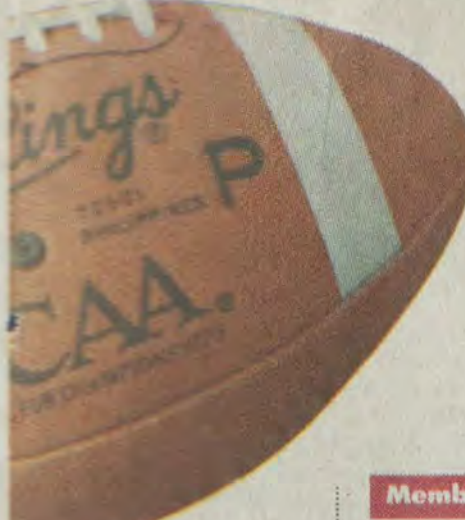


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Online poll results

Last week's question: What is the best way to curb drug abuse in Eastern Kentucky?

- 40.5% Enforcement, 26.2% Economics, 18.6% Education, 14.6% Treatment

(301 total votes cast)

This week's question: How will the new overtime rules affect you? To cast your vote and make your voice heard, visit our website at floydcountytimes.com.

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Today



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Deputy, suspect exchange fire

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

DAVID — An early morning call to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office led to a shootout between a deputy and an accused prowler last week.

Sgt. Steve Little, investigating officer,

said that an accused prowler shot at Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Jeremy Shepherd on Route 404 in David, causing him to return fire in the early morning hours of Aug. 25.

The call came in at 2 a.m., Little said, requesting assistance about a prowler at the residence of Sue and Orville Shepherd

on Triple S Curve in David, where witnesses saw a man looking through a back window that morning.

Deputy Shepherd, who also lives on Route 404, was dispatched to the scene, where he interviewed family members.

They described a white male, wearing a baseball cap, black shirt and jeans, who

was allegedly trying to gain access into the home, Little said.

According to Little, Deputy Shepherd located a man fitting that description walking along Route 404, about a quarter-mile from the residence.

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photos by Tom Doty

Hay bales used to filter the runoff from an abandoned mine washed into a culvert Sunday at David, adding to flooding damages along Route 404.

Flash flood hits families still recovering from May storm

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

DAVID — Just as the Brown family was making a dent in damages during the Memorial Day flood, they were hit again Sunday night.

The Browns were in the midst of repairing their home with a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant and help from vol-

unteers at St. Vincent's Mission when a combination of Mother Nature and cost-cutting measures by the Kentucky Division of Mine Reclamation teamed up to, once again, destroy their living space.

They had just finished putting in a new kitchen floor and had received a new refrigerator Friday but now the floor squishes with every step and the refrigerator is destroyed. Raw sewage has also

erupted through their bathroom and the smell has made their home uninhabitable.

"These people just can't take it anymore," said Sister Kathleen Weigand, of St. Vincent's Mission.

Opal Brown couldn't get over the symmetry of the flooding events which have now struck her home on the same day of the

(See FLOOD, page three)

Floyd native named to UNITE post

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Operation UNITE has appointed its first community coordinator and hopes to eventually place one in all Eastern Kentucky communities.

Debbie Trusty, of East Point,

will work out of Pikeville City Hall and will be responsible for coordinating the various services that can assist callers with all manner of issues relating to the drug problem.

Trusty is a social worker with varied experience who has worked in the juvenile justice area as well

as many facets of drug treatment. "It's going to be a busy and challenging position," Trusty said. "I have only had the position since Monday and have already lined up nine speaking engagements."

Trusty says that she will start on

(See TRUSTY, page three)

Treasurer promotes program locally

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller is on the road this month and touting the return of the Kentucky Affordable Prepaid Tuition plan.

The program offers parents an affordable monthly payment in order to insure their child's college education. It was halted in 2003 so that an independent financial group could assess the program's financial stability. It is back now and will be accepting new entrants until Dec. 13.

Miller will be hitting East Kentucky all week and noted, "We want to get the word out. We want to change the whole structure of how people pay for college.

"Nowadays many people wait until high school to look into

(See TREASURER, page three)

Three killed in wrecks at Wayland

Times Staff Report

WAYLAND — Kenneth Scott, 45, of Hager Hill, was killed Monday when the garbage truck he was a passenger in overturned into a creek on Salyers Branch in Wayland.

The truck was backing up on the roadway when its wheels went over the edge of the road, causing the truck to topple down into the creek. Scott was pinned beneath the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. He was later transported to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The driver of the vehicle, Michael R. Slabaugh, was treated and released from Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Responding to the accident were the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Tran Star Ambulance, the Floyd County Coroner's Office, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Garrett Fire Department and Left Beaver Fire and Rescue. The accident is under investigation by Trooper Justin Cornett.

Two other men were killed Sunday night in Wayland when the 1993 Ford Mustang they were in went over a hill on Route 7. Wet roads from Sunday's storms may have been a contributing factor in the wreck, which killed the driver, Hager C. Johnson, 26, and one passenger, Danny Dials, 35. A second passenger, Dennis Little, 27, of Dry

(See WRECKS, page three)

Social Worker refuses plea deal

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County social worker alleged to have taken part in a "vendetta" against an Auxier couple opted for a jury instead of plea bargaining during a pretrial conference Monday.

