored by the Family Resource Center and the Floyd County Health Department.

■ 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.

■ Oct. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:15 p.m., in FRC office.

■ Oct. 11 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ Oct. 19 - Family Read Night, 6 p.m., in school library. All parents and guardians invited to come read with their children.

■ Oct. 19 - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ Oct. 21 - Parent Support meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC office. Connect! The video series presents "Addicted Kids." Kids experimenting with alcohol and tobacco are "going through a phase"...aren't they? Are your kids at risk for addiction?

■ Oct. 22 - Fourth Annual "Make a Difference Day," sponsored by the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services

Centers and the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service. Please donate 1 can of beef stew. Our goal is to collect 175 cans. The food is donated to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

■ 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 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

■ Oct. 19, 28 - Sexual harassment awareness classroom presentations by Mt. Comp. Care.

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

October 5 and 7, 1994

Police were searching last night for a Floyd County man who walked away from his rape trial, Tuesday afternoon, after a plea bargain was reached in the case. Jamie Pennington, 29, of Bull Creek, was on trial for first-degree rape for an incident that allegedly happened, last November at Pennington's home...A construction company, contracted to building a new Floyd County Jail, was forced to move its equipment off city property, Monday morning, after an apparent dispute with city officials. D.W. Wilburn Construction, a Lexington based company, was, by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, ordered to move its equipment, supplies and office trailer out of the Prestonsburg municipal parking lot, Monday, in order to provide space for the Jenny Wiley Festival, which begins this weekend... Floyd County citizens have until October 10, to register at the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office to vote in November election, said Carla Robinson Boyd, Floyd County Court Clerk...Two housing projects in Floyd County have been awarded grants to fund improvement plans. Prestonsburg and Martin public housing projects were awarded funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to continue rehabilitating and modernizing existing public housing units...Kent Rose, 27, of Prestonsburg, was briefly detained in the Floyd County Jail, Monday morning, on a contempt of court charge when he reportedly made inappropriate comments to two of the jurors who, last month, decided the fate of a man who had killed his brother, William "Bucky" Rose...This year's preliminary state test results proved to be good news for Floyd County students, and school officials are cautiously optimistic about the school district's programs...Just as the leaves begin to fall, but, before the snow can, residents in Floyd County will see road improvements. More funds were allocated under the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Rural Secondary Road Program last week...The state is proceeding with cuts in reimbursements to Kentucky physicians treating Medicaid patients, and some area doctors plan to cut back on Medicaid services. Atlanta, Georgia's, Economic Development Administration announced in a letter to Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones that an addition-

al \$1 million grant has been awarded toward the completion of the Mountain Arts Center, which will be home to the Kentucky Opry...In addition, another \$500,000 grant was approved by the federal government's Appalachian Regional Commission, on Tuesday...Herman Morris, a former Prestonsburg police officer, sued Mayor Jerry Fannin, Thursday, accusing Fannin of firing him, because the officer refused to dismiss criminal complaints, at the request of the mayor...Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered, Thursday, that accused murderer Clawvern Jacobs undergo psychiatric testing to determine if he is competent to stand trial...Floyd County Board of Education Chairman Ray Brackett, presented a check, on Wednesday, for \$300,000 to Earl and Altonette Bentley for their 85-plus acre farm, on Stephens Branch at Martin, as a site for a new Martin/Maytown consolidated elementary school...Several offices in the Floyd County Courthouse will be closed, Friday, in observance of the Jenny Wiley Festival...Folks visiting the Jenny Wiley Festival, Saturday, can get a bird's eye view of festival events in a hot air balloon. The hot air balloon will hover above the Prestonsburg Elementary School, Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m., depending on weather conditions...A Floyd County man who walked away from his rape trial, Tuesday, in circuit court is still at large. Area police officers are trying to find Jamie Pennington, 29, of Bull Creek, who fled from the Floyd County Courthouse while a plea bargain was being worked out in the case...Martin City Council members are still "treading water" on the issue of balancing the city budget. That was the sentiment shared at Wednesday's special meeting of the Martin City Council...The Prestonsburg Chapter of HOG (Harley Owner's Group) held a rally Sunday, October 2, at Archer Park to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Approximately 107 cycles were at the event. The group raised \$1,867.53 for the charity and plans to make the rally an annual event...There died: Joe Justice, 82, of Wabash, Indiana, a native of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 29, at Millers Merry Manor East in Wabash, Indiana; Dennis Martin, 63, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, September 29, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.; Velta Sparkman, 78, of Pippa Passes, Friday, September 30, in Prestonsburg; Jefferson Fred Cochran, 78, of Martin, Sunday, October 2, at Our

Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Denver Dale Wood, 39, of Hager Hill, Thursday, September 29, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Beekle Ray, 74, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nettie Adkins, 78, of McDowell, Friday, September 30, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Haywood, 87, of Blue River, Thursday, September 29, at his residence; Chester Frazier, 60, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 29, at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek; Areminda Miller Bailey, 61, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, September 30, at the Wabash County Hospital; Elizabeth Akers, 92, of Honaker, Monday, October 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Adam Price Ousley, infant son of Gregory L. and Cynthia L. Finlay Ousley, Friday, September 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frank Prater Jr., 74, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, September 10, in a Charleston hospital; Banner J. Goodman, 66, of Pomona Park, Florida, a native of Dwale, Saturday, October 1, at his home; Freddie Arthur Goble, 52, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 5, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia; Rosemary Hicks McDaniel, 34, of Lexington, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, September 28, at her residence; Hubert Campbell, 64, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, October 4, at his residence; Pauline Moore Stumbo, 65, of Minnie, Tuesday, October 4, at her residence; Bill "Bill Button" Burchett, 78, of Louisa, formerly of Endicott, Wednesday, October 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa; Violet Hagans Friend Hunt, 82, of Pikeville, Wednesday, October 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

October 10, 1984

A new facility for the Mud Creek Clinic will be opened and dedicated, Saturday, 28 months after the home out of which it operated for 10 years was destroyed by fire...En route to a North Carolina religious camp, a Dayton, Ohio, man and his wife, Steven and Brenda Perkins, were killed, Saturday, when their compact model car was hit head-on, near Harold, by an auto, which was driven, according to Kentucky State Police, by a drunken driver, Elmer Ratliff, 34, of Shelbyville...A \$17 million budget has

been set by the Floyd County Board of Education for this fiscal year...There died: Elder James Paris Music, 77, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Leo Faubush Weddle Sr., 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Olabe Mullins Johnson, 40, of Hi Hat, Monday, at her home; Everett Hardin Smith, 72, at his home in Floyd County, Thursday; Bradis Calhoun, 65, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

October 9, 1974

Former employees of the now defunct Prestonsburg Manufacturing Co., of Auxier, established a picket line in front of the courthouse, here, this week, calling for speedy court action in the settlement of their claim of a total of \$47,916.15 due in unpaid wages, accrued wage and vacation pay...Twenty-year-old Valerie Gay Collins, of Cliff, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after the car in which she was a passenger collided with a train near Price, Friday night, hours before her planned wedding day—Stiff price competition and railroad car shortage are making it difficult for utilities in Kentucky, to maintain normal coal stockpiles—Russell May, of Prestonsburg, will be one of the exhibiting artists at the Central Kentucky Arts and Crafts Show in Frankfort, this week...There died: Sandra Kay Blackburn, 25, of Sidney, Sunday, of injuries received in an auto accident; Shellie Branham, 53, of Ashland, formerly of Cow Creek, Thursday, in a Huntington hospital; Hobart Kelly Howard, 78, of Little Paint, Sunday, in a hospital, here, Green Gayheart, 57, of East McDowell, Saturday, at his home; Anna Meade Price, 93, of Prstonsburg, Sunday, in a hospital, here; Albert Slone, 53, of Myra, in a hospital, here; Henry Tackett, 82, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Julie Prater Howard, 76, of Pyramid, last Wednesday, at a hospital, here.

## Forty Years Ago

October 8, 1964

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**School**

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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**

Oct. 13 - Parent meeting (Kids, Drugs, and Alcohol). All parents/guardians welcome to attend.

Oct. 14 - Ronald McDonald presentation, 2 p.m. Grades K-3.

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

Oct. 14 - Ronald

McDonald presentation for grades Pre-K thru 3rd.

Oct. 18 - 20 - Classroom presentations on "Our Environment."

Oct. 22 - Gary Boothe assembly program, "Attitude is Everything."

Oct. 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week.

"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.



**Five generations**

Celebrating five generations of their family, with the arrival of new addition, Addison MaKayla Akers, the daughter of Adam and Heather Akers, are (from left to right): Adam Akers (father), Monica McKinney Akers (grandmother), Mecie Salisbury McKinney (great-great grandmother), holding infant Addison MaKayla Akers, and James B. McKinney (great-grandfather). Addison MaKayla was born on July 2, 2004, her father's 22nd birthday. The family reside at Dana.

**Oak**

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in the morning, means you'd better prepare for snow; and if your hog or mule stands looking toward the north, cold, weather's on the way.

And let's not forget the squirrel watchers who believe that if Mr. Squirrel wears a heavy coat, look out. Some local forecasters are also moon watchers, believing that the number of days old the moon is when it snows the first time, is the number of times it will snow that year. Mistletoe watchers tell us a heavy crop of mistletoe in the fall, indicates a cold winter is on the way. Same is true with an abundance of wild fruits. And, of course, all true eastern Kentuckians know that a severe winter is on the

way if hornets build their nests low to the ground.

Those with fireplaces (except electric or gas, of course) might be interested in knowing that it's going to turn extremely cold if firelight is seen reflecting on the woodwork in the room, especially if the fire crackles with a fluffy sound, as if snow were falling on it.

And finally, if you see a yellow butterfly in the late fall, within ten days, there will be enough frost to turn the leaves the color of the butterfly.

Guess in those long-ago days before science was used in weather predicting, our ancestors figured it all out themselves. And, likely as not, did so with a great deal of accuracy.

