

Health Extra

Mitra joins Shelby Valley Clinic

PIKEVILLE — Big Sandy Health Care Inc. has announced that Dr. Shivani Mitra has recently joined its medical staff as a pediatrician at Shelby Valley Clinic in Pikeville.

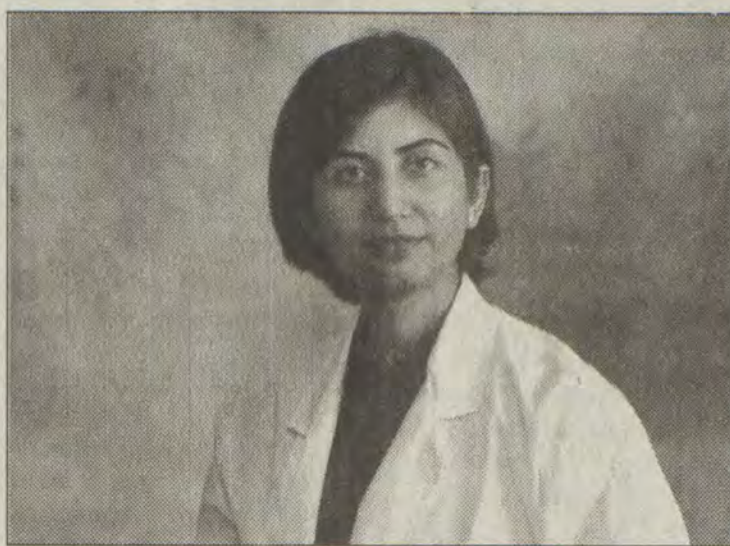
Originally from India, Dr. Mitra has been working in New York City since March 2000, doing research in the field of pediatric AIDS and serving a pediatric residency at Brookdale University Hospital.

"I am very involved in patient care," says Dr. Mitra, "teaching and (doing) presentations. I am always keen on learning so as to provide my patients with optimum care."

Prior to coming to New York, she served three years of residency in pediatrics at Banaras Hindu University in India and two years as senior resident in pediatrics at the Swami Dayanand Hospital in Delhi, India.

"Dr. Mitra is working as a pediatrician at our Shelby Valley Clinic," said Ancil Lewis, CEO of Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. "She is a great addition to our staff, making it possible for BSHC to serve more children and adolescents."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mitra, call (606) 639-3135.



Dr. Shivani Mitra has joined the medical staff of Shelby Valley Clinic as a pediatrician.

Rehabilitation Hospital at PMC to host stroke support group

PIKEVILLE — The Rehabilitation Hospital at Pikeville Medical Center will host its stroke support group meeting for stroke patients and their families at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 19.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings, as well as exchange information and ideas in a supportive environ-

ment. The stroke support group will be coordinated by members of the Rehabilitation Hospital and led by Dena Sparkman, program director. Others involved will be Sabrina Martin, physical therapist, along with the leadership of Scott Akers, M.D., psychiatrist (physical medicine) and Naveed Ahmed, M.D., neurologist.

The meeting will be held in the dining room of the Rehabilitation Hospital, located on PMC's tenth floor of the May Tower.

Stroke is the nation's third leading cause of death and the leading cause of serious long-term disability.

The Rehabilitation Hospital at Pikeville Medical Center is a 23,000 square foot facility with 40-beds dedicated exclusively to providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy along with patient and family education.

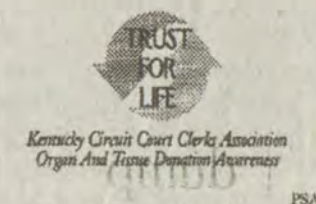
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CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Obituaries

Juanita Layne Garner

Juanita Layne Garner, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 14, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 1, 1945, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Jim Layne and Judie Freeman Layne. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Frank (Pete) Greene of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Virginia Ann McGuire of Richmond, Josephine Thompson of Pierceton, Indiana, Ethel Mae Miller of Defiance, Ohio, and Nell Ruth Beagle of Holgate, Ohio; two brothers: Harold Layne of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Layne of Syracuse, Indiana; and two grandchildren: Tate Greene and Owen Greene.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter 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 Yielding of Royalton; half-sisters, Adeana Yielding and Danielle Yielding, both of Michigan.

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

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

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Steven E. (Chisel) Salisbury

Steven E. (Chisel) Salisbury, 51, of Hunter, died Saturday, August 14, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born July 8, 1953, in Martin, he was the son of the late Vernon and Katherine Rice Salisbury. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Vaughn Nina Daniels Salisbury.

Other survivors include three sons: Grady Salisbury, Nathan Salisbury, and Brandon Salisbury, all of Hunter; and three grandchildren: Madison, Sabrina, Savanna and Tiffany.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 17, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Jeffery Jervis

Jeffery Jervis, 43, of Jervis Branch, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 14, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 22, 1961, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Josephine Hatfield Jervis. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Dotson Jervis.

Other survivors include three brothers: Freddie Jervis of Circleville, Ohio, and Johnny Jervis and Stanley Ray Jervis, both of Prestonsburg; six sisters: Maggie Damron of Tram, and Shirley Jervis, Mary Ann Burchett, Rosetta Ward, and Roberta Burchett, all of Prestonsburg, and Lou Jane Hunter of Mansville, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Jervis and Buddy Jervis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tim Blankenship officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Bert Hall Jr.

Bert Hall Jr., 60, of Topmost, died Sunday, August 15, 2004, at his residence.

Born July 13, 1944, in Topmost, he was the son of Margaret Layne Hall Cook, of Topmost, and the late Bert Hall Sr. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, survivors include, two sons: Jimmy Ray Hall and David Lee Hall, both of Indiana; two daughters: Pam Malone of Lancaster, and Rebecca Hall of Indiana; his step-father, Jellin Cook of Topmost; four brothers: Daniel Hall and Cluett Hall, both of Topmost, Charles Hall of Hippo and Arnold Ray Hall of Lebanon, Tennessee; one sister, Rexine Campbell of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Samuel Burchett

Samuel Burchett, 61, of Spurlock, of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 15, 2004, at his residence.

Born June 4, 1943, at Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Dick Burchett and Edna Faye Lewis Burchett. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Mae Jarrell Burchett, who died September 23, 2003.

Survivors include two sons: Sam Stevie Burchett and Jack Burchett, both of Prestonsburg; four step-sons: Richmond Jervis of Water Gap, Lonzo Jervis of Endicott, and Cecil Tillis Jervis and Oscar Jervis, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Della Burchett of Dwale; three step-daughters, Geneva Jervis of Prestonsburg, Bernadean Collins of Wayland, and Kathy Hale of Gunlock; five brothers: Glenn Burchett, Charles B. Burchett, Chester Burchett, Jimmy Burchett, and Maryland Burchett, all of Endicott; five sisters: Patsy Jarrell, Emma Jean Burchett, Mary Jane James, and Linda Sherman, all of Endicott, and Sally Mae Slone of London; five grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Otis Burchett.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Hershelle Baldrige officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Family Cemetery, Spurlock, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Barry Christopher Hopkins

Barry Christopher Hopkins, age 30, of Minnie, died Thursday, August 12, 2004, at his residence.

Born August 7, 1974, at Pikeville, he was the son of Barry and Patty L. Hopkins, of Minnie.

He attended the 1st Assembly of God Church, at Martin.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Brandy Hopkins, of Minnie; two sons, Damon and Gavin Hopkins, of Minnie; one daughter, Grace Hopkins, of Minnie; one brother, Justin Hopkins, of Minnie; his paternal grandparents, Paul and June Hopkins; his maternal grandparents, Sid and Launa Allen; his maternal great-grandmother, Gervie Stumbo; and his paternal great-grandmother, Vanie Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, 2004, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Chapel, in Martin. Lori Vannucci and Ted Shannon officiated.

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

Pallbearers: Curtis Anderson, Richard Hamilton, Shane Joseph, Nick Moore, Nick Halbert, and Jeff Sexton.

Honorary pallbearers: Greg Hopkins and Morris Tackett.

(Paid obituary)

Elizabeth Carpenter

Elizabeth Carpenter, age 60, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd County, died on Sunday, August 15, 2004, at Norton Audubon Hospital, in Louisville.

Born May 22, 1944, at Dana, she is the daughter of Lillian Smiley Akers, of Almont, Michigan, and the late Woodrow Akers.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Gary Carpenter, of Shepherdsville, and Kevin Burke, of Brown City, Michigan; four daughters, Lesa Gayheart, of Allen, Theresa Hogan, of Clarksville, Indiana, Malesa Jones, of Morehead, and Beverly Gibson, of Louisville; three brothers, Rick Akers, of Mariette, Michigan, Gerald Akers, of Almont, Michigan, and Gordon Akers, of Okeechobee, Florida; two sisters, Rose Conn and Sarah Boyd, both of Almont, Michigan; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 19, 2004, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiated.

Burial will be in the Akers Cemetery, at Dana, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

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

THE FAMILY OF HELEN J. COLLINS SYLVESTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Gary Thornsberry would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Dr. Dickie Tackett, Ted Shannon, and pastors of the Hollybush Church for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF GARY THORNSBERRY

Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Stephen Frasure would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in anyway 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 Rev. Greg Frasure 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 GLENN STEPHEN FRASURE

Card of Thanks

The family of Vina Slone would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of grief. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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down the aisle in a blue No. 37 Seahawks jersey, carrying the wedding rings on a heart-shaped pillow on his back. At the end of the ceremony, the couple walked down the aisle to the strains of the "Monday Night Football" theme song.

"Oh, it would have been easier to get married in a church, but this creates a memory unlike no one else's for them," said Diane McHaugh, the groom's aunt.

■ KOKOMO, Ind. — A pregnant tortoise missing for about a week was returned home unharmed in an Army duffel bag.

David and Brenda Morris said they discovered their 90-pound African Spur Thigh tortoise named Mother on their front porch Sunday in the city about 50 miles north of Indianapolis.

Mother had been missing since someone was seen about a week ago taking her from the couple's backyard. David Morris said the theft brought him to tears, comparing it to "waking up and finding your 13-year-old son or daughter missing from your home."

When she was found Sunday, Mother was hungry but otherwise safe, the owners said. After devouring a banana and an ear of corn, she was released into her backyard home, where she spent the night huddling with her mate, Flash, in a doghouse.

The duffel bag contained several other items, including a letter addressed to "Becky"

from "Jeff," a black T-shirt, bubble gum and a certificate of authenticity for a collectible doll, the couple said.

The owners said they do not know who took the animal.

Mother is expected to lay an estimated 60 to 70 eggs in about two months.

■ ROMULUS, Mich. — Bagpipes are seldom, if ever, heard at the L.C. Smith Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

But the man playing them Monday, 1st Sgt. Dwayne Farr of the U.S. Marines, had just come home from a place where they were just as unlikely to be heard: Fallujah, Iraq.

Farr unpacked his bagpipes in the baggage claim area, assembled them and performed the "Marine Corps Hymn" and "Amazing Grace." The Marine Corps flag was mounted on a pipe as he played. Afterward, some people shook Farr's hand; one man said, "I'm proud of you."

Farr, 38, of Detroit, spent seven months in Iraq. He was reunited with his wife, Roxanne, 35, and their sons, Marcos, 14, and Dwayne Jr., 15, who live in Oceanside, Calif., and with other relatives who live in Detroit.

His battalion lost nine Marines, including one from his company. Farr said his job was to keep the Marines in good fighting spirits.

Farr drew attention when news reports said he was searching for a kilt with a desert camouflage pattern. A

Marine official later wanted to know his size because people were offering to make kilts for him. Farr eventually received six kilts and wore each one in Iraq — while off duty.

"The kilt is not to be worn in battle," Farr said with a chuckle. "It wasn't 'Braveheart.' We weren't doing Hollywood out there."

■ BROKEN BOW, Neb. — Custer County Chief publisher Deb McCaslin admits her newspaper, at least for a week, was leftist.

But not in the way most media critics would presume.

The weekly Chief was printed backward last week so the front page opened to the left instead of the right as do most periodicals.

McCaslin said the newspaper matched the edition to International Left-handers Day.

"Sometimes, you have to have fun," she said.

In addition to a story on products for left-handers on the shelves of stores in Broken Bow, the newspaper listed famous people who were known to be southpaws.

McCaslin said many people called to say they enjoyed the edition.

■ WYNNEWOOD, Pa. — A woman gave birth to two sets of identical twins — two boys and two girls — a rare occurrence even among quadruplets.

Geana and Kurt Morris, who also have a 2-year-old son, welcomed the four babies starting at 4:10 a.m. Friday.

The twins were born at 29 weeks gestation and are doing well, said officials at Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood.

Firstborn James Russell weighed 3 pounds; Robert Wayne weighed 3 pounds, 11 ounces; Anna Rose weighed 3 pounds, 9 ounces; and Ella Kathleen weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

Dr. Andrew Gerson, who delivered the babies, put the

odds of such an occurrence at about one in 1 million quadruplet births.

There was another twist: Geana Morris, 34, who is also a twin, delivered the children on her birthday. "It's a very special 'birth' day for me," she said.

■ HONG KONG — More than a hundred men were busted for betting on fights that involved some creepy brawlers — crickets.

Police seized about 300 crickets and \$1,025 in cash during the bust, said police spokesman T.K. Ng. The operation, which included 115 people, was held in the same building that housed a cricket lovers' association.

The gamblers were caught betting on battles between huge crickets.

The alleged bug gamblers remained in custody Sunday, but weren't immediately charged, Ng said. Illegal gambling carries a maximum penalty of \$1,280 and three months' imprisonment.

"Gambling of this type is very rare here, although it was very popular in the old days, so we were very surprised when we first heard about it," Senior Inspector Angus Yeung Fu-yin of the Special Duties Squad in Mongkok told ABC Radio Australia News.

■ SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Like a persistent superhero, a comic book store here has avenged two close defeats to claim the industry's top prize.

ACME Comics & Collectibles recently captured the 2004 "Spirit of Comics" Retailer Award, given to the industry's best book store of the year.

Owners Kevin and Fran McGarry, who had been a runner-up for the honor for the past two years, are marveling at the accomplishment awarded at the Comic-Con convention in San Diego late last month.

Their small independent store in Sioux City beat out

several large chains that operate in bigger metro areas — including Superman and Incredible Hulk.

"They were looking for a store that had both mainstream comics and a great selection of alternative comics for the public to choose from," Fran said of the judges.

Their store carries comic books and graphic novels from 79 different publishers, from industry giants Marvel and DC Comics to small independents.

For the two previous com-

petitions, the McGarrys said they erred by failing to highlight their vast selection in their official video submission. They didn't make the same mistake in this year's video, in which they ticked off more than 50 publishers in a matter of minutes.

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Dropout rate declines for all but American Indians

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's high school dropout rate declined for a third straight year for boys and girls alike and for all ethnic groups except American Indian, according to data released by the state Department of Education.

In addition, students had a better attendance rate and fewer were held back to repeat a grade. More high school graduates reported making a successful transition to college, the military or a job.

The report of "non-academic data" for the 2002-2003 school year is one component of Kentucky's system of school accountability. Two other components — scores from the Kentucky Core Content Test and a national Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills — are to be released in October.

The department reported 6,082 dropouts in a student population of 182,494 students in grades 9 through 12 — a rate of 3.3 percent. That compared with rates of 3.94 percent the previous year and 4.76 two years before. The rate was 5.1 percent in 1999-2000, a year in which the current method of calculating dropouts was adopted.

Eight districts, mostly small independents, reported no dropouts at all last year from their high schools. They were Augusta, Beechwood, Cloverport, Hazard, Silver Grove, Walton-Verona, Green County and Hancock County.

The highest dropout rate was in Union County, with 77 dropouts in a high school student population of 799 — a rate of 9.64 percent, nearly triple the rate of the previous year.

Superintendent Gerald Novak said the district's dropout figures soared because of the inclusion of Victory High

School at the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center.

Novak said Victory is a second-chance school for students who have already dropped out. Many drop out again and are counted against the district a second time.

"We don't think it's a fair assessment," Novak said in a telephone interview.

"I really do think we're providing an excellent service for these students," he said. But "it seems like we're getting penalized for this. ... I think we have no option but to close the program down."

Dropout rates were again highest among Hispanic and black students — 4.43 percent and 4.35 percent, respectively — though each group improved. It was lowest among Asians — 1.87 percent, down from 2.09

the year before. The rate for white students was 3.21 percent, down from 3.78 percent. Dropout rates by ethnicity were not reported before 1999.

For at least the 11th year in a row, high school freshmen were most likely to be retained in grade. Their retention rate was 10.03 percent, down from 10.81 the previous year but markedly higher than for any other grade. Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said it was "a major area of concern."

(See DROPOUT, page nine)

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Up until the last board election, those in power had left the school system alone for several years. Politicians did this, not out of a desire to see improvements for our children. The reason was simple. There was nothing more that could be taken from the school district. The system was finally broken after years of abuse. The feeding trough was empty.

After more than five years later, of long, hard work, many of the problems in Floyd County are being corrected. The district is operating in the black; more resources are going to schools and students. However, as sure as dark follows day, those who are attracted by the smell of money and power, have once again emerged. They want to reclaim power through their political machine.

The voters in Floyd County have the power to stop this. You may tell yourself, and others, that you can't beat the machine, so you might as well go along. It's not true. You, in fact, hold the future of our children in your hands. The real power is with you.

If you want to return to the time when money poured out of our school system to contractors and sub-contractors, when there was little or no money available to schools or students, when children had to attend classes in buildings that were either too cold or too hot, in schools that had leaky roofs or inadequate instructional supplies, then go to your polling place and vote for those individuals on your ballot who are being supported by local politicians. You know who they are.

You need to know, however, that Floyd County will probably not recover from another round of bad choices like those that have been made in the past. If this county returns to the politics of the past, what kind of candidates would seek a place on future boards? What kind of education would our children receive?

I would plead with you, on November 2, to use your power as voters to protect our children. Say "No" to the promises and pleas of politicians. Say "No" to elected officials, friends, business acquaintances. Don't give your vote away until you know what the candidates can and will do to improve education. Examine all candidates closely. Truly put our children first. Vote for those who can improve our schools. This election is about much more than which candidate or candidates will win an election. It is about what we are and what we will become. Without a good school system, jobs will never come to our county, and there will be no future for young people here. Choose wisely. Time is running out for Floyd County.

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25A	LITTLE CATHERINE	36.08

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7A	AKERS ALAN K SR	169.09
8A	CROUCH DAWN	43.76
30A	BOYD JOHN A	64.27
31A	LITTLE CATHERINE	64.27

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4A	AKERS ALAN K SR	126.14
5A	CROUCH DAWN	26.53
22A	LITTLE CATHERINE	35.57

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34A	LITTLE CATHERINE	51.96
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50A	HALL BEN	25.23
51A	WILLIAMS JODY	57.39

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3914C	BURCHETT DARVIN	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
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4239C	LODESTAR ENERGY	207.90

4277C	NUNNERY LUCILLE	36.58
4280C	PARKER PENNY	151.14
4281C	PARKER PENNY	58.39
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4352C	YABROFF ANN	35.77
4353C	YABROFF KAREN R	38.36
4354C	YABROFF KAREN R	139.17
4355C	YABROFF KAREN R	38.36

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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	303.38
4757C	LEVISA FORK MINING CO	556.22
4759C	PEN COAL CORP	2,508.00

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BILL#	NAME	TAX DUE
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Miner accused of triggering explosion allowed to keep working

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A coal miner accused of accidentally triggering an underground methane gas explosion that the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing said could have killed him and all of his colleagues has been placed on one-year administrative probation.

Jamie Howell, 29, of Harold, will be allowed to continue working as long as he abides by the terms of his probation, which were agreed to in a settlement reached last week.

Howell, according to state inspectors, was trying to bypass an automatic shut-off switch on an underground coal-hauling machine on May 24 when he caused an electrical arc that ignited a build up of methane and coal dust in the Murriell-Don Coal No. 4 mine near Hueysville.

Howell spent several days in the hospital after the explosion but has since returned to work. He couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

"The explosion stopped about 30 feet from a powder magazine," said Tony Opegard, general counsel for the mine regulatory agency. "Had it ignited that powder magazine, that whole mine would have blown up. So it was a close call."

John David Preston, chairman of the Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission that hears complaints against coal miners, said he signed the settlement on Thursday.

That settlement allows Howell to keep his underground miner's certificate and his shotfirer's certificate on a probationary basis. If he runs afoul of state

or federal regulations or laws within the next year, he would lose those certifications and his eligibility to work as a coal miner in Kentucky.

The settlement also requires him to take eight hours of safety training beyond what already is required for miners.

Opegard said Howell drove the coal-hauling machine into the mine, which was so filled with gas that the built-in methane monitor triggered the automatic shutdown on the machine.

"Rather than getting a foreman and dealing with the problem, he got into the electrical panel and was going to bypass the methane monitor," Opegard said. "An arc occurred, and that ignited the methane."

Opegard said heat was so intense from the explosion and flash fire that ventilation curtains melted inside the mine.

Five people were working in the mine at the time. Howell was the only one injured. He and his foreman, George C. Waugh, 30, of Garner, were cited by inspectors for the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing for safety violations.

Waugh is accused of not making required checks for methane in the mine. He couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

The Office of Mine Safety and Licensing has been negotiating with Waugh to reach a settlement of the charges against him. Opegard said he has offered terms that would place Waugh on administrative probation for two years, require him to take eight hours of specialized training and require him to retake the exam necessary to qualify for an underground mine foreman's certificate.

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Dropout

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Three high schools reported 100 percent on-time graduation rates — Augusta, Barbourville and Cloverport. The lowest rate was 49.77 percent for Breathitt County High School.

Kentucky began reporting graduation rates in 2001 but does not include them in school and district accountability scores. Federal law does not generally permit inclusion of

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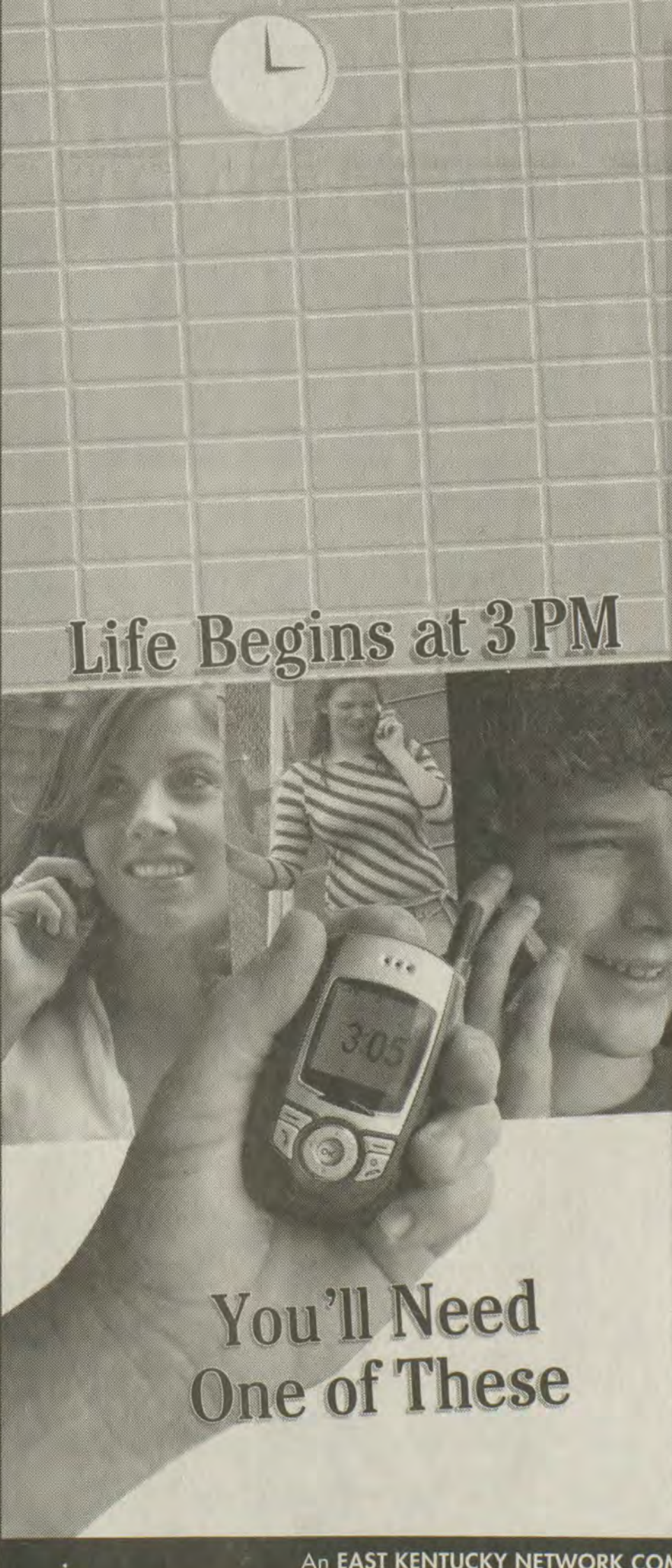
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Water quality still an issue in Eastern Kentucky

The Associated Press
HARLAN — Despite a reduction in the number of straight pipes dumping raw sewage into Eastern Kentucky streams, water quality is still bad in many locations. The number of straight pipes has fallen from an estimated 34,000 to 28,500 since 1997, when the state began a major push to stop people from flushing their toilets directly into creeks, according to the Kentucky Division of

Water. Even so, the state is still warning residents along several streams not to swim in the water because of high levels of fecal coliform bacteria. The Harlan Daily Enterprise reported in its weekend edition. The bacteria, found in human waste, can cause a variety of health problems. In Harlan County, portions of the Cumberland River and several of its tributaries have been declared unsafe for human contact.

In some county streams, fecal bacteria levels have been 10 times higher than is considered safe for human contact. "To see those high values still in the river, you know it's a straight pipe issue," said Greg Pond, a spokesman for the Division of Water. The news is especially bad for eastern Kentucky counties,

such as Harlan, that are trying to build a tourism industry. "We could have a large draw for fishermen who come here to fish in our streams and lakes," said Harlan County Judge-Executive Joe Grieshop. "That cannot happen until we have those streams and lakes cleaned up." Grieshop said Harlan

County has set a goal to be have all its streams safe for swimming by 2010. The government-sponsored environmental group PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — provides funding so that low-income homeowners and business owners in eastern Kentucky can install septic systems or connect to sewer lines to replace straight pipes. "We try to help the ones that need it the most," said Richard Thomas, executive director of PRIDE. Grieshop said he believes attitudes toward straight pipes

are changing. "After five years of involvement with the PRIDE programs, I have watched individuals go from not caring to becoming interested in doing the right thing with their sewage and streams," he said.