Christopher N. Newsome, 30, of Harold, represented by attorney Susie Gibson, turned

down plea offers from the prosecution during the hearing, opting instead to be tried in court Nov. 9.

Judge James R. Allen granted a motion from County Attorney Keith Bartley to withdraw from the case, after he asked to step aside because the county attorney's office has and continues to represent

(See NO PLEA, page three)



photo by H. Allen Bolling

The World's Championship Horse Show celebrated 101 Years of Champions at the 100th Kentucky State Fair, held August 19-29, in Louisville. Shows and competitions were held throughout the month of August.

Jerry's advertisement with menu items like 'Early Morning Breakfast Special' and 'Where Friends Meet Friends'.

Odds & Ends

■ **CALDWELL, Idaho** — A woman who has six children, 35 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren jumped from an airplane to celebrate her 93rd birthday.

"Because it's a new adventure," explained Luree Kohtz, of Burley.

After seeing a videotape of her great-granddaughter doing

the same thing, Kohtz set her mind to skydive in Caldwell. Her age wasn't a concern, she said.

Thirteen cars full of family and friends watched the jump Saturday.

Age hasn't slowed down Kohtz, who celebrated her 91st birthday by riding the automated bucking bronco at the Cassia County Fair.

"She kept on telling the guy to speed it up," said John Price, a grandson-in-law. "She got so mad 'cause he wouldn't do it."

Kohtz is tightlipped about plans for her next birthday.

"I'll have to wait and see if I have one," she said.

■ **YORK, Pa.** — York, a city struggling with its finances, has received a most practical gift.

An unknown donor dropped off a case of toilet paper at City Hall on Sunday. The gesture was in response to a recent comment made by York Councilman Wm. Lee Smallwood, who wondered how the cash-strapped city would close a \$25 million deficit in the police and fire pensions.

"We can't even afford toilet paper," Smallwood said.

Mayor John Brenner said the toilet paper was left at City Hall with a note from "a friend."

"It is amazing someone took it upon themselves to turn this into a practical joke," the mayor said Monday. The toilet paper was given to the public works department to be doled out, he said.

"What do you think we are going to do with it — decorate the trees? Of course we will use

it," Brenner said.

Smallwood said it was comforting the public is paying attention to the city's problems. "They are just trying to help out," he said.

■ **HONOLULU** — Wednesday is New York Yankees Day in ... Hawaii?

Attorney General Mark Bennett, a New York City native who has lived in the islands for 25 years, took advantage of his being acting governor this week to give his favorite baseball team some recognition.

Bennett is at the helm while Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona attend the Republican National Convention in — where else? — New York City.

Bennett said Monday that he signed a proclamation declaring

Sept. 1 in honor of the Bronx Bombers and sent a copy to the Yankees.

In putting together the proclamation, Bennett said he learned that Hawaii, which has no professional baseball team, does have an important historical connection to the game.

Alexander Cartwright, who is credited with defining baseball's rules, moved to Hawaii in the mid 1800s, and became Honolulu's first fire chief. A neighborhood baseball field in

(See **ODDS**, page six)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 1, the 245th day of 2004. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

On this date:

- In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.
- In 1878, Emma M. Nutt became the first female telephone operator in the United States, for the Telephone Despatch Company of Boston.
- In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.
- In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.
- In 1932, New York City Mayor James J. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

■ In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

■ In 1961, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an aboveground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

■ In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

■ In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

■ In 1993, Louis Freeh was sworn in as director of the FBI.

Ten years ago:

Morocco established low-level diplomatic relations with Israel. Chicago police found the body of 11-year-old Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, a suspect in a gang-related killing who himself apparently became a victim of gang violence.

Five years ago:

Twenty-two of baseball's 68 permanent umpires found themselves jobless, the fallout from their union's failed attempt to

force an early start to negotiations for a new labor contract. Ten American tourists and two Tanzanians were killed when their small plane crashed as they were leaving Serengeti National Park.

One year ago:

During a Labor Day trip to Richfield, Ohio, President Bush announced he was creating a high-level government post to nurture the manufacturing sector. Arab TV broadcast an audiotape purportedly from Saddam Hussein denying any involvement in a bombing in Najaf, Iraq, that killed a beloved Shiite cleric. The U.S.-picked Iraqi Governing Council named a new Cabinet. Actor Rand Brooks, who played Scarlett O'Hara's first husband in "Gone With the Wind," died in Santa Ynez, Calif., at age 84.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird is 82. Actress Yvonne De Carlo is 82. Former Texas Governor Ann Richards is 71. Conductor Seiji Ozawa is 69. Comedian-actress Lily Tomlin is

(See **HISTORY** page six)



JACKIE EDFORD OWENS

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CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS LANDFILL IS STOPPED FOR NOW

When I saw in the paper that it was passed by the Solid Waste Board to accept the proposal to bring construction debris from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and other states into Floyd County that may contain lead and asbestos, and State officials said it could affect our air, land, and water, AND this would have been a 300-acre—25-million-ton landfill, I started putting ads in the paper to let the people of Floyd County know what was going on, so that we could all work together and try to stop this—AND IT WORKED FOR NOW! Dale McKinney and his radio station—WMDJ—done a great job in fighting this and getting the word out to the people, also. I want to thank all the people who made the calls and talked to the Judge in person and told him that you were against this. The Judge announced Friday at the Fiscal Court meeting that the landfill proposal would not be brought up in front of the Fiscal Court for the next 2 years and 4 months—the remainder of his term. He said, because the people were tying up 4 to 6 hours each day of his time—just on this issue. It was very unpopular with the people of the county and that was the reason for dropping it.

