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Last week's question: What do you believe is the most important issue in this year's presidential election?

- 48.8% The economy.
- 37.1% Terrorism.
- 5% Education.
- 3.8% Taxes.
- 4.2% Other.
- 1.3% Undecided.

(240 total votes cast)

This week's question: Are you in favor of an amendment to ban gay marriage?

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Candidates file for city, school races

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

The November election will carry hefty ballots throughout Floyd County, with midterm elections for city councils in five cities up for grabs, along with school board

members in three districts.

In Prestonsburg, the race for city council is all but over before it even began. Half of the current eight-member council did not file for reelection, and only four candidates filed to take their place. Barring a successful write-in campaign, all eight appear

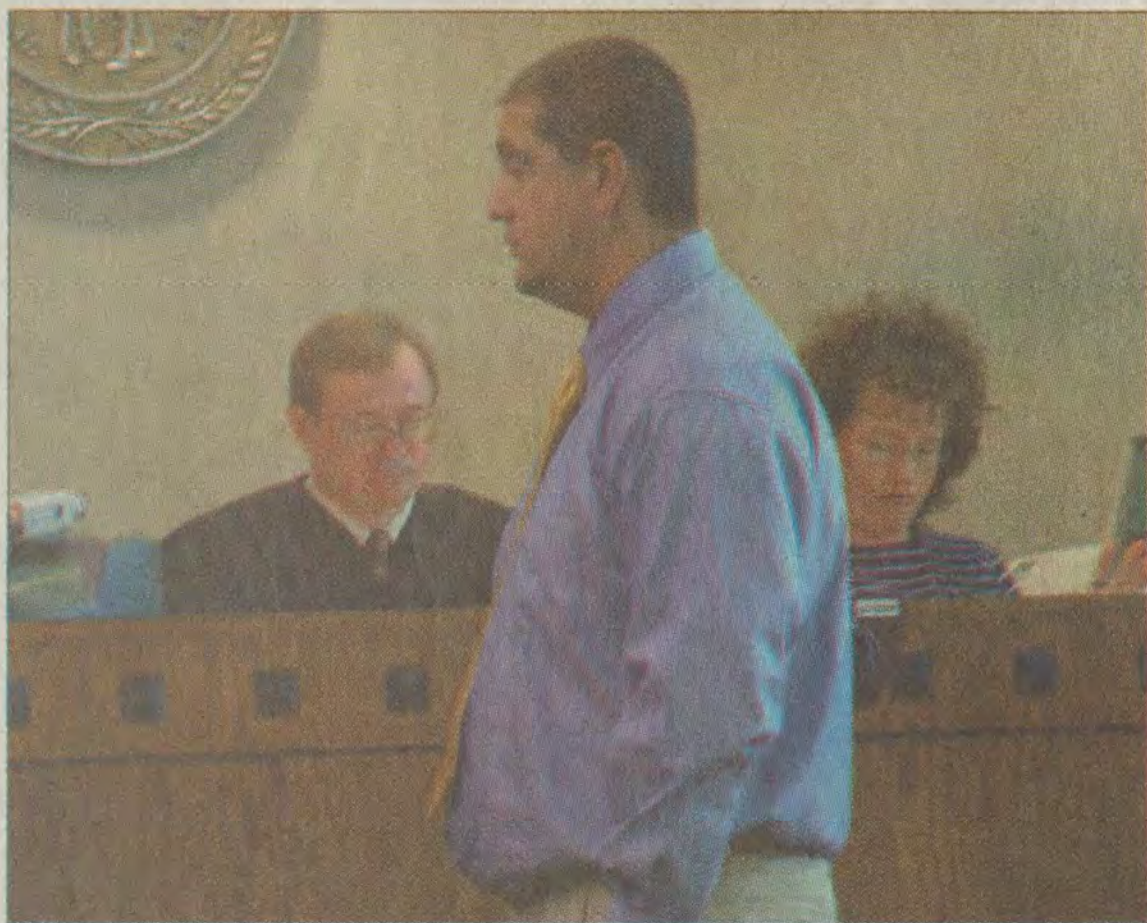
assured of being on the next council.

The candidates include:

- William Kelly Moore, current member.
- Harry Adams, current member.
- Donna Wells, current member.
- Danny Hamilton, current member.

- Phillip Chaffins, of Prestonsburg.
- Gorman Collins Jr., a former councilman who is owner of WQHY radio.
- Diana Fish, of Westminster Street.
- Kay Ross, South Arnold Avenue, the

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Marty Mullins was arraigned Tuesday before Judge Eric Hall on charges he abused May Valley Elementary students.

Accused aide pleads not guilty to abuse

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Marty Mullins pleaded not guilty Tuesday to four charges of abusing students at May Valley Elementary.

Mullins was accompanied to court by his attorney, Terry D.

Jacobs, and several members of his family.

Jacobs pointed out that the situation has been difficult for Mullins, who may have to wait a whole year before he gets to tell his side of the story.

"It's difficult for Mr. Mullins to go through this," Jacobs said. "The entire process will probably

take a year, but the truth will come out."

Jacobs went on to highlight the strange procession of the case which began as a civil suit before criminal charges were ever filed.

"None of the charges are simple as they stem from a civil

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Man wanted 4 years returned

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Prestonsburg resident who eluded authorities for nearly four years on drug charges was returned this week to Floyd

County.

Matt Newsome, 29, formerly of Water Gap Road in Prestonsburg, skipped town in 2000, after being indicted by a grand jury in December 1999 for possession of cocaine, drug paraphernalia and trafficking in a sim-

ulated controlled substance.

A warrant was issued for his arrest in November 2000 but was never served against the man, who apparently moved to Ohio.

According to his criminal

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P'burg to make water upgrades

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Utilities is moving along with plans to improve the city's water supply.

Eddie Campbell, chief financial officer, reported during a city council meeting Monday that a portion of a pro-

ject to modernize the utilities' chlorination system and main raw water intake is already underway.

The federal government and the USDA Rural Development Agency has approved funds for the project, Campbell said.

The council held the first reading of an ordinance to authorize the sale of \$890,000 in bonds for the project, which

will provide the city with a "simpler way" to chlorinate water, Campbell said.

"It's state of the art," Campbell said. "It's probably the second or third of its kind in Kentucky."

The process, called Miox System, is similar to one the military invented years ago to

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Drug roundup suspect found 'hiding' in Pike

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Another arrest was made yesterday linked to the drug roundup that started on July 28. The roundup was the culmination of undercover investigations by Operation UNITE, Kentucky State Police, Prestonsburg Police Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn received a tip that Timmy D. Hall was hiding in Pike County to avoid being arrested. Blackburn, along with the Pike County Sheriff's Department, found Hall and served him with the indictment that charges him with drug trafficking and persistent felony offender.

Hall's girlfriend, Tammy Boyd, was also arrested for pos-

session of a controlled substance. When they found Hall and Boyd, she had several OxyContin pills on her.

"I don't know yet if we will be able to charge her with trafficking, too," Blackburn said.

Boyd is being held in Pike County, while Hall was brought back to the Floyd County Detention Center.

Law enforcement officials are still looking for individuals who were not found during the initial roundup to serve with indictments. All the warrants that were served during the roundup were based on indictments the law enforcement agencies had obtained through undercover operations.

Hall's arrest now makes 32 alleged dealers who have been arrested and charged with drug trafficking since the July 28 roundup.

Teens killed in single-car wreck

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — Two Magoffin County teens were killed early Sunday morning on the Mountain Parkway when they lost control of their vehicle and went over the guardrail.

Ryan T. Yielding, 17, of Royalton, and Helen M. Shepherd, 18, of Salyersville, were killed instantly when their vehicle went over an embankment and struck a tree. The accident happened at approximately 3 a.m., but they were not

found until Sunday afternoon around 2:30 p.m.

A motorist driving on the Mountain Parkway noticed a tree that had the bark peeled off from it and the tip of an automobile. He thought it was wreckage from the flooding that occurred in May, but stopped to take a closer look. When he got closer to the car he realized that there were two people inside and called 911.

The Kentucky State Police, Middle Creek Fire Department,

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Ron and Connie Cooley joined two other Prestonsburg residents in voicing their concerns about recent flood damages to their property.

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Odds & Ends

■ **VERNON, Vt.** — It's not often that police get pulled over by a drunk driver.

It happened recently to Police Chief Ian McCollin, who was in his car when he spotted a driver looking befuddled at an intersection.

Thinking the man might be

lost, McCollin stopped on the side of the road. The man pulled alongside of him, rolled down his window and announced he was looking for an officer to arrest him because he was drunk.

McCollin was so startled he called for backup.

"I was just a little nervous about it," he said. "It just wasn't natural."

The man, Bryan S. Condo, 28, showed a non-driver's I.D., and said his license had been criminally suspended. He said he already has been arrested once for driving drunk.

In a preliminary breath test, Condo registered more than four times the 0.08 legal limit, McCollin said.

McCollin said Condo wasn't combative, as is typical in such cases.

"He was a gentleman, very polite and very cooperative," he said. "I think he was looking for or needs help."

Condo was cited for second-offense DUI and driving with a suspended license.

■ **CHICAGO** — A nice day on the Chicago River suddenly turned foul when black, smelly gunk landed on tourists.

"I can only presume that perhaps it's human waste. There

was a very strong smell to it," said Anita Pedersen, spokeswoman for the tour boat company.

Witnesses on the Chicago's Little Lady architecture tour Sunday saw a large black tour bus dumping liquid waste as their boat cruised under a bridge, Pedersen said. More than 100 passengers were on the boat when the waste poured onto the upper, open deck.

Pedersen said some boat passengers wrote down partial license plate numbers of the bus.

A spokesman said police were investigating. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of

Greater Chicago also were investigating the matter, said Illinois EPA spokesman Rob Sulski.

Pedersen said the passengers got refunds.

■ **ALTOONA, Iowa** — A clown isn't smiling now that someone stole his clown car.

Delmer Jefferson drove the miniature, bright yellow tow truck in parades. But on July 5, someone stole the truck from the parking lot of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Altoona.

"I'm heartbroken," said Jefferson, whose been a clown for the Shriners for more than 30

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 11, the 224th day of 2004. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 11, 1909, the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

On this date:

■ In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

■ In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

■ In 1942, during World War II, Vichy government official Pierre Laval publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

■ In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock died in an automobile accident in East Hampton, N.Y.

■ In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

■ In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles.

■ In 1978, chiefs of state and

foreign dignitaries arrived in Vatican City for the funeral of Pope Paul VI.

■ In 1984, President Reagan joked during a voice test for a paid political radio address that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

■ In 1992, the Mall of America, the biggest shopping mall in the U.S., opened in Bloomington, Minn.

■ In 1997, President Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto approved by Congress, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the Supreme Court later struck down the line-item veto as unconstitutional.)

Ten years ago:

A federal jury awarded more than 10,000 commercial fishermen \$286.8 million for losses suffered as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. The Tenth International Conference on AIDS concluded in Yokohama, Japan.

Five years ago:

White supremacist Buford O. Furrow, wanted in the wounding of five people at a Los Angeles Jewish community center and the shooting death of a mail carrier the day before, turned himself in to the FBI in Las Vegas, and waived extradi-

tion to Los Angeles. (Furrow is serving life in prison.) A tornado tore across Salt Lake City, killing one person.

One year ago:

President Bush chose Utah Governor Mike Leavitt to head the Environmental Protection Agency. NATO took command of the 5,000-strong peacekeeping force in Afghanistan. Charles Taylor resigned as Liberia's president and went into exile in Nigeria. Herb Brooks, who coached the U.S. Olympic hockey team to the "Miracle on Ice" victory over the Soviet Union in 1980, died in a car wreck near Minneapolis at age 66.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Jean Parker is 92. Former T.V. talk show host Mike Douglas is 79. Actress Arlene Dahl is 76. Reverend Jerry Falwell is 71. Actress Anna Massey is 67. Songwriter-producer Kenny Gamble is 61. Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 61. Country singer John Conlee is 58. Singer Eric Carmen is 55. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 51. Singer Joe Jackson is 50. Actor Miguel A. Nunez Jr. is 40. Actor-host Joe Rogan is 37. Rock guitarist Charlie Sexton is 36. Rhythm

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Prestonsburg City Council members Jimmy Joe Derossett, Robert Allen, Hansel Cooley and Shag Branham did not seek reelection.

In Wheelwright, the four current city commissioners will face the eight Wheelwright residents who have applied. The candidates include:

- Andy Wayne Akers, current member.
- Rodney Hall, current member.
- Don Hall, current member.
- Bruce Johnson, current member.
- Ruby Johnson, of Bevinville.
- Shelve Boyd.

■ Danny Ray Bates, of Melvin,

- Lonzie Tackett Jr.
- Tracy Gilliam.
- Lowell D. Parker.
- James H. Butler, of Shop Fork Road.
- Hubert Farmer.

The desire for change doesn't seem as prominent an issue with other Floyd County city councils.

Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson will have no opponent in the upcoming election, nor will the current city council members, who have all filed for reelection.

The candidates in the Martin city council race include current city council members:

- Charles Justice.
- Michael Robinson.
- Mark Judd.

■ Eulene Ratliff.

- Deborah Bentley.
- Mahendra Varia.

Only two residents, in addition to current council members, have filed to run for terms on the city councils in Wayland and Allen.

In Wayland current council members Curtis Tufts, Tommy Robinson, and Mary Murphy, wife of Mayor Tommy Murphy, will face Tim Stephens, address unknown. In Allen, current members Jerome Kinzer, Ernestine Hall, Cindy Parsons, Raymond Parsons, and Judy Parsons, will run alongside Larry Castle, of Tandy Street.

The Floyd County Board of Education race will also be hotly contested this fall, with eight people applying to round the table in Districts 3, 4 and 5.

In District 3, current vice chair Jeff Stumbo will face Harold resident Jim Mike Harris and attorney Clyde Johnson, of Stanville.

- James Carter II, of Prestonsburg.
- Ernie Tackett, of Harold.
- Ruby Akers, of Drift.
- Thomas Hardwick, of Betsy Layne.

County Clerk Chris Waugh said these names won't appear on the November ballot, as only four seats are available at the conservation district's table.

A public drawing will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the fiscal courtroom to decide in what order the names of each candidate will appear on the ballot in November.

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suit," Jacobs said. "We will not be combatting what they said at this point. We have requested a preliminary hearing and will wait to see what evidence they have."

Mullins may also be facing new charges of abuse from the families of several other students, according to County Attorney Keith Bartley, but those charges have yet to be filed.

Mullins does appear to have a strong support system from his family and friends, as well from members of his church, Hindman United Methodist. Church members donated funds to meet Mullins' \$5,000 cash bond. Mullins has assisted in Sunday school classes there for the last three years and has had no trouble with the 80 students who attend.

Teens

Floyd County Rescue Squad and Respond Ambulance service were all dispatched to the scene of the accident, which was just before the mouth of State Road Fork. Floyd County Corner Roger Nelson received the call at 2:56 p.m. and both passengers were pronounced dead at the scene.

Kentucky State Trooper Justin Cornett is still investigating the accident. He was not available for comment.

Fugitive

court file, Newsome allegedly sold 22 pills to an undercover officer in March 1999. Allegedly, two of those pills were counterfeit substances purported to be painkillers. The other charges against him came about the following month, when he allegedly possessed cocaine and drug paraphernalia — a straw — used to inhale controlled substances.

Newsome, arrested in Ohio on an unspecified charge, waived extradition proceedings prior to his release and voluntarily agreed in writing to return to Kentucky to face the charges, according to court documents.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson issued an order on August 5, appointing two officers to return Newsome to the state.

Newsome is currently incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond. He is scheduled for an arraignment August 20 before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill.

Church member and prominent political figure Grady Stumbo had nothing but praise for Mullins and intends to stand by him throughout the case.

"I am perfectly willing to put my reputation out there and say that this is a man of integrity," Stumbo said. "I've known him since he was a young boy. There has never been a question of his behavior."

Water

treat water for troops in the field. Utility companies have since adopted the system to treat larger amounts of water for their customers because the process is simpler and more efficient. Instead of using chlorine gas to treat water, the process itself will create its own chlorine-based product, Campbell said.

According to him, the cost to run the facility will be similar to costs associated with the city's current system.

Howard Engineering and Construction, a London-based firm, has been awarded the bid to build a new raw water intake in the Big Sandy River, behind the Prestonsburg Utilities office in

behavior." Stumbo was also quick to recognize that the publicity around Mullins will lead to people prejudging him.

"People need to not have an idea or make a judgment about Marty. I am more apt to lose my temper than he is," Stumbo said. "What's happening to Marty Mullins is wrong."

Two men arrested for Langley burglary

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

LANGLEY — Two Langley men had criminal complaints filed against them this week in district court for an alleged burglary.

Bill David Hagons, 26, and Phillip Matthew Hagons, 20, allegedly broke into Cecilia Lemaster's home in Langley and were caught "red-handed" standing in her kitchen.

According to Lemaster, a neighbor spotted a vehicle watching her home around 1:30 a.m. on August 6. At 4 a.m. Phillip Matthew Hagons allegedly pried the back door open and entered the house.

Lemaster, her husband and 2-year-old child were sleeping when they heard a noise coming from the kitchen. Lemaster said that she thought it might be her mother and got up to check.

Lemaster said that when she turned the kitchen light, "I caught Matthew red-handed with his hand in my purse trying to get my money."

Bill David Hagons came running in the house when the lights came on and Lemaster and her husband tried to hold the two there until police arrived, but, "they took off running and drove away," Lemaster said.

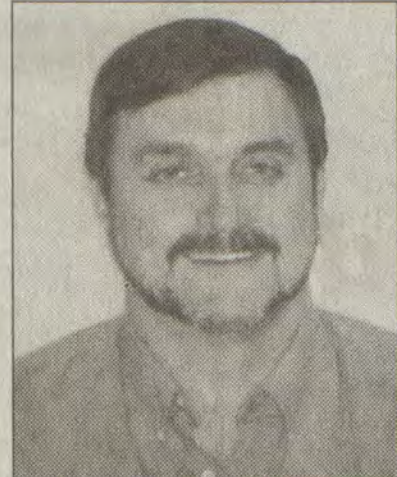
They suspected that a third person was in the car driving because after Bill David and Phillip Matthew Hagons were arrested, Lemaster said, "someone called and threatened to burn my house down."

"It is awful to wake up early in the morning with someone in your house," Lemaster said.

Both men are being charged with second-degree burglary. They are scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Aug. 16.

"I am going to press charges and take this as far as I can," Lemaster said.

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They're wanting to bring it in by the trainloads. The company makes \$13 million dollars a year and they want to pay the county \$50,000 a year. WHAT A JOKE! People, **do you remember** what a **fight** we had with the **"FLY ASH DUMP?"** The Fiscal Court of this county voted to **not let fly ash** come into this county after a **long, hard fight**, but the **state shoved it right down our throat. They** gave them a permit **against our will and against the people's will** of Floyd County. Now—the state is worried about the fly ash being **not on the plastic liners** where it was supposed to be, but dumped in **other places** where there are **no liners—OR** the big pile down **next to the river—what's not been washed into the rivers** due to the big rains that we've had. This liner, they told, was **supposed to protect** our water and our land. Kind of hard to do it when they don't even dump on top of the liner. It is the **state's responsibility** because **they** gave them the permit. **The coal company and the bonding company both went broke** so it's the **state's problem.**

If this demolition debris is so good— why do they want to **put it on a train** and **pay the high rail rate** and **bring it all the way to Eastern Kentucky** when they could dump it in the **same state** they're tearing the buildings down, in? **I'LL TELL YOU—** because the people in these states are **not going to let it happen to them. AND, IF WE STICK TOGETHER, WE'LL NOT LET IT HAPPEN TO US.** It will come in front of the Fiscal Court for a vote. There will be **public meetings** on this and **we definitely need to let them know that WE DON'T WANT IT.**

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Viewpoint

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Our View

Bad news can do good

Someone posed a question the other day regarding our coverage of a particular story, and it's probably one that many of our readers have had from time to time about other stories.

The caller wanted to know why we had highlighted the bad news in our story about the preliminary No Child Left Behind Act results released last week — namely that four Floyd County schools did not show "adequate yearly progress," with three of them now facing penalties — instead of focusing more on the greater number of schools that were successful.

We're sure that many people have had similar questions from time to time, but it all boils down to one simple question: Why is more importance placed on "bad news"?

We're sure it must seem at times that the press just wants to splash all of the stories about the world's problems on the front page, while more positive stories are given scant coverage, if they are covered at all.

We assured our caller that our intent in how the school story was covered was not necessarily to highlight the negative, but rather to call attention to the one aspect of the story that required the most immediate attention.

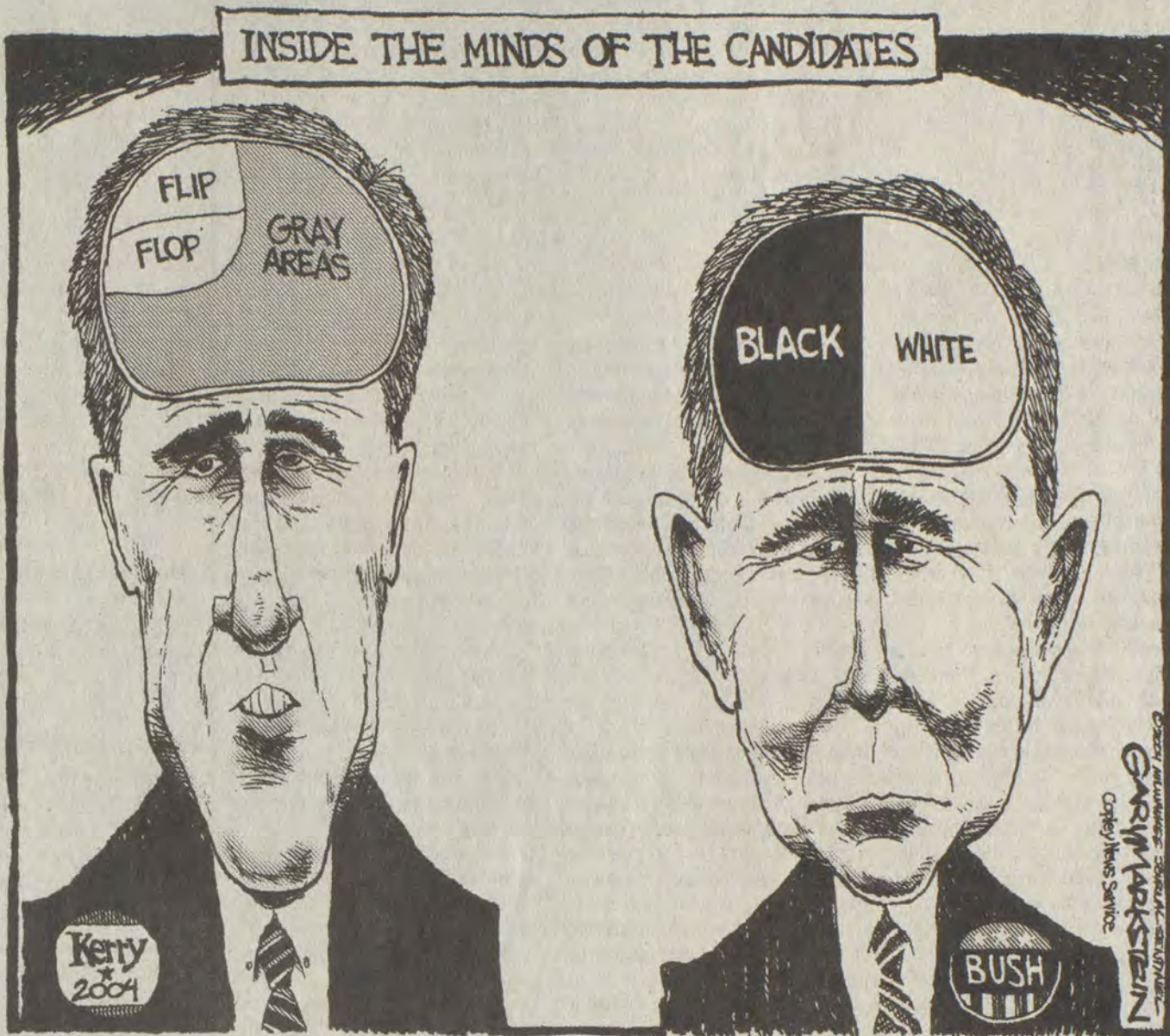
Yes, it is good news to hear that three-quarters of local schools got the job done last year, and it is important to recognize that. But it is far more important for our community to know that four other schools were unsuccessful.

Why? Because that fact means that at least some of the students at those four schools, on some level, did not receive the education they were promised. It means that there must be problems at those schools that need to be addressed. And at the most rudimentary level, it means that taxpayers who fund those schools were shortchanged. For all of those reasons, it is more important to call attention to the negative in this case, rather than allowing it to be overshadowed by the positive.

To put it another way, imagine that when you return home from work, your spouse has two pieces of news to convey to you: 1. Dinner is ready, and 2. The kitchen is on fire. Which do you want to be told first?

As a part of the press, our most important duty is to provide our readers with the news that matters most to them. From our perspective, news that will help local residents and leaders create a better community — if in no other way than to identify a problem — is the most important.

— The Floyd County Times



Capitol Ideas

Full effect of budget failure, marriage amendment still to be determined

by CHARLES WOLFE
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MAYFIELD — George W. "Buddy" Petty, a Republican running to unseat a Democrat in western Kentucky's 2nd House District, believes the General Assembly handed him an issue by failing to enact a budget.

"Too many people are disappointed with the way the Legislature conducted itself," Petty, a farmer and businessman, said in an interview last week. His opponent, Rep. Fred Nesler of Mayfield "is part of it," Petty said. "I'm pushing that pretty hard myself."

Absence of a budget, along with same-sex marriage, provided grist for the fall legislative campaigns. That was predictable. They were the two most contentious actions of the 2004 General Assembly.

Less certain is that Petty and other Republicans will be able to effectively use

them to dislodge incumbents, especially the House veterans in historically Democratic western Kentucky.

Those incumbents, Nesler among them, believe their own enthusiastic support of the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit "gay marriage" inoculated them on that issue — even though key Democrats in the House tried and ultimately failed to stifle it without a public vote.

Likewise, the absence of a budget has not shut down the state. Gov. Ernie Fletcher has been running things on his own "spending plan" since July 1.

The impasse arose after the Republican Senate insisted on coupling a budget with tax changes sought by Fletcher. The governor called it "tax modernization." The Democratic House refused.

Two months ago, the budget "seemed to be the big issue but it has died off greatly," said Rep. Mike Cherry, a Democrat from Princeton who also has a Republican opponent, Freddy Stubblefield of Marion.

"We see the state continuing and for most people, it doesn't have the importance of things that actually touch them, such as jobs and health insurance," Cherry said.

Continental Tire's recent announcement that it would cease manufacturing at its Mayfield plant, eliminating 980 jobs, will prove to be a more salient issue, Cherry predicted. Still, he said, if there still is no budget by the election, "we will be called

to task in certain areas."