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Two people charged in deaths of Martin County couple

The Associated Press
PAINTSVILLE — Authorities arrested two people Sunday on murder charges in the deaths of a Martin County couple found after a fire at their home this month. Clarence R. Raines Jr., 29, of Inez and Nancy Ann Thacker Messer, 28, also of Inez were charged with two murder counts each, Kentucky State Police said. The two were arrested early Sunday and were being held in the Big Sandy Detention Center. They are charged in the deaths of Robert Allen, 86, and

Jane Allen, 82. Autopsies revealed evidence indicating the couple had been murdered, state police said. The couple's home in the rural community of Tomahawk in eastern Kentucky was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived before dawn on Aug. 10. Investigators received information late last week that the two suspects possessed property from the victims' residence, police said. Police did not reveal the property. Police released no other details, but said the case remains under investigation.

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NY company offers \$786 million for bankrupt coal operations

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A New York company offered the high bid for Horizon Natural Resources, a bankrupt coal company offered for sale at a court-ordered auction on Tuesday, company executives said.

Horizon Chief Executive Officer Scott Tepper said New York billionaire Wilbur Ross' Newcoal LLC and Oldcoal LLC, in partnership with A.T. Massey Coal Co., bid \$786 million in cash and credit for the Ashland-based company.

That bid, which included \$304 million in cash, falls far short of the company's \$1 billion debt that forced it into bankruptcy.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William Howard is expected to decide whether to accept the bid at a hearing set for Aug. 31 in Lexington.

"The auction today was a tremendous success for Horizon and all of its constituents," Tepper said. "By selling all of Horizon's operations in one package, we were able to maximize value for all of our creditors while preserving jobs for the vast majority of our employees."

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, were being sold in an attempt to satisfy about \$1 billion in debts and other obligations. The auction was held in Cincinnati.

Ross said he became interested in the bankrupt company because he believes coal will see an economic boom in the next decade.

"We've made some small

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Letters

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Kentucky, he should be fired up and willing to engage Mongiardo in a lively discussion of the important issues facing our state and nation.

Candidate debates are what we do in a democracy.

Why is Bunning afraid to debate Mongiardo? Has he lost the fire in his belly? Does he just want to hang-on for six more years to rubber stamp conservative Republican policies that favor the very rich? The majority middle class and poor deserve to hear the message of the candidate who stands up for them.

I heard Dr. Mongiardo speak at Fancy Farm on August 7. He delivered a good speech with a strong voice. He showed he is the one with fire in his belly who will fight for the important bread and butter issues that affect all Kentuckians — better healthcare, better wages, better

education.

Daniel Mongiardo, like the Bible's young David, faces an uphill battle in confronting a powerful Goliath-like incumbent, Sen. Jim Bunning. Bunning has over \$6 million for his re-election campaign. Mongiardo has less than \$1 million in his campaign coffers. Kentucky voters should insist that Sen. Bunning debate Dr. Mongiardo. Candidates who won't debate do not deserve our votes.

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BUSINESS / PROFESSIONS

BSCTC Students Measure up to Success

By Rachelle Burchett

"Big Sandy Community & Technical College (BSCTC) Surveying and Mapping graduates are prepared to face the daily challenges of the surveying technician field," says Dewy Bocook, of Bocook Engineering. Bocook explained that the surveyor and engineer must work hand in hand to design a field project. "If a surveyor's calculations are incorrect the field project design will be faulty so it is imperative that the

survey technician be skilled and qualified. BSCTC graduates are exposed to many elements of education as they are given the opportunity to become familiar with state of the art equipment and given hands on training. They are given a foundation that they can build on," stated Bocook.

Chris Daniel was asked what he felt attributed to the success of BSCTC's surveying and mapping students. "It is the combination of several things that produce such successful students," stated

Daniel, "for example, this program requires the students to perform routine topographical, boundary and other mapping / surveying projects, as well as Global Positioning (GPS) surveys. Students also establish essential data, keep notes, develop preliminary sketches and prepare working drawings, profile and section maps, volume calculations and topographic maps, in which they use computer mapping and coordinate geometry software to accomplish these tasks. The cur-

riculum emphasizes solving problems encountered in the field of Surveying & Mapping Technology and allows students to gain the educational requirements to sit for the licensing exams in the state of Kentucky."

Jerry Newsome, a BSCTC surveying and mapping graduate and current employee of Bocook Engineering, realized that he needed more than experience in the surveying and mapping field, he needed an education. "I had experience but I wanted the knowledge to go with it," stated Newsome. "I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for BSCTC. I was able to go back to school without leaving home and with over 20 surveying companies in eastern Kentucky I had the opportunity to stay at home and pursue my career goals." One of Newsome's favorites about the program was the excellent field experience he received and the opportunity to operate state of the art equipment.

"You not only learn how to operate the equipment, you understand its calculations," stated Newman. "When looking back to 1999, when I enrolled in college, I would have never dreamed that I would have come so far and achieved so much." Newsome added that choosing surveying and mapping as a career has great benefits, "Unlike most people who report to the same worksite everyday, I never know where my job will take me I am able to work outside and I am faced with new challenges everyday."

If you like the outdoors, not having on specific work location and embracing new challenges everyday, then surveying and mapping could be a career choice for you.

"The pay depends on the skill," says Bocook, salary could range anywhere from \$18,000 to as high as \$60,000." According to Daniel the possibilities are unlimited as you can choose several avenues in

the surveying and mapping industry such as; a photogrammetrist, GIS Manager, the US Forestry Department, the Department of Agriculture and Energy and Utility Companies, just to name a few.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Surveying and Mapping Program's curriculum was the first in the state of KY to be approved by the KY State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

BSCTC is here to help you pursue your career goals whether it be in surveying and mapping or one of the many other programs we offer. For more information about surveying and mapping or other programs of instruction please visit our website at www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu.

Make a decision today to get the education you need to pursue your career goals and enroll at BSCTC.



Seated left to right: Bob Boduch, Fay Jamison, Jeanne Clark, Kitty White, Delinda Borden, and Bobby McCool. Standing left to right: Chris Ratliff, Tim Martin, Mark Miller, Dennis Dorton, George Edwards, Robert Bayes, Danny Jo Daniels, and Hubert Collins.

Unemployment rates down in 93 counties from June 2003 to June 2004

FRANKFORT - Unemployment rates dropped in 93 Kentucky counties between June 2003 and June 2004, rose in 25 and remained the same in Campbell and Lawrence counties, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training in the Education Cabinet.

In June 2004, nine counties had jobless rates at or above 10 percent, and 17 counties recorded double-digit rates in June 2003. Metcalfe County's 2.1 percent jobless rate was the lowest in the

commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Woodford County, 2.8 percent; Barren County, 3 percent; Jessamine, Oldham and Shelby counties, 3.2 percent each; Henry County, 3.3 percent; Franklin County, 3.4 percent; and Marion and Fayette counties, 3.5 percent each.

Elliott County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 17.4 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 16.4

percent; Carter County, 15 percent; Morgan County, 11.9 percent; Wolfe County, 11 percent; Fulton County, 10.9 percent; Lewis County, 10.8 percent; Muhlenberg County, 10.1 percent; Hickman County, 10 percent; and Lawrence County, 9.7 percent.

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. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and counties figures.

Mayo Technical College Advisory Committee conducts final meeting

By Rachelle Burchett

The Mayo Technical College Advisory Committee conducted its final meeting on August 8,

2004 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. The advisory committee has served the college in various capacities for more than 50 years and has provided strength and support through the College's growth and success. The Board assisted the College by providing technology updates concerning business and industry, assisting graduates with job placement, advising faculty of new industry procedures and requirements, participating in fundraising events and providing insight on legislative issues. The consolidated college is now served by the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors. Former MTC Advisory Committee members, as individuals, will continue to serve the college in various advisory capacities.

"Big Sandy Community and Technical College is truly an asset to our communities," stated Mayo Technical College Advisory Committee Member and State Representative, Hubert Collins, "and it has been a privilege to serve and assist the College throughout the years."

"There are many community leaders who have given freely of their time for many years to provide advice and support for the former Mayo Technical College. They have helped us progress and since the creation of KCTCS, they have watched us grow and prosper. We are deeply indebted to their service," stated Dr. George D. Edwards, Big Sandy Community and Technical College President.

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NEW LISTING Zero maintenance on this lovely 2-bed, 2-bath, all-vinyl home. Great room with fireplace and pool table. Master bedroom has bath with whirlpool tub and 2 walk-in closets. Just 1-1/2 miles off Rt. 114 and MAC. \$88,500. H-11745

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

"CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER"

TRAINING IS SCHEDULED

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging Family Caregiver program is offering a free professional training "Caring for the Caregiver" on August 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Sandy ADD, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg. This training will provide new and different resources along with information that can be applied to help caregivers and their loved ones. For more information, or to register, contact Melissa King, at 1-800-737-2723.

SOCIAL SECURITY MANAGER

TO SPEAK AT AARP MEET

Jim Kelly, District Manager for Social Security, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, August 20, in the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will discuss the prescription discount card to be offered by Medicare.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

WOODWORKING WORKSHOP

To begin Monday, August 23, at 6 p.m., on the Paintsville Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College campus. Workshop open to everyone from absolute beginners to experienced carpenters. Individualized instruction, professional grade tools, comfortable environment. Workshop will meet each Monday evening

Coal

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investments in coal," he said. "This is our first big investment."

Ross said he plans to keep the active mines in operation as long as economically feasible.

"We are pleased to turn our attention to the coal business instead of the bankruptcy process, and we look forward to providing secure jobs for the hourly and salaried employees whose livelihood has been at risk for the past 20 months."

Horizon Natural Resources, which has revenues of about \$600 million a year, conducts mining operations at 20 locations in Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana.

Horizon's bankruptcy has been the subject of protests in Kentucky, where thousands of coal miners rallied against a ruling that could cost them their medical coverage.

Howard ruled that Horizon does not have to honor union contracts that guaranteed benefits for more than 3,000 active and retired miners.

The United Mine Workers of America called the ruling a travesty of justice. Horizon contended that the only way the mines could be sold would be by voiding those contracts.

Jim Morris, Horizon's vice president for business development, said no potential buyers had expressed an interest in six union operations in Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Morris said financial obligations related to union contracts and the union's retirement plan made them unattractive to potential buyers.

Ross said Tuesday he originally considered buying only the nonunion mine operations because the union mines were never offered to him.

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Proceeds to go to Wesley Christian School, Allen. Hosted by Christ United Methodist Church. Event to be held Sept. 11, at Stumbo Park, Beaver Valley Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. First place prize, \$1,000. Other monetary and assorted prizes, also. More info. about entry fee or other, call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derosssett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344; Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.

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Phelps vs. East Ridge
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Catch the Action!



Calendar

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

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37TH ANNUAL HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

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

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HACKWORTH-HELTON FAMILY REUNION

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

NEW MARTIN HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

Hosted by the Martin Church of Christ - will meet the third Friday of each month, from 6-8 p.m., beginning Sept. 17. Those interested, please call Sarah Lewis at the Floyd County Extension Office, at 886-2668 to register.

LITTLE MUD COMM. CENTER

Sept. 4 - School class reunion for all Spruce Pine Elementary students and teachers, in conjunction with formal dedication ceremony for Little Mud Comm. Ctr. Bldg., 5-10 p.m. For more info., contact Lois at 478-2479 or Lynette at P.O. Box 330, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. Please contact if you have names, addresses, or old photos of school, students, or teachers.

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

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

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

MHS CLASS OF '74

The McDowell High School

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

PRATER FAMILY REUNION

To be held on August 21, at 12 p.m., at the Prater Fork Home Place. Please bring covered dish and chair. For more info., contact Clarence Prater at 285-9833.

PARSONS FAMILY REUNION

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

1973 AND 1974 ACHS CLASS REUNION

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

HRMC JULY-AUGUST CALENDAR

Aug. 19 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
Aug. 21 - Childbirth Classes, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Meeting Place A&B.
Aug. 26 - Diabetic Support Group, 4-7 p.m., Meeting Place A&B.
All classes free of charge and open to the public.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at

the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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

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Ousted Fleming-Neon mayor seeks re-election

The Associated Press

FLEMING-NEON — Former Fleming-Neon Mayor Harlan "Tootie" Seals has filed to run for re-election to the office from which he was removed earlier this year.

Seals, who was impeached on misconduct charges by the Fleming-Neon City Council, is

seeking to fill the remaining two years of his unexpired term.

Seals will be running against acting Mayor Susan B. Polis and Fleming-Neon resident Tim Rose.

Four of the six Fleming-Neon City Council members who voted to remove Seals on April 2 also are seeking re-election for two more years.

Shots fired in Pike attorney's office

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Shots were fired at Lawrence Webster law office on Main Street in Pikeville yesterday, with the intended target being Joe Brown, 38, of Pikeville.

"Brown is a paralegal for the Webster law office," said Detective Sue Hayes, with the Pikeville Police Department. "Right now, that is all the infor-

mation we can give out."

According to the Pikeville Police Department, Melissa Gooslin, 39, of McCarr, allegedly entered the office of attorney and began shooting. Police responded to a complaint of shots fired and upon arrival arrested Gooslin for criminal attempt to commit murder.

Brown was not injured in the incident and the case is still under investigation by the Pikeville Police Department.

Belfry man killed in Williamson wreck

Times Staff Report

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. — Clyde McCoy, 73, of Belfry, was killed Monday when he exited the Dairy Queen on U.S. 119 in Williamson and, pulled directly into the path of an oncoming car.

McCoy was taken to Williamson Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Donald Kiser.

Matthew Hager was operating the other vehicle, a 1998 Toyota Camry.

The collision is under investigation by accident reconstructionist Sgt. Henry Banks and Trooper Chris Masters.

Assisting at the scene were Appalachian First Response Ambulance and the Belfry Fire Department.

Magoffin bomb threat turns out to be hoax

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A bomb threat turned out to be a hoax on Saturday at a Salyersville clinic.

At 1 p.m., the call was received at the East Kentucky Physical Therapy and Sports Clinic. The caller insisted that there was a pipe bomb in the

building, which was evacuated at that time.

A search by the Salyersville Rescue Squad, fire department and police department ensued, but no explosive device was recovered.

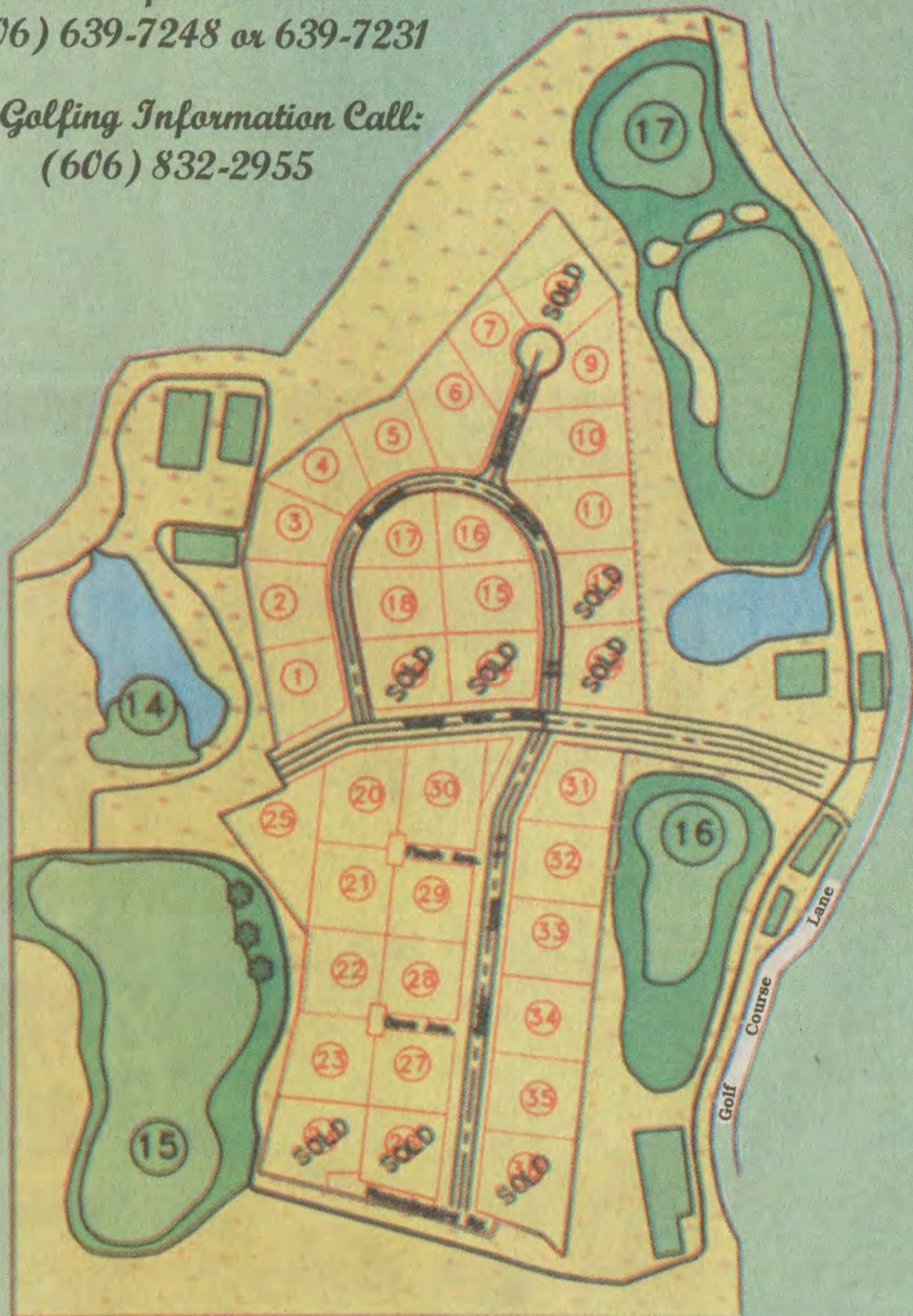
The case is still under investigation by State Trooper B.J. Caudill.

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Stewart gets road course win

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Tony Stewart overcame an upset stomach and cramps in his legs to win at Watkins Glen International. It was the second win for Stewart in the Sirius at The Glen, his second win of the season and the 19th of his career. Stewart, who started fourth after qualifying was canceled because of a wet track and the field was set by car-owner points, beat road-course star Ron Fellows by 1.517 seconds. Finishing third was Mark Martin, followed by Casey Mears and Dale Earnhardt Jr.— The Associated Press

Bobcats, Rebels, Raiders earn scrimmage wins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd all earned scrimmage wins last week. All three teams played final preseason scrimmages last week. Betsy Layne beat visiting Abingdon Va. 16-6 Friday evening. In another game played Friday evening, Allen

Central topped Letcher. Scheduled to consolidate with Fleming-Neon and Whitesburg to form Letcher County Central High School, Letcher will play a full football schedule during the 2004 season.

South Floyd entertained Magoffin County Saturday evening. The host Raiders jumped out on top of Magoffin County

early, leading 14-0 before the Hornets put their first score of the game on the scoreboard. South Floyd held on for the varsity win before both teams played junior varsity players in the final stages of the scrimmage.

For South Floyd, halfbacks Wes Hall and Joe Osborne got the majority of the carries. Both players also reached paydirt in the

scrimmage. Fullback Kyle Hall also enjoyed some carries. One week to the next saw a big change in the South Floyd football unit. Morgan County beat South Floyd 34-0 in the first scrimmage of the preseason for both teams.

"We played better," admitted



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne quarterback Shawn Hamilton flipped for extra yardage.

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Evans edges Powers for 201 Late Model win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — Each division was in action Saturday night at 201 Speedway. In the Late Model feature race, West Virginia driver Rod Evans held off defending track champion David Powers for the feature victory. Before the feature race, Powers set the fast time in the division, getting around the red clay oval in a time of 13.61. Evans was second with a time of 13.74. Tim Hall qualified third with a time of 13.87 and Corey McKenzie was fourth with a time of 13.95.

Floyd County driver Allen Turner won again in the Super Bomber division. West Virginia driver Tim Moore was again victorious in the Modified feature.

Nine-year-old, Marlana Vanhose, who attends Highland Elementary, sang the National Anthem, and the prayer before the races was given by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

Katherine Hunt of Hollaway, Ohio won the 50/50 drawing.

Detailed race results follow.

Late Model Fast Qualifier: David Powers, 13.61; Rod Evans, 13.74; Tom Hall, 13.87; Corey McKenzie 13.95.

First Late Model Heat: David Powers; Terry Hicks; Tom Hall; Robert "Taco" Fletcher; Jim Lemaster; Randy Boggs; Daniel Williams.

Second Late Model Heat: Rod Evans; Michael P. Howard; Chris Wilson; Corey McKenzie; Randy Boggs; Vince Jarrell.

Late Model Feature: 1. Rod Evans; 2. David Powers; 3. Tom Hall; 4. Terry Hicks; 5. Corey McKenzie; 6. Randy Boggs; 7. Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 8. Jim Lemaster; 9. Steve Stollings; 10. Michael P. Howard; 11. Chris Wilson; 12. Randy Boggs.

Super Bomber Fast Qualifier: Allen Turner, 15.38; Beadie Blackburn, 15.64; Jake Miller, 15.67; Glen Patton, 15.76.

Super Bomber Heat: Allen Turner; Beadie Blackburn; Jake Miller; Glen Patton; Dennis Deboard; Brent McCormick; Michael Butcher.

Super Bomber Feature: 1. Allen Turner; 2. Glen Patton; 3. Jake Miller; 4. Dennis Deboard; 5. Brent

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photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior offensive lineman Zach Lafferty blocked Saturday as senior quarterback Trevor Compton dropped back to pass.

Blackcats hang tough, fall to Boone County

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MOREHEAD — What many thought could be a long outing for the Prestonsburg Blackcats Saturday evening turned out to be an evenly matched game. Most thought the Blackcats controlled for the better part of three quarters Saturday against a highly touted football team. Mighty Class 4A power Boone County was the final preseason opponent for the Blackcats. The Northern Kentucky football power got more than it bargained for from Prestonsburg. In a game that saw Boone County dress 87 players, Prestonsburg controlled

the line of scrimmage throughout the first half and actually held the Rebels to only one first down in the first half of play. The Blackcat offense marched up and down the field throughout the first half, only to see three drives stall inside the Rebel 25-yard line. Trevor Compton and David Shaffer shared time at the quarterback slot for Prestonsburg and both flashed signs of greatness in the final preseason tune-up before Saturday's Pike County Bowl game.

Prestonsburg found success Saturday with the short passing game, while

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Brandon Peters (4) and Compton were back deep to return for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg duo could share signal-calling duties

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Depending on the situation, opponents of the Prestonsburg High football team could see one of two capable quarterbacks take to the field and go under center in the coming season. The Prestonsburg High grid team returns senior quarterback Trevor Compton, the starter from one season ago. Also returning for the Blackcats is junior David Shaffer. In the preseason, both have proved they can play the position of quarterback —

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Trevor Compton



David Schaffer

Blackburn nursing injured ankle

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday's scrimmage against Boone County produced a possible setback for the Prestonsburg High School football team. Prestonsburg High senior running back Joe Blackburn suffered an ankle injury Saturday and could as a result miss Saturday's opener against Pikeville, a game that

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Joe Blackburn

Wreck collects Kinzer race team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FLORENCE — Heading into the North/South 100, a \$50,000-to-win Late Model feature race, the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team knew the race field would feature some of the nation's top drivers. But the competition didn't get the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team. A feature race wreck did slow the No. 18 Kinzer Drilling Late Model.

Brandon Kinzer qualified the No. 18 Late Model 33rd out of 92 cars. The experienced race team drew 158 and with that had to watch several car and driver tandems qualify before taking to the track. Kinzer started sixth in his heat race and was running in fifth place, going for fourth place when a car in front of him wrecked and claimed his ride

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Josh Rodebaugh accepted the first-place trophy in the Century 21 Homerun Derby.

Rodebaugh claims second straight Century 21 Homerun Derby state title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Floyd County now has a two-time defending state champion.

Josh Rodebaugh claimed his second straight championship Saturday, winning for a second consecutive time in his age division in the Century 21 Homerun Derby. The competition, held at Louisville Slugger Field, home of the Louisville

Bats baseball team, saw Rodebaugh hit six home runs. A competitor from Louisville finished second behind Rodebaugh. A Prestonsburg High School freshman, Rodebaugh finished first in a group of 21 players. For his championship effort, Rodebaugh was presented a trophy during the opening cer-

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Even at Olympics, U.S. wrestler leans on incarcerated father for support

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — Toccara Montgomery is neither ashamed nor embarrassed about the imprisoned father who will be an ocean away when she becomes one of the first women to wrestle in the Olympics.

"I always was a daddy's girl and I always will be a daddy's girl," Montgomery said, her voice filled with emotion. "He's always been a driving force in my life."

Paul Montgomery of Cleveland was sentenced to 33

years to life for a 1998 double murder and is not eligible for parole until 2032 — the year his daughter will turn 50.

Toccara occasionally visits her father at an Ohio prison, not all that far from where she attends classes and wrestles at Cumberland (Ky.) College. But she insists she doesn't need her father's physical presence to know he is with her.

"He may be incarcerated, but he's as much in my life as anyone can be. ... I know people who have both parents (at home), and they're not involved in their lives as much as mine

are," said Toccara, whose mother Tara, a cook, essentially has been a single parent since Paul Montgomery went to prison. "I'm grateful to have parents who are supportive of me."

Less than a month after the October 1998 shootings, and with her father awaiting trial, Toccara's life was altered again when she learned Cleveland's East Tech High would sponsor its first wrestling team in 40 years.

Montgomery, then 15, had never wrestled before despite being very athletic, and the idea intrigued her; her mother once rejected her request to play football.

"I was only thinking about being (voted) most athletic at my school, and I needed another sport," she said. "But when I tried it, it was different from the

team sports — I was always used to blaming someone else when something went wrong. It was very frustrating at first, and very difficult."

But East Tech wrestling coach Kip Flanik found her to be a quick learner, someone interested in improving even as she constantly lost to male opponents. Wrestling also occupied her time and helped serve as a refuge from the trouble in her personal life.

Within months, she finished second at the U.S. girls nationals — an extraordinary achievement for one so new to the sport — and she was a national senior open champion before graduating from high school.

Her rapid progress continued as she moved onto the U.S.

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Josh Rodebaugh, his father Michael, and younger brother Kaleb, following Saturday's state championship win.

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emonies of a Louisville Bats game Saturday night. Rodebaugh and his family received four tickets to the Bats' game. The young slugger also received a Louisville Slugger bat with his name engraved on it.

Rodebaugh has spent the last month preparing for his first season of varsity high school football. During the state Century 21 Homerun Derby competition, his father, Michael Rodebaugh, served up the pitches.



