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### briefs

### Online poll results

Previous question: How will the new overtime rules affect you?

- 40.4% No change
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- 7.7% Help
- 15.2% Don't know

(389 total votes cast)

This week's question: Who do you think is winning the presidential debates?

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### Clarification

The Phillip Chaffins named in a Sunday Times story about his sentencing on drug trafficking charges is not the same person as Phillip Chaffins, of Prestonsburg.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
**Showers**  
 High: 67 • Low: 50

**Thursday**  
**Morning showers**  
 High: 61 • Low: 45

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# Police make three high-speed arrests

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County drivers were put in jeopardy on three occasions in the past week due to daredevil drivers who led area law enforcement on high-speed pursuits.

The first case happened on Wednesday. Johnny R. Phillips, 31, of London, was arrested when the overweight truck he was driving on U.S. 23 attracted the notice of two Vehicle Enforcement Officers who clocked him doing 76 miles an hour in a 55-mile-per-hour zone. The stop would

yield several charges, including speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear a seat belt, carrying a concealed weapon and driving with an overweight load, but things only got worse for Phillips.

The Vehicle Enforcement officers, J. Thompson and K. Justice, decided to

search the truck while they waited for a tow. In the storage bin next to the driver's seat they found seven bags of white powder which Phillips identified as cocaine and crystal meth. The officers now added

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Sgt. Gary Clark looked on as Steven Wright conferred with his attorney in circuit court Monday.

# 2002 drug case ends with five-year sentence

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Steven Wright, 54, of Martin, pleaded guilty to three charges of drug trafficking in circuit court Monday.

The charges stem from two drug buys that saw Wright brazenly selling drugs to undercover officers of the Kentucky State Police and the Floyd County Drug Task Force in 2002. On each buy, Wright would sell the drugs from his home in Martin.

The videotaped evidence from the KSP buy showed Wright dig-

ging through an enormous box that contained so many different drugs that it took him over two minutes to find the morphine the undercover cop had requested.

Wright was handed a 10-year sentence and will have to serve five years, with the other five probated. It took so long to get the case adjudicated because Wright fled to Lexington and was in hiding but decided to get the case over with and eventually turned himself in.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner was pleased with the plea as it will keep Wright out of trafficking for 10 years.

"We view him as a significant dealer," Turner noted.

Turner also mentioned that Wright was a prime target for the Floyd County Drug Task Force as he wantonly sold the drugs from his own living room.

"The guy was fearless," Turner said. "He had a tough guy reputation and kept his supply in his house, which is not something you see with most traffickers."

Wright's Martin home burned to the ground last year and it is unknown if the fire was an arson. Wright was incarcerated at the time. He will be formally sentenced on Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.

# Elusive drug suspect nabbed

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — Sgt. Gary Tackett, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, arrested a suspected drug trafficker Friday who has been eluding authorities for three months.

Mark W. King, 34, of Grethel, was nabbed by Tackett outside of King's residence behind the Mud Creek Clinic at 10:15 p.m.

The arrest warrant, which was issued July 13, charges King with one count of trafficking in a con-

trolled substance. The arrest follows an investigation by the Floyd County Drug Task Force that led to the indictment.

Operation UNITE teamed with Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Drug Task Force and area police in a large-scale drug roundup that was carried out last summer. That roundup netted many arrests due largely to the cooperation extended to UNITE by existing drug investigations that were instigated by the task force and Kentucky State Police.

"It's like the sheriff is fond of

saying: If you are selling drugs in Floyd County, you won't be lonely too long because we will come knocking at your door," Tackett said.

UNITE was in the news again this week with the announcement that Scott Barker will be resigning from his position as director of operations. Barker is a retired Federal Bureau of Investigation agent who spoke at many UNITE gatherings after the group came to the Big Sandy area last winter.

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# Bomb threat evacuates county schools

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County schools were evacuated Monday following a non-specific bomb threat, according to Supt. Paul Fanning.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., an unnamed employee at the school board's central office received a phone call with a very short and garbled message outlining an explosive event to occur within the system, but not identifying the time or place. In response, Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby

implemented the emergency evacuation plan for all schools in the district.

Jerry Butcher, assistant principal of Prestonsburg High School, implemented emergency procedures by pulling the fire alarm and removing students to the football field. State and local police were called to inspect the building for explosives. With nothing being found, students were allowed to resume their studies.

An "ongoing investigation by state and local police will continue," Fanning said.

# Rampage suspect faces new charge

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Carter Castle, who was arraigned last week in District Court for a bizarre turn of events that found him allegedly entering the Justice Center with a shotgun, had a criminal complaint filed against him in district court Monday.

Castle, 56, of Gunlock, allegedly trespassed onto land owned by Appalachian Fuels on the same day as his appearance in downtown

Prestonsburg and is being charged with one count of criminal trespassing. The complaint also notes that he must stay off the company's property and have no contact with employees of Appalachian Fuels.

Castle is already facing more serious charges stemming from his wrestling match with three Prestonsburg police officers at the Red Light Diner, which allegedly took place immediately after

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South Floyd High School senior Randi Anderson was crowned 2004 Miss Red, White and Blue. She was escorted by South Floyd senior Jason Johnson, of Wheelwright.

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# Odds & Ends

■ SINGAPORE — Spurred on by shouts of "Shove it in, shove it in!" 19-year-old Don Ezra Nicholas stuffed more than three McDonald's hamburgers into his mouth — without swallowing — and claimed a new global record at the end of Singapore's contest to be the world's wackiest.

Nicholas jumped up, pumped his fists in the air and shouted, "Yes! I am the burger king!" as he spat out the last bits of the 3 1/5 burgers that he hopes put him in the Guinness World Records.

"I just thought to myself, I've got to do this, I've got to do this," Nicholas said after his feat Sunday. "I'm on top of the world right now, because everyone's going to know that I can shove more than three burgers in my mouth!"

The previous burger-stuffing record was set in 1998 by Johnny Reitz, an American who squeezed three into his mouth without spitting or swallowing.

Twenty Singaporeans tried to smash 10 unusual records over the weekend in a bid to make this tiny island nation stand out a bit more on the world map.

They broke two.

Jeffery Koh, 50, became the world's fastest eater of dry biscuits by swallowing three cream crackers in 14.45 seconds, smashing the previous mark of 49.15 seconds set in 2002.

But other attempts failed. They ranged from the fastest to drink a 14-ounce bottle of ketchup through a straw, to the longest paper airplane flight.

■ SAN DIEGO — A tiger named Awang Relak could help keep his species from becoming extinct, zoo officials say, but first he needs to do something about his teeth.

The 240-pound Indochinese tiger was anesthetized and strapped to a medical table at the San Diego Zoo on Friday so a dentist could clean out pockets of infection and pry smaller teeth away from larger ones.

While that was going on a veterinarian was probing the 3-year-old's private parts, making sure his sperm count is good enough that he'll be able to mate with female tigers when he's older.

"He was a fabulous patient," said veterinarian Nancy

Boedecker.

In about another year he could be ready for a date with Mek Degong, a female tiger that, like Awang Relak, was brought to San Diego from Malaysia's Melaka Zoo.

Tiger species around the world are in danger from poachers and decreasing habitat, but Awang Relak also had other worries. He is missing his canine teeth, and the others are in such bad shape that officials say it is likely he would have starved in the wild.

■ APPLE VALLEY, Calif. — The Sunset Hills Memorial Park cemetery is giving up grass in favor of artificial turf.

It's a move owners believe will save as much as \$180,000 in water and maintenance costs over the next three years. The cemetery is the final resting place for cowboy stars Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

"I actually believe it will revolutionize the cemetery industry eventually," said Sunset Hills co-owner Chet Hitt. He knows of no other cemetery that uses artificial turf.

Hitt originally started selling

artificial turf just to people who wanted it for their family plots, but has gradually begun to put it down throughout the cemetery. He expects he'll have to replace it about once every eight years.

Artificial grass has several benefits besides saving money on water and maintenance costs, said Dave Hepburn of the Interment Association of California, the state's largest cemetery trade association.

Real grass can discolor tombstones and grow into graveside flower vases, damaging them, Hepburn said. Heavy watering can also damage concrete walkways and discolor headstones over time.

"The most important thing for a cemetery is to look good at all times, to look beautiful inside," Hepburn said.

■ BOUNTIFUL, Utah — U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop got an unexpected campaign contribution last week.

The Congressional Campaign Committee accidentally mailed the freshman Republican lawmaker a computer program to create campaign ads for his 1st

Congressional District race.

"This is a cool little campaign toy that could be helpful to our campaign," he said.

While Bishop said he was grateful to the Democratic Party for their kind consideration of his campaign needs, the Republican decided to send it back.

Bishop figured — and the Democrats agreed — the program was intended for the other freshman congressman with the same last name, New York Democrat Tim Bishop.

The irony is not lost on Rob Bishop's Democratic opponent, Steve Thompson, who says he didn't get a copy of the program from his own party.

"I'd like to get one, though, so please tell them to send me one," Thompson said.

■ METROPOLIS, Ill. — Residents in the southern Illinois town that shares its name with Superman's adopted city have joined the rest of the country in mourning the death of actor Christopher Reeve.

Reeve, who was a quadriplegic for the last nine years after a 1995 horse-riding accident, died Sunday at the age of 52.

Metropolis hosts a festival every year dedicated to the comic-book hero. Organizers started the festival 25 years ago to draw more tourists to the area. Jim Hambrick, owner of the Super Museum and Souvenir Store, said he was shocked when he heard the news of Reeve's death.

"He's been able to overcome so much," Hambrick said Monday, noting that he has received more than 150 messages on his Web site.

"When anything happens to Superman, everybody wants to know what Metropolis thinks," he said. "Christopher Reeve has a lot of fans."

Judy Duckworth, a technician at Metropolis drugs, said Reeve was an inspiration.

"I was very sad," she said. "On the TV, they're talking about stem cell research. He has gotten

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# Gambling plays role in two arrests

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The dangers of compulsive gambling were apparent in two cases that saw guilty pleas entered in circuit court on Monday.

First up was the strange case of Bennie McCowan, 44, of Grundy, Va. McCowan was a respected member of his community until the windfall from a settlement, reached after an auto wreck, gave play to gambling and cocaine abuse.

McCowan was arrested at the

Comfort Suites Hotel last year when a woman called the police and said a naked man was in her room. When police arrived she met them in her room and said she was in the shower when the man entered her room and began watching television on her bed. As she was telling police the story, a man clad only in a towel ran by the door, prompting the woman to blurt, "That's him."

The police ran down the man and brought him back to the woman's room for questioning. It was eventually established that they had been sharing the room

and hooked up at a poker game. Drug paraphernalia turned up in a search of the room, which led police to search McCowan's vehicle, where they found cocaine.

McCowan pleaded guilty to two charges of cocaine possession and will have his sentence of three years probated.

The gambling case involved a woman who lost all of her bankroll at a game and decided to try to defraud Wal-Mart into a big payoff.

Judy May, 32, of Allen, pretended to lose her purse in Wal-

Mart and had employees call the police. When they arrived, the officers thought she was acting strange and might be under the influence of drugs. They convinced the woman to take them to her vehicle, where they found her purse and drugs. They also tested her for alcohol and found her over the legal limit.

May was sentenced to two years on charges of second- and third-degree drug possession as well as making a false report to the police. She will serve a sentence of two years probation.

## Drugs

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Barker made his announcement in the form of a letter to the editor of "The Paintsville Herald."

UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle said Barker "gave us a lot of credibility. I have known and worked with Scott for years and I'll miss him." She added that, "He left for personal reasons and he still supports UNITE."

An interim manager has been assigned but no announcement will be forthcoming until a permanent replacement is found.

The bad news for UNITE is that this announcement comes in the same week that has seen the agency's Cumberland Valley Task Force fall into a legal quagmire that could possibly nullify arrests that UNITE made in

Jackson County when it failed to file its agreement to fund local officers for the task force with the proper office. Apparently the agency filed its papers in circuit court rather than at the county clerk's office.

The Big Sandy and Kentucky River chapters of UNITE do appear to have been filed properly and their arrests are expected stand up as the traffickers from the July roundup go through the courts.

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# Coworkers win Powerball jackpot in office pool

DOVER, Del. — A group of employees at a Delaware printing firm is stepping forward to claim a \$214.7 million Powerball jackpot, a lawyer for the group said Tuesday.

The lawyer, George B. Smith, said the winners — 33 employees at Sussex Printing Corp. who took part in an office pool — chose the cash option of almost \$117 million, rather than annuity payments stretching over 29 years.

"We had a group meeting last night," Smith said in a telephone interview. "I think they're still stunned."

He said after taxes, each of

the workers will receive about \$2.2 million.

Smith said the winners made up roughly three-fourths of the work force at Sussex Printing, which publishes a local advertising shopper called The Guide. He declined to identify the winners, and no one answered the telephone at the company Tuesday evening.

Delaware Lottery officials confirmed that they validated the sole winning ticket Tuesday afternoon, The (Wilmington) News Journal reported.

Michelle Lewis, the manager of the convenience store that sold the winning ticket, told The

News Journal that one of her clerks sold \$165 in computer-picked tickets to a man who was buying them for an office pool.

The \$214.7 million jackpot is the sixth-largest Powerball jackpot and the 10th-largest lottery jackpot ever, officials said.

## Charge

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the Justice Center incident. Castle has steadfastly refused to discuss those events with authorities but did receive a visit from a friend who served with him in Vietnam. That friend said that Castle has had readjustment problems since he returned from the war and has been on medication.

Up until the incident last week, Castle has had no run-ins with law enforcement or ever been arrested for a felony.

"He's a sick man, but he means well and just needs the proper care that a mental health care professional could provide," his friend said.

## Arrests

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three more charges which included possession of a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Now they had Phillips on several felonies and that would seem to be the end of the case except Phillips would find more trouble after he was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center.

While Phillips was being processed at the jail, he allegedly lunged across a desk to get his seven bags of powder back. He managed to grab them and took off down a hallway. He allegedly scarfed down the contents of five of the bags before officers could get to him.

When the officers cornered him, he allegedly picked up a garbage can and heaved it at the officers, striking one of them. He was eventually wrestled to the ground and subdued with pepper spray. He did manage to incur three more charges at this time and saw tampering with evidence, disorderly conduct and third-degree assault added to his list of offenses.

Phillips was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital for treatment before being returned to jail.

Phillips had a substantial criminal record but had never been arrested in Floyd County. His travels saw him getting into most of his trouble in Grant County, where he had been found guilty of aggravated assault, disorderly conduct, contempt of court, driving on a DUI-suspended license and theft by deception. In Knox County he was found guilty of operating on a suspended license and reckless driving, while in Fayette County he was found guilty of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and public intoxication.

Phillips' bond was set at \$25,000 cash at his arraignment in district court Thursday.

James R. Hall, 35, of Lexington, allegedly decided to drive through a safety checkpoint that was being conducted Saturday by Constable Brandon Spencer and two officers from Vehicle Enforcement on U.S. 119 in Prestonsburg. The officers pursued and arrested Hall on three charges of wanton endangerment as well as driving under the influence and possession of an open container of alcohol. Hall was arraigned Monday and had his cash bond set at \$2,500.

Richard Caldwell, 29, of Salyersville, was also arrested on Saturday night after a Kentucky State Police officer spied him driving without headlights north on U.S. 23, near the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. The officer proceeded to flash his lights and caught up to Caldwell at the red light at the intersection with U.S. 119.

Caldwell allegedly plowed through the red light and proceeded east on 119. He allegedly fled all the way to Magoffin County, where the Magoffin Police Department joined the pursuit.

Caldwell allegedly reached speeds of 90 miles an hour and passed three motorists until he lost control of his vehicle and came to a stop. At that point Caldwell allegedly tried to elude the police on foot but was captured after a brief chase.

Caldwell was charged with 18 violations that included DUI, disregarding a traffic control device, reckless driving, failure to use head lights, speeding 26 mph over the posted limit, disregarding a stop sign, improper passing, failure to produce insurance, resisting arrest, third-degree criminal mischief and six counts of wanton endangerment.

Caldwell was arraigned Monday and his bond was set at \$25,000 cash.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum represented Floyd County at the arraignments, and he found the situation unique.

"We usually get a couple of high-speed chases a year, but usually we don't get three in a week," Marcum said.

Concerning Phillips, Marcum said, "He swallowed three of the bags whole. They had to get his stomach pumped and he probably would have died if any of those bags ruptured while in his stomach."



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The First Baptist Church ladies who prepared food and sent to our homes. We would like to thank The Christ United Methodist Church for preparing our dinner after the graveside services.

We would like to thank Pastor Ken Lemaster for the kind words and prayer at the graveside. We would like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and courteous service. We would like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, for their kind service. If you just came and sat quietly in a corner, we truly want to thank you.

Written by her brother,  
Micheal Fitzpatrick

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**IMAJEAN ROBINSON**  
Pageant Director

## Thank You

Imajeon Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2004 Red, White and Blue Patriotic Beauty Pageant, that was held on Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 10, 2004, at the Martin Community Center in Martin.

Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas, who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Special thanks to the Mayor of Martin, Kimberly, Nicole, Mandy, Jenna, Elizabeth, Artrip's Photography, Judges, Auditor, Collins Trophies & T's, and Jerrica Blair, who entertained us with her beautiful voice.

I would also like to thank all the Floyd County Schools who sent representatives to participate in the Red, White and Blue Pageant that was held Tuesday, October 5, Thursday, October 7, and Friday, October 8, at the Martin Community Center. All the girls and escorts were beautiful and all did a great job representing their school.

Sincerely,  
Imajeon Robinson, pageant director



# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

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

—Woodrow Wilson

Guest View

## Rush to judgment

So far, there's no evidence that Gov. Ernie Fletcher's health insurance plan for state employees was the result of any kind of improper behavior, collusion or favoritism on the part of his administration.

Political ineptness, yes; criminal conspiracy, no.

Yet that hasn't deterred Kentucky Democrats from suggesting otherwise and launching a disturbing exercise in guilt by association.

They are waving around a list of former insurance company executives now serving in the Fletcher administration, and they are claiming that the mere presence of such men is so perfidious as to require investigation by both the attorney general and Legislature.

For a party that professes to value the Bill of Rights, treating people as suspected wrongdoers simply because of their resumes is discreditable. So is Attorney General Greg Stumbo's rush to mobilize the prosecutorial might of his office based on little more than conjecture and speculation.

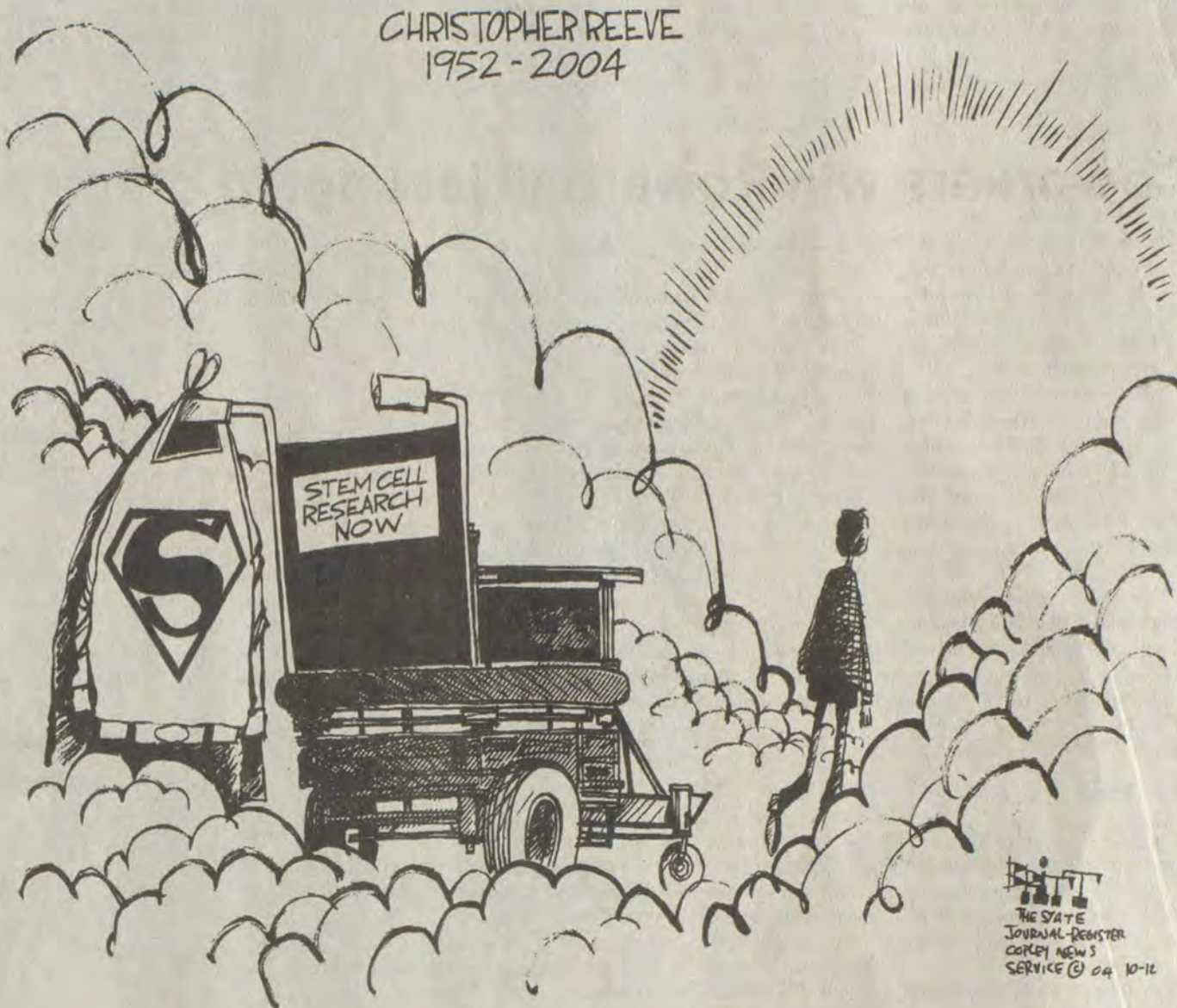
Yes, the governor shocked everybody with the scope of the changes he made to the state insurance plan, especially the designation of only one insurer in each of several regions. Nothing raises suspicions like the awarding of exclusive contracts or raises hackles like the loss of choice.

But the Legislature's first duty is to seek a full understanding of why and how that decision was made and what the alternatives are. Instead, Democratic leaders are already off on a witch hunt, suggesting that there has been some kind of inside job to throw business to CHA Health, the former employer of the new administration's new officials.

That is a most serious and inflammatory charge at this volatile time, and it ought to be backed up by more than a partisan desire to kick Gov. Fletcher while he's down.

Kentucky needs professionals of all types — yes, even lawyers and insurance executives — collaborating to solve its serious problems. Smearing those who try won't help.

—The Courier-Journal, Louisville



## Memories of Mom and Red, White and Blue

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY  
STAFF WRITER

Marcella R. Bailey's Red, White and Blue Day started when I was a sophomore at Prestonsburg High School in 1971. Our first student body elected queen was Terry Ford and she was escorted by Charlie Keith Crum. Everyone was asked to wear the colors of Red, White and Blue for the parade on Saturday and approximately 10,000 people attended.

My mother had no budget, just good communication skills and a will to make the United States a better place. I knew that one of the reasons she started the parade was the publicity concerning the hippies and yuppies protesting the Vietnam war. She wanted to celebrate good kids, patriotism and veterans. She wanted the children from the rich to the poor to have equal opportunity to appreciate freedom.

She wanted all elected officials to ride in the parade but the most important thing was to get people interested in voting and democracy. She wanted something that celebrated us as a people.

What was she thinking? I remember her calling Norman Allen, editor of The Floyd County Times, and bouncing ideas off his head about the parade. Eva Collins, Joyce Rowe, Ron Frazier, Bob DeRossett, Hammer Lovely, Monroe Vanderpool, Henry Hale, C. Ollie Robinson, Dale McKinney, Marlow Tackett and Roberta Luxmore are just a few of the pioneers of Red, White and Blue Day. Jerry Case carried the Bible in the first parade. He was 15 years old and he still remembers it today. Marcella R. Bailey was thinking about the future of Floyd County and our country through the young people.

Both my mother and father had a different way of looking at our country. My dad had been in World War II and he always told me that he'd never leave Floyd County or his swing on Wilson Creek ever again; he'd seen enough of the world. My mom liked to travel and go places. She viewed herself as a goodwill ambassador for the parade and that it should be emulated in every county of the United States as a teaching tool for the young to love our country and our way of life, an idea that is still good for the times we live today.

Thank you Marcella and Sid Bailey for all the good times associated with Red, White and Blue Day. We don't forget what you did and we don't cease to devote our energies to the future of the kids. Together we will give rise to a new inspiration ... the Eastern Kentucky Children's Hospital.

## Letters

### Enjoys Dwale homecoming

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the good people of Dwale for their efforts in preparing for the annual homecoming, culminating on the Saturday before Labor Day.

Burn Goble, his wife and two sons seem to make this project their top priority each year.

I know I will leave some names out, but a few well deserve the thanks of all who attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elkins, Payne Blanton Jr., Janelle Howard Cremeans, Janis Burchell, Garnett Webb Lafferty and all those who bring out food should all be thanked personally.

I cannot describe the thrill of going around Dwale and the memories of walking barefoot, some 60 years ago, along the dusty roads, going swimming in the "Banner May Curve" swimming hole with Frank Lemaster, Amos and Ershel Vaughn, Red Clay, Bob and two of the Clifton triplets, Ray and Roy. Must not leave out the girls, Joy Clifton, Dorothy Crum, Helen Goble, Olga Craft and all those girls in the Jones family.

My visits each year would not be quite right if I did not get to hear that music provided by Burn Goble, Clifford Branham and all the others. Two surprising singers are David "Jap" Webb and Doc Blanton.

I must not forget to mention the Alpik Motel. When I checked out on Sunday morning, I had a senior moment and walked out leaving behind three shirts and two pairs of trousers. Thanks to the good folks at Alpik Motel, they were in my hands in South Carolina before the week was out.

Again, thanks for your time and The Times is eagerly anticipated here in the Deep South. You all come now, you heah.

Bruce Akers  
Clio, S.C.