On the Nuisance Ordinance, the Judge was FOR IT and I was AGAINST IT. The Judge took his time to explain his side and why he was for it, and then I took my time and explained why I WAS AGAINST IT. People, I'M AGAINST putting liens on people's property for a debt like this, and I'M AGAINST the 8% interest added on this debt every year. You still only have 60 days to pay this debt or the county will attach a lien to your property tax bill for the amount owed. The county also has the right to file a CIVIL SUIT against you in any court that has jurisdiction over this lien for the debt owed. I'M AGAINST a law that applies to only 75% of the people in the county. I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR, because all the incorporated cities and towns will be exempt from this ordinance. It just affects the people that live out in the county.

This Ordinance also incorporates ALL STATE LAWS, STATUTES, and REGULATIONS passed by the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY that pertains to public nuisances. I pulled just one of the many state ordinances—KRS 381.770—and showed it to the people at the meeting. NOW, since the Nuisance Ordinance has passed, the county also has the say over your grass, bushes, weeds, and junk cars through the state ordinance. Vote was taken on the Nuisance Ordinance at the Fiscal Court Meeting Friday and it went: Judge Thompson—FOR; District 1 Magistrate Gerald DeRossett—FOR; District 3 Magistrate Larry Foster Stumbo—FOR; District 4 Magistrate Alan Williams—ABSTAINED, which means that his vote went with the majority; and District 2 Magistrate Jackie Owens—AGAINST.

P.S.—I want to thank everybody that came out to the Fiscal Court meeting and packed the courtroom. There wasn't a seat to be had. IT WAS OBVIOUS, the overwhelming majority was AGAINST this Nuisance Ordinance. The only part that I agreed on in this ordinance was the sealing off of old, unused wells.

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Flood

month — the 29th — in May and August.

"I just couldn't believe it could happen again," she said outside her home on Monday. "This time there was raw sewage coming up into the house. They put in a new sewage line in the spring and it's flooding out there now. We reported it to the utilities last month, but nothing's been done."

The Brown home, and others

on Route 404, were also treated to a blocked culvert, which added to the damages on the road and can be directly attributed, residents say, to the Division of Mine Reclamation, which used bales of hay to line the ditch along Route 414 to protect any runoff from a nearby abandoned mine. The bales washed away almost immediately, with many taking the stakes which held them down along for the ride. The hay is everywhere

on the road and blocked a culvert at Route 404 and Triple Road.

The damage was toured Monday by Tim Stafford of the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining. He could offer little comfort except to say, "We'll pass your concerns on."

Stafford also mentioned that using hay bales was a cost-effective measure to filter out silt from rainwater, but Weigand

didn't appreciate that rationale. "Cost effective? For who?" Weigand asked.

Rachel Case, administrative assistant at the David School, reported that the school also was damaged by the heavy rains, which put a damper on opening day.

"We had four classrooms and our woodshop damaged," Case said. "We have to clean out debris, mud and fallen tree

branches. We will be letting the kids out early [Monday] so we can finish getting the facility cleaned up."

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson reported Tuesday that the school at David was up and running again the very next day. He also found himself canceling a two-day vacation to

respond to problems caused by the heavy waters from Sunday's storms.

"Well we're getting it back in shape," Thompson said about the community of David. "I sent a couple of our people there yesterday and will be getting up there myself this afternoon [Tuesday]."

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Shooting

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Little said a foot pursuit ensued after the man jumped over a hill and ran to the railroad track.

According to him, the man turned around and shot at the deputy, who then returned fire, directing two shots toward the alleged prowler.

Little said that the deputy dropped his flashlight and fell to the ground, at which time the man fled on foot into a wooded area.

Kentucky State Police officers Ricky Conn and Jason Eversole assisted in a two-hour search of the area along with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers Dennis Hutchinson and Keith Justice.

None of the officers returned inquiry calls this week.

Officials are still searching

for the prowler, Little said, urging anyone with information to contact the sheriff's department.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn said yesterday that information regarding the incident wasn't released until Monday because officers were still investigating it.

Sue Shepherd said yesterday that her sister — who witnessed but couldn't identify the prowler — moved in with her on August 21, the same day her husband, Tony Newsome, was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct and domestic violence.

Blackburn said Newsome wasn't involved in the incident.

No suspects have been named at this time.

No plea

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the Cabinet for Families and Health Services in other cases, according to a motion filed by Bartley on Aug. 23.