Petty, of Mayfield, is not waiting. "This tax modernization the governor is talking about — I think it goes right over people's heads," he said. "But they know about a budget. They do not want to hear some more excuses about why we don't have a budget, and I'm going for the jugular on that one."

As for the marriage amendment, voters seem eager for November and a chance to ratify it, judging by the hundreds who descended on the Capitol to demand House passage in the spring and by audience reaction last week at the annual Fancy Farm Picnic. Any mention of it was guaranteed to bring applause.

The Republican Party counted on the amendment to generate a large, conservative voter turnout, and most observers think it will. But that may prove to be more significant for candidates higher on the ballot — President Bush and John Kerry.

For the Kentucky House incumbents, Cherry said the marriage issue "is defused now that we have it on the ballot."

"There's not much that can be used against incumbents here in western Kentucky," he said.

Charles Wolfe is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters

When will road be fixed



This picture is of the road going into lower Auxier, formerly known as the River Plains Estates. Because of recent flooding, a hole, about 24 to 30 inches in diameter, has washed out in the road, making travel difficult for the 18 families who live here. There is a drain underneath this road that this hole has washed into. Residents placed this tire over the hole to prevent people from falling in or driving over it. It is dangerous and we want it fixed. A large car has a hard time

getting through the area. Children live in the area and have to ride the bus, if it can even pass there. The county has to use smaller trucks to haul out our garbage — after residents made several phone calls.

For two months, we've been talking to Greg Stumbo, Magistrate Gerald Derossett (dozens of times), Johnny Ray Turner, and nothing, absolutely nothing, has been done to fix the problem. We contacted the fiscal court, who referred us to the Floyd County Road Department. Still, nothing.

We've been told that help

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Health Extra

Many schools to start year with higher lunch prices, thanks to cost of dairy, meat — and gasoline

by J.M. HIRSCH
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SOMERSWORTH, N.H. — Back-to-school checklists will have children scrambling for a new item this year — more lunch money.

Feeling the pressure of rising food, labor and transportation costs, schools nationwide are hiking the price of breakfast and lunch, in some cases for the first time in more than a decade and by as much as \$1.

Duane Ford, business director for Somersworth schools, said this year's 25-cent increase — the first in 10 years — is just the start. Staff cuts, eliminating the breakfast program and another increase next year also are being considered.

"What we did in terms of changing our price isn't enough," he said recently. "You start looking at reports saying, 'Oh my God, what are we going to do? This isn't working.'"

The increases don't affect the nearly 17 million children who get free or reduced price lunches and who account for more than half of the 29 million children served by the National School Lunch Program this year.

Forty cents is the limit for a reduced price meal. But prices for kids who don't meet the poverty rules are set by local school districts and have no

price cap. It is those prices that some schools are raising — from a few cents to a dollar per meal.

School systems typically get no local money for their lunch programs. They get by on meal sales, vending machine sales and the use of government commodities. But schools complain that the federal system hasn't kept pace with the cost of food. Budgets in the red are routine.

While typical annual food inflation is about 3 percent, dairy prices in June were up 27 percent from a year ago, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Meat and cheese were up 11 percent, and poultry 9 percent.

There also is a catch-up factor at play. Schools generally avoid raising prices for as long as possible. That means many communities are just now covering for years of incremental cost increases in addition to the recent spike.

It all added up to a 17 percent food cost increase at the Galt Joint Union High School District in Galt, Calif., where officials recently relented, raising meal prices to \$3 after holding them to \$2 for the past 12 years.

The district wanted to hold the increase to 50 cents, but feared having to go back to parents for more money next year.

A reasonable fear, said Barry Sackin, spokesman for the American School Food Service Association. Even tiny price hikes can hurt participation, especially among families that hover above poverty but don't qualify for free or reduced-cost meals.

For Carol Rippa, food service director for 72,000 students at Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, gasoline was a major culprit behind a 25-cent increase.

"We have 350 square miles in our school district," she said. "We're busy taking the food to all 75 schools that are scattered throughout the 350 square miles. The fuel cost makes the food cost more."

At schools in Oshkosh, Wis., where the cost of milk alone is up \$100,000 more than the district anticipated, lunch price increases are expected to cost the average child an additional \$17.70 a year.

The recent national push to make school food healthier also comes with a price. Eliminating junk food can hurt income.

Texas recently adopted strict new school nutrition standards that include restrictions on fried foods. That's forcing many schools to dump their deep fat fryers and buy pricey new

equipment.

In the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District in Bedford, Texas, school officials increased meal and drink prices to help offset an expected \$500,000 needed to equip its 27 schools with new ovens.

Labor prices also have crept up, mostly because of health care costs. Sackin said that while salaries have remained steady, more districts now use health benefits to attract workers.

Schools aren't alone in feeling the pressure. The USDA, which runs the National School Lunch Program, spends about \$948 million a year to supply schools with roughly 18 percent of the food they serve.

But this year its buying power is reduced. Like families, the agency is watching prices carefully, hoping to avoid spending more to buy the same amount of food.

The blow is softened somewhat for schools that use outside food service companies, most of which cater for thousands of schools and can leverage that purchasing power for better prices — and creative solutions.

For example, don't be surprised if your child's chicken

(See SCHOOLS page eight)



Ask Dr. Jain

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health and the health of those around you. Many diseases and early deaths can be prevented. Those who smoke should stop. There are several support groups in the area that can assist you in making the transition from smoker to nonsmoker.

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PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center is geared up for an exciting race day to promote health throughout the community. The 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) race, known as the "Get Fit 10,000," is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23, and will start at 8 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. in the lower riverfill parking lot across from PMC.

In addition to the 10K race, a one-mile fun run will be held at the same time for those that want to participate but don't feel they are quite ready for the 10K race. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Fountain of Hope Medical Detoxification Unit at Pikeville Medical Center.

"We have established an ongoing fitness and health program for our employees and we want to reach out to the community with this initiative," stated Juanita Deskins, vice president of human resources at PMC. "By bringing the community into this event, we are showing our commitment to an overall healthier lifestyle for everyone."

All participants will receive a race T-shirt with refreshments and entertainment provided before and after the race. Awards

will be given to the top three finishers in each division, male and female, for the 10K race.

Corporate sponsorships for this event are available by calling Patty Thompson at (606) 218-3582.

For more information or to register for this event, call Gloria Kilgore at (606) 218-3504 or stop by PMC's Human Resource office, located on the second floor of the May Tower. Entry fees are \$15 for the 10K and \$10 for the 1 mile fun run.

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and blues musician Chris Dave (Mint Condition) is 36. Hip-hop artist Ali Shaheed Muhammad is 34. Actor Will Friedle is 28. Rapper Chris Kelly (Kris Kross) is 26. Singer J-Boog (B2K) is 19.

Thought for Today:
"Conceit is God's gift to little men." — Bruce Barton, American advertising executive (1886-1967).

Gary Thornsberry
 Gary Thornsberry, age 45, of Wayland, husband of Lisa Lois Collins Thornsberry, passed away, on Sunday, August 8, 2004, at the Hazard ARH Medical Center.

He was born January 11, 1959, at Hollybush, in Knott County, the son of Delores Triplett Thornsberry of Hollybush and the late Normes Thornsberry. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters: Ryann Lynn Thornsberry, and Molly Kaitlin Thornsberry, both of Wayland; one brother, Normes Thornsberry Jr., of Hollybush; and two sisters: Girdell Ritchie of Wayland, and Kathryn North of Hollybush.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Barry Thornsberry; and one sister, Loretta Collins.

Funeral services for Gary Thornsberry will be conducted Wednesday, August 11, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Dr. Dickie Tackett, Ted Shannon, and ministers of the Hollybush Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Thornsberry Cemetery, at Hollybush, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Helen J. Collins Sylvester

Helen J. Collins Sylvester, age 72, of Warren, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, widow of James Collins, passed away, Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at the Bortz Health Center, Warren, Michigan.

She was born December 21, 1931, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Bert Stratton and Velta Lowe Stratton. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.

Survivors include one son, Gary D. Collins of Warren, Michigan; one daughter, Linda Cassavoy of Roseville, Michigan; one brother, Stanley Stratton of Betsy Layne; two sisters: Maxine Sutton of Troy, Michigan, and Betty Hall of Betsy Layne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Helen J. Collins Sylvester were conducted Saturday, August 7, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery, at Endicott, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Brandon Collins, Chris Collins, Keith Collins, Randall McPeak, Jonathan Johnson, Josh Johnson, Jeffrey Stratton, Derek Kline, Brian Stratton, Nino Palazzolo, Carol Kline, and Joey Collins. (Paid obituary)

Gregory Martin Tussey

Gregory Martin Tussey, 40, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 6, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 15, 1964, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Vivian Johnson Tussey of Prestonsburg, and the late Martin Tussey. He was a maintenance worker for Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his sons: Kaylan Tussey, Anthony Tussey, and Dustin Tussey, all of Prestonsburg; a brother, George Tussey of Prestonsburg; and a special friend, Catherine Neely of Blue River.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Van West, Jim Smith, and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, Caney Fork of Middle Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Harmon Leedy

Harmon Leedy, 63, of Thelma, died Monday, August 9, 2004, at his residence.

Born April 9, 1941, in Pike County, he was the son of William Henry Leedy of Louisa and the late Cloeva Warren Leedy. He was a counselor for Perkins Rehabilitation Center; and a recovery person, who has sponsored a number of individuals to recovery.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Blackburn Leedy.

Other survivors include seven daughters: Mary Lamm of Franklin, Virginia, Anna Hall of Wilmore, Harmalena Slone of Staffordsville, Jackie Leedy of Thelma, Rachel Griffith of Prestonsburg, and Debbie Crawford and Dolly Bollinger, both of Washington State; two brothers: Bob Leedy of Waverly, Ohio, and Bill Leedy of Auxier; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Leedy.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jack Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Highlands Memorial Park in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Ryan Thomas Yielding

Ryan Thomas Yielding, 17, of Royalton, died Sunday, August 8, 2004, on Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, following an automobile accident.

Born April 12, 1987, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, he was the son of Kimberly Parsons of Royalton, and William Yielding. He was a student at Magoffin County High School.

Other survivors include a brother, Randall Yielding of Royalton; a half brother, Matthew Yielding of Michigan; one sister, Chelsea Young of Royalton; half-sisters, Adeana Young and Danielle Yielding, both of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Tom and Viola Parsons, formerly of Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Woodrow Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Arvil Crum Memorial Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Vina Slone

Vina Slone, age 88, of Wayland, widow of Dan Slone, passed away, Monday, August 9, 2004, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

She was born May 12, 1916, in Leburn, the daughter of the late Walter Hall and Louetta Watts Hall.

Survivors include four sons: Emil (Phyllis) Slone of Pound, Virginia, Elder Bufford (Linda) Slone of Wayland, Paul (Alberta) Slone of Staffordsville, and Danny (Pat) Slone of Richmond; three daughters: Olive (Jimmie) Conley of Richmond, Peggy (Frank) Prater of Garrett, and Joy (Bruce) Patton of Hueysville; three brothers: Orbin Hall of Garner, Bill Hall of Nicholasville, and Clarence Hall of Ohio; four sisters: Gracie Hall Slone of Garner, Ida Hall Pritchard of Dwale, Marie Hall Thacker of Leburn, and Lillian Hall Elliott of Winter Park, Florida; 27 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by four sons: James, Freddy, Donnie Gene, and Benny James; two daughters: Anna B. Slone and Janice Slone Vanhoose; three brothers: Orville Hall, Ivis Hall, and Harold Hall; and one sister, Ethel Hall Combs.

Funeral services for Vina Slone will be conducted Thursday, August 12, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Glenn Stephen Frasure

Glenn Stephen Frasure, age 55, of Galveston, passed away, Monday, August 9, 2004, at his residence.

He was born November 17, 1948, in Galveston, the son of the late Troy Frasure and Verlie Hamilton Frasure. He was a coal miner, a member of the Church of Christ, in Galveston, and a member of UMW Local 5899.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Gregory Frasure of Flatwoods; one daughter, Teresa Case of Pikeville; his former wife, Wanda Lou Spears Frasure; five brothers: Ed Frasure, Charles Frasure, Town Frasure, and Garrett Frasure, all of Galveston, and Eddie Frasure of Martinsville, Virginia; one sister, Geraldine Blankenship of Galveston; and one grandchild, Courtney Deanna Case.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Bert Frasure, and Palmer Frasure; and one sister, Imogene Frasure.

Funeral services for Glenn Stephen Frasure will be conducted Thursday, August 12, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Greg Frasure officiating.

Burial will follow in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in Galveston, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Larry Ivan Leedy

Larry Ivan Leedy, 59, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 8, 2004, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born October 2, 1944, in Pike County, he was the son of William Henry Leedy of Louisa, and the late Clova Warren Leedy. He was former owner of Life Star Ambulance Service, a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Odd Fellows, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Ann Holbrook Leedy.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two sons: Larry Ross (Jenny) Leedy, and William Ivan (Michelle) Leedy, both of Louisa; two daughters: Melissa Ann (Henry Edward) Ramey of Huntington, West Virginia, and Peggy Lynn (Steve) Preston of Louisa; three brothers: Harmon Leedy of Thelma, Bob Leedy of Waverly, Ohio, and Bill Leedy of Auxier; three grandchildren, Brandon Leedy, Kayla Leedy, and Brittany Preston; five step-grandchildren: Kayla (Chris) Whisenant, Henry Ramey Jr., Anthony (Lindsey) Ramey, Natoshia Ramey, and Thomas Ramey; and four step-great-grandchildren, Skylar, Brandon, Ethan, and Austin.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one step-grandson, Jimmy Thacker.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 11, at 2 p.m., at the Louisa Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Venny Vanhoose and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenlawn East Cemetery, Louisa, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation is at the Louisa Freewill Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)

Leslie Comstock Burke

Leslie Comstock Burke, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 7, 2004 at her residence.

Born November 20, 1927, in Allen, she was the daughter of the late Carl Comstock and Mattie May Comstock. She was a homemaker; a member of Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg; and a volunteer at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph E. Burke, who died November 1, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters: Jeanne Blankenship (Sam), Vicki Lee Brown (Wayne), and Leslie Kay Willis (Don), all of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Bobby Comstock of Martin, and Gene Comstock of Jeffersonville, Indiana; four grandchildren: Beth Moore, Jilleyn Brown, Jennifer Willis Smith and Joey Willis.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Comstock Assef.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10, at 11 a.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Interment was at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Active pallbearers: Joey Willis, Tyler Burke, John Burke Jr., Robert Comstock, Danny Assef, Matt Smith, Bill May, and George May.

Honorary: all her sisters in Christ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Community United Methodist Church, 147 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of John Michael Tackett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thank-you to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and staff.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN MICHAEL TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas E. Music 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 Bobby Joe Spencer for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS E. MUSIC

Ryan Thomas Yielding

April 12, 1987 - August 8, 2004



*Where you are seems to be as far as eternity,
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*My heart's always full and my door's always open,
 So come any time you want,
 For I know that goodbye means nothing at all,
 'Cause you'll still be here to catch me every time I fall.*

*I know all the things that make you who you are,
 And if sweet memories can keep a soul alive,
 Then you never really left at all.*

*If you can't stand upon the earth,
 I will meet you on the other side,
 So take my hand and walk with me,
 I'll take everything from you, I will,
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Love,
 Emily

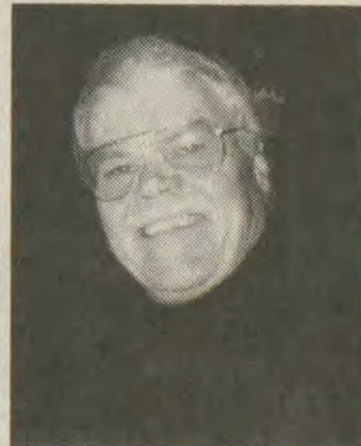
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 and word, so I could play them
 back day after day.
 If I knew it would be the last time,
 I could spare an extra minute or
 two, to stop and say I love you,
 Instead of assuming you would
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*If I knew it would be the last time, I would be there to share your day,
 Well, I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip
 away.*

*For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight,
 And we always get a second chance, to make everything right.*

*There will always be another day to say our I love you's,
 And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?"
 But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get,
 I'd like to say how much I love you, and I hope we never forget.*

*Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike,
 And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.
 So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?
 For, if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day.*

*That you didn't take that extra time, for a smile, a hug, or a kiss,
 And you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one
 last wish.*

*So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear,
 Tell them how much you love them, and that you'll always hold them
 dear.*

*Take time to say "I'm sorry, please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's
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"This thing is so unique," Ferguson said. "What would anyone do with it?"

■ **MADRID, Spain** — The German prison inmate said despite his incarceration, he and his girlfriend are sticking together.

Guards were stunned to discover the man had glued his hand to that of his visiting girlfriend last week.

Media reports quoted Uwe Dieter Krone as saying, "We've glued our hands together to call attention to my prison situation and to be heard."

The couple had to be hospitalized.

"They will remain there until they can be separated and will then have to appear before a judge to make statements. They cannot appear in court together," said Raquel Navarro, a spokeswoman for Spain's Penitentiary

Institutions.

Navarro said she didn't know what type of glue was used.

Krone, 39, was being held in a Madrid prison pending possible extradition to Germany, where he is accused in a case involving the trafficking of prostitutes.

■ **PARIS** — On a joint mission to set a record and also inspire world peace, Sri Lankan Suresh Joachim extended his passion for offbeat challenges by running on a treadmill almost nonstop for a week.

He completed the record bid Saturday at a Paris gym, logging 346.75 miles over 168 hours and outdoing the existing best for the greatest distance covered on a treadmill in one week.

"My legs are in a lot of pain and I'm feeling sleepy," said Joachim, who already holds five world records. He said he took 20-minute breaks about every eight hours and had his first nap after the second day.

Rules state that any number of breaks can be taken, but the clock never stops, according to the London-based Guinness World Records. The current best was set last year by Australian David Taylor, who covered 282.61 miles in the same time span.

Officials must confirm

Joachim's feat before pronouncing him the new record holder.

During the run, Joachim said gym members offered massages and danced to entertain him, and he collected about 200 signatures for a world peace petition intended for the United Nations. "Everyone's thinking about war and occupying countries. There's a lot of problems," Joachim said.

Joachim's other feats include standing on one foot for 76 hours and 40 minutes, and carrying a brick for 78.54 miles. He also holds the record for running up and down an escalator for a combined total of 139.77 miles.

■ **LAS VEGAS** — The luck of the Irish is over for Mr. O'Lucky.

The 34-foot leprechaun who once symbolized good fortune to millions of Fremont Street visitors is no more.

On Friday, an early morning fire gutted the casino icon's fiberglass body and charred his smiling face as he lay retired in the Neon Museum boneyard.

Museum officials had planned to someday return him to his former glory, but the fire dashed those hopes.

"Poor Mr. O'Lucky. I guess his luck ran out," said Nancy Deaner, a Neon Museum board member.

Mr. O'Lucky had been a fixture outside Fitzgerald's Casino since the 1980s, welcoming visitors with a grin and a hat-waving arm. The statue came down and landed in the boneyard a few years ago when a canopy above Fremont Street was erected.

Fire investigators are not sure what started Friday's fire, but museum officials said Mr. O'Lucky's roomy belly was a popular spot for homeless people seeking shelter.

For those who want to see Mr. O'Lucky as the smiling, hat-waving icon they remember, a small, ceramic version of the lumpy leprechaun can still be found in the casino gift shop for \$9.99.

■ **UPPER DARBY, Pa.** — A homeless man is being hailed as a hero after chasing down an alleged purse snatcher, tackling him and holding him down until police arrived.

Loretta Ferraro, 68, was in the Chef's Spot restaurant waiting for a friend when she said a man tried to grab the handbag out of her lap. The two engaged in a tug-of-war, but the man prevailed and bolted out the door.

The suspect ended up fleeing right past a homeless shelter where Kevin Runkle had just stepped outside to smoke a cigarette. Runkle said he noticed the commotion and took off after the man, identified by police as Hyo Lee.

"Finally he stopped, shoved the purse up under his shirt and he turned around to face me," Runkle, 38, said Thursday. "He punched me twice in the face — not that hard, because you know, I stayed standing. ... So I hit him and wrestled him to the ground, and then I held him."

Runkle, who walked 80 miles to Philadelphia from York several months ago, said he has a history of drug addiction and has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and paranoid schizophrenia. He and his caseworker at the shelter, however, said he is working hard to turn his life around.

Nobody needs to tell that to Ferraro, whose son first found out Runkle was homeless when

he asked where he could send a thank-you note.

"I think God sent me an angel," Ferraro said. "I really do."

■ **NAUGATUCK, Conn.** — A man who believes the town crushed his sewer line says he'll use the bathroom in Town Hall every morning until the problem is solved.

Robert Antidormi has accused the town of recently laying a storm pipe over his sewer line, causing backups that prevent his family from using their bathroom.

While his wife, Lisa, and three young sons have opted to stay with family out of town, Antidormi is staying put.

"It's not my fault," he told the Republican-American of Waterbury. "It's the town's place to make good on their mistake."

Mayor Ron San Angelo disagrees, saying town residents are responsible for their sewer lines.

Antidormi, who was digging in his front yard trying to fix the problem Saturday, said he uses the bathroom closest to the mayor's office.

"They laugh, but what are they going to do," Antidormi said. "I just go in, say good morning to the secretaries. If he's there I say hello."

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




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Ed Schrader
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The rest of the story

Cheryl Kinslow's husband David visits her every weekend. Whenever she's allowed to have visitors at the Floyd County Detention Center, someone from the family is there.

Kinslow is 56. She has been behind bars since March 4, under a \$250,000 cash bond. She has had only one hearing for a request of bond reduction which was denied. Quoting Honorable John David Caudill, "if she can come up with that kind of cash, she could leave the country."

By all accounts, Kinslow was a conscientious, hard-working grandmother, caring and considerate — at least before her son-in-law beat her with a ball bat. Prior to the incidents that led to her imprisonment, she had no criminal record. Her family and close circle of friends will tell you that she is the one who you could depend on to be there no matter what.

I worry with each passing day about how her surroundings are affecting her. She is not well. She needs medical attention she isn't receiving. She is exposed to cigarette smoke and isn't afforded the opportunity to care for herself properly. I am referring to the fact that my mother just months before the incident had life-saving stomach surgery and is required to maintain a strict diet. She throws up after most meals, but continues to eat hoping some nourishment enters her body. She is also an insulin dependent diabetic, suffers sleep apnea and a host of other health concerns.

It's been six months. There's a point where she will give up. I'm afraid she won't make it through her sentence.

On the surface, the reasons which Kinslow pleaded guilty seem cut and dry. However, she

fears her surroundings daily. Her husband is being treated for cancer, her new dream home in Eubank sits lonely and their small business is being run solely by David Kinslow, who is trying desperately to maintain his own health. Kinslow reports, "I don't have 20 years to lose, I am not getting younger or healthier. I want to be able to spend my time with my husband and grandchildren. I want to enjoy my new home."

The charges don't reflect the facts. Kinslow's daughter Lesa has left her husband Danny Hart nearly 10 times during their rocky four-year union, each time running to trusted family and friends who rallied together to help end the cycles of abuse and violence. Each time the story went the same. Danny Hart would file for divorce and custody of the children within hours of Lesa leaving and each time Lesa would have to go through "the system" alone while her daughters were with Hart.

This time Kinslow had just enough of her daughter and granddaughters being abused, when her daughter Lesa begged her mother, "Please help me get rid of him. It's the only way he will ever leave me and the girls alone." Lesa left her mother's Eubank home en route to her former homeplace in Floyd County. After two days and being attacked in a rest stop outside London, she begged several Floyd County residents, even a former husband, to do the job. One even accepted an offer of her jewelry as a down payment. Kinslow had crossed the line of tolerance after one granddaughter reported to her that Hart had molested her.

On the evening of March 4, 2004, Kinslow talked to several people telling the same story, "I am on my way to the bank to deposit David's check and the YMCA to pay my gym fee." What she didn't tell me, her husband David or her Aunt Phyllis McKinney was that she had received threatening calls from someone she had discussed doing "the job" with. He was threatening her that if she didn't meet him tonight and give him a down payment, he may have to just get rid of her for fear she knew too much about him.

Kinslow agreed to meet, but

even though she was carrying \$3,000 cash on her at the time, gave the undercover officer \$1,000. Her plan was to give him the money he was blackmailing from her, but to end the relationship and never fully pay. "After Danny beat my head off with the ball bat, I knew he wasn't worth it and if my child could be back with him now and know what he did to me I have washed my hands," she said.

However she could not turn her back on her grandbaby's plea for help and immediately reported to every authority in Breckenridge County that she could get to listen.

On the advice of her attorney, Kinslow entered a guilty plea. The plea agreement called for a 10-year sentence with eligibility for parole in four years.

Taking that deal may have been Kinslow's second mistake. The community, a judge and jury will never get to hear "the rest of the story." Afraid of her son-in-law, afraid of being killed for not having the son-in-law killed, and repeated memories of her child and grandchildren pleas for her intervention. Now faced with her husband's cancer crisis.

"I have lost everything I have worked all my life for," she said. "I can't enjoy my home, my family and I may die in a jail cell. And for what? My daughter and granddaughters are still living in hell."

No one will ever hear the story of the undercover officer calling her and threatening to kill her if she didn't hire him. No one will hear her voice telling of the horror of two dogs being released on her and no one will ever know that the entire \$3,000 she was carrying was "seized" and reportedly lost by Floyd County officials. No one will ever know that the evidence was destroyed by officials, so that it didn't incriminate the officer himself. No one will ever hear that Danny Hart is a persistent felony offender with a history of abuse and violence including the alleged murder of a 3-year-old.

On the other hand, the alternative was to take a chance that a jury would have convicted her, in which case, she could have been sentenced to 20 years. She made a decision that would give

her the possibility living through this ordeal.

Kinslow's family is now pleading for shock probation. This is an example of what too much stress, threats and illness will do to you — not a bad mother with a vengeance — and keeping her in jail isn't doing anybody any good.

No punishment could ever compare to the comments Lesa Hart made at her mother's hearing: "I can never forgive her for what she has done and I hope she rots in prison." Still today, her mom and sister know the comments were made because of Lesa's fear of her husband Danny. But at this point, Lesa has made her bed in the doghouse and has to deal with the fleas.

Cousin Mark McKinney is collecting letters from people asking Judge John David Caudill to grant the request for shock probation. She regrets her decisions, and was in a position of fear and helplessness at the time. For her own health concerns and her husband's pending cancer crisis, she is an excellent candidate for shock probation. He is also collecting signatures on a petition to Judge Caudill. To add your name, please visit <http://www.PetitionOnline.com/CLKWA04/petition.html> on the internet. We are also requesting you pray for her health and for David's health.