### Remember Kerry's actions

My brother, Nicholas Wright of Menifee County, was recently seriously injured by a roadside bombing in Iraq while proudly serving in the U.S. Army as a military policeman. As proud as his community is of him, I can only imagine that it must pale in comparison to the pride his family and especially his older brother possesses for the selfless sacrifices he has made.

Nick is currently en route from Germany to Walter Reed Hospital in the D.C. area for potentially more surgeries and many months of rehabilitation. As a young man of 25, Nick will be facing many trying times ahead and I am sure he will feel blessed by the concern shown by so many to him and our family.

Nick was but one of thousands of U.S. service men and women who are fulfilling their patriotic duties to their community and country. We must never forget those injured or killed while protecting the human, not just American, right to freedom.

Nick's Humvee had only just recently been fitted with protective armor that was paid for by the \$87 billion funding package proposed to Congress by President Bush. If not for this armor, it is likely Nick's wounds may have been more severe or possibly fatal.

Ninety-nine U.S. senators were present to vote on this funding. Of those 99, 87 voted for the funding, including Kentucky Sens. Bunning and McConnell. Only 12 voted against. Those voting against the funding included Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy, ex-Klansman-turned-West Virginia Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd, and of course, two U.S. senators who have much media coverage lately — U.S. Sen. from Massachusetts John Kerry and North Carolina's U.S. Senator, John Edwards.

Kerry's vote especially perplexes me as only a few months before on the Sept. 14, 2003, edition of CBS's "Face the Nation," Kerry spoke at length about an amendment he and Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., were offering which would have paid for the \$87 billion package by delaying some of the recent tax cuts. When asked if he would vote against the funding if his amendment

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# Health Extra

## Fletcher administration, House panel clash over investigation

by JOE BIESK  
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FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration clashed Tuesday with a House panel investigating the role a former insurance company executive played in developing the state's 2005 health plan for teachers and state workers.

Mounting friction between the administration and House State Government Committee Chairman Charles Geveden prompted the administration to hold an afternoon news conference blasting the investigation. Mark Birdwhistell, a former CHA Health executive and subject of the investigation, denied any wrongdoing and said he would testify before the committee if asked.

"In every way my actions are legal, moral and ethical," Birdwhistell told reporters. "For anyone to insinuate that is only false, and my personal feeling is it's very mean-spirited."

Fletcher called the General Assembly into a special session

last week, hoping it could improve upon the administration's 2005 health insurance plan, which has been met with a huge public outcry and a threatened teachers' strike later this month if current benefits aren't restored.

The state's health insurance plan covers 229,000 retired and active public school and state employees. Participants have argued the governor caught them by surprise with expensive changes.

For example, an employee who makes the state average \$36,000 per year and is covered by one of the state's least expensive family plans this year would pay about \$430 per month. Next year, a comparable plan — the state's benchmark "Commonwealth Preferred" plan — would cost about \$490 a month.

Geveden's committee has been holding hearings and gathering testimony on Birdwhistell's involvement. No allegations have been made; however, the committee

approved a resolution Tuesday that would allow it to summon people under oath.

Tension between the administration and Geveden, D-Wickliffe, exploded Tuesday during a committee hearing as some of Fletcher's top-ranking staff and cabinet secretaries sat in the audience.

Fletcher's chief of staff, Daniel Groves, said later that "Geveden moved from a witch hunt to the possibility of Salem witch trials" by broaching the possibility of having people testify under oath.

Earlier, Finance Secretary Robbie Rudolph, who was testifying before the committee, defended Birdwhistell's involvement.

"We've got to be very careful here that we do not impugn the people that come here from those different fields ...," Rudolph said. "Who else do we want to hire, other than someone such as Mark Birdwhistell, to come in and help us revamp the health insurance?"

Administration officials asked that Birdwhistell be allowed to answer questions from the committee. Geveden refused but said Birdwhistell could testify later.

Until January, Birdwhistell was chief executive officer at CHA Health, which is 84 percent owned by the University of Kentucky. He is now an under-secretary in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Birdwhistell said he's been working on the state's Medicaid program.

CHA is one of four insurance companies awarded state contracts to carry next year's health insurance plan. The others are Anthem Blue Cross, Bluegrass Family Health and United Healthcare.

The committee is also investigating the role other former CHA Health executives played in negotiations that led to the state's new health plan. The attorney general's office is also looking at the matter.

"This committee is not attacking Mark Birdwhistell. I'm not on a witch hunt, as people have said," Geveden said. "If I was on a witch hunt, I could be a lot meaner and a lot more upset than I am at the comments made already. I want to get to the facts."

Birdwhistell and Health and Family Services Secretary James Holsinger said they were willing to testify under oath.

Still, Holsinger said he was concerned that if open enrollment for the state plan doesn't begin by "early next week," participants might not have their insurance cards in time for the new year.

"I think we're looking to an absolute disaster if we don't come together," Holsinger said. Meanwhile, House Democrats said they were planning to outline an insurance pro-

posal Wednesday morning and could possibly vote on it later in the day. If the Senate approved, the legislation could have final passage by Friday, House Speaker Jody Richards said.

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## Legislative calendar

FRANKFORT — General Assembly meetings scheduled for Wednesday. Unless otherwise noted, meeting rooms are in the Capitol Annex.

### HOUSE

10 a.m. — Appropriations & Revenue Committee, Room 131.

10 a.m. — State Government Committee, Room 129.

2 p.m. — House convenes, House chamber.

### SENATE

2 p.m. — Senate convenes,

Senate chamber.

### OTHER

12:30 p.m. — Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources, Room 149.

To check on up-to-date meeting information, call 1-800-633-9650. To leave a message for a legislator, call 1-800-372-7181.

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## The Silence of Good People

Before my father died from black lung disease, he warned me about how dangerous it was to try to change the Floyd County school system. I didn't argue with him. I knew my father was dying and that he was looking out for me, trying to protect me from dangers that I couldn't see. He believed that the school system was so tied into local politics that the only way it could be improved was to destroy everything and start over.

For the past eight weeks, as I have visited homes in my school district, I have thought about my father a lot. I am old now myself, having lived through some of the dangers he warned me about. He was right. The price for individuals is high. So why on these fall afternoons am I on the road, once again ignoring the words of a man I loved?

I do it because I have no choice. These board elections are so important to children. The poor decisions that we make about our schools at a distance may seem to do no real harm, but they do. Talented young teachers have had to leave Floyd County because they didn't have the right connections to get and hold a job. Funds have been squandered and wasted. Finally, now as things are improving, there are those who want to go back.

I meet parents each day whose sole interest is a better education for their children. They are not interested in who is in power or who wants to get even with whom. They care about the quality of their children's schools, but they are just not sure what they can do to make them better. The answer is a simple one. The power for change is in the hands of the people of our county and the choices that we make the polls.

Some of the voters that I have run into have told me, "I have to stay out of this race. I have kin involved. I hope you'll understand."

I understand, but I can't agree with it. I know that there are people in Floyd County who have been silent because, like my dad, they see no way out. Some of them fear the loss of a job for themselves or their family members. Or they place great value on being loyal to their relatives or friends. In eastern Kentucky, we count on our kin or families for protection, so some learn to be silent and to go along.

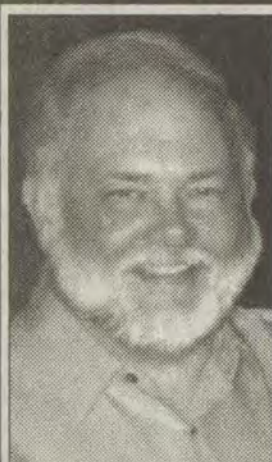
We have to do better. The children of our district deserve the best schools that we can provide. I was reminded last week of just how different children are from adults. I was stopped on the road by a parent who offered me his help. He explained that his daughter had seen one of my signs and remembered me from my volunteer work in one of the schools.

"You've got to help her," she told her dad. That little girl wasn't afraid. She wasn't silent. I have seen courage like hers over and over again in the children in Floyd County. This week, another child and her mother stopped and offered help. Our students are so bright, full of such promise. They have the courage to want more. Good people need to give them the schools that they deserve.

The citizens of Floyd County can, if they want to, make things better for the children in our county. They can do so by breaking the silence and standing by our children. It doesn't matter what promises or threats have been made before the election. Vote your conscience. Vote for the most qualified people, and democracy will work.

I want to thank the people of Left Beaver for letting me represent them for the past five years. It's been my honor to do so, and worth every moment of it. Thank you.

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# Obituaries



## Carl Henry Taylor

Carl Henry Taylor, 74, of Green Meadow Lane, Pikeville, died Friday, October 8, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 3, 1929, in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, he was the son the late Anna Mae Perkins Taylor and William Bradley Taylor.

He was a retired coal operator, and retired from Swans Rubber Company in Bucyrus, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Fraley Taylor.

Other survivors include one son, John W. Taylor II, of Lexington; two daughters; Barbara Taylor Rebkech (Steven) of Bluefield, Virginia, and Carla Taylor Barrowman of Lexington; six brothers: Frank Taylor of Ivel, Ralph Taylor of Pikeville, Tom Taylor and Raymond Taylor of Swords Creek, Virginia, Sam Taylor of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Walter Taylor of Tampa, Florida; two sisters: Dorothy Jackson of Pikeville, and Mary Taylor of Swords Creek, Virginia; five grandchildren: Jaime Rebkech, Kelly Rebkech, Taylor Barrowman, Sydney Barrowman, and Madison Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with services Sunday, at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105. (Paid obituary)

## Donnie Jones

Donnie Jones, age 56, of Stanville, passed away, Friday, October 8, 2004, in the residence of his daughter in Danville, Indiana.

He was born April 21, 1948, in McDowell (Dony), the son of the late Earl Jones and Armina Stumbo Jones. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran.

He is survived by three daughters: Donna Sue (Randy) Jones of Danville, Indiana, Lynelle Marie (David) Cullen of Grand View, Missouri, Melissa Elkins of Grethel; three brothers: Edsel Ray (Pat) Jones of Pekin, Illinois, Petral Gene (Laura) Jones of Fredricksburg, Virginia, and Herman (Sally) Jones of Stanville; two sisters: Glenda Faye Donohue of Partlow, Virginia, and Rhonda Lynn Williams of Kendallville, Indiana; and three grandchildren: Brandon, Jesi and Kody.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Sherman Jones.

Funeral services for Donnie Jones were conducted on Tuesday, October 12, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Shannon McKinney officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Allen Jones, Jerry Jones, Steve Dewolf, Larry Robinette, Roland Adkins, and Michael Jones. (Paid obituary)

## Joanne Brown

Joanne Brown, 68, of Spring Arbor Twp., formerly of Dansville, Michigan, passed away, Sunday morning, October 10, 2004, under the loving care of her family, Great Lakes Hospice.

She was born on October 17, 1935, in Alphoretta, Kentucky, the daughter of Allen and Sallie (Mullins) Bradley. She was a member of Jehovah Witness Mason Hall. She was a home health care provider and also worked at several local nursing homes. She loved her garden, cooking and canning.

Surviving are ten children: Jennifer (Bob) Whitaker of Lake City, Michigan, Sally (Marvin) Patton of Jackson, Mary Jo (fiance, Tim), Carr of Jackson, Tina (James, deceased) Webb of Jackson, Donald (Brenda) Carr of Rives Junction, Ronald (Sue) Carr of Litchfield, Hershel Jr. (Rita) Brown of Jackson, Ted Brown of Jackson, Misty Hodges and Michelle Hodges, both of Jackson; brother and sisters: Henry (Lisa) Bradley of California, Mary Ousley of Prestonsburg, Christine (Glenn) Wireman of Dansville, Gale (Chris) Bailey of Parma, Grethel Bradley of Dansville, and Gay Bradley of Holt; brother-in-law, Ernest Brown of Bunker Hill; sisters-in-law, Sue Williams of Mason, and Emma Bradley of Alpena; 35 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Brown Sr., a daughter, Pamela Carr; four brothers: Gary, Wallace, Robert, and Tom Bradley; and one sister, Barb Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 15, at 1 p.m., from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

Burial will follow at North Stockbridge Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Visitation, at the funeral home, Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m., also on Wednesday, and Thursday, 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family wants to give a special thanks to Dr. David Bankole. (Paid obituary)

## Randall Gene Coggins

Randall Gene Coggins, age 54, of Betsy Layne, husband of Billie Joyce Clark Coggins, passed away, Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

He was born June 30, 1950, in Pikeville, the son of the late Raymond R. Coggins and Nell Ruth Justice Coggins Bohanan. He was a heavy equipment operator for NIK Construction, and a member of the United Steel Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Joyce; one son, Brian White of Betsy Layne; one brother, Todd Coggins of Henderson, Nevada; two sisters: Sylvia Thompson of Hale, of Michigan, and Dorothy Corder of Grayson.

Funeral services for Randall Gene Coggins were conducted Sunday, October 10, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Levi Coleman officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Todd Coggins, J. W. Thompson, Edward Clark, Doug Hyden, Tommy Kidd and Justin Kidd.

Honorary: Eddie Clark, Ishmael Bailey, Terry Kinzer, and Jack Morrison. (Paid obituary)

## Gladys Stambaugh Hughes

Gladys Stambaugh Hughes, 88, of Ocala, Florida, died Thursday, October 7, 2004, in Palm Gardens of Ocala.

Born May 22, 1916, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Norris Stambaugh and Malta Caudill Stambaugh. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thurman Hughes, on February 5, 1982.

Survivors include four sons: Ret. Col. John Delmar Hughes of Lexington, Lowell T. Hughes of Ocala, Florida, Paul Phillip Hughes of Prestonsburg, and Francis Carroll Hughes of Ocala, Florida; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Charles Heater officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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

## Benjamin Franklin "Frankie" Martin

Benjamin Franklin "Frankie" Martin, age 44, of Langley, passed away, Saturday, October 9, 2004, in Wellington.

He was born March 2, 1960, in McDowell, the son of Dennis "Jim" Martin of Langley, and Laura Jeanene Smith Martin of McArthur, Ohio. He was a former coal miner.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers: David Martin of Milton, Florida, and Brad Martin of Langley; three sisters: Traci Martin Burke of Langley, Kim Martin of Martin, and Tootsie Martin of Ivel; eight nephews, three nieces, and three great-nieces.

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin "Frankie" Mullins were conducted on Tuesday, October 12, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Clergyman Sam Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Family Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Harry Branham, Rick Scarberry, Punkin Hall, Glen Meade, Bill May, John Wayne Potter, Jr. Bell, Jim Branham, and John Ramey. (Paid obituary)

## Louise J. Elswick

Louise J. Elswick, 70, of Hi Hat, died Friday, October 8, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 4, 1934, in Halo, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Pearl Osborn Johnson. She was a retired medication aide at Riverview Manor in Prestonsburg, and was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Elswick.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Carlos and Vicki Elswick, and Darryl and Kelly Elswick, both of Hi Hat; three daughters: Linda Gail Elswick of Hi Hat, Doris Ann Hall of Hunter, and Justine (Jan) Elswick of Hi Hat; two brothers: Riley Johnson Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Tommy Johnson of Kite; four sisters: Marie Woodrow and Rose Annie Martin, both of Prestonsburg, and Jacob.

Jane Tackett of Prescott, Michigan, and Emily Edge of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren: Annette, Jennifer, Brandon, Jared and Jazmyn; and five great-grandchildren: Abigail, Izzabelle, Tori, Chloe, and Jacob.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Hershell Johnson, and Russell Johnson; and three sisters: Lona Childers, Leona Newsome, and Juanita Caudill; and a son-in-law, Bennie Dale Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Helen (Betty Lykins) Hamilton

Josie M. Hicks, age 78, of New London, Ohio, died Friday, October 8, 2004, at the home of her daughter in North Fairfield.

She was born December 14, 1925, in Bosco, the daughter of the late Eddie and Bertha (Prater) Ousley. She had lived in the New London area since the early 1980's. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of New London.

She is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law: Sheila and Mitchel Prater of North Fairfield, Lilly and Carl Bistline of Frankfort, Kentucky, Bonnie Barnett and Janice Williams, both of New London; four sons and daughters-in-law: Ruben Hicks of Greenwich, Elmer J. and Sue Hicks of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, George E. Hicks of Willard, and Bobby R. Hicks of Clyde; 22 grandchildren; two sisters: Tribbie Hicks of Willard, and Edith Bentley of Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, and father of the children, George Hicks; an infant son, Michael Lee Hicks; a brother, Virgil R. Ousley; a grandson, Keith Hicks, and a great-granddaughter, Tiffanie Fessenden.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, at the First Baptist Church of New London, 432 Park Ave., New London, Ohio, with Pastor Herman Buckley Jr., and Ed Hamilton officiating.

Burial was at the North Fairfield Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Helen (Betty Lykins) Hamilton, 71, of Honaker, died Saturday, October 9, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 13, 1932, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Walter Scott and Elizabeth Hamilton Akers. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church, at Honaker.

She is survived by her husband, Charles T. Hamilton.

Other survivors include three sons: Terry C. (Joanna) Lykens of Honaker, Gregory W. (Barbara) Lykens of Betsy Layne, and Winston Scott (Kathy) Lykens of Honaker; one brother, Edgar Turner of Oklawaha, Florida; one sister, Peggy (Don) Warrens of Edgewater, Florida; and eight grandchildren: Tony, Ashley, Jessica, Brandi, Rebecca, Whitney, Jeremy, and Christi; and two great-grandchildren, Kobe and Aubree.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Joe Lykens Jr.; brothers: Forrest, Walter, and Jack; sisters: Josie, Lillian, Melvina and Myrtle.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Gene Jones would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Louis Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for the assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BOBBY GENE JONES

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends, neighbors, and extended family for all the kindness and compassion shown during this very difficult time. The phone calls, visits, flowers, food, and cards were very much appreciated. In addition, we would like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home staff for their outstanding gentle and professional care.

FAMILY OF DORIS AMY SEXTION STUMBO  
Klein, Jeff, Michele, Steve, and Amy

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ostal Ray Pitts wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Kenneth Prater Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF OSTAL RAY PITTS

## Thank You

The family of Douglas Garrett wants to express their deepest gratitude to everyone that offered them such caring support and kindness during the loss of their loved one. They especially want to offer their appreciation to Johnny and Tommy Hall; the staff of Hall Funeral Home; Preachers David Garrett, Bill Campbell and Bobby Joe Spencer; singers: Donna Carroll DeRossett, Mary Wright, and Ron Wright; Sheriff John K. Blackburn and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and the many generous family and friends that sent food, flowers, thoughtful words and prayers. Your generosity will never be forgotten. God bless.

Lucille Garrett, Gerald DeRossett Sr.,  
Gerald DeRossett Jr., John DeRossett, James DeRossett, and Leslie Ousley

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy shown to our family during the recent loss of our loved one, Carlos L. Hall. We want to thank everyone who sent flowers, visited, and helped us in so many ways. A special thanks to Reverend Don Crisp, and Carter Funeral Home for their kindness and professional service.

DON AND SHERLENE HALL  
AND FAMILY OF CARLOS L. HALL

## Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA JANE STRATTON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Morris Newsom would like to gratefully acknowledge friends, neighbors, and family for their many kindnesses during our time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, prayers, and spoke kind words of comfort. Our special thanks to the wonderful ministers and members of the Old Regular Baptist Church, for their assistance in helping us give a loving farewell to a special man. We also wish to thank the D.A.V., Betsy Layne Chapter 169, for the beautiful tribute they provided during the funeral and at the graveside.

Thanks also to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MORRIS NEWSOM



# Coal crunch: Industry in desperate need of miners

by CHARLES SHEEHAN  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

## PITTSBURGH

Competing companies are raiding each other for experienced help, renting ad space, billboards, even banner-towing planes at beach resorts with generous offers of pay and benefits in what is turning out to be one very hot sector of the job market.

America needs coal miners. Coal prices are hitting record highs and some of the biggest energy companies say they desperately need help to meet demand.

But the real crunch, according to coal producers and the U.S. Department of Labor, is going to occur in five to seven years when the industry faces a massive wave of retirements.

There is no next generation of miners to replace them, according to Tom Hoffman, vice president of investor and public relations at Consol Energy, the nation's largest underground coal producer.

"For the last 15 years or so, we've been able to reach back into a pool of experienced miners that had been laid off or who had lost jobs through consolidation," Hoffman said. "Those guys are now largely gone, either retired or they got out of the business. We're facing a very big demographic bubble."

Officials with the National Mining Association testified before Congress this summer that more than half of all coal miners are older than 50 and that replacements for those workers would have to be found before the end of the decade.

That would equal tens of thousands of jobs.

But dozens of mining communities saw much of the next generation of miners leave years ago, with few prospects for jobs in the rural areas where coal is mined.

The labor shortage is already being felt by Consol and other

major producers.

Consol, which is based in Pittsburgh, told investors production was down in some Kentucky mines because operators could not find enough help.

Massey Energy Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. coal company, reported last month that third-quarter profits would take a hit due to a labor shortage.

"It is a major issue for us now and the most significant restriction we have to growth," said Katharine Kenny, spokeswoman for the Richmond, Va.-based company. "All things being equal, not having enough people will prevent us from hitting production goals."

In July, when many coal miners traditionally take vacation, Massey sent airplanes over the resort community of Myrtle Beach, S.C., pulling banners that promised big money and better benefits.

Myrtle Beach is a popular vacation spot for miners from West Virginia, said Jeff Gillenwater, who heads Massey's recruitment efforts.

Gillenwater acknowledges the company is trying to lure new miners, as well as miners from competitors in an extremely tight labor market.

The problem is so pervasive, it has reached into the ranks of state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"MSHA, like others, including the private sector, is facing a significant challenge of how to replace its current work force as they age and retire," said Dave D. Lauriski, assistant secretary of labor.

MSHA held recruiting drives in New York and Pennsylvania last week and is holding another Monday near Pittsburgh.

The Department of Labor met with industry executives earlier this month in Las Vegas to form a collaborative for a national recruiting drive.

The number of coal miners nationwide dropped from

159,777 in 1990 to 99,358 the end of 2003, according to the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Those who dispersed years ago to places hundreds of miles from the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky are the target of recruitment efforts from Gillette, Wyo., to Charlotte, N.C., Massey's Gillenwater said.

Mining interests and the Labor Department say they believe most miners who left did so out of necessity, and would return home if they knew coal mining jobs were there.

"They didn't leave their families ... they didn't leave their homes because they wanted to," said Bruce Watzman, vice president for safety and health at the National Mining Association. "Many of these guys want to get back to where the family is but unfortunately, a lot of the mining support system has disappeared since the early 1980s."

A number of college programs that trained foreman, engineers, and inspectors have been cut, or are greatly reduced, said Joe Scaffoni, the director of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Deep Mine Safety.

Scaffoni is meeting with officials at Penn State University to reopen a mining program at its Fayette County campus in the heart of the state's coal country.

The shortage of qualified miners is affecting other industries as well, including the metals industry, said Richard Perry, vice president of Denver's Newmont Corp., the largest gold producer in the world.

In the United States, only 100 people graduated last year with mine engineering degrees, though there was a market demand for 500, Perry said.

"It is an issue that is affecting mining across the board," he said.

The United Mine Workers Career Centers Inc., which re-trains displaced coal miners in

several states for other jobs, has just applied for federal funding to begin training new coal miners.

The money to be made mining in rural coal areas far outpaces almost all other jobs in those communities and is already drawing young men back to the hunt for coal.

Many are carrying on a family tradition that they had believed was lost with their fathers.

"I'm proud to say I'm a fifth-generation miner ... that's on both sides of my family," said Jeff Samek, 21, of Rices Landing, in the southwest corner of Pennsylvania.

Samek had trained as a welder, but the pay and benefits were nowhere near what can be made in the mines, he said.

"We're pretty much writing our own check," he said.

Miners can start at \$40,000 to \$50,000, but can make as much as \$100,000 if they work all the overtime that is to be had.

Earl Lewis, 34, of Crucible, quit his job as an EMT and, like his father and grandfather, is now a coal miner. He is putting away money for the first time in 15 years.

Both Lewis and Samek work for Maple Creek Mining, in Bentleyville, south of Pittsburgh.



"There are a lot of red caps floating around at Maple Creek," Lewis said, referring to the colored helmets inexperienced miners must wear.

Meanwhile, companies like Consol are stepping up recruiting at colleges for mining engineers and at high schools and at what trade schools remain for foreman or miners.

"This is very good news for areas that for years have had a tough time retaining young people," said Hoffman. "If we can get the message out, I don't know how many more town meetings there are going to be in these communities where the topic is flight."

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## Stumbo asks governor for execution date

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Attorney General has asked Gov. Ernie Fletcher to set an execution date for a Lexington man sentenced to death for a 1990 murder.

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

Attorney General Greg Stumbo sent a letter to Fletcher on Tuesday. The case is the first time Fletcher has been faced with a final decision about an execution warrant after the inmate's appeals have finished.

John Roach, Fletcher's general counsel, said he is reviewing the case and will make a recommendation to the governor about whether to sign the warrant.

"Obviously, we understand this is an important issue and we want to make sure everything is done appropriately," Roach said.

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

Kentucky has executed two

inmates since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976. Harold McQueen of Madison County was put to death in the electric chair in 1997 and Eddie Lee Harper of Louisville became the only inmate to be executed by lethal injection in 1999.

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My parents are **Stanley Johnson**, a retired Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company employee, and **Mary Grace Arnett Johnson**, of Abbott Creek. I am married to **Rose Harmon Johnson**, the daughter of **Rev. James A. Harmon** and **Dolly Harmon**, of Alleh. I have two step-daughters, **Krystal Webb** of Harold, and **Michele Robinson** of Mud Creek. I have five step-grandchildren living in this district, two in the school system, and another on the way. They are a major reason I want to help improve the education system in this county.

We have good teachers and capable students. But they need the support of our Board of Education. If elected, I will do everything in my power to see that all Floyd County children receive every educational opportunity available. Our present Board of Education has been more interested in politics and building contracts, than in students and teachers. Together we can change that. In the coming weeks I want to discuss with you how it can be done. Our schools are at a crossroads, and this election is vitally important. Look for our program with Dr. Don on W.P.R.G., channel 5.

**Thank you very much for your consideration, and your vote will be greatly appreciated.**



**Odds**

a lot of attention to this that I think people will carry on."