**Korner**

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It goes something to the effect of this: "Do you know why elections are held in November?" Answer: "It's the best month to choose a turkey!"

Maybe not verbatim, but close!

Standing in line, waiting my turn, I was just listening to all the comments and mentally taking my own "poll" if you will, when I heard, "Oh, you're a 'Frasure,' you must be a Republican."

Children, I felt like I was on the front line in Iraq, taking shots from every direction.

Still, I just listened, making no comment either way. Occasionally, I save the comments for this space.

When it came to the topic of the debate, I didn't feel I could comment. Why? Because I was so exhausted when I got home from work on debate night that I hit the couch and didn't know anything until 3 a.m. the next morning, so I missed it!

Oh, I got to see bits and pieces of it on the news, the

internet, and let's not forget - I also heard about it everywhere I went the next couple of days.

"How tired Bush looked," "how his 'Team' made him take a nap before the debate because he gets so sleepy, and foggy, around that particular time of evening" - the comments went on and on.

Guess I would've heard more about Kerry if I were a registered Democrat, but oh well, that isn't the case.

It's Sunday morning as I type this column, and just checking Newsweek's online latest "poll," it seems both candidates are neck and neck as far as the "Young" Voters are concerned. Ages for that particular category, I haven't a clue.

Politics sure can raise some dander around these here neck of the woods.

I just pray for God's wisdom for each and every voter.

And His Will be done!  
Til Next Week,  
May God Bless!



**Hunter family celebrates 37th reunion**

The 37th Hunter family reunion was held on September 4, 2004, at the Martin Senior Citizens Center, in Martin. Next year's event has been scheduled for September 3, 2005, at the Martin Senior Center.



**Dracula show part of Halloween fun**

Plans are continuing for the performance of Dracula on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at The Forum in the Hal Rogers Center in Hazard as part of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series.

The New Vic Theatre of London, in association with SAIL Productions of New Jersey, is pleased to present the revitalized comedy that made the New Vic name most synonymous with comic ingenuity. Reviewers from coast to coast in the USA and throughout the British Isles have written nothing but compliments about Micky O'Donoghue and company. The comic style of the New Vic Theatre can only be described as Monty Python meets Benny Hill at Rocky Horror's castle. Dracula will be performed in this New Vic Theatre style staying true to the original literary version. The New Vic Theatre has been entertaining audiences on both sides of the Atlantic since its founding in 1980 by Micky O'Donoghue and company. Micky was part of the ongoing tradition of The Old Vic Theatre which also

boasted the likes of Laurence Olivier, Alec Guinness, John Gielgud, Maggie Smith, Clair Bloom and countless others.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students (ages 6 to 18) and kids age 5 and younger are admitted free.

Series Grand Benefactors that are underwriting the season are Citizens Bank of Jackson, Hazard Clinic/Jackson Clinic, Kiwanis Club of Hazard, and Perry Distributing, Inc. Partial funding has been provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Sponsors for this performance are American Electric Power, Kentucky River Properties LLC and Leeco, Inc. The arts series is an affiliate of Hazard Community & Technical College and the Hazard Independent College Foundation.

For information about group rates for these performances, contact Tammy Duff at 487-3067 or Sandy Campbell at 487-3070 or 800-246-7521 exts. 73067 or 73070.

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**Yesterdays**

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Floyd County's voters will cast their November election ballots at 41 precincts this year, including the three new precincts of Prater Creek No. 39, Branham's Creek No. 40, and Beech Grove No. 42...Zeffer (Dad) Hunt, 51, of Lancer, died Thursday, of last week at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of injuries received two weeks earlier when the truck he was driving collided with an automobile near Emma...Floyd schools will open 30 minutes later than usual, and dismiss as much later to alleviate possible problems due to inclement weather...Tom Ed Music, of the Abbott Road, whose automobile was stolen on Lake Drive here September 24, was notified last weekend by Bristol, Va., city police that they had recovered his car...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Jarvis, of Banner, a daughter, Edith Mae, Sept. 29, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Johnson, of Risner, a daughter, October 1...Married: Miss Aloah Jean Rodebaugh, of Prestonsburg, to Mr. Franklin Setser, of Auxier, September 26, at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, here...There died: Henry Lewis Mayo Sr., 77, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Robert Lee Collins, 16, formerly of this county, last Wednesday, at Parkersburg, W.Va.; William Cook, 47, September 29, at his home at Dry Creek; Alvis Hamilton, 57, formerly of McDowell, October 1, in a Marion, O., hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago**

October 7, 1954

U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen, of Illinois, speaking here, last Saturday, called on Floyd County's voters to "uphold the President's hands" by electing Republicans to Congress...Former Vice President Alben W. Barkley, a frequent visitor over the years, came to Prestonsburg, Wednesday, for his Floyd County opening speech in his campaign to wrest from Republican John Sherman Cooper his seat in the U.S. Senate...An overabundance of large shad in the waters of Dewey reservoir were cited by state fisheries biologist as the major factor contributing to the apparent "stunting" of fish, such as crappie, in

the lake. Plans have been announced to reduce the shad population by large scale poisoning operations...The Prestonsburg Black Cats, plagued by penalties and fumbles, won their fifth successive football victory of the season, here, last Friday, by outlasting Jenkins, 21-23...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson Boyd, of Prestonsburg, a son, Monroe II, Sept. 29, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smiley, of Cincinnati, O., a son, Michael Ray, Sept. 26...There died: John Nitchie, 73, of Hunter, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Emma Lou Frazier, 54, of Martin, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sam Sellards, 76, Tuesday, at his home at Allen; Mrs. June Kistner Butcher, 65, Saturday, at her home at Burton; Mrs. Addie Scott, 58, of Estill, Sept. 23, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

**Sixty Years Ago**

October 5, 1944

The September term of the Floyd Circuit Court adjourned, last week, after clearing for the first time in a quarter-century the docket of every murder case "before the court"...Floyd County soldiers reported as casualties this week are: Killed in action—Pvt. Elmer Blackburn, of Prestonsburg; Pvt. Herbert Layne, of Tram; missing—Pvt. Arvin Setser, of Edgar; Pvt. Ross Caudill, of Dony; Pvt. Russell Johnson, of Bevinsville; Pvt. Roy Hall, of Hi Hat; Pfc. George Dill, of Grethel, and Pvt. Elmer Bays, of Brainard; wounded—Cpl. Abe Robinson, of Auxier; Staff Sgt. Richard McGuire Jr., of Water Gap; Pvt. Bernard Howell, of Drift; Pvt. Eugene Blair, of Garrett, and Pfc. McKinley Howell, of Bevinsville...After riding out 50 bombing missions as a bombardier, Lt. Lester Long, 27, formerly of Martin, was killed, Monday, at Midland (Texas) air field in the crash of a bomber training plane on which he was an instructor... "For extraordinary achievement" in aerial combat, Flying Fortress waist gunner Staff Sgt. Rutherford B. Clark, Jr. 22, of Harold, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross...Fire, Thursday, almost completely destroyed a Prestonsburg residence, on

Graham Street, owned by the J.C.B. Auxier estate...Mrs. Tivis Sellards, of Cow Creek, was struck and seriously injured by a truck on the Cow Creek road Saturday afternoon...Born: To Pvt. and Mrs. Winfred Spears, a daughter, Bonnie Blue, October 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Allen, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, Sunday; to Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, of Allen, a son, Thursday...There died: Rev. Andy Jones, 63, a Primitive Baptist minister in this county for 25 years, at his home on Frasure's Creek, Friday; Tommy Scalf, 50, at home on Prater Creek, Monday; Mrs. Jerry Cornett, 82, at her home at German. George Washington Collins, 79, at home at Endicott, Friday; Douglas MacArthur Parker, nine months old, at home at Printer; Monday.

**Seventy Years Ago**

October 5, 1934

Suits filed by Maytown and Weeksbury school trustees against the Floyd County Board of Education, contesting the appointment to teacher positions in those schools of several persons contrary to recommendations of the trustees, now going to the Court of Appeals for final decision...All gymnasiums in which the Floyd County Board of Education has an interest will be barred to dances, it was voted by the board at its meeting, here, Tuesday...Play in the three-game series between McDowell and Wayland for the championship of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Baseball League will begin Sunday, at Gasco Park in Prestonsburg...A house rule of the Pike-Floyd store at Betsy Layne, which prohibits the drinking of beer inside the store, resulted in the accidental wounding an innocent bystander—Ernest Mullins—when he was grazed by a stray-bullet while watching a peace officer trying to induce a tippler to teeter outside to tipple. Yes...Fire inside Mine No. 28, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, paralyzed work at the mine, last week, and left approximately 300 miners idel...There died: Ben Endicott, 63 years old, at Endicott, Monday; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, a victim of infantile paralysis.



## Hazards

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Disease Control estimates that more than 400,000 children between ages one and five have elevated blood lead levels. To determine whether your child is one of these, have the child's blood tested. Children should be tested first as early as age one, or at six months of age, if you suspect the home may have lead.

Homes built before 1960 may contain heavily-leaded paint. Those built as recently as 1978 also may contain lead pipes, while those built in the early 1980's may have copper pipes with lead solder.

To prevent lead poisoning, keep children away from peeling paint. Wash floors and windowsills to protect kids from dust and peeling lead-based paint. To permanently remove lead hazards, hire a certified abatement professional. Also wash children's hands before they eat, after playing outdoors and before

they go to sleep.

Drinking water can also be a source of lead. Run cold water until it becomes as cold as possible. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.

Landlords and those selling their homes must disclose known lead hazards in houses or apartments built before 1978. For additional information on such requirements call 1-800-424-LEAD.

For more information on protecting children and families, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 or by Telephone (606) 886-2668 or email [tmscott@uky.edu](mailto:tmscott@uky.edu). Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Church

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were the first President of the independent country, his uncle before him who had headed the country while the British were there, and his grandfather who had consolidated the separate people of the area into a unified nation.