Earlier this month, Attorney General Greg Stumbo appointed Leslie County Attorney Phillip Lewis as special prosecutor in the case.

Newsome was served with a criminal summons in May and charged with falsely reporting an incident, a misdemeanor charge, after he allegedly lied in order to have Kimberly and Richard Hardy removed from a regular visitation session with their son.

Richard and Kimberly Hardy, who have lost custody of their seven children since the cabinet began investigating their home in 1998, claim that social workers affiliated with their case are conspiring to keep their family

apart, an act of revenge, they say, that began when Richard Hardy approached the media with allegations about the cabinet workers years ago.

Richard and Kimberly Hardy, who were both present as witnesses during the pretrial conference, used a digital tape recorder to record themselves before, during and after the visitation with their youngest son May 6. Though no harassing statements are apparent on that 30-minute tape, Newsome, who left the room to get the child, returned with two officers, called to assist in the Hardys' removal because Newsome claimed Richard Hardy threatened him during that visit.

Gibson refused comment yesterday.

Treasurer

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affordable college solutions and hope for financial aid, but that means a lot of loans which could impact the jobs people take. Why should graduates have to take jobs to pay back loans rather than embrace the fields they have studied?"

The program is flexible and offers different plans with payments running from \$60 a month up to \$200. One plan will actually guarantee the entire cost of tuition at Kentucky Universities at today's prices, regardless of how much tuition increases in the next 18 years.

The plan can also be applied to vocational schools if that is where a child decides to pursue a postsecondary education.

KAPT has a website with all of the plans available for inspection at www.getKAPT.com, or they can also be reached at (888) 919-KAPT.

Miller is excited to reopen the program.

"We are thrilled to have another opportunity to open up enrollment in KAPT to a new generation of Kentucky children," Miller said.

Schools already getting students ready for ACT

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The next national test date for the ACT Assessment tests for high school students will be on Oct. 23 with more rounds of testing scheduled for December, February, April and June.

Prestonsburg High School guidance counselor Karen DeRossett stressed that it is a

test that pays a lot of dividends down the road for college bound students. She stated that a high score on the test can save students from having to take remedial math and English courses in college, which can add up to big savings down the road for tuition minded parents.

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Trusty

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her first task immediately, which will involve "creating a clearing-house for services available. Eventually I will produce a manual of contacts for many facets of drug treatment that are offered in the area. UNITE is a three-pronged effort with education and awareness being an important weapon in the war on drugs."

For now, Trusty can be reached through the Main Street Renaissance program in Pikeville and will soon have her

own phone line hooked up. She will be in Frankfort this Friday as Gov. Ernie Fletcher proclaims the month of September as the annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

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Wrecks

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Creek, survived the accident and was taken to Cabell Area Medical Center, where he was treated for back injuries and a

broken leg. None of the men were wearing seatbelts and alcohol use is suspected in the accident.

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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

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

— Woodrow Wilson

Our View

What now?

Floyd County's flirtation with a Connecticut company seeking to locate a construction and demolition debris landfill at Ivel ended abruptly last week, with County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson pretty much saying he is too busy to deal with a proposal most local residents are against anyway.

There are no scientific polls about this particular issue that we know of, but we would have to agree that initial public reaction to the possibility of an out-of-state construction waste dump has been overwhelmingly negative. But, anecdotally, we also noticed that the more people learned about the issue, the less they were opposed to it.

We had not completed our investigation of the proposal, so we cannot say that we would have given it our endorsement or our condemnation. But the positives were beginning to outweigh the negatives.

First, there were the minor points — a reported infusion of \$15 million into the local economy, a handful of jobs during both construction and operation, additional tax and fee revenues for the county and assistance with developing a local recycling program. All of these would make nice pluses for any project. But the major selling point for the landfill was that it would have brought immediate relief to one of Floyd County's hidden problems.

The site of the proposed landfill is already a ticking environmental time bomb ... if it hasn't already exploded. The new landfill would have replaced an unlined, unregulated fly ash dump that already poses far more risks than its successor would have.

Without the new landfill, the county does not have the means to get rid of the ash dump, other than a faint-but-misguided hope that the site will someday qualify for Superfund cleanup or Brownfields reclamation. Sadly, the state has no interest in even admitting that there is a problem, much less fixing it.

Coal ash — like that dumped without regard in colossal mounds at Ivel — contains arsenic, lead, mercury and selenium, which can in turn leach into groundwater. That's arsenic, which is a direct cause of several types of cancer and a whole host of other health problems; lead, which can cause damage to the nervous system, kidneys and bones; mercury, which can lead to lower intelligence, learning disabilities, attention deficits and behavior problems; and selenium, which at toxic levels can cause hair, tooth and nail loss.

And yet, the state does not recognize coal ash as hazardous waste, so the Ivel fly ash dump will not qualify for Superfund cleanup.