■ EUGENE, Ore. — The signs marking High Street have become a hot commodity and coveted dorm room decoration in these parts.

But what might seem like a sophomore prank is turning into a costly problem for the city, home to the University of Oregon. In the last decade, officials say they've had to replace the sign nearly 350 times.

Besides High Street, the University Street and Westward Ho Avenue signs are also frequently stolen.

The missing street markers are part of a backlog of about 100 signs that city crews will replace in coming months, said Damon Joyner, traffic technical team supervisor for the city.

"Sometimes they're hit by vehicles. Sometimes, they just seem to disappear," he said. "We've had instances of people just taking a chain saw to the post."

Officials said last year alone, Eugene spent more than \$50,000 on replacement signs.

■ MARIANNA, Fla. — James Abney lost everything when a tornado spawned by Hurricane Ivan demolished everything he had — except remnants of the kitchen sink.

The only thing left where his trailer home had been standing was his kitchen faucet, supported by narrow water pipes. In fact, the faucet became a beacon of hope, towering at sink-level in a devastated trailer park.

After seeing an Associated Press photograph of the spigot sticking into the air, Delta Faucet workers recognized the fixture as one of theirs and tracked Abney down.

On Monday, the Indianapolis-based company gave Abney \$10,000 toward a down payment

on his new home in Abbeville, Ala.

"Oh my gosh, it was a total surprise," Abney told the Tallahassee Democrat. "It's a godsend."

Delta spokeswoman Cori McCormick said the company called the Jackson County Sheriff's Office for help finding the 55-year-old Air Force retiree.

"We felt strongly enough and we found a way to make it happen," she said.

Abney said the twister ripped the sink from around the tap, which he said he now sees "as my rainbow."

■ WICHITA, Kan. — A man who landed parts of a sculpture mistakenly put up for auction is still at odds with the city, which wants them back.

The base plate and a 17-inch section of the stainless steel sculpture by James Rosati were sold to Matthew Cuellar at the auction of surplus items on Oct. 2.

"The city doesn't want to negotiate in any way, shape or

form," said Cuellar, 30. "They said if I don't give it back to them for their price, plus a little bit for my time, they are just going to put (the rest of the sculpture) on the shelf and forget about it."

Joe Lang, assistant city attorney, said officials were still considering what to do.

The sculpture, "Upright Form V," was donated to the city in the early 1990s. It formerly was located near the Willowbend Golf Club, but had been in storage. While it hasn't been appraised, estimates have placed the sculpture's value at between \$7,000 and \$30,000.

Cuellar, who paid \$45 for the two pieces, has said he will sell them back to the city for one-third of the sculpture's true value.

Cuellar said he also found two more pieces of the same nine-foot tall sculpture at the auction and bid \$230 for them. But when he tried to pay for them, city employees discovered the mistake and refused to release them. Cuellar wants the city to release those pieces to him as well.

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03 Dodge Grand Caravan	Maroon, 3rd Seat, V6, 35K miles, Employee Trade		
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03 Ford Taurus	Beige, V6, Auto, All Power	
03 Hyandai Elantra	Silver, 4 dr, Spoiler, Auto, Sporty	\$169 mo.
02 Mitsubishi Lancer	Gold, 4 cyl, Auto, Air, Spoiler, Sharp!	Only \$139 mo.
02 Pontiac Sunfire	2 dr, silver, Auto, 4cyl, Spoiler	Only \$135 mo.
02 Chevy Impala	Gold, V6, All Power, 35K miles, Local Trade	
02 Dodge Neon	Silver, ES Pkg., Chrome Wheels, Auto, Local Trade	
02 Nissan Altima	Silver, Auto, 4 Cyl., Alum. Wheels, Local Trade	
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01 Chrysler PT Cruiser	White, Touring Pkg, Auto, 4cyl, Local Trade	Only \$149 mo.
01 Chevy Cavalier	White, Auto, 2 dr., 4 cyl., Gas Saver	\$129 mo.
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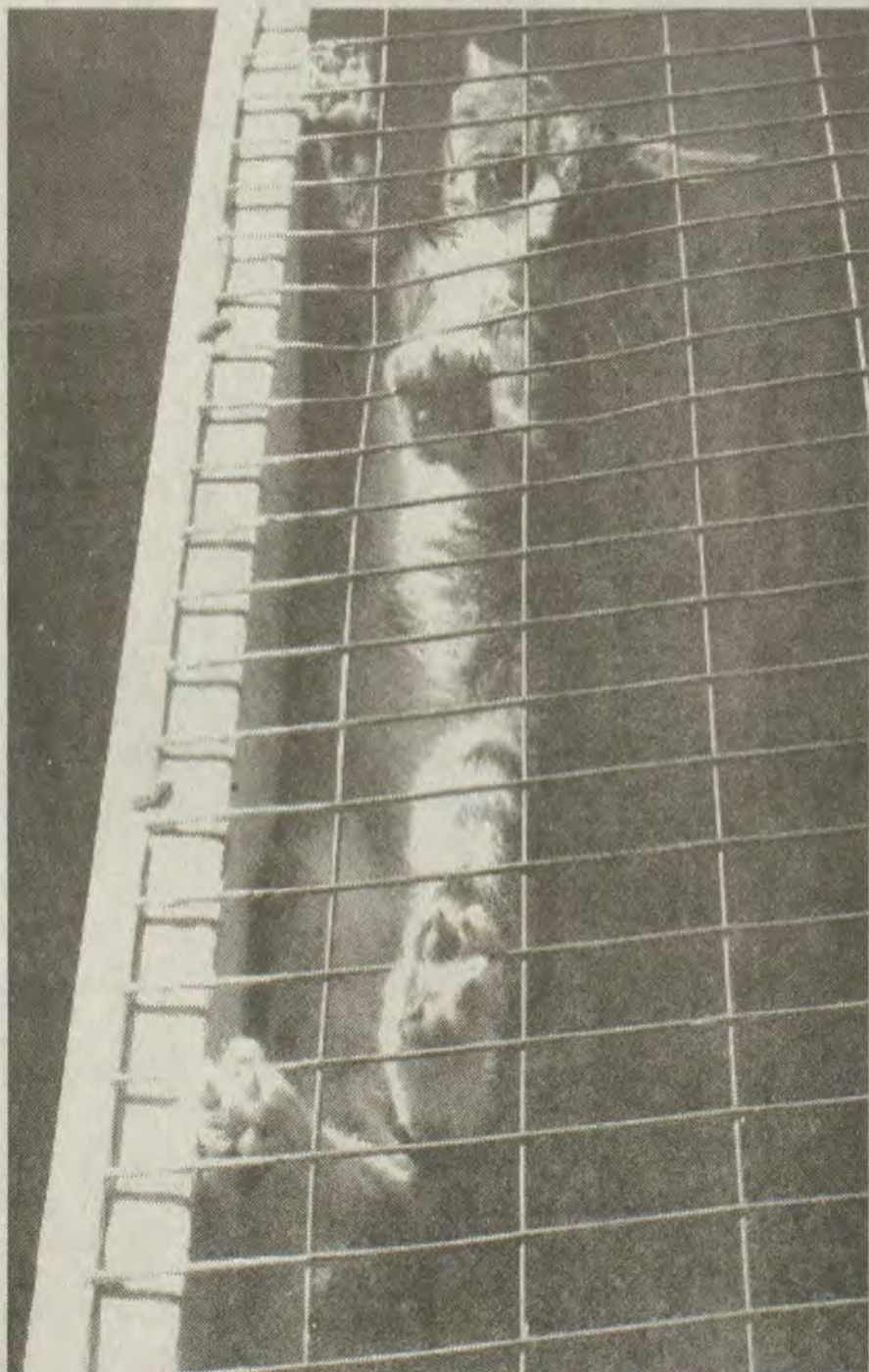
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# Community Calendar

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### 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.

### Jane Bond to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Jane Bond, health educator at the Floyd County Health Department, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley No. 3528, at the meeting to be held Friday, October 15, in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and all members of the Chapter and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Hallowed Harvest Celebration

October 23, 6 p.m., at Prater Creek Baptist Church, Banner. All ages! Will feature: hay rides, campfire roast, surgery demonstration, worst-dressed Hobo contest, food, games, prizes and more. Bus will run. For more info., call J.B. Hall at 874-3222.

### Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

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

### Revival

To be held Oct. 10-16, at Third Ave. Freewill Baptist Church, at 7 p.m. Sterlin Bowling and Bobby Joe Spencer will preach. Pastor: William Canterbury.

### 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.

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

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

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

### Free Body Recall classes

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

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### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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

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

S. Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

### "Looking For a Support Group?"

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

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

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

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

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

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."

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# Supporters happy Supreme Court to hear Commandments case

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**HARLAN** — After years of fighting to put the Ten Commandments in their court-houses, officials in conservative southeastern Kentucky towns celebrated Tuesday's news that the U.S. Supreme Court would hear their case.

In McCreary County, former Judge-Executive Jimmie Greene heard it on the local Christian radio station.

"The Lord answers prayers," he said. "We're elated."

Justices have repeatedly

refused to revisit issues raised by their 1980 decision that banned the posting of copies of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

In the meantime, lower courts have reached a hodge-podge of conflicting rulings that allow displays in some instances but not in others.

The high court will hear appeals early next year involving displays in Kentucky and Texas.

In the Kentucky case, the justices will consider whether a lower court wrongly barred the posting of the Ten Command-

ments in courthouses in McCreary and Pulaski counties. In each case, framed copies of the Ten Commandments were displayed along with copies of other documents, including the Magna Carta and Declaration of Independence.

The Constitution bars any government endorsement of religion. That means the government cannot promote religion in general, or favor one faith over another.

David Friedman, general counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, had filed suit to remove the Kentucky displays.

"We figured that at some point they would take one or more of these cases," he said. "We're hopeful that in our case the court will say that the government was sponsoring religion in a way the law doesn't allow."

Greene, in McCreary County, said he would have gone to jail rather than remove the display in the hallway of the courthouse,

as ordered by a federal judge. However, members of the American Legion removed the display for Greene, a Korean War veteran, so that he wouldn't be found in contempt of court.

"I am a law-abiding citizen, but there is a higher power," said Greene, who retired after four terms. "I just could not remove that sacred document. Could you think of a better reason to go to jail than standing up in defense of the Ten Commandments?"

Specifically, the Supreme Court will hear appeals from McCreary and Pulaski Counties. It did not act on a separate appeal by the Harlan County schools, which also posted the Ten Commandments.

However, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that the Supreme Court will review includes the Harlan County case.

"Thank the Lord," said Harlan attorney Johnnie Turner, who represents the Kentucky

school district that had been ordered by a lower court judge to remove the commandments. "This is the greatest news that I've heard, not just on behalf of Harlan County, but for America."

Mat Staver, president of the Florida religious rights group Liberty Counsel, said the Supreme Court could decide

whether to consider the Harlan County case separately as early as next week. However, he said he expects that the case will be held in abeyance until after a decision is made in the case from McCreary and Pulaski counties.

"I think these cases will be the religious blockbuster cases of the term," Staver said.

## Wheelwright receives grant for new fire truck

**WASHINGTON, DC** - The City of Wheelwright in Floyd County will soon have a new fire truck to help protect residents and property from harm. U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers announced today that the City is receiving a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant of \$108,750 to purchase the new truck.

"I am a strong supporter of this grant program and understand the many hardships facing

the small, rural fire departments in Kentucky," said Rogers. "It is always our hope that our fire-fighters will never be called into service, but when they are it is critical that they have the right equipment and training to do the job."

Rogers works to provide funding for the USDA Rural Development grant program in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

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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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# Bunning apologizes, then attacks Mongiardo for rumors

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning apologized during a debate Monday for having said months ago that his Democratic opponent looked like one of Saddam Hussein's sons, then claimed Daniel Mongiardo had spread rumors that Bunning's health was failing.

"Earlier this year, I made an inappropriate comment, and for that I personally apologize to you," Bunning said. "I would hope you would do the same to my wife and my family for all the horrible rumors that you and your staff have been circulating about my health. It's unbelievable."

The debate was taped by WKYT-TV in Lexington.

Mongiardo, a Democrat, was in the station's studios, while Bunning, a Republican, was in Washington and participated via satellite.

Mongiardo said he had not spread any rumors about Bunning's health.

"I hope that you are healthy," Mongiardo said. "You have conduct that has been unbecoming of a United States senator, you have conduct that has been unbecoming of a Kentucky gentleman. People are reaching, searching for an excuse for that conduct."

After the debate, Bunning's campaign released two letters from doctors who said Bunning had "excellent health."

Bunning's apology came during a sequence in the debate when Mongiardo and Bunning

discussed their views on preventing future acts of terrorism. Bunning had noted there had not been any recent terrorist attacks on U.S. soil, and said it was a result of "confronting our good friend Saddam Hussein, the ugliest dictator in the history."

During his response, Mongiardo seized on what Bunning later called a "sarcastic" reference to Hussein.

"Even though you think that I look like Saddam Hussein's sons, he certainly is not my good friend," Mongiardo said.

The debate was heated and personal at times, as both men had opposite opinions on topics ranging from lowering the cost of health care to embryonic stem cell research.

Among other things, Mongiardo said he wants the federal government to allow states to negotiate prices with drug companies and to reimport prescription drugs from Canada.

Bunning said he was opposed to embryonic stem cell research for "ethical" and "moral" reasons but instead supported the use of adult stem cells for research.

Bunning and Mongiardo both said they supported the Patriot Act.

Bunning also said he supported legislation allowing cargo pilots to carry firearms on board for protection. Securing the nation's ports and airports — and the cargo that flows through them — was the "highest priority" of homeland security efforts, Bunning said.

Mongiardo said the country needed to beef up its efforts securing cargo ports across the

country.

Bunning decided to remain in Washington for the debate so he could cast votes in the Senate, including one on the corporate tax package that included the \$10.1 billion tobacco quota buy-out. He was participating by satellite. Mongiardo said he had offered to fly to Washington to have a face-to-face debate, but Bunning's campaign refused the offer.

The hourlong debate will be broadcast in Lexington and Hazard at 8 p.m. EDT on Wednesday and is scheduled to be shown in Bowling Green on Thursday night.

It is the only scheduled television debate between the two. They have made very few joint appearances during the cam-

aign, as Mongiardo faces an uphill fight against Bunning's advantages in name recognition and fund raising.

As of June, Mongiardo had \$600,000 on hand, compared with about \$4 million for Bunning.

Mongiardo's campaign also received an infusion of "tens of thousands" of dollars from the Washington-based Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, according to his campaign.

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## Vehicle Enforcement honors officers

FRANKFORT — Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who also serves as Justice Cabinet secretary, congratulated Officer Derek Hines, of Lincoln County, as he received KVE's "Jason Cammack — Officer of the Year Award", at a ceremony Tuesday in Frankfort.

"We have some of the best law enforcement officers in the nation," said Pence during the ceremony. "I've been around a lot of officers in my life, including my time as U.S. Attorney. I've never been around a better group of men and women."

"We have one of the premier departments of this nature in the country," said KVE Commissioner Greg Howard. "It's because of people like this that we have achieved that level of success."

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■ Officer Steve Burke - Warren County

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■ Officer Dennis Hutchinson - Pike County

■ Officer Joey Conn - Green County

**Civilian Employee of the Year**

■ Carol Gootee - Gallatin County

**Life Saving Award**

■ Officer James McGaha - Bullitt County

■ Officer Ken Hightower - Harlan County

**Bravery Award**

■ Captain Phillip Frazier - Powell County

■ Sergeant Phillip Frazier, Jr. - Powell County

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■ Officer Thomas Gearheart - Pike County

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## Host retains Kentucky multimedia rights

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – Lexington-based Host Communications and Gray Television Inc. will retain the broadcast rights to University of Kentucky football and men's basketball games, university officials announced Tuesday.

Under the 10-year contract, Host Communications and Lexington television station WKYT-TV will pay UK \$80.5 million. Host Communications, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Bull Run Corp., has held the rights to UK broadcasts for all but six years since 1974. Gray Television, also based in Atlanta, owns WKYT.

An eight-person committee consisting of university officials worked with the university purchasing department to determine the winning bidder.

"We had a number of firms make competitive financial offers," Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart said. "The committee's task was to select the company that could best position UK athletics in

(See HOST, page four)

## Kinzer takes UMP win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio – Brandon Kinzer secured the biggest win of his race career Sunday afternoon at Eldora Speedway in the No. 18 Commonwealth Chiropractic, Alert Oil & Gas, Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Race Cars, Eastco Supply, Ranger Contracting, Mopar By Gaerte Engines Dodge Intrepid. The 26-year-old Allen native won the 2004 UMP National Championships and more importantly won the the last race in the Earl Baltes era.

The weekend started out positive for Kinzer as he set eighth-fastest time out of 73 cars in time trials.

In the heat race, Kinzer caught the invert and started third in the second heat race. The heat race earned it's name as Kinzer and Scott James battled throughout the race with Kinzer earning the victory.

The pole position of the 40-lap, \$10,000-to-win feature race was held by Kinzer. At the drop of the green flag Jeep Van Wormer was able to get around the Kentucky driver to lead the first couple of laps. Pressuring Van Wormer, Kinzer made the pass for the lead. During the lap 22 caution, Kinzer went to shift his transmission into low gear. After attempting to do so many times Kinzer was unsuccessful and his heart sank. His next move was to stick it back into high, he did so and the gear was still intact.

Throughout the rest of the race the transmission problem plagued the team causing the car to bind up which in turn tightened the handling on the car, thus making the car harder to steer.

(See KINZER, page two)

## South Floyd offense rolling into last two games

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – The South Floyd High School football team has been taking caring of business for much of the football season – especially on offense. In eight games, South Floyd has outscored opponents 338-235. The Raider offense has rushed for 2,810 yards and passed for an

additional 786. Two Raiders – seniors Joe Osborne and Wes Hall – have now rushed for over 1,000 yards. South Floyd – should it win out – will most likely capture the runner-up position in District Eight.

Joe Osborne leads South Floyd in rushing with 1,220 yards on 145 carries.

Now, the Raider offensive units heads into its final two

games of the regular-season firing on all collective cylinders.

The return to the gridiron of junior quarterback Ryan Johnson has no doubt helped the Raiders. Johnson is on pace to pass for over 1,000 yards. In just six games, he has passed for 734 yards and eight touchdowns while completing 46-of-71 passes. He

(See SFHS, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd's offense, led by Wes Hall (4), put 56 points up in Friday night's win over Hazard.



photos by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne beat Prestonsburg in an opening match Monday night and then held off South Floyd to capture the 54th District Tournament Championship. At 19-0, Betsy Layne, also the Floyd County Conference Champion, remains undefeated.

## Betsy Layne continues roll, captures 54th District title

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The 2004 edition of the Betsy Layne High School volleyball team remains unbeaten. Undefeated. Perfect. Without a loss. Betsy Layne is now 19-0 following Monday night's run to a 54th District Championship. Betsy Layne beat Prestonsburg 2-0 (25-14, 25-17) in the first match of the tournament and then turned around and held off a hard-charging South Floyd team, beating the Raiders 2-0 (25-17, 26-24) in the championship match. Both Betsy Layne and South Floyd – via district tournament wins – advance to next week's 15th Region Tournament.

In Monday night's championship match, South Floyd had its opportunities – especially in the second game – enjoying leads at various points. In the match before the championship match, South Floyd was pushed into a third game against Allen Central.

Betsy Layne, under first-year head coach Christina Crase, began its season back on Aug. 19 with a 2-0 win over Phelps. While playing all of its matches against 15th Region opponents, Betsy Layne has amassed a perfect 19-0 record that features no blemishes. In its 2004 season of perfection Betsy Layne

hasn't lost a single game – let alone a match.

"This is a great bunch of girls and Coach Crase has done a tremendous job," noted Betsy Layne High School Athletic Director Harold Tackett. "They've had a great season."

Tackett coached the BLHS volleyball team to a district championship last season before giving way to Crase, who has yet to miss a beat.

Both Betsy Layne and South Floyd (20-4) rank among the top teams in the 15th Region.

### A LOOK AHEAD TO STATE VOLLEYBALL

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 the first round and the 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

(See BLHS page five)



Betsy Layne senior Kristal Daniels was named 54th District Tournament MVP.

## Wes Hall rushes past 1,000

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Wes Hall is the newest South Floyd Raider to rush for 1,000 yards. He busted that career mark open Friday night, rushing 21 times for 231 yards and three touchdowns. Hall also hauled in one touchdown reception and one two-point conversion pass.

The Raiders executed a precise offensive game plan Friday night against visiting Hazard and Hall had a great hand in the win.

Hall now has 1,110 yards rushing on 121 carries. In eight games, he has scored 14 touchdowns and only looks to add to the total with regular-season games remaining versus rivals Allen Central and Paintsville.

Hall is the second Raider to rush for 1,000 yards during the 2004 season. He joins fellow senior Joe Osborne who rushed past 1,000 yards in the seventh

(See HALL, page two)

## Loss dampens Allen Central's postseason chances

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Allen Central needs to win its last two regular-season games – both of which are district contests – and get some big help along the way to make it into the State Playoffs. Games against District Eight powers Pikeville and South Floyd remain for the Raiders. On Friday night, Allen Central battled tough before falling to visiting Phelps. The Hornets, after prevailing 32-28, keep hope of a second postseason trip in three years alive.

Allen Central (4-4) will have to go out on the road Friday night, traveling to Floyd County rival South Floyd for what now becomes the biggest game of the season. For the Rebels, a possible berth in the State Playoffs hangs in the balance. Allen

(See ACHS, page two)

## Big Sandy Valley Playoffs underway

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Area middle school football has grown bigger and better over the past several years and continues to grow with each passing season. The Big Sandy Valley Conference is a 17-team conference that features from throughout Eastern Kentucky. The conference got its postseason play-offs underway on Tuesday evening.

First round meetings were matched as follows: Adams Middle-Leslie County; Breathitt County-Betsy Layne; Hazard-South Floyd; Allen Central-Pikeville; Johnson County Eighth-Warfield; Paintsville-Morgan County; Inez-Magoffin County and Perry Central- Johnson County Seventh.

Quarterfinals play will take place on Saturday evening with the semifinals to be played on Oct. 19.

The championship game will be played on Saturday, Oct. 23. The championship game will be held at Johnson Central High School – the site of several previous Big Sandy Valley Conference title games. Johnson County Eighth is the defending conference champion.

Results from the first round of the Big Sandy Valley Conference Playoffs will appear in Friday's edition.

(See PLAYOFFS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior Joe Blackburn went in pursuit of Belfry senior Doug Howard during Friday night's Class 2A battle between the visiting Blackcats and the host Pirates. Both teams remain ranked in the Class 2A top team. Polls appear inside today's edition.



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the marketplace."

The new multimedia rights deal is much larger in scope than the current five-year contract, which will expire April 15. That contract is worth \$17.65 million to UK and was described earlier this year by university officials as mostly a broadcast-rights deal.

The new agreement also includes the broadcast rights for women's basketball and baseball, as well as multimedia opportunities involving football game programs, corporate sponsorships, the university's

athletics Web site and signage at stadiums and arenas - except for Rupp Arena, which is managed by another company, Lexington Center Corp.

As part of the deal, Host Communications and Gray Television will pay \$1.5 million for new scoreboards in Memorial Coliseum and Cliff Hagan Stadium, home of the Kentucky baseball team, Kentucky's women's basketball, volleyball and gymnastics teams compete in Memorial Coliseum.

The UK athletic department

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will donate \$1.36 million from the contract to help fund the university's Singletary Scholarship fund. The athletic department already contributes \$1 million a year to the university's general scholarship fund.

Host Communications also has marketing agreements with eight other major colleges: Arizona, Boston College, Florida State, Mississippi State, Michigan, Oklahoma State, Tennessee and Texas, as well as with the Southeastern Conference and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

**Kinzer**

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The transmission problems did not phase Kinzer as he went on to win the biggest event of his career, pocketing \$10,000 and more importantly winning the last race under Earl Baltes.

"This is the biggest win of my career, hands down," said Kinzer. "To win at Eldora is special, but to win Earl's last race is unexplainable."

The next race for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports is the Dirt Track World Championship (DTWC) Oct. 16-17 at Bluegrass Speedway, Bardstown. The Dirt Track World Championship is a 100-lap event paying \$60,000 to the race winner. This year's DTWC will be held under the lights. At Bluegrass Speedway, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports has a fifth-place finish as well as a 10th-place finish.

For more information on Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, go online to [www.brandonkinzer.com](http://www.brandonkinzer.com)

**Kentucky Associated Press High School Football Polls**

- 1A**  
Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs  
1. Beechwood (11) 6-1 147 1  
2. Newport CC - 6-1 124 2  
3. Danville (3) 5-2 123 3  
4. Murray (1) 7-0 100 4  
5. Lou. Holy Cross - 6-1 90 6  
5. Williamsburg - 8-0 90 5  
7. Hancock Co. (1) 6-1 77 7  
8. Pikeville - 5-2 31 9  
9. Bardstown - 5-2 29 10  
10. Campbellsville - 6-1 24 8  
Others receiving votes: Harlan 12, Crittenden Co. 7, Paintsville 7, Frankfort 4, Ludlow 3, Fairview 3, Somerset 3, Lynn Camp 2.

- 2A**  
Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs  
1. Breathitt Co. (8) 8-0 150 1  
2. Belfry (6) 7-0 142 2  
3. Fort Campbell (1) 6-1 117 3  
4. Russell (1) 7-0 107 5  
5. Elizabethtown - 7-1 100 4  
6. Trigg Co. - 6-1 75 6  
7. Fleming Co. - 7-0 58 8  
8. Prestonsburg - 5-2 44 7  
9. Glasgow - 5-2 28 10  
10. Garrard Co. - 6-2 20 9  
Others receiving votes: Lloyd Memorial 7, Middlesboro 6, Lou. DeSales 5, Corbin 5, Heath 4, Owensboro Cath. 3, Henry Co. 2, LaRue Co. 2, Newport 2.