During my visit, the Anglican worship service was formal and calm. We sang hymns, read the responses, listened to the choir and the sermon. But African exuberance could not be excluded completely. As in many U. S. worship services, the congregation was invited to greet their neighbors. We all turned and shook hands saying to one another, "Peace be with you." But that wasn't all. Some members began clapping softly and dancing gently as they moved around greeting others. Even I clapped along for a minute or two.

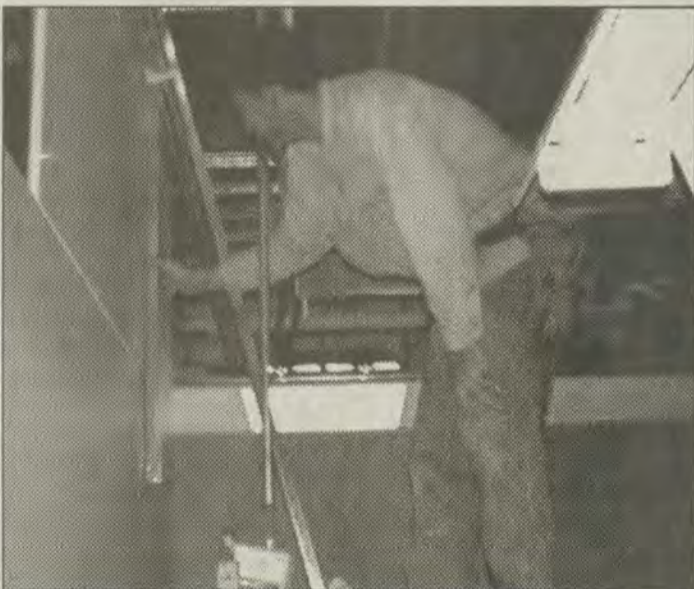
The service progressed to the announcements. Shortly, a tall, thin, light brown, fortyish-looking man began his announcements by saying he was going to take more time than usual. I mentally sighed at the anticipated boredom. "This is a tribute to the Mothers' Union," he began. What an astonishing list

of good works and large amounts of money raised and donated to worthy causes it turned out to be! The speaker pointed out the Mothers' Union, sitting together, near the front of the sanctuary. Pleasingly plump, dressed in white blouses and black skirts, they presented a picture of comforting, concerned, capable grandmotherhood.

At the lunch after the service, I met one of the Mothers. She was, in fact, a grandmother, and talked enthusiastically about her favorite project, the hospice. I could imagine the practical comfort she would provide there.

As with most churches, this one seemed to host many activities besides worship services. One weekday I stumbled onto a temporary art gallery in one of the parlors. It displayed Persian rugs and many paintings for sale at appropriately "fine" prices. Walking around viewing the beautiful objects with a background of classical music, I realized I could have been anywhere in the U. S. or Europe.

My own culture in a foreign land.



## UCM renovation underway

The renovation project for the University Center of the Mountains administrative offices is expected to be completed in December and ready for the commencement of the Spring semester in January 2005. The \$395,000 Appalachian Regional Commission project is preparing 5,700 square feet in the first floor of the Jolly Classroom Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College for use by the UCM partners. While UCM services and programs are available on HCTC campuses, this space will house all the partners so students can obtain admissions, financial aid, advising and other assistance in one location. For more information view the UCM web page [www.ucmky.org](http://www.ucmky.org)



### Congratulations

Charles Rollins, shown here with Lanna Ratliff, left, and Jennifer Stivers, right, recently returned home following completion of a physical therapy managed care program at Riverview Health Care Center.

## Critter

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with these little dolls, and then when the time is right they will all (or maybe you will keep just one) go off to special homes to live out their lives as cherished companions. But have you given consideration to what might go wrong?

What if during the breeding...

...the stud dog you have chosen is carrying a venereal disease and gives it to your female. She not only doesn't conceive, but you have to pay the vet bills to get her infection cleared up and she is now sterile.

...your modest girl decides she doesn't want the attentions of this gigolo mutt chosen for her without her consent. She snaps at him, catching her tooth on his loose cheek and rips it open, sending blood everywhere. He retaliates by sinking his teeth into her left eye.

...you leave you dog with the stud owner because the breeding is not going very swiftly. In fact, it's been three hours and nothing is happening. The stud owners leave the two dogs alone in the back yard. The dogs get out through a tiny hole in the fence and a truck hits your female.

...you pay the \$250-\$1,000 stud fee up front figuring you will make that and more back when the pups sell. The breeder guarantees the stud service to work or you can come back again. After 2 months you discover it didn't work and now must wait another 4 months to try again. Of course it doesn't work again, so in another 4 months you take you dog to another male and risk losing another stud fee.

...you get her bred. Bring her home. Let her out. (She is still in heat.) You do not see the neighborhood mutt breed her, but the pups look odd when they are born. You call the stud owner and he suggests DNA testing (at your expense). You have a litter of mixed-bred puppies! What do you do about the ones you have already sold?

...after discovering she has bred with the neighborhood mutt, you decide to terminate the pregnancy and try again, being more careful next time. But a few weeks later your female is very sick because you have given her a "mismatch" shot, creating a hormonal imbalance and then a uterine infection. Now she has pyometra and needs a

complete hysterectomy. All plans of a litter are gone and your female's life is now in danger if she does not have the operation.

What if during the birth...

...the puppies are too large to pass through the female's pelvis. She never goes into labor. The puppies die and she becomes infected by the decaying bodies.

...the puppies are coming breech and they drown in their own birth fluids before they can be born.

...a puppy gets stuck. The mother tries to get it out and mangles or kills it in the process.

...a puppy gets stuck. Neither your female nor you can get it out. You have to race her to the vet, who can't get it out either. She has to have an emergency Caesarian section. Of course it is 3:00 am on Christmas Day.

...a puppy gets stuck in the birth canal, but your female is well into hard labor. She contracts so hard trying to give birth that her uterus ruptures and she bleeds to death on the way to the vet."

What if directly after birth...

...the mother has no idea of what to do with a puppy, and she drops them out and walks away, leaving them in the sac to drown.

...the mother takes one look at the puppies, decides they are disgusting droppings, and tries to smother them in anything she can find to bury them in.

...the mother gets too enthusiastic in her removal of the placenta and umbilical cord, and rips out the cord, leaving a hole pulsing blood that you try in vain to stop.

...the mother pulls so hard on the cord that she disembowels the puppies as they are born, and you have a box full of tiny, kicking babies with a tangle of guts the size of a walnut hanging from their stomachs. Of course, all the babies must be put to sleep.

...the mother develops a hormone imbalance causing her to refuse to let anyone near her litter, which she also will not allow to nurse.

Forgive me for the length of this article. I will have to continue next week, since the puppies are barely on the ground, and we are nowhere near the end of the potential problems. This is why I can't give a simple explanation for my aversion to breeding dogs.

## Jenny Wiley Theatre & The Mountain Arts Center

### Proudly Present

A Tribute to the Original, Traditional, One-Hundred-Percent, Red-Blooded, Two-Fisted, All-American Christmas

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School Matinees are Tuesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 18 with performances beginning at 9:45 AM. The show's running time is approximately 90 minutes.

Educational packages are available (via the Internet) for participating schools upon request.

School Matinee Tickets: \$6.00/Student \$8.00/Adult  
For School Matinee Tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

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Public Performances will be Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20 with performances beginning at 7:30 PM.

Public Performance Tickets:  
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Educational Programming at JWT is sponsored in part by Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services.

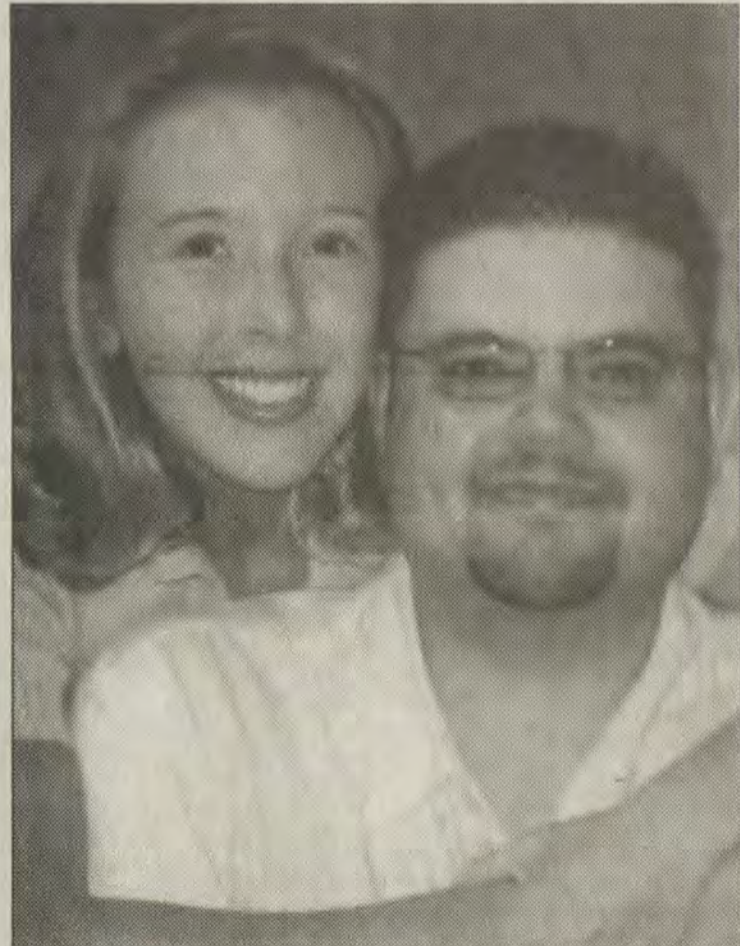
Partial funding has been provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Weddings



### Onkst-Williams

Mrs. Aubrey O. Onkst Sr. is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Sloane-Dixon Onkst to Charles Edward Williams III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Williams II. Miss Onkst is also the daughter of the late Aubrey O. Onkst Sr. She is a 2004 graduate of Morehead State University. Mr. Williams is a graduate of South Floyd High School and is associated with Appalachian Wireless. A December wedding is planned.