In Kinslow's case, it may be that the punishment is exceeding its justification. It may be that she has suffered enough. Maybe she could once again be an asset to her society instead of a liability.

No one questions that her decision to contact a hit man was wrong. Hopefully, the rest of the story will make a difference and allow her to get back to her life and not be the end of it.

Melanie Wilkes
Bartlett, Tenn.

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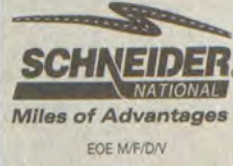
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nuggets are replaced by cheaper chicken-and-soy nuggets this year, said Nancy Quinn of Chartwells School Dining Services, which has contracts with 3,000 schools.

And the outlook isn't all bad. Ephraim Leibtag, a food price economist at the USDA, said the price of milk — the only food federally mandated for every school meal — already shows signs of moderating.

The agency also has increased the credit it gives schools — up 1 1/2 cents to just over 17 cents per meal — for spending on government food commodities in 2005.

Some schools hope the cost hike is temporary and have put off deciding whether to raise prices. At Rio Linda Union School District in Rio Linda,

Calif., food service director Susan Stewart is finding ways to save money, instead.

She favors turning off the lights.

"It's been like a contest

where every time you leave a room you turn off a light," she said. "It's something that's controllable and it doesn't require a cut in staff or a cut in spending."

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Fall fire season is approaching

The Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee's (KWPC) focus for August is forest fires.

According to the Kentucky Division of Forestry, the Commonwealth of Kentucky experiences an average of 1,447 wildland fires a year, with 90 percent of those fires caused by humans. During the past decade, 2001 was the worst fire year, with 178,925 acres burned, of those, 146,058 were attributed to arson.

When are forest fires most likely to occur? There are two fire weather seasons in Kentucky, the fall and spring.

The fall fire weather season runs from Oct. 1 through Dec. 15. During this time of year, temperatures are cooling which serves to reduce the threat of heavier showers and thunder-

storms. Also, vegetation begins to dry out and by October the drier vegetation and the end of the growing season can lead to an extended period of high fire danger.

In the spring, the fire weather season begins on Feb. 15 and lasts until May 1. Most vegetation is still dormant and temperatures begin to warm. These warmer temperatures increase the surface evaporation, thereby keeping vegetation rather dry. This is also the windiest time of the year and low relative humidity and high wind speeds are two key ingredients which act to increase the danger of forest fires.

It is important that you develop a family disaster plan if you are at risk from wildfires. Suggested steps include:

- n Make sure fire vehicles can

get to your home.

- n Clearly mark all driveway entrances.

- n Plan two ways out of your neighborhood.

- n Keep a garden hose that is long enough to reach any area of the home or structures on the property.

- n Help reduce the hazards of fire by:

- n Removing vines from the

walls of your home and mowing your grass regularly.

- n Regularly dispose of newspapers and rubbish at an approved site.

- n Stack firewood at least 30 feet away and uphill from your home.

- n Regularly clean your roof and gutters.

- n Avoid open burning completely, especially during fire

season.

- n Report hazardous conditions that could cause a wildfire.

- n Remember to build fires away from nearby trees or bushes; always have a way to extinguish the fire quickly and completely, and never leave a fire — even a cigarette — burning unattended.

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The Associated Press

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Slonecker received an e-mail from her bank at 11:42 p.m. asking for account information to keep her bank account from being suspended.

"I also know that no bank would ask for your account number by e-mail," said Slonecker, student assistance coordinator for Daviess County Public Schools.

Thousands of similar e-mails are sent out around the world each day. Slonecker was able to find five fellow county employees who had received the same or similar e-mails within the past few weeks.

This relatively new method of identity theft and fraud has been dubbed "phishing" because the scam artists use e-mail "lures" to "fish" for passwords and personal and financial information from Internet users, according to the Council of Better Business Bureau Inc.

The main source of the e-mails is con artists who are overseas who can reach millions via e-mail, said Sheila Adkins associate director of public affairs for the council.

"It's a very big problem today because of computers and the new technology," Adkins said.

Phishers will typically impersonate a company or financial institution that a person patronizes, stating that the person's account with the company is in danger of being closed or frozen if the account information is not verified. The e-mails typically bear the company's logo and a link that appears to be with the company where the person can renew their account and personal information.

The phisher can then use that information to not only clean out the person's bank account, but can also effectively steal that person's identity, using it to open new bank and credit card accounts in the person's name, Adkins said.

The consumer protection unit of the state attorney general's office receives about four inquiries a week from people who have received these types of e-mails, said Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the attorney general.

"It seems this scam has gotten more popular here," Glass said.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, Kentucky had one of the lowest rates of identity theft in the country last year. Arizona, which topped the list last year, had more than 120 victims per 100,000 in population, compared to only 32 per 100,000 in Kentucky.

The commission received nearly 167,000 complaints of Internet-related fraud complaints last year, with victims losing nearly \$200 million.

Phishers are very difficult to catch, Glass said, in part because of the electronic medium they use to find their victims.

"Often times, it's very difficult to determine where the e-mail is coming from," Glass said.

Owensboro Police Department spokesman Officer Doug Esther said Slonecker's case was the first of its kind the department has encountered, though it has received reports of other Internet-based frauds and different forms of identity theft.

"This kind of fraud has just

been brought to our attention and we are trying to get the word out so people don't fall victim to it," Esther said.

Before giving out any information, Slonecker contacted the bank by phone to alert them to the e-mail she and others had received. She is forwarding a copy of the e-mail to the bank's fraud investigation department to assist its investigation.



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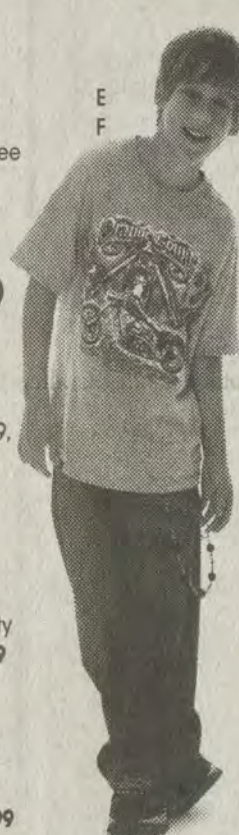
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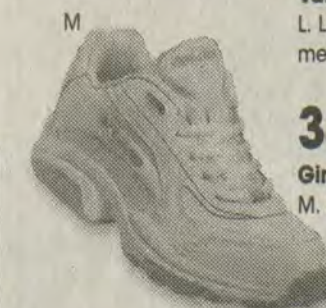
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Kentucky forest study: acreage down, volume and quality of trees

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has lost about 770,000 acres of forest land since 1988, but has increased the volume and quantity of its trees during that time, according to a study released Tuesday.

Kentucky has about 11.6 million acres of forest, accounting for about 47 percent of the state's total land. That's about 3 percent less forest land than the state had in 1988, when it had 12.3 million acres, the study found.

"On the one hand, I'm greatly encouraged by the work that has been done in preserving and protecting our forest in this state," said LaJuana Wilcher, secretary of the Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. "And on the other hand, we clearly have much more to do."

State officials can use the numbers to balance forestry issues with preservation and

the economy, Wilcher said. The study would also help in the state's conservation efforts, she said.

"Getting those stats and getting that information together in a scientifically defensible way, really does give us the ability to try to make decisions that are better for everyone," Wilcher said.

Forest officials aren't exactly sure what caused the decrease in forest land.

Based on the data, they only know it is now considered "non-forest land," said Jeff Turner, a data analyst with the U.S. Forest Service. More in-depth information won't be available for two to three years, he said.

Kentucky's forest land is spread throughout the state, according to the inventory, but eastern Kentucky is the most densely forested region.

All but 3 percent of Kentucky's forests are considered timber land, Turner said. Trees on the mostly privately owned timer land are produc-

ing better-quality wood because they are older, he said.

"You're getting larger trees in the forest and they're putting out more clear wood," Turner said while presenting the inventory's findings.

Compared to neighboring states, Kentucky ranked behind West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee in percentage of existing forest land.

Efforts to complete an inventory of Kentucky's forests, which is a snapshot through 2003, began in 1999. Kentucky's last full forestry inventory was published in 1988. The state's Division of Forestry worked with the USDA Forest Service to complete the study.

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| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| 5A | AKERS ALAN K SR | 177.19 |
| 6A | CROUCH DAWN | 26.86 |
| 11A | WELLS CARLIE | 177.19 |
| 25A | LITTLE CATHERINE | 36.08 |
| 30A | AKERS GEORGE W | 95.12 |

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| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| 7A | AKERS ALAN K SR | 169.09 |
| 8A | CROUCH DAWN | 43.76 |
| 14A | WELLS CARLIE | 169.09 |
| 30A | BOYD JOHN A | 64.27 |
| 31A | LITTLE CATHERINE | 64.27 |
| 36A | AKERS GEORGE W | 91.05 |

2000 FLOYD ADDL GAS

| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| 4A | AKERS ALAN K SR | 126.14 |
| 5A | CROUCH DAWN | 26.53 |
| 7A | WELLS CARLIE | 126.14 |
| 22A | LITTLE CATHERINE | 35.57 |
| 27A | AKERS GEORGE W | 69.58 |

2002 FLOYD ADDL GAS

| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 7A | AKERS ALAN K SR | 241.80 |
| 8A | CROUCH DAWN | 36.38 |
| 10A | ELKINS VADA **SUSPENSE** | 42.36 |
| 14A | WELLS CARLIE | 241.80 |
| 33A | BOYD JOHN A | 51.96 |
| 34A | LITTLE CATHERINE | 51.96 |
| 39A | AKERS GEORGE W | 127.41 |
| 49A | WILLIAMS PATRICK | 201.20 |
| 50A | HALL BEN | 25.23 |
| 51A | WILLIAMS JODY | 57.39 |

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| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 3827C | AKERS PAUL | 62.15 |
| 3914C | BURCHETT DARVIN | 230.29 |
| 3916C | BURCHETT JIMMY JOE | 230.29 |
| 3917C | CARTER JAKE | 62.15 |
| 3959C | DAUGHERTY ROGER | 149.11 |
| 3960C | DAUGHERTY ROGER | 784.24 |
| 4038C | ELK HORN COAL CORP | 1,329.08 |
| 4171C | GOBLE JOHN G AND BILLIE | 4,969.38 |
| 4175C | HALL JOHN HRS | 60.01 |
| 4192C | HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES | 541.19 |
| 4193C | HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES | 904.08 |
| 4197C | HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES | 1,987.98 |
| 4230C | HURT BOBBY SUE HALL | 62.15 |
| 4239C | LODESTAR ENERGY | 207.90 |
| 4268C | MAYO DOLLY | 26.83 |
| 4276C | MULLINS EUGENE | 62.15 |
| 4277C | NUNNERY LUCILLE | 36.58 |
| 4280C | PARKER PENNY | 151.14 |
| 4281C | PARKER PENNY | 58.39 |
| 4282C | PARKER PENNY | 270.08 |
| 4302C | RATCLIFF GARY C/O DEBRA SAMONS | 37.59 |
| 4303C | RICHARDSON FUEL INC | 369.33 |
| 4304C | ROBISON CHARLES D | 151.14 |
| 4313C | STEELE LINDA | 151.14 |
| 4314C | STEELE LINDA | 58.39 |
| 4315C | STEELE LINDA | 270.08 |
| 4321C | UNKNOWN | 704.78 |
| 4322C | UNKNOWN | 87.40 |
| 4323C | UNKNOWN | 154.59 |
| 4349C | YABROFF ANN | 38.36 |
| 4350C | YABROFF ANN | 139.17 |
| 4351C | YABROFF ANN | 38.36 |
| 4352C | YABROFF ANN | 35.77 |
| 4353C | YABROFF KAREN R | 38.36 |
| 4354C | YABROFF KAREN R | 139.17 |
| 4355C | YABROFF KAREN R | 38.36 |

2003 FLOYD OMIT UC

| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 4717C | 3JM COMPANY INC | 120.31 |
| 4718C | AEP KENTUCKY COAL LLC | 85.04 |
| 4722C | COMBS THOMAS G | 29.00 |
| 4725C | DURIE ROBERT | 325.39 |
| 4726C | DURIE SAMUEL P | 325.39 |
| 4742C | FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC | 86.08 |
| 4743C | FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC | 303.33 |
| 4744C | HATCHER JAMES TR | 616.38 |
| 4745C | HATCHER JAMES TR | 68.41 |
| 4746C | HATCHER JAMES TR | 84.21 |
| 4747C | HATCHER TRIMBLE INTER VIVOS TR | 588.17 |
| 4757C | LEVISA FORK MINING CO | 556.22 |
| 4759C | PEN COAL CORP | 2,508.00 |

2002 FLOYD ADDL UC

| BILL# | NAME | TAX DUE |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1C | EAST KENTUCKY ENERGY CORP | 4,547.49 |

Coal miners to lose health benefits under court ruling

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Thousands of coal miners, some sick from black lung disease, will lose their medical coverage under an order filed Monday by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William Howard.

The judge ruled that Horizon Natural Resources, the nation's fourth largest coal company, does not have to honor union contracts that guaranteed benefits for 1,000 active miners and some 2,300 retirees.

The order sparked an immediate outcry from the United Mine Workers of America, which had staged large protests on the streets outside Howard's courtroom in downtown Lexington.

"What a complete and utter travesty of justice," said UMWA President Cecil Roberts. "These workers did absolutely nothing wrong. They worked hard, did what was expected and accepted

lower wages for the promise of health care, but look where that got them. They've been left high and dry. No health care and no job rights."

Roberts led two protests last month in Lexington, where coal miners and their supporters called for reforms to the nation's bankruptcy laws, which allow companies to void contracts that provide health insurance.

"It is past time for working people to start fighting back and joining together to reform the nation's extremely biased bankruptcy and labor laws," Roberts said. "As I've said often in the past several months, the UMWA stands ready to help lead this fight."

Miners had urged Howard to require Horizon to honor the labor contracts to protect their health care and retirement benefits. They said it was unfair that a bankruptcy judge had the authority to allow companies to shed medical costs and retiree benefits to make them more

attractive to potential buyers.

Newcoal LLC, formed by New York billionaire Wilbur L. Ross and four other investors, and several other companies have expressed interest in buying Horizon's nonunion properties. However, no one has made an offer on any of Horizon's six union operations in Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia, said Jim Morris, Horizon's vice president for business development.

Morris said financial obligations related to union contracts and the union's retirement plan made them unattractive to potential buyers. The company's assets are scheduled to be auctioned at 9 a.m. EDT on Aug. 17 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati.

Matt Isner, spokesman for Horizon, said he couldn't immediately comment on the ruling.

Howard said in his ruling that unrefuted evidence presented in his courtroom showed that no buyer would want to take on the financial obligations associated with the union mines.

The judge said his ruling could actually save jobs, albeit nonunion ones. He said if the union mines couldn't be sold, they would have to close and then be sold on a piecemeal basis. In that event, Howard said, union employees would be idled until the mines restarted, if they restarted.

The judge said he sees no reason employment would be affected if the mines could be

sold while still in operation.

Horizon, posting huge financial losses and unable to pay its creditors, filed for bankruptcy in November 2002.

The company's assets, valued at just less than \$1 billion, are being sold in an attempt to satisfy about \$1 billion in debts and other obligations.

Roberts has said the UMWA is prepared to take whatever legal action possible to stop Horizon from selling its properties without having to take care of its workers and retirees.

Dwight Siemiaczko, a union worker at a Horizon mine in Cannelton, W.Va., said the nation's bankruptcy laws are out of hand.

"I'm hopeful that what is happening to us will spark a national movement to reform America's bankruptcy laws," he said. "Working people across the nation must join this fight."

Roberts said the UMWA will appeal Howard's decision to the U.S. District Court in Lexington.

"I promised every Horizon worker that the UMWA would explore every legal avenue available," he said, "at first, to prevent this injustice, but now to rectify it."

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(See PETS, page twelve)

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Auxier shooting suspect seeks lower bond

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Michael Lester, who stands accused of shooting his former brother-in-law, Donald Ray Dotson, in Auxier last month,

will seek to get his bond reduced for the third time August 20.

A motion to that effect was filed Monday by Lester's attorney, Gerald Derosssett. The motion is predicated on the statement of a garbage

truck worker who attests that he saw Lester's truck parked in front of Lester's house in Williamson, W.Va., when Lester was supposed to be in Auxier shooting Dotson.

Kenny Hall, of Lenore, W.Va., gave his statement

before a notary in Lenore on August 4. He claims to have no relationship with Lester and says is only testifying that he remembers seeing Lester's truck parked in front of the house 15 days before and that he is certain that the truck he saw was Lester's.

Derosssett was in court July 26 to question witnesses in the case and seek a lower bond, but was denied. He produced witnesses who claimed Lester had done some lawn maintenance that morning, but could not produce a witness that saw him at his residence in Williamson.

The prosecution had a witness that claims to have seen Lester hop into his white truck and leave the scene after the shooting.

Lester, who claims his girl-

(See BOND page fourteen)

Education Commissioner touts computer-based assessments

The Associated Press

PADUCAH — The state should begin giving students computer-based assessment tests, instead of using pencil and paper, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said.

Wilhoit said implementing a new testing procedure for Kentucky students could take up to two years. He also advocated allowing teachers to grade the tests.

The commissioner made the comments Monday while speak-

ing to the staff of McCracken County Schools in western Kentucky.

Currently, Kentucky's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System tests are graded by an outside contractor. School districts don't receive the results until October.

"Right now, the principals are

going into the school year not knowing what students did on assessment," Wilhoit said. "That's not satisfactory to me."

With faster test results, school administrators would be able to better manage staffing levels and consider curriculum changes, Wilhoit said.

Prison seeks help dealing with hunters

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The regular monthly meeting of the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority, on Monday, received a visit from Warden Dan Dove of the U.S. Penitentiary-Big Sandy.

Dove was on hand to enlist aid the authority's help in dealing with hunters who have been trespassing onto the industrial park area to engage

in the time honored sport of hunting.

The warden reported that the sound of gunshots in the early morning at the prison was not a welcome noise for the staff at the maximum security site.

"We have 372 staff and over a thousand inmates, so we have to take it very seriously," Dove said.

Authority employee Stephanie Stumbo concurred, adding, "We have had two

incidents of hunting on our property and both were caught."

The problem remains that the area has been rife with elk, deer and turkeys for years and hunters don't appear willing to give up their ground.

Stumbo noted that one hunter had proved to be very determined.

"He was picked up three times," Stumbo said. "He has been so busy that he will have to appear at district court in Martin and Floyd counties on the same day."

Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan was on hand to advocate for this hunter and said, "In my opinion, the game warden went overboard on the charges."

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The Big Sandy Area Development District — Community Collaboration for Children is requesting qualifications statements from a Community Mental Health Center or credentialed mental health professionals wishing to assist in Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screening services in the Big Sandy region, consisting of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Funding for this \$46,716.00 project is through a grant from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Questions regarding the Request for Qualifications package may be made to Liz Hamilton at (606) 886-2374, ext. 322, or email: Elizabeth.Hamilton@bigsandy.org. **The deadline for receipt of submissions is Friday, September 3, 2004, no later than noon.** Submissions should include the original and five (5) copies of the qualifications statements. Please clearly mark submissions "CCC-Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screening services" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Liz Hamilton, Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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IS YOUR CEMETERY SAFE?

THE CHARLIE ROWE CEMETERY

Our family has owned this cemetery since 1945. That's when our mother died and was buried on this parcel of land. Our father purchased it as our family cemetery. Just knowing we had a place to be buried and close to our mother, was a joy to us all. A suit was filed by my brother, Jack D. Rowe, under KRS 389A.030 in Floyd Circuit Court to have our cemetery sold. The Case No. C.A. NO-03-CI-01052 was assigned to Judge Danny P. Caudill. The judge decides this kind of case.

This land, by deed, can only be used as a graveyard.

After the death of our father and his third wife, the order to dispense with administration of the will was filed, with no estate to be administered except "A CEMETERY PLOT."

Jack's persistent persuasion and intentional misrepresentation, deceiving and being untruthful to the heirs of the estate, convinced us to sign a deed of conveyance to him for the cemetery. The understanding by all, it would be recorded in his name to stay in the Rowe Family for any of us to use. Before the last three heirs (respondents) signed a deed, Jack informs the family he was keeping the cemetery for himself. No other family member could be buried there. In his deposition, the petitioner, Jack Rowe, after first being duly sworn by the reporter, deposed as follows, to wit: on page 41 last part of question number 3 thru 21 reads: If he has stated and there is documentation showing that there were deed of conveyances given to him for this property, has anyone contacted you stating that you totally misled them in your attempt to get the deed of conveyances? Answer: Yes, there was my brother, James. I told him he could have his part back.

Q. He could have it back. So you're going to give him that part back?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Okay. You'll sign that over to him?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Anybody else that states that they were misled, will you sign it back over to them?
A. Yes, I will.

On pages 43 thru 45, Jack changes his story and says he will give our part back in money after it's sold. We want our family cemetery, not money.

We never anticipated, nor can we comprehend the decision made by the court. The respondents did not take proof by deposition, but elected to take proof by affidavit, as some heirs live out of state/county. All heirs filed with the court, signed statements, affidavits, and copies of letters sent to Jack, regarding our deed. The whole truth about this case in our belief that this was proof beyond any doubt as to how the judge would rule. In our opinion, we feel the judge did not consider any of the evidence the respondents presented to the court.

In the findings of the facts, it states the respondents "failed" to file any proof on the issue. The respondents took proof by affidavit, and yet the judge says the respondents have elected not to take any such proof. My opinion, because the proof was not by deposition, nothing else that was presented to the court was considered. But when a person states in a deposition or an affidavit, that person is making the statement under oath, stating the facts and has told the truth. They say this property (cemetery) cannot be divided.

Jack retains the services of Joe D. Weddington, Jr., a Kentucky Certified General Real Property Appraiser, and his report states in part: "While an incremental and whole value for this property can certainly be established, it is my opinion that the property could not be readily or appropriately divided without materially impairing its value." You sure have to think about that statement. In my opinion, this cemetery was appropriately divided from the time our father purchased it and our mother was buried there. There is room for all the family who want to be buried there, but we are going to impair its value by using it as a cemetery.

Jack Rowe lied, and has from the start of this matter. Even in his deposition after being duly sworn, and his attorney knows and so does the court, if they read any of it, but it is my opinion none of that matters.

It is also my opinion that all documents the respondents and heirs submitted to the court were not considered in this case.

All this said, the court finds that on the basis of the evidence presented, the land (cemetery) should be sold as a whole, and I guess this includes our mother's grave site.

For someone who has done absolutely nothing wrong, we lose.

James F. Rowe
JAMES F. ROWE

Speaker challenges teachers before school

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In the wake of last week's news that several area schools appear to have flunked the standards set out by the "No Child Left Behind" policy, there may be some good news for teachers who recently attended a seminar that gave them strategies for getting proactive with their curriculum.

The last day before school is also the last day that teachers can get some schooling themselves and this year Floyd County teachers were treated to a presentation by an acclaimed speaker who also happens to be a teacher.

Mike Rutherford is a nationally respected speaker who got to spend a day with area teachers Monday and delivered a highly motivational speech on the six qualities that make for great teaching.

Rutherford was recruited to speak to Floyd County teachers last February by Kerry Fannin, who is director of instruction for Floyd County schools.

"This is a big date," Fannin said. "I have only heard about five speakers during my career who gave me something I could use the very next day and keep using. Rutherford is one of those speakers. You know that what he says you'll be able to use."

Fannin had another motive for getting Rutherford in to speak to teachers.

"We wanted a speaker who could address the needs of our community specifically," Fannin said. "Rutherford can do that. His program can be applied from grades K-12."

Rutherford broke down his system for teaching before going on to address his audience at the Mountain Arts Center.

"All I have done is identified the top six ideas out of the thousands that have worked in education," Fannin said.

Rutherford's system begins with setting clear goals.

"Never start a lesson till you know where it is going to end," Rutherford said.

The next idea is congruency, which Rutherford says involves "basically knowing how to use your time effectively to reach your goal. You should never be killing time."

The third step for teachers is "task analysis," which involves knowing what to do to get ideas across to the class.

Rutherford's next step is diagnosis, which he says is "finding out what your students already know so that you aren't leading them through the dark or boring them with material they have already mastered."

This is followed by the step he terms "overt responses."

"Here is where they show you that they know what they are learning," Rutherford said. "If you have spent a day on 'polynomials,' then they have to do one. You have to make them prove they are learning."

The last step is key, according to Rutherford, and it involves being flexible.

"You have to be ready to make changes depending on how fast or slow an idea is communicated," Rutherford said. "A good teacher has to have a plan B. You may have to make changes to meet target goals and you should never resist that."

Rutherford sees teaching as

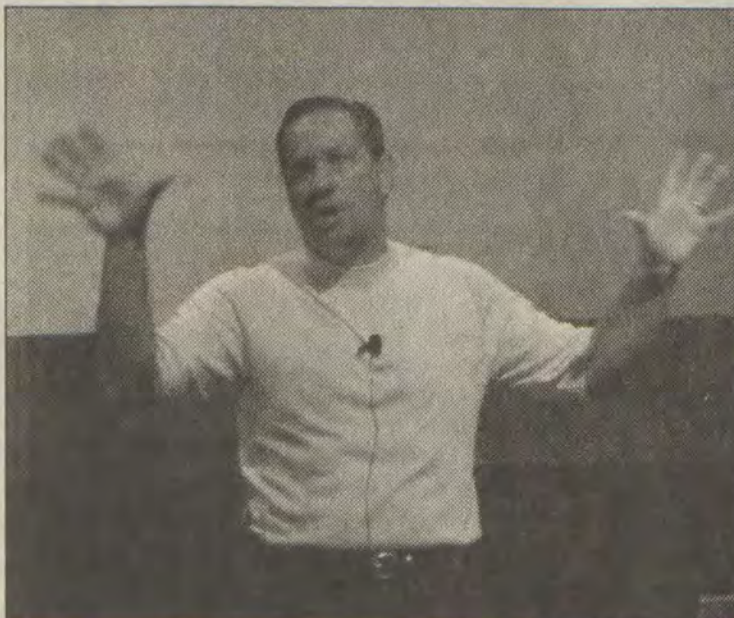


photo by Tom Doty
Mike Rutherford brought his nationally respected teaching seminar to the Mountain Arts Center for area teachers on the eve of a new school year.

the ultimate job and sees his lectures in terms of adding tools to the teachers' work chest.

"The idea of the program is to get teachers to reassess their toolboxes and use this opportu-

nity to get ready for the big day [Tuesday in Floyd County], because they are gonna be called on to use them," Rutherford said.

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Deputy's car rammed after chasing suspect

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — A Lowmansville man led police on a chase Sunday morning from Harold to Toler Creek, ending with two vehicles severely damaged.