South Floyd senior Wes Hall (4) closed in on a Magoffin County ballcarrier during Saturday's scrimmage.



Senior tailback Joe Osborne (14) got free for yardage against the Magoffin County defense.

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South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels. "Against Magoffin County, we saw some things we liked, but we still have some things we have to work on."

The Bobcats, Rebels and Raiders will each see action Friday in the first week of the

high school football season. Betsy Layne will host Allen Central in an annual battle between two Floyd County teams. South Floyd, for a second straight season, will open taking on Powell County. The Raiders will host the visiting Pirates.

Kinzer

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in the process. Last week, before the race at Florence, the Kinzer team, with Brandon Kinzer behind the wheel, claimed a pair of Top 10 finishes.

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports will travel to Bardstown Saturday for a \$5,000-to-win unsanctioned Late Model feature race.

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and play it extremely well. Both players start on defense for Prestonsburg, Compton in the defensive secondary and Shaffer as a defensive end. Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett feels comfortable in calling on either player.

"At Prestonsburg, we are fortunate, in that we have two guys very capable of running our football team," said DeRossett. "Either one of these guys could start for anybody in the state."

Compton, who got his first varsity starting nod as a sophomore two seasons ago, quickly

made a name for himself as a defensive back. He took over the reigns over starting quarterback last season during his junior campaign and helped the Blackcat offense by both running and passing. A two-sport athlete, Compton helped the Prestonsburg boys' basketball team to the 2004 58th District championship.

"I think Trevor Compton is one of the best athletes in the state," DeRossett added.

Both Compton and Shaffer split time under center in passing games for the Blackcats throughout the off-season.

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McCormick; 6. Beadie Blackburn; 7. Michael Butcher.

Modified Fast Qualifier: Randy Boggs, 15.15; Tim Moore, 15.26; Roger Wireman, 15.81.

First Modified Heat: Randy Boggs; Shon Flanary; John Holland; Tim Isom; Bill Butcher.

Second Modified Heat: Tim Moore; Clint Shutts; B.J. Osborne; Roger Wireman; Wade Chaffins; Bobby Tackett; Keegan Tussey; Brian Salisbury.

Modified Feature: 1. Tim Moore; 2. B.J. Osborne; 3. Shon Flanary; 4. Keegan Tussey; 5. Danny Wilson; 6. Wade Chaffins; 7. Bobby Tackett; 8. Tim Isom; 9. Roger Wireman; 10. Bill Butcher; 11. John

Holland; 12. Brian Salisbury; 13. Clint Shutts.

Bomber Fast Qualifier: Michael P. Howard, 16.80; Buck Lemaster, 16.81; John Fitzpatrick, 16.95; Charlie Jude, 17.07; Bo Howard, 17.11

First Bomber Heat: Michael P. Howard; Ronnie Booth; Davey Warnock; Bo Howard; Gary Cunagin; Mikey Wallen; James Stack; Jack Tackett.

Second Bomber Heat: Buck Lemaster; Charlie Jude; John Fitzpatrick; Scooter Lemaster; Danny Lowe; Ervin Blair; Scott Pennington; James Ross; Eddie Ratliff.

Bomber Feature: 1. Michael P. Howard; 2. Charlie Jude; 3. Davey Warnock; 4. Scooter Lemaster; 5. Ronnie Booth; 6. Gary Cunagin; 7. James Ross;

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Boone County was determined to pound away at the Blackcat defensive front. The P'burg defense forced many quick passes with the quickness of the defensive front controlling the Boone County offensive line. Neither team had scored at half-time, but Boone County managed to take the second half kickoff and march down the field against the Blackcat defense. The Rebels hit paydirt on a three-yard plunge late in the third quarter and took a 7-0 lead. Prestonsburg responded with a drive to the Boone County 30-yard line before turning the football over on downs. The third quarter ended with Boone

County in front 7-0. The Rebels tacked on another score late to secure a 14-0 win. The Prestonsburg junior varsity unit put up a score in the extra period on a 10-yard run by quarterback Nick Bowe. The Blackcat defense had to be the bright spot for Prestonsburg in its preseason battle against Boone County. The Rebels didn't pick up their second first down of the game until the third quarter.

Prestonsburg will open the 2004 season Saturday evening at Pikeville against the host Panthers in the Community Trust/WYMT Pike County Bowl.

Blackburn

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will be played as part of the 2004 Community Trust Bank/WYMT Pike County Bowl.

"He's had treatment on it for two days," Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett said Tuesday evening. "Joe is the type of player who wants to be in there and we want him to be in there. Of course he thinks he can go Saturday. But right now, we don't know."

As a junior, Blackburn rushed for 644 yards and seven touchdowns. He gained his

yards on the ground on 83 attempts. Blackburn also caught seven passes for 60 yards.

In the preseason, Blackburn has led Prestonsburg in rushing in both of its scrimmages. In the past, Blackburn has also handled punting duties for the Blackcats.

DeRossett went on to say that he and the Prestonsburg coaching staff would evaluate Blackburn's injury Thursday, two days prior to the game against Pikeville.

Allen Central wins own invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Thirteen teams from the 14th and 15th Regions visited Allen Central's J.E. Campbell Arena Saturday to do battle in the Allen Central preseason tournament/referee clinic. And for the first time, the tournament went the way of the home team. The tournament's winner was determined by the point differential of the two matches each team played. For the first time in the four years Allen Central has hosted the preseason tournament/referee clinic - the host Rebels won. Allen Central's 56 combined winning points claimed first place. Breathitt County finished second with 36 points, followed by Johnson Central with

27 points, and Belfry with 24 points. Betsy Layne rounded off the top five.

Allen Central's Yumekia Hunter had eight kills for the day followed by Brandi Meade with six floor hitters. Christina Blevins, Brittany Frasure and Brandy Jarrell each smacked in four. Amanda Mills set up 10 kills while Alesia Hall assisted with five. Eighth-graders Brittany Hodge and Natalie Glime each set up four slammers.

Brandi Meade fired seven un-returnable serves leading the Rebel offensive set. Amanda Mills and Kim Meade landed in six aces each and Alesia Hall, Tiffany Owens, Brittany Hodge, Brittany Frasure and Brandy Jarrell each knocked in four.

At press time Tuesday evening, Allen Central was going for Coach Larry Maynard's 89th career win, playing at home against Perry County Central. Allen Central is scheduled to host 53rd District rival South Floyd Thursday.



ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS, PRESEASON TOURNAMENT/ REFEREE CLINIC CHAMPIONS: Pictured, left to right, kneeling: Yumekia Hunter, Amanda Mills, Brandi Meade. Second row: Kim Meade, Melissa Noble, Candice Halbert, Erica Osborne, Brittany Jarrell. Third row: LTC(R) Maynard (Coach), Brittany Jarrell, Tiffany Owens, Christina Blevins, Courtney Martin, Alesia Hall, Brittany Hodge, Natalie Glime, and Jerri Smith (Assistant Coach).

Thursday's match between the two Floyd County schools is ultra-important.

Teams will be seeded for the

single-elimination district tournament in October.



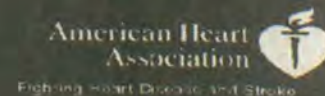
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Eastern Kentucky welcomes label as OVC favorite

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — When Ohio Valley Conference football coaches tabbed Eastern Kentucky as the league's preseason favorite, Danny Hope took it as a compliment — and a challenge.

In his second season after replacing longtime Eastern coach Roy Kidd, Hope says the Colonels are well on their way to re-establishing what they believe is their rightful place among the NCAA Division I-AA elite. Hope's freewheeling offensive style is much different from Kidd's, but the goal is the same.

"Being back up at the top," Hope, a former Colonels player, declared. "To have a lot of preseason accolades is good for the program. It's a sign of our attempt to return to national prominence. That's why I came

back to Eastern. That's what we're here for."

Reasons for such optimism abound. The Colonels won six of their last seven games last season to finish 7-5 and ended up second in the OVC behind Jacksonville State. Among the returnees on offense are second-team All-OVC quarterback Matt Guice; tailback C.J. Hudson, a 1,000-yard rusher as a freshman and sophomore before filling a reserve role in 2003; and one of the deepest receiving corps in Division I-AA, led by Andre Ralston and Allen Evans, both preseason All-OVC picks.

Hope, an offensive assistant at Purdue during the Drew Brees era, sees no reason why the Colonels shouldn't significantly improve on last season's school-record passing-yardage total of 2,897 yards, while at least maintaining the rushing-yardage total of 1,800 yards.

"I would hope we could go

out there and pick up where we left off on offense," Hope said. "We were scoring a lot of points at the end and we were high-powered."

Linebacker Justen Rivers, a two-time All-OVC selection, is the leader of the defense after coming off a 99-tackle season that included 11 tackles for loss.

Hope also praises the other two starting linebackers, juniors Will Stille and Jerome Jones, who each have seen considerable playing time their first two years with the Colonels.

Hope said the Colonels' secondary improved dramatically during spring practice, and it would appear the only major

defensive holes to fill will be at defensive tackle, where two starters must be replaced. Sophomore Mark Cristiani and senior Derrick Hill are the leading candidates to do so entering preseason practice.

The Colonels should know after their first four games if they'll be players in the OVC

race or I-AA playoff picture. They open at Appalachian State before playing host to 2002 national champion Western Kentucky and Jacksonville State, and finish the stretch with a game at Samford. Jacksonville State and Samford are picked to finish second and third in the OVC.

Kentucky's success could rest on defense

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky football coaches, players and fans have become used to being defensive about their team. They may be again this year, but that might bode well for the Wildcats.

Coming off a 4-8 season and

still feeling the effects of NCAA sanctions, Kentucky will pin its hopes, at least early, on a defense that returns eight starters from a respectable 2003 unit.

Whether that is enough for the Wildcats to improve enough to break the program's cycle of losing — Kentucky has just two winning seasons

since 1985 — or move up the Southeastern Conference food chain remains to be seen.

"There's more uncertainty going into this season with what people think this team is capable of doing," said coach Rich Brooks, entering his second season with the Wildcats. "I think our players feel pretty confident that we can go out and play well."

Kentucky faces numerous legitimate offensive questions. Shane Boyd is the only quarterback on the roster who's taken a college snap. The team has no proven star at running back and its offensive line has been rebuilt. Kick returner and playmaker Derek Abney is gone.

Boyd arguably was the Wildcats' strongest running threat last season, and could be again this season. The team's top four running backs all return, although none rushed for more than 366 yards.

The Wildcats also continue to struggle with depth issues, the lingering effects of an NCAA probation that cut scholarships. Brooks said it's likely that true freshmen or walk-ons will contribute significantly this season.

It's not surprising, then, that the Wildcats are projected to finish in their usual spot, at or near the bottom of the Southeastern Conference East division.

Defense, at least, is where Kentucky expects to shine. Kentucky allowed an average of 22.8 points per game in regulation last season, its best effort since 1993, when the Wildcats' defensive coordinator was Mike Archer — who's now in his second stint in that job.

The Wildcats allowed an average of 61.5 plays per season of 20 yards or more during 2001 and 2002. Last year, using the 3-4 alignment installed by Archer, that number fell to 48.

Senior defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns is the defense's unquestioned leader. The 6-2, 268-pound Burns has 32.5 tackles for loss during the past two seasons.

Three starting linebackers return, including juniors Dustin Williams and Chad Anderson, who had 122 and 125 tackles last season, respectively.

The secondary took a loss when projected starting cornerback Bo Smith suffered a fractured skull during an offseason fight — an injury that will sideline him at least for 2004 — but that is one position at which the Wildcats had some depth. Free safety Muhammad Abdullah, a second-team All-SEC pick last year, is the secondary's anchor.

"There's a lot of pressure on us as a defense," Burns said.

On offense, Kentucky returns five starters. Jason Rollins and Matt Huff enter the season as the team's only offensive linemen with starting experience. A walk-on transfer from Navy, Matt McCutchan, entered preseason practice as the starting center. Several freshmen linemen, including 6-4, 317-pound Micah Jones and 6-6, 340-pound Kane Hannaford, could see extensive playing time, as could junior college transfer Ernie Pelayo.

"I said at the end of spring practice it was the most improved part of the team," Brooks said of the offensive line. "It's also the biggest question mark going into the fall."

The receiving corps diminished when senior Tommy Cook suffered a major knee injury during the Wildcats' spring game, but Kentucky still has some depth at the position. Sophomore Keenan Burton, junior-college transfer Scott Mitchell, junior Glenn Holt, senior Gerad Parker and others — perhaps even true freshman Lonnell Dewalt — should help offset the loss of Abney to the NFL draft. He was the second-leading pass catcher in school history.

More problematic is replacing Abney on special teams, where he tied an NCAA record with eight career kick return touchdowns. Burton and John Logan each returned a kickoff for a touchdown during the spring game.

Trojans start where they finished — No. 1 in the AP poll

by RALPH D. RUSSO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern California will begin defense of its first national title in 31 years as the No. 1 team in the nation.

The Trojans earned the top spot in the preseason Associated Press poll released Saturday by receiving 48 of 65 first-place votes and 1,603 points.

It's the first time since 1979 the Trojans are preseason No. 1 and the fourth time overall. They also started No. 1 in 1963 and '73.

Oklahoma, which was No. 1 for most of last season before losing its final two games, was No. 2 with 11 first-place votes and 1,529 points in the media poll. Heisman Trophy winner Jason White leads the Sooners.

Georgia was No. 3, followed by fellow Southeastern Conference member and defending co-national champion LSU at No. 4. The Bulldogs received five first-place votes and the Tigers got the remaining

first-place vote.

No. 5 Florida State and No. 6 Miami open the regular season against each for the first time as Atlantic Coast Conference rivals on Sept. 6. They are separated in the poll by just four points (1,291-1,287).

The Trojans enter the 2004 season with a nine-game winning streak.

USC went 12-1 last season and finished top-ranked in the AP poll, despite being left out of the Bowl Championship Series title game. LSU beat Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl and was voted No. 1 in the final coaches poll, as required by the BCS.

The Trojans return only nine starters from last year's team that set Pac-10 records for touchdowns (68) and points (534). But don't be fooled. USC has no shortage of speed, talent and depth.

Matt Leinart, who threw for 3,556 yards and 38 touchdowns in his first season as a starter, directs an offense that is lacking only in experience.

Tailbacks Hershel Dennis, LenDale White and Reggie Bush would be featured runners on most teams. For the Trojans, they share the job and form one of the deepest backfields in college football. They combined for 1,936 yards rushing and 20 touchdowns last season.

The Trojans have only one returning starter on the line and Leinart will have to break in a group of neophyte receivers with star potential.

Help could be on the way at receiver. The Trojans are waiting for a ruling from the NCAA on the eligibility of star receiver Mike Williams. The All-American planned to enter the NFL draft but a court ruling kept him out. He has been practicing with the team.

Defensive linemen Shaun Cody, a third-team All-American, and Mike Patterson lead a defense that ranked No. 1 in the nation in run defense (60.2 ypg).

USC will try to join Florida State in 1999 as the only wire-

to-wire No. 1.

Texas was No. 7 with Big Ten rivals Michigan and Ohio State eighth and ninth, respectively. No. 10 West Virginia, the heavy favorite in the reconfigured Big East, has never been ranked higher in the preseason.

No. 11 Florida is coming off a second straight 8-5 season under Ron Zook. The Gators are followed by California, Kansas State, Tennessee and Clemson.

Virginia, Auburn, Missouri, Iowa and Utah are the next five. Wisconsin, Maryland, Oregon, Purdue and Minnesota round out the Top 25.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with six teams in the preseason poll. The SEC and ACC each have five.

As notable as which teams made the rankings is a group of teams that didn't.

Notre Dame and Penn State, both coming off losing seasons, and Nebraska will all be unranked to start the season. The Cornhuskers went 10-3 last season and finished 19th in the final rankings but changed coaches — and offenses — replacing Frank Solich and the option with Bill Callahan and the West Coast offense.

The last time the Fighting Irish, Nittany Lions and Cornhuskers all failed to make the preseason poll was 1964, when only the top 10 teams were ranked.

Louisville's defense knows it has something to prove

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville's offense proved last season it can be spectacular.

The Cardinals set Conference USA and school records, running up 6,355 yards of total offense. They also ranked fifth in the nation, with 488 yards per game.

They appear likely to put up similar fireworks this season as the team returns nine offensive starters, including all-conference quarterback Stefan LeFors.

The defense is where most of the questions are.

Last season the Cards gave up almost 260 passing yards per game, and more than 40 points per game in the last five games of the past season. And Miami (Ohio) quarterback Ben Roethlisberger threw for 376 yards and four touchdowns against Louisville in the GMAC Bowl.

Defensive end Marcus Jones is Louisville's only preseason all-conference selection. At the team's media day interviews Friday, Jones blamed the 2003 late-season slide on fatigue. Defensive tackle Montavious

Stanley said it was a lack of concentration.

First-year defensive coordinator Mike Cassity promised that would not be a problem this season.

"That's our job as coaches," he said. "I can assure you as long as I'm a coach, we're going to keep guys focused."

The coach told his team not to dwell on the past and work on making a name for themselves this season.

Forgetting is not so easy for cornerback Antoine Harris.

"It gets under my skin a little bit," he said. "We really have something to prove, most definitely. Anytime the ball's in the air we have to go get it."

Harris wasn't the only Louisville defender who was bothered. The whole defense stayed in Louisville over the summer, he said, hitting the weights and running drills on their own.

"This is one of the best summers I've seen," Harris said. "The guys didn't go home. They chose to stay here, come out on this game field and work out every day."

Much of the defense's problems were on fundamentals,

Cassity said, tackling and getting off blocks.

"Once a group starts to lose confidence, it kind of snowballs," he said.

Cassity is confident in his linebacking corps though. The Cardinals have starters Robert McCune and Brandon Johnson returning.

McCune led the team in tackles last season with 143 tackles, including 19 against South Florida.

"It all starts with McCune," Cassity said.

Safety Kerry Rhodes should also play a major part on defense. Rhodes started every game for the Cardinals last season making 81 tackles and a sack. He and Harris led the team in interceptions with three each.

Whatever happens with the defense, LeFors said he and the offense are prepared to put up big numbers again.

"I don't feel any pressure at all, with the running backs and wide receivers we have," he said. "We really don't worry about what the other offense does. Our goal is to put up points every time. Touchdowns, not field goals."

Petrino: No quarterback controversy at Louisville

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Bobby Petrino knows a depth-chart controversy when he sees one. That isn't how he describes the situation with quarterbacks Stefan LeFors and Brian Brohm.

"It's not a controversy, that's for sure," Petrino said. "It's just a competition."

Petrino expects LeFors, the senior who threw for 3,145 yards in 2003, to secure the starting job long before the Sept. 5 opener against Kentucky. But Petrino said he'll give a hard look at Brohm, the former Trinity star touted as one of the nation's top prep prospects.

"It's a great situation we're in, to have a guy who played so well last year and then a freshman coming in who's as good a high school player as I've seen," Petrino said.

Each quarterback will get the same amount of snaps in preseason workouts, Petrino said. He said he won't have to decide on a starter because the players will determine that for him.

"I would think we'll know fairly quickly whether it's going to be a really good competition or if there's separation," Petrino said.

LeFors has gotten used to fighting off challengers — and likes it that way. Two years ago, he outduelled Adam Ellis to secure a role as Dave Ragone's backup. Last season, he beat out 2002 Kentucky Associated Press High School Player of the Year Michael Bush and former Florida prep star Justin Rascati for the vacant starting job.

"That fuels my fire," LeFors said. "I'm not just going to lay over and let somebody take it from me. If there was nobody challenging me — I don't know if this would happen — but maybe I would get complacent."

Brohm has no problem taking the reserve role. He spent the summer putting on more than 10 pounds of muscle and learning Petrino's complicated playbook.

"My goal is to do as well as I can," Brohm said the day before fall practices began. "Whatever the coaches feel is best for the team, that's what I want."

LeFors and Petrino talked about Brohm's impending arrival after spring practices. Petrino assured LeFors that the starting job was his to lose.

"He told me, 'You know what everybody is thinking,'" LeFors recalls. "He told me, 'A great high school quarterback is coming in. You just have to continue to do the things you've

been doing.'"

Petrino said he was pleasantly surprised at LeFors' play last season.

"I wasn't sure what he was going to do last year," Petrino said of LeFors. "He showed he really knows how to play the position. His instincts are very good, he's an accurate passer and he understands how to make plays under pressure."

Pressure isn't something LeFors is feeling from Brohm.

"I'm just out here playing, having fun," he said. "I'm not worried about that stuff. I'll let other people worry about that."

The expectations may be higher for Brohm, who guided Trinity to three straight state championships from 2001-03. Brohm said he probably would've had less pressure if he had decided to leave the city.

"The expectations are fine with me and I'm ready to deal with them," he said.

Brohm said he and LeFors are already developing a solid working relationship — despite the competition for the starting role.

"When we're out there throwing routes, Stefan will help me out whenever I have a

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Western Kentucky hopes to make up for inexperience with depth

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
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BOWLING GREEN — Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers have a will have to climb to get back to the form that won them a I-AA national championship in 2002.

The Hilltoppers (9-4, 5-2 last season) lost 27 players, including 14 starters, from last season's team, the fourth consecutive from Western Kentucky to make it to the playoffs.

Meanwhile, their opponents stayed strong. Last season's conference co-champ Southern Illinois returns 17 starters and is picked to win the conference this year.

The Hilltoppers also have five of their first seven games on the road.

Offensive lineman Buster Ashley, the Hilltoppers' only preseason All Gateway Conference player on offense, made it sound like it would be easy for his team to keep its playoff run alive and compete for another national crown.

"It's just the same as it always is," Ashley said at the team's media day last week. "We always want to win every game at home, win the Gateway

outright and win the national championship."

The Hilltoppers have a reason to be confident. They're familiar with rebuilding. Their 2002 championship team entered that season after losing three defensive backs currently on NFL rosters.

Second-year head coach David Elson believes what his team lacks in experience, it may be able to make up in physical ability. Elson was promoted from defensive coordinator when Jack Harbaugh resigned after 14 years with the program.

"We're stronger, faster, more physically fit than we've been in eight years I've been here," he said.

Sophomore starting quarterback Justin Haddix said he put on 15 pounds over the summer. Haddix was named conference freshman of the year last season after starting all 13 games.

"They respected him last year and it's even more now," offensive coordinator T.J. Weist said.

Last season Haddix had wide receivers Casey Rooney and Shannon Hayes making athletic plays to bail him out. They combined for 1,535 of the Hilltoppers' 1,974 receiving yards.

This season, Western Kentucky will look to Haddix to be a playmaker. Sophomore Rannen Roberson and junior Earl Clayton will probably be Haddix's main targets. Freshmen Jamison Link and Curtis Hamilton should also see time at receiver.

"We've got a pool of players

to pick from," Weist said, "but not a lot of experience."

On defense, senior linebacker Charles Thompson will be the anchor. Thompson is the team's leading returning tackler.

"I said it at Gateway media day and I won't take it back," he said. "I think we're going to be the best defense in the confer-

ence."

Also returning on defense are defensive backs Dennis Mitchell and Antonio Thomas. Mitchell had the team's only interception returned for a touchdown last season.

Defensive coordinator Mike Dietzel plans to use a lot of players on the defensive line, keep-

ing fresh players on the field to make up for the lack of experience there. Junior Charlie Phillips, redshirt freshman Evan Brewer and sophomore Josh Johnson, who have earned two letters between them, should play a lot there along with junior college transfer Daniel Williams.

Morehead State must rely on defense, hope QB situation works itself out

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — The days of Morehead State overwhelming opponents offensively apparently are over, for the time being. If the Eagles are going to succeed this football season, they'll have to use a different approach.

"We've got to nickel and dime folks," coach Matt Ballard said. "When we cross the 50, our kicker better be getting his leg warmed up. We've got to take points however we can get

them."

After an eight-year run of talented quarterbacks — including Doug Turner, David Dinkins and last year's Pioneer Football League South Division offensive player of the year, David Caudill — the Eagles don't have an heir apparent at that position. Caudill's backups last season, Derek Bailey and Tyler Cvitkovic, threw only one pass each.

Bailey, Cvitkovic, junior-college transfer Marty Dorchich and redshirt freshman Brian

Yost all had their ups and downs during spring practice, Ballard said. Entering the fall, Ballard expects that he'll be using some sort of rotation at the position, one that could involve all four players, if necessary.

"The reason that seems like a big deal is that people don't do it," Ballard said of the quarterback rotation. "Whatever it takes for us to move the football is what we'll do."

Last year, Morehead State averaged 407.1 yards of offense and 29.7 points per game en route to an 8-3 finish and its second straight PFL South Division title. Whether the Eagles improve on that finish depends in large part on the development of the offense, Ballard said.

Complicating matters is that the Eagles must also replace their two starting receivers and three veterans along the offensive line. The Eagles have their second- and third-leading rushers back, although fullback Jabari McGee and halfback Eli Parkes combined to rush for just 501 yards and four touchdowns last season. Parkes did catch 32

passes for 526 yards and six touchdowns and is the team's top returning receiver.

Fortunately for Morehead State, nine starters are back on defense, including senior line-backer Chris Unger, the PFL South Division defensive player of the year last season.

"We're just going to try and keep it close, and not let anything get out of hand, to give our offense a chance to win most of the games," Unger said. "That's about all we can ask for early. Everybody knows what we have to do."

Ballard said Morehead State's offense must take advantage of the field position given to it by the defense and special teams. Punter Aaron Charles had 22 of his 53 punts last season downed inside the 20-yard line.

Kicker Adam Jones, who led the Eagles in scoring last season, also will play a key role, Ballard said. Jones made nine of 13 field-goal attempts and 36 of 38 extra-point attempts last season.

Half Mountain Speedway Results from Saturday, Aug. 14

Super Late Model

Fast Time 10 Paul Harris
17.45. Heat Winner: Shannon Thornsberry

Feature Results:

1. Paul Harris
 2. Shannon Thornsberry
 3. Chuckie May
 4. Raymond Nichols
 5. David Smith
 6. Bobby Kitchen
 7. Scott Hall
 8. Greg Kemper
- Limited Late Model
Greg Lucas 18.40
- Heat Race Winners: Greg Lucas, Tandy Spurlock.
- Feature Results:
1. Greg Lucas

2. Anton Adams

3. Jamie Slone
4. Chris Combs
5. Ralph Francis
6. Randy Fields
7. James Grigsby
8. Micheal Wright
9. Deon Reed
10. Tandy Spurlock
11. Cory Waddel
12. Paul Doug Porter
13. Jamie Maggard
14. Jimmy Perkins

Modified

- Jim Allen 19.79
- Heat Race Winners: Jim Allen, Walt Mayhabb.
- Feature Results:
1. Jim Allen
2. Waly Mayhabb
3. Randy Fouts

4. Clint Keenan

5. Kevin Mayhabb
6. Leslie Johnson
7. Ryan Risner
8. Mikey Hall
9. Greg Gibson
10. Jason Perry
11. Kevin Copher
12. Chris Click

Bomber

Heat Race Winners: Tim

Mason, Eulis Combs.