### Martin-Johnson

Tom and Pam Martin, of Eastern, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Lee Martin, to James Matthew Johnson, the son of Rick and Diane Johnson, of Wheelwright.

Crystal is the granddaughter of Pete and Ruth Martin, of Eastern, and the late Dockie and Geneva Prater, formerly of Hueysville. James is the grandson of Harry and Louearta Turner, of Wheelwright, and the late Iberay and Sylvia Johnson, formerly of Wheelwright. The couple will wed in a private ceremony that will take place on Friday, October 15, 2004, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Graceway Methodist Church, at Maytown. A reception will immediately follow.

## New Arrivals



Matthew David and William Caleb Chain were born on August 30, 2004, to proud parents David and Billie Chain, of Reform, Alabama. The twin boys are the maternal grandsons of Ron and Wanda Shepherd, of Banner, and Eugene Hall, of Atlanta, Georgia. They are the paternal grandsons of Michael and Brenda Chain, of Reform, Alabama. Their maternal great-grandmother is Belle Jones, of Banner.



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805-Announcements

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812 - Free

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850-Personal

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890 - Legals

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5457, OPERATOR CHANGE #4

In accordance with the KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt Co, INC 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5457 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Dennis Mining LLC., P.O. Box 90, Teaberry, Ky. 41660. The new operator will be Green River Mining Company Inc., 2550 Mallie Road, Ky. 41836. The proposed operation is located 0.15 miles southwest of Eastern in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY. 550's junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.10 miles northwest of the right fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 48' 56" and longitude 82° 48' 32". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT ACTION NO. 04-CI-00080 FAMILY BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF, VS: NOTICE OF SALE DAVID L. TIMBLE; KIMBERLY P. TRIMBLE; DEFENDANTS. COMPUTERS PLUS, INC.; BRETT M. HIGGINS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WORK-FORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET EX. REL., DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; FIRST NORTH AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK; VIPER MAX COMPUTERS; CAPITAL ONE BANK; EAST KENTUCKY CORPORATION; JOHNSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY; CITY OF PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Johnson Circuit Court entered the 27th day of July, 2004, in the above cause, for the combined sums of \$127,544.02 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale in the lobby of the court house outside of the circuit Court Clerk's Office, in Paintsville, Johnson County, Ky. To the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 14 day of October, 2004, at 9:25am o'clock., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of

Second Street; thence in a Westerly direction 63 feet to an iron pin; thence in a Southerly direction to the line of (formerly) Charlie Williams; thence in an Easterly direction with Charlie Williams' line to Church Street; thence in a Northerly direction with Church Street; to the point of beginning. This being the same property conveyed to DAVID I. Trimble by John M. Trimble and Janet M. Trimble by deed dated January 27, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 350, Page 589, Records of the Johnson County Court Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10) % of the purchase price with the balance on a credit thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. 2% per annum from the date of the sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for the prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if property claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, lines or encumbrances of record in Johnson County Court Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and for the record owners thereof. This -14th day of Oct., 2004 Dale Phillips Master Commissioner Johnson Circuit Court P. O. Box 668 Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 (606) 789-7531

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00393 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. - PLAINTIFF VS. ODELL WALLEN, DIANNIA SLOAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, of Odell Wallen; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Dianna Sloan; Trans Financial Bank, NA.; Homeowners Loan Corp.; First Guaranty Bank; County of Floyd - Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE By Virtue of Final Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of August, 2004, in the principal sum of \$112,061.54, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following real property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Starting at the center of the creek at the lower corner of the bottom going in a straight line up the hill to stake A, approximately 85 feet; thence, turn right around the hillside following the old fence line and stakes adjoining the Duff property to stake B, approximately 800 feet; thence, from stake B, in a straight line down the hill to the center of the culvert in the branch, approximately 110 feet; thence following the center of the culvert down the hollow and around the beginning. The above legal description being the same as the last deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance. Said property being that same property conveyed to Odell Wallen and Dianna Sloan, from Odell Wallen, through Quitclaim Deed dated February 6, 2003, and recorded on February 18, 2003, in Deed Book 483, Page 207, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and known as 968 Prater Fork Road, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640. 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, Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 02-CI-1188 PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. - PLAINTIFF VS. STEVE BREWER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF STEVE BREWER, ADAM CARTER,

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applies to both sides of the highway. (In other words, if there is an entrance on westbound side, the next interest entrance on the eastbound side must be a minimum of 1200ft. away from the westbound entrance.) The change to Controlled by Permit will allow expanded access; that is, access about anywhere along the road as long as the access meet safety and site distance requirements. By official order of the Secretary of Transportation, Maxwell C. Bailey, and the Commissioner of Highways, Marc D. Williams, this change in Control of Access will be retroactive to September the 15, 2004. Any person who wishes to request a public hearing on this matter or file an objection to this change should contact Gene Layne, Permits Supervisor, Highway District 12, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, 109 Loraine Street, Pikeville, KY 41501. The phone number is 606-433-7791. If there is no such request or objections, this change will go into effect October the 15, 2004, retroactive to September 15, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS**

This is a legal notice to unknown defendants. By an order of the Floyd circuit court, the undersigned at turning, Jared Bentley, has been appointed warning order attorney to notify any and all the known defendants, that legal action has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court. Civil action number zero for seat 1 009 to oh, styled BankAmerica housing services, a division of bank America, as an asp be versus I are all in rows and the unknown occupants of route two, lvel, KY 41642. The nature of this action and is that the plane if it is ledge a new that the defendant, Irene rose, as default according to the terms and provision of the retail installment contract and security agreement and involved in this case. The plane if it is a legend that they are entitled to immediate possession of the secured property which he is at a 66 by fourteen mobile home, with serial number CLM of 65614 T. in. Also alleged by the plaintiff is that the defendant, unknown occupants of route two, lvel, Kentucky are in possession of the secured property that is at issue. The unknown defendants involved in this activity, or having possession of the secured property, are hereby notified of this legal action and that they have 50 days from August the 30th, 2004, within which to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above styled civil action. Jared Bentley Bobby, role law offices Po Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653(606)-886-6876

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION TWO NUMBERS TWO C. A.**

**NUMBER 04 ~ CI ~ 00698 WILLIAMS, S SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, I, LL L. C. IN CARE OF COUNTRYWIDE HOMES AND LOANS, INCORPORATED OF PLAINTIFF VERSUS LONNIE JOHNSON ANNA S. JOHNSON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA KENTUCKY COLLECTS, LLC FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER SALE**

By virtue of judgment and quarter of sale of the Floyd circuit court in and on the thirteenth day of September, 2004 been the Floyd circuit court, in the above style the action, in the principal sum of 26,170 at \$8.19, together with interest, cost and fees, I shall precede to offer for sale at the cold Floyd county courthouse door, south central avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd county justice center to the highest bidder, at the public not shun on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 AM, the following described real estate location were out 306 main street number at 14, will write, and Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particular describes as follows Lying and being located in the city of wheelwright, Floyd county, Kentucky, and being more of particularly described as lot number 375 as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in a mat drew or 3048@a and the office of the Floyd county court clerk, together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated there on or a fix their two, together with all the AP PURTENANCE S., right of way, surface rights, easements and had ten months there and to the longing and not previously conveyed by grantor to the city of will write. Source of title, D. of conveyance from Dorothy Johnson to marry to Lonnie Johnson and Anna S. Johnson, his wife, dated January 26, 1988 of record indeed book 316, page two of twelve, Floyd county clerk,s office. Terms of sale at the time of sale, this is sex will bidder, if the other than the plaintiff, shall be either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance of credit for 30 days, and required to execute a bond with good surety there on for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until page, having the force and effect of a judgment. The properties shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd county clerk,s office and such right of redemption may exist in favor of the United States of America and or the record holders there off. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd county and city of will write,

Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent jewel years which are and not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd county and city of will write, Kentucky, it will a state taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. In the event of plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for any amount equal to, or-, its first lane, it shall take a credit against said lane for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the plaintiffs. And it shall only be a big added to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the master commissioner and in realist state taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein Plaintiffs Attorney Honorable Michael R. Brinkman Lardner, Sampson and ruthless Po Box 54 and a row Cincinnati, Ohio 45201 SP ~ 5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner Po Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0310, TRANSFER**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647 intends to transfer permit number 836-0285 to Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. The new number will be 836-0310. The operation disturbs 5.42 acres and underlies 3.09 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 0.25 mile east of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.13 miles east from KY 122is junction with Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.03 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland/McDowell USGS 7 2 minute quadrangle map at latitude is 37°28'57" and longitude is 82°45'05". The transfer application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today is date.