- 3A**  
Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs  
1. Highlands (10) 7-1 150 1  
2. Hopkinsville (3) 7-0 138 2  
3. Bowling Green (2) 7-0 124 3  
4. Lex. Catholic - 6-1 101 4  
5. Boyle Co. (1) 5-2 91 5  
6. Bell Co. - 6-1 71 6  
7. Lou. Waggener - 7-0 61 7  
8. Pulaski SW - 5-2 29 8  
9. Cov. Catholic - 5-2 28 10  
10. Madisonville-North Hopkins - 6-1 24 9  
Others receiving votes: Lou. Central 15, Harrison Co. 13, Clay Co. 10, Union Co. 7, Franklin-Simpson 6, Paul Blazer 5, Bullitt East 5.

- 4A**  
Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs  
1. Lou. St. Xavier (16) 6-1 160 1  
2. Lou. Trinity - 6-1 138 2  
3. Lou. Manual - 7-1 121 3  
4. Henderson Co. - 7-1 95 4  
5. Lou. Male - 6-2 85 5  
6. Conner - 7-0 73 7  
7. Madison Central - 6-1 59 6  
8. Owensboro Apollo - 6-1 28 9  
9. Scott Co. - 5-2 23 10  
9. Dixie Heights - 5-2 23 8  
Others receiving votes: Lou. Ballard 17, Johnson Central 11, Lex. Tates Creek 10, South Laurel 9, Lex. Lafayette 9, Christian Co. 9, Lou. Butler 6, Daviess Co. 3.

**SFHS**

has been intercepted only twice.

Before the season ends for South Floyd, which will feature post-season football in November, a Raider passer-catcher could have over 1,000 yards receiving. In eight games, junior receiver Justin Slone has hauled in 33 passes for 555 yards and six touchdowns.

Junior T.J. Hall has also emerged as a leading passer-catcher. Both Osborne and Wes Hall have shown the ability to catch passes.

Wes Hall leads the South Floyd offense in scoring with 102 points. He has scored 14 touchdowns.

The South Floyd offense has struck quickly and efficiently. In the win over

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Hazard, South Floyd had 545 total yards of offense. Not too shabby for a small Class A football team that numbers just over 20.

"Our offense has come along real well," said Daniels. "We've got some kids who just love to go out and play football."

In the win over Hazard, Wes Hall rushed for 231 yards and Osborne rolled for 101.

South Floyd has now won three straight games and will enter Friday night's matchup against Allen Central fresh off a 56-20 blowout of Hazard. The triumph over a Hazard High football team was the first in school history. In the win over Hazard,

**Hall**

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game of the season. Hall was the top offensive player for South Floyd in Friday night's win over Hazard, but several different players performed well for the home team.

Osborne rushed 13 times for 101 yards and a touchdown. Kyle Hall had three carries for eight yards, but more importantly got into the endzone on a pair of two-point conversion runs. Junior quarterback Ryan Johnson rushed 12 times for 63 yards, one touchdown and one two-point conversion.

Gabe Stewart, a player who has added another threat for the South Floyd offense, rushed three times for 42 yards and one touchdown. In all, the Raider offense rushed

for 453 yards. In all, South Floyd managed 545 total offensive yards.

Johnson was eight-of-13 passing for 92 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Justin Slone, the leading receiver for South Floyd, had three catches for 33 yards. He and Hall each had touchdown catches.

The next game for South Floyd is a home contest Friday against in-county rival Allen Central. The Allen Central-South Floyd game annually put county bragging rights up for grabs.

"It's another big game and our kids know that," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels.

Kickoff for Friday's Allen Central-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m.

**ACHS**

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Central has district victories over Jenkins and Fleming-Neon.

During the month of September, Allen Central won three of four games, including three straight victories.

Allen Central, Phelps and Hazard each have two district wins. All District Eight teams will finish regular-season play by playing within the district against district opponents.

**Class A, District 8**

Team	District Record
Pikeville	4-0
Paintsville	4-0
South Floyd	4-1
Hazard	2-2
Allen Central	2-3
Phelps	2-3
Fleming-Neon	0-4
Jenkins	0-5

**BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings**

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

**MSC, Pikeville join U.S.A. Harvest to help to feed those in need**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The Mid-South Conference, along with its affiliated member institutions, the NAIA Champions of Character, and U.S.A. Harvest are teaming up to sponsor "Tackle Hunger." This event will take place in Pikeville at the next home game when the Bears host Belhaven College on Saturday.

The goal of "Tackle Hunger" is to have every fan that comes to a MSC football game on October 16 or 23 to bring at least one canned good of food (or non perishable food item) with them to the game or to donate at least \$1 dollar to U.S.A. Harvest. All food and money collected at each school will be distributed in their own local or surrounding community recovery centers.

"We at Pikeville College

have some of the greatest fans around, people who have battled poor weather for two of our three home games this season," said Ron Damron, director of athletics. "We want to encourage them to come out and support our team in a key conference game and also support this outstanding idea to help those in need in our community."

"Tackle Hunger" will prove to be extremely beneficial to our mountain region. We hope every person who comes to the game will bring at least one can, maybe even a whole case, of canned food to be distributed to those in need. There is no greater thing a person can do than help feed the hungry."

U.S.A. Harvest was founded in 1989 in Louisville by businessman Stan Curtis. U.S.A. Harvest has over 5,200 agencies nationwide, and has been able to provide over 6,700,000,000

pounds of food (375 million pounds of food every year) to those in need. U.S.A. Harvest is different from other charitable organizations as they are only a food-raising foundation. Volunteers pick up surplus food from restaurants, hospitals and food suppliers and deliver it to missions, soup kitchens and food banks.

The schedule for "Tackle Hunger" is as follows for these MSC member institutions and their home football dates (Lindsey Wilson will participate with Soccer) in October:

- Saturday, October 16: Bethel, Campbellsville, Cumberland (Ky.), Georgetown, Kentucky Wesleyan, Pikeville
- Saturday, October 23: Belhaven, Cumberland (Tenn.), L a m b u t h Lindsey Wilson (Soccer) Union, UVA-Wise

**Endicott listed as 'Top Sleeper'**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA - The Lawrence County High School basketball program looks to have one of the state's top boys' basketball players. Preseason Kentucky Basketball Rankings by Rick Bolus, who runs the High Potential Basketball Recruiting Service and the Blue-Chip Camp lists Lawrence County High senior Derrick Endicott (6-8) as one of the "Top Sleepers in Kentucky." Another "Top Sleeper" is University Heights junior Joshua Mack (5-11).

Bolus also lists Perry County Central senior guard Daniel Combs as one of the state's top players.

Bolus is in his 32nd season as the publisher of High Potential Basketball Recruiting Service and is the camp director of the "Blue Chip" Basketball Camp, which is ranked among the nation's top camps by USA Today. Information can be found online at [www.basketball-camp.net](http://www.basketball-camp.net).

**H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD**

- Big Creek, W.Va. 58, Fleming-Neon 14
- Clay County 46, Perry County Central 14
- Pikeville 56, Jenkins 16
- Somerset 39, Pineville 0
- Belfry 20, Prestonsburg 14 (OT)
- Bell County 56, Rockcastle County 7
- Boyd County 39, Lawrence County 20
- Boyle County 68, Pulaski County 14
- Breathitt County 55, Leslie County 20
- Cawood 35, Lee County, Va. 6
- Corbin 41, Casey County 19
- East Carter 14, West Carter 8
- Fleming County 41, Powell County 0
- Garrard County 49, Wayne County 14
- Greenup County 34, Rowan County 12
- Harlan 49, McCreary Central 0
- Johnson Central 20, George Rogers Clark 13
- Madison Southern 35, Evarts 22
- Morgan County 27, Estill County 8
- Paris 36, Berea 0
- Phelps 32, Allen Central 28
- Pike County Central 28, East Ridge 20
- Pulaski Southwestern 68, Marion County 12
- Raceland 39, Bath County 14
- Russell 48, Lewis County 7
- Shelby Valley 36, Sheldon Clark 26
- South Floyd 56, Hazard 20
- South Laurel 28, Whitley County 14
- Whitesburg 30, Knott County Central 7
- Williamsburg 57, Cumberland 7

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The Allen Central High School volleyball team ended its season Monday night with a loss to South Floyd. In 2005, ACHS will return with experience.



## Allen Central falls to South Floyd, ends season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**BETSY LAYNE** - A young Allen Central High volleyball team turned in a worthwhile performance Monday night but just could not put South Floyd away at the critical time. The Rebels defeated South Floyd 25 - 20 the first game, but could not get a win out of game two or game three, falling 19-25 and 16-25.

Junior Brandi Meade pounded in eight kills on .296 hitting with a .037 kill percentage - an overall .167 over the evening. Junior Yumekia Hunter smacked in five kills on .485 hitting with a .148 kill percentage - an overall .167 on the evening. Sophomore Courtney Martin spiked in five on .238 hitting, while sophomore Christina Blevins slapped in three on .231 hitting.

The offense was run 135 times but the Rebels only managed to muster 16 assists culminating with 16 kills on .237 hitting. Junior Amanda Mills set up the offense 43 times with six assists while sophomore Alesia Hall ran the offense 52 times earning five assists and eight-grader Brittany Hodge guided the offense 25 times and gaining four assists. Brandi Meade set up one attack. Mills served the ball 14 times without an error and thumped in four aces. Meade and Martin each landed three aces and Hunter served in two aces.

Defensively, the Rebels were steady. The Allen Central team had 247 dig opportunities returning 211 Raider point attempts for 85 percent on the night. Hunter stopped 57 South Floyd point tries and had one solo block and one block assist. Hall prevented 44 Raider points, while Meade recorded 38 digs and Amanda Mills dug up 33.

The Rebels closes its 2004 season with a 15 - 18 record and placed Hunter, Meade, and Mills on the Floyd County Conference team and the all-tournament team. The Allen Central girls fought a good fight.

The young Allen Central Volleyball team turned in an outstanding performance but just could not put South Floyd away at the critical time. The Rebels defeated South Floyd 25 - 20 the first game, but could not get a win out of game two or game three. Meade pounded in eight kills on .296 hitting with a .037 kill percentage - an overall .167 over the evening. Hunter smacked in five kills on .485 hitting with a .148 kill percentage - an overall .167 on the evening. Sophomore Courtney Martin spiked in five on .238 hitting, while Blevins slapped in three on .231 hitting.

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Allen Central closed its 2004 season with a 15 - 18 record and placed Hunter, Meade and Mills on the Floyd County Conference team (selected by the news media) and the fought a good fight and gave the Raiders more than they expected.

Allen Central, in previous seasons, made trips to the regional tournament under Maynard. A youthful team should rebound and vie for a postseason spot during the 2005 season.

For more on postseason volleyball, go online to [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org).

## Pikeville College roundball teams unveiled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** - The Pikeville College men's and women's basketball coaches unveiled their teams for the 2004-05 season last night at the annual Basketball Blastoff.

Coach Bill Watson and his Lady Bears finished last season with a record of 11-22. They will be returning four starters from last year's team.

After not being able to play last year due to an injury, sophomore Jessica Lovell will be back in action this season along with two injured players from last year, Tonya Amburgy and Carrie Hamilton. "We are going to be improved by getting these guards healthy again," said Watson, who is beginning his eighth season with the Lady Bears.

Some new additions to the team will also be a big help such as Freshman Kellie Jo Moore from Sheldon Clark. "Kellie Jo will make an immediate impact on our team," said Watson. "She is a terrific post player and will make us a lot better in a hurry."

They will join a group of returnees that include all-conference forward Selena Williams along with Amelia Cody and transfer Julie Yates.

Coach Randy McCoy and his Bears finished last season with an impressive 26-8 record which took them to the national tournament for the second straight year. The Bears have been to the national tournament three times in the last four years and hope to make another

run at it this season.

The Bears will be returning several players from last season's roster including starters Jarrell Jones and B.J. Townsend, and reserves Daniel Price, Martin Gerlero, Emanuel Tekie and Chris Carroll. The staff also worked hard to add eight new players to this year's squad.

"We like the talent we've brought in and think they will work well with our returning personnel," said McCoy. "We've been fortunate enough to have a lot of success the last few years and hope to keep that reality going."

The Lady Bears will begin their season on Tuesday, Nov. 2, when they travel to U. Va. Wise. The Bears will begin on Saturday, Nov. 6, hosting Alice Lloyd which follows the women's game between schools.

## Eastern Kentucky 49, Eastern Illinois 6

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**RICHMOND** - Matt Guice threw for 222 yards and three touchdowns to lead Eastern Kentucky to a 49-6 victory over Eastern Illinois on Saturday night.

The Colonels (2-3, 2-1 Ohio Valley Conference) avoided an 0-3 start at home for the first time in 43 years and snapped

the Panthers' two-game winning streak.

Guice completed 12 of 24 passes and Andre Ralston caught three passes for 89 yards. Ralston caught a 58-yard touchdown pass from Guice in the final minute of the first half.

Guice went 10-of-18 for 179 yards in the opening half. The

Colonels outgained the Panthers 245-84 in the first two quarters, taking a 42-0 lead to halftime.

Matt Schabert's 7-yard TD run midway through the third quarter was the only score for Eastern Illinois (2-3, 1-1).

Schabert completed 26 of 45 passes for 197 yards but threw three interceptions.

# TCP ranks Clark region's top player



Kim Clark

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** - The 2004-05 edition of The Cats' Pause Kentucky Basketball Yearbook hit newsstands earlier in the month. The yearbook, which previews the University of Kentucky men's and women's basketball teams, in-state college teams and boys' and girls' high school teams, ranks Betsy Layne

High senior Kim Clark as the top girls' basketball player in the 15th Region.

One of the state's top senior girls' basketball players, Clark has been a member of three 15th Region All "A" championship teams and one 15th Region championship team. Last season, she scored her 1,000th career point. During her junior season, Clark averaged 16.7 points per game and 4.8 rebounds.

## South Floyd sweeps Neon in regular-season finale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The South Floyd High volleyball team traveled to Letcher County over the weekend and swept host Fleming-Neon in a doubleheader. In the first match, South Floyd prevailed, winning 2-0 (25-9, 27-25). In the second match, South Floyd also won 2-0 (25-18, 25-9).

The wins allowed South Floyd to up its season record to 19-3.

For South Floyd players, individual statistics from Saturday's matches follow.

First match

Leslie Holbrook: 1-of-2 serves, 7 assists, 1 dig.

Katie Cook: 10-of-10 serves, 2 aces, 3 digs, 1 save.

Megan Castle: 2-of-2 serves, 1 ace, 7 digs, 1 save.

Candice Hall: 3 kills, 15-of-15 serves, 4 aces, 5 digs, 1 save.

Sabrina Reid: 3 kills, 2-of-2 serves, 3 digs, 2 saves.

Kayla Hall 1-of-1 serve, 2 digs, 2 saves.

Tiffany Tackett: 1 kill, 1-of-1 serve, 1 dig, 5

saves.

Tab Tackett: 1 kill, 2 digs, 1 save.

Courtney Blocker: 2-of-2 serves, 5 digs, 1 save.

Christina Berger: 1 kill, 3-of-3 serves, 1 ace, 1 dig, 1 save, 3 blocks.

Ashley Bealer: 1-of-1 serve, 1 dig, 1 save.

Brita Meade: 5-of-5 serves, 1 dig.

Pam Walker: 6-of-6 serves, 1 ace, 3 digs, 1 save.

Second match

Leslie Holbrook: 10-of-10 serves, 1 ace, 13 assists, 4 digs 1 save.

Katie Cook: 9 kills, 3-of-5 serves, 1 ace, 4 digs, 1 save.

Megan Castle: 9-of-10 serves, 2 aces, 5 digs.

Candice Hall: 1 kill, 10-of-11 serves, 1 ace, 3 assists, 2 digs, 5 saves.

Sabrina Reid: 6 kills, 4 digs, 1 save, 2 blocks.

Kayla Hall: 4-of-5 serves, 8 digs.

Tab Tackett: 4 digs, 1 save.

Christina Berger: 3 kills, 1 block.

Pam Walker: 8-of-8 serves, 2 aces, 1 dig, 5

## Larkin won't be coming back to Reds

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CINCINNATI** - Barry Larkin will not be offered another contract by the Cincinnati Reds, ending his 19-year career with his hometown team, he told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The shortstop said he was informed of the team's decision in a phone call earlier in the day.

"Nothing really surprises me anymore," Larkin said from his home in Orlando, Fla.

Larkin, 40, grew up in Cincinnati and spent his entire career with the Reds, developing into one of the most prominent players in their history. He helped the team win a World Series in 1990 and won the NL's Most Valuable Player award in 1995, the last time the Reds made the playoffs.

Injuries had limited him in recent years, and he decided to make the 2004 season his last. But a good season - he hit .289 and made the All-Star team - prompted him to reconsider and ask for one more season.

He had an inkling the club wasn't going to make an offer when the front office decided not to talk about contracts with its free agents until after the season. He made sure to tell teammates and fans goodbye on the final day of the season, just in case the Reds didn't want him back.

Larkin was willing to discuss a role as a backup infielder with the Reds, working to develop its young shortstops. The club evidently wasn't interested.

The Reds had no immediate comment, but scheduled a news conference for later Tuesday.

"It wasn't pleasant," Larkin said of the Reds' decision. "But it is what it is. It's definitely disappointing. I have decisions to make."

Larkin, who becomes a free agent, isn't sure whether he wants to play one more year for another team and finish his career in a different uniform.

"I have to see what opportunities present themselves, if there's anything that makes sense," he said.

The Reds have tried for sev-

eral years to develop Larkin's successor, but no one has played well enough to earn the job. Larkin said the Reds told him that they want to develop young shortstops Anderson Machado and Felipe Lopez rather than bring him back.

Machado replaced Larkin after the third inning of a season-ending 2-0 loss to Pittsburgh at Great American Ball Park, giving fans one final chance to applaud him. Larkin thanked fans over the public address system and lobbied for one more season in Cincinnati.

He wasn't surprised that it didn't happen. The front office decided to bench him for the last month of the season so they could get a look at the young shortstops, a hint he wasn't in their plans.

"I left Cincinnati in a pretty good situation, actually," Larkin said. "The last year I played there was a great year. It was a tough last month, because basically they didn't let me play the last month. I made the All-Star team, played well and played hard. I did what I could do."



Youngsters from the South Floyd Flag Football League took to the field Friday night during halftime of the South Floyd High football game.

photo by Steve LeMaster



# Alabama 45, Kentucky 17



Gerad Parker



Rich Brooks

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Alabama scored touchdowns on four straight second-half possessions to stem a potential Kentucky rally and beat the Wildcats 45-17 on Saturday, snapping a two-game losing streak.

The Crimson Tide (4-2, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) ran the ball on 63 of its 74 offensive plays, finishing with 304 yards rushing. Ray Hudson had 99 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries before leaving the game in the third quarter with an apparent knee injury. Kenneth Darby, who alternated with Hudson, ran for 99 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries.

Fullback Tim Castille scored twice and had 33 yards on eight carries for Alabama.

Junior quarterback Spencer Pennington made his second career start for Alabama, replacing Marc Guillon, who had been ineffective in losses to Arkansas and South Carolina. Pennington, whose previous start came last season against Georgia, completed his first six passes and finished 7-of-11 for 83 yards.

Alabama is 33-2-1 against Kentucky, which managed just 177 yards of offense. Kentucky (1-4, 0-2) pulled to 17-14 early in the third quarter on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Shane Boyd to tight end Jeremiah Drobney. But mistakes by the Wildcats on two punts later in the quarter shifted momentum to Alabama.

Kentucky accepted a penalty on a Crimson Tide punt, forcing Alabama to kick again from its own 22. On the second kick, Kentucky's Andrew Hopewell appeared in position to either block the punt or tackle punter Bo Freeland, but Freeland eluded Hopewell and ran 24 yards for a first down.

On Kentucky's next series, Alabama's Wallace Gilberry sacked quarterback Shane Boyd, forcing a fumble, and Cornelius Wortham recovered for Alabama at the Kentucky 5. Darby scored two plays later.

Kentucky went three-and-out, and Anthony Madison blocked a punt by

Kentucky's Sevin Suurovic. Josh Smith recovered for Alabama at the Kentucky 12, and Darby scored two plays later on a 9-yard run, making it 31-14.

The Wildcats pulled to 31-17 after Taylor Begley's 52-yard field goal with 11:48 left, but Tyrone Prothro returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for the clinching touchdown for Alabama. It was the seventh 100-yard kickoff return in Alabama history, but the first since 1988.

Castille scored his second touchdown on a 2-yard run, set up by another fumble recovery.

Alabama led 14-0 midway through the second quarter after Hudson scored on a 20-yard run, capping a 14-play, 99-yard drive, the Crimson Tide's longest of the season. Hudson stepped out of a tackle by Kentucky's Earven Flowers at the 10 and maintained his balance en route to the end zone.

At that point, Alabama had outgained Kentucky 215 yards to 4 and held a 14-0 advantage in first downs.

Kentucky answered with an 11-play, 78-yard touchdown drive, with Boyd scoring on a 1-yard run. Alabama picked up a 36-yard field goal from Brian Bostick with :09 left in the half, giving the Crimson Tide a 17-7 lead.

# Nemechek holds off Rudd for victory; Busch adds to lead

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Joe Nemechek completed a week-end sweep Sunday, holding off a charging Ricky Rudd to win the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Kansas Speedway.

This one was almost as close as his half car-length victory over Greg Biffle in the Busch Series event Saturday, with Nemechek and Rudd racing side-by-side and bumping once with a lap to go before Nemechek took control again and beat Rudd to the finish by 0.081 seconds — about 1 1/4 car-lengths.

"There at the end I was trying to save gas and here come Ricky Rudd out of nowhere," Nemechek said. "I was like, 'Holy Moley.' I had to get back on it. He got beside me one time, but I wasn't going to let it happen."

Nemechek was among a group of 10 drivers who stayed on track when cars ahead of them pitted during a caution period late in the race, moving from 14th to fourth.

Another yellow flag on the ensuing restart left him in the same spot, but the veteran racer,

who started from the pole for the second straight race, charged to the front once the green flag waved for lap 218 of the 267-lap event.

He passed Rudd and Jamie McMurray and dueled with championship contender Elliott Sadler before grabbing the lead on lap 231, staying out front the rest of the way for his fourth career victory and first since May 2003 at Richmond.

Biffle finished third, followed by Sadler, Jeremy Mayfield and Kurt Busch, who came into the race with a 12-point lead over Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Nextel Cup standings and finished Sunday leading Earnhardt, who finished ninth, by 29 points.

Jeff Gordon, who finished 13th, is third, 79 points behind after four of 10 races in NASCAR's new 10-man championship format.

Neither television broadcaster NBC nor radio's Motor Racing Network needed to use delays they announced earlier in the week in the aftermath of Earnhardt using a vulgarity during a victory interview on live TV last weekend. NASCAR fined Earnhardt \$10,000 and docked him 25 points, knocking him out of first place in the standings.

# Horsemen take league honors

## Sphire named NIFL Coach of the Year

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Horsemen today announced that the Horsemen front office was awarded three NIFL League Awards during the NIFL meetings held in Las Vegas. The Horsemen were given awards for Most Professional Appearance, Best Mascot and Best Website in the Atlantic Conference. This is the second year that the Horsemen have won for Professional Appearance.

Also, Head Coach Bob Sphire was named NIFL Coach of the Year for his efforts in leading the Horsemen to the 2004 NIFL Championship.

Sphire helped the Horsemen advance to

the NIFL playoffs and win its first ever Atlantic Conference North Division title by defeating the defending NIFL Champions the Ohio Valley Greyhounds and then ultimately lead the Horsemen to their berth in Indoor Bowl IV winning the 2004 NIFL Championship by defeating the Sioux Falls Storm.

"It is personally and professionally rewarding to be recognized by my peers and by the representatives of each franchise in the NIFL as the 2004 Coach of the Year," said Sphire. "I believe this to truly be a total staff award, not an individual award. This recognition results from the combined efforts of the entire Horsemen coaching staff in conjunction with the championship level performance by an outstanding group of players who played with a 'team-first' attitude. This award deserves shared recognition within the total staff and the entire collection of play-

ers, and it is an award that I believe to be a tribute to the entire Horsemen organization and to this wonderful community and all of its Horsemen fans."

Sphire has also been asked to speak at the American Football Coaches Association National Convention in January. The AFCA National Convention has about 5,000 to 6,000 coaches from throughout the nation attend and attendees are from all levels, College, High School, and some professional. "There will only be three high school coaches who speak so it is quite an honor to be invited," said Sphire.

2005 Season tickets are now available with new VIP season ticket packages. Please contact the Horsemen at 859-422-PASS or the Lexington Center Ticket Office at 859-233-3535. For more information about the Horsemen, please call 859-422-PASS or visit [www.lexingtonhorsemen.com](http://www.lexingtonhorsemen.com).

# W. Kentucky 17, N. Iowa 10

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Dennis Mitchell returned a punt 68 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown that gave Western Kentucky a 17-10 victory over Northern Iowa on Saturday.

Mitchell's return thwarted Northern Iowa's comeback from a 10-0 deficit and Western Kentucky (4-1, 2-0 Gateway Conference) stopped the Panthers (1-4, 0-2) at the end by intercepting a pass at the goal line on the final play.

Western Kentucky took a 10-0 halftime lead on Brian Porter's 2-yard touchdown run with 20 seconds left in the half. The Hilltoppers drove 80 yards in seven plays for that score, helped by Justin Haddix's 62-

yard pass to Maurice Perkins.

Perkins finished with seven catches for 141 yards.

Northern Iowa tied it in the third quarter on Eric Sanders' 1-yard touchdown pass to Ben Spellman and Brian Wingert's 20-yard field goal.

Sanders, a redshirt freshman making his first start, drove Northern Iowa to the Western Kentucky 14 in the final seconds. After two incompletions and a sack, Charles Thompson picked off Sanders' pass toward the end zone as time expired.