Feature Results:

1. Tim Mason
2. Scott LeMaster
3. Kevin Harkin
4. Darrin Damron
5. Calvin Wireman
6. Edgar Montgomery
7. Cager Baker Jr.

DNS: Eulis Combs, David

Luttrell

Mod-4

Heat Race Winner: Mike

Howard

1. Mike Howard
2. Oscar McCown
3. Keith Anderson
4. Jeremy Hayes
5. Tom Stamper

Stock-4

Heat Race Winner: Austin

Francis.

1. Austin Francis
2. Keith Anderson
3. Oscar McCown
4. Rick Combs
5. D.I.Henson
6. Chris Lowe
7. Jason Howard
8. Daniel Wireman

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

- All times Eastern
- Sept. 5 — at Louisville, 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Indiana, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — at Florida, TBA
- Oct. 2 — Ohio, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Alabama, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — South Carolina, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — at Auburn, TBA
- Oct. 30 — at Mississippi State, TBA
- Nov. 6 — Georgia, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Vanderbilt, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — at Tennessee, TBA
- 2004 Louisville Football Schedule
- All times Eastern
- Sept. 5 — Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 — at Army, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — at Tulane, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — at North Carolina, TBA
- Oct. 2 — East Carolina, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — at Miami, (Fla.), 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 — South Florida, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 4 — at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 10 — TCU, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20 — at Houston, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
- 2004 Morehead State Football Schedule
- All times Eastern
- Sept. 4 — Coastal Carolina, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 — at Dayton, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Butler, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — at Drake, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — at Austin Peay, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — at Davidson, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — St. Francis, (Pa.), 1 p.m.

- Nov. 6 — Charleston, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Duquesne, 1 p.m.
- 2004 Eastern Kentucky Football Schedule
- All times Eastern
- Sept. 11 — at Appalachian State, TBA
- Sept. 18 — Western Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Jacksonville State, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — at Samford, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Eastern Illinois, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — at Southeast Missouri, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — at Vanderbilt, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — Murray State, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 6 — at Tennessee-Martin, noon
- Nov. 13 — Tennessee State, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20 — at Tennessee Tech, 2 p.m.
- 2004 Western Kentucky Football Schedule
- All times Central
- Sept. 4 — at Kansas State, TBA
- Sept. 11 — Concord, (W.Va.), 6 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — at Eastern Kentucky, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — at Florida International, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Youngstown State, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — Indiana State, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — Illinois State, TBA
- Nov. 6 — at Southwest Missouri State, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Western Illinois, 4 p.m.

Outside linebackers making progress

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's outside linebackers have made solid progress in fall practice, according to Mike Archer, UK's defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach.

At this point, the starters are junior Raymond Fontaine and sophomore Durrell White. Fontaine was a part-time regular a year-ago, starting six games and accounting for 42 tackles. He looked much more assertive during spring practice. White was named third-team Freshman All-America last season as he made 43 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, and three pass breakups. Like Fontaine, he's looked more confident with a year of experience in UK's 3-4 defense.

"Raymond and Durrell worked hard during the summer. They've made improvements in strength, size, and being in shape," Archer said. "They know the system better and have made fewer mental mistakes."

Although Fontaine and White have the edge in terms of experience, their starting roles are being contested by a pair of relative newcomers, redshirt freshman Joe Schuler and junior college transfer Cedric Koger.

"Joe has had the best camp of any of our linebackers. He's pushing those two guys (White and Fontaine) and the competition is good," Archer said. "Joe has gotten stronger and doing a much better job with his assignments. He's been very consistent."

"Cedric has been hot and cold," Archer noted. "He has a lot of ability and is learning to play the position (after playing

defensive end in junior college)."

The Wildcats had a three-hour practice Monday morning at the Nutter Training Facility and have a two-hour workout slated for Monday afternoon.

Kroger Kickoff Luncheon set for Aug. 27: The Kroger Kickoff Luncheon has been set for Fri., Aug. 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington.

UK President Dr. Lee Todd, Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, and Coach Rich Brooks will be the featured speakers. The cost is \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Lori Armstrong at 859/257-5526.

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2003 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and final ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs	Rank
1. Southern Cal (48)	12-1	1,603	1
2. Oklahoma (11)	12-2	1,529	3
3. Georgia (5) 11-3	1,480	7	
4. LSU (1)	13-1	1,446	2
5. Florida St. 10-3	1,291	11	
6. Miami 11-2	1,287	5	
7. Texas 10-3	1,236	12	
8. Michigan 10-3	1,223	6	
9. Ohio St. 11-2	1,005	4	
10. West Virginia 8-5	937	—	
11. Florida 8-5	836	24	
12. Kansas St. 11-4	763	14	
13. California 8-6	744	—	
14. Tennessee 10-3	658	15	
15. Clemson 9-4	638	22	
16. Virginia 8-5	627	—	
17. Auburn 8-5	540	—	
18. Missouri 8-5	525	—	
19. Iowa 10-3	518	8	
20. Utah 10-2	446	21	
21. Wisconsin 7-6	328	—	
22. Maryland 10-3	310	17	
23. Oregon 8-5	200	—	
24. Purdue 9-4	153	18	
25. Minnesota 10-3	142	20	

Others receiving votes: Louisville 125, Nebraska 112, N.C. State 76, Memphis 56, Boise St. 47, TCU 39, Toledo 33, Oregon St. 29, Washington St. 24, Fresno St. 13, Oklahoma St. 13, Alabama 12, Hawaii 11, Boston College 7, N. Illinois 7, Texas Tech 7, Marshall 6, Mississippi 6, Southern Miss. 6, Virginia Tech 6, Georgia Tech 5, Miami (Ohio) 4, South Carolina 4, Arkansas 3, Texas A&M 3, Bowling Green 2, Connecticut 1, North Texas 1, Notre Dame 1, Penn St. 1.

Pikeville College Football Schedule

- Coach: Jerry Mynatt
- Sept. 4 Cumberland College, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 at Bethel College, 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Kentucky Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 at Cumberland University, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Union College, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 at Lambuth University
- Oct. 16 Belhaven College, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23 at UVA-Wise, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Georgetown College, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 6 at North Greenville College, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 13 at Campbellsville University, 1:30 p.m.

Petrino

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question," Brohm said. Until Brohm learns the playbook, he doesn't think Petrino has much of a decision to make on which quarterback gets the most snaps.

"What I really need to know the most if I'm going to try to contribute this year, is being able to know what I'm doing with the ball each time," Brohm said. "I don't want not knowing the plays to keep me out of the game. I'm just going to try to go in and do my best, do what's best for the team."

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Cincy falls in scrimmage; Bucs 20, Bengals 6

by FRED GOODALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — The sharpest young quarterback on the field was Chris Simms, not Carson Palmer.

Simms, the second-year pro competing with Brian Griese for Tampa Bay's No. 2 job, completed 12 of 15 passes for 110 yards to help the Buccaneers to a 20-6 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday night.

Palmer, the first pick in the 2003 draft, made his first start since college for the Bengals. The Heisman Trophy winner threw an interception on his team's first possession and left the game after leading his team to a field goal on the other series he worked.

Earnest Graham scored on runs of 2 and 3 yards for the Bucs, who also got two field goals from Martin Gramatica.

Chris Perry, Cincinnati's first-round pick this year, also got off to a shaky start. The running back fumbled on his first carry, setting up Tampa Bay's first touchdown.

The preseason opener was delayed two days because of Hurricane Charley, which slammed ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast before heading up the middle of the state over Orlando, where both teams were waiting out the storm last Friday.

The Bucs, Miami Dolphins and Jacksonville Jaguars have set up collection programs to aid relief efforts throughout the state, and All-Pro linebacker Derrick Brooks and five other players signed autographs for fans making donations outside Raymond James Stadium.

"I've seen quite a few hurricanes in my lifetime," Brooks said. "Obviously the pictures tell a thousand words, but to see it in person tells even more. Your heart goes out."

Palmer completed 3 of 8 passes for 74 yards. After Ronde Barber's interception spoiled his first series, the second-year pro led an eight-play, 60-yard drive that produced Shayne Graham's 36-yard field goal.

Perry, the 26th pick in this year's draft, missed the first 11 days of training camp before ending his contract holdout last week. The extra days of practice the Bengals got because of the storm gave the rookie additional time to prepare for his debut.

The former Michigan star fumbled after gaining 1 yard to his own 19 on his first carry. Tampa Bay's DeVone Claybrooks recovered, setting up Earnest Graham's TD that made it 13-3.

The Bengals challenged the ruling that Perry fumbled, arguing that he was down by contact before the ball popped out.

"If they said it was a fumble, I guess it was a fumble," Perry said. "Somebody just reached in

and knocked the ball loose."

Perry finished with 19 yards and four carries.

Brad Johnson started at quarterback for Tampa Bay and completed all three of his passes on the only series he worked, moving the Bucs from their 37 to the Cincinnati 2 before settling for Gramatica's 20-yard field goal.

Griese replaced Simms, a third-round draft pick in 2003, midway through the third quarter.

The former Denver starter was 7-of-11 for 96 yards and directed the fourth-quarter drive that produced Earnest Graham's second touchdown.

Jon Kitna was 7-of-15 for 58 yards for Cincinnati. The Bengals wasted an opportunity to score a touchdown when Kitna lofted a perfectly thrown ball to a wide-open T.J. Houshmandzadeh, but the receiver failed to get either foot down in the end zone.

Cardinals 10, Reds 5

by R.B. FALLSTROM
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ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols homered for the fifth time in four games and tied his career high with five RBIs, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 10-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

Pujols, 9-for-18 with 11 RBIs in the last four games for the Cardinals, also scored his NL-leading 100th and 101st runs. He has scored 100 or more runs in each of his first four major league seasons.

Pujols hit a two-run double in the first, doubled and scored in the seventh, and hit a three-run homer off John Riedling in the eighth. It's the second five-RBI game of the year and fifth of his career for Pujols, who also did it July 20 at Chicago.

Scott Rolen drove in two runs for the Cardinals, giving him a major league-leading 104 RBIs. He had a run-scoring double in the third and an RBI sin-

gle in the seventh, and has 24 RBIs in his last 26 games.

The Cardinals have won 16 of 20 and lead the NL Central by 14 games, their biggest advantage since they were 14 games in front on Sept. 3, 1968, when they won a pennant.

Pujols got the Cardinals started with a two-run double in the first off Aaron Harang (7-5). After a lead once as large as four runs was shaved to one in a two-run seventh, he keyed a two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh with a two-out double off the center-field wall against Todd Van Poppel.

Rolen followed with a run-scoring single and went to second on a throw to the plate, and scored on Edgar Renteria's bloop hit to right center to make it 6-3.

John Mabry added a sacrifice fly in a four-run eighth against three pitchers.

The Cardinals are 12-2 against the Reds, including a pair of three-game sweeps. It's

the Reds' worst showing against a team since they were 1-11 against the Padres in 1998.

Jeff Suppan (11-6) blanked the Reds until Sean Casey hit his 19th homer with two outs in the sixth. That ended a 14-inning scoreless for the right-hander, who allowed two hits in eight shutout innings at Florida in his last start on Aug. 11.

The Reds chased Suppan with one out in the seventh on a single by Jason La Rue and a walk by Felipe Lopez. Pinch-hitter Juan Castro followed with a two-run triple off Ray King to cut the gap to 4-3, but King recovered to get the final two outs and preserve the lead.

Jason Istringhausen got the last four outs for his 33rd save in 38 chances, despite giving up solo homers to Darren Bragg and Castro in the ninth.

Harang lasted five innings, giving up four runs — three earned — on six hits.

The Cardinals started the game with singles by Tony

Womack and Roger Cedeno, and Pujols hammered a 3-2 pitch off the left-field wall on one hop for a two-run double.

After Rolen's RBI double in the third, he scored on Lopez's two-out throwing error from short on Renteria's grounder to make it 4-0.

The Reds are 22-40 since June 6, when they led the NL Central by two games. They're 21 1/2 games back, their largest deficit of the season.

Notes: Reds SS Barry Larkin (oblique) missed his fourth straight start. ... Suppan was 0-for-2 with a sacrifice and is 0-for-46 at the plate since his last hit on July 28, 2003. That hit came off Brett Tomko in St. Louis when Suppan played for the Pirates. ... Suppan is 0-for-41 this year, and Harang is only slightly better at the plate, going 1-for-41. ... Cardinals starters are a major league-best 57-29. Last year, the rotation combined for 42 victories.

Griffey has surgery, expected back for spring training

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. had surgery Monday to repair his torn right hamstring and is expected to return for spring training, the Cincinnati Reds said.

"I am very optimistic for a complete return to normal activity," said Dr. Timothy Kremchek, the Reds' medical director who did the two-hour operation.

Griffey, 34, begins four months of rehabilitation Thursday. He will remain in a sling harness four to six weeks.

Kremchek attached Griffey's tendon to the bone with three screws and cleaned up scar tissue, the Reds said.

Kremchek said last week that an MRI indicated Griffey had ruptured his hamstring the week before in San Francisco. It was

the latest in a long line of injuries for the Reds' center fielder.

He missed more than a month with a torn hamstring that bothered him throughout the 2001 season. He then spent two long stints on the 15-day disabled list with a torn knee tendon and a torn right hamstring in 2002.

Griffey went on the disabled list twice again last year for a dislocated right shoulder and torn ankle tendon.

This year, he was voted an All-Star starter for the 12th time but missed the game because he strained his right hamstring in Milwaukee right before the All-Star game.

Griffey was batting .253 with 20 homers and 60 RBIs. He had homered just once since hitting No. 500 on June 20.

National Football League Preseason Glance

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 20, Cincinnati 6
Seattle 21, Green Bay 3

Thursday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Tennessee at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

New England at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

San Francisco at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

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Olympics

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national team. She beat three world champions en route to placing second in the 2001 worlds, and was voted international female wrestler of the year.

As she advanced, Flanik assumed such an important role in her life that he accompanied her to Cumberland as the coach of one of only six U.S. women's college wrestling teams. He also worked with 2003 world silver medalist Tina George.

"Nobody knows you like your own coach," Montgomery said. "He's always been there for me."

The two have an emotional bond that is tightly tied to their similar backgrounds.

Flanik's father, who serviced vending machines as a side occupation, was shot to death during a robbery when Flanik was 14. Unlike Montgomery, Flanik intensely disliked his father — a man he says physically abused him from an early age — and he admittedly was not sorry to see him die.

Now, Flanik is helping Montgomery prepare for her first Olympics match Sunday.

One of three 2003 world silver medalists on the four-member U.S. Olympic team, Montgomery is among the

favorites at 158 1/2 pounds (72kg). She lost to defending champion Kyoko Hamaguchi of Japan in last year's world finals in New York and during an Olympic venue test tournament in Athens, but beat her in a World Cup match in Tokyo.

Hamaguchi, a five-time world champion, has already promised what will happen in Athens, telling Japanese reporters, "I definitely will win the gold medal."

What's intriguing is that Hamaguchi, 26, is a daddy's girl, too; her father, Heigo "The Animal" Hamaguchi is a former well-known professional wrestler who serves as his daughter's coach and guiding force.

Montgomery's father won't be in her corner, or even on the same continent, if she meets Hamaguchi, but he spoke with her four days before she left for Athens.

"We talk as much as possible, though there are certain times and circumstances when you just can't," she said. "He was kidding with me the last time we talked, saying, 'You're on the Olympic team, but you still can't beat me.' I said, 'OK, old man, we'll see.'"

No crowds, no buzz, not much fun at Athens Games

by STEVE WILSTEIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — Something's missing from the Athens Olympics — the intangible, critical buzz that makes the Summer Games special.

Tens of thousands of seats are empty every day. There's no grand gathering place for athletes and fans, no pulsating heart of the sprawling scene, and less sheer fun than at any Olympics in the last 20 years.

The main Olympic complex, known as OAKA, is an architectural triumph and a spiritual wasteland, lacking crowds and excitement. The blazing sun offers heat; the emptiness somehow makes it cold.

Stroll a broad walkway in OAKA beneath beautiful white steel arches, bordered by blue reflecting pools and white marble, and you look out on a soothing vista of hills in the distance. In the lowering sun Monday, with Greek music playing on loudspeakers, it's lovely. Yet look around and there aren't many people there to enjoy it, though it's the peak time for fans to be showing up before the night events.

Greek residents have shown their indifference to the games by staying away in droves. Tourism is down because of worries about terrorism. In truth, though, those who are here are not walking around consumed by fear. It's peaceful, secure and dull.

Only one spot in OAKA offers any entertainment — the Olympic Rendezvous, spon-

sored by Samsung. Greek TV celebrity Tonia Fouseki, wearing a mike headset, does her best to draw fans each day, beckoning them to enjoy "amazing shows, magicians, live music, dancers." At 5:30 p.m., 12 fans lay on their backs on the wooden pavilion in front of the stage while dancers performed to John Lennon's "Imagine."

Olympic Rendezvous draws up to 500 fans at times during peak hours, just before and after night events. But with no beer, wine or food in the area, there's nothing to hold the crowds.

"Considering the circumstances, people are having some fun," event coordinator Christiana Koulizakis said. "People are dancing and singing, making the best of it. This is the only place they can do that."

OAKA and other Olympic sites could have used more places like the Olympic Rendezvous, which has a lounge upstairs for athletes and their families.

"With all the talk about the last-minute work, trying to get ready, (the organizers) didn't think about the other stuff that really make the games fun," said Alex Brown, who greets visitors at Olympic Rendezvous.

The parents of Australian swimmer Matt Welsh relaxed at the Rendezvous lounge before going to watch their son.

"There's nowhere else to go here," Tricia Welsh said. "We can't get into the athletes' village and he doesn't have the time to go to restaurants near the Acropolis. It's all so spread out.

It seems most of the athletes just stay in their rooms when they're not training or competing."

Athens has many wonderful restaurants, but the pickings are slim near Olympic sites. The best at OAKA, believe it or not, is McDonald's, and this big plastic box of a joint is one star below its American counterparts.

In the middle of OAKA are rows of "canteens" selling soft drinks, water, beer, chips, ice cream and yogurt. In front of each row are more rows of red Coca-Cola tables and chairs with umbrellas, several hundred of them weakly resembling European streetside cafes. This should be where people lounge in the early evening or linger after events, listening to the rock music from loudspeakers. Instead the tables are mostly unused even at the busiest times.

Sparsely leafed trees, suffering in the sun from last-minute planting, contribute to the vacant look of the landscape.

With some thought, these soulless, fast-food acres, sitting on bare earth, could have been transformed into a marvelous plaza to bring fans and athletes together. But in the rush to get even the stadium finished, the details that give the games texture were put off.

Sydney had Darling Harbor and the rocking scene around the Opera House and the Rocks, where fans and athletes mingled. Atlanta had Centennial Olympic Park, which pushed the borders of crass commercialism but brought the world together for parties day and night.

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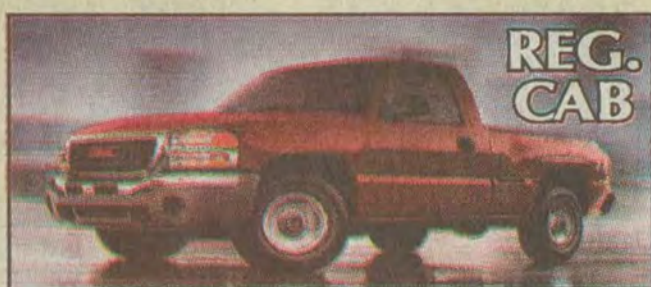
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POISON OAK

Underwater tag: an Olympic event

When I was about 12 years old, I didn't know the Olympics from a load of coal. We saw an occasional picture in the "Grit" of some Olympic athletes, but the "Progressive Farmer" and the "United Mine Workers Journal" - the other two publications that came to our house on a regular basis - never said anything much about sports.

I saw a movie along about that time called "Jim Thorpe, All American," about this Indian boy who won some medals in the Olympics held in Sweden back in 1912, but he had to give them back. It seems that he had played summer baseball for a team that had paid him a little money so he wasn't considered to be an amateur anymore. This part wasn't in the movie, of course, but in 1983 the committee that took his medals gave them back to his family since he'd already died.



Clyde Pack

I don't think it was in a movie, but

somewhere along the way - maybe some of the boys at the Muddy Branch school were talking about it - but back in 1936 a boy named Jesse Owens went to the Olympics in Berlin and won a bunch of medals in track and field. The story went that his winning rubbed ole Hitler the wrong way and he got all upset because his boys were supposed to be the superior racers.

Anyway, back in 1951 that's about all I knew about the Olympics, other than it was games where boys and girls from all over the world got together and played

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER

'Honey-Do' jobs

Boy did I ever hear the griping this weekend! Yep, it was past time (in my humble opinion) for some "Honey-Do" jobs around the house.

Why I have never heard such complaining in my life!



Kim Frasure

Of course, spouse is no plumber, but hey he's all I got and I needed a tub installed!

Needless to say, it's not installed ... YET anyway. And after a few fingers smashed, his

noggin' with knots, he threw in the towel and I will admit I was more than ready.

It amazes me when it's a project of his choice how he seems to whistle his way through it.

But when it's a project from my direction, Katy, bar the doors!

"Do you grumble this much when you're out in the woodshed building on the good Lord knows what?" I asked.

"NO," I heard.

That figures, I said to myself. Oops, thought I did but it just happened to be said out loud.

Then the bantering back and forth began.

So if there's a plumber out there, I'm in need of a bathtub installation in the guest bath. Give me a call!

And to the rest of you husbands out there, including my own, don't grumble about the honey-do jobs so much!

They can't hurt that bad!

'Til next week, God bless you and your honeys!

JWT to hold auditions for fall/winter productions this Friday

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces auditions for the Fall/Winter productions. The timeless classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center, September 14-18, with two additional performances at the Paramount Arts Center on

September 23. *A Christmas Story* - the hilarious family favorite about Ralphy and his quest for a Red Rider BB gun will be presented at the MAC November 16- 20. Performers, both professional and amateur, are invited to attend the theatre's local casting call Friday,

August 20 on the campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg. Auditions will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, in the Pike Auditorium.

Performers should prepare a short expressive monologue not to exceed two minutes. The mono-

logue can be an excerpt from a play, a poem, or some other form of dramatic interpretation. No appointments are necessary.

For more information call 606-886-9274 or visit the website at www.jwttheatre.com.



Kory Caudill electrified the stage and thrilled the audience as he presented his last performance with the KY Opry before leaving for Belmont University, in Tennessee, where he will study music and the music business.

Kory Caudill says farewell to Kentucky Opry, hello to Belmont College

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE
ADVERTISING MANAGER

At the young age of 4, Kory Caudill began to amaze his audience with the piano performances he offered as the tiniest, and youngest, member of the Kentucky Opry.

It was during a break in his very first onstage performance when he was asked by Ms. Billie Jean Osborne, "How long have you been playing the piano?" Kory brought the house down when he replied, "Ever since I was little, but now I'm 4!"

This past Saturday, as a packed house intensely watched the now "Young Man," Kory Caudill was featured as he presented his "last" solo performance before heading off to college. The talent that exudes

from this exceptional young man brought a full house to their feet in standing ovation.

Folks have never heard "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" played like it was played last Saturday evening. Kory shared the piano for a few notes with his dad, Keith Caudill, director, Kentucky Opry, and director of operations, Mountain Arts Center, and the pride Keith holds for his son was more than evident as his face lit up, shining as brightly as any stage spot light. A bit wistfully, he shared a bit of wisdom with the audience, "For those of you in the audience tonight with children - savor every moment."

Kory will be leaving home this weekend, heading out for Nashville,

(See KORY, page three)



Both extremely talented and accomplished musicians, father and son share an intimate moment on stage.

CRITTER CORNER

Coat color & Deafness

Critter Corner
By DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I always enjoy reader questions. However, I have to admit that one of the reasons is that I usually can answer them fairly quickly, without a lot of research. This week though, I had a couple of questions from Cindy Hughes, of Langley, that threw me for a loop and sent me scurrying for information. I felt like I had lost round one of "Stump the Vet."

Her questions were: "How does it happen that animals sometimes have an eye of one color and the other eye of another color (as seems to be common with Huskies)? Also is it true that white cats are always deaf?"

It took about two afternoons to find the

information I was looking for. Now that I have it, I don't really understand it all, and I'm even less certain how to explain it. That has never stopped me before.

Actually, I did already know that white cats are not always deaf, but that deafness is much more common in blue-eyed white cats. Also I knew that this type of blue eye is not the same as the blue of Siamese and Himalayan cats, which is not associated with deafness. I was less sure about dogs.

So I did some research on the color genetics of dogs and cats, and found that white coat color, blue eyes, and deafness are all related to the presence/absence of pigment cells and their distribution. Turns out that when the brain and spinal cord are



"Socks." Socks belongs to Steven Hughes, of Langley. Socks is pure white with one blue eye and one brown eye. Recently, the Hughes family discovered that their "precious pet" is deaf. According to her owners, Socks gets along very well and is always on duty each school day morning checking "Mom's" (Cindy Hughes) school bag before she leaves the house to teach at Stumbo Elementary.