Perhaps getting the construction waste dump proposal approved required too much effort for a widely unpopular proposition. But getting rid of the fly ash dump already there — and that most certainly must happen — appears to be a far bigger, far more costly headache.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

Fired CEO gets a bundle

by JIM HIGHTOWER
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Getting fired is one of the sourest experiences you can have — unless, of course, you're the head honcho of a major corporation. Far from being sour, getting booted from the top suite can be a mighty sweet experience.

Take the recent case of Sir Philip B. Watts, the former chairman of Shell Oil, which is based in London. He became known to many as Sir Philip the Finagler after it was discovered in an internal investigation that, on his watch, Shell had been cooking its

books Enron-style, claiming to own way more oil reserves than it actually has. Thanks to this illegal accounting, the company now faces several investigations, major fines and class-action lawsuits.

I say, old boy, a bit of a sticky wicket, that! So sticky that last March, Shell's board asked Sir Philip to depart, leave, go away, skittle-skattle. But now it has been revealed that the board generously eased the egress of Chairman Watts by handing him a sweet severance package of \$1.9 million.

Imagine what he would've gotten had he simply been Phil Watts and was a worker bee down in Shell's accounting hierarchy. But why have a title if it doesn't bring you special treatment? So instead of being cuffed and hauled out of the building by the bobbies, Sir Philip got a golden parachute to soften his landing. His severance package

was the least of it. In addition, he'll also have a million-dollar annual pension to comfort him, a stock award worth another million bucks, and a \$1.5 million salary payment. Talk about enjoying your golden years!

If you own some Shell stock, you might share the outrage of other stockholders at this cavalier giveaway of your corporate funds. Pensions Investment Research Consultants is a London firm that represents institutional shareholders, and it's demanding new rules to give stockholders the power to approve or reject such golden parachutes. To connect with them, go to www.pirc.uk.co.

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back."

Letters

UMWA is a disgrace

I have worked in the coal mines for 32 years, and 22.25 of those years were for National Mines. After working for a union mine for 20 years, a person is supposed to be guaranteed a UMWA health insurance card and their union pension.

When National Mines shut down in 1989, I was 42 years old. I was too young to retire, so I had to go to work for a nonunion mine. There were no other union mines in this area to work for. I had a wife and two daughters to care for, so I had to work. During my years of working, I always paid my union dues every year.

When I turned 55 years old, in 2003, I was supposed to get my UMWA health insurance card and union pension. However, the union changed their contract in 1993 to prevent hard working men from drawing their benefits.

The union told me that because I worked in a nonunion mine, after National Mines shut down, I was no longer eligible for my benefits. I told the union that I had a family to feed and I had to work. I was only 42 years old. I was too young to retire.

What is the difference in the way Cecil Roberts is talking about these union mines doing their men dirty? He talks about how those companies are taking away the men's health insurance and benefits, when in reality, he is doing the same thing to the union men.

UMWA has always called

their men brothers. Well, I would never treat my brother the way they have treated me. They are not supposed to discriminate against their brother, but I have been discriminated against.

UMWA told me that I was not supposed to have held a classified job after Dec. 16, 1993. I guess they want people to starve and lose everything they have worked for for 22 years.

I think the union is a disgrace for doing their brothers, that were laid off, this way. They took our benefits from us that we had already worked out. The union left us, we did not leave them. After we were laid off they took District 30 from us, put us in District 17, and changed the contract so we would lose all our benefits.

I know there are more men than me that this has happened to. I hope after reading

this letter that my union brothers who have also been done this way will speak out.

Ralph Caudill
UMWA Member District 17
Topmost

Do hormones control other perversions?

Even though Randell Reno has covered the letter by John Burgess that upholds homosexuality in the Aug. 4 edition of The Times, I want to add some thoughts on this matter.

I highly commend Mr. Reno on his assessment of this outrageous letter and his many truths he brought to refute the

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Health Extra

Healthy Floyd County 2010 forms action teams

The second stakeholders' meeting of Health Floyd County 2010 was held Monday, August 16, and interested community members participated in forming action teams.

Lola Ratliff, Floyd County Schools safe and drug-free coordinator, welcomed the group and recognized the Healthy Floyd County 2010 Coordinating Committee.

Kathy Stumbo, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's President and CEO, reviewed the vision that was crafted from the first stakeholders' meeting in November 2003. She also informed the group that the purpose of the second stakeholders' meeting was to choose their four major concerns and form an action team for each.

Lyle Snider, regional epidemiologist with the Floyd County Health Department, shared with the group work that had been completed by the coordinating committee and the Big Sandy Area Development District. He discussed the needs assessment that was conducted

with over 900 Floyd County households in the early spring, Floyd County asset mapping and gap analysis. This set the stage for the concerned citizens' task at hand.

The large group was subdivided into four groups and each was asked to narrow six priority areas — education, economy, housing, natural environment/environment, health and recreation, down to four.

"It was interesting, but not surprising that each of the four groups eliminated recreation and housing," said Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's director of community outreach and a member of the coordinating committee.

Once the four priority areas were chosen, the groups were asked to select their top four concerns. All groups chose drug abuse as their number one concern and the other top concerns were employment (more pay and benefits, shrinking economy and low income range); education attainment (38.6 percent of those completing the needs assessment did not have a high school diploma or GED); and dissatisfaction with the Floyd County Schools.