A week earlier, Sanders was intercepted at the 2-yard line on the last play of a 40-36 loss to Southern Illinois. Sanders went into that game after starting quarterback Tom Petrie was lost for the rest of the season with a broken collarbone.



photo by Steve LeMaster

ALL-54TH DISTRICT: Brittany Johnson (Prestonsburg); Shonda Collins (Prestonsburg); Brandi Meade (Allen Central); Yumekia Hunter (Allen Central); Amanda Mills (Allen Central); Sabrina Reid (South Floyd); Tab Tackett (South Floyd); Megan Castle (South Floyd); Candice Hall (South Floyd); Monica Sostrich (Betsy Layne); Tiffany Daniels (Betsy Layne); Amanda Hunter (Betsy Layne); Misty Tackett (Betsy Layne); Breann Akers (Betsy Layne); and Kristal Daniels (Betsy Layne).



photo by Steve LeMaster

ALL-FLOYD COUNTY CONFERENCE: Brittany Zimmerman (Prestonsburg); Pam Slone (Prestonsburg); Amanda Mills (Allen Central); Brandi Meade (Allen Central); Yumekia Hunter (Allen Central); Kayla Hall (South Floyd); Sabrina Reid (South Floyd); Katie Cook (South Floyd); Leslie Holbrook (South Floyd); Monica Sostrich (Betsy Layne); Tiffany Daniels (Betsy Layne); Amanda Hunter (Betsy Layne); Misty Tackett (Betsy Layne); Breann Akers (Betsy Layne); and Kristal Daniels (Betsy Layne).

# Morehead St. 28, Austin Peay 14

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Morehead State stuck to the ground and churned out 245 rushing yards, led by Chris Stockleman's 108 yards on 15 carries, to beat Austin Peay 28-7 on Saturday.

Austin Peay was plagued by turnovers, dropping two fumbles along with three interceptions from quarterback Jesse Kellogg.

Morehead St. scored three times in the first quarter, includ-

ing a nine yard run by Jabari McGee. The defense chipped in a touchdown on a fumble recovery.

Austin Peay got on the board with six yard run by Kellogg in the second quarter. He also tossed a nine yard pass to Pat Curran in the fourth for Austin Peay's other score.

Kellogg finished with 273 yards on 23-43 passing.

Casey McCoy scored in the second quarter for Morehead St. on a five yard run, to close the first half scoring at 28-0. He finished with 32 yards on eight carries.

# Reds extend Miley's contract through 2006

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Manager Dave Miley got a long-awaited show of confidence Monday from the Cincinnati Reds' front office, which extended his contract through the 2006 season.

Miley, 42, had little security when he took over for the fired Bob Boone in July 2003. He finished that season as the interim manager, then got only a one-year extension with a club option for 2005.

The Reds announced last month that they were picking up

the option, keeping Miley around for next year. The new deal reached on Monday runs through 2006, with a club option for one more year.

Players had lobbied for Miley to keep his job, pointing out that he brought stability to a team that was in chaos after Boone and general manager Jim Bowden were fired.

The Reds lost 93 games in 2003, their first season at Great American Ball Park. The Reds had the best record in the NL last June, before the pitching staff imploded and injuries gutted the starting lineup.



# Baseball group eyes riverfront site for stadium

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWENSBORO — A group seeking the return of minor-league baseball to Owensboro is eyeing land for a possible riverfront stadium.

The Bring Back Baseball Committee wants English Park as the site for the \$7 million minor league baseball stadium it has proposed. A final decision on a site to recommend to the general community and elected officials has not been made, committee member Rodney Berry said last week, and other "dandy" sites exist.

"The committee keeps coming back to that site," Berry said. "The backdrop

would be the river. That's about as good as it gets, with the sun going down over the river, that's a mighty nice sunset."

The city of Owensboro's plan to link the downtown riverfront to English Park with a riverside walkway would only enhance the park's potential as a stadium site, Berry said. Berry said the committee isn't quite ready to recommend a site, but members are in the process of talking to neighbors and businesses in the English Park area.

Berry said the committee's financial model for a stadium relies on the property, in this case an Owensboro park, to be donated.

The Bring Back Baseball

Committee unveiled a plan in July for a multiuse stadium seating nearly 8,000 people — 4,000 for baseball — and costing \$7 million. Total cost for the project would approach \$10 million.

About a dozen sites are under consideration for a retro-style park, which would be used for as many as seven concerts and two festivals and high school and tournament baseball games a year. Baseball tickets would cost \$4.

The committee believes, based on a survey, that attendance would average 1,600 per game, which it considers a very conservative guess.

Owensboro city commissioners Charlie Castlen and Al Mattingly aren't

so sure.

"We really have to look and see if this is truly feasible and has enough community support to really make it work," Castlen said. "I'm concerned that at some point interest may die, 10 years out or three years out. We don't have a clue. Then what happens to what used to be a city park?"

Castlen said local high school baseball teams have built support over many years. "With Bring Back Baseball, we don't have that," he said. "I'm very concerned with the numbers."

Mattingly said English Park is envisioned as the west anchor for riverfront

development and where a marina and public boat ramp are proposed to be built.

"It's 12 acres of public land, still a public asset," Mattingly said.

Bob Whitmer, Owensboro's city manager, said the city must take a cautious approach to the issue, especially if the city will bear the cost of installing utility infrastructure as proposed in Bring Back Baseball's plan. "Depending on the location, it could be reasonable or a very large expense," Whitmer said.

Information from: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer; <http://www.messenger-inquirer.com>

# Brandon Kinzer makes history at Eldora

by DOC LEHMAN

The weekend of October 9-10, 2004 will go into the history books. And like so many other entries in the history of dirt Late Model racing Earl Baltes' name is attached. Again. Only this time it is not only significant, but in some ways, a sad Sunday afternoon, but also a Sunday afternoon of celebration and well wishes for the Baltes' who announced their retirement last month at The WORLD 100 and who, on Sunday October 10, promoted their last Eldora Speedway race as promoters. The end of an era, truly, is over.

So let it be written that as far as the dirt Late Models at Eldora, on the very last race under Earl & Berneice Baltes' stewardship UMP presented their UMP National Championships with a \$10,000 first place prize for the 40-lap A Main. Also let it be inscribed that UMP Stacker 2 Dirt Series superstar and former WORLD 100 champion Brian Birkhofer set the last fast time under Earl at 17.594 over the 73 entries. And let the record show that the very last dirt Late Model driver to win a race under Earl & Berneice Baltes' tenure is Brandon Kinzer, the young dirt Late Model driver of the Barry Wright house car — The No. 18 based out of Allen.

For Kinzer, 26, it's a dream come true on a variety of levels, including his first ever Eldora Speedway feature win but mainly because of the historical significance of Earl Baltes.

"Oh, I was elated to win Earl Baltes' last race, that meant more to me than the money or anything else," exclaimed a still-jubilant

Brandon Kinzer, not long after taking the checker flag and visiting victory lane. "That guy has been such an icon in our sport and he has paved the way for a lot of people and I'll tell you, I got to spend a little time with him after the race and it was really special to me to experience that. I really feel that that guy has done a ton for us."

The thought of climbing out of the car in victory lane to be the last dirt Late Model driver to shake Earl's hand in the winner's circle was not lost on Kinzer.

"It's just something you can't put into words because I'll tell you, it was a phenomenal day. The atmosphere was great and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. I told Earl after the race its fitting that this day turned out the way it did because the weather was perfect, the track was good for a daytime deal, and with us getting the win it was really special."

And throwing out all the other factors of the day, bottom-line, Kinzer won at Eldora, something he has strived to accomplish since beginning his career.

"It was an awesome weekend for us," stated Kinzer. "We got lucky, we got inverted but ended up winning the heat. We had a good battle with Scott James there in the heat race. Ended up getting the invert for the feature and started on the pole. Jeep (Van Wormer) and I had a pretty good battle early and then we got out there riding pretty good midway through the race and then (Dennis) Erb challenged me pretty hard there at the end.

"We were having some transmission trouble about the halfway point, the transmis-

sion was locking in gear and I think it was putting a bunch of back load on the car. I was getting loose in the corner and I didn't have those problems before. When the race was over I couldn't get the thing out of gear so I think that explains a number of problems."

Kinzer scored his career first Eldora victory over Dennis Erb, Jeep VanWormer, Kevin Weaver, Brian Birkhofer, Shane Yoder, Brian Ruhlman, Josh Williams, Whitney McQueary, Jerry Rice, Ron Perrine Jr, Steve Hillard, Shawn Negangaard, Chad Ruhlman, Rick Delong, Bryan Collins, Wayne Maffett Jr., Ben Atkins, Mark Faust, Aaron Scott, Kris Patterson, Rodney Melvin, Scott James, Randy Woodling, Scott Knepley and Mark Voight.

Kinzer hopes this win will be the first of others at Eldora.

"It's just great to win this first one for us, I mean we've come so close so many times, definitely not at the WORLD 100 or the DREAM, we've made both those races but never came close to winning either one of them," explained Kinzer. "I've ran second in a Sunoco ALMS race one time and ran third a few times, fourth a few times, started on the pole once or twice. But I never won anything but heat races there until today."

"There are so many things going on today with his last race, my first win here at Eldora. I think it was an awesome day for racing in general, there was a huge chapter closed today and I'm just so happy to be a part of that."

For more on Brandon Kinzer visit: <http://www.brandonkinzer.com>. For more on Eldora Speedway, visit: <http://www.eldoraspeedway.com>.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
South Floyd finished runner-up in both the 54th District and the Floyd County Conference.

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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. To view complete tournament, go online to [www.khsaa.org/volleyball/2004/2004statebracket.pdf](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball/2004/2004statebracket.pdf)

# Hendrick signs 15-year-old to driver deal

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Team owner Rick Hendrick today announced the signing of 15-year-old Chase Austin, who will join Hendrick Motorsports' driver development program in 2005 by entering a full season of competition in the American Speed Association (ASA) Late Model Series with Hendrick ally SS Racing.

"On the race track, this young man has a ton of talent and potential, but he's also an exceptional person," Hendrick said. "We're looking forward to working with Chase over the next few years and, hopefully, bringing him along when he is ready."

Austin started racing go-karts in 1998, earning more than 60 feature wins and 150 heat-race victories before progressing to micro sprint cars by 2001.

After 16 victories in less than two seasons in micro sprints, the Eudora, Kan., native jumped to full-size sprint cars before trying his hand at dirt modifieds, along with late models on dirt and

pavement.

While competing primarily in the Midwest, Austin has scored more than 100 feature wins at various levels — go-karts, sprint cars and stock cars — since 1998. Sanctioning bodies include the Mid America Racing Series (MARS), the Xtreme Dirt Car Series (XDCCS) and the Topless

Outlaw Racing Association (TORA).

Since its inception in April, the Hendrick Motorsports driver development program has posted three first-place finishes and 10 top-10 results in 10 Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA) events with pilots Blake Feese, Boston Reid and Kyle Krisiloff.

Tiffany Reed, 12, a seventh-grader at Allen Elementary School, bagged her first deer — a spike — on Saturday, Oct. 9. She is the daughter of Bradis and Christina (Moore) Reed of Endicott. She is the granddaughter of Pat Moore of Allen and Lunetta Mae (Williams) Moore and Darvin Reed of Endicott and the late Lula Belle (Jervis) Reed.



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### POISON OAK

## A feeling of comfort, safety and warmth

I can't keep from smiling when I read about all the stuff going on with KERA and the education of today's young people. The state department didn't rate schools when I was a kid.

But when I started school in the fall of 1945, I was privileged to attend one of the finest grade schools in the county. As a matter of fact, the H. S. Howes Community School, (named for the Paintsville attorney who provided the land upon which it was built), was likely judged at the time as being state-of-the-art. There were probably 50 or 60 schools in the county in those days, many of which had one-

room. But the big yellow building where I began my formal education had five classrooms, (which means there were five teachers, and sometimes a principal who didn't teach any classes), and a huge auditorium. Well, it seemed huge to me when it filled once a week for the singing teachers. Then again, it wasn't big enough when I'd stand in line to face the health nurses who came once a year to give us our shots and check us for head lice.

The building also had indoor plumbing, which was really special to us at the time, since none of the houses in the community were so equipped, at least none of which I was aware. I'm not sure, but I

(See OAK, page eight)



Clyde Pack

# Five tips to take to heart

From weight lifting to sit-ups, we're always looking for a way to beef up our physique. But, while we're busy concentrating on our abs, many of us forget about the most important muscle to maintain - the heart.

According to the American Heart

Association, heart disease is still the leading cause of death in the United States. Though advances in technology and awareness are helping more people survive heart disease, preventing the disease is much easier than treating it.

Prevention is easier than you think.

By following the rules below, you just might be saving your life.

1. Get a checkup. In our busy schedules, it may be hard to fit in an annual visit to the doctor, but it's not only necessary, it's also the first step in learning how to improve your heart health.

2. Improve your diet. With a healthy diet of food low in fat, cholesterol and salt, you will be improving your health from the inside out. Also include fruits, vegetables, grains and fiber into your daily routine.

(See HEART, page nine)



Christ on the Cross hangs in every Catholic church in the world. Inset: Bishop Boniface Tshosa Setlalekgosi, who heads the cathedral and its work, has been a priest for 41 years.

photos by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

# Sloth is rewarded

by DR. PHYLLIS PUFFER

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
BIG SANDY COMMUNITY & 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.

The English language worship service at Christ the King Cathedral in Gaborone, Botswana began at 8:00 a.m. The spirit was willing, and even enthusiastic, but the flesh would not budge. That is why I went to the 10:00 a.m. Setswana language service. It was completely in Setswana with not a word of English, but it turned out to be a memorable experience for me.

Like Catholic churches in the U. S., a large statue of Christ on the cross hung at the front of the church over the altar. Below the cross, two other statues stood on either side of the altar. One was of Mary with the infant Jesus and the other was of Joseph.

The service opened with the usual processional, but this service was different because, a little ways into the service, a second procession entered the sanctuary. The focal point of this procession was a very large book with a cross on it. It was held up high as it was carried to the altar, so every-

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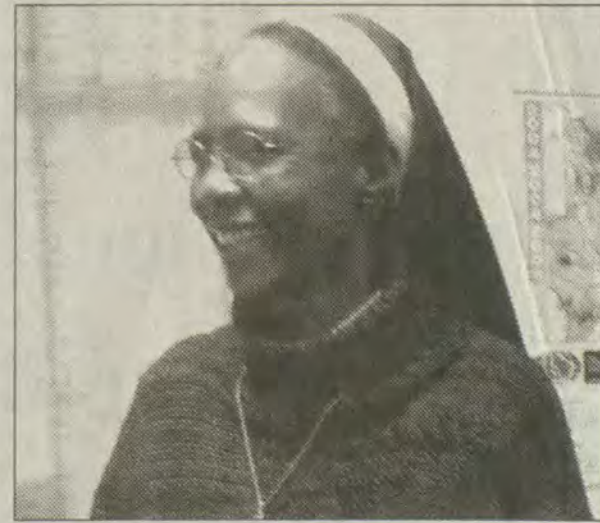


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Sister Angela Kebakile has been a nun for over 30 years. She coordinates the many AIDS/HIV activities of the cathedral.

### KIM'S KORNER

## An ounce of prevention...

Last Tuesday news hit that this year's influenza vaccine would not be available for distribution in the United States for this year's flu season.

According to the United States Department of Health & Human Services News Release, "the remaining supply of influenza vaccine expected to be available in the U. S. this season is an estimated 54 million doses of Fluzone (Inactivated flu shot) manufactured by Aventis Pasteur, Inc."

"Of these doses approximately 30 million have already been distributed by the manufacturer."

Reports from last year's vaccination indicate 87 million vaccinations were distributed. So, just from last year's numbers the available doses are 33 million less, with 30 million of that estimation already distributed! OUCH!

This latest "Hot" topic of discussion has multitudes of people worrying about fighting the symptoms of flu this season, and with excellent cause I might add.

In a report last year, from the CDC (Center of Disease Control) statistics claim 36,000 Americans died from influenza. Most of those statistics said those deaths ranged primarily among the elderly.

(See KORNER, page eight)



Kim Frasure

### CRITTER CORNER

## Dog breeding - think twice

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

### PART 2

Last week, I presented the first part of an article that was posted on one of my Internet Humane groups. Although it is somewhat long, I thought it was worthwhile to run in its entirety. The essay describes some of the problems that can arise when a dog owner decides to try to raise pups. The incidents are supposedly from the author's first-hand knowledge, which I have no reason to doubt, because I have encountered many of these situations myself. Some of this is a little graphic, and in fact, I have removed some entries that readers might find particularly disturbing.

Please bear with me; this should be required reading for anyone who contem-

plates the idea of bringing more puppies into an already overcrowded world. Ask yourself:

- What if, after the puppies are born...
  - ...the mother's milk goes bad. You lose three of your four puppies before you discover what is wrong. You end up bottle feeding the remaining pup every two hours, day and night. After three days, the puppy fades from the infection and dies.
  - ...your female develops mastitis and her breast ruptures.
  - ...your female develops a uterine infection from a retained placenta. Her temperature soars to 105. You race her to the vet, who determines she must be spayed in order to save her life. The expensive emergency

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### "Cookie"

Cookie is an 8-month old Chihuahua that is owned by the Akers family, of Branham Creek. Cookie's owners write: "Here Cookie is lying in the sun wearing her little 'Food Patrol' shirt...she likes playing with her toys, eating Cheerios, and lying in your lap. She can't tolerate cold weather. We are all so happy to have her in our lives. She makes every day a joy."



# 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 appointments.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

## Clark Elementary

■ 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. 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.

■ 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. 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.

ed. 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 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.

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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 12 and 14, 1994

A police officer who claimed in a lawsuit, filed last week, that he was fired in retribution for filing a worker's compensation claim against the city, hasn't been fired at all, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Friday. In a civil suit filed, October 6, the day after he was relieved of duty as a patrolman, Herman Morris contended he had been fired, "in a manner inconsistent" with laws concerning the dismissal of police officers...Steve and Sue Sanders of Blue River became the parents of quadruplets—three girls and one boy—when the babies were delivered by Caesarean section at the University of Kentucky Hospital, Tuesday morning...The proposed six-level Floyd County Courthouse could lose a floor, if the Floyd County Fiscal Court agrees to a request by state officials to remove a level that was being provided for patrons' parking...The Town of Martin has been spending the past week in preparation of the 25th annual Red, White and Blue Day festivities that officially get underway tonight. A gospel sing will kickoff the events at the Martin Methodist Church with various groups performing...In Pike Circuit Court, Friday, Pike Assistant County Attorney Reed Anderson filed suit against the Floyd County Solid Waste Department seeking over \$200,000 they claim is owed for garbage dumped in that county's landfill...After delaying the issue for two months, Prestonsburg's City Council took just over five minutes, Monday, to put a final stamp of approval on a city-wide code of ethics...The Floyd County Living Memorial Committee will hold its last fund-raising event on Wednesday, October 19, to establish a memorial to the 26 children and the bus driver who died when a school bus plunged into the Big Sandy River in 1958...A Floyd County man suspected of rape turned himself in Monday, after six days on the run. Jamie Pennington, 29, of Bull Creek, was arraigned, Tuesday, on a bail jumping charge. Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill entered a not guilty plea for Pennington, and set his preliminary hearing date for October 19, at 2:30 p.m. Bond was set at \$100,000...The continuing saga of a Floyd County election fraud case took another turn, Wednesday, when a motion was filed in circuit court to set aside an earlier judgment which exonerated the

defendant. Last month special Judge Douglas Combs Jr., of Perry County ruled that radio station owner Dale McKinney failed to prove his claim of election fraud against Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo during the 1993 May primary...Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, teamed up with U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Thursday, to visit the Left Beaver community of Wheelwright, for a look at the Wheelwright swimming pool, which is in dire need of repairs...After nine months of trying to find out its financial status, Martin City Council discovered it owes almost \$50,000 in debts. An audit of the city's finances revealed that the water department is \$47,428.23 in arrears; \$36,000 of that debt is owed to Prestonsburg City Utilities...Agents with the Mountain Area Drug Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation raided a Perry County establishment, Thursday, and arrested two suspected cocaine dealers, which is expected to stem the flow of drugs into Floyd County...Arnold Daniels, a former Floyd County road worker, has sued the fiscal court, claiming that his job was taken by the wife of a magistrate. He filed suit, October 4, claiming that he was laid off as a road worker, because of "lack of work," but that District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens hired his wife, Hattie, instead...The Floyd County Fiscal Court has begun construction of the first phase of the Adult Detention Center. Approximately \$3.1 million has been allocated through the sale of bonds to build the three-phase project...The Floyd County Fiscal Court has begun construction of the first phase of the Adult Detention Center. Approximately \$3.1 million has been allocated through the sale to build the three-phase project...There died: Albert "Junior" Spradlin, 56, of Springfield, Ohio, Saturday, October 8, at Riverside Hospital; Johnnie Hall, 77, of Drift, Friday, October 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Neilus "Tank" Goodman, 78, of Wilmington, Ohio, September 30, at his residence; Corbet Prater, 89, of Hueysville, Thursday, October 6, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Bonnie Terry Snyder, 84, of Betsy Layne, formerly of Knott County, Monday, October 10, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Millard Hall, 88, of Topmost, Friday, October 7, at Martin County Health Care Center at Inez; Forest Hall, 84, of Kite, Saturday, October 8, at his residence; Myrtle Dameron Marrs, 73, of Robinson Creek, Tuesday, October 11, at her residence; Essie Prater Brown, 86, of West Prestonsburg,

Tuesday, October 1, at her residence; Elizabeth Rice Hall Vaughn, 87, of East Point, Tuesday, October 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Norma Sally Roberts, 71, of Harold, Wednesday, October 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Melvin A. Rice, 50, of Dwale, Tuesday, October 11, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

October 17, 1984

Construction is slated to begin on an estimated \$5 million project to create an exhibiton coal mine on the Mountain Parkway, designed as a major tourist attraction for the area...A Town Branch man, Elmer Blankenship, 22, was shot and critically wounded, early Saturday, and faces a charge of first-degree robbery after he allegedly held up a gas station attendant near Paintsville...Threats of layoffs and cutbacks marred the dedication of the new Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel...There died: Ola Mae Colvin, 65, of Wheelwright, October 10, at Pikeville; Luther Akers, 61, of Galveston, last Wednesday, at UK Medical Center; Frank Howard, 67, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Robert Slone, 77, of Prestonsburg, October 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Celia Burchett Cline, 95, of Endicott, Saturday, at Pikeville Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Myrtle Boyd Akers, 80, of Dana, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry Chaffins, 83, of Lancer, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

October 16, 1974

Discussion of plans for a Prestonsburg-Paintsville regional water system were continued last Thursday evening at a meeting of Prestonsburg water system officials with Howard K. Bell, Engineers, and Joe McCauley, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District...Prestonsburg's Kroger store was closed, Monday, as the company's employees, here, and at 52 other stores in eastern Kentucky, and parts of Ohio and West Virginia, were on strike for higher wages and increased benefits...Among those arrested during the past week were three coal truck operators charged with overweight loads...Floyd County's solid waste program will become partially effective, October 21, when the first land-

fill established by the county will be opened on Turkey Creek, near Maytown...Birchell Duff, of Garrett, won the second annual Boots Randolph Invitational Golf Tournament, Oct. 4-6, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park...Prestonsburg's Blackcat walloped Whitesburg, 55-0, and the Wheelwright Trojans romped over Phelps, 44-12, Friday night...There died: Mrs. Margaret R. Archer, of Prestonsburg, widow of Dr. George P. Archer, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Brack Johnson, 61, of Wayland, Friday, at Hindman; Larry Gregory Sexton, infant son of Larry David and Hedy Louise Crum Sexton, of Garrett, Sunday; Arthur Robinson, 77, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; Edgar L. Yates, 59, of West Hamlin, W.Va., formerly of Printer, Tuesday, at the VA Hospital, Huntington; Lisa Faye Hicks, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wanda Faye Shepherd Turner, of Garrett; and the late Don Ray Hicks, Sunday; Thomas N. Crothers, 63, of Paintsville, formerly of this county, last Wednesday in a Lexington hospital; Elliott (Ell) Hicks, 56, Sunday, at his home at Tram; Ben Hunter, 84, of Harold, Sunday, at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Cynthia P. Hale, 50, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Medical Center; Mrs. Sally H. Baddorf, 65, of Dauphin, Pa., formerly of this county, October 7 in Harrisburg, Pa.

## Forty Years Ago

October 15, 1964

The first step toward eventual construction of a Student and Community Center at the Prestonsburg Community College campus was taken, Monday night, at a meeting attended at the college by University of Kentucky representatives and local leaders...The Floyd Fiscal Court at a special meeting, Tuesday night, adopted a resolution and order, directing the redemption of \$100,000 of the \$342,000 courthouse bond issue at the earliest redemption date, which is December 1...The Floyd County Regional Library, now nearing completion, will be formally dedicated November 22...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland G. Howell, of Martin, a son, October 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bryant, of Orkney, a daughter, October 8, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr.

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**School**

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**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.

**Oak**

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think the company store could have had an indoor bathroom.

To me, the school building always provided a feeling of comfort, safety and warmth, and as an early elementary student, next to my own house, of course, it was a place I most liked to be.

As nice as it was, however, it wasn't the building that mattered, but the teachers. In the eight years I attended school there, more than two dozen dedicated individuals, who no doubt worked for meager wages, stood before eager coal-camp kids and drilled us in the three R's. Whether or not we realized it at the time, they were likely also giving us life skills that enabled us to compete in what would eventually become an extremely complicated world.

The only test we had, except

those the teachers gave us in the various classes, was what we called (and dreaded) the "eighth grade exam." Everybody always passed, but the rumor was that if one failed, he couldn't go on to high school. Most of us Muddy Branch kids went to high school at Meade Memorial. Some went to Paintsville. Once in a while, some didn't go...period.

I'd love to see one of those eighth grade exams we took back in 1953 and compare it to some of the tests kids take today. We had to do math without calculators, and really had to know how to spell a basic set of words. We really had to know that it was i before e, except after c, since word processors and spell check were half a century away.

Oh, and one more thing: every teacher had a paddle...and knew how to use it.

**Korner**

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This year, more than ever before, precautions against contacting the flu definitely must be a high priority on all our lists!

For instance, taking such protective measures as:

Avoiding close contact with others who are sick;

Staying home when you are sick;

Covering your mouth and nose, during coughing or sneezing;

Cleaning your hands frequently in order to prevent germs;

Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth; and,

Making sure to get plenty of sleep, physical activity, drinking lots of water, and eating healthy!