(See CRITTER, page three)

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 is now 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 (See **SCHOOL**, page three)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 17 and August 19, 1994)

Kevin Wade Parsons, 21-year-old native of Harold, died August 15, ending a six-year battle with Lafora Body Disease, an affliction so rare, that fewer than a dozen cases have been diagnosed worldwide...Three Wheelwright City Commissioners want to oust a fellow board member for selling a piece of city property, allegedly without the approval of the board. At Monday's commission meeting, Commissioner Allen Taylor was accused by Commissioners Luther Johnson Jr., Charles Harmon and David Hall, of selling a city lawnmower to an individual for \$35...While the Pike County Fiscal Court was authorizing its county attorney, Monday night, to take any action necessary to collect a \$216,000 delinquent account owed by the Floyd County Solid Waste system, Floyd County Solid Waste Commissioners at their meeting were disputing the bill...A ruling earlier this year by the state Supreme Court resulted in an order from the state Public Service Commission which will require municipal utility companies that provide services, mainly water, to seek commission approval for proposed rate increases. The commission's order includes the Prestonsburg City Utilities, but it will have no immediate impact on the utility company...The state Supreme Court will be asked to decide if a hearing to determine if accused murderer, Clawvern Jacobs, is competent to aide in his defense should exclude the prosecution and the public...A Pike County man was arrested in Floyd County, August 11, during an investigation into an alleged truck tire theft operation. Christopher Hodges, 22, was lodged in the Floyd County Jail and charged with third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Next Monday, August 22, they'll ring in the start of a new school year for nearly 8,300 Floyd County students, and they'll signal the final countdown on a critical phase of education reform in Kentucky...One of the final pieces of the funding puzzle for the development, in Prestonsburg, of a Mountain Arts Center was put in place, Thursday, by Congressman Hal Rogers. Rogers said, Thursday, that a second \$1 million grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has been approved by the House of Representatives, with concurrence expected soon from the Senate...McDowell senior citizens will host dedication and open house ceremonies at their new senior citizens center, located in the Viola Bailey Memorial Community Building, Sunday, August 21, from 2-6 p.m...U.S. Senator Wendell Ford announced, Thursday, that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved \$98,000 in Section 207 funds to assist in the construc-

tion of 15 multi-family housing units for low-income families in Floyd County...A leading education enrichment organization has targeted Floyd County as a place to establish one of its affiliates. Forward in the Fifth Inc., was awarded a \$50,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant to organize three local affiliates, and the agency hopes that one of those offices can be established in this county...The search is underway for a new executive director for the Floyd County Development Authority, and for a candidate to fill a vacancy on the board. A missing persons report was filed this week with the KSP for George Dee Howell, 61, more than two months after Howell told his sister Nancy Slone, that he was "going to Paintsville." Family members offered no explanation for the long delay in reporting Howell's disappearance, but indicated he may have been seen as recently as three weeks ago in the Pikeville area...The situation has been likened to martial law, but security guards hired to keep an eye on things at Left Beaver Townhouses are a temporary measure designed to thwart suspected drug activity in the housing project...State police are investigating the cause of a fire at Wheelwright, Wednesday evening, that claimed the life of Glen Randall Johnson. Johnson's home on the Left Fork of Otter Creek caught fire at approximately 7:30 p.m. and members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene...A survey will be conducted during the next several months that will assess the literacy level of Kentucky's adults...There died: Shirlene Branham Slone, 73, of Pinellas Park, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 10, at the Sunshine Village Nursing Home, in Pinellas Park; Margaret Slone, 92, of Dema, Thursday, August 11, at the home of her daughter, Clotie Hicks in Payne, Ohio; Judy Hall, 73, of Lackey, Friday, August 12, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Marcus D. Slone, 66, of Garner, Monday, August 15, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mars Robinson, 69, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Sunday, August 14, at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Martha Harvey, 71, of Dema, Thursday, August 11, at Kentucky River Medical Center in Jackson; Romain Shepherd, 76, of Blue River, Sunday, August 14, at his residence; Shelby Slone, 60, of Lackey, Saturday, August 13, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Kevin Wade Parsons, 21, of Harold, Monday, August 15, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Adrian Lee Shepherd, 56, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, August 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mary L. Blankenship Nelson, 62, of Auxier, Thursday, August 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Randall Johnson, 48, of Melvin, Wednesday, August 17, at his resi-

dence; Brozie Whitaker, 100, of Warsaw, Indiana, a native of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 17, at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw; Daniel Goldberg, 41, of Columbia, Monday, August 15, at his home; Imogene Smith Hall, 70, of North Carolina, a native of Ivel, Saturday, July 23, in Franklin, North Carolina.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 22, 1984)

Cisco Neeley, 30, of Salt Lick, ran a state police roadblock on Route 7, at Hueysville, last Wednesday, wrecked when police gave chase, and found himself facing various charges. It was the same road that Neeley's car collided head-on with another, killing a pregnant woman in February 1977, and on Christmas Day 1979, on the same road, he collided, killing a man...Bobby Cole, 22, and Jay Toddie Gibson, 18, were arrested in Salyersville, Tuesday, and charged with first degree robbery, following an armed hold-up, Friday, of a Middle Creek store...Schools record a drop in attendance, which could mean fewer teachers for the system...There died: Sol J. Bradley, 74, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at his residence; Norma Williams Patrick, 70, of Tram, August 15, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Edna M. Stumbo, 69, of McDowell, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Patty Gail Adkins, 15-year-old daughter of Tom Delmer and Earvina Carroll Adkins of Galveston, Saturday, at U.K. Medical Center; Timothy Paul Case, two-week-old son of Michael and Debra Crawford Case of Hi Hat, Sunday, at U.K. Medical Center; Miles M. Slone, 62, of Martin, last Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Otis (Sodie) Wallen, 68, of Water Gap, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Leland Victor Tackett, 70, of Melvin, Sunday, at U.K. Medical Center; Woodrow W. Demurray, 65, of Wheelwright, August 14, at U.K. Medical Center; Ida Gayheart Collins, 79, of Price, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Marvin "Merv" McKinney, 69, of Harold, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 21, 1974)

Talk by the Floyd County Recreation Board of plans for a major recreation center, near Allen, may be nearing the end of the talking stage, County Judge Henry Stumbo indicated here, Monday...Co-receivers were named, Friday, by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, for the Princess Manufacturing Company...Funeral rites for Tillman Mullins, 36, of Price, who was decapitated, Monday, of last week by a massive roof-fall

in the No. 1 mine of the Little & Adkins Mining Co. at Price, were conducted last Thursday...Registration for the fall semester at Prestonsburg Community College will begin tomorrow (Thursday)...Officers of the Bureau of Vehicle Regulation issued a total of 15 citations to operators of overweight trucks in Floyd County during the period of the agency's most recent report...The Martin Coal Sales tippie, at Drift, was reduced to ruins, early Saturday morning, by a dynamite blast...There died: Bertha T. Harrington, 63, of Craynor, August 8, at a Lexington hospital; Claude Adkins, 62, of Allen, Monday, August 12, at a Martin hospital; John Earl Riley, 47, of Teaberry, Saturday, at a hospital, here; James Hall, 52, of Meally, August 10, in a Lexington hospital; Ellis Beecher Taylor, 33, formerly of Martin, Thursday, at his home in New Orleans; Love Childers, 63, of Bevinville, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center; Luther Harmon, 78, of Williamsport, August 12, at Paintsville; Mrs. Ogie Prater, 81, of Wayland, Monday, at a Martin hospital; Cora W. Boyd, 69, of Melvin, August 13, at a Pikeville hospital; Lewis Eugene Wells, 58, of Auxier, Sunday morning, at a local hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(August 27, 1964)

A week from today—Thursday, September 3—the first classes to assemble in Floyd County's first institution of higher learning, the Prestonsburg Community College, will begin...A modern water system and a safe and adequate water supply for the town of Auxier were discussed at a hearing held here, Saturday, before County Judge Henry Stumbo...The largest of Floyd County's new schools, Clark Elementary, opened Monday, with an enrollment of 595...The new six-classroom building at Harold drew approximately 200 pupils...Four of the general education classes under the newly-initiated adult education program will start Monday, and four others will begin the next day, it is announced by James Salisbury, supervisor in charge...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Moore, of Price, a daughter, Alicia Kay, August 19, at McDowell; to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall, of Bypro, a son, Garland Duane, August 20, at McDowell; to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Younce, of Hi Hat, a daughter, Gwendolyn, August 21, at McDowell...There died: Arch Castle, 76, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elder McKinley Moore, 65, Monday, at his home at McDowell; Mrs. Virdie Williams, 68, of Harold, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; T. H. (Scorcher) Hall,

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Kory

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Tenn., where he will attend the prestigious Belmont College on a full music scholarship!

To say Kory's absence from the Opry will be sorely missed is an understatement at best, and just how badly he really will be missed was easily shown following his performance on stage when Billie Jean Osborne, the entertainment facility's founder, as well as the many members of the Kentucky Opry showered him with hugs, a good-bye gift and a multitude of well wishes for the future.

Kory is the son of Keith and Kathi Mullins Caudill.

It seems like only yesterday that Kory explained to Ms. Billie that he was a "big boy" now.



Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jump-started by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

Kory and his parents, Keith and Kathi Caudill, were treated to a farewell dinner prior to the Saturday evening performance.



School

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a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

Lemaster, 874-2344, or 874-2624; or, Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.***

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

Wesley Christian Daycare now accepting infants and toddlers 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 EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Oak

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just about everything that anybody could think of. Which brings up this question: Why wasn't underwater tag and kick-the-can ever included on the schedule?

It wouldn't have cost much to stage either one of them. For underwater tag, all it would take would be eight or ten swimmers and a big hole of murky water. (The water had to be murky, otherwise whoever was "it" could see where he was going if he opened his eyes, and that would have taken all the fun out of it). But underwater tag could really test the athlete's diving ability, his underwater swimming ability and his endurance. I've known a game of underwater tag to last for an hour or two, especially if one of the lesser talented swimmers became "it." I don't know if any of us skinny Muddy Branchers could have

made the Olympic team, but we did indeed have us some gifted dog paddlers.

Kick-the-can, of course, was a dry-land event, and would have to be played at night. It might have cost a little more to put on than underwater tag because before it could have been played properly, they would have had to build a bunch of outbuildings and culverts and maybe plant a few big sycamores. It'd probably be difficult to hide right out in the middle of a big stadium. Of course, the Carnation cream can wouldn't be hard to come up with.

But here we are in 2004 and thanks to TV, we can watch the Olympics until we get bored. Back then, though, it was just something we'd heard of but knew very little about.

Critter

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formed in the embryo, there are some cells left over at the edge. Called Neural Crest cells, some of these will go on to become cells that produce pigment all over the body (skin, hair, eyes), and others will become part of the sensory apparatus of the inner ear. That at least explains how hearing is related to coat color.

The difficulty in understanding all this is that "white," in terms of coat color in animals is not...well, let's just say it's not exactly black and white!

White coloration occurs when there is (1) total lack of pigment cells, (i.e. true albino), (2) dilution, or very few pigment cells (such as a cream color so light that it appears white), or (3) spotting, when non-pigmented cells cover large areas of the body (think of a pinto horse).

You can now see that there is a risk, when a large area of the head is white, that the eyes may also lack pigment and that there may not be any of the special Neural Crest cells in the ears. In animals

like this, the eyes are usually pale blue—indicating a low level of pigment, but not the complete absence of it that you see in true albinos (whose eyes appear pink because you can see the blood vessels deep inside). Interestingly, albino animals are generally not deaf. Go figure.

We see this type of white coat/blue eyes/deafness in white cats and in several breeds of dogs—Dalmatians, Australian Shepherds, and Great Danes, to name a few. (I know, for those of you into this sort of thing, that there is both a white spotting gene and a merle gene involved here, but that's beyond the scope of this article—we're confused enough already).

So why are all white animals not deaf? In the case of cats, they are often carrying a recessive gene of a different color. Have you ever noticed white kittens with a little blue marking on top of their head? This often indicates that they are recessive blues—most of the time they will have

green or copper eyes, and are rarely deaf. The little blue spot often goes away as the kitten gets older, but when you see it, it's a nice little indicator that the hearing will probably be OK.

Sometimes a white cat will have one blue eye and one of another color. This condition is commonly called "odd-eyed" in cats and "split eyed" in dogs, although its correct term is heterochromia irides. The condition is also a rare occurrence in humans. Are the animals deaf on the side with the blue eye? Sometimes. Trouble is, it's hard to tell without specialized equipment, because they compensate for their unilateral deafness with the good ear.

Now as for those blue Husky eyes. Remember when I mentioned that the blue pigment of Siamese cats' eyes is totally unrelated to the blue eyes associated with white coats? Apparently, this is a similar situation. Deaf Siberian Huskies are rare. I just don't know how the different color eyes happen in this breed.

One final question nagged in the back of my mind while I was researching all of this. What about the breeds of dogs that are white with dark eyes, and usually black noses and eye rims? I was thinking in terms of Samoyeds, Great Pyrenees, Bichons Frises, and the like. I think I found the answer in their breed standards (the official description of each breed). Most, if not all, of these breeds mention in their standard that a little faint color may be present in these dogs, especially as puppies. The color is usually described as shades of cream, light tan, or "biscuit." This indicates to me that the breeds we think of as pure white are actually very dilute shades of another color, and therefore don't exhibit the blue eyes and related hearing problems.

Thanks, Cindy, for asking me the toughest reader question to date! I know a lot more about color genetics now, and I hope I explained this so it makes some sense.

Fifty Years Ago
(August 26, 1954)

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82, last Thursday, at his home at Melvin; Jobie Akers, 59, last Thursday, at his home at East McDowell; William Howell, 69, last Tuesday, at his home at Drift.

Rumored as being planned for location, possibly near Maytown, by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company or its parent company, the Equitable Gas Company, is a chemical plant for the extraction of certain non-fuel properties of natural gas...The Floyd Fiscal Court indicated that it was down to the "bottom of the barrel" as far as certain budgetary funds are concerned when it "passed the hat" Wednesday afternoon, to aid applicants for county assistance. In a recent letter to Congressman Carl D. Perkins, County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley, asked for federal aid in financing distribution of commodity foodstuffs to the needy, since many counties, such as Floyd, do not have the financial means of carrying on this work...The Dewey Lake Association, as one of its first matters of business, adopted resolutions urging the State Highway Department to improve three miles of dirt road of Kentucky 304 at Gulnare, to the mouth of Brushy Creek...A shutdown resulting from a proposal to cut off one run, affecting three employees, brought the Sparks Brothers Bus Company to a standstill this week...Showing increasing interest in sheep, Floyd farmers have ordered 260 western ewes to date, with orders for a third carload now being taken...Thomas E. Kaye, 36, owner of the Allen Fruit Market, was flown from Pikeville to Veterans' Hospital, Louisville, for further treatment of injuries suffered in a truck wreck near Jenkins...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Burns Stephens, of Allen, a son, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to A-2C and Mrs. Seaton Crisp Jr., formerly of Wheelwright, a daughter, Tina Cecilia, July 3, at Warren, Ohio; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tieche, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a daughter, Susan Carol, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Patton, of David, a son, August 21, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago
(August 24, 1944)

Green Haywood Hackworth, a native of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, legal adviser to the United State's State Department, and whose career is told in a page of "Who's Who In America," this week will sit on the momentous Dunbarton Oaks conference at which diplomats of the three great powers will attempt to build machinery for a lasting world peace...Floyd County war casualties reported this week: Missing—Pvt. Earl Hopson, of Drift; Edward Wright, of Martin; wounded—S-Sgt. Burns Jarrell of Allen; Pvt. Manis E. Gray, of West Prestonsburg; Samuel P. T. Lewis Jr., of Ivel; Paul Boggs, of Martin; Doffey Vance, of Melvin; Sgt. Hershell Harrison, of Betsy Layne, and Pfc. Jennings Justice, of Betsy Layne...Reports that Axis war prisoners are being "coddled," and that U.S. servicemen are being given "unworthy" treatment are being investigated by the House Military Affairs Committee, the committee's chairman, Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, disclosed this week...Half a dozen potentially available sites for a tuberculosis hospital was being considered this week by a committee named to seek for Floyd County, location of one of the five proposed state hospitals...In Prestonsburg, where he held his first pastorate 34 years ago, the Rev. Henry L. Clay, superintendent of the Ashland district, Methodist Church, will retire from the ministry, Sunday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branham, of Allen, a daughter, Judith Ann, Thursday...There died: Blevins Patton, 70, Friday, at his home near Hueysville; Arbie Frazier, 28, of Martin, Friday, at Ashland; Reuben R. Kelly, 70 years old, at his home, near Hueysville, Friday; Mrs. Bessie Davis, formerly of Tram, at the home of her parents, at Red Jacket, West Virginia, Friday; Mrs. Elizabeth Branham Woods, 70, of Emma, Thursday, at the home of her son, at Bypro; Mrs. Hettie Little Johnson, 29, at her home at Melvin, Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago
(August 24, 1934)

Another Floyd County murder-victim, his skull crushed, the body of 20-year-old Wilson Kidd, of Mud Creek, was hauled from the Big Sandy River at Harold, Sunday...Because of renovation started this week on the circuit courtroom, the September term of that court may have to be held in some other building, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill said this week...Green Castle, 35, of Hueysville, was shot and instantly killed by three blasts from an automatic shotgun, Sunday, at Hueysville, when a neighbor objected to Castle's killing of a snake on the Sabbath...Congressman A. J. May informed County Judge W. L. Stumbo, Monday, that federal aid in the restoration of roads in flooded sections is now available through the state highway department...Fire destroyed the Floyd County relief office and all its records in the Fitzpatrick building on the Mayo Trail, here, Wednesday morning...Raids made on three West Prestonsburg establishments, Saturday night, by Deputy Constable Ike Fitzpatrick and Dave Horn, netted several gallons of whiskey...Wielding a red-hot putter, E. E. Clark won the Abbott Heights golf club championship, Sunday, and is now set to compete for the Big Sandy title, presently held by Dr. Paul B. Hall, of Paintsville...Approximately 1,000 employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and members of their families, enjoyed the Company's annual picnic at Maytown recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury, of Martin, a daughter.

Announcements



Allen Central High students attend 2004 career camp

From left to right, Ashton Frasure, Freshman, Brittany Frasure, Melissa Noble, & Tiffany Owens, all Sophomores from Allen Central High School, attended the 2004 Health Careers Camp for high school students that are interested in pursuing a health career. The camp is sponsored by the Southeast KY Area Health Education Center's AHEC & Southeast KY Health Education Training Center (SE HETC), McDowell ARH, McDowell KY. The students were able to observe health professionals at work and were allowed to participate in a variety of "hands-on" activities, as well as touring the McDowell ARH. They also toured the Pikeville College School of Medicine, at Pikeville, where they had first hand experience at seeing a cadaver and the inside of the human body. They students all said the experience was very exciting and educational.

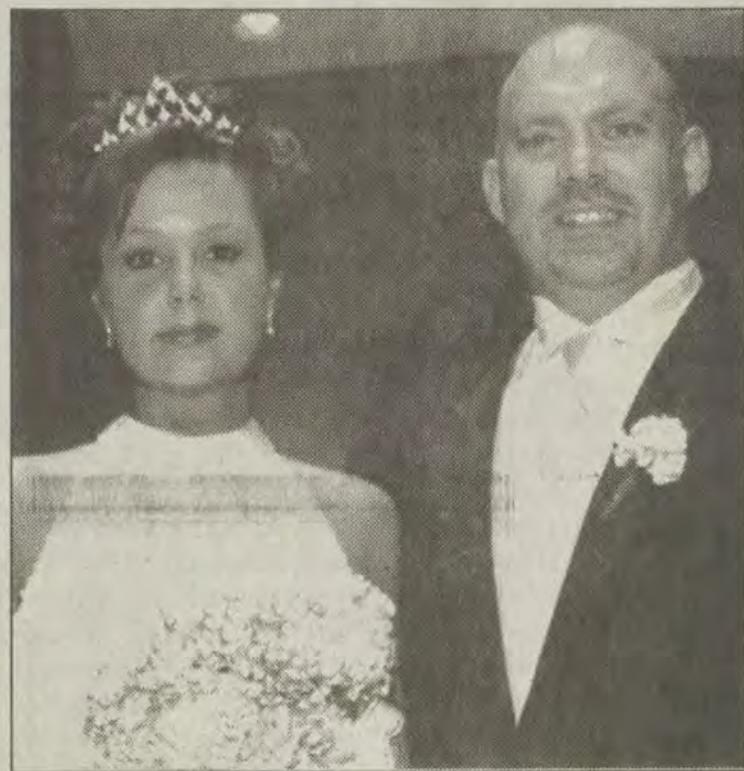


Wal-Mart donates \$500 to D.A.R.E. program

Cindy Hackworth, Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Community Projects Coordinator, presents a check for \$500 to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, right, and deputy Terry Chaffins, D.A.R.E. program instructor, for the Floyd County D.A.R.E. program. The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program educates children on the dangers of drug use and instructs them in how to lead drug-free lives. The program is in its sixth year in Floyd County.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Weddings



Honeycutt-Slone

Ms. Lorna Lee Caldwell Honeycutt and Mr. Rodney Douglas Slone were united in marriage on June 25, 2004, in a candlelight ceremony held at the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, and presided over by Dr. Floyd Price. Serving Ms. Honeycutt as her maid of honor was her daughter, Miss Hannah Lee Honeycutt, of Prestonsburg. Bridesmaids attending to her were Mrs. Ramona Caldwell, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Allison Bower, of Saline, Michigan. Serving Mr. Slone as his best man was his cousin, Bryan Boggs, of Catlettsburg. Serving as groomsmen were Scott Holbrook, of Grayson, and Blake Alexander, also of Grayson. Savannah Campbell, of Prestonsburg, served as flower girl and Zachary Caldwell, also of Prestonsburg, served as ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Grant Honeycutt, of Prestonsburg, the bride's son, and Tanner Slone, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, the groom's son. Music was provided by Missy and Lisa Carter, of Prestonsburg. A special song was performed by Ella Anderson, of Paintsville, and a reading of the Scriptures was provided by Phillip Stoess, also of Paintsville. Wanda Caldwell, of Prestonsburg, served as guest book attendant. Coordinators for the wedding ceremony were Carletta Caldwell, Judy Curnutte and Jan Chaffin, all of Prestonsburg. Wedding photography was provided by Thomas Bower, of Saline, Michigan.

A catered reception was held at The Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, following the wedding ceremony. The reception was coordinated by Amy Caldwell, of Prestonsburg. The couple honeymooned in Orlando and Clearwater Beach, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Linda Caldwell, of Prestonsburg. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She holds an associates degree in business from Prestonsburg Community College. She is employed by the Department of Justice as a facilities assistant at the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy, in Inez.

The groom is the son of Douglas and Susie Slone, of Grayson. He is a graduate of East Carter High School. He holds a bachelors degree in criminal justice and psychology from Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by the Department of Justice as a correctional treatment specialist at the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy, in Inez. The couple reside on Cow Creek Road, in Prestonsburg.



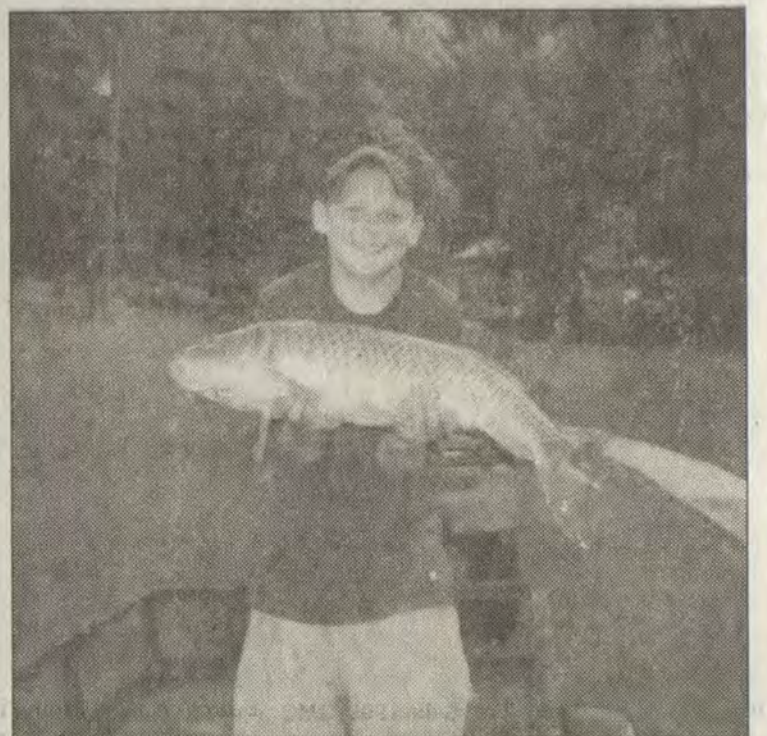
Allison-Harpold

Clark and Phyllis Allison, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Vonseal, to Samuel Coleman Harpold, the son of Robert and Susan Harpold, of Charleston, West Virginia.

Jeanette, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, attended Transylvania University, in Lexington. She holds an associate degree in portrait photography from Ohio Institute of Photography and Technology. She is employed by Merrill Photo Supply, of Charleston.

Samuel is a graduate of George Washington High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from West Virginia University. Formerly employed as a trust officer for United Bank, he is now enrolled at Case Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is pursuing his MBA in Finance.

The couple will be married October 16, 2004 at Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston, West Virginia. They plan to reside in Cleveland.



What a whopper!

Greg Craft caught this 33-inch, 22 lb. carp at Cave Run Dam, this past May. Greg is the 10-year old son of Janie and Billy Hensley, of Blue River. A true eastern Kentuckian, he loves being outdoors.



Hicks deployed to Afghanistan

Spc. Matthew Neil Hicks, currently assigned to Regional Corrections Facility, Fort Knox, Ky., is one of four that have been selected for a one-year deployment with the 25th Infantry Division attached to the 450th MP Company, to Bagram, Afghanistan, leaving August 21, 2004, to assist with "Operation Enduring Freedom." His wife, Leslie A. Howell Hicks, will remain at Ft. Knox, completing her education in Criminal Psychology. Matthew Neil is the son Craig and Della F. Hicks and the brother of Karl E. Hicks, of Hueysville. He is the grandson of Wanda L. Hicks, also of Hueysville, and the late Elzie Hicks, a World War II veteran and retired Army Sgt. and Vietnam veteran, Ernest R. Gibson and Lou Jean Gibson, of Martin, and the late Arthur Miller, a Korean War veteran. His family prays for his safe return home.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

July 11, 2004

A son, Adam Jacob Gayheart, to Tammy & Jackie Gayheart

July 20, 2004

A son, Braxton O-C Hamilton, to Tiffany Wesley

July 20, 2004

A daughter, Salena Rain Mills, to Rachel Ann & Claude Allen Mills

July 20, 2004

A daughter, Kelsey Lynn Ramey, to Christy & Timothy Ramey

July 21, 2004

A daughter, Sieana Marie Caldwell, to Ann Marie Ratliff

July 21, 2004

A son, Seth Gavin Pryor, to Kayla Pryor & Charles Pryor

July 22, 2004

A daughter, Lakyn Taylor Nichole Daniels, to Brenda & Thurman Daniels

July 23, 2004

A son, Benjamin Michael Tackett, to Kasey & Michael Tackett

July 23, 2004

A daughter, Enewen Rain Lowery, to Kandi & Joshua Lowery

July 23, 2004

A daughter, Kara Lashea Parks, to Monica & Jesse Parks

July 23, 2004

A daughter, Rebecca Edrianna Rae Anne Hall, to Janie Lynn & James Hall

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115-ATV's

FOR SALE 2003 4x4 Rubicon ATV, excellent condition call 606-874-6025 asking 5000.00

120-Boats

Boat for Sale 18 1/2 ft. Venture Vendetta, V-6, Evenrude, 2 depth finders fish locaters, troler motor serious inquires only, tournament ready and fully rigged

130-Cars

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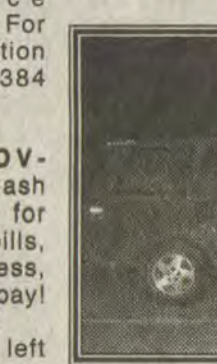
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900-Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01052 JACK ROWE, ET AL., PETITIONERS VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ROCKY ROWE, ET AL., RESPONDENTS By VIRTUE of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled partition action, which ordered the partition by sale of the hereinbelow described property, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of August 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain parcel of land located in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake below the Joseph Graveyard and going down the hill a distance of twenty feet; thence a distance of forty-five feet around the hill parallel with Highland Avenue to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Charlie Rowe, deceased, by deed dated April 4, 1946, from Lida Cottrell, et al., recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above described property is subject to a restriction in the deed recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, as follows:

The land hereby conveyed shall be used only for arave-

ed 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.