"Drug abuse is a major concern for all of us and I think that was evident tonight," said Thursa Sloan, director of the

Floyd County Health Department and a member of the coordinating committee.

An action team was formed for each concern and will meet to define their goals, objectives, and select methods to address the concern.

"We, as a coordinating committee, have been meeting since May of 2003 and it is great to see people interested in their community," said John Rosenberg.

Audreyetta Lawson, a concerned citizen from Garrett, said, "I have attended both stakeholders' meetings and I am excited about this initiative. I think we can make a difference."

Anyone interested in serving as a member of an action team or who would like to learn more about the Healthy Floyd County

2010 initiative can contact one of the following people:

- Bob Boduch, Christian Appalachian Project, 789-9791.
- Deitra Hackworth, Highlands Regional Medical Center, 886-7590.
- Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department, 886-2788.
- Patricia Williams, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, 377-3401.
- Billie Turner or Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 285-5181.
- Mary Webb, 285-3910.
- Gary Mitchell, 358-2642.
- Kristina Springer, Floyd County Schools, 886-4519.

The Healthy Floyd County 2010 initiative is being funded through a grant provided by Catholic Health Initiative's Mission & Ministry Fund based in Denver, Colo.

Highlands Home Health receives Medicare quality improvement award

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center's Home Health agency has received a Home Health

Quality Improvement Excellence Award from Health Care Excel of Kentucky, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization, for demonstrating a strong commitment to quality improvement.

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Harold C. (Bud) Warman Jr., president and CEO of Highlands

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Obituaries

Eula Ann Fitzpatrick Fugate

Eula Ann Fitzpatrick Fugate, 68, of Garrett, died Sunday, August 29, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born June 8, 1936, in David, she was the daughter of the late Curtis and Virginia Mullins Fitzpatrick. She was retired telephone employee for AT&T.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Fugate.

Other survivors include a brother, Mike Fitzpatrick of Garrett; a sister, Peggy Francis of Garrett; a special aunt, Tessie Campbell of Garrett; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Rober Fitzpatrick; and two sisters: Sharon Chaffins and Pauletta Fitzpatrick.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 1, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mike Fitzpatrick officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Charles W. Gray

Charles W. Gray, age 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 31, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 20, 1927, in Water Gap, he was the son of the late Seymour and Annie Lafferty Gray. He was a retired salesman, and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Calhoun Gray; 12 nephews; and 10 nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Henry Gray; and two sisters, Cleo Rowe and Florence Gray.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 3, at 1 p.m., at 93 Pickett Lane, at Water Gap, in Prestonsburg. William Canterbury and Sterlin Bolen will officiate.

Burial will follow in Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the Burke Funeral Home.

All arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Azzie B. McKinney

Azzie B. McKinney, 67, of Craynor, died Saturday, August 28, 2004, at his residence.

Born March 2, 1937, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Cephus and Mary Alice Newsome McKinney. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of New Salem Association, McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Giliya Tackett McKinney.

Other survivors include two sons: Milford McKinney and Ivan McKinney, both of Craynor; one daughter, Glenda Newsome of Prestonsburg; three brothers: James McKinney, Frank McKinney, and Clyde McKinney, all of Craynor; two sisters: Rosa Lodrick of Sandusky, Ohio, and Delphia Hamilton of Craynor; seven grandchildren: Crystal, Mickey, Nicholas, Erik, Travis, Luke, and Shane; two great-grandchildren: Dakota and Tyler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Virgil McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, at McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery, Mink Branch, at Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Kenneth Dale Scott

Kenneth Dale Scott, age 45, of Hager Hill, died Monday, August 30, 2004, from injuries incurred in an accident that occurred on Salyers Branch (Salt Lick), Hueysville.

Born August 4, 1959, in Dorton, he was the son of Violet Ann Wright Scott, of Banner, and the late James Lewis Scott. He was a sanitation worker for Waste Management, and a Kentucky Colonel.

In addition to his wife, Debbie Barnes Scott, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Zella Wright, of Jonancy; a step-son, Trevor Stephen Stuckey, of Arvada, Colorado; a step-daughter, Skye Lanai Stuckey, of Denver, Colorado; a sister and brother-in-law, Diana Lynn and Terry Wright, of Jonancy; a nephew, Terry Wayne Wright, of Jonancy; a niece, Stacy Marie Wright, of Jonancy; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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65. Actor Don Stroud is 61. Singer Archie Bell is 60. Singer Barry Gibb is 58. Singer Gloria Estefan is 47. Former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers is 43. Jazz musician Boney James is 43. Singer-musician Grant Lee Phillips (Grant Lee Buffalo) is 41. Country singer-songwriter Charlie

Robison is 40. Rap DJ Spigg Nice (Lost Boyz) is 34. Actor Scott Speedman is 29.

Thought for Today:

"With history being made all the time, every day now seems to be the first anniversary of something awful." — Anonymous.

Odds

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Makiki is named for Cartwright, who died here in 1892.

■ **BOSTON** — Paul Michael Callahan was a bank robber in search of a bank, according to police.