According to police, Danny Ray Blackburn, 46, ran through a traffic safety checkpoint at Harold on Route 979. Deputy Jeremy Shepherd, with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, went after Blackburn with blue lights and siren on, but he still did not stop. He proceeded to turn on to Toler Creek, where he started driving from side to side and did not stay on the correct side of the road.

Blackburn made another turn onto a gravel road from Keathley Branch. Shepherd stopped and Blackburn backed his gray Pontiac into Shepherd's police car, pushing him halfway over a hill. Blackburn then pulled up and backed into Shepherd again, allegedly trying to push him on over the hill. After Blackburn was taken into custody, he allegedly told Shepherd he was sorry for trying to "push him over the hill," because he did not want to go to jail.

Sgt. Gary Tackett, who assisted with the chase, said, "Both cars were torn to pieces."

Shepherd recovered and chased Blackburn to the top of the hill, where he found Blackburn in the back seat of the car. Blackburn told Shepherd that he had been to Marlow's and the police report says that Blackburn had a strong odor of alcohol on him, had extremely slurred speech, problems balancing and had to be carried out of his car.

"He couldn't stand up he was so intoxicated," Tackett said.

Blackburn refused breath, blood or urine testing to determine his alcohol level.

Shepherd was also assisted by Trooper Brad Hamilton and Deputy Delmas Johnson in the capture of Blackburn.

Blackburn was charged with driving under the influence, fleeing or evading police, two counts of wanton endangerment, third-degree assault, no insurance, no operator's license, failure to wear a seat belt, driving on wrong side of the road and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

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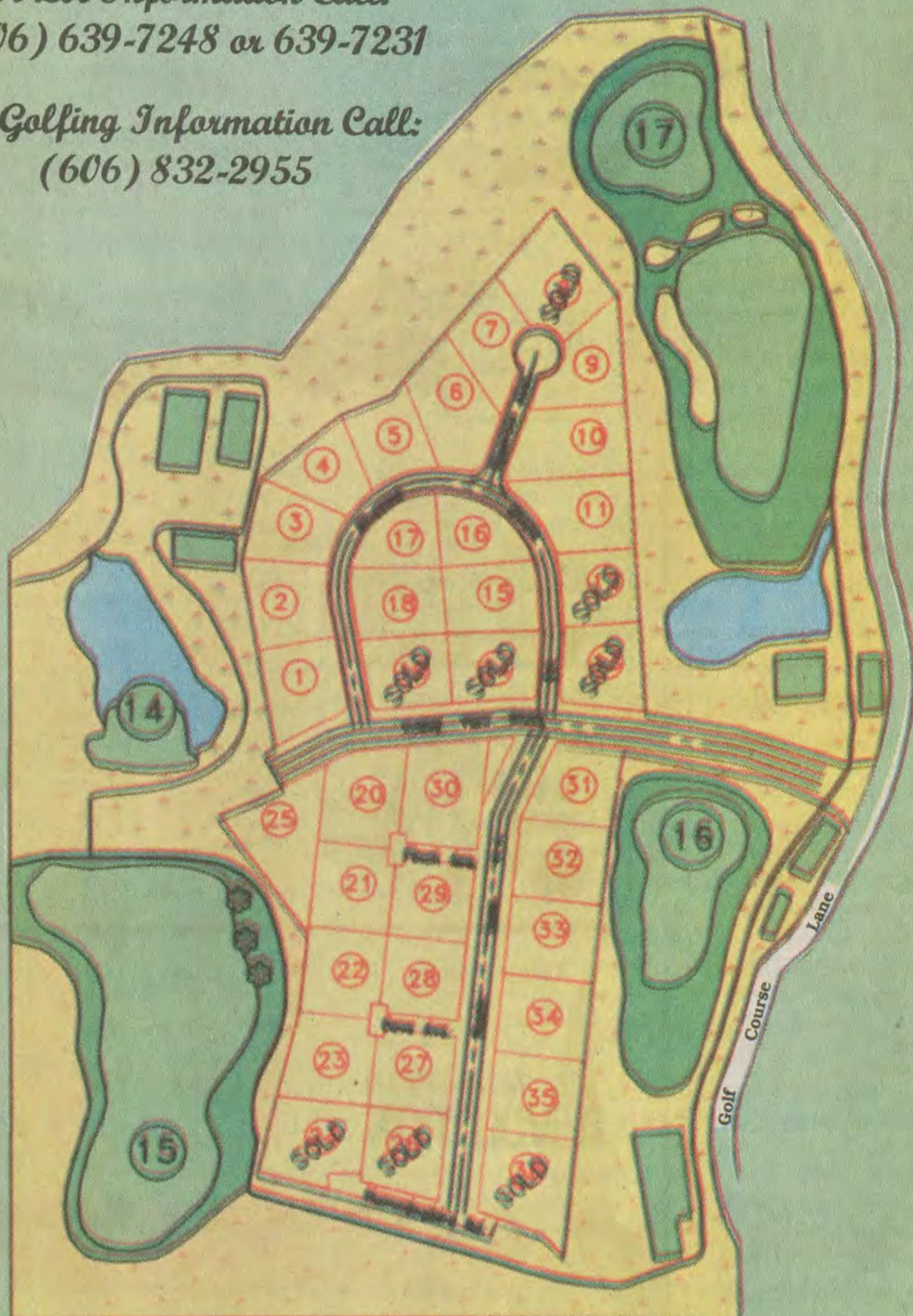
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Judge rules Ripkoski must stand trial

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Sgt. Major Glen Ripkoski, the Betsy Layne JROTC instructor who allegedly disciplined a student by yelling and cursing at him last year, will face charges in district court, according to a circuit court ruling filed in the case yesterday.

Siding with the County Attorney Keith Bartley, Judge Danny P. Caudill issued an order denying a motion filed in May by attorney Ned Pillersdorf, seeking to throw out the charges against Ripkoski.

Pillersdorf argued that the courts did not have jurisdiction to prosecute Ripkoski, charged with menacing, because he has military immunity, an argument that Caudill shot down in his ruling yesterday.

Caudill wrote in the order, dismissing the circuit court proceeding, that Ripkoski is not entitled to claim military immunity because no legal basis for relief has been presented in the

case. Pillersdorf cited a Supreme Court decision in Jones vs. Crittenden, where the court recognized the military as a "specialized community" governed differently than ordinary citizens.

Caudill said that argument is not applicable in the case because the alleged victim, a JROTC student, is not a member of the military.

Ripkoski, a Marine charged with a misdemeanor menacing

offense in April 2003, disciplined the student for wearing his uniform improperly by cursing and yelling at him, according to the complaint filed by the child's mother and several affidavits filed in the case.

Pillersdorf, referring to the U.S. Marine Corps JROTC Handbook, says Ripkoski acted within his scope of employment because he had a "responsibility to ensure his students maintained standards acceptable to the U.S. Marines."

He will now take that argument to district court, where Ripkoski's criminal case has been held in abeyance pending this circuit court ruling.

He faces trial on Sept. 3 under Judge Allen.

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friend and sister were with him at the time of the shooting, only saw his son and the son's girlfriend testify at the hearing.

The motion seeks to reduce Lester's bond from \$225,000 cash to \$50,000.

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Stumbo countered Callahan's claim, saying, "My understanding was that he was belligerent to the warden."

The board eventually got back to Dove and voted to assist him by posting "No Hunting" signs alongside the signs which already read "No Trespassing."

Dove said the situation is unique in his experience.

"I've been around for many years, but this type of situation has never come up," Dove said.

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Signups to continue for Floyd soccer

Signups for Floyd County soccer will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. Any child who was at least four years old and less than 19 years old on Aug. 1 is eligible to participate. The registration fee is \$40, payable at the time of signups. Games will begin the second Saturday in September. Games will be played at the fields on the campus of Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

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Newsome to play at Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – A former Floyd County Conference boys' basketball player of the year is set to resume playing college basketball. Shawn Newsome, who as a player, starred at Allen Central, helping the Runnin' Rebels to the 15th Region All "A" title in 2001, will play basketball at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

Gary Gibson, head coach of the ALC men's basketball team welcomes in Newsome, who previously played college basketball at Ohio University Southern. Newsome established himself as a proven scorer in high school and carried it over into the college ranks during his one half season of college basketball.

"We are really looking forward to having Shawn as a member of our basketball team," said Gibson. "As many already know, he is a scorer. He just has the ability to put points on the board. He also has the ability to draw fouls and get to the free throw line."

With the services of Newsome, Gibson gets a player who can hurt opposing defenses in many different ways. He also has college playing experience on his side.

"If you play off of him he can hit the three pointer, if you play him close, he will get to the rim," added Gibson. "If he continues to work on getting back into good shape and on

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Paintsville Little League introduces Fall Ball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – Paintsville Little League will hold registration for Fall Ball, beginning Saturday. Registration will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be held at the Paintsville Little League Board Office at the Major League Field.

The registration fee for Fall Ball is \$20 per player. The season will begin on Saturday, Aug. 28 and is tentatively scheduled to conclude on Saturday, Oct. 30. Games will be played on Saturdays. Some games may also be played on Sundays.

A player's age will be based off the 2005 season. Age will be as of Aug. 1, 2005.

Divisions include T-Ball (5-6); Rookie (7-8); Triple A (9-10); Major

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Lexington wins 2004 Indoor Bowl IV NIFL Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – The National Indoor Football League crowned a new champion Saturday night as the Lexington Horsemen defeated the Sioux Falls Storm, 59-38, at Sioux Falls Arena. Playing a huge role in championship effort for the Lexington team was

Prestonsburg High grad Jeremy Caudill, a player that joined the Kentucky NIFL team late in the season, but still made an impact. Caudill, like in college, played defensive line for the indoor football team.

In front of a sold out crowd in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Lexington Horsemen won Indoor Bowl IV to lay claim to

the Tina Johnson NIFL Indoor Bowl Championship Trophy, named in honor of former NIFL Operations Director Tina Johnson who passed away in December 2003. Mrs. Johnson was one of the first women league operations directors in professional football.

The Horsemen came into Saturday's game after riding

past three opponents in the 2004 playoffs. In the first round, Lexington defeated the Atlantic City CardSharks 54-25 at Rupp Arena. In the conference semifinals, Lexington hosted the visiting Houma Bayou Bucks and came away with another victory, 70-63.

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Jeremy Caudill



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg outscored Paintsville four scores to one in a scrimmage last week. The Blackcats will return to exhibition play Saturday, traveling to Morehead to take on Boone County. Pictured trying to regain balance for Prestonsburg is junior quarterback/defensive end David Shaffer (9). Senior Jeremy Carr (3) is pictured blocking.

BOONE COUNTY NEXT SCRIMMAGE OPPONENT FOR BLACKCATS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – After handling Class A foe Paintsville last week in a scrimmage, the Prestonsburg High grid team will jump a few classes later this week, traveling to Morehead State University to take part in a grid game against Class 4A scrimmage opponent Boone County. A northern Kentucky high

school football program, Boone County produced Shaun Alexander, one of the National Football League's top running backs. After attending high school at Boone County, Alexander, a Mr. Football award-winner his senior year of high school, went on to star at the University of Alabama.

There's no Shaun Alexanders in the 2004 edition of the Boone County Rebel football

team, but there is a rising group of players.

Boone County held Lafayette scoreless in a scrimmage last week. Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett sees the scrimmage against Boone County as a fine final pre-season tuneup for his team.

"I think it'll do us a lot of good to play a 4A football team; we've heard a lot of good things about

Boone County," said DeRossett. "We've passed and scrimmaged at Morehead quite a bit, so our kids are excited about the scrimmage."

Boone County, which plays in Class 4A, Region 3, District 6, is led by senior quarterback Quon Meeks, who rushed for 495 yards and passed for 400 yards as a junior. The

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Hamilton ruled eligible

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Brenton Hamilton spent two seasons playing varsity football as a Pikeville Panther. Now, he's a Prestonsburg Blackcat.

Hamilton, who has already begun practicing with the Prestonsburg

High grid team, transferred back to a Floyd County school, from Pikeville Independent.

Hamilton, who spent the past two seasons starring for Pikeville on both the gridiron and the baseball diamond, is expected to contribute for the Blackcat football team on both offense and defense.

As both a freshman and a sophomore, Hamilton led Pikeville football defensive units.

The newest Blackcat, who is heading into a junior season, was expected to split time in the Pikeville offensive backfield with fellow running back Robert Shurtleff, but will now get carries out of

a Prestonsburg backfield, a backfield long known for its bruising running attack.

After gaining his eligibility, Hamilton is now eligible to participate in the Blackcats' season opener Saturday, Aug. 21, a Pike County Bowl date against Pikeville.

Babb wins Bluegrass Classic

Kinzer wins heat race, finishes fifth

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARDSTOWN – Illinois racer Shannon Babb held off John Gill in the final laps to capture the Lucas Oil 4th Annual Bluegrass Classic on Saturday night at the Bluegrass Speedway. The North American Racing Association

(NARA) DirtCar Series sanctioned event was taped by ESPN2 and will be shown at a date and time to be announced. With the lights, camera and great racing action in full force, Babb drove the Arkansas Motors, Car City, J&J Steel, Watters Auto Land, Platinum Motors and RV, Hoosier Racing Tires, Jay Dickers Racing Engines, C.J. Rayburn Pontiac Grand Prix No. 18 to the \$10,000 win over Gill, who

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Greg Stone, a Pike County resident, captured a Bluegrass State Games bronze medal in the sport of racquetball.

Fayette, Jefferson participants win most medals in Bluegrass State Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Individual athletes from Fayette County racked up 555 gold, silver and bronze medals during the two weekends of Bluegrass State Games, according to final results released Friday.

Jefferson County was in second place with 360 medals. Other counties in the top 10 included Boone, 133; Franklin, 110; Woodford, 109; Kenton, 108; Bourbon, 99; Madison,

98; Scott, 87; and Jessamine, 84.

"In all, between individual and team sports, Kentucky athletes earned 8,436 medals," said George Milligan, executive director of the Bluegrass State Games.

Milligan said more than 14,250 athletes participated in the Games this year. They came from 89 of Kentucky's

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Owensboro team headed for Little League World Series

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWENSBORO — A western Kentucky team is getting a shot at the Little League World Series just two years after Louisville's Valley Sports team won the championship.

Owensboro Southern, behind Cole Sturgeon's one-hitter, blanked Highland, Ind., Monday night. Sturgeon fanned 17 to shutout the Indiana team that was playing on semi-home turf at Indianapolis.

The 3-0 victory gave the 11- and 12-year-old Owensboro players the Little League Baseball Great Lakes Region championship. They will play Iowa's Davenport Northwest Aug. 21 in Williamsport, Pa.

The Davenport team overcame a 4-1 deficit Sunday to

defeat Robbinsdale, Minn., 5-4 of the Midwest championship.

Meanwhile, Owensboro fans found it hard to stay seated during Monday's game.

Phil Hyland was one of about 200 chanting, screaming and cheering fans who crammed into Buffalo Wild Wings at Towne Square North in Owensboro to watch the game live on ESPN.

"This really is tremendous," said Hyland, who both played and coached in the Southern system since the late 1960s. "It's great to see Southern in the spotlight like this."

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

Bengals say they have contract agreement with No. 1 pick, RB Perry

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — The Cincinnati Bengals said Tuesday they have reached a contract agreement with their No. 1 draft pick, former Michigan running back Chris Perry.

Perry is expected to arrive in training camp at Georgetown College and sign the deal Tuesday afternoon, Bengals spokesman Jack Brennan said. Brennan declined to reveal contract terms.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, citing an unidentified source, said the agreement is for more than \$7 million over five years with \$3 million in backside incentive

and escalator clauses, including a \$3.9 million signing bonus. The team's Web site also reported it as a \$7 million deal.

Perry's agent, Eugene Parker, did not return a call to his office Tuesday.

Perry was the last of the Bengals' 11 draft picks to sign. Players were due in camp July 30.

The Bengals' first exhibition game is Saturday night at Tampa Bay. Rudi Johnson is the Bengals' No. 1 running back, and backup Kenny Watson drew praise from coach Marvin Lewis for his play Friday in the Bengals' intrasquad scrimmage.

Fayette

120 counties.

The participant who won the most medals — 12 in all — was Jeff McClung, Scott County, who participated in track and field events.

Catherine Bishop, Woodford County, won a total of 10 medals, also in track and field.

Gene Siler, a Whitley County participant in swimming, and James Spivey, Madison County, who participated in shooting,

each won eight medals. Three participants won seven medals each — Alexander Brown, Pulaski County, swimming; Brenda Burton, Powell County, track and field; and Mary Smoot, Fayette County, swimming.

A total of 738 individuals won two or more medals, Milligan said. The Games also attracted 614 teams from across the state, including 93 from

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Campbell County and 86 from Fayette County, the highest numbers of teams in the Games.

Locally, Colleen Johnson, a swimmer from Pike County, won six medals. Pike County swimmer Chance Robertson won three medals.

Track and field athletes Steven Jones (Floyd County) and Arianna Doderer (Johnson County) each won three medals.

Babb

was piloting the Jeff and Eddie Harrod/Harrod Farms/Rocket Grand Prix. Finishing in third was Scott James of Lawrenceburg, Ind., driving the Powell Motorsports/AFCO Racing Products/Rocket Grand Prix. Fourth place was Don O'Neal of Martinsville, IN the A-1 Auto Salvage/Jay Dickens Racing Engines/C.J. Rayburn Monte Carlo and finishing out the top five was Floyd County driver Brandon Kinzer in the MOPAR Performance/Barry Wright House Car/Gaerte Engines Dodge Intrepid. Babb becomes the third different winner in three NARA DirtCar Series races in 2004 as this is the inaugural season for the series as 50 cars were on hand trying to make the show before a large crowd of spectators.

At the start of the Lucas Oil 60 lap A-Main it was Babb, who started on the outside of the front row grabbing the lead right from the start with Scott James, Brandon Kinzer and John Gill trailing him in the early going. By lap four Gill had moved by Kinzer for third with Babb still holding the lead over James. The race would settle down quickly among the frontrunners, but behind them change in positions seemingly occurred every lap with side by side racing. Babb opened up a five car length lead over James by the 15th circuit with Gill hounding him as he was right on his rear bumper. The first five racing around the high banked 1/2 mile track were Babb, James, Gill, Kinzer with Tim Tungate running in fifth. The race was going along smoothly with no mishaps until Tim Hitt blew a tire on the 17th lap resulting in Aaron Hatton and Whitney McQueary having no where to go as they crashed on the backstretch as they were headed into the third turn corner. All three cars were eliminated for the rest of the night.

With double file restarts in order Babb would be on the point with James and Gill side by side on the restart. Gill would take advantage of the double file and scoot by James for second taking Tungate with him to third. James then would have to fight back around Tungate getting to third on the 23rd lap. With 25 laps complete it was still Babb in front

with Gill holding down second followed by James, now Don O'Neal and Tungate in fifth. For the next several laps they would remain in that same running order. With traffic rapidly approaching by the 32nd lap Babb would see his lead shrink over Gill with James and O'Neal now trying to make it a four car race for the lead. Lapped traffic would allow Gill to close the margin down on Babb closing right up on him at one point, but Babb would get by traffic using any groove possible and that allowed him to keep Gill at bay. With 12 laps remaining Tungate would call it a night with overheating issues and that would allow Kinzer to rejoin the top five runners. Up front all eyes were on Babb and Gill as they have distanced themselves away from James and O'Neal with ten to go. Gill would follow in Babb's tire tracks lap after lap waiting on a pass either in track or have Babb make a mistake and float out of the groove. Neither happened and Gill would have to chase Babb across the checkers in second place as Babb would take his first career NARA DirtCar Series win. Third across the line was James followed closely by O'Neal and Kinzer.

Completing the top ten were 12th starting, Mike Marlar, 17th starter Greg Johnson, Bryan Barber, Dennis Erb, Jr. and Steve Barnett.

In preliminary events the Racing Optics/Russell Baker Racing Engines Fast Timer was Babb with a lap of 16.470 seconds among the 50 entrants on hand. The Crown Spray Power Heat Race Winners were Babb, Tim Tungate, Gill, Kinzer and James.

The O'Reilly Auto Parts B-Mains went to R.J. Conley and Greg Johnson. The PPM Racing Products Hard Charger of the Race was Greg Johnson, who started 17th and finished in seventh.

The next NARA DirtCar Series event will be the 23rd Annual Kentucky Klassic on Friday night, Aug. 27 at the Barren County Speedway in Glasgow, paying \$7000 to win.

RealPower Race Summary
Bluegrass Speedway

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Bardstown Saturday Night, August 7, 2004

NARA DirtCar Series Racing Optics/Russell Baker Racing Engines Fast Time: Shannon Babb 16.470

Crown Spray Power Heat No. 1: Shannon Babb, Timmy Yeager, Johnny Wheeler, Billy Dever

Crown Spray Power Heat No. 2: Tim Tungate, Joey Daniel, Mike Marlar, Aaron Hatton

Crown Spray Power Heat No. 3: John Gill, Dennis Erb, Jr., Bryan Barber, Benji Lee

Crown Spray Power Heat No. 4: Brandon Kinzer, Brad Neat, Steve Barnett, Tim Hitt

Crown Spray Power Heat No. 5: Scott James, Don O'Neal, Tyrel Todd, R.J. Conley

O'Reilly Auto Parts B-Main No. 1: R.J. Conley, Mike Jewell, Joey Kramer, Michael England

O'Reilly Auto Parts B-Main No. 2: Greg Johnson, Tim Hitt, Benji Lee, Chad Smith

Lucas Oil A-Main 4th Annual "Bluegrass Classic" (60 Laps): Shannon Babb, John

Gill, Scott James, Don O'Neal, Brandon Kinzer, Mike Marlar, Greg Johnson, Bryan Barber, Dennis Erb, Jr., Steve Barnett, Freddy Smith, R.J. Conley, Brad Neat,

Johnny Wheeler, Jeff Watson, Tim Tungate, Joey Daniel, Mike Jewell, Timmy Yeager, Tyrel Todd, Aaron Hatton, Whitney McQueary, Tim Hitt

PPM Racing Products Hard Charger - Greg Johnson

Paintsville

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League (11-12); Junior League (13-14); Senior League (15-16) and Girls' Softball Major League (9-12).

T-shirts and hats will be provided by the Paintsville Little League. Pants, cleats, gloves, helmets, bats and other items are the responsibility of each individual player.

Pants colors do not have to match.

Regular season teams and coaching staffs will not be the same during Fall Ball.

Newsome

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his defense, I believe that he can be an impact player at our level. He also brings experience and leadership to our team, which will be very young this year."

Both the Alice Lloyd College men's and women's basketball teams play in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC).

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Boyle County offense also features running back Brett Kaiser, a senior, who as a junior, rushed for 466 yards. Senior wide receiver Kyle Wilson is another proven offensive leader for the Rebels.

Linebackers Ryan Linderman and Chris McCarthy are the leading defenders for Boone County.

Coached by Rick Thompson, Boone County plays in the same region as several Louisville teams, including defending state champ Trinity. In the pre-season, Boone County was picked to finish in the top-five in Class 4A, Region 3.

Kickoff for Saturday scrimmage game is set for 6 p.m.

Horsemen

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Going into the 2004 Atlantic Conference Finals, Lexington hit the road to take on the two-time defending NIFL Champion Ohio Valley Greyhounds in Wheeling, W.Va. The Horsemen went on to defeat the Greyhounds, 35-34, as they snapped Ohio Valley's 35-game home winning streak claiming

the Atlantic Conference title and propelling themselves into Indoor Bowl IV.

The Horsemen won Indoor Bowl IV, 59-38, thus snapping Sioux Falls' 18-game consecutive home winning streak to become the 2004 Indoor Bowl Champs in their second year of operation in the National Indoor

Football League.

Sioux Falls ended the season with an overall record of 11-3 in the regular season, and 2-1 in the 2004 playoffs. Lexington finishes the 2004 regular season at 10-4, and a perfect 4-0 in the playoffs.

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Gordon gets historic fourth win at Indy

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — It took overtime, but Jeff Gordon joined the heroes of his youth Sunday with a fourth win in the Brickyard 400.

The driver who spent his teen years living within 25 miles of the Indianapolis Motor

Speedway, made history, joining open-wheel stars A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears as four times winners at the historic track.

"To win at this speedway, I can't even describe the feeling right now," Gordon said after stopping his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet at the bricks that marks the Indy finish

line. "That yard of bricks right there is so special and it feels so incredible to win this race."

Gordon made it look easy most of the day, dominating on the way to his fifth win of the season and the 69th of his NASCAR career.

The four-time series champion, who won the inaugural NASCAR event here in 1994 and added victories in 1998 and 2001, led 124 of the 161 laps on the 2 1/2-mile oval, but still had to fend off two-time Brickyard winner Dale Jarrett in a pair of late restarts.

The last of those, coming on lap 160 — which was supposed to be the final lap — was the first green-white-checked overtime since NASCAR added the rule last month in an effort to assure that races finished with the cars racing, instead of driving slowly behind the pace car.

A crash involving Ryan Newman and rookie Brian Vickers on lap 155 — the record 13th caution of the day — set up the final restart after it took until the end of lap 159 to get the track cleared and ready for racing.

As he had done on virtually

every restart in the race, Gordon got a great jump and pulled away from Jarrett's Ford, moving out to a half-second lead on the first lap. He was about one second and six car-lengths ahead when the last yellow flag came out as the leaders were about halfway through the final lap.

Because NASCAR said there would be only one green-white-checked opportunity, that's the way the race finished, although the pace car didn't have time to get onto the track.

A rash of flat tires caused most of the crashes and caution flags throughout the day, and the final yellow came out because Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were all running slowly and losing positions because of flats on the last two laps.

Elliott Sadler, Jarrett's Robert Yates Racing teammate, finished third, followed by rookie Kasey Kahne, Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle, Jamie McMurray and 2003 Brickyard winner Kevin Harvick.

Gordon did get a scare with 18 laps left when he hit a large piece of debris, tearing a hole in

the air dam on the right front of the No. 24 and throwing off the aerodynamics.

In April, Gordon lost the lead and the race when he ran over a piece of concrete torn up from the track at Martinsville. This time, though, he was able to get the car to the checkered flag.

"Man, I don't know how we pulled that off," Gordon said. "I don't know what this one was, but it was big. And when we hit that thing, I thought it was all over. I saw Martinsville all over again, but this is a good trade-off."

"This was just our day. It was meant to be," he added.

Gordon's car threw the debris, probably a piece of lead from one of the damaged cars, into the car driven by Matt Kenseth, who was running second and appeared to be catching the leader. Kenseth pitted, think-

ing he had a flat tire, but his crew said there was no flat and sent Kenseth back onto the track. He wound up 16th.

But Earnhardt did run the whole race for the first time since being burned in a sports car crash July 18, finishing a disappointing 27th after running in the top 10 for most of the second half of the race. Junior said he is still in some pain from the burns to his legs, but appeared to have no problem in the car on Sunday.

Series leader Jimmie Johnson, who came into the race off a victory at Pocono, had a miserable day and wound up failing to finish for only the third time this season. Johnson survived a spin after a flat tire but went out after just 88 laps with an engine failure and finished 36th.