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Rocky Rowe
Three Rowe Drive
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Rebecca Rowe
1985 Stephens
Branch
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Charlie Rowe
85 Madison Avenue
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

FLOYD CIRCUIT
COURT CLERK
By:

[Signature]

D.C.

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. This is the final advertisement of the application.

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. This is the final advertisement of the application.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 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.

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 east-

erly 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 Court 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.

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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 Sescio 15 ft. lot.

Being the same property conveyed by Oscar Wallen, Jr., a single person to Shirley Hancock Wallen, a single per-

son, 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.

Floyd COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004
Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 55.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Floyd County Health Department (meet Address)

8/2/04 thru 8/27/04 between the hours of 8am-4pm
(Dates for Inspection) (Meet Hours)

Charles Arnett, MD Chairman, Board of Health	101 Archer Clinic Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Robert Marshall, DDM Treasurer	Box 153 Address	Allen, KY 41601 City, State, Zip
Alan Hyden, MD Board Member	Brandy Keg Estates Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Charlene Carroll, RN Board Member	34 Leatherwood Lane 85 Hillside Drive Address	Dana, KY 41615 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Charles Hieronymus, MD Board Member	Archer Clinic Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Harold Croley, Pharmacist Board Member	P.O. Box 166 Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Rudolph Ousley, DVM Board Member	3736 Ky Rt 114 P.O. Box 823 Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Martin, KY 41649 City, State, Zip
Paul Hunt Thompson Board Member	Box 383 Address	Wheelwright, KY 41669 City, State, Zip
Harold Baldrige Board Member	126 S. Circle Drive Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip
Lee Maskaey, DO Board Member	P.O. Box 1086 Address	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 City, State, Zip

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$	866,925.00
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$	474,481.00
Other (specify) Interest and KACO Refund	\$	50,613.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,392,019.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Floyd County Health Department for general operation	DATE PAID	AMOUNT	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
	11/14/2003	\$ 2,823.00	06/20/04	\$ 232,417.00
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT				235,240.00

To the _____ on _____

(Name of Bonding Company)
To the Floyd County Times for the publication of previous year's financial statement on 08/29, 2003 \$ 244.00

(Name of Auditor)
Bank, Times, Audit for Misc. on \$ 1,119.00

(Other Disbursements)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 403,574.00
BALANCE \$ 988,445.00

Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each):

Demand	\$	Now	\$	988,445.00
Treasury Bills	\$	Money Market	\$	
Other Accounts	\$	Certificates of Deposit	\$	
	\$	Treasury Notes	\$	

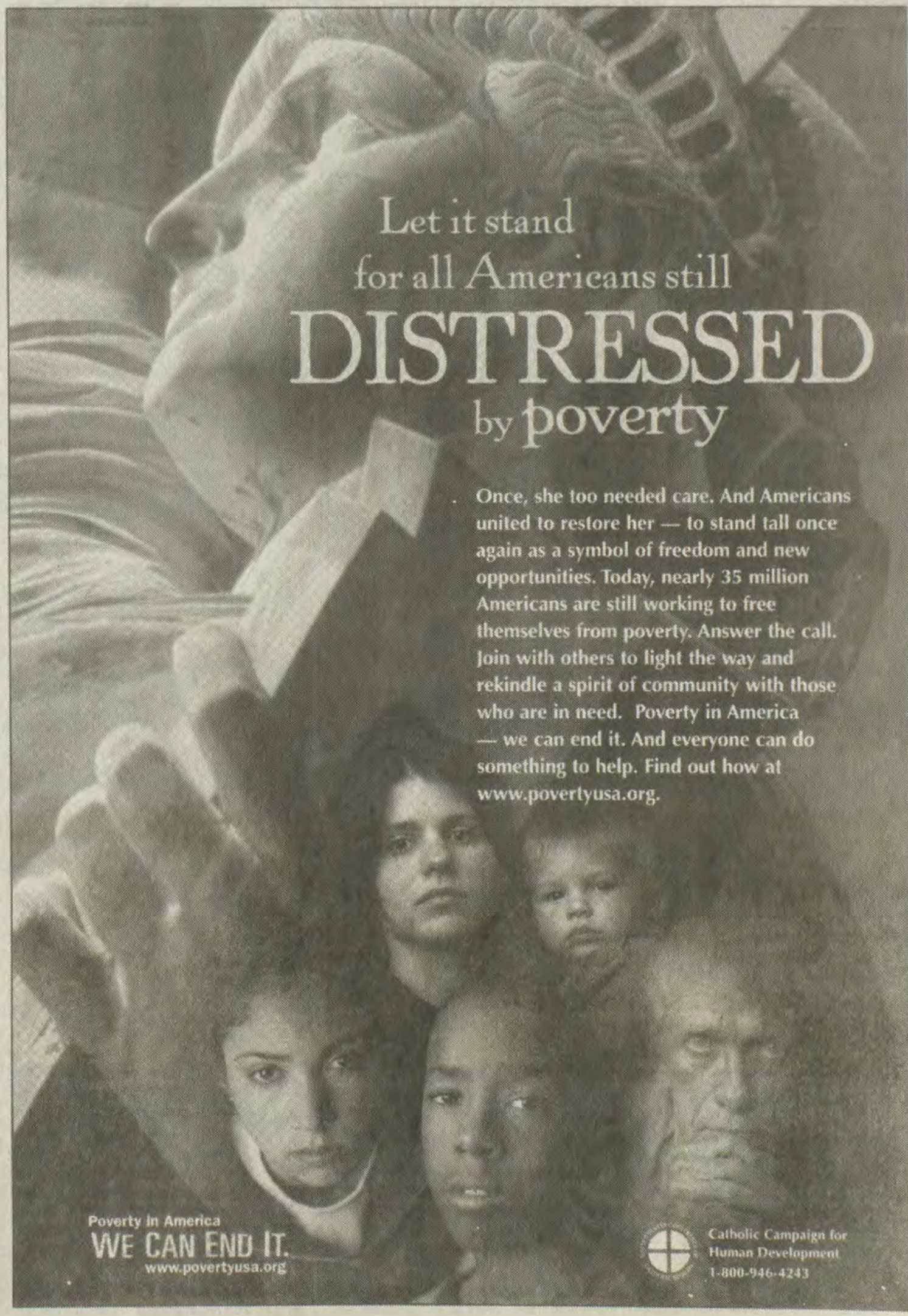
Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2004, a total balance of \$413,953.15 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
[Signature] (Name of Officer or Cashier of Bank) *[Signature]* (Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2004, a total balance of \$1,845,112.00 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
[Signature] (Name of Officer or Cashier of Bank) *[Signature]* (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this 12 day of Aug., 2004
County Public Health Taxing District *[Signature]* Chairman

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd
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My commission expires: June 1, 2006 *[Signature]* Notary Public



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(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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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-5458

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 1.5 mile southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.94 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 112.00 acres, making a total of 116.94 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 0.4 mile east of Hall Branch Road's junction with State Route 1426, and located 0.30 mile east of Prater Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface

area to be disturbed is owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate. The permit area will underlie land owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate, and Hazie Boyd.

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. 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 INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0285, Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface and auger mining and reclamation operation, located 0.25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 0.25 acres, making a total area of 8.51 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek Road, and located 0.60 mile south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37°28'57". The longitude is 82°45'05".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be

affected by the major revision is owned by Denzil Hall.

The major revision proposes a post-mining land use change to pastureland for 5.42 acres.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL AND FIVE YEAR PLAN

The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed its Five Year Plan for the years 2005-2009, and the 2005 Annual Plan. It is available for review at the following locations:

Ivy Creek Townhouses
228 Ivy Creek Road
Ivel, Ky. 41642

Left Beaver Creek Townhouses
100 Left Beaver Creek Dr.
Minnie, Ky. 41651

The Rental Assistance Program
36 Blaine Hall Street
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

The Central Office at Warco
402 John M.

Stumbo Drive
Langley, Ky. 41645

Creekside Village
35 Burl Shepherd Drive
Harold, Ky. 43635

The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesday, when all offices close at 12 p.m.

A Public Hearing will be held on October 5, 2004, at 6 p.m., at 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. Anyone requiring assistance for hearing or sight impaired, may contact this agency at 606-285-3833 (voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD). If you require special accommodations, please notify the Floyd County Housing Authority 72 hours in advance. The Floyd County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Floyd County Extension Office.

The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing, with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$194,958.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.35/1.71 with revenue of \$176,666.51. The compensating tax rate is 1.4/1.73 with revenue of \$189,048.00.

The revenue expected from new

property and personal property is \$5910.00. Increases for the 2005-2006 budget will be in the areas of travel, salary and equipment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Wireless, 355 Village Road, Prestonsburg,

Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, to install a temporary low-water crossing, to be used for heavy equipment access to a new cellular tower installation. The project is located at the intersection of Richardson Branch and the Right

Fork of Middle Creek, on the west side of Kentucky 114. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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Kid Scoop's Backyard Games

Have you been reading about the Olympics in Athens this week? It's time for YOU to get in on the fun in your

backyard or neighborhood park. All of the events on this page work for two or more players. So, invite some friends to join you at The Kid Scoop Backyard Games!

Water Balloon Shot Put

(Be sure to pick up all the little water balloon pieces after the event!)

Stuff you need:

- water balloons
- sidewalk chalk

Draw four squares on your patio or the sidewalk. Draw a large numeral 1 in the first box, a large 3 in the second box, a large 5 in the third box and a large 7 in the fourth square.



From a good distance away, each player throws four water balloons, trying to score the most points. If your balloon lands in the box marked 1, you get one point, score three points for the box marked 3 and so on.

Extra Challenge: Before each throw, spin around three times!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions to play a game.



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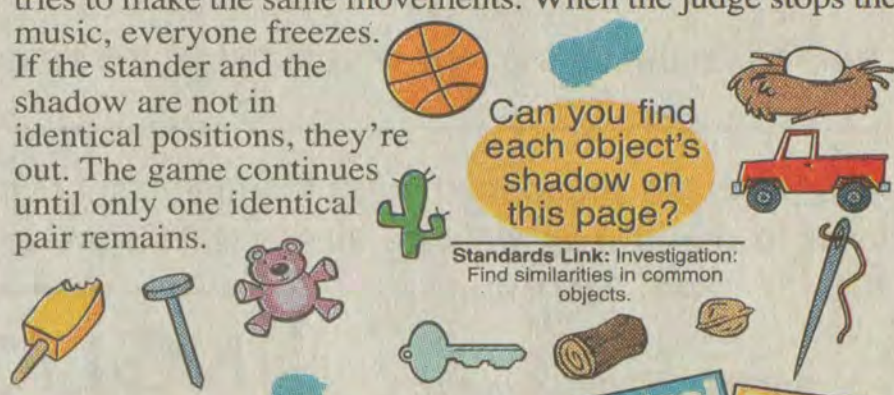
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Stuff you need:

- At least 4 players
- 1 person to judge
- Boom box

Choose one person to be the judge. Divide everyone else into teams of two. One person on each team is the stander; the other is the shadow. The judge turns on the music, and each stander moves to the music, while her shadow tries to make the same movements. When the judge stops the music, everyone freezes. If the stander and the shadow are not in identical positions, they're out. The game continues until only one identical pair remains.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities in common objects.



Can you find each object's shadow on this page?

Newspaper Catch

- Stuff you need:**
- newspaper
 - tape

Crumple one sheet of newspaper into a ball. Wrap tape around it to hold it together.

Facing your partner, hold a sheet of newspaper flat between you. Try to make the ball bounce up and down on the newspaper. How high can you toss it and still catch it? How many times in a row can you catch it?

The Discus Challenge

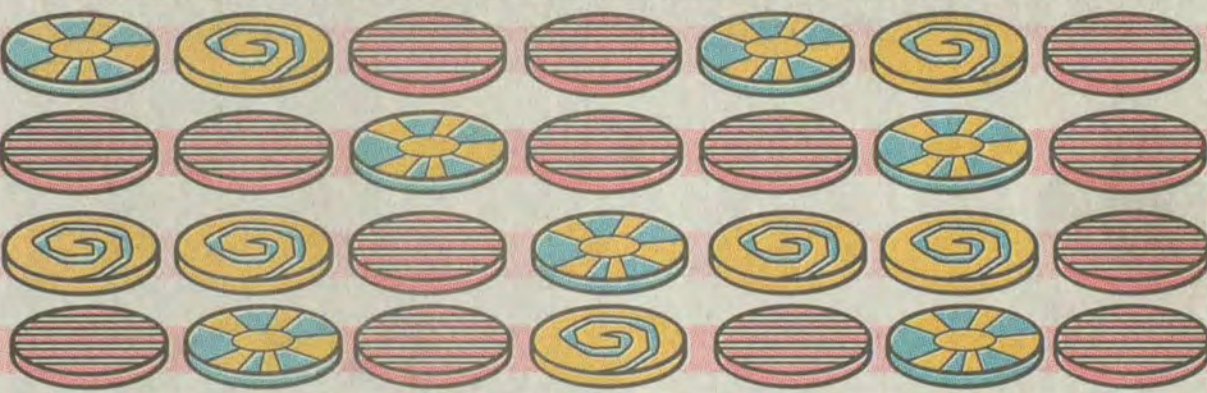
Stuff you need:

- plastic flying disc or coffee can lid
- empty box or laundry basket

Place the box or basket on one side of the yard. Each player takes a turn trying to throw the disc into it from 10 steps away. After everyone has had a turn, try throwing from 30 steps away. Score 10 points for each successful throw.

Extra Challenge: Have left-handers throw with their right hands and right-handers throw with their left hands.

Platter Patterns: Draw the disc that comes next in each row below.



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Extend simple patterns.

Reading Racers

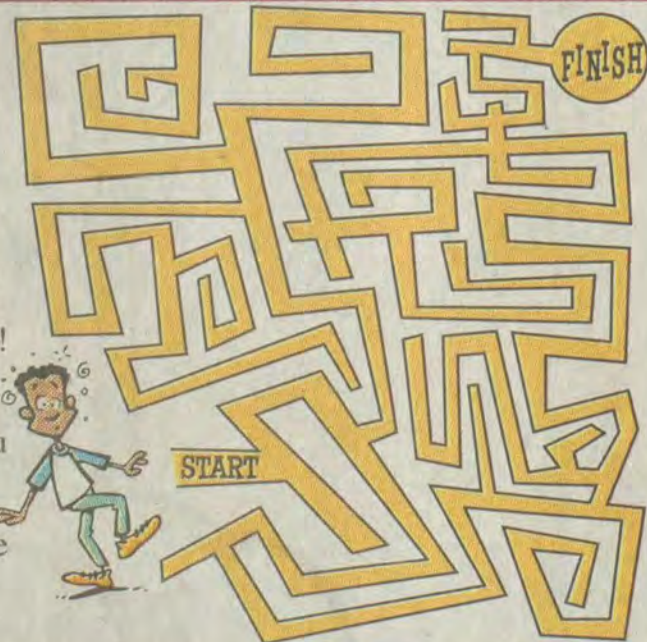
Choose a long article, in the newspaper. Read it for 60 seconds. Then have a friend read it for 60 seconds. Each of you write down the who, what, when, where and why in the article as best as you can remember. Then, read the article aloud and see who got the most right.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Respond to who, what, when, where and why questions; identify the main idea and supporting details in expository reading.

The No-Bike Cycling Race

Decide on a start and a finish line on a patch of grass. Then, somersault like a bike wheel as you race towards the finish line!

Somersaults can make you dizzy! Help this kid find his way to the finish line.



Standards Link: Physical Education: Eye hand coordination.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- STEPS
- BALL
- SHADOWS
- DISC
- MUSIC
- GAME
- POINTS
- STUFF
- BACKYARD
- PARK
- EVENTS
- WATER
- THROW
- MOST
- BOUNCE



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Sticks and Stones

I would invent a toy called "Toys and Math Problems." I'm going to write math problems on rocks then figure them out. I can put the answers on different rocks and then match the correct answer to the problem.

Armando, 2nd Grade

If all the toys in the world vanished I would use a stone to play hopscotch and sticks to line and number the game.

Taylor, 8th Grade

If all the toys in the world disappeared and all I had to play with was sticks and stones. I would use the sticks as bowling pins and the stones for bowling balls.

Max, 8th Grade

You gather sticks and weave them into four bases, and put them in a diamond shape 90 feet apart. Then you get two strong sticks, one for each team. You use the stones as balls and you play baseball.

Jordan, 8th Grade

You could have some fun by just taking sticks and banging them on stones like drums.

Kristi, 2nd Grade

When I go to the beach, I like to build forts out of driftwood. I could do the same thing with sticks and stones. I could also build stick people with the sticks. It would be fun.

David, 4th Grade

If all the toys were gone, I would make my own toys out of sticks and stones. I can make cars by making a frame out of sticks and use round rocks as wheels. Also I could make drums. I could get different size rocks and use sticks to bang on them.

Caroline, 7th Grade

The game I would play would be called "Sticky Stone." To play you need—sticks and stones! You take them and throw them at trees, boulders, etc. To earn points you would score more points for hitting objects further away.

Nicole, 7th Grade

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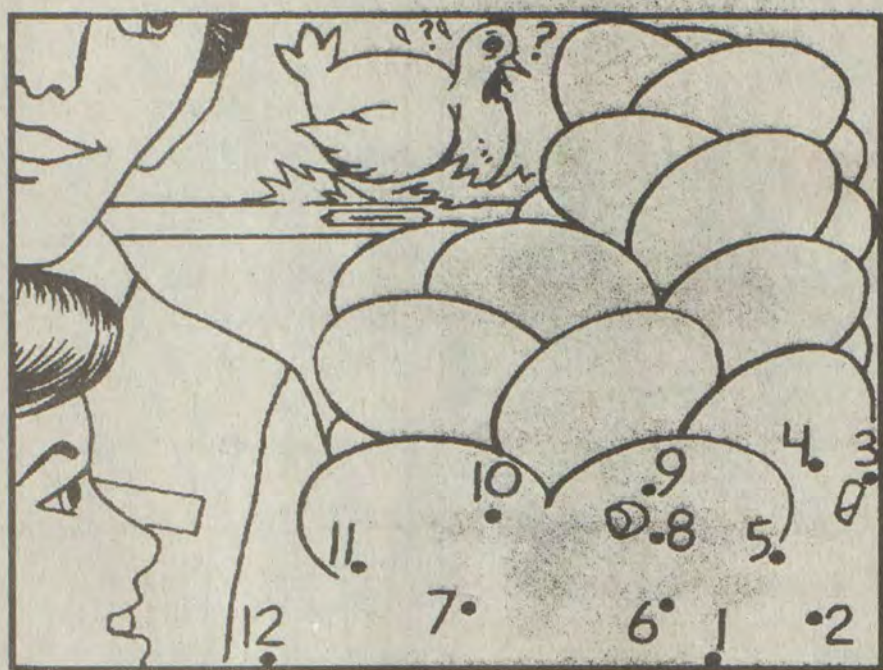
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EGG-SPURT! Let's give a big hand to the egg-laying champ. Draw connecting lines from dot 1 to dot 2, 3 and so on.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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3	4		6		1	2
		1		3		
	3				7	
5	6	7	1	2	3	4

SQUARE-OUT MAGIC WITH DIGITS 1-7

Challenge: Insert missing numbers 1-7 so that each horizontal, vertical and corner-to-corner row contains all seven digits, each just once.

Here is a starter clue: Place a 7 between 6 and 1 in the middle row across. Fill remaining blank of this row with obvious 5. Now, see if you can take it from there.

Remember, each row is to contain digits 1-7.

SAY FAST! Too much tension on the tonsils may tend to tangle the tongue.

HEADS UP! "It's over my head," says the young man at right, and the fact of the matter is that his words are closer to reality than what he suspects. You are invited to rearrange letters in **INGLICE** to reveal just what it is that's over his head.

Is **INGLICE** a variation of another English word? Or is there some other gimmick?

Let's see if you can puzzle it out.

Time limit: 1 minute.

No fair peeking at answer below.



HUE'S WHO! Complete these terms by inserting a color in each blank: 1. A — thumb. 2. The — Panther. 3. The — Pages. 4. — grass country. 5. — dwarf star.

1. Green. 2. Pink. 3. Yellow. 4. Blue. 5. Red.

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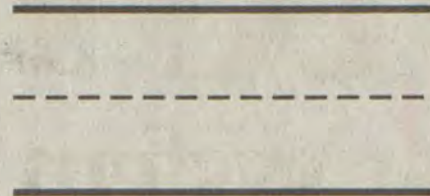
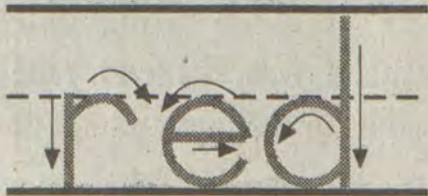
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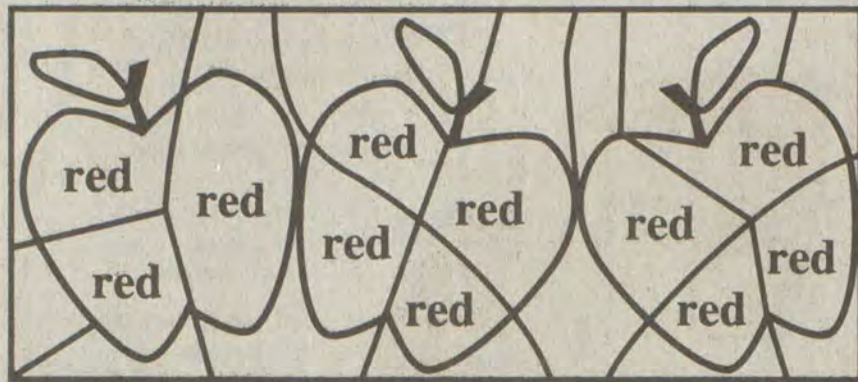
Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

What is red?

- Trace the word red.
- Now, write the word red on your own!



3. Color in red the spaces with the word red in them.



My Rhyme Time

Rory the Raven carried a red rose. He holds it tightly between his toes. Why he does that, no one knows, But he carries that flower wherever he goes.

My Letters

R is for Rope
r is for rope



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter R. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the R sound like the word rope?

My Numbers

How many radios?



How many ropes?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



My red rope is _____



Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter R in rope.

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number 1 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Hunt for Red
Look through the newspaper with your child and say, "Touch everything that is red!" Then have your child find two or three objects in your house that are red.

Wednesday

Today's Password
With your child, find an R, then an E and finally a D in the newspaper. Connect the letters as you say them to spell the word RED. Make the word RED a secret password. Have your child spell the word RED to earn some special rewards today.

Thursday

Big G, Little g
On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter R and a lowercase letter r. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase R-r pairs?

Friday

Number Round-Up
Using two markers or crayons and a page of the newspaper, challenge your child to a Number Round-Up. See who can find the most numbers on the page in a set amount of time. Grab your markers, get set, go!

Saturday

Is It Round?
Look through the newspaper for things that are different shapes. Show your child something that is round. Point to other shapes in the newspaper and ask, "Is this shape round?"



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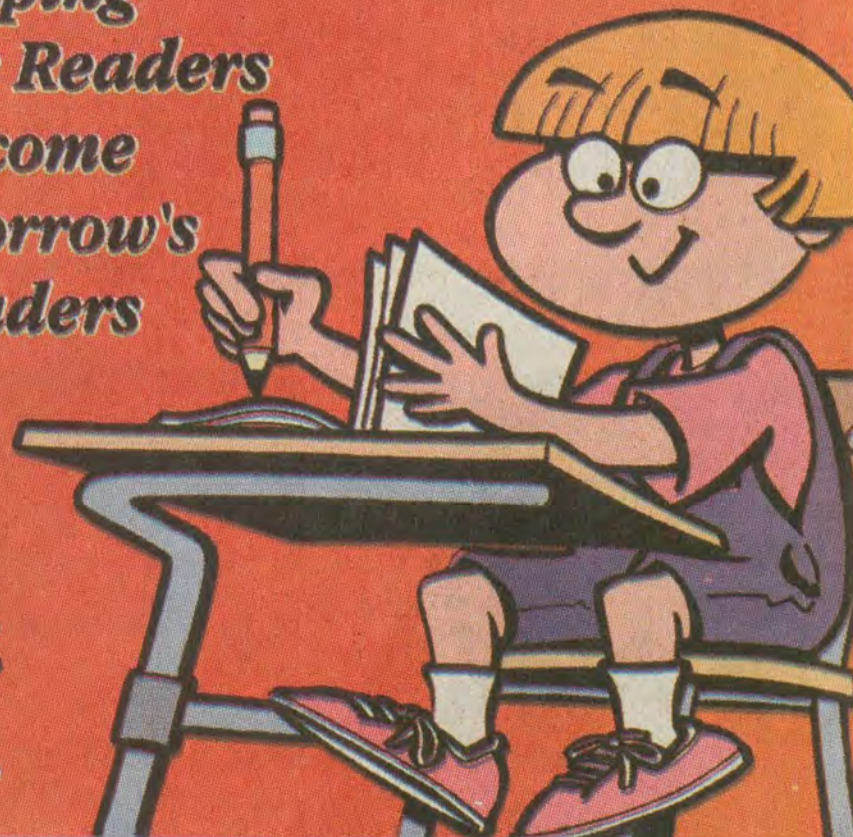
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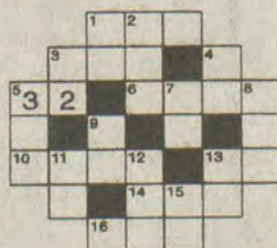


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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

- Five times 3-Across
- The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- Two times 15-Down
- 1-Across plus 8-Down
- 16-Across plus 5-Down
- Four times 11-Down
- Digits of 2-Down rearranged
- Nine times 4-Down
- 5-Across plus 1-Down
- Seven times 7-Down
- 3-Down plus 9-Down
- Two hundred more than 12-Down
- One-third of 3-Across
- Digits of 3-Down reversed
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Three less than 13-Across
- Five less than 11-Down

DOWN

- 9-Down plus 11-Down
- Fifty more than 13-Down
- One-seventh of 13-Across

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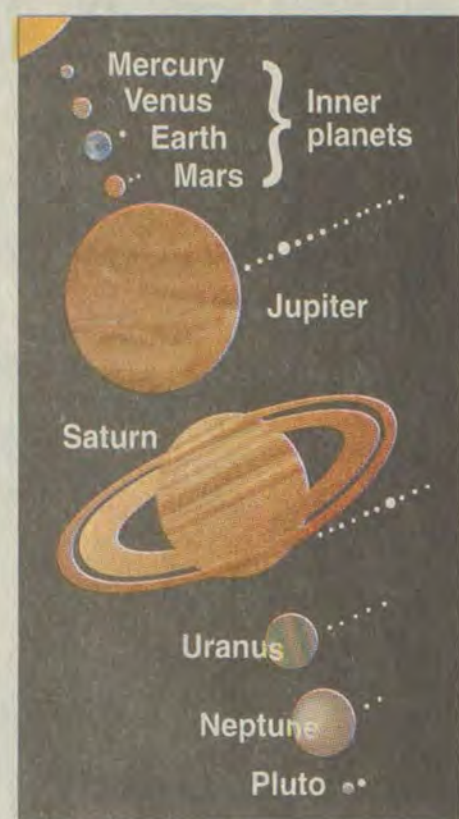
answers

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Location, location

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun and is about 742.8 million miles (1.195 billion km) from the Earth. Even though radio signals travel at the speed of light, it takes about an hour and a half for them to travel from Saturn to Earth.