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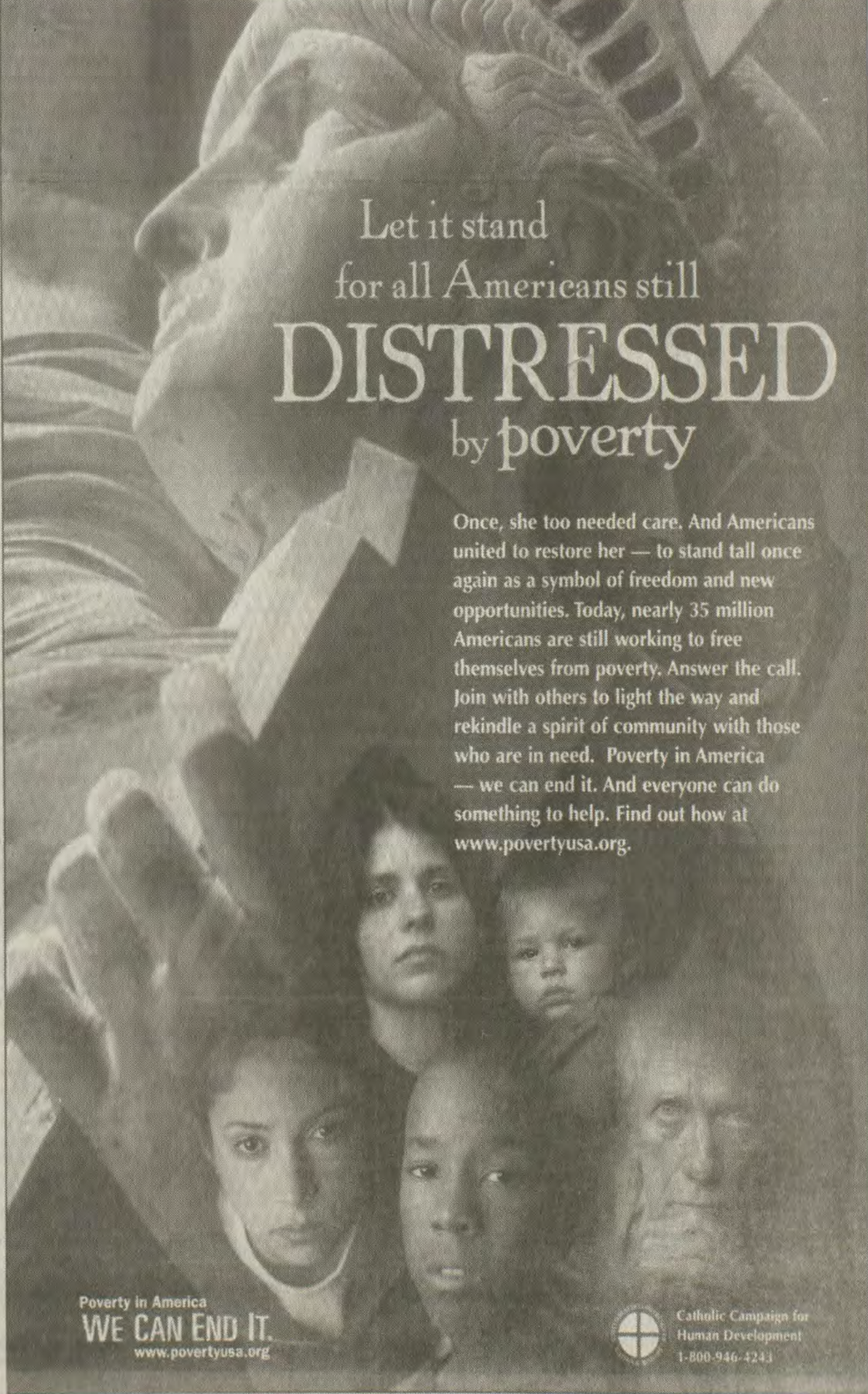
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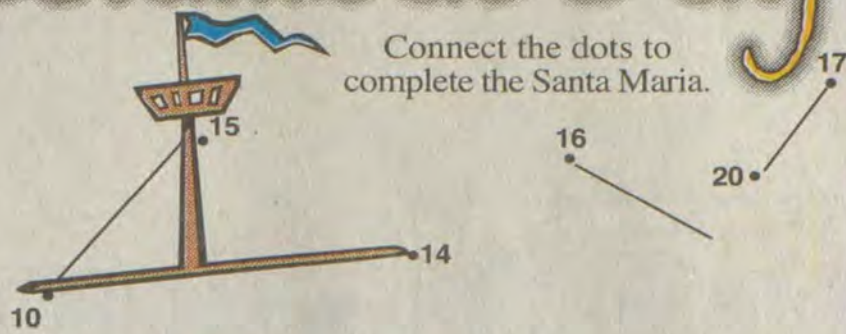
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# Columbus Day

Connect the dots to complete the Santa Maria.



### Trade Made the World New

Columbus' landing changed both the European and the American continents forever. The Spanish called the Americas "the New World." But the Americas – both North and South – were not "new." They were old continents just like Europe, Asia and the others.

However, the trading between the continents that resulted from Columbus' trip made the entire world new. It brought many changes to people and places all over the world.



Columbus' sailors traded buttons and tools for Native American hamacas (hammocks). These made excellent beds on board ship.

Trading hamacas was just the beginning. Corn and potatoes were also new to the Europeans. They became important foods in both Europe and Africa.

Unfortunately, Europeans also brought new diseases to the Americas. Diseases such as smallpox, measles and the flu eventually caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Native Americans.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students describe the early explorations of the Americas and the cooperation and conflicts that existed between the Indian nations, explorers and settlers.

### Thirsty Problem

Keeping fresh water on the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria was an important job. When they set out to sea, Columbus and his crew didn't know how long it would be until they would be able to get more fresh water.

How did the sailors load water onto the ships? Cut out the scrambled pictures. Do the math problem on each picture to rearrange them in order from lowest to highest to find out.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Sequence information.

$4 + 6 - 7$  Scoop out water with buckets and pour into barrels.	$2 + 3 - 1$  Enjoy fresh water on board the ship!	<b>Extra! Extra!</b> <b>Explore the Newspaper</b> Look through today's newspaper to find words, pictures and ads that tell the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• something you do well</li> <li>• something you dream of doing</li> <li>• something you'd like to learn about</li> </ul> <small>Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use organizational features of newspapers to locate information.</small>
$12 - 4 - 6$  Row boat full of water back to the ships.	$4 + 3 - 6$  Fill lifeboat with fresh water.	

### Trade Secrets

Look at the list of things Europeans and Americans traded. Then draw a line from each word in the list to its matching scrambled word.

potatoes	<b>What Europe Got from the Americas</b> NRCO TUNEPSA ESOMOTAT PESLPAENIP CABTOOC ATSOPOTE LOCCOHTEA SMOMCHAK KUPMSNIP	<b>What the Americas Got from Europe</b> ESEGE ESEB PAGSER GPSI TLEACT NISHCEKC
pigs		
corn		
cattle		
pineapples		
chickens		
geese		
bees		
grapes		
tobacco		
hammocks		
chocolate		
peanuts		
pumpkins		
tomatoes		

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

COLUMBUS  
TRADING  
PUMPKINS  
SHIPS  
SCOOP  
BROOM  
MEASLES  
SAILORS  
SPANISH  
CORN  
SANTA  
GEESE  
DREAM  
FISH  
BEDS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

A	H	N	H	S	I	N	A	P	S
T	S	U	B	M	U	L	O	C	E
N	I	G	E	S	E	E	G	S	L
A	F	N	P	I	N	A	S	A	S
S	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	I	A
A	H	D	B	A	N	O	T	L	E
S	A	A	E	M	O	A	O	O	M
R	I	R	D	C	O	R	N	R	A
F	D	T	S	M	C	O	L	S	B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Welcome to America

Imagine you came to America with Christopher Columbus. Describe your impressions of this new place.

This is what I would think: "We have found new land. It is amazing and it's nothing like England. There are many more animals and more fish. There's much more lumber here than in England. But unfortunately, there are other people so we must leave."

Joseph,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

"My black hair flows behind me as we approach the land. We see people. They wear barely any clothes. Instead of grand castles and buildings, they live in small huts the size of one room in a peasant's house. There are many trees, unlike where we come from. As our ship moves towards the land, the savages row near in their canoes. Although they looked harmless, our men were armed."

Savannah,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Christopher Columbus traveled the Seven Seas, sometimes with no water and no food. His sailors were starving. Finally he saw land—not like any other. He named it America.

Melissa,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

"I'm so happy. We have been on the ship for weeks and weeks without any food or water and all of a sudden we find an island! It's a beautiful island with food and water and kind people. I love the palm trees on the beach. I'm really happy. There's beautiful fruit on the trees."

Jodie,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

If I were on Christopher Columbus' ship, I would be scared because we were in a big storm. What would happen if the ship tipped over? It would be too long a trip.

Marcos,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

"It felt so good to get off that ship and to feel land beneath our feet. The girls were wearing skins of deer, rabbit and sheep. They were being very nice to us but we couldn't communicate with them but we are trying."

Selena,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Write On!

### Welcome to America

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## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Explorer Times

With a partner or two, pretend that you are a reporter traveling with Christopher Columbus. Create a newspaper called Explorer Times that has all the news, views, sports, weather and ads from the voyage with Columbus. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write multiple paragraph expository compositions using who, what, where, why and how.

**What kind of ship is the most valuable of all?**

ANSWER - Friendship

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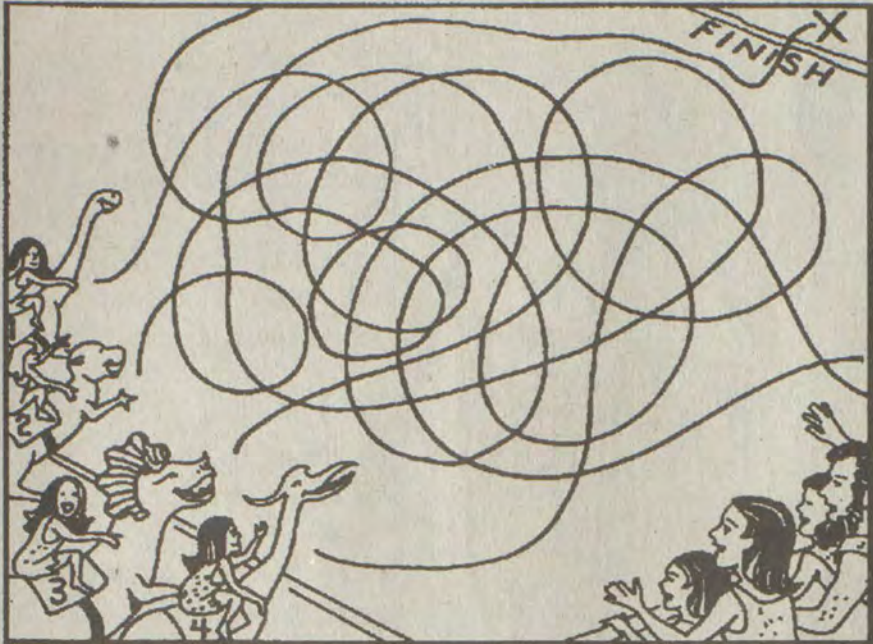
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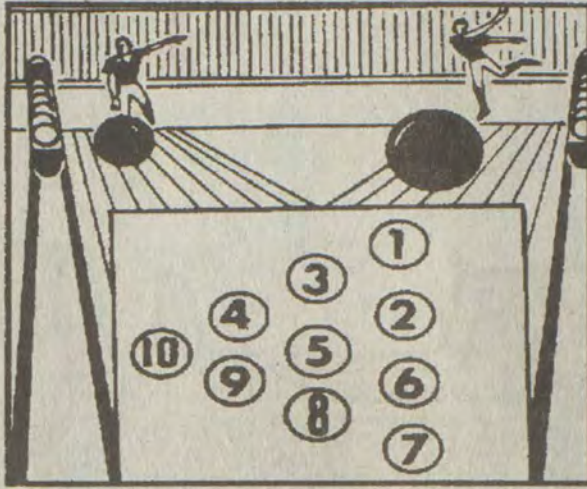
# COLORING PAGE



**CAVETOWN RACES!** Which prehistoric critter wins the big race? Decide on 1, 2, 3 or 4, then see if you are right.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### IT'S AN ALLEY-OOP PIN FORMATION

SET 'em up in the other alley — try your hand at some make-believe pin-setting in the bowling alleys at left.