Those Priority Groups targeted for receiving the vaccination include:

All Children ages 6-23

months; Adults ages 65 years and older;

Persons ages 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions;

All women who will be pregnant during the influenza season;

Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;

Children ages 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;

Health-care workers involved in direct patient care; and

Out-of-Home caregivers and household contacts of children aged 6 months.

Should you not find yourself in the priority group to receive this year's flu vaccination, please take the necessary precautions, and let's all pray for a "Flu-Free" season!

Til Next week, stay Healthy & Happy! May God Bless...

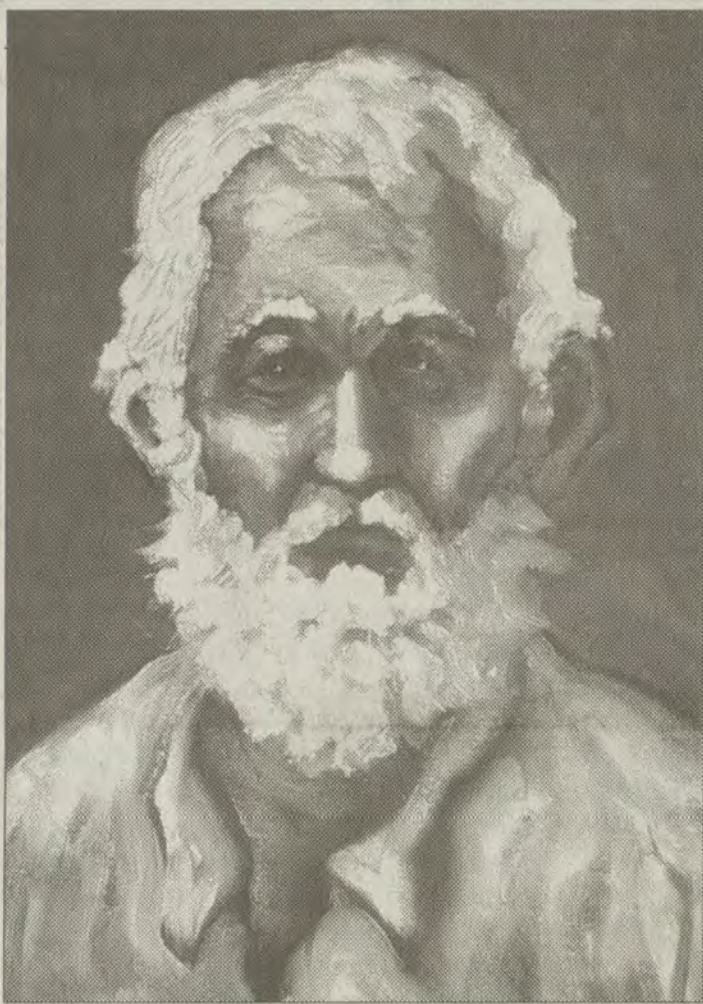


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This painting, which will remind many of generations past, is not based on a particular person, Sizemore said.

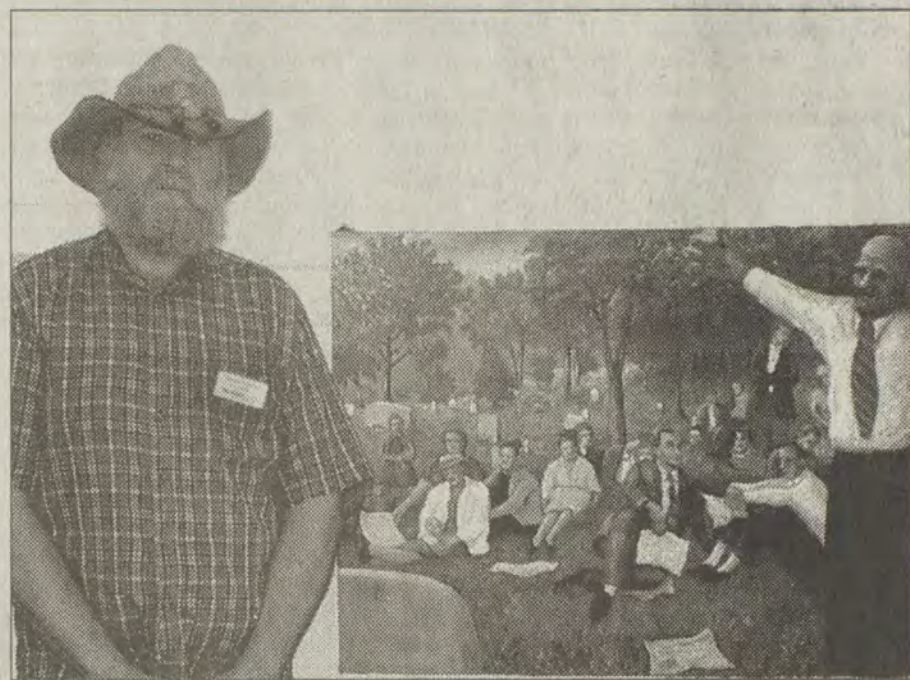


photo by Kathy J. Prater

**Sizemore unveils new works at BSCTC Art Gallery**

Tim Sizemore, art instructor and director of the campus art gallery, Big Sandy Community and Technical College - Prestonsburg, recently unveiled some of his newest works in the gallery. The works include several pieces done in a more traditional vein, along with a few more abstract pieces. Sizemore, a native of Floyd County, began painting before his graduation from high school, but went on to establish a career in journalism before attending Morehead University where he pursued a formal career in art.

**Kids and cars: Tips to keep children safe**

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more children are killed as passengers in car

accidents than by any other type of injury.

Many of these deaths and injuries can be avoided with the proper use of child safety seats and seat belts. While 97 percent of parents believe they install and use child safety seats properly, NHTSA reports that nearly 73 percent of child seats are installed and/or used incorrectly.

The following are some tips on child safety in and around motor vehicles.

Never position a child in the path of a front air bag. Kids of all ages are safest when properly restrained in the back seat.

Always keep a child secured in a child restraint. Make sure the harness straps and the seat itself are not loose and that your child is the right age and weight for the restraint used.

Before getting into the vehicle, check for children around the area, behind your vehicle and in the street. When backing out, roll down the window and listen to hear if children are playing near your car or calling out to you, check rearview and side mirrors for children (or pets) and honk to give a warning that you are moving your car.

Never let your child ride on your lap. It is not only unsafe, it is illegal in all 50 states.

Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge service specialists provide these additional reminders for child safety:

Never leave a child unattended in a car.

Always keep the car locked, including the trunk or hatch.

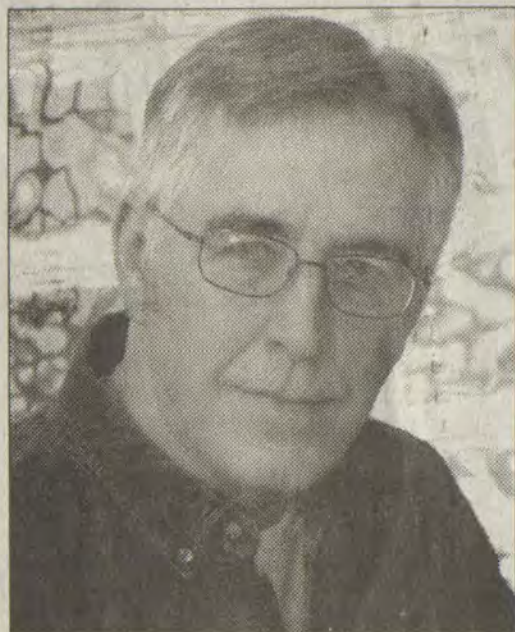
Keep fold-down seats in the upright and closed position so children do not crawl into the trunk.

Keep car keys out of reach and sight of children.

If a child gets locked in a car and cannot get out, immediately call 911 for assistance.

There is no substitute for having a child's safety seat professionally checked.

Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealers offer two free services and informational Web sites to assist parents: SEATCHECK, a toll-free hotline and Web site listing more than 3,000 child seat inspection stations across the country (1-866-SEAT-CHECK; www.seatcheck.org) and Fit for a Kid, a dealer-based child safety seat inspection service (1-877-FIT-4-A-KID; www.fitforakid.org).



**A GUEST AUTHOR: Paul Brett Johnson coming to Clark Elementary School**

Parents, students, and our community are invited to an evening session and reception with Paul Brett Johnson, October 18, 6 - 7 p.m., at Clark Elementary.

Mr. Johnson will read and talk about his ideas for writing as well as show his art.

Some of his published writings and art appears in children's books: The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down, Lost, Old Dry Frye, The Pig Who Ran a Redlight, Frank

Fister's Hidden Talent and Farmer's Market.

During the day, Mr. Johnson will visit with students to read some of his books and show some of his art used to illustrate the writings in his books.

At the evening session, Mr. Johnson will have books to sell and he will be available for photographs and autographs.

The Prestonsburg Walmart and the Clark PTO are sponsoring Mr. Johnson's visit to Clark Elementary.

**BSCTC to hold talent showcase Friday at PCC**

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) will be holding its first annual Big Sandy Stars: Talent Showcase this Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., in the foyer of the Student Center, on the Prestonsburg campus.



Troy Burchett

Fourteen acts will perform a variety of talents: from singing, to acting, to instrumental selections. These acts include the students, faculty and staff of BSCTC and include students Brandon Maynard, Samantha Horn, Nathan Woods, Haley Daniel, David Keene, Troy Burchett, Frances Branham, Allison Nelson, Mandy Stepp, Tamralee Frazier, Brianna Mauk, Abdul Sammad, and the band Truth Prior to Deception. Faculty and staff performing include Matt Simon, Laura Ford Hall, and

Mike Dixon. The public is welcome to attend the Big Sandy Stars: Talent Showcase. There is no admission price and people of all ages are welcome.

"I am looking forward to performing," said student performer Troy Burchett. "The talent show gives students, faculty, and staff a great opportunity to use their gifts. I am excited about the event and encourage everyone to come to see what our college has to offer."



"Spirit," the rescued kitten.

**Bridge inspection turns into animal rescue for KYTC workers**

COVINGTON—Inspecting bridges in nothing new for Darrell Dudgeon, an employee of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort. But he never expected to see what he encountered September 27 while conducting an inspection on the Brent Spence Bridge.

While Dudgeon and others from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Ohio Department of Transportation were walking along the catwalk underneath the heavily traveled bridge, he saw an unusual sight.

"There was a kitten stuck on a 6" X 12" plate that connected a finger joint," Dudgeon recalls. "It was shivering and meowing for help. It looked like it had tried to climb up to the light of the open joint, but couldn't."

For those that aren't familiar

with this bridge, it was built in 1963 and carries traffic from Kentucky over to Ohio with 135,000 vehicles using it to get to I-75 and I-71 as well as to getting to downtown Cincinnati every day.

Dudgeon asked his group if they would mind doing an animal rescue and everyone agreed to help. Kenton County Maintenance was on hand providing traffic control. Dudgeon retrieved his rappelling gear and lowered himself down to the lower cord. This was on the right hand side on the northbound lane of the bridge. Dudgeon worked his way to the other side of the floor beam where he could see the kitten.

The little gray kitten offered no resistance as Darrell picked it up and put it in a drawstring bag

that was attached to his harness. Once Dudgeon and the kitten made it back to the deck, Steve Ellis (KYTC District 6) and Joe Mellman (ODOT District 8) took it to a nearby store to get it some water and food. Brian Huber, KYTC Kenton County state maintenance operator, gave it a new home. Huber decided to name the kitten "Spirit" because of it's will to survive.

"Each day our employees are tasked with many things to provide a safe and reliable transportation system for our citizens," said Kentucky Transportation Secretary Maxwell Clay Bailey. "But what Darrell and our employees along with ODOT workers did that day was above and beyond their normal duties, and they are to be commended for it."



**Critter**

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surgery is done, but the infection has already reached her bloodstream. The infected milk kills all the puppies and the female succumbs a day later.

What if the new homes are not so happy?...

...you give a puppy to a friend. Their fence blows down, so they tie the puppy outside while they go to work. A roving dog comes along and kills the puppy. Your friend calls you up to tell you about the poor little puppy and asks when you are having more puppies.

...you sell a puppy to an acquaintance. The next time you see them you ask how the puppy is doing. They tell you that it soiled their new carpet so they took it to the pound.

...you sell a puppy to a friend. You give them a good price and let them make payments. They make a couple of tiny payments. Six months later they move to an apartment. They ask you to take it back, and of course the payments stop. The dog they return is so shy and ill-mannered from lack of socialization and training, it takes you a year of work to be able to give it away.

...you sell a puppy to a wonderful home. They love her like one of the family. At a vet check done by their vet it is determined that the puppy has developed a heart murmur. (Your vet found nothing when he checked the puppy before it was sold). They love their puppy and want the best for her. They have an expensive surgery done. The puppy is fine.

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They sue you for the medical costs. They win, because you did not have a contract stipulating the conditions of guarantee and so, as the breeder, you are responsible for the puppy's genetic health.

...you give a puppy to your mother. She is thrilled. Two years later the puppy starts developing problems. Hundreds of dollars worth of tests later it is finally discovered that the dog is suffering from a terminal condition that was inherited, possibly from your female, since you know nothing about her family lines.

...one loving home decides your puppy is untrainable and destructive, and wants to return the pup for a full refund, which you have spent on your vet bills.

...a couple calls you very upset because their pup has crippling hip dysplasia and wants to know what you are going to do about it. You have spayed your female so a replacement is out of the question. Looks like another refund.

Then there's the sale itself...

...you put your ad in the local paper for your pups at the usual price and get only two responses and no sales. You cut the pups' price in half and broaden you advertising to three other newspapers in which the advertising totals \$120.00 a week.

...you get a few more puppy inquiries from people who ask all about health testing you did before breeding and if the pups are registered. You tell them the pups are healthy, and that is enough, and that you could get the papers. The callers politely thank you and hang up.

...you finally decide to give the rest of the litter away but still have to pay the \$1200 advertising bill and the \$600 vet bill.

So, you gotta ask yourself...do I feel lucky? Well, do ya, "breeder"?

**Heart**

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3. Reduce stress. In times of stress, people with heart disease are more likely to have a heart attack. Figure out what stresses you the most and try to eliminate or reduce those stressful activities. Also, breathing techniques, meditation and exercise can reduce stress and help you relax.

4. Start a daily exercise program. Being overweight forces your heart to work harder than it should. By exercising regularly you'll be improving your heart function and boosting energy.

5. Stop smoking. Smokers run more than twice the risk of having a heart attack than non-smokers. By quitting, your risk of coronary heart disease will drop immensely just in the first year.

It is important to recognize that early prevention of heart disease is a necessity in main-

taining your health. By including an antioxidant, such as Pycnogenol, into your diet, you can also increase your ability of having a healthy heart.

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**Rewarded**

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one could see it. At the altar, four parishioners read the Bible selections from it in turn.

Even though the words were strange, this service was a wonderful experience primarily because of the outstanding choir that was present. Fortunately, the choir sang often and long.

The choir contained about fifty members. Unlike many of our choirs, who must limp along with only two or three men, this one had at least one complete row of them, a good fifteen or twenty. The result was a strong bass and an unusual depth and authority. The choir sang a capella, without piano or organ, and it didn't just sing hymns straight through. It sang in harmony, in rounds, in circles, and twists, and loops. I later discovered they had made a cassette and I'm pleased to now have my own copy.

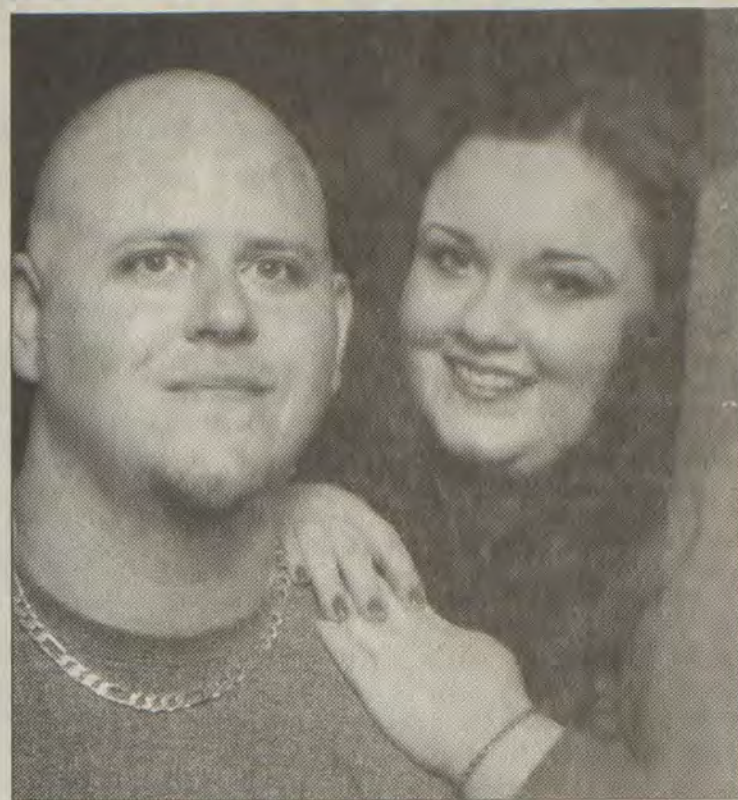
The Catholic church is important in Gaborone. Typically, a total of about 2,000 people worship at three Sunday ser-

VICES. A large number of the worshippers are from India. There are enough of them that the church makes large purchases of Indian food for these members to buy at good prices.

About thirty priests and about fifty nuns from all countries carry out their Christian work at the cathedral. I spoke with one of them, Father Corrigan who is from Ireland and speaks with a charming accent. The priests and nuns work in charity, teaching, nursing, social work, and spiritual ministry.

The first Catholic missionaries arrived in Botswana in 1928. The Catholic form of Christianity was especially important in the early years because this church ran a high school of exceptionally high quality, and the country's leaders sent their children there. It is clear that what was planted then developed deep and broad roots for the benefit of Christianity in Botswana today.

**Weddings**



Cantrell-Shepherd

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Newsome, of Williamson, West Virginia, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenny Lynn Cantrell, to Sean David Shepherd, the son of Cheryl Tussey Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Clyde Russell Shepherd, of Lexington. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Virginia University and currently resides in Frankfort. The prospective groom attended Prestonsburg Community College and is currently employed by Wal-Mart, in Frankfort. He is the grandson of Jewell Tussey, of David, and the late Joe W. Tussey, and Rebecca Shepherd, of David, and the late Richmond Shepherd. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2004, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Rogers-Caudill

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caudill, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rogers, of Ravenna, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Jeremy Tate and Nicole Eleanor, who were wed on September 18, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jeremy is the grandson of the late Dave and Dora Sizemore and Leonard and Mary Lou Caudill. He is a graduate of MMI, in Orlando, Florida, and is employed by Transport Honda, of Lexington. Nicole is the granddaughter of Malvin Rogers, of Irvine. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed by Saint Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. The happy newlyweds reside in Lexington.

**Yesterdays**

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and Mrs. Allen Slone, of Blue River; a daughter, Lisa Marie, October 5, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Rosie Tackett, 75, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Jones, 82, of Amba, Sunday, in Wyandotte, Michigan; Teddy Roosevelt (Ted) Akers, 61, of Harold, Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Elbert Clay Compton, 55, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Marion Chaffins, 87, Sunday, at his home at Garrett; Jay Shepherd, 60, Saturday, at her home at David.

**Fifty Years Ago**

October 14, 1954

After receiving an audit of the Floyd County Water Works and Gas System, here, Tuesday, and noting that for the last fiscal year the system showed a net loss, the Floyd Fiscal Court, decided to take steps, next week, to name a new commissioner to handle the affairs of the system...With written confirmation of the state's promise to let to contract, the Prestonsburg-Auxier road, during next year's construction season in his possession, County Judge Henry Stumbo announced, Wednesday, he will cooperate with the State Highway Department by procuring rights-of-way on the road from Hager Gap to a point near the Auxier bridge...Jasper Mullins, 29, husband of Mrs. Mallie McKenzie Mullins, of Prestonsburg, was shot and fatally wounded on a Lexington street, early Sunday, and a Lexington hotel manager; Ray Henry Haddix, 47, is under \$10,500 bond, charged with Mullins' murder...Coach Doc Ferrell's Blackcats convinced one of the largest football crowds in eastern Kentucky history of grid-iron supremacy in striking Pikeville from the state's unbeaten ranks in a 33-7 rout of the Panthers, here, last Thursday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas (Bustler) Herald, a son, Robert Jr., September 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Willie Yates, 39, of Wheelwright, killed Wednesday, in a slatefall in an Inland Steel Corp. mine; Mrs. Luraine W. Poe, 78, last Thursday, at her home at Brainard; Rev. Curtis Slone, formerly of Garrett, last Saturday, at his home in Detroit.

**Sixty Years Ago**

October 12, 1944

The casualty list reported to Floyd relatives, within the week: Killed—Lt. Lawton Clark, 23, first reported on September 10, as missing; William Howard Mathis, 23, formerly of Minnie, in the southwest Pacific; Pfc.

Billow Roberts, formerly of Minnie, September 17, in France; wounded—Troy J. Baker, of Lancer, September 13, in Italy; Pvt. James Wright, Martin, September 19, in Germany; Gifford Bickford, of Tram, in France; John W. Huff, Hueysville, September 26; in France; William L. Northrop, Langley, September 20, in France; Pfc. Eugene Oppenheimer, 22, September 14, in Italy; T-sgt. Herbert Green, of Garrett, September 20, in France; Pfc. Hubert Conley, Garrett, September 22, in Germany...State police, this week, expressed the belief that Frank Bush, 25, who was killed on Abner Fork, Saturday night, was shot by weapons of varying calibre...Big Ray Patton, of this county, hurled the Louisville Colonels to a 5-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles before 52,833 fans in the Little World Series at Baltimore, Monday night...Real estate deals: the Edw. Leslie residence on Westminster, purchased by Russell Hagewood; purchase by Pvt. Ray Howard of the Hagewood property on the Mayo Trail; and sale, by Howard, of his Cow Creek property, to Elzie Click; purchase by Mrs. Pearl Allen of a house on First Avenue from O.H. Stumbo...There died: Moses Rice, 93, Friday, at Banner; Russell Moore, 22, found dead, Wednesday, in a Drift mine, where he was a mine motor brakeman; Mrs. Bertha Collins, 41, of Tram, October 5, at a Martin hospital.

**Seventy Years Ago**

October 12, 1934

Congressman A. J. May opened his campaign for reelection, Saturday, at Whitesburg, where he addressed an estimated 5,000 persons. W. M. Evans, insurance collector, who was reported kidnapped, Monday night, at Williamson, West Virginia, appeared, here, early Tuesday night, and told police he had been released at a roadhouse a few miles south of here...Two Floyd men are held at Hindman, in the burglary of State Representative J.B. Wicker's store on Jones Fork, last Thursday night...Jailer B. L. Sturgill suffered a back injury, Wednesday, when the car in which he was a passenger was hit by a delivery truck in Frankfort. Escaping with minor hurts were Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, County Attorney Forrest D. Short, and Joe P. Tackett, driver of the automobile...J. C. Ward had the formal opening of his bakery in the Hotel Elizabeth building, Monday...Mrs. A.T. Patrick suffered a broken arm, Monday, in a fall at her home here...I. R. Goodman and Estill Burchett, opened a new restaurant. The Tap Room, in the Hotel Elizabeth building last week...There died: F. H. Keathley, 18, of Amba, killed Friday night, by a slatefall in a Boldman mine; Mrs. Belle Ridgeway, 65, Saturday, on Stephens Branch.

**Birthdays**



Sarabeth is 4!

Sarabeth Renea, the daughter of Bryan and Amie Johnson, of Prestonsburg, celebrated her fourth birthday on Tuesday, August 31, 2004, at home with a "Barbie" theme birthday party. Many friends and family members attended to help her enjoy her special day. Sarabeth is the granddaughter of Fairon and Sandy Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Johnny and Debbie Ousley, also of Prestonsburg. Her paternal great-grandparents are Fred and Flora Johnson, of Salyersville, and Ruth Couch, of Prestonsburg, and the late James Couch. Her maternal great-grandparents are the late Clyde and Sarah Ousley, of Dock, and the late Pheonis and Naomi Vanhorn, of Lancer.



BUSINESS / PROFESSIONS

# Handshoe elected to chair BSCTC Board of Directors

In a unanimous decision, the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors voted to elect Dr. Rodney Handshoe as the new chairman of the board. Peggy Blankenship was elected vice-chair and Kitty White was elected secretary.

Dr. Handshoe is a Prestonsburg cardiologist. A graduate of Prestonsburg Community College and the University of Kentucky, Dr. Handshoe returned home to become a well known physician, respected by both his patients and the medical community for his medical expertise, compassion and dedication to health

care in eastern Kentucky. Dr. Handshoe has been a supporter of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, serving on the board and participating in various college endeavors for many years. His insight and support were valuable contributions as the Board of Directors helped guide the college through its recent consolidation. As a former student of the college, board administrator and local businessman, Dr. Handshoe has a unique perspective to offer.

Peggy Blankenship is the owner of Realty One in Inez. Ms. Blankenship has served the college as a Board of Directors member for many years. Her



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White

dedication to the college and her leadership qualities make her an excellent choice for vice-chair.

Kitty White is the Executive Director of the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce. Ms. White has served on various boards of both the community college and the technical college

before the consolidation. Since her appointment to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors she has continued to be a respected member of the board. She will serve the board and the college well as their secretary.

## Century 21 American Way Realty adds new associate



Rhonda Leslie Heinze

Rhonda Leslie Heinze to the real estate firm's sales force.

Heinze, a lifelong resident of Prestonsburg, has been actively employed within the medical field for several years. She brings with her the experience of working with people that will help enhance the positive image of Century 21 American Way Realty.

Heinze is married to John Heinze Jr. They have two children, Leslie, 19, and Michael, 15.

"We're excited to add Rhonda to the Century 21 American Way Realty team," said Harris.

The worldwide scope and reputation of the Century 21 systems, combined with the training the company provides

will help our newest associate to begin a successful career in real estate. Heinze will specialize in residential and commercial

properties. She has said she looks forward to serving the people in Floyd County and the surrounding areas.