Prestonsburg Late Model driver Steve Blackburn, pictured after a recent win, took home one feature win Saturday night, again driving to victory at Lonesome Pine Raceway.

McClure, Blackburn dominate

by JESSICA BARNETT
LONESOME PINE RACEWAY
TRACK WRITER

COEBURN, Va. — The Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital/Payless Supermarket 275 took place at Lonesome Pine Raceway Saturday night. The special event allowed fans to walk on the track to get their favorite driver's autograph, along with watching a motorcycle stunt show later on in the evening.

Winners of the Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock Twin 50 races were Eric McClure and Steve Blackburn.

Steve Blackburn sat on the pole with a 16.369 second qualifying lap, and Eric McClure started on the front row as well after qualifying a 16.518 second qualifying lap for the first Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock Twin 50. When the green flag began to wave both Blackburn and McClure ran side-by-side for several laps, until lap 6 when McClure established himself solidly in first.

McClure led from start to finish to grab the win. "I'm a terrible qualifier. I qualify too much on emotion instead of my brain. That really hurt us, but I tell you that is what racing is all about right there with Steve. He's really fast, I knew that if he beat us there on the start he was going to

be gone. We had a good battle there for 4 or 5 laps. That was really exciting! We leaned on each other and raced each other clean and that's the way it ought to be." Finishing second through fifth were Blackburn, Royce Peters, Wayne Hale, and Lance Gatlin.

Blackburn and McClure both started on the front row again for the second Twin 50. Blackburn sat on the pole after he turned a 16.350 second lap, and McClure had a 16.475 qualifying effort placing him on the outside of the front row. When the green flag began to wave McClure led the first lap, but Blackburn quickly jumped into first on lap two. Behind the leaders battling for third were Wayne Hale and Kirby Gobble. Hale and Gobble ran side-by-side for several laps until lap 20 when the one and only caution flag flew. Gobble, who had been battling for third, began spinning in turn two.

The remainder of the race ran caution free, allowing Blackburn to take the win. "I knew on that start that I was going to have to dig like crazy. Cause I knew Eric was good and he's got a great car. I'm glad to get this win, because these guys are tough to beat!" Second through fifth were McClure, Hale, Royce Peters, and Lance Gatlin.

Half Mountain Speedway Results from Sat., Aug. 7

Super Late Models: 7 Cars. Fast Time: 10 Paul Harris 17.50. Heat Winner: Raymond Nichols. Feature Results:

1. Paul Harris;
2. Raymond Nichols;
3. Shannon Thornsberry;
4. David Smith;
5. Scott Hall;
6. Damron Runyon;
7. Donald Runyon.

Limited Late Model: 11 Cars. Fast Time: 32 Greg Lucas 18.32. Heat Race Winners: Greg Lucas, Anton Adams. Feature Results:

1. Greg Lucas;
 2. Randy Fields;
 3. Anton Adams;
 4. Chris Combs;
 5. Tandy Spurlock;
 6. Ralph Francis;
 7. Paul Doug Porter;
 8. Nicky Pennington;
 9. Jamie Slone;
 10. Jeremy Hall.
- DNS: Deon Reed.

Modifieds 15 Cars. Fast Time: 2 Jim Allen. Heat Race Winners: Greg Payne, Randy Fouts. Feature Results:

1. Greg Gibson;
2. Randy Fouts;
3. Ryan Risner;
4. Kevin Mayhubb;
5. David McWilliams;
6. Greg Payne;
7. Chris Rienle;
8. Leslie Johnson;
9. Tony Stone;
10. Al Kiernaw;
11. Chris Prater;

12. Jim Allen; 13. Chris Click.

Bombers: 15 Cars. Heat Race Winners: Reggie Ritchie, Scott LeMaster. Feature Results:

1. Scott LeMaster;
 2. David Lutrell;
 3. Tim Mason;
 4. Cager Baker Jr.;
 5. Kevin Harkin;
 6. Darrin Damron;
 7. Calvin Wireman;
 8. Bucky Collins;
 9. Reggie Ritchie;
 10. Steve Lewis;
 11. Elcaney Cline;
 12. Allen Adams.
- DNS: Greg Hensley, Don Risner.

Four-Cylinder-Modified: 5 Cars. Heat Race Winner: Mike Howard. Feature Results:

1. Mike Howard;
 2. Oscar McCown;
 3. Travis Francis.
- DNS: Jeremy Hall, Trenton Frazier.

Four-Cylinder-Stock: 9 Cars. Heat Race Winner: Austin Francis. Feature Results:

1. Austin Francis;
2. Oscar McCown;
3. Ricky Combs;
4. Chris Lowe;
5. Jason Howard;
6. Daniel Wireman;
7. Ryan Litteral;
8. Chad Hall.

Scites back behind the wheel for second time in 2004

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS — SS Racing driver and Wayne, W.Va. native Davin Scites will be behind the wheel of the No. 06 Chevrolet Monte Carlo for the Jennerstown ASA 250 at the Jennerstown Speedway.

"I can't begin to explain how excited I am to get to drive again this season in ASA," said Scites, the only rookie to win last season in the American Speed Association.

Scites has played a different role this season at SS racing than he had planned for, but by helping Ken Smith and his Driver Development Program it has given him a different outlook on the role he has filled this season.

"I have been sitting on the box, and building race cars for our third team at SS Racing and crew chiefing John Daziel," said Scites. "I have gained a lot of respect for crew chiefs and I enjoy working with other drivers, but the drivers seat is where I

want to be."

Scites ran the Lanier race at the beginning of the ASA season and knew that was the only race he was going to run this season with SS Racing, but things have changed for the young driver. The change includes getting to run his second race of the 2004 season at the Jennerstown Speedway, where last year he was on the verge of a victory but had to settle for a 12th-place finish.

"I had an awesome car at Jennerstown last year, but I barely made it to the end without running out of fuel," Scites added. "So, in order to finish the race I had to settle back and ride, but we still had a good race."

The excitement is unbelievable in the SS Racing driver's voice, and if things play out his way, Scites and the No. 06 team are looking to end the 250-lap short track event in Victory Lane. For updates on Davin Scites, go online to www.ssracingonline.com

Agassi wins Cincinnati Masters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MASON, Ohio — A resurgent Andre Agassi defeated tenth-seeded Lleyton Hewitt 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 on Sunday to win the Cincinnati Masters tournament. Agassi, the 11th seed, beat

21-year-old Andy Roddick in the semifinals, then wore down the 23-year-old Australian on Sunday.

He broke Hewitt's serve three times, after Hewitt had been broken only once in five matches.

201 Speedway Results from Sat., Aug. 7

Late Model Fast Qualifier: David Powers, 13.87; Robert "Taco" Fletcher, 14.39; Steve Stollings, 14.42.

First Late Model Heat:

1. David Powers;
2. Steve Stollings;
3. Jim Lemaster;
4. Michael P. Howard;
5. Alban Watts;
6. Jason Vance.

Second Late Model Heat:

1. Robert "Taco" Fletcher;
2. Corey McKenzie;
3. Tony Hamilton;
4. Rodney Davis;
5. Brian Pennington

Late Model Feature:

1. David Powers;
2. Steve Stollings;
3. Corey McKenzie;
4. Rodney Davis;
5. Jim Lemaster;
6. Robert "Taco" Fletcher;
7. Michael P. Howard;
8. Tony Hamilton;
9. Alban Watts;
10. Jason Vance;
11. Vince Jarrell;
12. Brian Pennington.

Super Bomber Fast

Qualifier: Beadie Blackburn, 15.39; Jake Miller, 15.71.

Super Bomber Heat:

1. Jake Miller;
2. Beadie Blackburn;
3. Glen Patton;
4. Dennis Deboard;
5. Brent McCormick.

Super Bomber Feature:

1. Beadie Blackburn;
2. Brent McCormick;
3. Dennis Deboard;
4. Jake Miller;
5. Glen Patton.

Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: Tim Moore, 14.94; Tim Isom, 15.22; Clint Shutts 15.36.

Open Wheel Modified Heat:

1. Tim Moore;
2. Clint Shutts;
3. Shon Flanary;
4. B.J. Osborne;
5. Bill Butcher;
6. Tim Isom;
7. Gary Fitzpatrick.

Open Wheel Modified Feature:

1. Tim Moore;
2. B.J. Osborne;

3. Clint Shutts;
4. Shon Flanary;
5. Bill Butcher;
6. Tim Isom;
7. Gary Fitzpatrick.

First Bomber Heat:

1. Michael P. Howard;
2. Bo Howard;
3. Charlie Jude;
4. Scooter Lemaster;
5. Donnie Matney;
6. Keith Tincher;
7. James Stack;
8. Eddie Ratliff.

Second Bomber Heat:

1. Bannie Blair;
2. John Fitzpatrick;
3. Davey Warnock;
4. Ervin Blair; Johnson soccer registration scheduled

Registration for Johnson County youth soccer will be held today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center. When registering, players need to present their birth certificate.

Bomber Feature:

5. Ronnie Booth.

1. Michael P. Howard;
2. Bannie Blair;
3. John Fitzpatrick;
4. Charlie Jude;
5. Ronnie Booth;
6. Ervin Blair;
7. Scooter Lemaster;
8. Davey Warnock;
9. Donnie Matney;
10. Bo Howard;
11. Eddie Ratliff.

First Road Hog Heat:

1. Walt Castle;
2. Wes Bailey;
3. Rick Baker;
4. Josh Curtis;
5. Bryston Guthrie;
6. Jason Stambaugh;
7. Mikey Wallen.

Second Road Hog Heat:

1. Wes Blair;
2. Dr. D;
3. A.J. Stambaugh;
4. Dereck Powers;
5. Scott Pennington;
6. Larry Whisman;
7. Lloyd Kimbler.

Road Hog Feature:

1. A.J. Stambaugh;
2. Walt Castle;
3. Wes Bailey;
4. Rick Baker;

5. Larry Whisman;
6. Wes Blair;
7. Scott Pennington;
8. Dr. D;
9. Dereck Powers;
10. Mikey Wallen;
11. Josh Curtis;
12. Bryston Guthrie;
13. Jason Stambaugh;
14. Lloyd Kimbler.

Fast Four-Cylinder Heat:

1. Leroy Newsome;
2. Jason Hall;
3. Marty Hall;
4. Jacob Ross;
5. Gary Prater;
6. Nick Martin;
7. James D. Mosley;
8. Stacy Hall.

Fast Four-Cylinder Feature:

1. Marty Hall;
2. James D. Mosley;
3. Jacob Ross;
4. Jason Hall;
5. Stacy Hall;
6. Leroy Newsome;
7. Gary Prater;
8. Nick Martin.

First Regular Four Four Cylinder Heat:

1. Mark Jude;
2. Eric McKinney;

3. Pat Morris;
4. Gary Whitt;
5. Darrell Davis;
6. Brian Pinson;
7. James Ramey;
8. Ronnie Lowe;
9. J.D. Carter.

Second Regular Four-Cylinder Heat:

1. Jack Clevenger;
2. Rex Slone;
3. Eddie Lackey;
4. Brian Vance;
5. Mary Branham;
6. Audie Keeton.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature:

1. Mark Jude;
2. Pat Morris;
3. Gary Whitt;
4. Brian Pinson;
5. Darell Davis;
6. Mary Branham;
7. James Ramey;
8. Eddie Lackey;
9. J.D. Carter;
10. Ronnie Lowe;
11. Walter Ferguson;
12. Rex Slone;
13. Brian Vance;
14. Audie Keeton;
15. Eric McKinney;
16. Jack Clevenger.

Tar Heels, Jayhawks top rugged UK schedule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A home date with Kansas and road trips to North Carolina and Louisville highlight Kentucky's 2004-05 basketball schedule, released Saturday.

The Wildcats, 27-5 last season, have lined up a typically rugged nonconference slate. On Dec. 4, the Cats travel to Chapel

Hill to face North Carolina. A week later, they renew their border rivalry with Indiana at Freedom Hall, then return to Louisville on Dec. 18 to face the archrival Cardinals.

Kentucky opens Southeastern Conference play on Jan. 5, at home against South Carolina. Three days later, the Wildcats host Kansas in a matchup of college basketball's

two winningest programs. Kentucky has 1,876 victories and Kansas has 1,825. North Carolina is the third all-time winningest program, one win behind Kansas.

The SEC schedule features two dates each with Vanderbilt, which reached the Sweet 16 last season, and perennial rivals Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. The Wildcats play 15 of their

27 regular-season games at Rupp Arena, up from 13 last year.

With new rules allowing teams to play non-division I schools during exhibition play, the Wildcats open the season with exhibitions games against Kentucky Wesleyan and Northern Kentucky.

The Cats open the regular season against Coppin State in

Rupp Arena on Nov. 20 and make their annual trip to Cincinnati on Nov. 23 to face Ball State.

The full schedule follows, with times as available:

All times EDT
 Nov. 3 — Kentucky Wesleyan (exhibition), 7 p.m.
 Nov. 9 — Northern Kentucky, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 20 — Coppin State, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 23 — Ball State, at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 26 — Georgia State, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 30 — Tennessee Tech, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 4 — at North Carolina, Noon
 Dec. 8 — Morehead State, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 11 — Indiana, at Louisville, 2 p.m.
 Dec. 18 — at Louisville, Noon

Dec. 22 — William & Mary, 7 p.m.

Dec. 29 — Campbell, 7 p.m.

Jan. 5 — South Carolina, TBA

Jan. 9 — Kansas, 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 12 — Vanderbilt, TBA

Jan. 15 — at Georgia, TBA

Jan. 19 — at Mississippi, TBA

Jan. 22 — at LSU, TBA

Jan. 25 — at Tennessee, TBA

Jan. 29 — at Arkansas, TBA

Feb. 5 — at Vanderbilt, TBA

Feb. 8 — Florida, TBA

Feb. 12 — Georgia, TBA

Feb. 15 — at South Carolina, TBA

Feb. 19 — Mississippi State, TBA

Feb. 23 — Auburn, TBA

Feb. 26 — at Alabama, TBA

March 2 — Tennessee, TBA

March 6 — at Florida, TBA

March 10-13 — SEC Tournament, at Atlanta, TBA

UK football players report to practice

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky football players officially reported for the 2004 season Monday. Wildcat football players, both newcomers and veterans, were fitted for pads Monday.

The annual Kentucky

Football Fans' Day will be held Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.

Activities will begin outside the stadium at 9 a.m. with the "Wildcat Refuge" children's play area.

Stadium gates will open at 10:30 a.m., when Wildcat gift bags and prize tickets will be

given away. Posters, schedule cards, meal tickets, and other goodies will be in the gift bags. Meal tickets can be redeemed for free Kroger hot dogs and Pepsi while supplies last.

Head coach Rich Brooks and the UK grid team will be introduced at 11 a.m., followed by an autograph session with the Wildcat coaches and players. During the autograph session, there will be drawings for grand prizes, such as season tickets, a golf outing, game jerseys, and other memorabilia.

The autograph session will end at 12:45 p.m. Fans are invited to remain at the stadium and observe practice, which will begin at 1:20 p.m. Fans' Day will be the only practice that

will be open to the general public this season. The remainder of the team practices will be closed to the public.

Kentucky Football Calendar (Note that all dates and times are subject to change)

Mon., Aug. 9 — All players report

Sat., Aug. 14 — Fans' Day, 11 a.m.

Practice 1:20-4:20 p.m., open to the public

Wed., Aug. 25 — Classes begin

Fri., Aug. 27 — Kickoff Luncheon at the Radisson Hotel

Sun., Sept. 5 — Kentucky at Louisville, 3:30 p.m.

Marshall football practice underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Head Football Coach Bob Pruett got his first look at the 2005 edition of the Thundering Herd on the field Monday as Marshall conducted its first fall football practice of the year.

"I think we have a great opportunity to have an outstanding football team," Pruett said. "We have to be able to handle adversity and maintain focus in all the areas that we need to take back the MAC."

There is no doubt that Pruett knows what it takes to be a winner. He enters the season with five Mid-American Conference Championships under his belt and the highest winning percentage of any active coach in major college football.

One of the key components to Marshall's success in 2004 will be senior quarterback Stan Hill. The Marshall signal caller, who is a Davey O'Brien Award candidate, is fully recovered from a knee injury that forced him to miss

much of last season.

"He (Stan) is 100 percent and in good shape," Pruett said. "We had a couple of guys with some (muscle) pulls today, but other than that we are pretty healthy."

Among the players reporting to camp and practicing on Monday was Bluefield, Va., standout running back/corner Ahmad Bradshaw. The SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American, who signed a National Letter of Intent to play at the University of Virginia, has enrolled at Marshall.

Marshall returns 44 letter-winners from last season's 8-4 squad. The Herd also returns eight of its top 10 tacklers from last season on defense, including 10 players with starting experience. Despite the veteran corps, Pruett says two basics are going to be a focus this fall.

"Two of the areas we are going to really work on is protecting the football on offense and creating turnovers on defense. Last season we ranked 114th in turnover margin and that is something that we will fix."

UofL grid team officially kicks off 2004 season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — A total of 105 players worked out on Monday as the University of Louisville football team began fall practice at the Papa John's Football Complex.

Approximately 35 freshmen and transfers took the field first at 3:30 and the veterans joined workouts an hour later. The entire squad worked out for two hours under the watchful eye of head coach Bobby Petrino.

"It was good for the first day of practice," said Petrino. "I thought the players worked hard and showed good technique. We have a long way to go, but I was pleased for the first day of practice. I liked some of the fresh-

men like Rod Council, Johnnie Burns and Lamar Myles."

The Cardinals continued practice with a 3:30 workout Tuesday afternoon.

Practice Notes: Seniors Stefan LeFors, J.R. Russell, Kerry Rhodes and Robert McCune were voted by their teammates as captains for the 2004 season. McCune is in his second season as captain as he was selected last season by his teammates.

Freshmen Breno Giacomini was cleared to begin practice Tuesday. He received a physical after practice and joined the team on Tuesday.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Georgetown College has been tabbed as the favorite by the coaches Mid-South Conference to win the 2004 season volleyball championship.

The Tigers (40-5), the defending regular season and conference tournament champions, received 25 points and five first-place votes. Campbellsville University (29-14), which was last season's runner-up in both the regular season and confer-

ence tournament, finished second in the balloting with 21 points and one first-place vote. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

The Mid-South Conference Championship is scheduled for Nov. 12-13, with the NAIA Region XI Tournament being contested the following week on Nov. 19-20. Both tournament will be played at the Mid America Sports Center in Jeffersontown.

Louisville's starting tight end quits team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville lost its starting tight end when Wayne Riles quit the team, leaving the Cardinals without a tight end with game experience.

No explanation was given for Riles' departure, which came as a surprise to the coaching staff, said football sports information director Rocco Gasparro.

Riles had been in Louisville all summer working out with the team, but went home to Albany, Ga., two weeks ago when players took a break from summer conditioning. He informed coaches Friday that he won't be back.

The 6-foot-3, 243-pounds Riles appeared in 13 games last season, mostly on special-teams duty.

Coach Bobby Petrino declined to comment on his departure.

Riles was a third-stringer last season but was penciled in as the starter by default coming out of spring practice.

Without him, the Cardinals will look to fill the void with a pair of incoming freshmen — Scott Kuhn and Gary Barnidge — and senior Adam McCauley, who had been moved from tight end to fullback before last season.

Garcia honored on Preseason Wooden All-America team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville sophomore forward Francisco Garcia has been named to the 2004-05 Wooden Award Preseason All-America Team.

A finalist for national player of the year honors last season, the 6-7 junior scored in double-

figures in 22 games and in 42 for his career. Garcia scored over 20 on 10 occasions as a sophomore, including three of the last four. He ranked among the Conference USA leaders in scoring (16.4, 4th in C-USA), assists (4.7, third), steals (1.9, fourth), blocked shots (1.4, 8th), free throw percentage (.797, 9th) and assists-to-turnovers

ratio (1.66, 10th). He will open his junior year just 182 points short of becoming the Cardinals' 54th career 1,000-point scorer.

Last season, Garcia was on the final ballot of the top 20 candidates for the Wooden Award and All-America team, was among the 20 finalists for the Naismith College Basketball

Player of the Year and was among the final 15 candidates for the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Player of the Year Award. He earned all-region honors by the NABC and the USBWA and was a first-team All-Conference USA pick. Garcia has already been noted among the top ten players nationally on Dick Vitale's preseason "All-Rolls Royce" team.

Garcia is among 50 players included among the preseason honorees. In mid January, the Wooden Award committee will release the midseason top 30. The ten player Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced on March 29. One member of the Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced on April 9, 2004 as the recipient of the Wooden Award Trophy as the nation's collegiate basketball Player of the Year.

Suspended Kentucky football player faces additional charge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOPKINSVILLE — Suspended Kentucky football player Ricky Abren had a second felony charge added to his case during a court hearing in his hometown.

Abren, a redshirt freshman nose guard, was arrested July 23 on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a felony; possession of marijuana; possession of a suspended license; and

operating a vehicle with a suspended license. The other charges are misdemeanors.

In court on Friday, he also was charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, the second felony charge against him, said Abren's attorney, Foster Cotthoff. The loaded handgun found by police in the car that Abren was driving allegedly had been stolen.

Abren waived his right to a preliminary hearing Friday. His

case now will proceed to the grand jury.

Cotthoff said Abren plans to be on campus Monday when players report for the season's first practice. Abren was suspended from game action by coach Rich Brooks on July 26.

He sat out last season as a medical redshirt because of an irregular heartbeat but rose to No. 2 on the depth chart at nose guard during spring practice.

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Knott Central to host grid

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Football will take center stage in Knott County Friday evening when the Knott County Central High School football team hosts the third annual Patriot Grid. As part of the grid, two games will be played.

In the first game, scheduled to kick off at 6:30 p.m., Sheldon Clark will take on Estill County, a resurgent Central Kentucky team.

Sheldon Clark is set to begin play in its first season under new head coach Shawn Hager. After longtime head coach Jim Matney took the top football position at Johnson Central High School, Hager took over as head coach of the Cardinal grid

program. Estill County finished the 2003 high school football season as one of the most promising teams in the state.

The nightcap of the third annual Patriot Grid will pit host Knott County Central against Fleming-Neon. Kickoff for the second game is set for 8:15 p.m.

Don Smith is back at the helm of the Patriot football program. Mark Johnson has made a return to the sidelines and is guiding Fleming-Neon's grid team. Neither Fleming-Neon nor Knott Central made the State Playoffs last season.

Admission to Friday's grid is \$5. The playing format for the grid will include downs, running clock, punt with no return and game situations.

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Sudden die-off of fish in ponds reported

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' (KDFWR) Fisheries Division has received numerous calls from private pond owners seeing dead fish in their ponds this year, with increased reports over the last few weeks.

These sudden "kills" usually occur in fishing ponds or lakes with "wild" (bass, bluegill, catfish, grass carp, etc.) fish populations, and that do not receive mechanical aeration. Weather conditions, especially periods with high rainfall and cloudy days, are the main cause for this type of problem.

According to KDFWR

District Fishery Biologist Kerry Prather, rains can increase growth of plankton (microscopic plants and animals) in ponds.

Phytoplankton (microscopic plants or algae) are the primary producers of oxygen in the pond. Plankton grows continually, but is short-lived, and it is the decay process of these and other organic material that increases

dissolved oxygen demand in the pond.

During cloudy periods, sometimes the demand for dissolved oxygen within the pond exceeds what is being produced by the plankton. This situation, combined with night-time conditions that further deplete the oxygen level, leaves fish with too little oxygen to survive.

Unfortunately, the larger fish die first, because they have a greater oxygen need.

Ponds that are high in fertility (more "green") and have good fish populations, may be prone to experience a fish kill. Other pond-kills may be caused by heavy rains in what is commonly known as a "turn over". When rainfall of two inches or more occurs, it can cause a rapid mixing of the pond. Deeper areas naturally have little dissolved oxygen during the summer.

Fish can't live in this portion of the pond at that time. When the "turnover" or mixing happens quickly, such as a sudden, heavy downpour, it results in much less oxygen throughout the entire pond and causes fish to die. In both cases the fish kill seems to finally occur over night

when dissolved oxygen levels are lowest. The only way to help prevent reduction of the oxygen level is to continually keep the pond aerated with an aerator or agitator, which provides oxygen top to bottom in the water column, regardless of weather conditions.

Pond owners should monitor their waters closely during cloudy periods or after heavy rains and be prepared to aerate their pond with aerators, fountains, water pumps or agitators. Most pond fish kills do not kill all of the fish, but unfortunately many of the larger fish may be lost. Aquatic vegetation control with herbicides should also be limited during these critical times. This activity can also limit oxygen production beyond.

Elway, Sanders, Eller and Brown enter Hall of Fame

by BARRY WILNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANTON, Ohio — There was no escape this time for the resourceful John Elway and the slippery Barry Sanders. And they were thrilled about being caught flatfooted.

Elway and Sanders, along with Carl Eller and Bob Brown, were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Sunday. Both Elway and Sanders made a mockery of defenses throughout their record-setting careers, while Brown was one of the premier blockers of his era. Eller was a star defensive end with the Purple People Eaters in Minnesota.

"I'll call him the best ever to play the game," Elway said of Sanders. "I wish I could have played with Bob Brown, and I am glad I didn't have to play against Carl Eller."

Elway is the first Bronco to be inducted, and thousands of fans wearing blue or orange No. 7 jerseys filled Fawcett Stadium. They chanted his name, cheered every time he was shown on the scoreboard, and listened intently as Elway's daughter, Jessica, 18, told them how her father taught his chil-

dren to be tough.

Then Elway took the stage for what seemed like a Broncos home game.

"I have to be totally honest. I have never heard that in Ohio before," he joked at the beginning of an emotional speech in which he paid tribute to his late father, Jack, his first coach, and the rest of his family; to his city; to his team; and to his teammates.

"For every guy who ever stepped on the field with me, I accept this honor today on behalf of all of you," Elway said. "Thanks for protecting me, catching my passes, defending our goal line, sharing our highs and lows. And thanks for not losing confidence in me when I lined up for a snap as a rookie behind the left guard."

When he retired after guiding Denver to its second straight NFL title — and his fifth Super Bowl appearance — he had led his team to more victories (148) than any quarterback in history. Elway engineered 47 game-winning or tying drives in the fourth quarter or overtime. He threw for 51,407 yards, more than 30 miles, and 300 touchdowns.

Sanders rushed for more than 1,000 yards in all 10 of his seasons with the Detroit Lions. But

at 31, he walked away from the game in 1999 and, Sunday, became the third-youngest Hall of Fame inductee, behind Gale Sayers and Jim Brown.

Known for his unfathomable moves that led to long, darting runs, Sanders said his one regret about leaving the game so early was not playing in a Super Bowl. The Lions reached the NFC title game in 1991, but that was as far as Sanders got.