First thing Monday morning, he allegedly tried to rob a copy shop at Boston University thinking it was a bank. Boston police said he walked into the shop on Commonwealth Avenue and passed a note to a store employee asking for money. When he was told the shop wasn't a bank, Callahan asked for directions to the nearest Fleet bank branch, police said.

About 40 minutes later, he

allegedly robbed a Fleet branch — but came away with less than \$200.

By Monday afternoon, Callahan allegedly held up a Citizen's Bank, making off with \$2,500. But a bright red dye pack exploded as he fled in his truck, which got a flat tire not far away.

In a last-ditch effort to get away, police said Callahan, covered in red dye, abandoned his truck and ran to a Brookline gas station, where he asked a customer there to use his cell phone. He wanted to report his truck stolen.

Police found Callahan, 32, hiding in the gas station.

Card of Thanks

The family of Chris Hopkins would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped 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 Blévens Family, First Assembly of God Church of Martin, Ky., Pastor Lori Vannucci and Annette, and Ted Shannon and singers. Also Dr. Rivera of McDowell ARH, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, the sheriff's department and Ky. Vehicle Enforcement, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for your kind and efficient service. To each of you, we will never forget all of your love and kindness to us.

THE FAMILY OF CHRIS HOPKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Alex Stephens would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Don Crisp for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for their kind and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF ALEX STEPHENS

Card of Thanks

The family of Troy Otis King 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 Clergymen Ezra Troy Miller and Ted Shannon for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF TROY OTIS KING

Card of Thanks

The family of Lakie Duncan Burchett would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Rev. James Harmon and Rev. Church Ferguson for their comforting words, the pallbearers: Jimmy Goble, Jimmy Harmon, Ronnie Harmon, Tommy Harmon, William Harmon, Phillip Stephens, Kenneth Lee Blackburn, and Mark Blackburn; the honorary pallbearers: Darrell Clark, Tommy Spradlin, Phillip Crisp, David Hinchman, Kenneth T. Blackburn, Larry Hite, Harold Barnette, Rusty Polley, Jerry Legere, Christopher Legere, Marcus Legere, Jim Dawson, and Austin Polley; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF LAKIE DUNCAN BURCHETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Nancy Salisbury Litton 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 Clergymen Buddy Jones and Ted Shannon for their 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 NANCY SALISBURY LITTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Greg Tussey would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you for all of the flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Brother Van West, Jim Smith, and Larry Adams for all of their kind words. Special thanks to Linda Johnson, Palmer Slone and family, for the lovely singing; the Prestonsburg Police Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF GREG TUSSEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Frank Wallace wishes to thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers, and cards, during the loss of our love one. Your love and kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

A special thanks to Burke Funeral Home, Rev. Floyd Price, and Rev. Charles Heater.

Jenny, Brian, and Kenny Wallace

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Zion Deliverance Church of Wayland, Ky., would like to announce the arrival of their new pastor, Bishop Jeff Kinslow. Bishop Kinslow has spent half of his life traveling the world, carrying the Gospel, and preaching healing and deliverance to tens of thousands.

"God sent me to Eastern Kentucky with a vision, a vision for this region. You see, I haven't been in this area very long but I have been here long enough to see that many people have been hurt by "churches" and their personal convictions. A lot of people have given up on church. Why? Because a lot of churches are full of traditionalism, religiosity, and man-made doctrines. Many have pushed people (maybe even you) away from God, instead of leading them to Him.

It can get tiresome trying to live up to other people's expectations. At Zion, the only expectation that we have of you, is that you will be transformed into that precious creation that God would have you to be. Not what anyone else would have you to be! You are special in the eyes of God! He knows the everyday problems you face, and has even counted the tears that have fallen from your eyes. He wants to help you and be a part of your life!

God sent me here on a mission. To build a church! Not an ordinary church. A church that welcomes you and accepts you, just as you are, for who you are! You will not be forced to make decisions. Convictions or doctrines will not be pushed on you. If God can't reveal something unto that person, no one can! At Zion, we also believe that God is able to deliver and make anyone into that person that He would have them to be.

God wants to bring Deliverance and Prosperity to the wonderful people of Eastern Kentucky. I have no doubt in my heart why God sent me to this particular place in the United States of America. I have never experienced the love and hospitality anywhere else in America that I have experienced in Eastern Kentucky. And friends, that is something God can do miracles with!

So if you're tired of "church as usual", then come experience church unusual! Come be a part of this vision and watch the plan that God has orchestrated, even in your life, come to maturity.

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But it seems like only yesterday,
as I love you more and more.
I spend my time at home each day,
I feel your presence here,
I still laugh and talk with you,
at times you seem so near.

Oh, how I miss the love we shared,
and I miss your tender kiss,
But mostly, it's the simple things,
that I tend to miss.

Like our nightly popcorn date,
as we watched T.V.
And how I always found you,
waiting up for me.

Sweetheart, could you let me know,
what it's like up there,
I must be grand to spend each day,
without a worry or care.
Have you seen the people, that you longed to see,
Your Dad, Mom, and Mickey,
were they waiting gleefully.