Saturn has ears!

The Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei first viewed Saturn through a telescope around 1610. He described Saturn as a group of three close-knit planets. What he really saw was Saturn's rings.



Galileo Galilei
1564-1642

Two years later when he looked at Saturn, the two smaller "planets" were gone.

In 1659, the Dutch astronomer Christiaan

Huygens used a more powerful telescope to look at Saturn and correctly suggested that the planet had a ring around it. (Huygens also discovered Titan — the largest of Saturn's moons, or satellites.)



Christiaan Huygens
1629-1695

In 1676, the Italian-born French astronomer Giovanni Domenico

Cassini observed that Saturn did not have one ring, but two with a gap between

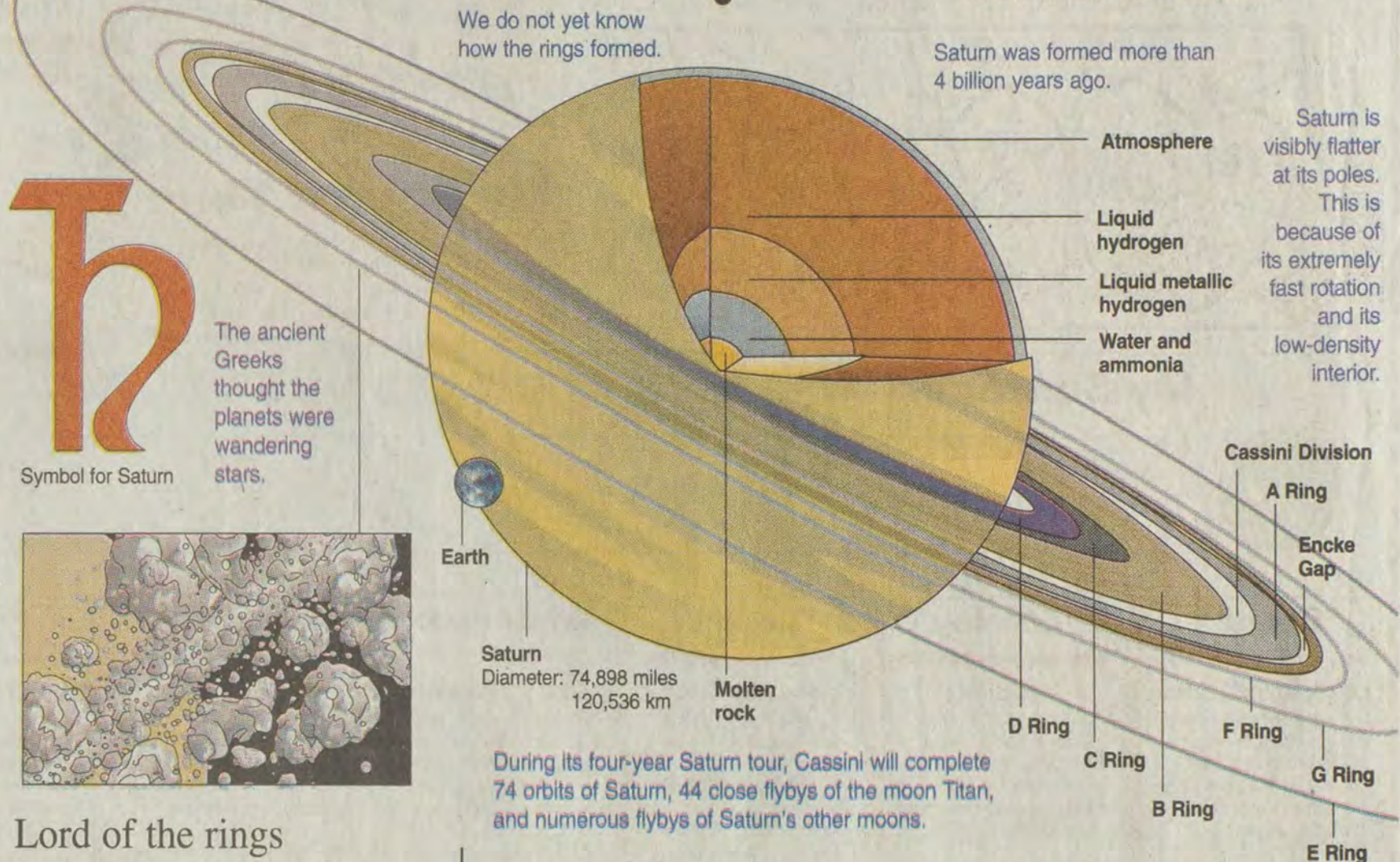
them (we now know that Saturn has many rings — not just two). Cassini also discovered four more Saturn moons — Iapetus, Rhea, Dione and Tethys.

William Herschel was a musician who loved astronomy. In 1789, he fashioned a very advanced telescope for his time. With his telescope, he identified two more of Saturn's moons — Mimas and Enceladus.

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SATURN

Jewel of the solar system



The second-largest planet in our solar system, Saturn can be viewed from Earth with the naked eye, but it takes a telescope to see its rings of ice, dust and rock. Named for the Roman god of agriculture, this gas giant has captivated astronomers for centuries.

The ancient Greeks thought the planets were wandering stars.

Symbol for Saturn



Lord of the rings

Saturn is not the only planet with rings. Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune also have rings, but they are not nearly as easy to see as the rings of Saturn.

Saturn's ring system is extremely wide and very thin. The rings span about 240,000 miles (386,000 km) across, but are less than 1 mile (1.6 km) thick. It would take 95 years to walk around the outer edge of a ring (assuming you can cover 15.5 miles, or 25 km, a day).

The rings are made of billions of ice, dust and rock particles. Some particles are as small as a grain of sand, others are more than half a mile (0.8 km) across.

There are seven main rings composed of thousands of smaller ringlets. It is estimated that Saturn has about 10,000 ringlets. Each ring system is separated by gaps or divisions.

Did you know?

- Saturn moves around the sun slowly, but spins very fast on its axis. This means that a Saturn year is more than 29 Earth years, but a Saturn day is only 10 hours and 15 minutes. A season on Saturn lasts about 7 1/2 Earth years.
- Because it is less dense than water, Saturn would float if it could be put in a massive, imaginary bathtub.
- Saturn is so big that you could fit 760 planet Earths inside it.
- Winds blow at high speeds on Saturn, and usually blow in an easterly direction. The strongest winds are found near the equator and have been clocked at 1,118 mph (1,800 kmph). In comparison, winds on Earth can reach about 250 mph (400 kmph).

Saturn's satellites

Saturn has many moons, and is second only to Jupiter, which has 63. So far, 31 moons have been identified around Saturn. Some have names, others are known by letter and digit codes. Most of the moons are made of ice and rock. The moons vary a great deal in size and shape; some are irregular and covered in craters, others are round and appear relatively smooth.

Titan is the largest of Saturn's moons, even larger than the planet Mercury. Clouds on Titan make it look orange. The Huygens probe will travel into the atmosphere of Titan in January 2005.

One of the oddest moons is Iapetus (eye-AP-eh-tuss), which appears to be black on one side and bright white on the other.

Some moons you can see from Earth, with a good telescope.

MOON MAGNITUDE

Titan	8.4
Rhea	9.7
Tethys	10.3
Dione	10.4
Enceladus	11.8
Mimus	12.9

NOTE: Moons are listed in order of brightness.

Observing Saturn from Earth

Saturn's rings seem to tilt at different angles depending on when you look at the planet. The rings do not actually change angle; they always tilt at the same angle as Saturn — 26.7 degrees. They look different due to the tilt of Saturn's rotational axis and its 29.5-Earth-year orbit around the sun. It is easier for scientists to study Saturn's moons when the rings appear as a thin line (about every 15 Earth years).

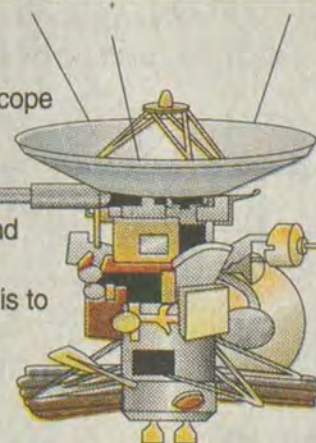


Taking a closer look: Missions to Saturn

Most of what we know about Saturn comes from the Hubble Space Telescope and the three spacecrafts that have flown near the ringed planet.

In 1979, Pioneer 11 flew past the outer edge of Saturn's A ring and took the first close-up pictures of the planet. Voyager 1 flew by Saturn in 1980, followed by Voyager 2 in 1981.

The Cassini/Huygens (led by NASA and the European Space Agency) was launched in October 1997. Its mission is to explore the planet — its atmosphere, rings, magnetosphere and some of its moons (particularly Titan).



Key dates of the Saturn tour

- June 11, 2004: Close flyby of the moon Phoebe
- June 30, 2004: Cassini-Huygens mission successfully entered orbit around Saturn
- Dec. 25, 2004: Huygens probe to separate from the Cassini orbiter and begin its journey to Titan
- Jan. 14, 2005: Huygens to begin its descent through Titan's atmosphere

Visit the NASA Web site for regular updates and tons of fun information on the mission: www.nasa.gov

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Rebels ready for new season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central finished the 2003 season with just one win, a 61-18 victory over Class A, District 8 rival Jenkins. But things are looking up for the Rebels. The current Allen Central High School football roster features close to 40 players and many of the returning players for the latest season bring back with him experience from one season ago.

Allen Central head coach Jeremy Hall is back at the helm of the Runnin' Rebel football program.

Allen Central will still field a relatively young squad with just six seniors. Senior quarterback Ryan Hammonds is the leading returnee for the Rebels. A three-

sport athlete, Hammonds took snaps from under center as a starting quarterback for the first time last season. As a first-year starter, Hammonds settled in well, having success against opposing offenses, both running and passing. On the defensive side of the football, Hammonds plays safety.

Last season, the Allen Central offense averaged over three touchdowns per game.

However, opposing teams outscored Allen Central 470-188 last season. The Runnin' Rebel offense was shutout twice last season. With Hammonds and a host of talented players back, fans can look for Allen Central to muster more offense during

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Allen Central Rebels 2004-2005



ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

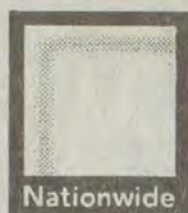
No.	Player	Pos.	Class
85	Ron Barnette	TE/DE	Fr.
84	Billy Randolph	HB	Fr.
83	Keith Duncan	TE/DE	So.
82	Josh Lawson	TE/DE	Jr.
81	Cody Harlow	TE/DE	Sr.
76	Gordon Lafferty	OT/DL	Jr.
70	Tommy Crum	OG/DL	So.
68	Jordan Bentley	OG/C	Jr.

66	Steve Johnson	HB/CR	Fr.
65	Mike Case	OG/DE	So.
64	Logan Shepherd	OT/DL	Sr.
60	Justin Brown	OG/DL	Jr.
59	Jeremy Stone	OG/DL	Sr.
57	Nathan Meade	C/LB	Fr.
55	Thomas Crum	C/NG	Jr.
52	Josh Wright	OG/NG	Fr.
51	Jackie Hall	OG/NG	Fr.
50	Brett Shepherd	OG/DL	Fr.

(See AC ROSTER, page seven)

Allen Central REBELS Coach: Jeremy Hall Schedule

- Aug. 20 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 at Paintsville 6 p.m.
- Sept. 3 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 15 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Open



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Bobcats determined as new season begins

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE - In the case of Betsy Layne, for a team that has won only two games in four

years, it would seem like confidence would be a major problem in team chemistry. However, that is not a problem for the 2004 Betsy Layne Bobcats. Repeat: Not a problem.

Glen Ripkoski has returned for a second run as the head coach at Betsy Layne and with his return came some changes. Assistant coach John Parsons feels like the team has come together and is ready for the new season. "We have had a good pre-season and the team is really working well together," Parsons said, prior to a scrimmage against visiting Abingdon, Va.

Betsy Layne will once again refrain from playing in district play and with the schedule being favorable, the Bobcats would seem to have the opportunity to surprise some teams during the season ahead.

The offensive backfield will lead the latest team of Bobcats. The backfield will be led by running backs Bill Curtis Collins, Jordan Case and Brad Adams. Sean Hamilton will run the offense from the quarterback spot. Betsy Layne will go with the three-back set on most occasions, but the Bobcats, not usually known as a passing team, are also a threat to go to the air as well.

Sophomore tight end Jim

Bradley is another player the Bobcat coaching staff is looking to on the offensive side of the ball. Ripkoski feels that the 2004 team could be a special team for Betsy Layne.

"This may be one of the best teams at Betsy Layne in many years," Ripkoski stated.

If the Bobcats expect to notch some wins in 2004 the defense must step up and slow down opposing offenses. With only 25 players on the Betsy Layne roster, several will players will see action on both sides of the football.

Betsy Layne will open the 2004 season at home on Friday against Floyd County rival Allen Central. The Bobcats broke a long losing streak in the first game of the 2003 season by knocking off

(See **BOBCATS** page seven)

Betsy Layne Bobcats 2004-2005



Betsy Layne Bobcats Coach: Glen Ripkoski Schedule

- Aug. 20 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 3 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 at Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Open
- Sept. 24 at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 JJ Kelly, Va., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Open
- Oct. 15 Cumberland, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Letcher, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne Bobcats

No.	Player	Pos.	Class
20	Brad Adams	HB/LB	Sr.
56	Eric Adkins	OT/DT	Sr.
79	Kyle Akers	OT/DE	Sr.
65	Mick Akers	G/OT	Fr.
30	Brandon Blair	HB/LB	Fr.
35	Brandon Bentley	RB/CB	So.
88	Jim Bradley	TE/SS	So.
45	Brandon Boyd	DE/CB	So.
15	Brandon Case	QB/SS	Fr.
30	Jordan Case	FB/LB	Sr.
28	Bill C. Collins	HB/LB	Jr.
75	Brett Combs	OT/DT	Jr.
22	Derek Coleman	RB/CB	Jr.
62	Cody Hall	G/DT	Jr.
64	Bo Hamilton	G/DT	Fr.
44	Jordan Hamilton	OT/DT	Sr.
68	Shannon Hamilton	G/DT	Fr.
7	Shawn Hamilton	QB/SS	Sr.
82	Coby Hinkle	RB/CB	So.
34	Justin Case	DE/CB	Fr.
25	Michael Lawson	RB/CB	Fr.
57	Rocky Nagy	C/DT	So.
76	Steven Rogers	G/DT	Sr.
3	Franky Standly	FB/LB	Fr.
21	Shawn Wright	TE/LB	Sr.

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Prestonsburg ready to make run at title in 2004

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Each and every season of Prestonsburg High School Blackcat Football brings about major expectations and goals for the Class 2A school. The upcoming season is no different as Prestonsburg is dreaming of the school's first-ever state title. Last year's season ended at Vipperman Stadium in Belfry as the Blackcats dropped a heart-breaker to the eventual state champion in round two of the State Playoffs. Prestonsburg returns five starters on the offensive side of the ball. The Blackcat defensive unit returns eight starters for the 2004 season.

A familiar face missing for the Prestonsburg grid team is Nicholas Jamerson, a do-all offensive and defensive player who moved on with the graduating Class of 2004.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett likes the look of the newest Blackcat team and feels that by midseason his Blackcats will be in the hunt.

"We return eight starters on defense, and five on offense and I think we will be in the hunt," DeRossett said.

Prestonsburg will face a grueling schedule in 2004. The season opener will be at Pikeville against the host Panthers in the

Pike County Bowl on Saturday evening. The game against Pikeville will be followed by a Week Three date with Class 3A power Bell County in the Western Coal Bowl.

Weeks four and five will pit the Blackcats against Lawrence County and Ashland, two foes from one season ago. The first four games of the season are followed by district play with the likes of Belfry and Sheldon Clark standing in the Blackcats' way of a district title.

Several key players will return to anchor a stingy Blackcat defense, led by linebackers Jeremy Carr, John Mark Stephens and Jesse Chaffin all of which are entering their senior season at Prestonsburg.

Junior Tyler Hamilton is expected to contribute on the defensive line and Pikeville transfer Brenton Hamilton will also add to the defensive depth for the Blackcats.

Joe Blackburn, Billy Hicks, Brandon Peters and Trevor Compton will lead the Blackcat secondary in the upcoming season.

Sophomores Wes Woods and Tyler Layne will add to a formidable Prestonsburg defensive unit. Junior David Shaffer also returns at a linebacker/ defensive end spot.

Zach Lafferty, Cory Tinscher and Zach Ousley are also

expected to contribute for the Blackcat defense.

Several skill players return on the offensive side of the football, led by Compton, a senior quarterback. The six-foot senior is expected to lead the Blackcat offense with Shaffer also expected to see time at the quarterback position.

Joe Blackburn returns in the Prestonsburg backfield. The senior tailback has carried the load in the preseason, running with success out of the backfield. Blackburn is expected to make some noise in this his senior season.

Chaffin, Stephens and Ousley will fill out the receiving corps for Prestonsburg, with Chayse Martin, Billy Hicks and Carmen Maines expected to see time at the wide out slot.

The Prestonsburg offensive line is led by 6-2, 310-pound junior Tyler Hamilton and Lafferty (6-0, 279).

Layne, Darrick Williams, Zach Ousley and Kyle Boggs will add depth to the offensive and defensive lines.

Prestonsburg is expected to get help from several young players such as sophomores Lincoln Stone, Nick Bowe and Sam Chaffin. Sophomore Seth Moore and freshman Josh Rodebaugh are expected to han-

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Prestonsburg Blackcats 2004-2005



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Prestonsburg Blackcats

Coach: John DeRossett
Schedule

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Schedule
Aug. 21 at Pikeville, 6 p.m.
(Pike County Bowl)
Aug. 27 Open
Sept. 3 Bell County 6 p.m.
(Action Express Bowl)

Sept. 10 Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 8 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
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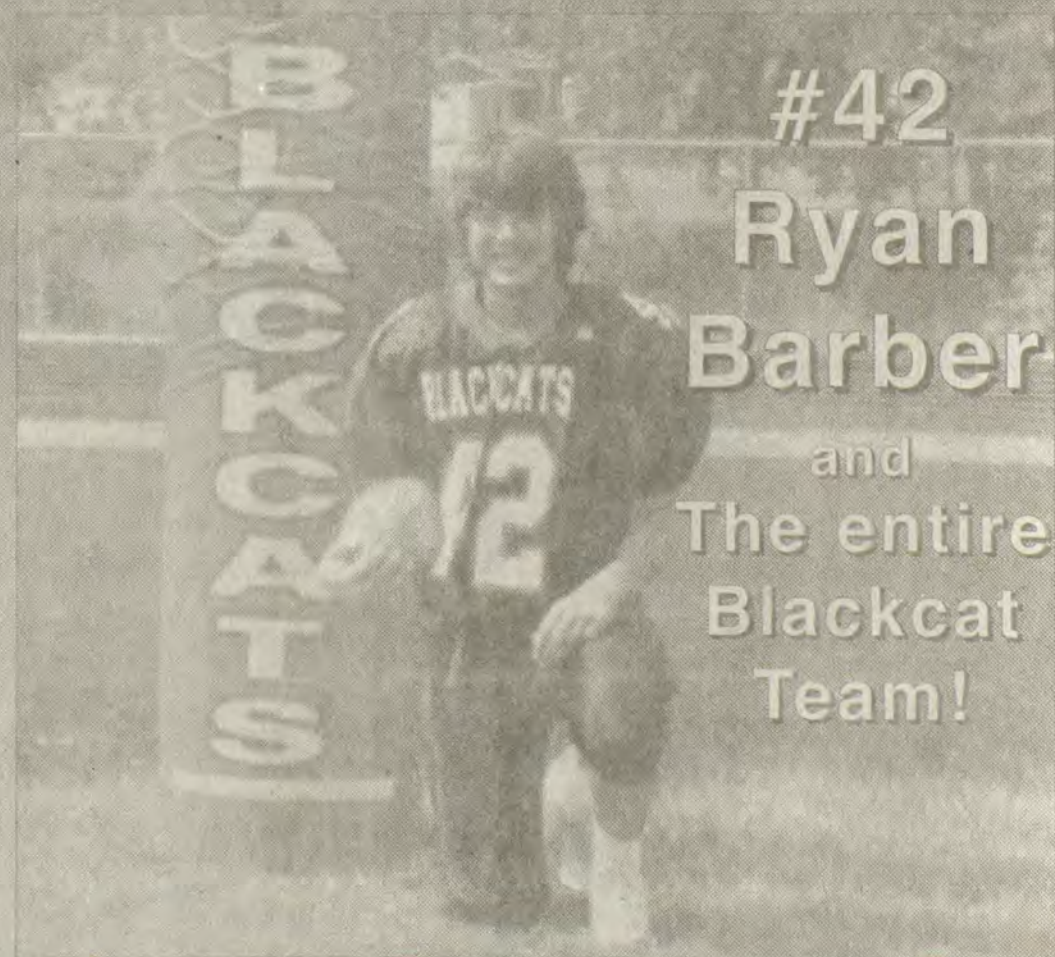
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Raiders return to gridiron following winning season, playoff appearance

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT— South Floyd broke through during the 2003 football season. In his second season back at the helm of the Raider football program, Donny Daniels again made strides and his team turned a corner. The Raiders (6-5), thanks in great part to a 14-0 win over Paintsville on the road in October, finished third in Class A, District 8 and in the process,

wrapped up a spot in the State Playoffs. The appearance in the playoffs didn't go quite the way the South Floyd hopeful would have hoped. In a game against Lynn Camp, the Raiders fell as the host Wildcats prevailed, winning 47-20. During the 2003 season, South Floyd recorded wins over Paintsville, East Ridge, Phelps, Fleming-Neon, Jenkins and Allen Central.

Last season, South Floyd outscored opponents 342-272.

Daniels is looking forward to the start of a new season.

"We had a good off-season," noted Daniels. "Several of our players worked hard to get ready for another season."

A player missing from the 6-5 South Floyd team of one season ago is running back Brandon Little, who just missed rushing for 2,000 yards. Receiver/defensive back Adam Tackett and quarterback Landon Hall have also moved on.

Seventeen of 22 starters from last season's team do return for South Floyd. Over the past two seasons, South Floyd is an even 10-10.

The third-place district finish last season surprised some.

Wes Hall, a senior who rushed for 893 yards last season, is the leading ground gainer back for the Raiders. He rushed for nearly 900 yards despite missing some playing time due to injuries.

Joe Osborne also returns to the Raider backfield. Early on in the 2004 pre-season, Raider coaches considered moving Osborne to quarterback, but have since left him in a wingback position.

In addition to packing carries out of the South Floyd offensive backfield, Osborne also kicks for the Raiders.

After not playing as a sophomore, junior Ryan Johnson has returned to the gridiron. A three-sport athlete, Johnson is expected to move in and quarterback the Raiders. Anthony Thomsbury is another South Floyd player who can play quarterback and played the position in the pre-season.

"Ryan is a good athlete," Daniels noted. "Having him in there will allow us to do some other things offensively that we may not normally be able to do."

Dustin Moore (6-2, 260) anchors both the South Floyd offensive and defensive lines.

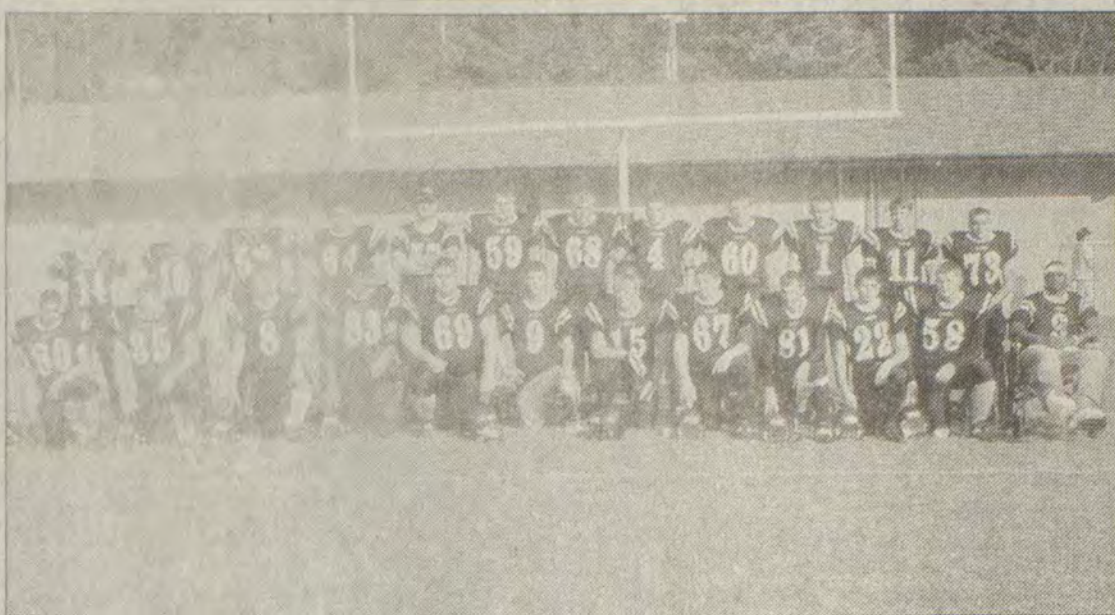
After recording over 130 tackles last season, Robert Mullins returns for a senior season at his usual linebacker position. Mullins set a school record for tackles during a stellar junior season. Also a veteran offensive lineman, Mullins could line up at fullback during the upcoming season. During the first scrimmage game of the pre-season, South Floyd lost fullback/linebacker Kenny Parker, who went down with a broken femur. Mullins could move from the offensive line into the backfield and take over the fullback position, filling in for the injured Parker. The injury will cause Parker to miss the entire season. Kyle Hall can also play the fullback position for South Floyd.