Introduced by his father, William, as "the third-best running back who ever lived," Sanders credited his dad for "the great lesson that allowed him to be a great player."

"He said 'Son play the game the way it is supposed to be played,'" Sanders recalled. "Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Go out and play the way you are capable of."

Sanders was capable of 76 100-yard rushing performances, 15,269 yards rushing overall and five 1,500-yard seasons.

Eller retired in 1979 after 16 NFL seasons. A five-time All-Pro who played in six Pro Bowls and four Super Bowls, he made a habit of recovering fumbles, grabbing 23 in his career.

Eller, an admitted former substance abuser who became a drug counselor in Minneapolis,

stressed the importance of education and of serving as a role model in his strong speech.

"I want to use this platform to help young African-American males to participate fully in this society," he said. "I want their direction to be headed to the great universities of our nation, not to the prison and jail cells. They must know they are part of the establishment, not separate from it."

"I haven't given up on you. ... Be the winners."

Brown, a native of nearby Cleveland, made five All-Pro teams and six Pro Bowls playing for the Eagles, Rams and Raiders. A ferocious run blocker and pass protector, Brown was nicknamed "Boomer" for his hits.

"I brought the need to be the best (and) an uncompromising work ethic," he said. "I'm proud and privileged to have my name mentioned with such offensive linemen as Art Shell, Gene Upshaw, Jim Otto and Ron Mix. Better has not been born yet."

Then turning to the other Hall members, he added: "I am thrilled and eager to embrace you, my band of brothers."

Reds trade RHP Lidle to Phillies for 3 players

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds said Monday they traded right-handed starter Cory Lidle to the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for two minor-leaguers and a player to be named later.

The Reds said they obtained outfielder Javon Moran and left-handed pitcher Joe Wilson in exchange for Lidle. The Reds plan to fill Lidle's roster spot before Tuesday night's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Lidle, 32, had pitched Sunday for Cincinnati. He was 7-10 for the Reds with a 5.32 ERA in 24 starts, including 1-5 with a 6.98 ERA in his last seven starts. Lidle is a free agent

following this season.

Moran, 21, was Philadelphia's fourth-round pick in the June 2003 first-year player draft. That season, he led the New York-Penn League with 27 stolen bases for Batavia.

This season, Moran batted .285 for Lakewood in the South Atlantic League, with 39 stolen bases.

Wilson, 22, was selected by the Phillies in the 13th round of the June 2003 draft. That season, he posted a 2.27 ERA in 11 starts and three relief appearances. For Lakewood, Wilson went 4-7 with a 3.64 ERA in 19 starts and five relief appearances.

The Reds said they will assign Moran and Wilson to their Single-A Dayton affiliate.

Rookie CB looks good in practice

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — Cornerback Keiwan Ratliff is making up for lost time.

The second-round draft pick from Florida intercepted Carson

Palmer twice Saturday during the Cincinnati Bengals' annual mock game, an impressive showing for someone who had practiced only once.

Ratliff was a holdout until Thursday, when he agreed to a

deal that included a \$1.425 million signing bonus. He practiced on Friday, then sat out the team's annual training camp scrimmage the next day.

Players wore shorts and shoulder pads for the mock

game on Saturday. Coach Marvin Lewis had them work on game situations — drives inside the 20-yard line, 2-minute drills and the like.

Ratliff used the opportunity to make a good first impression.

Palmer threw a pass up for grabs after a botched snap in the shotgun formation, and Ratliff came down with it. His second interception came when Palmer's receiver slipped and fell, allowing the cornerback to break on the ball.

"That's just part of my game, making things happen on the defense," said Ratliff, who led the Southeastern Conference with nine interceptions last season. "I missed things more men-

tally than physically. It's just one of those things where you've got to get back out there and get back into the swing of things mentally."

Ratliff is expected to compete for the No. 3 cornerback spot at the outset.

Palmer was 16-of-28 for 282 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He takes over this season for NFL Comeback Player of the Year Jon Kitna, who is now the backup quarterback.

The Bengals open the pre-season Saturday at Tampa Bay, Palmer's first test as the starter.

"Every time he comes out here, he's working hard and he's making progress," quarterbacks

coach Ken Zampese said. "We'll find out when we go have a chance to play Tampa, because the speed will pick up, tremendously and the reaction time will be fun to see."

Notes: Rookie LB Landon Johnson sat out the mock game due to a sore shoulder suffered during Friday's scrimmage. ... LT Levi Jones is expected back at practice on Monday. Jones was involved in an auto accident on July 29 and has been limited to conditioning drills the entire training camp. ... LG guard Eric Steinbach (sore elbow) is expected to return to practice sometime in the middle of week.

Williams wants fight with Klitschko, won't rule out Tyson rematch

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Danny Williams would fight Mike Tyson again but prefers a title bout against WBC heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko.

Tyson, once the most feared boxer of his era, was knocked out in the fourth round by Williams in Louisville, Ky., on July 30. Williams spent the next week making TV appearances in the United States.

"I want to fight Klitschko and become WBC champion of the world," Williams said Monday on his return to London. "That has always been my dream since I was 8 years old. It's the one (Muhammad) Ali had, and it's the one I want."

"I have beaten Tyson," he added. "So I believe Klitschko would be a pushover."

Williams was considered a journeyman before the Tyson bout. He had a record of 31-3 but never fought a prominent

opponent. He lost to Julius Francis, a British fighter Tyson knocked out in the second round a few years ago.

There's no shortage of confidence now.

"I was fighting one of the all-time greats, and I was a massive underdog, but I was able to stop him in four rounds," Williams said. "I'm capable of beating anyone, and well."

Tyson, 38, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in Phoenix on Aug. 2 to repair cartilage damage. He apparently sustained four tears in the knee late in the first round against Williams. It was Tyson's first

fight in 17 months.

"He's saying that he hurt his knee, and I'd like to show him that I am a better fighter than he is," Williams said when asked about a rematch. "The knee injury was a big excuse. It saddens me that he has to go to that level and make an excuse."

Williams said he was happy to return home.

"I can't believe all the attention I'm getting, especially in the States," he said. "People out there have taken to me big-time. They wanted me to stay out there, but I couldn't stay in the country any longer. I had to get out — I was getting homesick."

Pena leaves game with cramps

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Cincinnati Reds outfielder Wily Mo Pena left Sunday's game against the Colorado Rockies in the sixth inning with cramps and dehydration.

Pena singled to right to drive in a run with none out in the

sixth. He doubled over as he crossed first base and was replaced by pinch-runner Jacob Cruz.

Pena was 3-for-4 with a home run and a career-high five RBIs when he came out.

A Statement from Joe Nuxhall

The statement below is from Reds broadcaster Joe Nuxhall.

Since my press conference introducing my biography, *Joe: Rounding Third and Heading for Home*, I've played a little golf and had a chance to rest. On Wednesday, my emotions got the best of me. Today, I want to make sure that everyone knows that I love the Cincinnati Reds and the entire organization.

Everyone has always treated me fairly and made

it clear that I would always be a part of the Reds organization. John Allen and I will sit down shortly to work out what my future role will be.

I look forward to the September 18th celebration of my sixty years with my beloved Reds. Hope you'll all join me.

As far as I am concerned, this little episode is over.

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POISON OAK

When the blacktop came

Although it was no more than a half mile from our front door to the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church, in the summer time if we walked the main road when we went to Sunday School (and we always walked the main road because if we took the shortcut behind Foster Burton's house, the briars would have snagged the legs of our good pants) by the time we got there, those shoes that Mom had insisted we polish - or at least wipe clean with Dad's shine rag - would be covered with the thick black coal dust that covered everything else in the camp. It was the same dust that turned our bed linens to a pale shade of grey



Clyde Pack

when Mom would dry them on the clothesline that Dad had strung between two poles in our back yard. It was the same dust that formed a thick film over every window pane in every house that always left ugly streaks

whenever it rained.

Passing cars, even those driven at moderate speeds, would raise so much dust that we'd have to hold our breath until it settled. If we happened to play hard enough to raise a sweat, the dust would form little black rings around our necks like tiny, glistening pieces of black thread.

But when the autumn rains came, followed by those never-ending winter months - months that even Christmas couldn't brighten for very long - that thick black dust turned into thick, black

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER

Courage to continue, courage to say no

Sometimes we don't have to look very far at all to find people in our lives that set some of the most awesome examples, or that just totally amaze us!

Two of those individuals, for me, are Hannah Adams, a co-worker, and my mother. Hannah is probably one of the quietest persons I've ever met, but when it comes to dedication and loyalty

to her place of work, I don't think there's anybody who can compare to her, or to my mom, either.

You see, Hannah was recently diagnosed with cancer. She's undergone one surgery, which she had during a week's vacation, and has been spending her lunch hours taking chemo and radiation treatments - only to return right back to work!

To say that this amazes me is more than an understatement. Words can, in no way, express how truly amazing this woman is.

No matter how many times any of us that work alongside Hannah have inquired as to how she is doing, all we ever hear in response from her is "Fine"!

I have never once heard her complain about this hand that life has dealt her.

And then, there's my mother, who at 63 years of age heads out to work each and every morning though she is battling chronic sinusitis, a condition that has led her to have one surgery, hospitalized, and another on an out-patient basis. She also fights

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JWT offers Professional Audition Workshop

For even the most experienced performers, auditioning can be a nerve-racking event. What to sing, what to wear, where to find a monologue?

Beginning on Saturday, August 7, Jenny Wiley Theatre will set out

to demystify the audition process by hosting a professional audition workshop. Gain insight from industry professionals who understand the process, and learn how best to prepare for that all-important two-minute audition. Receive specific feedback on your current

audition materials and individualized instruction as to how to strengthen your overall performance.

The Professional Audition Workshop will be led by Misty Daniels, a Jenny Wiley alumna,

who will draw upon her years of experience auditioning for commercials, film, and the Broadway stage. Misty will be joined by Scott Bradley, Jenny Wiley Theatre Artistic Director, who has a wealth

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The home of Robert and Kathy Allen, located on Maple Avenue, was chosen as this month's "Yard of the Month" by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

August 'Yard of the Month'

Rock gardens and restful shade key to leisure living

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

The picturesque home of Robert and Kathy Allen, located on Maple Avenue, "a nice, quiet street," say the Allen's, has been chosen to receive the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Yard of the Month" award for the month of August.

The home is nestled among some of the city's oldest trees, providing ample shade for children at play and pets at rest on a hot summer day. The shady street could prove to be a problem for some garden enthusiasts, but the Allen's have embraced the shade and made it work for their home's landscape design by planting hardy ferns and plants that not only grow well in the shade, but thrive upon it as well.

Using the area's natural creeks

and banks as inspiration for their home's exterior design, the family has created tranquil scenes of rustling waters, rustic stones and an abundance of native ferns and flora common to the Big Sandy region.

Since the couple realized that they were going to be dealing with lots of shade, in addition to several pets and lots of neighborhood children, they decided to just work with nature and plant hardy ferns and hosta, interspersed with potted plants and intermingled with a few hardy blooms such as zinnias, day lilies and trailing petunias. A rock garden pond and waterfall provide the focal point for the design and add the finishing touch to creating a casual and relaxed atmosphere for a bustling family dealing with two

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This tranquil waterfall sets the stage for serenity and serves as the focal point for the home's landscape design.

CRITTER CORNER

Demodecosis, part II

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Last week, we had covered the basics of Demodectic Mange, caused by a tiny mite that normally lives deep in the hair follicles of dogs' skin without any problem. Certain disorders of the immune system can allow the mites to multiply to the degree that they can cause severe skin disease with hair loss, itching and secondary bacterial infections.

The disease is diagnosed using a microscope to find mites in debris scraped off affected areas of skin. Once a diagnosis of Demodecosis (or "Red" Mange) has been made, there are several approaches to treatment.

As we discussed last week, your vet may opt to not even treat small, localized

areas of the disorder in young pups, since they often outgrow it spontaneously. In other cases, these small lesions may be treated with an ointment containing the chemical Rotenone, which is an insecticide. Adults and more severely infected older pups may call for more drastic action.

There is only one product on the market specifically labeled for the treatment of generalized Demodecosis. This is marketed under the trade name of Mitaban, containing the active ingredient Amitraz. It comes in tiny individual bottles, designed to be mixed with water and used as a whole-body sponge-on or dip. As I understand it, this chemical is

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"Rachael." Rachael is an English Setter owned by Vylinda and Todd Howard, of Hippo, where she spends her days with her puppies and dog family. Our readers write: "They call her a Setter, but Rachael has never 'Set' in her life. She is constantly moving, stopping only long enough for a pat on the head and a snack." We think dogs like Rachael help make the world go 'round!

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's

Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The goal of the center is to meet the needs of all children and families who reside in the community or neighborhood being served by our school. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian H. Akers, Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant; and Debra Hayes, Center Nurse.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students.

Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

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

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ Now accepting registration

for the 2004-2005 school year. Limited openings are currently available for Preschool thru 8th grade. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 for more information.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ NOTICE - PHS will begin holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

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

well as students.

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

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

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 10 and August 12, 1994)

A special judge has given the attorney for a Floyd County man until Friday to complete the taking of evidence in a civil suit that accuses Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo of election fraud during the May 1993 primary election campaign. But attorney C.K. Belhasen, who represents radio station owner Dale McKinney in the suit against Stumbo, said he had not been officially served with the judge's order on Monday...A former Adams Middle School principal's suit against the Floyd County Board of Education will go to trial Thursday, more than two years after the original complaint was filed...About 25 craftspeople from Floyd County, and other counties in the region, gathered at the lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, last Wednesday, to learn the ends and outs of marketing their crafts. The day-long workshop was sponsored by the Kentucky Arts and Crafts Foundation in Louisville...Allen City Hall became a verbal battleground Monday night, during the city's council meeting, but that didn't stop the council from giving themselves raises, or naming a city manager. Discussion became heated about halfway through the meeting when city councilwoman Anne Bentley began casting aspersions on the ability of police chief Virgil Conn, to carry out his duties...The Prestonsburg City Council's personnel committee will be going back to the drawing board to find the best way to comparing "apples to apples." The council is trying to finalize the pay rates, work schedules and raises for city employees for the current fiscal year, with dispatch, fire and police departments still to be worked out...Several coal trucks lined up at Garth, last week, as Rumpke of Kentucky cleaned out the temporary land fill. The waste was transported to Cooksey Brothers Land Fill in Greenup County...Martin City Council is continuing its efforts to clear up the city's water problems, and is considering assistance from the Water Resources Assistance Corporation (WRAC), a division of the Big Sandy Area Development District. It is also considering raising the city's water rates...Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin handed acting Police Chief Darrell Conley the keys, Wednesday, to one of the six new police cars the city purchased for the police department...A countywide crusade to raise donations for Terri LaShae Jarvis, of Allen, a Floyd County infant, in need of two life-saving transplants will get underway today. Crusade volunteers were manning roadblocks at

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Martin, Allen, Mud Creek and Garrett, and asking for donations for expenses needed for transporting the infant and mother to a Pittsburgh hospital for a donor match and to cover other expenses...Members of the Jenny Wiley Festival Committee, the Prestonsburg tourism director, and the press, waited for almost an hour wednesday morning, for a meeting of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission to get underway...Preliminary hearings were held in Floyd District Court, Wednesday afternoon, and included a hearing for a Floyd man who escaped from custody earlier this month. Rodney Blackburn had been brought downstairs from the Floyd County jail to District Court for arraignment on August 2, along with 12 other prisoners and fled when the group was filing into the courtroom...Testimony concluded Thursday afternoon in a day-long civil trial involving a dispute between a former Adams Middle School principal and the Floyd County Board of Education. It could take a month, though, before a verdict is issued in the case. At issue is a complaint filed by former AMS principal Thomas Tackett, who was demoted in 1992 by interim, state-appointed superintendent Eldon Smith to the job of housebound instructor...The Army Corps of Engineers will soon be looking at the ups and downs of flood control along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Funding for a study of the Levisa Fork Basin in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties was included in the 1995 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, passed by the House of Representatives this week...There died: Tina Lafferty Crum, 84, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 4, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Oma Whittaker, 84, of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Opal Spears May, 84, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, April 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frank Patton, 65, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Wednesday, July 27, at his home; Nora Belle Martin, 87, of Martin, Friday, August 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Emogene Moore, 56, of Bainbridge, Indiana, formerly of McDowell, Sunday, August 7, at Putnam County Hospital in Greencastle, Indiana; Lucille Greene Bingham, 87, of Hurricane, West Virginia, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 4, at Chateau Grove Nursing Home, Hurricane, West Virginia; Bobby D. Wallen, 37, of Martin, Friday, August 5, at his residence; Everett Slone, 75, of Martin, Saturday, August 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alice Gearheart, 75, of Hi Hat, Monday, August 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alexander Boone Fleiner, 84,

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Twenty Years Ago

(August 15, 1984)

The Floyd County Fiscal Court's policy on health insurance is the target of a lawsuit filed on behalf of Floyd County Sheriff Henry Hale and his deputies...Plans were announced for construction of a \$3 million shopping center near Prestonsburg, to be known as Glyn View Plaza...After deliberating nearly three hours a Floyd Circuit Court jury declared itself about evenly split or whether David Lee Allen, 23, of Garrett, was guilty of selling three "hits" of PCP to Det. Johnny Creech...There died: Alto Lovely, 73, of Hueysville, last Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Mittle Gunter Johnson, 70, of Melvin, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Fannie Cole Johnson, 84, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carley McSurley, 78, of Drift, last Friday, at his home; Lula Florence Burchfield Jervis, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Marshall, 73, of Martin, Sunday, at VA Hospital in Lexington; Mary Elizabeth Wells, of Auxier, August 10, at the Chandler Medical Center in Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 14, 1974)

The Mountain Investment Corporation, Florida-based firm which "owns" the town of Wheelwright, filed Monday, in circuit court here, a suit asking that Wheelwright officials be enjoined from enforcing ordinances adopted recently to control housing and other conditions there...A police investigation into neighbors reports of a disturbance in an apartment building at the Goble-Roberts Addition here late Monday night terminated a "pot" party and resulted in the arrest of 14 youths...R. Donald Goble, of Prestonsburg, became assistant county attorney, effective July 1...The Floyd Fiscal Court, last Wednesday, accepted the apparent low bid on reroofing of the courthouse. The bid was \$33,982 submitted by Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., of Charleston, W.Va...The United Mine Workers called, Monday, for a five-day shutdown of the nation's soft coal mines, starting next Monday...There

died: Mrs. Wanda Lee Slone, 50, of Topmost, late Wednesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Hargus Dinnson Hall, 48, of New Philadelphia, O., formerly of this county, Friday afternoon, in an accident in Lafayette, Ohio; Trimble Charley Mitchell, 29, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; R. B. "Bert" Stewart, 76, last Thursday, at his home at Hindman; Melvin Keene, 61, of Wolcottville, Ind., formerly of Melvin, Tuesday, August 6, in a LaGrange, Indiana hospital; George Hancock, 61, of Columbus, O., formerly of Garrett, August 6, in a Columbus, hospital; Mrs. Maude Billips, 73, of Martin, last Wednesday, victim of a heart attack; Benny Boyd, 77, August 6, at his home at Dana; Miss Sherry Lynn Cole, 20, August 7, at her home at Melvin; Mrs. Joan Hunter Webb, 68, of Auxier, Friday, at a Paintsville hospital; Joe Paris Poe, 41, of Abbott Creek, Thursday, at his home on Big Branch.

Forty Years Ago

(August 20, 1964)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted, Tuesday night, to purchase from the heirs of the late Hiram Harris, 22 acres of land at the outskirts of West Prestonsburg as a start toward the realization of a community dream of a city park and recreation area...One day's work last week by county, state and federal officers reduced the number of moonshine stills operating in the county by six...As a direct result of lessons learned in Floyd County and seven other areas where the program has been operated on an experimental basis since mid-1961, Congress has decided to expand the food-stamp program...Clifford B. Latta, executive director of the Municipal Housing Commission, said Tuesday, that the work of razing the old Floyd County courthouse may be begun Monday, if the fiscal court grants right of entry...There died: Mrs. Annie C. Collins, 77, Sunday, at her home at Lancer; Wendell Ratliff, 33, Sunday, at his home at Wayland; Ely Lewis, 90, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Lackey; Mrs. Florence (Hebads) Martin, 81, of McDowell, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter there; Orville Jackson Moore, 50, formerly of Floyd County, August 5, in a slate fall in a Pike County coal mine; Mrs. Lacie Cline, 49, formerly of this county, last Tuesday, in Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Ada N. Crisp, 67, of Water Gap, Tuesday, en route to a hospital; W. B. Pratt, 83, Floyd native, August 7, at West Liberty.

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Yard

careers, two active boys, school and extracurricular activities. "We enjoy all the neighborhood children and pets and just wanted to create a friendly atmosphere for them," said Kathy Allen. "The shade works well with everything we have and the waterfall, which we just added this year, provides a beautiful focal point. And with the potted plants, we don't have to worry about neighborhood pets digging anything up."

Honored to have been chosen for the award, the Allen's home, in return, honors casual family living and togetherness with a real sense of regional style.

Robert and Kathy Allen have two sons, Rob and Will.

Lush foliage interspersed with potted plants, bright blooms and decorative rock native to the region complement the home's appeal.



Spacious decking to the rear of the home provides the family with countless hours of entertainment and "together time."



Korner

arthritis on a daily basis, along with allergies that are severe enough to necessitate breathing treatments, and on top of it all, she battles with her insurance company about covering her medication expenses. Astonishing isn't it, how we must pay our insurance premiums, but yet our insurance companies can tell us what physician we may see and what medications we may take! That totally blows my mind! But, whatever the battle, Mom musters the strength, and the dedication, to be at her job and continue on!

Last Tuesday, when I found myself experiencing "pain" beginning at the wee hour of 4:00 a.m., I wanted so desperately to just continue to lie on my couch and wallow in self pity when I heard the clock go off, signaling to me that it was time to begin the day.

Oh yeah, my very first thought was there was no way I could function throughout the day's events. The very next thought was, "Get over it, if Hannah can get up and come to work everyday and take chemo and radiation on her lunch hour you can handle this!"

And I did. And I am so thankful that Hannah has the positive attitude, and the continuing strength, to get up every day and be the positive example that she is!

Hannah, I truly admire you and pray fervently for a "Cancer-Free" report for you!

And, if my 63-year-old mother can go through what she goes through each day, I figure I can surely muster my own strength. I am so proud of you, Mom!

The more I think about Hannah and Mom and their dedication to

their work, I think about people, both male and female, who are even younger than either Hannah or I, (and we happen to be the same age) who can't seem to even bring themselves to get out of the bed before 2 or 3 p.m. - on a daily basis - or who can't seem to "find themselves" or what it is that they actually want to do with their lives, except to escape reality through popping a pill or firing up a joint or downing a bottle of something intoxicating. Boy, just thinking about it makes my blood pressure begin to rise.

We have people here who work their butts off everyday, yet live payday to payday. Folks that can't afford the medications they need, even though they get up and come out each day to earn a dollar. We also have others who spend their every waking moment just trying to find a way and a dollar to buy their next hit of escaping reality for a couple of hours - leaving the responsibilities of their lives to their families. It's so totally disgusting it's pathetic.

These very individuals don't ever seem to stop for a single

moment of their non-confused states of mind to think about what they are doing to those who love them. Those who worry and stress about their well-being, and pray that they won't take something that will end their life.

Oh, how many have already had to die, and yet so many think that it won't happen to them!

To me, drugs are as evil as cancer!

What is so heart-wrenching is knowing that no human being tries desperately to get cancer, but there are so many human beings trying desperately to continue to live on drugs!

God, how I pray that the blinders are removed from those eyes so blinded by the effects of drugs and alcohol. I pray our children can escape the pressures and desires to try them, I pray that those bound by their addictions be released, to live life to it's fullest, and take responsibility for what is theirs.

Til Next Week,
Pray!
May God Bless...

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Oak

paste that clung to everything it touched, and it seemed to touch everything.

No matter how long you stomped and scraped your feet before you entered the house,

you carried it inside. I've seen Mom sweep a handful of chalky, grey substance from her linoleum-covered kitchen floor after we'd walk through it just one time. She'd half-heartedly fuss at us for not wiping our feet, but I think she knew we could have stood out there wiping until the cows came home and still would have tracked it into the house. Even after it had dried the next morning, we'd take the shoes out on the back porch and slap them together and still not get all the caked mud off.

Coal-camp dust, that with the change of seasons would turn into coal-camp mud, was simply a way of life; something that was as much a part of the camp as was the constant roar of the nearby tippie or the abundant supply of neighborhood dogs that yelped incessantly as they chased every passing vehicle.

Imagine our delight when one summer day men from the county came with big trucks filled with hot asphalt and covered the main road with a thick layer of blacktop. Pot holes once filled with red dog vanished and the dust that once chased the passing cars simply went away. Oh, there was still a dark cloud that hung heavily in the vicinity of the tippie, and everything white that Mom hung out on the clothesline still turned grey, but when the first blacktop road snaked its way from Route 581 all the way to the church house, it was a pretty big deal.

School

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

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

Wesley Christian Daycare now accepting infants and tod-

dlers up to 4 years old. 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.

Critter

somewhat unstable and breaks down easily after exposure to air, so it is not available in larger sizes. This means, of course, that this is a fairly expensive medication. Mitaban is a prescription product, and there can be side effects from its use, so you certainly want to work with your vet. First off, you want to know for sure what you're treating, and you want to discuss the potential side effects thoroughly. The Mitaban label calls for its use every two weeks. For how long? That varies, but basically it needs to be continued beyond the time the problem appears to be gone. This may take several weeks to a few months. Using antibiotics to help clear up any secondary bacterial skin infection will often make treatment of the primary disease much easier.

As I said earlier, I am not certain that you can ever say this disease is "cured"; sometimes all you can achieve is control of the problem. My chow-mix, Whitney, had a severe case of Demodex when I first acquired her; for years I still had to dip her once or twice a year to keep the condition under control. It tends to flare back up in times of stress, such as surgery, illness,

or in Whitney's case, Obedience School. She has always been shy and slightly neurotic, and although she did fairly well in class, the whole thing was too much for her, and I dropped her out halfway through the course, partially bald. She hasn't had a problem in years, but I know it is there, lurking under her shiny black coat.

In a few instances, it seems that even control is impossible, and that is when we have to go beyond what is "approved" for treatment. This is a grey area, and when we enter this territory, owner and veterinarian have to work together even more closely. We may use a more concentrated solution of the Mitaban, and we may use it more often than the label recommends.

Other medications may have to be considered, such as Ivermectin or Milbemycin. (Both are approved for use in dogs, at much lower dosages, as heartworm preventatives.) We tend to use these as last resorts, the big guns that are pulled out when everything else has failed. Yes, we are taking bigger chances here, but by this point, it is a war—with the dog's health, and maybe its very life, at stake.