Dorothy Harris, broker and owner, Century 21 American Way Realty, Inc., recently announced the addition of

## Curves announces commitment to Breast Cancer Awareness Month

PRESTONSBURG - The world's largest chain of fitness and weight loss centers has announced plans to actively support Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Curves locations across the country will be participating in a promotion designed to encourage early detection. The Prestonsburg Curves club will waive its initial service fee for women who join during the week of October 11th and show evidence of having a recent mammogram.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women aside from skin cancer. As an organization committed to improving the health of women, all those at Curves feel strongly about helping get the word out about Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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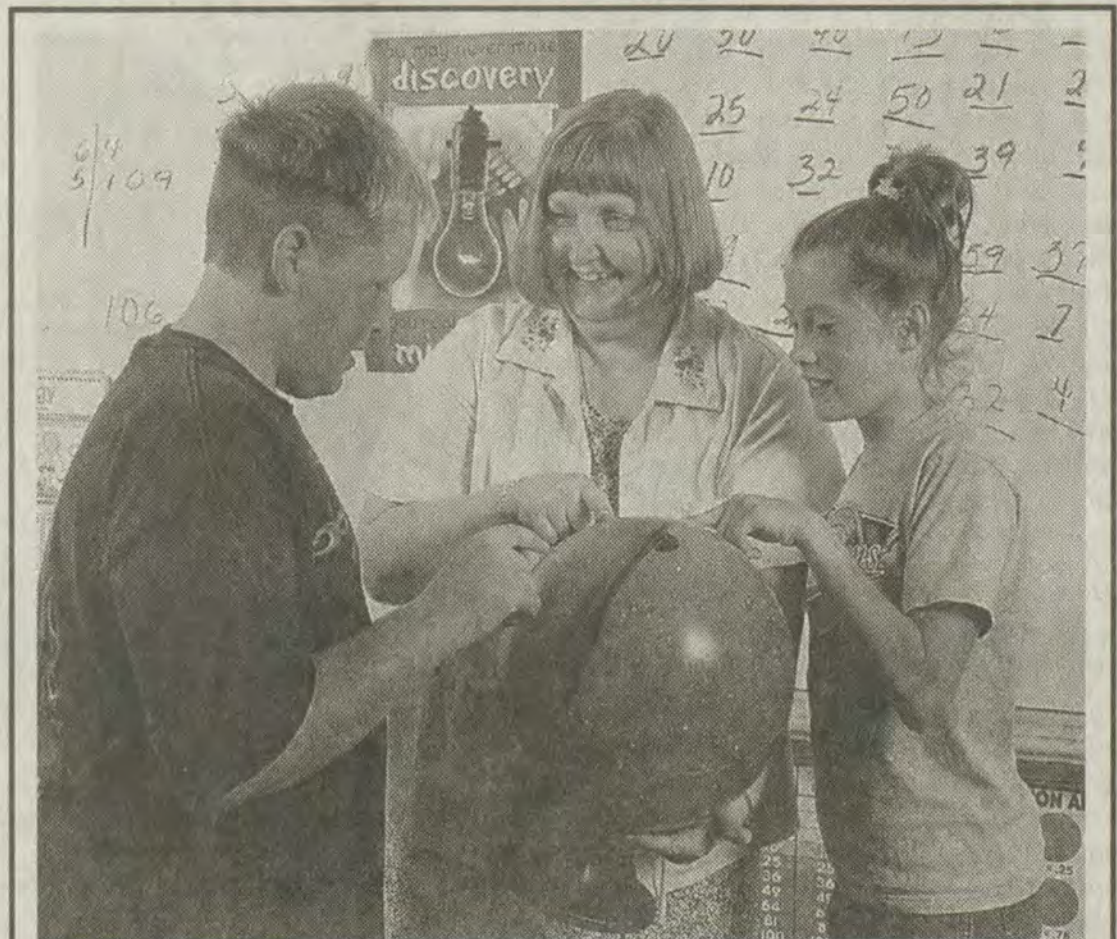
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his wife; Bobby N. Hall and Sue Hall, his wife; Edna Pitts, widow Plaintiffs Vs. Wilma Casper and Paul Casper, her husband; and Richard Hall and Shirley Hall, his wife Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Being the same property conveyed by Bert Hall and Nola Hall, his wife, to Leonard Hall, for his life, and then to Arcolas Mayo, Edna May Pitts, Richard Hall, Bobby Hall, Clarence Hall, and Wilma Mann (now Casper), dated October 7, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 203, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The grantors, Bert Hall and Nola Hall, each retained a life estate in the subject tract. Bert Hall passed away in 1992, and his life estate has been extinguished. Nola Hall passed away in 1995, and her life estate has been extinguished. Leonard Hall passed away on September 23, 2002, and his life estate has been extinguished. Arcolas Mayo passed away testate on October 11, 1998, and devised her entire 1/6 undivided interest in the subject tract to Garland V. Mayo as per her will in Will Book S, Page 498, Floyd County records. 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

right, about forty (40) feet to the forks of two drains that meet and the center of the forked point; thence up the point with the center of the point to its top; thence turning down the hill with the Richard Salisbury line to the beginning.

By virtue of Agreed Final Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st of August, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, located on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the creek corner between the Richard Salisbury tract of land and the James P. Salisbury tract of land, running down the creek end with the creek to a stake a marked willow tree; thence a line across the bottom to a small poplar tree between the fence and the State Highway; thence running across the road at an angle up the road to a stake and a post on the upper side of the State Highway; thence a straight line across the orchard and branch to a marked small box elder of the foot of the hill; thence around the hill to the

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 taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year which are not yet due and payable, and for all subsequent years. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the Master Commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Gregory A. Isaac Combs & Isaac 199 North Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

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The Teacher Education Program of Midway College is scheduled for continuing accreditation reviews by the Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB). Federal regulations require that accrediting agencies allow for public comment on the qualifications of institutions or programs under consideration for first accreditation or continuing accreditations. Both the EPSB and Midway College recognize graduates, parents, schools, and community organizations have valuable perspectives on the quality of the programs that prepare teachers and other school personnel. We invite interested parties to submit written testimony on the teacher education program to:

Board of Examiners EPSB 100 Airport Road, 3rd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601 or by email to marilyn. troupe@ky.gov

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered at Midway College, and should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution (i.e. graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates.) Copies of all correspondence received will be sent to Midway College for comment prior to the review. No anonymous testimony will be considered.

Letters of comment should be received no later than three months prior to the scheduled review, which is the first of March 2005.

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Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. II  
C.A. No. 04-CI-00698  
WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC  
c/o Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
Plaintiff  
Vs.**

**Lonnie Johnson  
Anna S. Johnson  
United States of America  
Ky. Collect, LLC  
Ford Motor Credit Company  
Defendants  
Notice of Commissioner's Sale**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$26,178.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Route 306 Main Street #814, Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being located in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as Lot No. 375, as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk; together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated thereon or affixed thereto; together with all appurtenances, rights of ways, surface rights, easements and hereditaments thereunto belonging and not previously conveyed by Grantor to the City of Wheelwright.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Dorothy (Johnson) Demurray and Lonnie Johnson and Anna S. Johnson, his wife, dated January 25, 1988, of record in Deed Book 316, Page 512, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners there-

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

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Hon. Michael R. Brinkman  
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P.O. Box 5480  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 04-CI-00800  
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JOHN WELLMAN AND ABIGAIL WELLMAN  
DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,617.32 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale**

at the (Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Frasures Branch of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake at the edge of Frasures Branch Road 177 feet more or less from the corner of Aaron Hamilton and Bill Moore; thence running down Frasures Branch Road 95 feet more or less to an iron stake at a culvert; thence turning left handed running 230 feet more or less to a twin popular, thence turning left handed running 138 feet more or less with the old fence to a fence post at a ditch, thence turning left handed running 260 feet more or less with the beginning corner. Deed of Conveyance from Aaron B. Hamilton, widower, Arlene Bentley, single and Opal Michelle Hamilton and Darvey Shannon Hamilton, her husband to Abigail Hamilton Wellman and John Okey Wellman dated November 17, 1998 of record Deed Book 428, Page 26, Floyd County Clerk's Office. \*Situated on the property is a 1999 Oakwood 52'x28', Serial No. HONC05530963. TE RMS 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 a balance on credit for forty-five (45) 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 (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 there-

of. (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, 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. G. Michael Cain, II McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 - 1100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PERMIT NO. 836-8055  
RENEWAL NO. 1  
ATTACHMENT 4.2A  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-8055, Renewal No. 1 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a washer coal processing facility, affecting 52.00 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 10" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 19" W. The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by

Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc, Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd, and Pierre Mather. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PERMIT NO. 836-8056  
RENEWAL NO. 4  
ATTACHMENT 4.2A  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-8056, Renewal No. 4 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 85.36 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850 and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 11" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 19" W. The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, and Pierre Mather. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile north of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.27 surface acres, and will underlie 398.87 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 417.14 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37°33'57". The longitude is 82°41'13". The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes et al. The operation will underlie land owned by Randy Hayes et al., Green Kidd, Green Kidd et al., B. Rickman, Will Amey Heirs, Wilford & Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade Heirs, Lodestar Energy, Inc., George and Myrtle Lackey et al., Nora Louise Watkins, Paul Justice, Industrial Fuels and Minerals Co., and Sidney Justice. 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow,

requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 877-0165 AMENDMENT #4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky, 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment operation will add 0.00 surface acres and 81.90 acres of highwall/thin-seam mining area making a total area of 1175.30 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Rte. and located on Molly Branch. The latitude is 37°33'55". The longitude is 82°55'12". The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed. The highwall / thin seam mining area will be underlie Sandy Shepherd & Marie Whitaker. The operation will use the highwall/thin-seam method of mining. The application has been filed for the 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 request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION #898-0689, RENEWAL**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby

Complex; US 127 South; Frankfort, Ky. 40601

**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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION #898-0689, RENEWAL**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby

given that M & D Pipeline Inc., P.O. Box 2802, Pikeville Kentucky 41502, has applied for renewal for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 707.68 surface acres and 1554.46 underground acres, for a total of 2017.54 acres, and is located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville, in Pike and Floyd Counties. (2) The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southwest of Pike 1289 junction with KY Route 1426, and located 1.1 mile south of Island Creek. (3) The latitude is 37 deg., 25 min., 05 sec. The longitude is 82 deg., 35 min, 50 sec., on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Sam Fields, Goldie Clark Heirs & Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. The operation will underlie land owned by Jackqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. (4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director, of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S.127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MINE PURSUIT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0294, AMENDMENT ONE**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn KY 41831 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining operation located one mile southeast of Weeksby and Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 31.22 acres and will be deleted 2.15 of the surface disturbance making a total of 639.97 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile southeast from Kentucky Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork and Pike County. The latitude is 37° 19 minutes, 09 secs. The longitude is an 82° 41 minutes, 01 secs. The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 and a [ ] quadrangles map. The surface area to be disturbed under the amendment is owned by Collins and Collieries Company Joyce N. Johnson, Cohen and Eva Little and Joe and Mary Tackett. The operation will use the surface area method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division Permits #2 Hudson Hollow, 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT ACTION NO. 04-CI-000080 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 REVENUESERVICES; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; COMMON-WEALTH 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. History: Amended 2004 Ky. Acts ch. 191, sec. 18, effective July 13, 2004. — Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 237, sec. 7, effective July 15, 1998. — Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 188, sec. 223, effective July 15, 1980. — Created 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 307, sec. 2, effective June 17, 1978. REPORT OF UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS (To be Submitted in Duplicate prior to September 1, 2004) Report of Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets, in compliance with KRS 230.361, Section 3. I, Wilma Foley of Thunder Ridge, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, do report as of July 1, 2004, that we are holding \$38,892.20 in unclaimed winning pari-mutuel tickets one (1) year old or older. COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, County of Floyd. The affiant being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and says that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August, 2004. Anita S. Ratliff, Notary My commission expires 07-11-06. Anyone holding such unclaimed winning tickets may redeem same prior to December 1, 2004, at the office of Thunder Ridge, Prestonsburg, Ky., at which time, the remaining balance will be forwarded to the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, 4063 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, Kentucky 40511. I, John K. Blackburn, Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the above notice has been posted at the county courthouse for twenty (20) consecutive days from 9-9, 2004 to 9-29, 2004, and a notice pub-

lished in the Floyd County Times on in accordance with KRS 230.362.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Geoffrey D. Marsh, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Annie B. Scott of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about September 28, 2004, in which the Unknown Spouse of Annie B. Scott was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number I of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 04-CI-01028. The basis of the suit is a Complaint against the

Defendant for a loan from the Plaintiff, Centex Home Equity Company, LLD f/k/a Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC. The Unknown Spouse of Annie B. Scott shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning The Unknown Spouse of Annie B. Scott, please contact Hon. Geoffrey D. Marsh at (606) 886-3311. Geoffrey D. Marsh Attorney at Law 112 West Court Street Suite 100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PERMIT NO. 836-8008 PHASE III**  
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 310 Hicks Branch, David, Ky. 41616, intends to apply for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-8008, which was last issued January 25, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 acres, located 0.25 mile east of Lancer, in Floyd County, Ky. The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east of the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 3 and 1428, and located on the south bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The bond now in effect for the permit is \$2,500.00, of which 100% of this amount is included in the application for

Phase III release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed, spring, 2001. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 22, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 25, 2004, at 9: a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2004. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of the day of this notice.

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## This Week: Hawaii

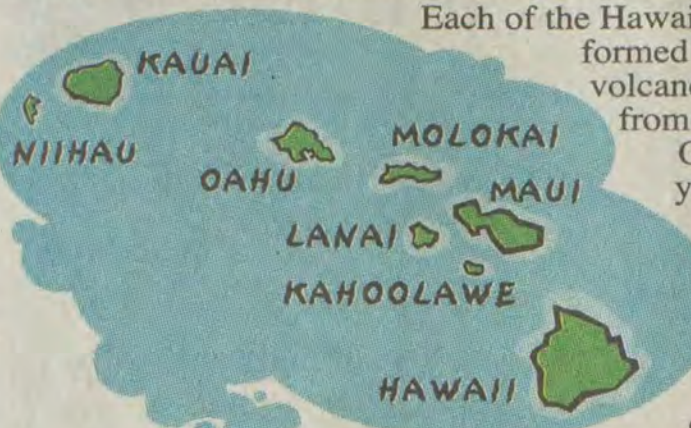
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Celebrate Earth Science Week 2004 by learning about

# HAWAII

The theme for this year's celebrations is "Living on a Restless Earth." What makes our Earth restless? Volcanoes are a natural event that change the geography of our planet. Volcanic eruptions formed the Hawaiian Islands!

### How the Hawaiian Islands Were Formed



Each of the Hawaiian Islands was formed by one or more volcanoes that erupted from the ocean floor. Over millions of years, as the lava cooled and hardened, each volcano grew into a mountain. When the top of the mountain emerged from under the ocean, it became an island.

The Hawaiian name "Mauna Kea" means "White Mountain."



Mauna Kea is the largest of the volcanoes that form the island of Hawaii. If you measured Mauna Kea from the bottom of the ocean, it would measure more than 30,000 feet (9,144 meters) tall. That is higher than Mount Everest which is 29,028 feet (8,848 meters) tall!

Taller than Mt. Everest!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know some changes in the earth and land formation are due to volcanic eruptions.

The American Geological Institute organized Earth Science Week to help people better understand earth science.

### How Many Islands?

There are 132 islands, reefs and shoals in the chain of islands known as the Hawaiian Archipelago. The names of the eight major islands are scrambled below. Use the map to help you unscramble them.

KA O I O M L U A K I A N L A I A  
H O U A K A O I O M L W L K H O A E O A A H I A I W  
I A M U A I H U I N

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.

### The Legend of Pele

Legends say that the goddess Pele created the lava that flows from the volcanoes.

Pele's worst enemy is her sister, a sea goddess named Na-maka. Pele has fled from one island to the next, building a new crater on each island—only to have it worn down by waves and rain.

According to legend, Pele began with the northernmost islands and now lives in Kilauea Volcano on the newest and most southern island in the chain, the island of Hawaii.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Narrative Analysis: Comprehend the basic plot of legends.

### The Spirit of Hawaii

Visitors to Hawaii are often greeted with a necklace called a lei (pronounced "lay"). Leis can be made of flowers, shells, berries, nuts, leaves, vines and even bird feathers.

This lei is being made with a pattern. Which item should be next on the string?



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Extend simple patterns.

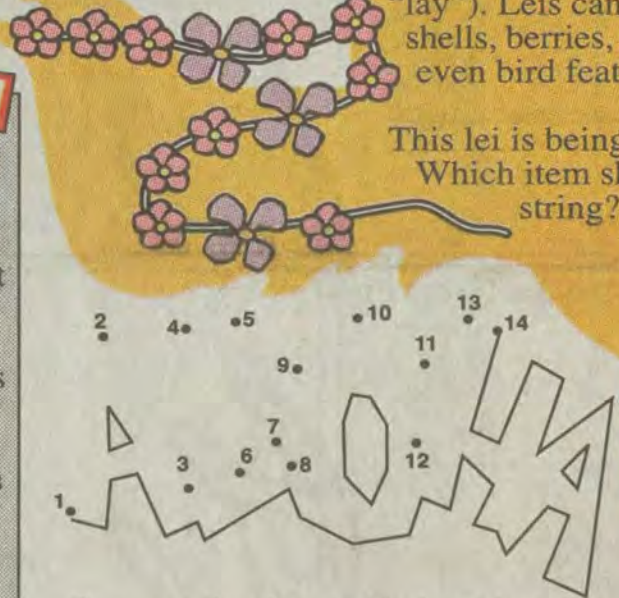
Find the following items in Pele's flaming hair: a palm tree, a surfboard, a fish, a dolphin, a shark and a sun.

### Extra! Extra!

## A E I O U

When do vowels make long and short sounds? Choose a vowel. Use the headlines in today's newspaper to find words with that vowel. Which ones have long sounds? Which have short sounds?

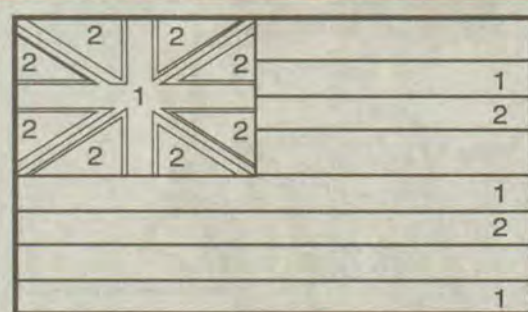
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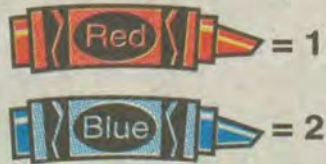
Connect the dots to find out how to say hello in Hawaii.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Hawaii Becomes a State



Color the Hawaiian flag.



Hawaii became the fiftieth state in the United States on August 21, 1959. To welcome Hawaii into the union, all American flags were changed to add another star. The new state of Hawaii also adopted its own state flag, which

contains colors and designs from both the British flag and the American flag. Each stripe stands for one of the eight major inhabited islands. The stripes alternate in color from the top: white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, red.

Standards Link: Social Science/History: Understand the symbols of the U.S.

### Double Double Word Search

ISLANDS  
MANY  
RESTLESS  
VOLCANO  
PELE  
LEI  
FLAG  
HAWAII  
ZONE  
SPIRIT  
HARDENED  
INHABITED  
MAP  
CHAIN  
STAR

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

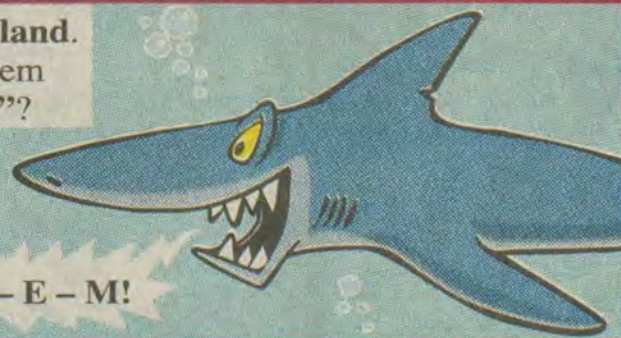
### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### What Time in Hawaii?

There is a three-hour difference between Hawaii Standard Time and Pacific Standard Time. If it is 5 p.m. in California, it is 2 p.m. in Hawaii. Look through the newspaper for the starting times of five different things. What time will it be in Hawaii when these things start in your area?

Standards Link: Math/Measurement: Understand time intervals.

Hawaii, volcano and island. How can you spell them without the letter "a"?



T - H - E - M!

### Weekly Writing Corner

#### Lost Socks!

Where do lost socks go? If you're trying on slippers or sandals, you take off one sock and then you forget to put the sock on again.

Kyle,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

I think they go to Monkey Mania. At Monkey Mania, the monkeys make the socks into puppets and make fun of humans. "Humans are so weird," the monkeys say.

Krista,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think lost socks go to my Aunt Dona's house because it is a black hole. If you leave anything there you might never get it back. That's because lots of people lose stuff there so you never can find your clothes in the big closet full of clothes.

Grace,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

My sock is missing. I know where it went. The sock monster ate it. The sock monster only eats one sock or else it will get a stomach ache.

Jaime,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

One day I was washing the laundry with my mom. Finally, we finished, but one of my socks was missing. I looked and looked. It was in the basket!

Itzel,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

When I lose my socks I try to find my dog, because he has my socks.

Zoran,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

There is a sock monster that takes everybody's socks. Every time you take off your socks he eats them. He sleeps under your bed. He puts your glitter on them like hot sauce.

Selena,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Socks, socks, socks: the number one thing to lose. If you bought brand new socks, you lose them the next day. They probably walk off somewhere.

Melissa,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lost socks go under your bed where the Boogeyman, and other creatures live. They only eat your left sock because the left socks taste like children. The right socks taste like gym shoes. That is why they only eat one sock.

Sami,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Write On!

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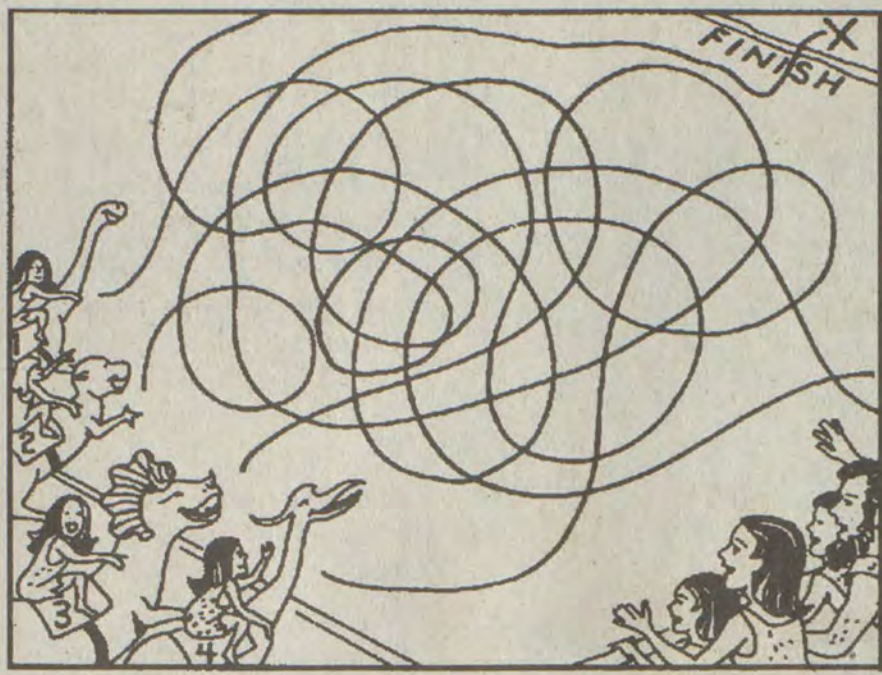
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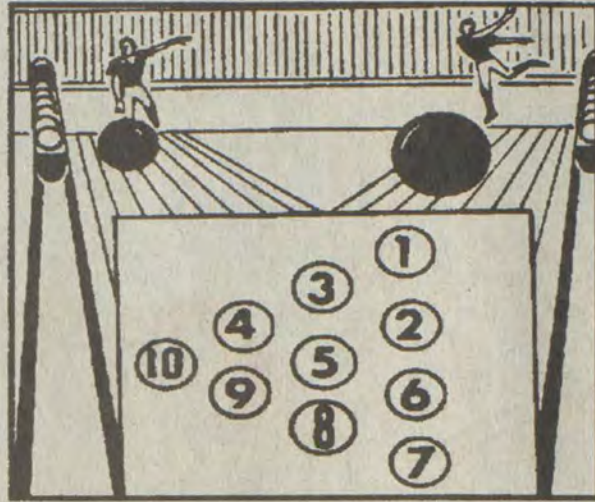
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**CAVETOWN RACES!** Which prehistoric critter wins the big race? Decide on 1, 2, 3 or 4, then see if you are right.

## 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.

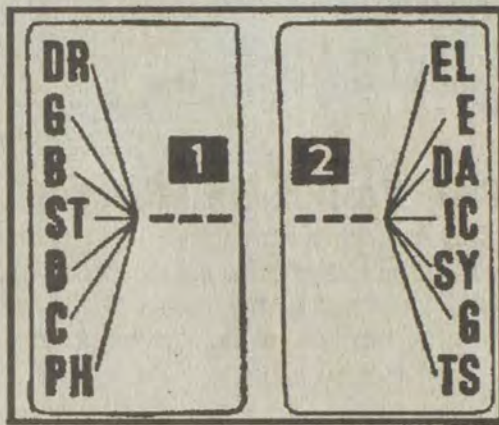
Center pin 1 ahead of 4 and 3; place 10 alongside 9 and 8; place 7 along-side 6 and 2.