The Raider defensive secondary lost Tackett, but returns junior cornerback Justin Slone. Last season, Slone tied for third in the state with eight interceptions. After an excellent sophomore season at defensive end, T.J. Hall also returns. In the past, T.J. Hall has also kicked. T.J. Hall, a tight end on offense, and Slone, a wideout, are also each experienced pass-catchers.

A bowl the Raiders now host is the Shorty Jamerson Bowl, which serves as a tribute to the legendary player and coach.

South Floyd will open the regular-season at home Friday night, playing host to Powell County. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

South Floyd Raiders 2004-2005



South Floyd Raiders

Coach: Donny Daniels

Schedule

Aug. 20 Powell County, 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 24 at Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 27 Pike County Central, 8:30 p.m. (Shorty Jamerson Bowl)	Oct. 1 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 8 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 15 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 22 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
	Oct. 29 Open

South Floyd Raiders

Player	Pos.	Class
Gabe Stewart	DE	Sr.
Adam Taylor	G	Sr.
Brandon Light	Sr.	
Dusty Moore	OL/DL	Sr.
Robert Mullins	LB	Sr.
Lenny Tackett	G	Sr.
Kenny Parker	FB	Sr.
Wes Hall	HB	Sr.
Brenden Little	Sr.	
Joe Osborne	HB	Sr.
Kenny Tackett	Sr.	
Morris Burke	CB	Jr.
Ryan Johnson	QB	Jr.
T.J. Hall	TE/DE	Jr.
Ryan Little	T	Jr.

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Area teams ready for new season

High school football teams from throughout the area officially began practice in mid-July. Most all area high school football teams have a trip to the State Playoffs set as a goal.

Here's a closer look at some of the teams from outside of Floyd County:

Paintsville (5-6): Sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh is calling the shots for the Paintsville High football team and veteran coach Chuke Williams is now a member of the coaching staff. Several running backs will get carries for the Tigers, including sophomores Shane Cantrell and Kyle Sublett and juniors Hans Doderer, Wes Ward and Matt Hicks.

Leading defenders back include Andrew Brown and Matt Blevins.

A new addition for the Tigers is junior end Kevin Williams.

The 2003 season ended for Paintsville with a loss to Somerset in the first round of the State Playoffs.

Johnson Central (1-9): Jim Matney now heads the Johnson Central football program. Matney, a veteran head coach who spent 20-plus years calling the shots at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County, inherits a Johnson Central team that has had back-to-back-to-back losing seasons following an 11-1 campaign in 2000.

Sean Music will quarterback the Golden Eagles. He'll be joined in the backfield by senior Scotty McCoy and junior Scotty McCoy, among others.

Floyd County native Tony Burchett is on the JCHS football coaching staff along with former Allen Central head coach Glen Reeves.

Lawrence County (6-5): Billy Goldsmith is back at the helm of the Lawrence County Bulldog football program. Goldsmith, who led Lawrence County to a 40-10 record in his first stint as head coach, returns to the sidelines after a stint as an assistant coach under Garry McPeck. Earlier in the year, McPeck announced that he would leave the Lawrence County football program and take a job as an assistant coach in the Boyd County football program. McPeck's departure allowed Goldsmith to step back in as head coach.

Lawrence County will field a relatively young team.

Senior tackles Will Hatten (6-1, 215) and Dusty Branham (5-11, 270) and tight ends Brandon Parsons and Cory Castle all return. Fullback Adam Preston (5-11, 200) and fellow running backs Jason Spradlin and Brent Fyffe will get carries out of the Bulldog backfield.

Lawrence County, after going 6-4 in regular season last year, was eliminated in the first round of the State Playoffs by Rockcastle County, the Class 3A state runner-up the season before.

Sheldon Clark (8-4): At Sheldon Clark, Jim Matney is out and longtime assistant coach Shawn Hager is in. Matney took the job of head coach of the football program at nearby Johnson Central High School and Hager was promoted as head coach of the Cardinals.

Hager, who played football and other sports at Belfry High School before moving on to Alice Lloyd College where he played basketball, welcomed in over 30 players for his first spring practice session.

Sheldon Clark returns just three starters - offensive linemen Jonathan Allen (6-0, 230) and Paul Schmidt (5-10, 320) and defensive lineman C.J. Lowe (6-2, 365).

The Cardinals will miss quarterback Nathan Moore and running back Daniel Cornette - both Class of 2003 graduates. Nine starters must be replaced on offense and 10 on defense.

Timmy Goble will move in and player quarterback for Sheldon Clark. Running backs include Alex Bobbitt, Marion Joiner and Ryan Robinette. Fullback Jamie Jarrett is also expected to get carries out of the Sheldon Clark backfield.

"Our line will be much bigger than we have had in the past," Hager noted. "Our line

will definitely be a strength for us. We will be young but the players are working extremely hard."

Magoffin County (4-6): Magoffin County lost five seniors to graduation. But the Hornets still return several talented performers from a four-win team of one season ago.

Quarterback Robert Bailey and wide receiver/defensive back Bradley Marshall lead a talented core group of returning starters.

Other experienced performers back for the Hornets include TB/DB Brandon Shepherd, OT/DT Adam Smith, OT/NG John Howard, C/DT Justin Howard, WR/DE Wesley Helton, FB/LB Shane Prater, G/DT Jerry Montgomery, G/LB

Curtis Bradley and WR/FS Dan Russell.

Knott County Central (2-8): After opening with three straight losses last season, Knott County Central won two games in a row before finishing the season on a five-game losing streak.

Don Smith returns to coach the Patriots. Smith is returning for his second season at the helm of the Patriot football program.

Jason Sparkman gives Knott Central an accomplished running back toting carries out of the backfield. Bobby Owens will join Sparkman in the KCC offensive backfield.

Leading defenders for the Patriots include Darren Meade and Josh Seals.

Hazard (10-2): The Bulldogs claimed a district championship in 2003, but short of winning a regional title. Ten seniors, including Eastern Kentucky University signee Stephen Sizemore, are gone from last season's squad.

Senior D.J. Hoskins returns at wide receiver for the Bulldogs. Junior Jerome Blanton will get carries out of the backfield from a running back position and junior Durrell Olinger will take over under center for the graduated Sizemore.

Senior nose guard Josh Hoffman (5-9, 275), junior tackle Jimmy Miller (6-0, 255) and junior linebacker Will Gayheart all return on defense.

Offensive linemen back include junior center Matt Turner (6-0, 190) and senior tackle Brandon Tricker (6-1, 275).

first round, Perry Central fell 63-34.

Pikeville (8-5): The 2004 season will mark four years since the Pikeville Panthers last captured a regional football

title. That could change come November.

In the late-80s and early-90s, Pikeville won three straight Class A state titles.

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Prestonsburg Blackcats

No.	Player	Pos.	Class
30	Brenton Hamilton	OL/FB	Jr.
32	Joe Blackburn	RB/DB	Sr.
19	Jesse Chaffin	TE/DE	Sr.
81	John Stephens	TE/LB	Sr.
80	Kyle Ousley	SE/DB	Sr.
41	Billy Hicks	SE/DB	Sr.
65	Zack Lafferty	OL/DL	Sr.
3	Jeremy Carr	FB/LB	Sr.
2	Trevor Compton	QB/DB	Sr.
40	Cory Tineher	FB/LB	Sr.
61	Cody Crider	OL/DL	Jr.
9	David Shaffer	QB/LB/DE	Jr.
4	Brandon Peters	RB/DB	Jr.
23	Ed Osborne	RB/DB	Jr.
56	Darrick Williams	OL/DL	Jr.
58	Zach Ousley	OL/DE	Jr.
75	Tyler Hamilton	OL/DL	Jr.
71	Kyle Boggs	OL/DL	Jr.
10	Brad Bond	SE/DB	Jr.
60	Tyler Layne	OL/DL	So.
11	Chayse Martin	SE/DB	So.
8	Carman Maines	SE/DB	So.
22	Seth Moore	TE/DE/K	So.
12	Wes Hall	SE/DB	So.
33	Lincoln Stone	RB/LB	So.
17	Nick Bowe	QB/DB	So.
34	Sam Chaffin	FB/LB	So.
74	Owen Wright	OL/DL	So.
36	Josh Shepherd	SE/DB	So.
51	Wes Woods	OL/DE	So.
25	Benji Fish	OL/DL	So.
50	Shawn Ousley	OL/DL	So.
77	Blake Foley	OL/DL	Fr.
7	Raymond Woods	OL/DL	Fr.
1	Bobby Hughes	QB/DB	Fr.
5	Sean Bowe	SE/DB	Fr.
15	Josh Rodebaugh	QB/FB/B/K	Fr.
31	Nathaniel Stephens	RB/LB	Fr.
66	Darrin Lawson	RB/LB	Fr.
20	Taylor Clark	SE/DB	Fr.
88	Mason Haywood	SE/DB	Fr.
73	Doug Weil	OL/DL	Fr.
52	Matt Blevins	OL/DL	Fr.
28	Jared May	RB/DB	Fr.
39	Daulton Taylor	RB/DB	Fr.
70	Brandon Holbrook	OL/DL	Fr.
42	Ryan Barber	TE/LB	Fr.
67	Joseph McGuire	OL/DE	Fr.

Head coach: John DeRossen. Assistant coaches: James DeRossen, Jerry Butcher, Bobby Hackworth, Deway Jamerson, Clyde Johnson, Bryan Combs, Don Compton, David Barber, Mark Stephens, David Shaffer.

Perry County Central (5-6): Minus talented quarterback Al Holland Jr., a player who signed to play football at Wake Forest University, Perry County Central may struggle offensively in the early part of the 2004 season. The Commodores made the State Playoffs last season. Paired against Ashland in the

Blackcats

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dle the kicking duties for the Blackcats.

Moore returns for his sophomore year after kicking for the Blackcats as a freshman.

With the Prestonsburg roster boasting 50-plus players, the Blackcats will have many other individuals to step up and provide a spark as the team strives again for another trip to Louisville and a shot at that elusive first state title. Many are hoping this will be that year for the Blackcats.

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County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 Greenup County, 7:30 p.m. Magoffin County HORNETS, Coach: Dayne Brown, Schedule: Aug. 20 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 27 Powell County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 3 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 10 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 17 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 1 Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 8 Open; Oct. 15 at Shelby Valley,

7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m. Paintsville TIGERS, Coach: David LeMaster, Schedule: Aug. 20 at Raceland, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 27 Allen Central, 6 p.m. (Big Sandy Bowl); Sept. 3 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 10 at Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.; Sept.

17 at Grundy, Va., 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 30 Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m. (Apple Bowl); Oct. 8 Open; Oct. 15 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. Johnson Central GOLDEN EAGLES, Coach: Jim Matney, Schedule: Aug. 21 Whitesburg, 4

p.m. (At Pineville, Laurel Bowl); Aug. 27 Estill County, 7:30 p.m. (Big Sandy Bowl); Sept. 3 Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 10 Open; Sept. 17 at Whitley County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24 South Laurel, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 30 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.; (Apple Bowl); Oct. 8 George Rogers Clark, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15 at North Laurel, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22 at Montgomery County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 Madison Central, 7:30 p.m. Knott County Central PATRI-

OTS, Coach: Don Smith, Schedule: Aug. 20 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 28 Lynn Camp, 6 p.m.; (At Hazard, Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic); Sept. 3 Open; Sept. 10 Clay County, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 17 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 1 Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 8 at Whitesburg, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15 Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22 Cawood, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29 at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.

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Kyle Hall	FB	Jr.
Justin Slone	E	Jr.
Jeffrey Martin	T	So.
Matt Shawn Hall	C	So.
Anthony Thornsby	QB	So.
Chris Caudill	E	So.
Anthony Barker	HB	So.
Derek Triplett	LB	Fr.
Austin Johnson	E	Fr.
Cody Howell	G	Fr.
Darreuss Trammell	HB	Fr.

Head coach: Donny Daniels
Assistant coaches: Bobcat Jackson, Denny Harris, Chip Salyer.

Teams

Pikeville nearly won a regional championship last season, falling to Lynn Camp in the regional championship game — in overtime.

Senior offensive guard/defensive end Josh Sullivan (6-3, 220) leads the Panther defense. The Pikeville defense also includes senior linebackers Robert Shurtleff (6-1, 210) and Brett Gibson (6-3, 210).

Shurtleff is back at fullback for the Panthers, while junior Chase Huffman takes over at quarterback. Junior Weston Robinson, a quick scatback type runner, is back at tailback.

Senior Jesse Parrish returns as Pikeville's top pass-catcher.

Phelps (3-7): For the Hornets, eight starters return on both offense and defense. The returning starters are led by senior quarterback/halfback Chris Robinette, who rushed for 369 yards last season and passed for another 519.

Sophomore Robert Gannon can also play both quarterback and halfback. Senior D.J. Dotson (6-1, 230), from a guard position, returns to anchor the

Hornet offensive line.

The Phelps defense includes Chris Hardin (6-4, 235) and junior outside linebacker Cody Salyer.

Belfry (13-2): After a state championship season, what will Belfry do for an encore? Angry Red faithful hope the encore will come in the form of another state title.

Belfry returns all of its offensive backfield from one season again except quarterback Paul Howard. Mr. Football candidate David Jones, who has already committed to play at the University of Kentucky leads the Pirates back and into the upcoming season. Joining Jones in the Pirate backfield will be fellow running back Doug Howard and fullback Gary Childers. An early question for Belfry may be its offense line. All offensive line starters from last season graduated. Belfry also faces the task of working in a new starting quarter back to replace Paul Howard.

Pike County Central (3-7): Johnny Poynter is back for a third season calling the shots for

Bobcats

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Allen Central on the road. Betsy Layne alum Jackie Bush was at the helm of the Bobcat program then.

Jenkins will come to Betsy Layne in Week Two of the season, with both teams looking to erase a losing season from one year ago. Ripkoski replaces Bush who is now an assistant at East Ridge.

Kyle Akers will lead Betsy Layne offensive and defensive lines that have improved drastically. Akers, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound senior, is getting looks from some NCAA Division-I colleges.

Eric Adkins, Steven Rogers

and Cody Hall will add depth to the Bobcat line. Jordan Hamilton, Shawn Hamilton, Steven Rogers and Shawn Wright will all see action for Betsy Layne in the 2004 season.

On defense, Betsy Layne will look to mix up defensive coverages and show opposing offenses different looks. With eight seniors on the roster, Betsy Layne will look to senior leadership and a new found confidence to make the newest campaign a memorable season. Kickoff for Friday's home game against Allen Central is set for 7:30 p.m.

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the Pike County Central football program. Poynter has a proven leader under center in the form of quarterback Chase Snodgrass, a senior who has played several positions for the Hawks, both on offense and defense.

Brandon Charles (6-4, 225) has moved from tight end to fullback and will take handoffs out of the backfield along with Anthony Chapman (6-2, 225).

Shelby Valley (5-6): Leading rusher Joseph Wyatt is gone, but Shelby Valley returns enough talent to make a strong push for a second straight trip to the State Playoffs.

Quarterback/free safety Timmy Griffith (6-0, 175) and offensive/defensive tackle Bob Woods are among the leading returnees. Senior Jimmy Henson (5-10, 160) and junior Zack Mullins (5-10, 180) return in the Wildcat offensive backfield.

Offensive tackle Adam "Pudge" Ratliff (6-1, 285) and linebacker Timmy Adams (6-0, 210) each gained experience last season and also return for the Wildcats.

Sophomores John Johnson (LB/TE, 6-3, 245) and Colby Newsome (WR/CB, 6-1, 185) should also contribute.

East Ridge (2-8): Many players who suit up and play football at East Ridge High School are still learning the gridiron sport. Coach Mike Davis reported a successful spring practice and said he is looking for continued improvement during the 2004 season.

Derek SESCO returns to start at defensive end and wide receiver. Brandon Vanover and Kyle Fletcher are two other returning pass-catchers.

The Warrior backfield will feature quarterback Paul Deese, senior tailback Josh Sanders and fullback Willie Collins, who has moved from tailback into the heart of the East Ridge backfield. — Steve LeMaster

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45 Charles Robinson	HB/LB	Jr.	23 Charlie Randolph	TE	So.
43 Roy Pryor	LB	Jr.	22 Colby Tackett	HB/DB	So.
42 Corey Chick	FB/LB	So.	21 Wilfredo Dominguez	HB/DB	Sr.
41 Justin Cooley	HB	Fr.	20 David Slone	HB/S	So.
40 Nick Collins	FB/CR	Fr.	17 Wes Crager	QB	Fr.
36 Corey Hayes	HB/CR	Fr.	16 Josh Rowe	HB	Jr.
35 Ben Moore	HB/CR	So.	11 Ryan Hammonds	QB/S	Sr.
33 Eric Crum	HB	So.			
31 David Slone	LB	Fr.			
30 Matt Crabtree	TE/LB	Jr.			
25 Shane Crum	HB/CR	Sr.			
24 Alex Hammonds	HB/CR	Fr.			

Head coach: Jeremy Hall
Assistant coaches: Mark Varney, Larry Begley, Austin Shelton

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the upcoming season.

In the backfield, Hammonds will be joined by sophomore David Slone and junior Charles Robinson, both quick running backs. Robinson will also double over and play linebacker. On defense, Slone plays safety.

Senior Wilfredo Dominguez also returns in the offensive backfield. From a defensive back position, Dominguez is a proven stopper against both the run and the pass. Another returning senior running is Shane Crum.

Linebacker Roy Pryor, a junior, also returns to the Rebel defense.

Senior Cody Harlow plays tight end and defensive end for the Rebels.

Leaders on the Rebel offensive line include junior guard Joe Brown (6-0, 250), junior tackle Gordon Lafferty (6-2, 280) and senior tackle Jeremy Slone (6-4, 270).

Freshman Alex Hammonds, a halfback/defensive back, leads a talented group of first- and second-year varsity high school football players.

The Rebels return to play in Class A, District 8, playing against the likes of Pikeville, Paintsville, top rival South Floyd, and Fleming-Neon, among others.

The 2004 schedule features

the same opponents for the Rebels as the 2003 slate. In 2004, Allen Central has five home games scheduled. For the second straight season, Allen Central will have its open date

on the final Friday of the regular season.

Allen Central will open the 2004 season on the road Friday, playing at Floyd County rival Betsy Layne.

Good luck to all area teams this upcoming season!

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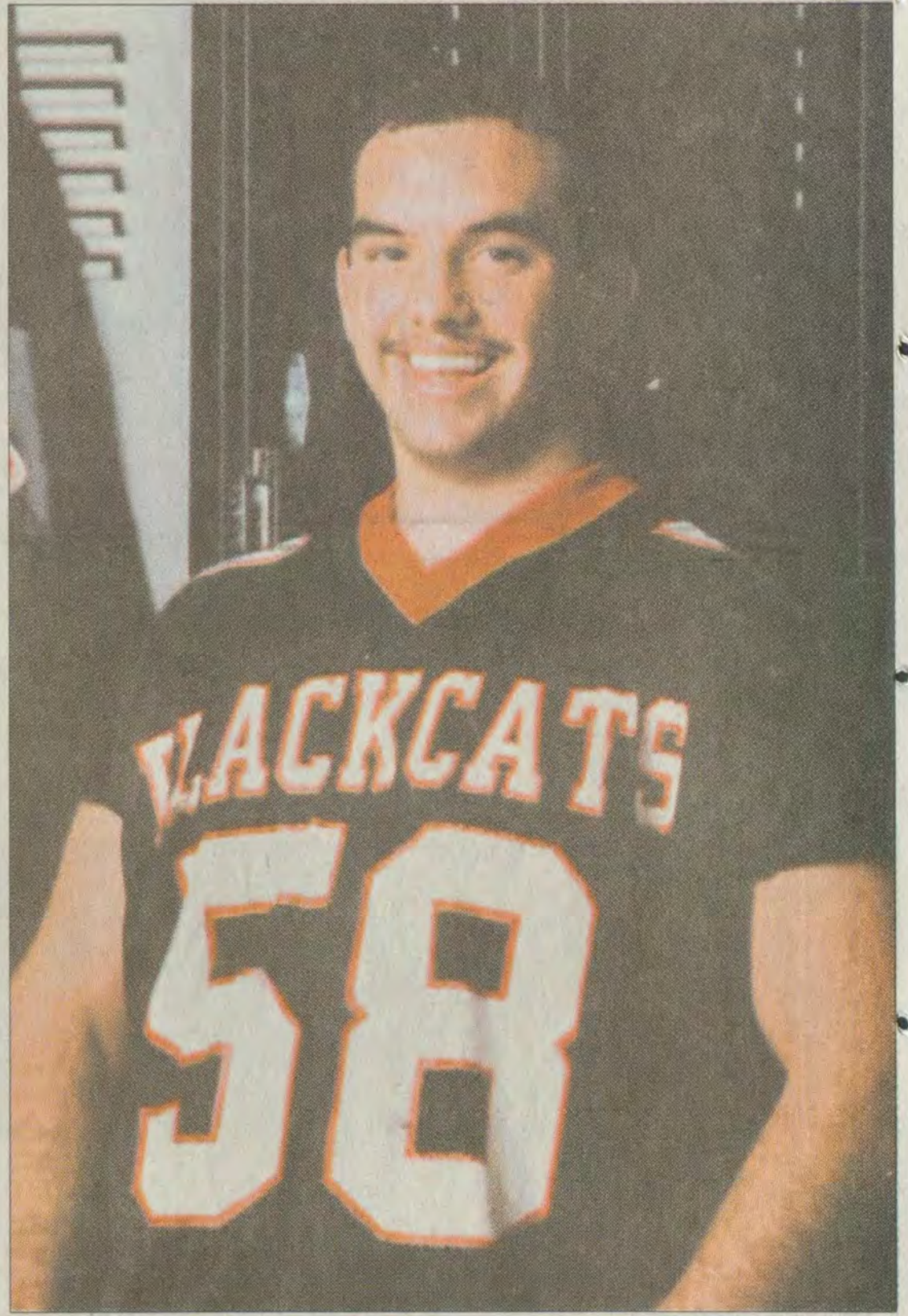
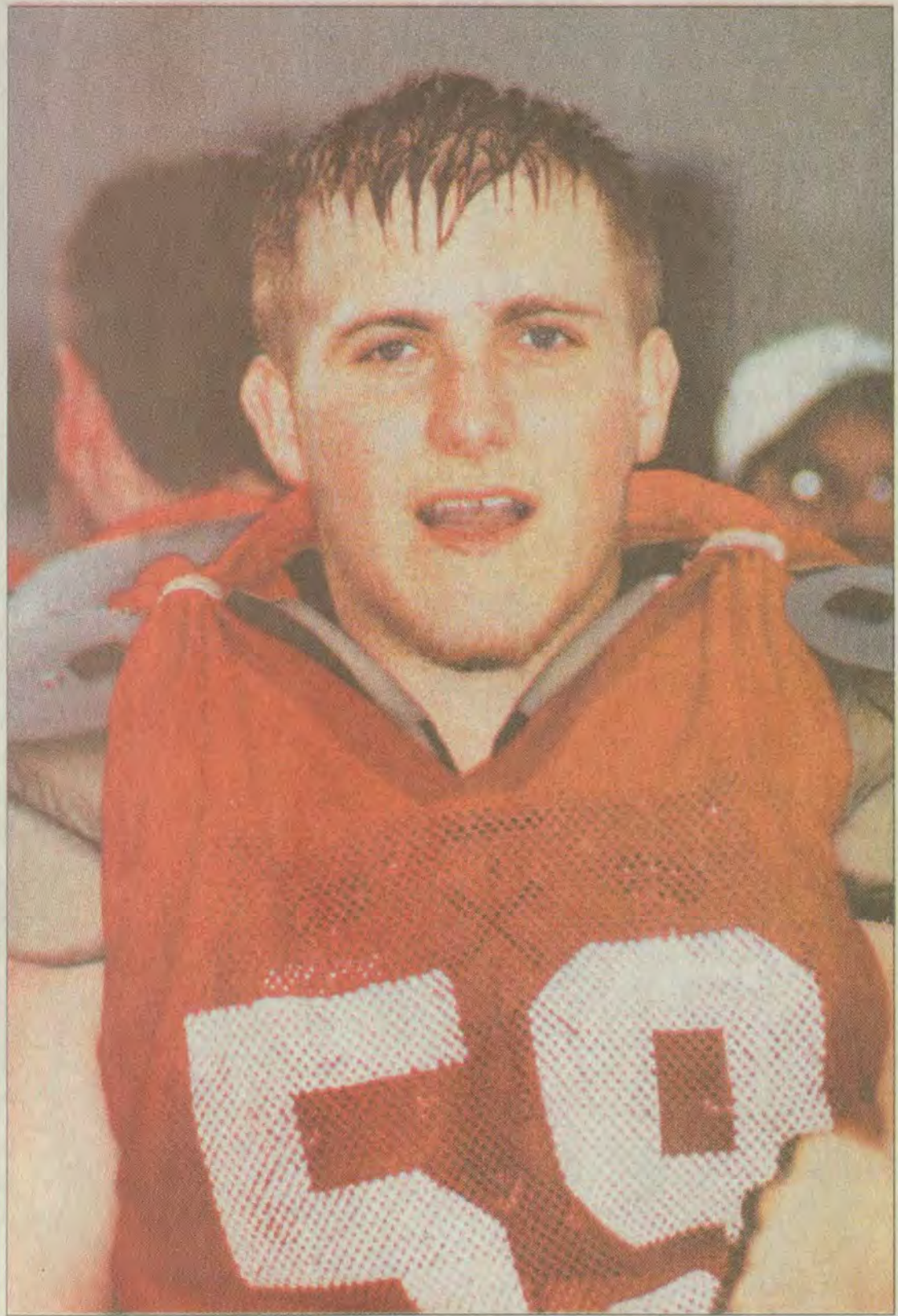
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