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The final point that I need to emphasize here is that Demodectic Mange is not contagious to people. (I was surprised to find out, though, while doing the research for this article, that humans have their own Demodex mite, which apparently does not cause us any trouble.) Also, Demodecticosis is essentially not contagious to other dogs. It probably does pass from affected mother to newborns while their immune systems are still not up to speed. I imagine it might be spread in some rare case where an immune-deficient adult was in contact with another affected dog. There is an inherited tendency toward developing the disease, and affected dogs should not be bred, especially those with the generalized form.

I hope I have made this difficult skin problem a little easier to understand, and I hope that I have also made it clear that this is not something to be approached with home remedies. Even with all the medications vets have available, Demodex can be a formidable opponent.

JWT

of casting experience from his work at JWT, the Media Theatre in Philadelphia and Morehead State University.

Reserve your spot in the Workshop's next two sessions to be held on August 14 and 21, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Pike Auditorium at the Big Sandy Community & Technical College, formerly Prestonsburg Community College. The Workshop is designed for participants ages 8 and up. Those under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent. The fee for the Professional Audition Workshop is \$60. To enroll, call Jenny Wiley Theatre at 606-886-9274 or toll-free at 1-877-CALL-JWT.

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Yesterdays

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Fifty Years Ago

(August 19, 1954)

Officials of the Division of Parks, Conservation and Highways will visit Dewey Lake, Friday, to make tentative location of a scenic highway route along the lake, from Stratton Branch to the road which connects with Hager Gap, and later will connect with the dam itself...A suit filed by the town of Martin, asking the annexation of extensive territory to the corporate limits, reached the court last Friday, and at least one attorney has been employed by dissenting citizens to fight the move...One-fifth of the more than 130,000 persons in 27 counties who are beneficiaries of the commodity relief program live in Floyd and Pike counties, survey figures released this week show...A suit growing out of a two-truck collision, last November 27, was filed in circuit court, Friday, asking a total of \$55,090 for the two plaintiffs, Patsy Jean Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Irene Osborne...The Senate approved, Tuesday, an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which directs the Army Corps of Engineers to resurvey the Big Sandy River, and its two forks, for possible canalization...East Kentucky is making, through the cooperation of Senator John Sherman Cooper, a determined bid for a substantial part of the 10 million tons of American gift coal to be shipped to friendly countries, before next June 30...The return to classroom work for pupils of all the county's larger schools will begin, Monday, August 30...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Artiver, of Detroit, Michigan, a daughter, Glenda Carol, August 15...There died: Thomas Irvin Ford, 79, former peace officer, at home at Lackey, Monday; Felix Milton Allen, 74, at home at Warco, Tuesday; Mrs. Easter Yates Whittaker, 84, at her home on Little Paint, Wednesday; Nelson Moore, 80, of Wayland, at the home of his daughter at Garrett, August 13; Ike Litton, 31, of Rockwood, Virginia, formerly of Buckingham, killed in a car accident in Tennessee, Monday; Sharon Lee Stith, shortly after birth, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Stanley Mekoliter Jr., 29, of Lima, Ohio, at the home of his mother-in-law, on Middle Creek, Friday; William B. Short, 46, native of Abbott Creek, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 17, 1944)

Floyd County war casualties reported this week are: Killed in action—Pfc. Hillard Tuttle, of Minnie; wounded—Pfc. George W. Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; Pfc. James Tackett, of Cliff; Bud Ford, of Wayland; Roy Mullett, of Bonanza, and Lewis Calhoun, of Bevinville; missing—Pvt. Charles Mullins, of Weeksbury...Elson Kendrick, 38, special officer at the David operations of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company Mines was found seriously wounded, late Sunday night at the company's No. 2 mine...An altar-bound couple, Andy Inman, of Lackey, and Miss Zora Music, of Glo, on their way to the home of a minister, were seriously injured, Monday afternoon, at Lackey, when their automobile left the highway and overturned. In separate hospitals, both will recover, it was said...John Rufus Green, two years old, of Orkney, is the third case of polio reported in Floyd County this year...Henry Caldwell, 37, native of Ivel, this county, was shot and killed in front of an inn near Tams Mountain, West Virginia, Sunday...Fire destroyed the Banner post office and the store of Postmaster I. N. Hall, last week...Upon expiration of the present rationing period, motorists will be required to refile applications for "A" gasoline coupons, it was announced this week by the Floyd War Price and Rationing Board...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Robinson, of Garrett, a daughter, Manuela Manilla, to S-Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Davidson, a son, John Jr., August 13, at The Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Pennington, of Ligon, a son, Larry Joe; to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers Jr., of Ligon, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cliff, a son...There died: Allen Slone, 93 years old, at the home of his son at Blue River, Tuesday; William L. Noe, 76, of Wayland, at the Martin General Hospital, Thursday; Mrs. Martha Rose, 91, at her home at Lancer, Sunday; Mrs. Dulsna Bentley, 64, of Langley, last week; Hershell Lester Jr., two months old, of Martin, at the Martin General Hospital, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 17, 1934)

A flash flood swept Prater Creek, Monday night, as the result of a cloudburst, destroying crops, washing buildings from their foundations, and causing property damage estimated at thousands of dollars...Five murder trials are included in the 424 cases docketed for hearing at the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court...Monte Everett Damron, 36, was killed August 11, when a gasoline grist mill blew-up at Robinson Creek...G. L. Gray, of Allen, special C&O agent, Friday night, at Ashland, effected the arrest of one of several prisoners who recently escaped from the Pike County jail...Through the courtesy of A. C. Carter, mayor of Prestonsburg, three Floyd County girls, Rebecca, Edna May and Victoria Derossett, of Water Gap, were taken to the vacation camp at Quicksand, Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Dixon, former Prestonsburg residents, a son, Conelius Allen Dixon, at their home in Salyersville; to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crockett, of Martin, a daughter, August 14...There died: Mrs. Andy Shepherd, 76, at her home on Bull Creek, Monday; Mrs. Opal Stanley Miller, 20, Friday, at the Golden Rule Hospital, Paintsville; Mrs. Hazel Compton, 32, of Hellier, native of Floyd County, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, August 9.

Kentucky's jobless rate rises in June

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent in June from 5.4 percent in May 2004, according to the Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Education Cabinet.

The state's seasonally adjusted jobless rate for June 2003 was 6.3 percent. The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate also remained at 5.6 percent for the third consecutive month in June 2004, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate has been in the 5.3 percent to 5.5 percent range in each of the first six months of 2004, so the rate has not shown much fluctuation this year. Compared to 2003, the jobless rate in 2004 has been significantly lower

each month," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Seven of the 10 major non-farm job North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors had employment increases in June, while two decreased, and one stayed the same, Cracraft said. A monthly survey of business establishments revealed that Kentucky's nonfarm employment rose by 5,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis to June's 1,793,400 employees. "Since June 2003, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has increased by 13,200 on a seasonally adjusted basis. In fact, June 2004 marked Kentucky's sixth consecutive month of over-the-year increases in nonfarm employment," he said.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector added the most jobs of any sector with an additional 2,400 positions compared to May 2004. Since June 2003, the sector employment has grown by 7,200 employees.

"This sector has added employment in four of the first six months of 2004," said Cracraft. "Most of the over-the-year gain was in the food services and drinking places industries."

The construction sector reported 1,000 more jobs in June 2004 than in May 2004. Since June 2003, the sector has had an upswing of 5,700 employees.

The trade, transportation and utilities sector went up by 800

jobs in June 2004. This sector includes retail and wholesale trade, transportation and utilities businesses, and warehousing, and is the largest sector in Kentucky with 372,100 employees. Since June 2003, the number of jobs in this sector has risen by 1,400 employees.

The professional and business services sector employment rose by 400 employees in June 2004. This sector recorded 800 more employees in June 2004 than in June 2003.

Kentucky's educational and health services sector reported 300 more jobs in June 2004 than in May 2004. Since June 2003, the sector has jumped by 2,100 jobs.

The information sector increased employment from May to June 2004. This sector,

which includes firms involved in publishing, Internet activities and broadcasting and news syndication, had 200 more jobs in June 2004 than in May 2004. Employment has grown by 300 employees since June 2003.

The government sector, which includes public education, increased by 100 jobs in June. Since June 2003, this sector has decreased by 6,900 jobs.

Following two months of employment increases totaling 1,600, employment in the other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance places, personal and laundry services, religious organizations, and civic and professional organizations, remained unchanged in June. Over the past 12 months, the sector has added 2,100 employees.

On the down side, Kentucky's financial activities sector lost 300 jobs in June. This sector, which includes establishments involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has added 700 jobs over the past 12 months.

The manufacturing sector fell by 100 more employees in June 2004. Compared to June 2003, the sector had 800 fewer employees in June 2004.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic's monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for June 2004 was 1,876,805 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is down 3,189 from the 1,879,994 employed in May 2004, but up 42,108 from the 1,834,697 employed in June 2003.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for June 2004 was 109,186. This figure is up 1,189 from the 107,997 unemployed in May 2004, but down 13,814 from the 123,000 Kentuckians unemployed in June 2003.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for June 2004 was 1,985,991. This figure is down 2,000 from the 1,987,991 recorded in May 2004, but up 28,294 from the 1,957,697 recorded for June 2003.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. However, because of the small sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at www.workforce.ky.gov.

Five ways to make your organization innovative

By James Feldman
FOR NEWSUSA

(NUE) - Creative ideas are what turn ordinary companies into market leaders. These companies see the end result first and then build a path to achieve those results.

A safety zone needs to be established. Often, failure is punished but success is not rewarded. We must remember that failure is the second cousin to success. We learn from our mistakes.

Creativity and innovation are key elements that propel busi-

nesses to the top. Without either, your company comes in second at best, and no one remembers No. 2. While being No. 1 certainly doesn't guarantee continued success, it is definitely better than being forgotten.

Here are some ways to keep your company at the top:

* Foster a business climate that's open to innovation and creativity. Innovation is the ability to come up with ideas and solutions to pressing problems. It is the process of producing something that has value and did not exist before. Creativity is the ability to take that new idea

and make it valuable in your customers' eyes. Realize that every problem has a solution, although the solution may not be in plain sight.

* Become No. 1 with your clients. The more satisfied your clients are, the more business you'll have in the future.

Realize that the only commodity your clients know is you. Since you are the catalyst providing the solution to their problem, you are accountable for fulfilling their needs. As a result, you need to invest time in keeping the channels of communication open.

* Create a partnership with clients. Clients recognize partnerships when the companies they work with function as problem solvers. Remember, value is something you produce by the acceptance clients place on what you do for them.

* Create a partnership with employees. Asking people to be creative and then shooting down their ideas creates a rift in your organization. Instead, show people that bringing their imagination on the journey is welcome. Information wealth flows directly from innovation, not optimization.

* Implement next-generation approaches. Replacing "rules" with "roles" will free your employees from the "we have always done it this way" syndrome. The secret is not knowing the formula; it is applying information in a way that works for your employees and benefits your clients. James Feldman is a motivational speaker and business consultant. For more information, visit www.shifthappens.com, e-mail customer-care@shifthappens.com or call 1-888-SHIFTHAPPENS.

On-Line room reservations up and running New service to benefit state parks

FRANKFORT - Kentucky state park resort rooms and cottages may now be booked on-line through the department's web site.

The Department of Parks announced June 1 that VIP International had been chosen to provide on-line reservations. The firm has since been gathering marketing information and setting up the parks' database. As of now, a customer may book a room by visiting any of the state's 17 resorts through <http://www.kys-tateparks.ky.gov>. In a simple three-step process, the guest chooses the arrival and departure dates, then the type of room and room rate, and then completes a reservation form.

"We're excited about offering this feature for our guests," said Parks Commissioner George Ward. "If we are to compete with the private-sector, we have to offer the basic services that they offer, including something as commonplace as on-line booking. I'm amazed that this hadn't been done years before we took office."

Commerce Secretary Jim Host said internet reservations is the wave of the future.

"Statistics show that 40 percent of all hotel reservations are made on-line," Host said. "It is clear that the park system will greatly benefit from finally being accessible to the world through the internet."

VIP International, based in Calgary, Canada, is one of only three reservations services in the world whose database is available to travel agents through computer systems such as Sabre, and through public internet booking sites like Expedia. The other companies are in Europe.

The Kentucky State Park System is composed of 52 state parks plus an interstate park

shared with Virginia. The Department of Parks, an agency of the Commerce Cabinet, operates 17 resort parks with lodges — more than any other state. Each year, Kentucky parks draw 7 million visitors and contribute \$317 million to the economy. For more information on Kentucky parks, visit our Web site at <http://www.parks.ky.gov>

Chamber Notes: LEADERSHIP FLOYD COUNTY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2005

The Leadership Floyd County (LFC) Leadership Academy is now accepting applications for the class of 2005. LFC is a diverse group of citizens from a variety of occupations participating in a program designed to promote and develop business and community leaders among Floyd County. If you are an interested citizen looking to learn more about the county, interested in putting

your ideas to the test and would like to be apart of growing leaders of Eastern Kentucky, then this program is for you. Call Mandy Stumbo at the Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364, e-mail floydchamber@setel.com or stop by the office at 113 South Central Avenue to pick up an application. Application deadline is September 10th.

Cabinet to award \$2 million in domestic violence/sexual assault grants

Applications for Violence Against Women Act grants being solicited

Frankfort - Lieutenant Governor and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary Stephen B. Pence announced today the Cabinet has approximately \$2 million in federal grant funds to award to state and local groups that help women who are victims of violence.

"Domestic violence, sexual assaults and other abuses against women are intolerable", says

Lieutenant Governor Pence. "While we can't completely stop the abuse, we can help women get their lives back together after it happens and hopefully minimize the chances of the abuse reoccurring."


The grant money comes from federal funding. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides services to adult female victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. These services include therapy, group counseling, court advocacy, legal advocacy and follow-up.

VAWA funding is available for programs that include law enforcement, prosecution, service programs and courts. Those interested in applying for the funding, contact the Justice

and Public Safety Cabinet: Donna Langley, VAWA Program Coordinator, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, she can be contacted at 502/564-3251 tel; 502/564-5244 fax; or email at donna.langley@ky.gov. To obtain an application, please submit a request in writing to Ms. Langley.


VAWA applications will be accepted starting September 13, 2004.

Applications are due by the close of business September 24, 2004.


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470-Health/Beauty

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For Sale new 3 piece Living Room Suit original cost \$3,500 asking \$1,500 call 606-37700757 or 606-377-1023

480-Miscellaneous

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For lease Retail Office Space Prestonsburg, call 606-886-8366

530-Homes

House for Sale 3 bed room 2 bath, carport, with storage room, fenced lot, new central heat/air located at Jockey Hollow approx. 2 minutes from Highland Regional call 606-884-7212 or 606-884-7343 leave message

For Sale 3 bed room brick, 1 1/2 bath, located right Fork Bull Creek call 606-886-2818

For sale Beautiful 4 bed room 2 bath, fenced yard, private hardwood, spacious rooms a real must see call after 5pm asking \$98,721 call 606-889-0525

House for sale 4343 KY. Route 550 in Huesysville 3 bed room, 1 1/2 bath with eat in kitchen, large living room has full basement-storage building carport-fenced yard central heat /air city water 606-358-4065 day 606-358-4369 night

For Sale by pwner immediate occupancy 3 bed room 2 bath, Eagle trace Sub Division at Harold, Ky call 859-227-4688

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3 bed foreclosure only \$6,900! for listings call 800-366-0142 extension. B 183

Dewy Lake Chalet Lane enjoy peaceful living in this recently remodeled A-Frame on spacious lot. 2 bed room 1 bath with lots of extras call for appointment 304-235-5306

550-Land & Lots

For Sale Property located on old Ky.114 behind Mac Arts lot has a Mechanic's Garage call 606-886-1523 or 614-874-4294 and 859-497-2589

For Sale by owner Beautiful lot, less than 1/2 mile from route 23 inside city limits, Big Branch of Abbott just before Cedar Trace look for yellow signs, call 704-658-0227 after 6pm

Trailer for Sale 1999 Fleetwood 16x64 asking \$15,000 call 606-874-8410 before 10pm

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2004 Clayton 28x56 with 3 bed room, fireplace, Hollywood bath and dream kitchen. Will deliver and set up. call 606-353-6412

For Sale: 12 X 60 Mobile Home. Under pinning & steps included, needs repairs, excellent for or storage \$1000. OBO Call after 5:30 call 606-874-4604

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590-Sales or Lease

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

Apt for rent over top of Safelight Auto Glass in Prestonsburg 2 bed room \$300.00 plus deposit call 606-478-8100

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Large 2 bed room Apt. newly remodeled must have reference call 606-886-8366

620-Office Space

Office Space for Rent 2866 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. formerly Williams Bottoms CPA. call 606-886-9563 or 606-886-2073

Office/Retail Space available Great Location near downtown, in the PHS, BSCTC, and the new Food City area of Prestonsburg. up to 4,200 square feet for lease call Today 886-0111, x16 or 226-2266

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For Rent 2 bed room 2 bath, central heat and air with washer and dryer hook-ups, references required, No Pets, 1 year lease Rent is \$550.00 per month and \$400.00 deposit call 606-437-1997

2 bed room central heat and air, close to Prestonsburg, No Pets. call 606-886-9007 or 606-889-9747

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640-Land & Lots

Mobile Home Lot for rent 4 1/2 miles on Route 114 couples only call 606-886-2288

For Rent extra large Mobile Home Lot call 606-886-8366

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

650-Mobile Homes

For Rent Home and Trailer must have reference call 606-377-6346 or 606-377-0143

Mobile Home located at Harold KY. 3 bed room 2 bath \$425.00 per month plus 1 month deposit 1 year lease must have references call 606-478-9496

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NOTICES

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812 - Free

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850-Personal

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900-Legals

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01052 JACK ROWE, ET AL., PETITIONERS VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ROCKY ROWE, ET AL., RESPONDENTS

By VIRTUE of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled partition action, which ordered the partition by sale of the hereinbelow described property, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of August 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain parcel of land located in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake below the Joseph Graveyard and going down the hill a distance of twenty feet; thence, a distance of forty-five feet around the hill parallel with Highland Avenue to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Charlie Rowe, deceased, by deed dated April 4, 1946, from Lida Cottrell, et al., recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above described property is subject to a restriction recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, as follows:

The land hereby conveyed shall be used only for grave-yard purposes and if it is used or attempted to be used for any other purpose, this property shall immediately revert to the

parties of the first part and their heirs.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of the sale, the successful bidder (if he or she be someone other than a party to this action) shall either pay cash or ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

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

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

(d) In the event the successful purchaser of the above described property is one of the parties to this action, then said purchaser shall be given credit for his or her interest in said real property, and no bond shall be required of the purchaser, and said purchaser shall

Stephens, Susan Shepherd Heirs, Marvin Shepherd, Levisa coburn Est., and Nadine Howard.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I release on Permit Number 836-5430, Increment No. 1, which was last issued on 12/4/01. The application covers an area of approximately 25.90 surface acres and 128.74 underground acres, for a total of 154.64 acres. The operation is located .75 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile south State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Road, and located .25 mile west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°32'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for 836-5430, Increment No. 1 is \$ 6 9 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$69,200 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding, completed on May 6, 2004. Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., September 20, 2004. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 2004.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-0040 BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS

TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. GARNIS CLAUDE AKERS SIRENA AKERS COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,924.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land, located near the head of Beans Fork, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the east line of Beans Fork Rd at the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation; thence leaving said line and with the east side of the Beans Fork road N 38 deg. 23 min. W 43.00 feet; N 43 deg. 21 min. W 29.58 feet; N 52 deg. 02 min. W 32.81 feet; N 56 deg. 27 min. W 148.22 feet to an iron pin set at Northwest corner of herein described tract, also being the Southwest corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract; thence leaving said road and passing through a sixteen (16) inch Apple tree N 37 deg. 15 min. E 191.55 feet to the centerline of the Beans Fork Creek, also being the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation, and the Southeast corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract; thence with the centerline of said creek as it meanders S 04 deg. 01 min. W 47.65 feet; S 05 deg. 14 min. E 35.55 feet; S 57 deg. 32 min. E 46.87 feet; S 08 deg. 40 min. E 41.41 feet; S 41 deg. 36 min. E 43.99 feet; thence leaving said creek and continuing with the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation S 54 deg. 16 min. W 58.38 feet to the beginning, containing 0.58 acres, more or less. The above courses are referred to the April 1992 observed meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Garnis Claude Akers dated 2/2/82 of record in Deed Book 263, Page 586, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase

price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-986 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. GREG LITTLE A/K/A GREGORY A. LITTLE, JENNIFER LITTLE, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,356.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the

new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the Left Fork of Otter Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 21 of the Golf Course Hollow, Subdivision as recorded in File No. 552 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and as shown on Baldridge Engineering Company drawing No. 1133. Together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated thereon or affixed thereto; together with all appurtenances, right of ways, surface rights, easements, and heridaments thereunto belonging and not previously conveyed by Grantors to the City of Wheelwright (the Premises).

Being the same real property conveyed unto Greg Little a/k/a Gregory Little and Jennifer Little, his wife, from Michael Spears, et ux, by deed dated November 18, 1997, as recorded in Deed Book 413, Page 268, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-00-143 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. STEPHEN R. MONTGOMERY; MELISSA C. MONTGOMERY; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$42,602.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 30 of Woodland Hills Addition No. 3, as shown by map of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, in Map File No. 1-1-73, containing 7/10 acre, more or less.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Stephen R. Montgomery and Melissa C. Montgomery, his wife, from The First Commonwealth Bank by deed dated September 20, 1991, as recorded in Deed Book 350, Page 546.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements

and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The United States of America v. \$19,840.00 in United States Currency, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Civil No. 04-253-KKC, Pikeville Docket.

The United States Marshals Service arrested the above-described property on July 19, 2004, pursuant to a Verified Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem and a Warrant of Arrest In Rem issued by the Clerk of the Court in accordance With Rule C, Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims as made applicable to this case by 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(6). The complaint charges the defendant currency with federal statutory violations and seeks their forfeiture to the United States.

All persons claiming an interest in this property are hereby notified to file a claim within thirty (30) days and to serve an answer within twenty (20) days after filing of the claim as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 983 (a)(4) or suffer entry of Judgment by default. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at 19 U.S.C. §§ 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in

the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Part 9, to David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671, (859) 233-2661, Ext. 155, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for Roof Repairs at Allen Elementary School, Betsy Layne High School, and James D. Adams Middle School. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, August 12, 2004. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Greg Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, so as to arrive prior to the time established for their opening. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any Proposal shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, P.S.C. for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the Architect, Office of the Owner, ABC/Reed of Lexington, 300 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; ACG/McGraw-Hill Construction 950 Contract St., Ste 100, Lexington, KY, and 1717 Alliant Avenue Ste. 11, Louisville, KY, and Builders Exchange of Louisville, 2300 Meadow Drive.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the base proposal. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The Contractor awarded a Contract for the project will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond or the forms provided in the attached Project Manual.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he/she shall be eliminated and shall forfeit their certified check, cash or Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss

occasioned by the Owner by such failures. Any bid which is not received or a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein, all as it deems to be in its best interests.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 04-CI-00236 U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF

VS. EUGENE CRISP AND NOMA JEAN CRISP DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,300.62, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2472 Kentucky Route 122, Printer, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Edna Mattingly and Glenn H. Mattingly, now deceased, by deed bearing date May 1, 1942, by Ray R. Allen and Jane R. Allen, his wife, Ralph E. Allen and Pauline H. Allen, his wife, and Edythe L. Allen, single, and Oliver E. Allen, which deed is duly recorded in Deed Book 118, Page 643, in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court, and which property is more particularly described as follows: bounded on the north by Left Beaver Creek; bounded on east by lands of James Salisbury Heirs and Harry Cox; bounded on south by State Highway No. 122; bounded on west by lands of Lackey Salisbury and Lula Salisbury, containing two acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp by deed dated July 7, 1954, and recorded in Volume 157, Page 204, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records.

Reference is also made to Power of Attorney from Eugene Crisp, dated July 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 409, Page 26, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. **TERMS OF SALE** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Excepting therefrom: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County,

Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being part of same land conveyed to the first parties by Edna Mattingly Allen et al., by deed bearing date, July 7, 1954, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 204, county court clerk's office, containing 1 acres more or less, beginning at a stake in the line of Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp and Anna Stumbo, approximately 253 feet from the center of State Highway 122 along the line of the parties of the first part and Salisbury Methodist Church; thence in a northerly direction to the center of Beaver Creek along the line of Anna Stumbo and Kate McGlothlen to the center of Beaver Creek; thence down the center of Beaver Creek to Lackey Salisbury's line; thence in a southerly direction along the line of Lackey Salisbury to a stake approximately 282 feet from the center of State Highway 122; thence in a easterly direction to the stake at the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Volume 190, Page 450, of the Floyd County Kentucky, records.

Reference is also made to Power of Attorney from Eugene Crisp, dated July 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 409, Page 26, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp by deed dated July 7, 1954, and recorded in Volume 157, Page 204, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records.

Excepting therefrom: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County,

dence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK, Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 04-CI-00317

THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS. SHIRLEY HANCOCK WALLEN, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$88,769.06, together with interest, costs, and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located 383 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A lot and dwelling situated on Trimble Branch in the town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; being a lot 120 ft. deep x 45 ft. wide fronting on Trimble Street in said town being the same property formerly owned by William Marshall and conveyed by said Marshall to Vata Hammonds and said property adjoining on the east the property of Harkins estate and on the west by the property Emza SESCO 15 ft. lot.

Being the same property conveyed by Oscar Wallen, Jr., a single person to Shirley Hancock Wallen, a single person, by deed dated

July 6, 1998, and recorded July 10, 1998, in Deed Book 421, Page 387, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for modernization will be received by Housing Authority of Floyd County, on Wednesday, August 25, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of CCTT DIGITAL RECORDER EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION for Security.

The Information for Bidder, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents, may be examined at the following locations:

Housing Authority of Floyd County 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, Kentucky 41645 Phone: 606-285-3833 Fax: 606-285-3835

Partial sets will not be issued.