**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, Erie and Superior.

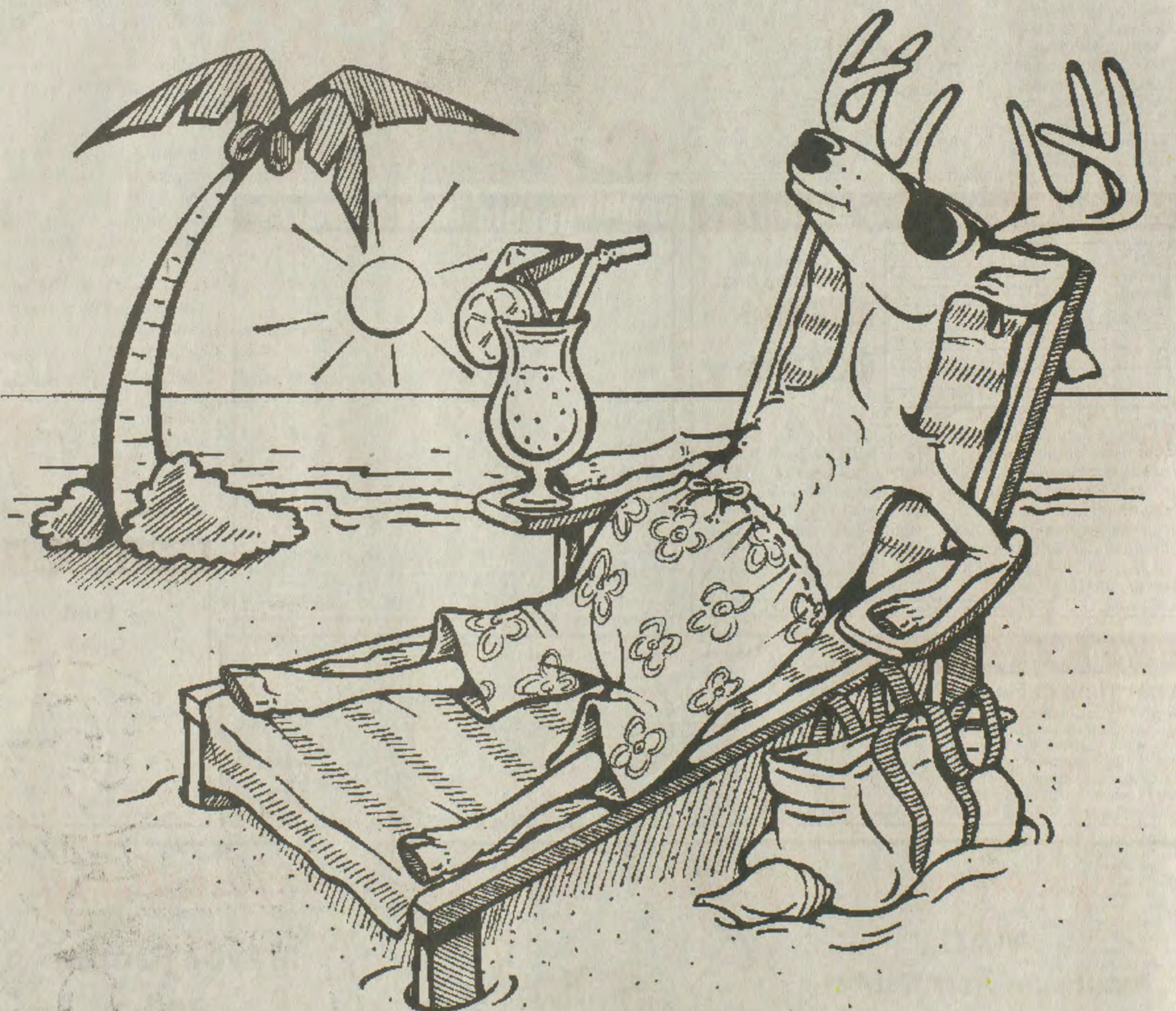
**WORD GAPPERS!** One three-letter word leads to seven other longer words in each of two instances at right. Indeed, if one word is to function, it must be inserted at the end of a given set of letters. And if the other is to pan out, it must be inserted up front. Hint: Appropriate words may be found 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.

## Footprint Finder

Only two of the footprints below are the same. Can you find the two that match?



## My Rhyme Time

See-saw, sacaradown,  
Which is the way to London Town?  
One foot up, and one foot down,  
That is the way to London Town.

## My Letters

F is for Footprint  
F is for footprint



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter F. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the F sound like the word footprint?

## My Numbers

How many flies?

How many fish?

How many frogs?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



My footprint 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 start with the same sound as the letter F in footprint.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 2 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>How Many Feet?</b> Trace your child's foot on a piece of newspaper. Cut it out and use it as a tool to measure things around the house. How many of your child's feet long is the couch? the dining table? the television?	<b>Big F, Little f</b> On one newspaper page, find and circle an uppercase F. Then find and circle a lower case f. Have your child draw a line to connect the upper and lowercase letter Fs. How many more upper ad lower case F-f pairs can you find on one page?	<b>What's Missing?</b> Find a picture in the newspaper that shows only part of a person or animal. With your child identify the body parts that can be seen in the picture. Then ask which body parts can't be seen in the picture.	<b>Count the Feet</b> Look through the newspaper and count the number of feet you can find. How many people's feet? How many animal feet? Point out that we say one foot and two feet. For an extra challenge count pairs of legs by two.	<b>Ten Feet</b> Find and cut out newspaper pictures of four people in which both feet of each person can be seen so that you have 10 feet. Show your child how pairs can be counted by 2s.



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## Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

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
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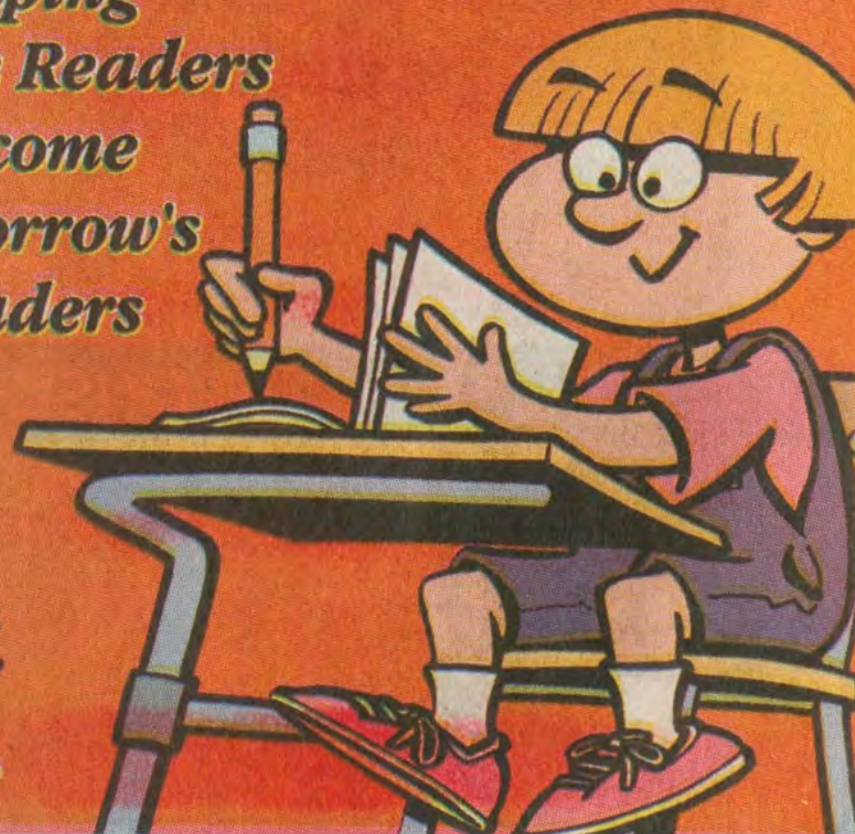
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## Many kinds of mummies

Mummies are old, dead bodies. Unlike a skeleton or fossil, a mummy has soft tissue — skin, organs and muscle. Although most people associate them with ancient Egypt, mummies have been found in Asia, Europe and the Americas.

The word mummy comes from the Arabic word *mummiya*, a bitumen (black, tarry substance) used during the mummification process.

Preservation in mummies can happen accidentally or be created by people. In either case, it only occurs when bacteria and fungi are unable to grow and cause decay to the corpse. Usually, water must be removed from the body. As a result, most mummies have been discovered in dry regions and deserts.

## How mummies are made

Some mummies were created accidentally because a corpse rested in a place that prevented natural decay. The process of artificially preserving a dead body is called *embalming*.

Drying was a common method of mummification, because bacteria can't grow without water. Mummies were dried in the sun, with fire, smoke or chemicals.

Mummies were also buried in soil containing chemicals. A body in an oxygen-free environment, such as a peat bog (wet, spongy ground of decomposing vegetation), also resulted in mummification, because microorganisms can't live without air.

Permanent freezing can also produce a mummy. Mummies of mammoths and humans have been found in the *tundra*, where remains have become entrapped by glacial ice.

In any of these environments, bacteria is prevented from breaking down tissue, even though moisture remains present in and around the body. Some scientists dispute whether the "bog men" or "ice men" are true mummies, but they still reveal important information about life in the distant past.



In ancient Egypt, cats were considered sacred symbols of the goddess Bastet. Cat mummies were buried in special cat cemeteries.

The Egyptian king Tutankhamen (King Tut) died in 1343 B.C. He is famous because his tomb was almost intact. His mummy was found in A.D. 1922 in the Valley of the Kings by Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon. They had searched for five years before uncovering the steps leading to the tomb entrance.

King Tut's mummy



# Mummies



The Tollund man (left) was so well-preserved that his beard and eye-brows remained intact. He was discovered in A.D. 1950 in a peat bog by two Danish farmers. He died around 220 B.C.



Known as "the Horseman," this 2,500-year-old mummy (below) was found in Siberia's Altai Mountains.



Canopic jars (above) were used to store the vital organs of the deceased. The lids represent the Sons of Horus, four guardians of the dead.

The Horseman was buried with his mount in a log-lined chamber, and is believed to be Scythian (a nomadic Central Asian tribe). His organs were removed and embalmed by a method that scientists do not yet understand. His grave also contained a bow, arrows, ax and knife. His horse wore a harness decorated with carved wooden griffins and animals encased in gold foil.



Preparing a mummy

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## Mummify an apple

Have you ever wondered why, after eating salty foods, you become thirsty? It's because salt is a *desiccant* — it removes water from things. Using different salt compounds, you can mummify an apple.

### Supplies needed:

- 2 fresh apples
- 8 disposable plastic cups
- Table salt
- Epsom salts
- Baking soda
- Knife (with adult supervision)
- Measuring cup
- Mixing bowl
- Marking pen
- Masking tape
- Food scale

### What to do:

1. Cut the apples into quarters. You need eight slices similar in size. Make labels with tape on eight plastic cups. Weigh one of the apple slices and record the weight on the cup. Put the slice in the cup. Repeat this procedure with the other apple slices.
2. Pour exactly 1/2 cup of baking soda into first cup, making sure to completely cover the apple. Write "baking soda only" on the label.
3. Put 1/2 cup Epsom salts into the second cup. Label this cup with the words "Epsom salts only."
4. Fill a the third cup with 1/2 cup
5. Mix 1/2 cup Epsom and 1/2 cup table salts into the fourth cup.
6. Pour a mix of 1/2 cup baking soda and 1/2 cup table salt into cup five.
7. In cup six, make a mix of 1/2 cup baking soda and 1/2 cup Epsom salts.
8. Make sure you are labeling the cups with the ingredients.
9. Put a mixture of 1/3 cup baking soda, 1/3 cup Epsom salts, and 1/3 cup table salt into the seventh cup.
10. Leave cup eight empty, except for the apple slice.
11. Place the cups out of direct sun-

light, undisturbed for seven days.

12. After seven days, take out each apple slice, brush off as much salt as possible and weigh it. (Do not rinse the apple because that will rehydrate it.) Compare the start and end weight of each slice and calculate the percentage of moisture weight lost by dividing the end weight by the starting weight. Which compound worked best for apple mummies? Where did the moisture go? How could you confirm this?



## Masters of mummification

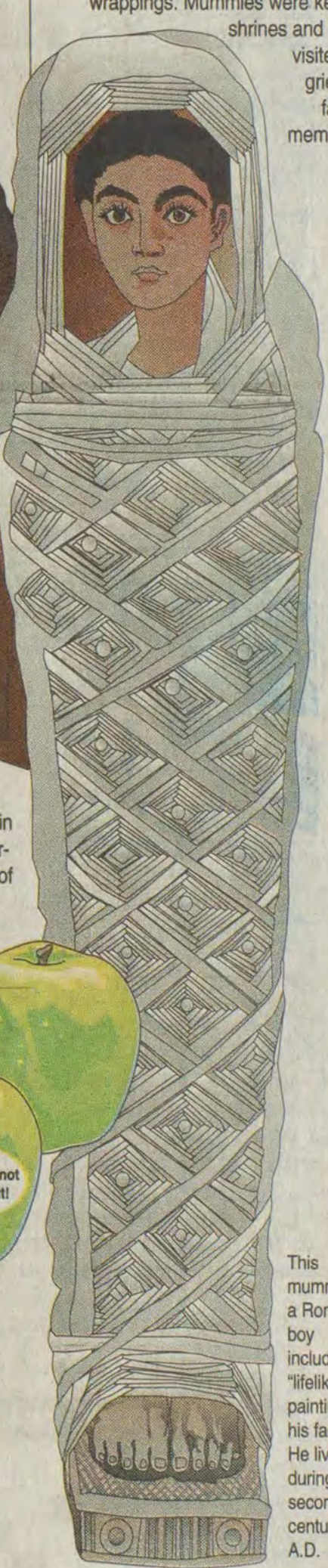
The earliest Egyptian mummies date to about 3,500 B.C. Dry winds and hot desert sand preserved these mummies. The first human-made mummies were made around 3,000 B.C. The body was covered with a natural salt called *natron* (baking soda). When dry, it was wrapped in bandages soaked in resin. At first the process was an expensive privilege enjoyed only by the Pharaoh. Others were given simple burials in cemeteries called *necropolises*. By 1550 B.C., every Egyptian who could afford it was mummified.

Ancient Egyptians believed that the Ka (spirit) and Ba (personality) left the body at death but could be lured back into an idealized recreation of the body. The reunion led to eternal life in the netherworld.

The dead were usually buried with food, tools, jewelry, clothing and sometimes pets. Scientists have learned about the diet, health, and grooming habits of the ancient Egyptians using CAT scan, MRIs, X-rays and other modern medical tests.

It is estimated that over a 3,000-year period, more than 70 million mummies were made in ancient Egypt. They stopped making mummies there between the fourth and seventh century A.D.

Roman mummies (below) were not as carefully made as Egyptian ones, but great attention was given to the outside. Detailed paintings of the deceased were attached to the wrappings. Mummies were kept in shrines and were visited by grieving family members.



One of the Inca children

Three 500-year-old mummified Inca children were found on Lulluillaco peak in the Andes Mountains. Their frozen bodies suggest they were a sacrificial offering made to the gods. Inside the tomb were artifacts and priceless examples of Inca weaving.

This mummy of a Roman boy includes a "lifelike" painting of his face. He lived during the second century A.D.

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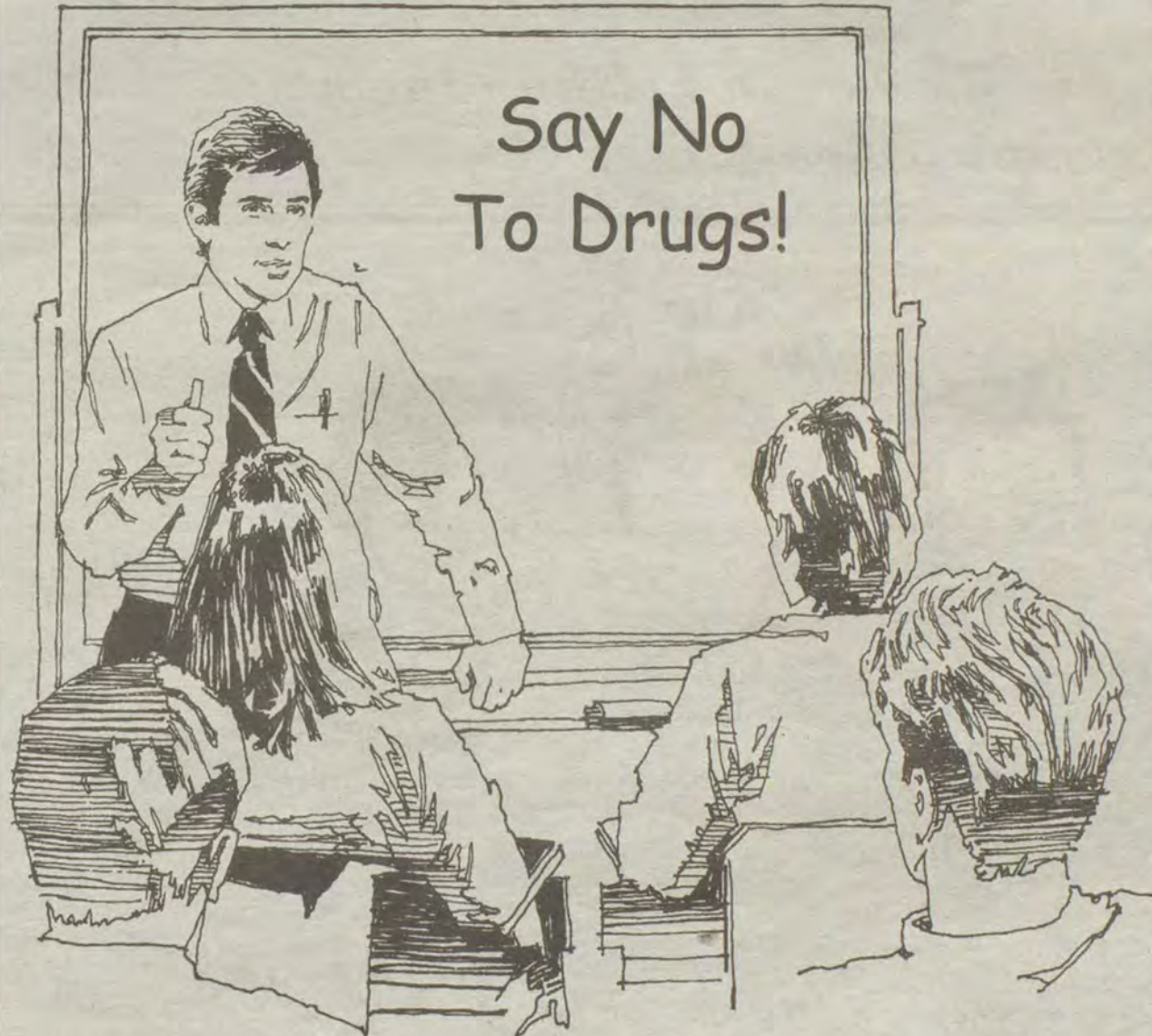
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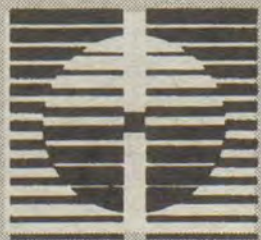
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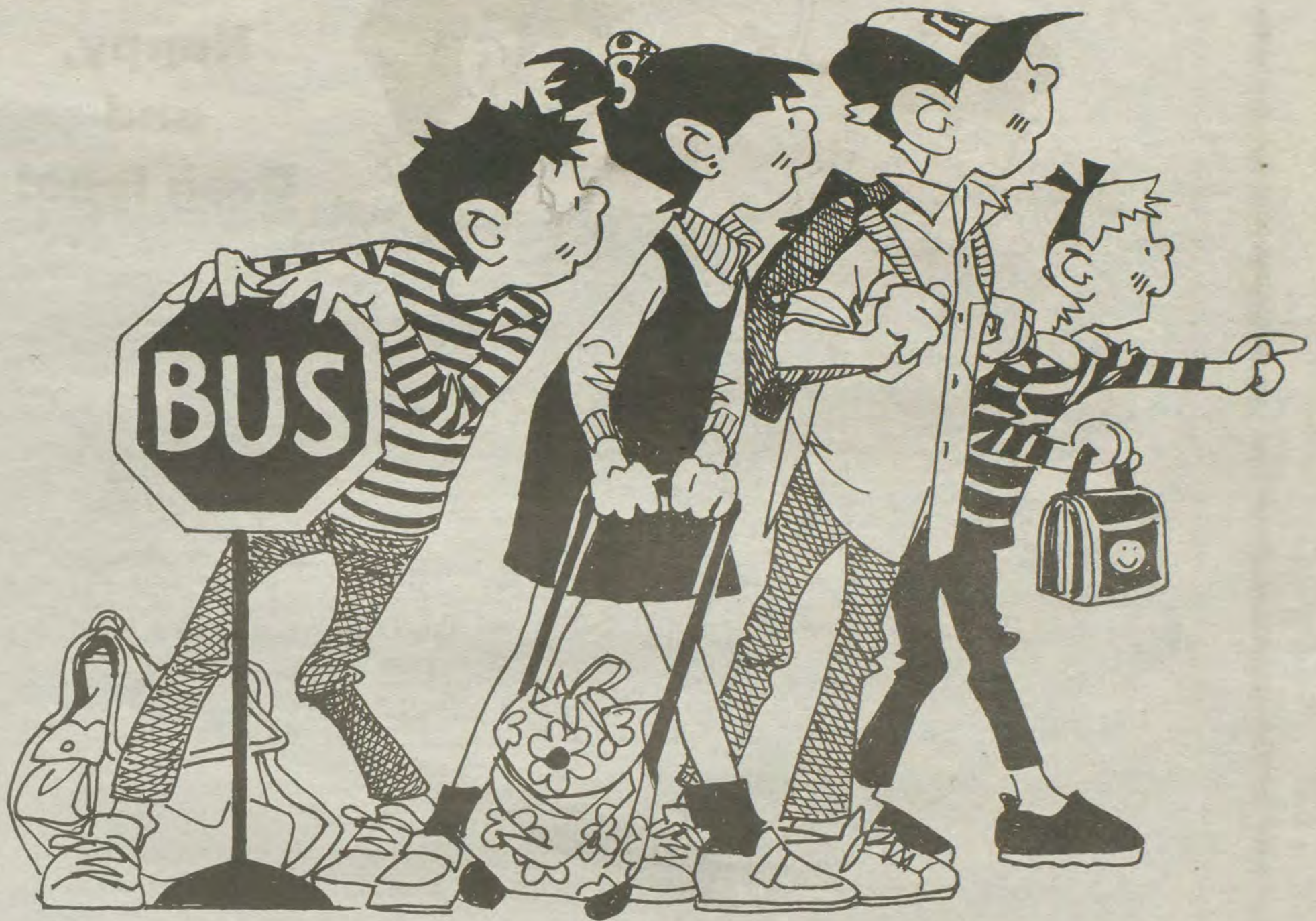
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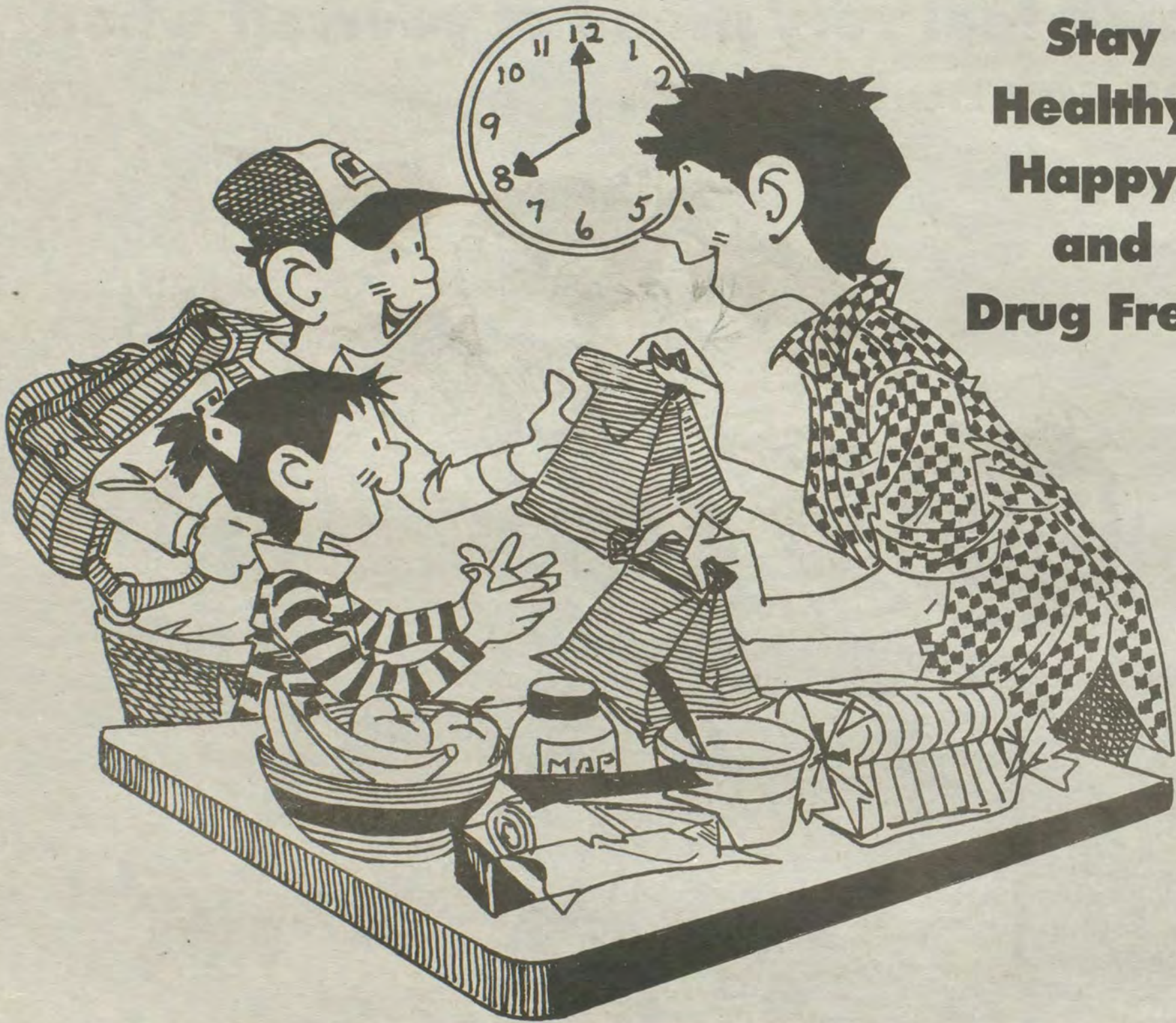
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