As things now stand, the ball of the bowler at right is aimed directly at the head pin (1) of the 10-pin formation. The ball of the bowler on the left, on the other hand, is destined to strike the 10-pin formation broadside.

Question: How is it possible to alter the direction of the pin formation by moving just three pins? That is to say, have the head pin face the second bowler's ball?

P.S.: Pin numbers shown are for identification only.

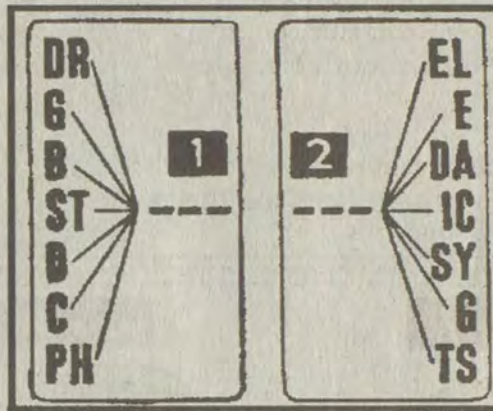
Center pin 1 ahead of 4 and 3; place 10 alongside 9 and 8; place 7 alongside 6 and 2.

**HOME BODIES!** Consult the word HOMES for initial letters of the five Great Lakes. With these initials in mind, see if you can name all five. Time limit: One minute.

Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie and Superior.

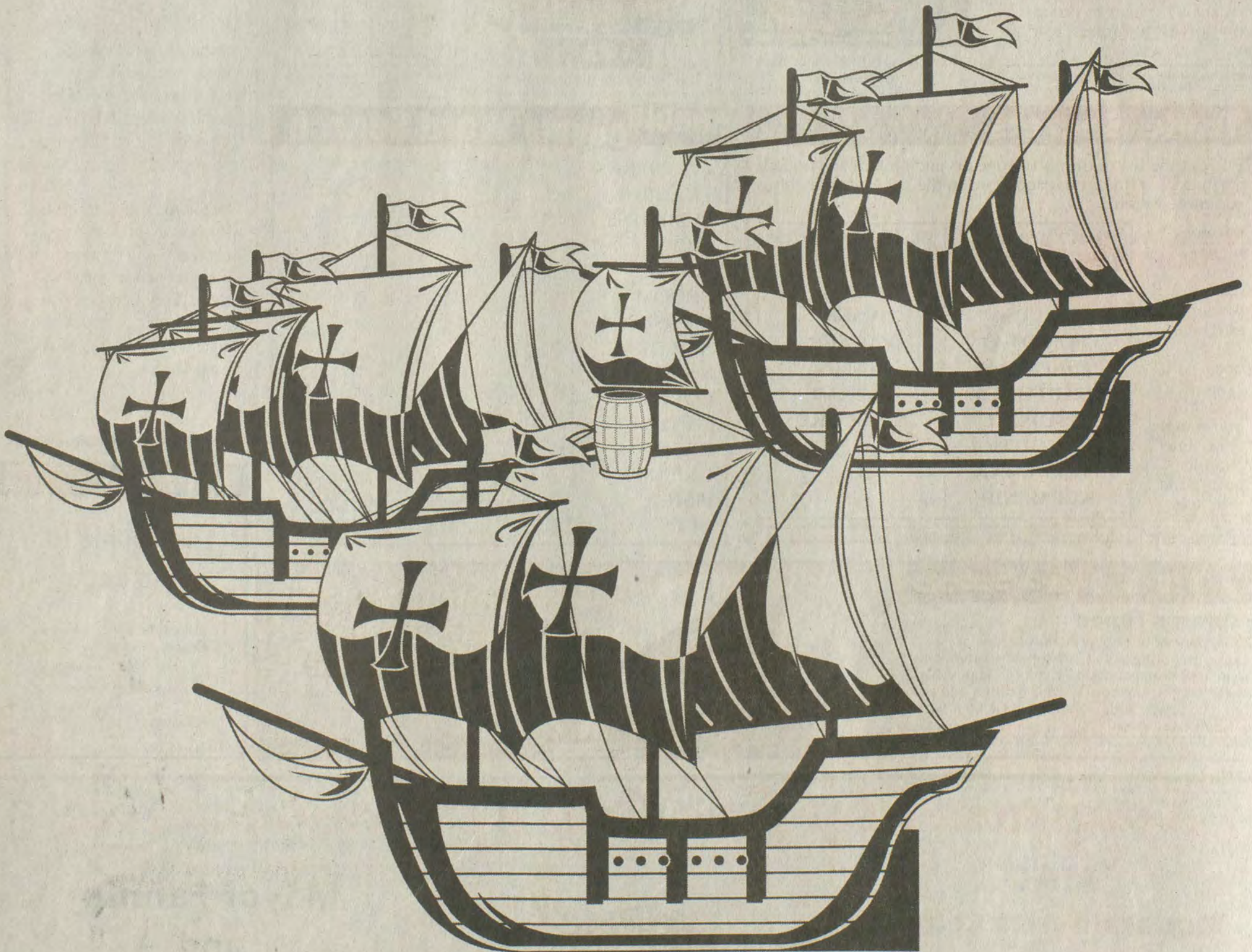
**WORD GAPPERS!** One three-letter word leads to seven other longer words in each of two instances at right. Indeed, if one word is to function, it must be inserted at the end of a given set of letters. And if the other is to pan out, it must be inserted up front. Hint: Appropriate words may be found in preceding two sentences.

Let's see how quickly you can come up with two words that comply. No fair peeking below.



Words ONE and PAN meet requirements of respective tests.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# My Kid Scoop™

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

### Queen Quizzle's Crown

Find the crown that matches the shadow on Queen Quizzle's head.



### My Rhyme Time

The Queen looked up.  
The Queen looked down.  
The Queen looked everywhere  
For her crown.

### My Letters

Q is for Queen  
q is for queen



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter Q. Say the letter as you trace it.

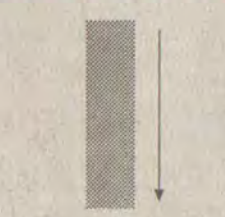
How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter Q makes in the word queen?

### My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

### My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



The queen is \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter Q in queen.	<b>Math Play</b> 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.	<b>Big Q and Little q</b> Look through the newspaper and color UPPERCASE Qs red and lowercase qs green.	<b>Say Squ?</b> Say the word square and point out to your child that the q sound comes after the s sound. Repeat with the words squeal, squiggle and squash. Find the letters s, q and u in the paper and glue them onto a piece of paper in squ order.	<b>Square Time</b> Look through the newspaper for a picture in the shape of a square. Using a piece of string, measure one side of the square. Then have your child measure the other three sides to discover that squares have four equal sides.	<b>Square Cut Up</b> Look through the newspaper for a picture in the shape of a square. Cut the square into four smaller and equal sized squares. Have your child put the picture back together.	<b>Squeal and Squawk</b> Select a common word such as the or to and call it your Squeal Word. Select another common word as your Squawk Word. Read the comics aloud. Each time your child hears the Squeal or Squawk Word, he/she squeals or squawks.