Bid Bonds and Performance and Payment Bonds must be secured by a guaranty or Surety Company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, and shall be within the maximum amount specified for such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid Bond" and the "Performance and Payment Bond" must be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the city hall in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 12:00 noon, E.S.T., on August 23, 2004, for the purchase of \$890,000 of City of Prestonsburg Water, Sewer and Natural Gas

System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, consisting of \$740,000 of Series A Bonds and \$150,000 of Series B Bonds, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 2006, through 2043. Minimum bid, par value (\$890,000). The United States Department of

Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$17,800. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays, Municipal Bonds Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. (Signed) Peggy Bailey, City Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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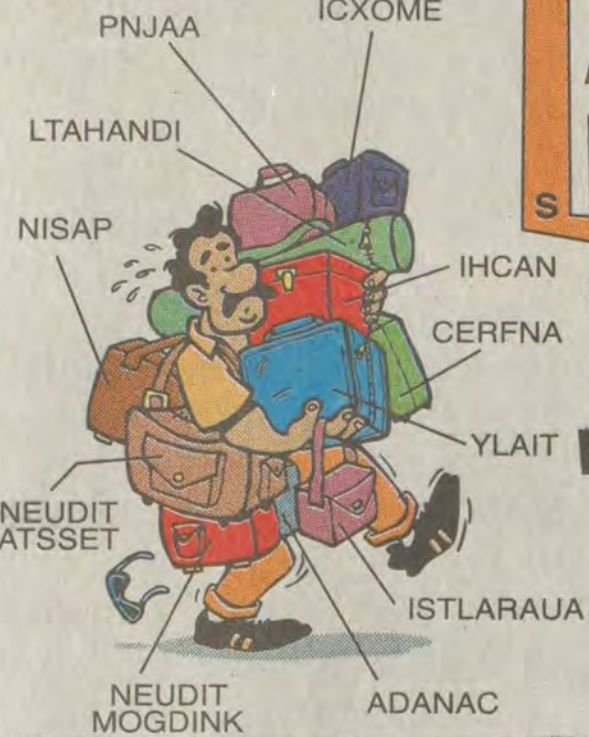


Phevos is another name for Apollo, the ancient Greek god of light and music. Athena is the Greek goddess of wisdom and war.

Phevos and Athena are brother and sister, symbols of equality and brotherhood around the world.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Athletes from all over the world are arriving in Athens. Unscramble the letters for each piece of luggage the cab driver below is carrying to discover the names of some of the participating countries. Use a world map for clues. For the answers, you can visit www.kidscoop.com and click on the KIDS button.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

WHAT TIME IS IT IN ATHENS?

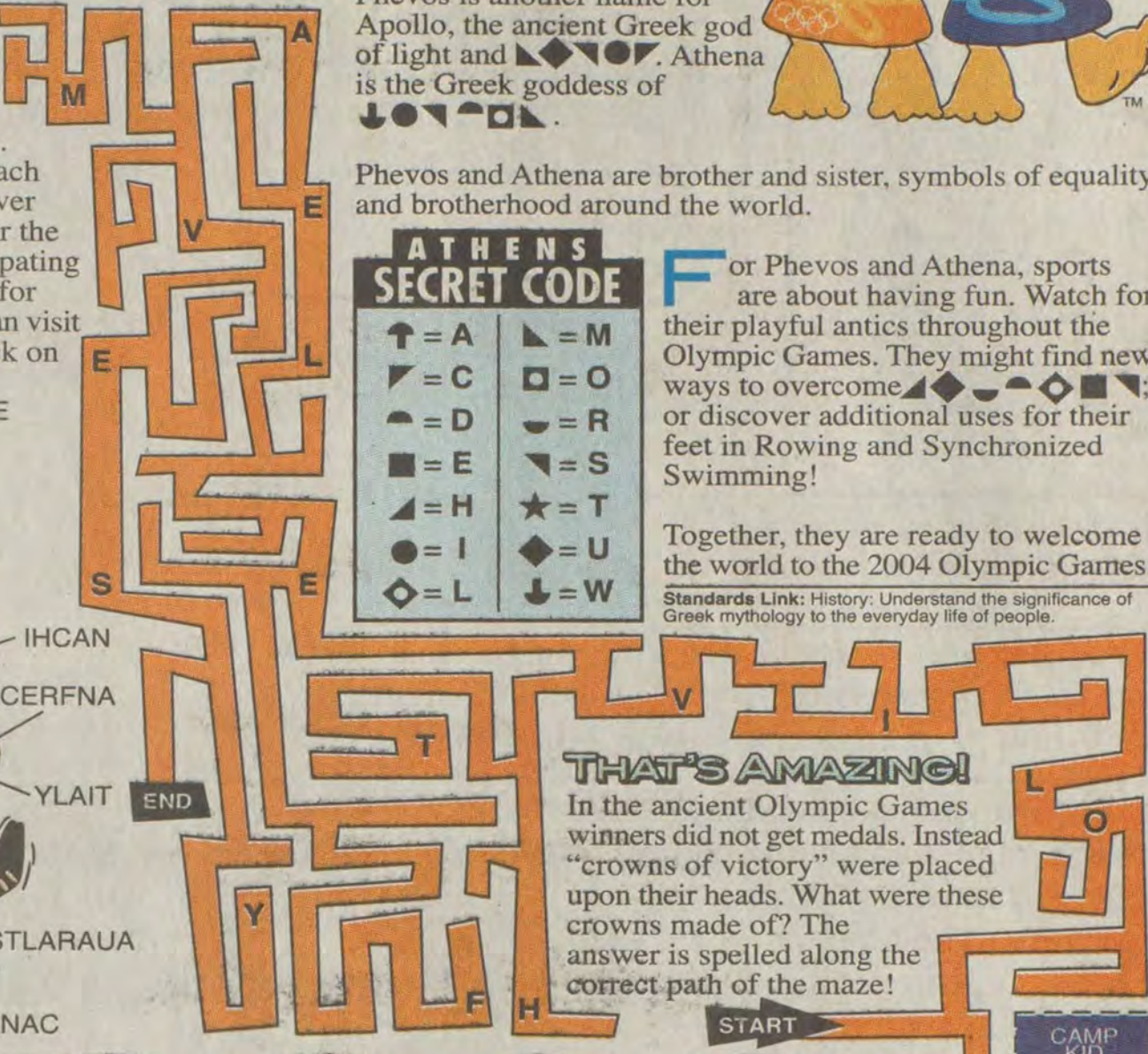
There is a 7 hour time difference between New York and Athens.

If it is 8 p.m. in Athens, it is 1 p.m. in New York. When it is 1 p.m. in New York, it is 10 a.m. in Los Angeles.

Complete the clock to show what time it is where you live when it is 8 p.m. in Athens.

Now complete the rest of the clocks!

Standards Link: Math: Measurement: Determine the duration of intervals of time in hours; understand time zones.



ATHENS SECRET CODE

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| ◇ = L | ↓ = W |

For Phevos and Athena, sports are about having fun. Watch for their playful antics throughout the Olympic Games. They might find new ways to overcome or discover additional uses for their feet in Rowing and Synchronized Swimming!

Together, they are ready to welcome the world to the 2004 Olympic Games.

Standards Link: History: Understand the significance of Greek mythology to the everyday life of people.

THAT'S AMAZING!

In the ancient Olympic Games winners did not get medals. Instead "crowns of victory" were placed upon their heads. What were these crowns made of? The answer is spelled along the correct path of the maze!

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Extra! Extra! Action Words

Look through the newspaper for five lively action words. For each verb, think of a stronger word to describe the same action. Rewrite the sentence using the livelier verb.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Grammar: Identify and use regular and irregular verbs.

Correction

We made a mistake on last week's Kid Scoop page. The first Olympic Games were held at Olympia, not Mt. Olympus.

OLYMPIC ACROSTIC

Think of five or more words that describe the Olympics. Use these words in an acrostic poem. In an acrostic poem, each line of the poem starts with a letter that spells the word that the poem is about.

O _____

L _____

Y _____

M _____

P _____

I _____

S _____

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief narratives around a theme or an event; use a variety of poetic forms.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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| ATHENS | A H S E M A G S W T |
| PHEVOS | G E B H P P P O E R |
| COUNTRIES | O A R N H O R S U K |
| GODDESS | D D E E R L E O H E |
| WORLD | D S V T D L H M O E |
| POEM | E O S B R O T H E R |
| GREEK | S E I R T N U O C G |
| APOLLO | S M E S N E H T A S |
| ACTION | N O I T C A R E V O |
| VERB | |
| GAMES | |
| SPORTS | |
| HOUR | |
| OVER | |
| HEADS | |

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Olympic Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper for:
- 4 words with the long "o" sound
- 3 adjectives and 3 verbs
- 2 people in one picture
- 1 person playing sports

Standards Link: Phonemic Awareness: Recognize long and short vowel sounds. Grammar: Identify adjectives and verbs.

What goes putt, putt, putt, putt, putt?

ANSWER: A bad golfer!

Weekly Writing Corner

Favorite Olympic Event

My favorite Olympic event is volleyball.

Becky, 6th Grade

My favorite Olympic sport is boxing because it takes endurance, strength, and discipline.

Max, 8th Grade

I like shotput. They have to be really strong to do it. I think it's cool. Who doesn't enjoy watching 20 guys straining themselves and pulling muscles just to throw a mini-cannon ball as far as they can?

Joey, 7th Grade

My favorite summer sport is kayaking. It attracts me because it has to do with water. They do really cool tricks. It looks like fun.

Jordan, 8th Grade

I really enjoy watching the swimming competitions, especially the relay races which are incredibly fast and exciting.

Sydney, 5th Grade

My favorite Olympic sport is diving off the high diving board because it is cool to watch. They flip around and then splash in the water. P.S. - I think it would be funny if someone did a belly flop.

Austin, 5th Grade

My favorite Olympic event is the marathon; I don't know why but I find that kind of endurance intriguing.

Nicole, 7th Grade

My favorite Olympic event is the cross-country horse jumping. I think this is the best because you feel like you're riding with the riders as they jump the jumps.

Caroline, 6th Grade

I wish I could do diving in the summer Olympics because it's my favorite sport.

Chris, 5th Grade

My favorite event in the summer Olympics is the horse event, where people from different countries come and try for the gold, silver and bronze medals.

Elliot, 4th Grade

Write On!

Favorite Olympic Event

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FIND TWINS! Two of seven discus throwers above look enough alike to be twins. Which two is for you to decide.

GUESS WHO! My first, my second and my whole are every one the same. In point of meaning, each and all, an oft-repeated name. I'm either of two persons — can you say whom?

Either mama or papa.

SMALL CHANGE! You are challenged to complete the arithmetic presented at right in the order shown (left to right, and top to bottom) by inserting the digits one, two or three. Obviously, in the top row across, $4+6-1=9$. Thus, you are to insert 1 and go on from there.

Let's see how quickly you can fill in appropriate numbers. Remember, answers are to be obtained by using ones, twos and threes.

No fair peeking below. Time limit: Three minutes.

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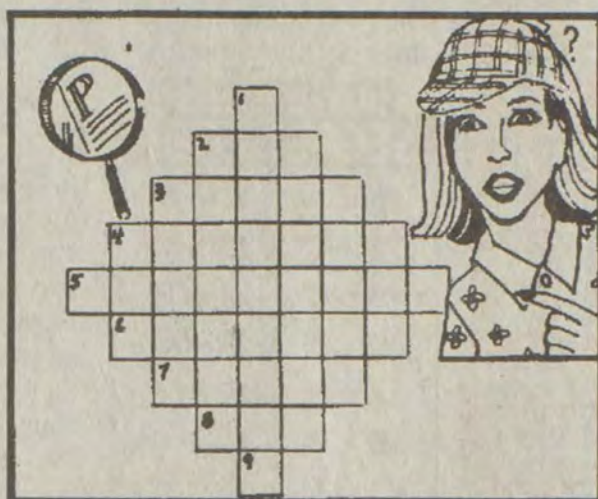
Top row across: $4+6-1=9$; next row across: $3+3+2=8$; next: $2+4-2=4$; Left row down: $4x3=2=6$; next: $6+3x4=8$; next: $1x2+2=1$.

1. P. 2. Pit. 3. Panel. 4. Pack rat. 5. Pinkerton. 6. Terrain. 7. Latin. 8. Ton. 9. N.

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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



DETECTIVE WORK WITH WORDS

CENTRAL figure of this word diamond, a poser in which words read the same across and down, is a famous American detective, born 177 years ago.

Definitions:

1. Symbol for phosphorus.
2. Peach stone, for one.
3. TV discussion group.
4. Rodent that collects and hides small objects (two words).
5. Famed American detective.
6. Tract of land.
7. Language of the Romans.
8. Rather hefty weight.
9. Symbol for nitrogen.

Time limit for this exercise is two minutes.



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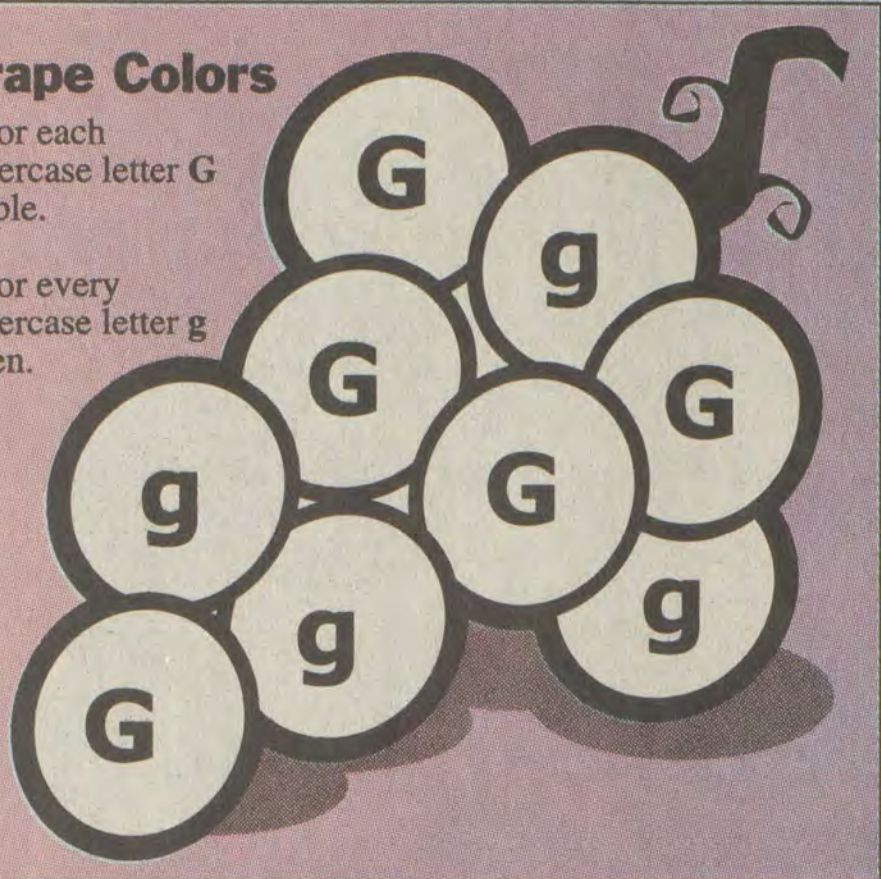
My name: _____

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.

Grape Colors

Color each uppercase letter G purple.

Color every lowercase letter g green.



My Rhyme Time

Gordon, my goat, loved collard greens.
He even liked green lima beans.
He munched green apples and drank green tea.
And ate green grapes by the big oak tree.

My Letters

G is for Goat


g is for goat




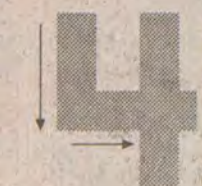
Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter G. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the G sound like the word goat?

My Numbers

How many  ?
golf clubs

How many  ?
grocery bags



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.



Goats love grapes and



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter G in goat. | Math Play Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number. | Four Legs or Two? With your child, look through the newspaper and find pictures of animals. Circle animals with four legs in green. Draw a red ring around animals with two legs. | Find the Green! Look through the newspaper to see if you and your child can find at least four things that are green. | Big G, Little g On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter G and a lowercase letter g. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase G-g pairs? | Picture Stories With your child look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child to tell you what is happening in the picture. Ask questions like: "Who is in the picture?" "What are they doing?" Write your child's story on a piece of paper and read it together. | Newspaper Chains The classified ad section of the newspaper is a great place to get practice cutting with scissors. Have your child cut the columns of ads into long strips. Roll up the strips to make links for a long newspaper chain. |



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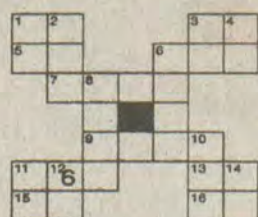
HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

- One-fourth of 5-Across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- One hundred less than 10-Down
- 3-Down times 4-Down
- Forty more than 6-Down
- Digits of 2-Down reversed
- 15-Across plus 11-Down
- One-third of 4-Down
- Sum of the digits of 9-Across

DOWN

- One-third of 3-Across
- Two times 6-Across
- Five more than 13-Across
- Digits of 1-Down reversed
- Two hundred more than 7-Across
- Consecutive digits rearranged
- One-fourth of 8-Down
- Digits of 16-Across reversed
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 1-Down plus 12-Down

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Rational Numbers

answers

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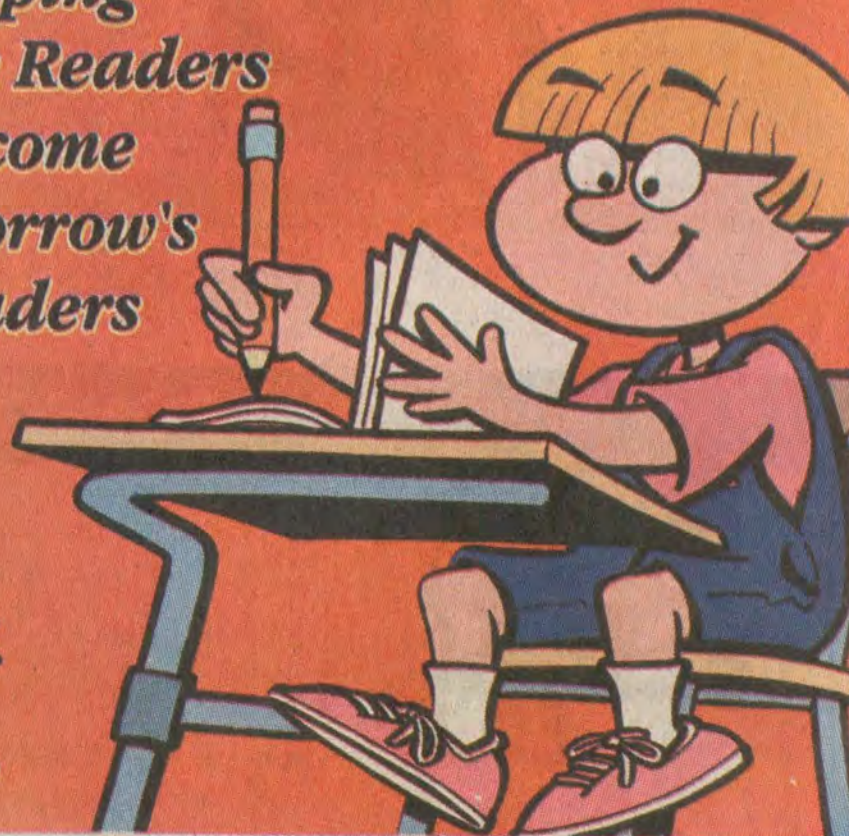
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ART OF THE MIDDLE AGES & RENAISSANCE

The rise of Christianity and Islam separated the Middle Ages from the Ancient world. During this time, art was often created for religious representation in connection with the church or mosque. However, by the 15th century in Northern Italy, artists began to revive classical art, first through architecture and later in the decorative arts. This period of rebirth is called the Renaissance.

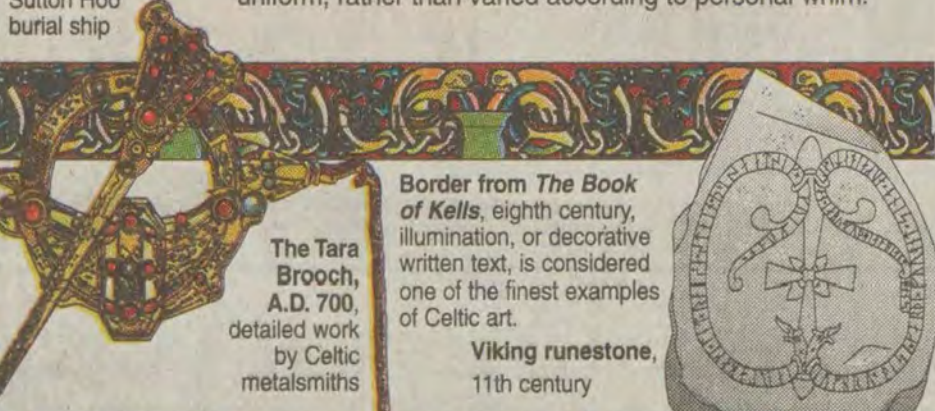
Byzantine art, architecture, paintings and other visual arts were produced in the Middle Ages in the Roman capital of Constantinople, and spread to other areas that came under the Byzantine Empire's influence. The styles that characterized Byzantine art, as far back as the fourth century, continued within the empire until the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453.



Stag, fourth century, Scythian ornament from Filippovka, Russia



Buckle, A.D. 656, from the Sutton Hoo burial ship



Byzantine art is almost entirely centered around religious expression; specifically, with transforming Christian church concepts into artistic terms. The art was anonymous and uniform, rather than varied according to personal whim.

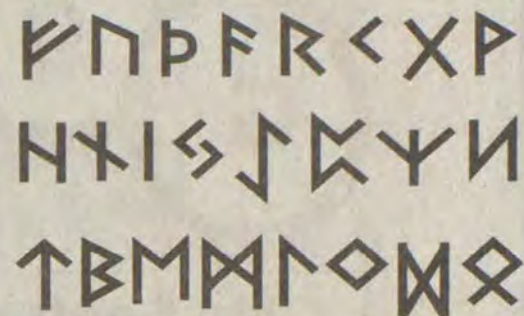
Border from *The Book of Kells*, eighth century, illumination, or decorative written text, is considered one of the finest examples of Celtic art.

Viking runestone, 11th century



Write runic messages

Runes, in all their varieties, are believed by some to be the script of the ancient North Germanic tribes, who attributed magic powers to the mysterious symbols scratched on armor, jewels, tombstones, etc. Some related Germanic forms of the word "rune" mean "mystery, secret, secrecy," though it is still unknown whether runes were originally employed mainly for magical purposes, or as a usual means of communication. The largest number of runic inscriptions come from Sweden; most of these date from the 11th and 12th centuries A.D. Create your own runic code by assigning letters from the alphabet to the symbols below.



Bind your own book

If you made some handmade paper last week, here is a creative way to use it:

NOTE: This project uses a pair of scissors and a sewing needle, so please get an adult to help you.

- Materials needed:
- 4 sheets of handmade or other paper, approximately 8.5x11 inches, plus 1 sheet of thicker, decorative paper or cloth for the cover
 - Embroidery needle with sharp point, and embroidery floss, linen or cotton thread
 - Glue, scissors or a craft knife, and a ruler
 - 4 clothespins or paperclips for clamping

1. Measure the four 8.5"x11" sheets and the cover, trimming all of them to the same size. Crease them all in half, then stack all but the cover into a pile, matching the fold lines. Stack and match folds. Measure and mark off.
2. Measure and lightly mark half-inch intervals along the outer fold of the sheets. Thread the needle with about 3 feet of floss. Leave tail. Skip over every other mark. Pull thread flat as you go.
3. Sew through the folded sheets as shown in diagram. Leave a tail so you can tie a knot at the end. Return through same marks; tie a knot with tails. Run a line of glue. Clamp and wait until dry.
4. Run a line of glue along the inner fold of the cover. Press sewn pages into the glue. Clamp until dry.

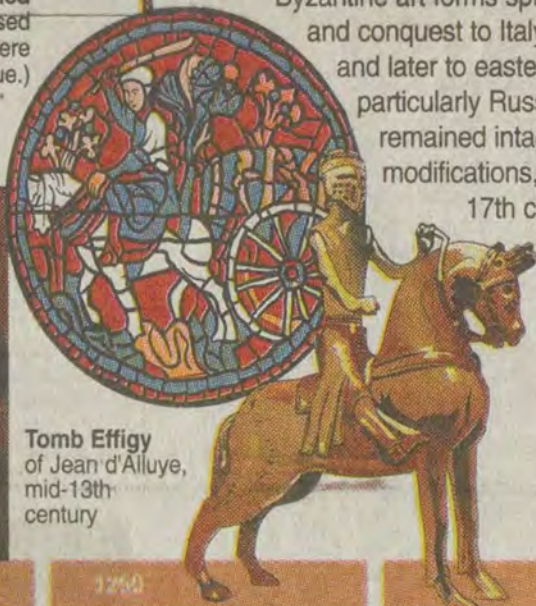


The Romanesque period took place during the 11th and 12th centuries. Large stone churches were built, and for the first time since the fall of the Roman empire, monument-sized sculptures were used in architecture. Biblical scenes were featured on bronze doors, frescoes (watercolored plaster wall art), textiles and religious objects.



Last Judgment from the tympanum, Church of Saint-Pierre, Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, A.D. 1140

13th-century stained glass (Most-often-used colors during the time were red and blue.)



Tomb Effigy of Jean d'Alluye, mid-13th century

Byzantine art forms spread by trade and conquest to Italy and Sicily, and later to eastern Europe — particularly Russia. There, it remained intact, with some modifications, through the 17th century.

Bronze Aquamanile, late 13th century, held water and was used to cleanse the hands of priests before celebrating Mass.



The Gothic period (12th and 13th centuries) was marked by a flurry of cathedral building in France and Germany. Decoration of existing churches continued late into the 1500s, in the **Flamboyant style** (named for the decorative flame-like shapes found typically around windows and other openings) in France.



Virgin of Paris, early 14th-century stone statue from Church of St. Aignan

Sheep shearing from the illuminated manuscript **Luttrell Psalter**, c. A.D. 1340



The Man of Sorrows Central Italy, mid-14th century



Carved stone Tympanum (in architecture, an area, triangular or semicircular in shape, that is within an arch), late 14th to early 15th century. The horseman represents an archer.



Italy, specifically Florence, became the center of an artistic, technological and scientific flowering known as **the Renaissance**. The period (roughly A.D. 1400–1600) was marked by a reappearance of architecture and art forms that followed the ancient classical art style. Several celebrated figures in Renaissance Italy excelled in many disciplines (like the artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci).



David, 1430–'32 by Donatello, was the first freestanding nude figure since ancient times.



Birth of Venus, by Botticelli (a leading Florentine painter of the 1480s)

Portrait of Mona Lisa, 1503–'06 by Leonardo da Vinci. Her complex expression, both alluring and aloof, makes the portrait one of the most well-known paintings in the world.



Creation of Adam, 1508–'12 by Michaelangelo. The figure is the focus of the ceiling of the Sistine chapel.



16th-century Russian icon of the Virgin and Child



Make your own quill pen

Manuscripts and books were hand-lettered by monks during the Middle Ages. Writing was done with a quill, a feather pen dipped into ink. Here is how to make one:

NOTE: This project uses a sharp knife, so please get an adult to help you.

Materials needed: A large, hollow feather, paper towel, a jar of ink, a sharp craft knife and some paper (or your hardbound book) to write in.

1. Using a sharp craft knife, carefully cut off the end of the feather at an angle.
2. Cut a small straight slit at the tip.
3. To write, dip the tip, or nib, of the feather into the ink. Before writing, dab on paper towel (this helps prevent ink blots). When your pen runs out of ink, just dip and dab again.

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