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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### Rational Numbers

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

1	2	3		4	5
	6			7	8
9			10		
		11	1		12
13	14			15	
	16			17	

- ACROSS**
- Consecutive digits in descending order
  - Digits of 9-Across reversed
  - Two times 5-Down
  - Four hundred more than 13-Across
  - One-fourth of 3-Down
  - Nine less than 14-Down
  - Seven less than 6-Across
  - One-fifth of 4-Down
  - Digits of 11-Down rearranged
  - 9-Across plus 12-Across
  - Thirty more than 5-Down
  - Consecutive digits in descending order

- DOWN**
- 8-Down minus 9-Down
  - Seven less than 12-Across
  - Digits of 12-Down reversed
  - Two less than 4-Across
  - One more than 1-Across
  - Digits of 17-Across reversed
  - Sixty more than 4-Across
  - Three times 9-Down
  - Forty more than 2-Down
  - 11-Across plus 15-Down
  - Three times 4-Across

Rational Numbers answers

6	5	4		2	1
	3	8		7	9
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3	9	6		6	7
	4	9		3	2

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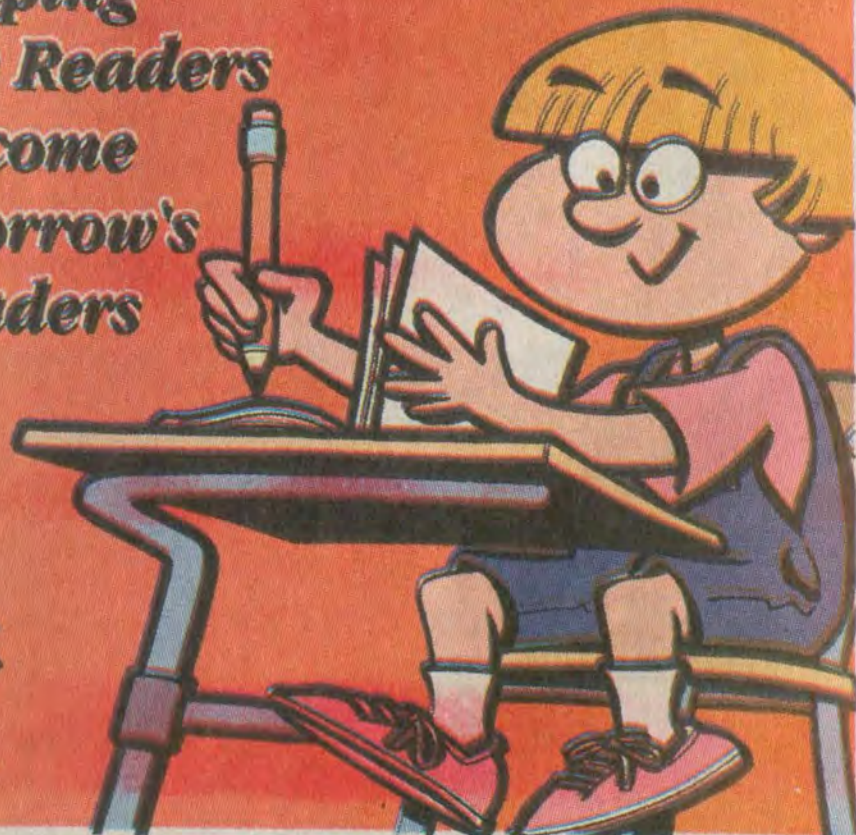
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# KING ARTHUR

The legends of King Arthur have been told, sung and eventually written down for centuries. Many historians believe that the stories of King Arthur are based on historical fact. Separating truth from fiction is a challenge because the tales are so old and because there are so many stories and so many authors. But one thing can be known for certain: King Arthur and his court continue to capture the imagination of young and old alike — as they have for hundreds of years.

## Troubled times

The legends of King Arthur take place during the fifth century in Britain. It was a time of war and invasion sometimes referred to as the "Dark Ages." The Britons (descendants of Celts and Romans) were under constant attack from the Saxons (a Germanic people). But history suggests that around A.D. 480 or 500 the Britons managed to unite, keeping the Saxons at bay for about 50 years. Could this short "Golden Age of Britain" have been the result of a great king named Arthur?

The number of knights of the Round Table varies from as few as 13 to as many as 1,600 depending on the author of the tale.



## Record keeping

Few people could read or write in King Arthur's time, so history was recorded in the oral tradition. It was not until the Middle Ages that the stories of King Arthur were written down. Over time many authors and poets contributed to the saga. One of the earliest written records of Arthur is by a ninth century monk named Nennius. The stories were further embellished by a 12th-century monk named Geoffrey of Monmouth. In 1485, King Henry VII commissioned Sir Thomas Malory to translate (from French and Latin sources) a compilation of King Arthur tales. Malory introduced many romantic and chivalrous elements to the legends.



King Henry VII (1457-1509)

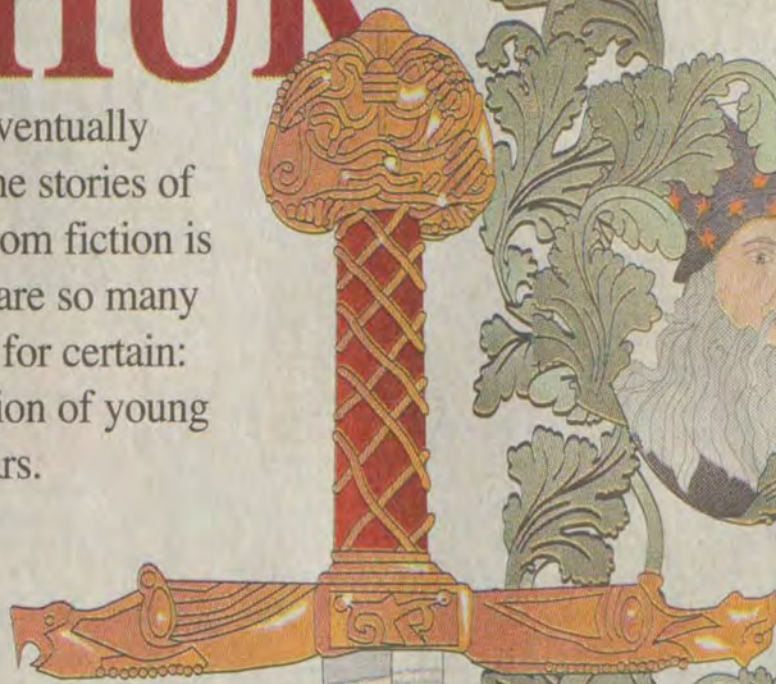


## Where on Earth?

Several intriguing sites have been presented as possible locations for Arthur's birthplace, Camelot and the Isle of Avalon. Geoffrey of Monmouth claimed that the ruins of Tintagel was where Arthur was born, and archaeologists have found fifth century artifacts there. Artifacts have also been discovered at Cadbury Castle, which is thought to be the most likely candidate for Camelot. Glastonbury Abbey has laid claim as the burial place of Arthur and Guenivere for centuries. Glastonbury is on dry land today, but was once on a hill surrounded by a watery marsh.

## Excalibur

Excalibur was Arthur's mighty sword. The legends tell of King Arthur winning many, many battles with the kingly sword. There are two popular stories about how Arthur came to own the magical sword. One suggests that Merlin embedded the sword in a rock and young Arthur was the only one who could pull it out. The other says that a pagan priestess called the Lady of Lake gave Arthur the sword.



## The Round Table

Until relatively recently, the Winchester Castle round table (above) was thought to be the Arthurian Round Table. This solid oak table is 18 feet in diameter and is painted with spokes to mark each knight's place. Modern science has proved that the table was really made around A.D. 1250, 700 years after the supposed reign of King Arthur.

The table's circular shape provided a way for the knights to sit without any of them seeming to be more important than another.

## The never-ending story

The Arthurian legends continue to be an inspiration for modern authors and filmmakers. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" and George Lucas' "Star Wars" saga are just two examples of modern fiction that use similar themes of loyalty, leadership, battle, friendship, magic and romance.

## Merlin

Although the magician Merlin first appeared in the Arthurian stories in Geoffrey's book, he can be found in many other ancient British tales. Legend says he served Arthur's court for about 32 years as prophet, adviser and scribe. In the end, Merlin fell in love with his apprentice Nimue, who cast a spell and trapped him in a cave where he was forced to dwell forever.



## Guinevere

Despite warnings from Merlin, Arthur married his lady love, Guinevere. The predictions came true; their union bore no children and Arthur's beautiful queen fell in love with his close friend and most noble of knights, Sir Lancelot. Guinevere ended her days repenting for her sins in a convent.



## Sir Lancelot

The romantic figure of Sir Lancelot first appeared in a 12th-century French poem by Chretien de Troyes. The poem focuses on the forbidden but courtly love of a knight for his queen. Later, when Malory wrote the story, he blamed the end of Camelot and the fall of the Round Table on this love affair.



## Sir Perceval

The search for the holy grail is a mix of pagan and Christian ideals and plays an important role in the Arthurian legends. Early tales of Sir Perceval and his search for the holy grail changed over time. The emphasis on self-discovery, integrity and chivalry evolves into an almost entirely Christian quest.



## The Lady of the Lake

The mysterious pagan priestess, the Lady of the Lake (also known as Nimue or Vivien), is probably based on a Celtic or Welsh lake fairy or goddess. When Arthur was killed in the Battle of Camlann, his body was taken to the magical island of Avalon.



SOURCES: World Book Encyclopedia, World Book Inc.; Quest for a King, Searching for the Real King Arthur, Antheneum Macmillan Publishing; King Arthur, Lucent Books; Great Mysteries: King Arthur, Opposing Viewpoints, Greenhaven Press

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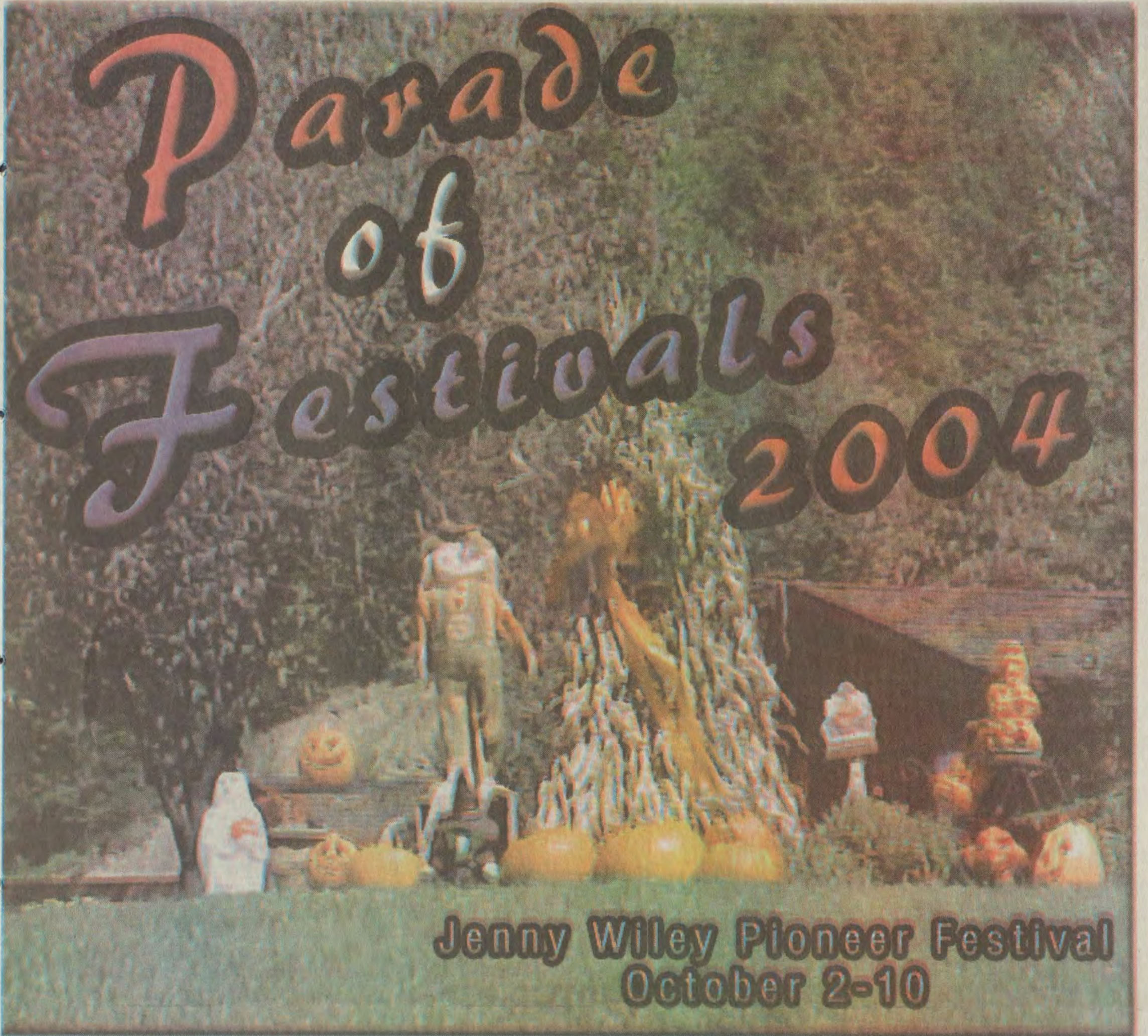
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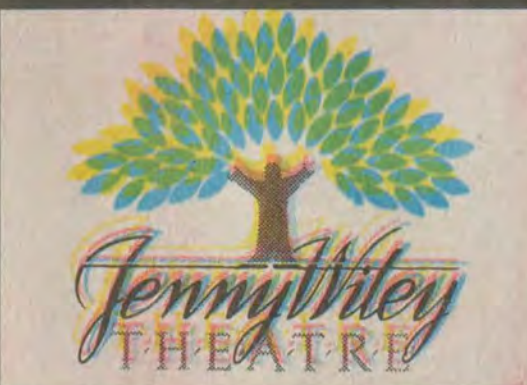


## NOTICE

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Parade will be Saturday, October 9th, at 3:00 p.m. Due to construction on University Drive, the parade route will begin around Music-Carter and travel north on Lake Drive, so all parade participants need to be in that vicinity by 2:00 p.m.

The Jenny Wiley Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any entry that is deemed inappropriate and the committee requests that no more than two (2) vehicles per business/organization be entered into the parade. There is a \$10 fee for all political and business advertisement entries.

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# Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Schedule of Events

October 2 - 10, 2004

Memorial Field.

Family Academy of Martial Arts will perform from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Downtown Stage.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Saddle Club Horse Show at Archer Park.

Go-Cart rides daily at 6:00 p.m.

"Bluegrass Bonanza" from 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Downtown Parking Lot, featuring Ralph Stanley II & The Clinch Mountain Boys, Don Stanley and Middle Creek, Higher Vision, and Ernest Collins & Friends.



The Comptons

Marshall.

Jenny Wiley Tribute to the Country Music Stars from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. featuring Southern Comfort and others.

Little Bit of Country Dancers will perform from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown

Sunday, Oct. 3

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Beauty Pageant at the Mountain Arts Center.



David Taylor

Thursday, Oct. 7

Arts & Crafts under tent starting at 8:00 a.m. Thursday.

Local Gospel Singings at Noon daily at the Downtown Parking Lot.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Jenny Wiley Festival car Show at the Mountain Arts Center. Registration from 8:00 a.m. - Noon.



The Singing Cookes

Stage.

Jenny Wiley Rock Festival at 7:00 p.m. on the Richmond Parking Lot. Featuring Big Name Button, Anger Management, and others.

Monday, Oct. 4

Riverview Manor Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Praise Assembly of God Youth Group on the Downtown Stage from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

"Old Fashion" Pie Social and Chili Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

Gospel Night, featuring The Singing Cookes, The Comptons, David Taylor and Salvation Rain at 8:00 p.m. on the Downtown Stage. Brought to you by McDonald's and the Jenny Wiley Festival.



Ken Mellons

2:00 p.m. Open to all bikers. \$15 entry fee, proceeds benefit Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil at 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Stage.

Ken Mellons, "The Jukebox Junkie" will be on the Downtown Stage at 8:00 p.m.

Charlie Sizemore at the Mountain Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. Tickets on sale at the MAC.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Carnival Opens at 6:00 p.m. in the Front Avenue Parking Lot (beside Comp. Care).

Dance Etc. Studio of Dance will perform at 6:00 p.m. at Josh Francis

Friday, Oct. 8

"Lunchtime Entertainment" daily from Noon until 2:00 p.m. on the Downtown Stage.

Turtle Trot "OLM" at Noon at the Marty Minix Parking Lot.

Karaoke Contest from Noon - 2:00 p.m. on the Downtown Stage.

Parade begins at 3:00 p.m. with Charlie Sizemore as the Grand



Ralph Stanley II

Sunday, Oct. 10

Biker's Field Events from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Archer Park. \$15 entry fee covers food and event, children under 12 FREE. Proceeds benefit Shriner's Children's Hospital.

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<b>Girls 0-11 months</b> Baby Miss Leslie Shae Slone	<b>4-5 years</b> Princess - Harley Clark Queen - Sloan Allison Crum	<b>13-15</b> Queen - Kaylynn Nicole Preece
<b>12-23 months</b> Princess - Savannah Grace Holbrook Queen - Brooklyn Music	<b>6-8 years</b> Princess - Erica Renee Osborne Queen - Mahaley Ratliff	<b>16-18</b> Queen Sara Michele Markland
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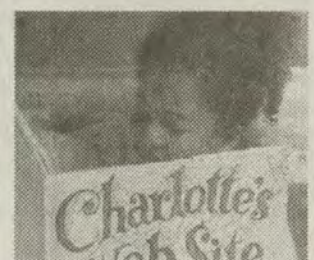

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
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# Red, White & Blue Days Schedule of Events

October 14 - 16, 2004

Saturday, Oct. 16

Thursday, Oct. 14

Gospel Singing at 6:00 p.m. featuring Victory Creek, Gospel Anchors, and Soul Survivors.

Friday, Oct. 15

Wrestling from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. across from City Hall.

Marlow Tackett & The Music Company Band from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Wrestling on Friday

5-K Run starts at 7:00 a.m.

May Valley Dance Teams will perform at 10:30 a.m.

Classmates of the 50's & the Swinging Sensations at 11:00 a.m.

Flag Raising at Noon. Miss Kentucky will sing the National Anthem.

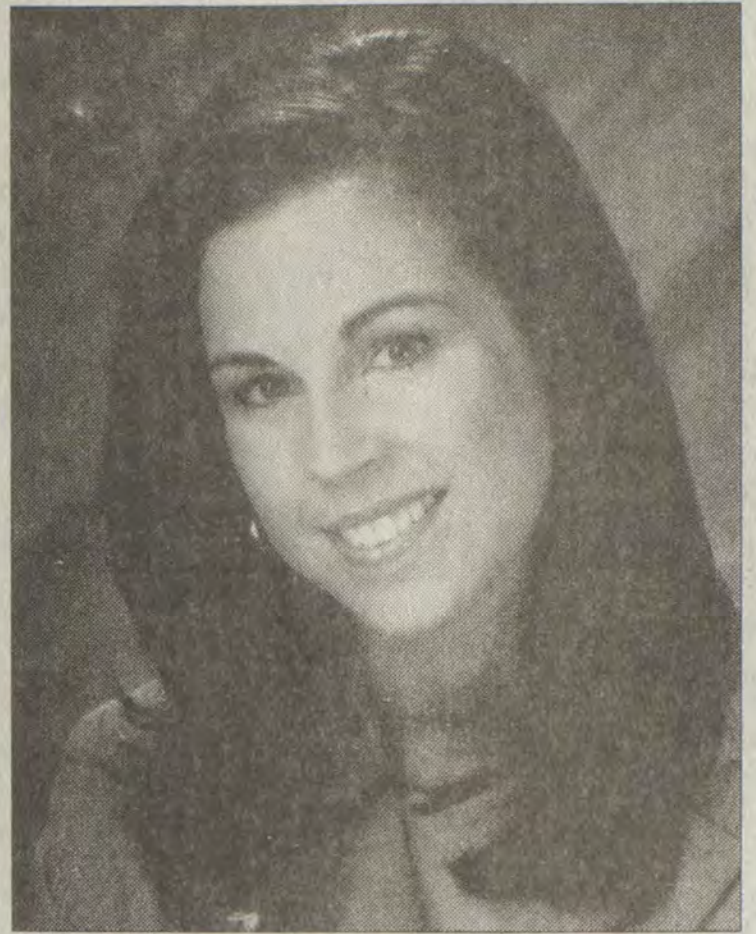
Patriotic Coloring, Essay Awards, and bluegrass from Next Generation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Red, White, & Blue Parade starts at 3:00 p.m.

The Bypro Station Band will feature both old and new rock at 8:00 p.m.

Fireworks at dusk.

Throughout the 3-day event, enjoy Casey's Carnival, Go-Cart Racing, Antique Car Show, and Arts & Crafts. Funnel Cakes, Blooming Onions, and other concessions available throughout.



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1-Mile Fun Walk—9:30 a.m.  
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