The girls keep a check on me, they call me every day,
And the grandkids always speak of you,
when they come to play.
Madison, has started school, and Blake is trying to talk,
Mason stays with me a lot, and Matt is starting to walk.

Our friends still talk about you,
and how you made them smile,
But some didn't want to see you,
as you walked your last mile.
They said they wished to remember you,
like you used to be,
But even as you breathed your last,
you were beautiful to me.

Sweetheart, this has been the worst year of my life,
Since God chose to take you,
my precious darling wife.
You made me promise to move on,
not to worry and weep,
But promises that are made in love,
are sometimes hard to keep.

I know that when my time has come,
to journey my last mile,
That you'll be waiting on the shore,
reaching with a smile.
Yes, sweetheart, the love we shared,
was no special from the start.

And you know, you'll always be,
"The Queen of My Heart."

All My Love,
With All My Heart,
Greg.

Award



Medicare's Health Care Excel of Kentucky presented an award to Highlands Home Health for service excellence in four core measures. From left Sharon Branham, chief operating officer for Highlands Home Health; Harold Warman Jr., HRMC president and CEO; Rebecca Lankford, RN, quality improvement specialist.

Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems, and Sharon Branham, chief operating officer for Highlands Home Health, and members of the Home Health staff took part in the award presentation on Wednesday, July 14. The award was presented by Vernita Julian, RN, BSN, MA, clinical coordinator for Health Care Excel of Kentucky Inc. and Rebecca

Lankford, RN, quality improvement specialist.

Julian explained that Health Care Excel is contracted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help providers stay on track, balance their workload, and be ever mindful of quality improvement.

"Quality is a never ending road," Julian said. "While it is

appropriate to celebrate achievements, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must keep striving to stay abreast of new technology, stay in touch with goals and mission, and maintain quality in all you do ...

"You have done an excellent job to achieve success in four clinical outcomes. This is a highly commendable achievement. I urge you to continue the good work and to sustain your progress. It is important for the corporate good of those we serve in healthcare. Together we make an integrated whole for health care delivery and team work is the key."

Warman added his congratulations, saying, "Highlands Home Health continues to make all of us at Highlands Regional and Consolidated Health Systems proud. They continue to excel in all areas, clinical, market share, and financial. This Health Care Excel Award is proof that you can accomplish great things with teamwork."

"This is the most willing, enthusiastic group I have ever

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Highlands Home Health, a Medicare certified home health agency began seeing patients in May 1999 and has steadily grown and currently services the medical needs of patients residing in Floyd and Johnson Counties.

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Defense alleges government misconduct in election fraud trial

by **ROGER ALFORD**
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LONDON — Defense attorneys representing an eastern Kentucky businessman on trial for election fraud accused the government on Monday of misconduct.

Larry Mackey, an Indianapolis attorney representing Ross Harris, said witnesses were being photographed when they arrived at the federal courthouse in London to testify. He alleged that the witnesses are being treated in "an arrogant and callous fashion" to intimidate them before they take the witness stand.

"There's nothing sinister about it," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor, questioning why the defense would make such a complaint during the second week of the trial.

Taylor said the photographs would be used during closing arguments in the trial, which is expected to last about two more weeks. He said their only purpose would be to refresh the memories of jurors about testimony they heard in the course of the trial.

"It's nothing but a rich man's attempt to buy an acquittal with an expensive defense team," he said.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell said she didn't find government misconduct, but

she told Taylor not to have any more witnesses photographed.

"The court feels it's just something they should not have to submit to," she said.

Despite the photos, a parade of prosecution witnesses have said they were not paid for their votes. Most also said they didn't know Harris or his co-defendant, Glen Turner of Drift.

Bill Dotson of Stopover in Pike County said he received a \$50 check to haul voters to the polls on Election Day. Dotson, in response to questioning, said he wouldn't have accepted a check in exchange for voting for judicial candidate John Doug Hays.

"I was already for the man," he said.

Out of all the witnesses who testified Monday, only Lee Dotson of Belfry said he knew Harris.

Dotson said he had gone to Harris' office in Pikeville to pick up an envelope containing about 50 checks for vote haulers. He said that Harris gave him instructions to give the checks only to people who supported Hays, who had driver's licenses and who would definitely haul people to the polls.

Dotson testified that Harris made it clear that the money was not to be used to buy votes.

Prosecutors claim Harris is

the kingpin in a scheme to buy votes from impoverished mountain residents. They allege that Harris funneled money into a 2002 judicial campaign in an unsuccessful effort to defeat an incumbent judge who he blamed for a sex scandal involving one of his friends.

Taylor contends Harris illegally funneled some \$40,000 into Hays' campaign after the resignation of Pike County Circuit Judge Charles Lowe Jr. Taylor said Harris and Lowe were close friends.

Lowe resigned last year rather than face possible removal by the Judicial Conduct Commission for a sexual relationship with a woman involved in an adoption and child custody dispute in his courtroom.

Taylor said Harris was so angered by the scandal that he tried to lash out at the woman, Debbi Hylton-Mullins, and her husband, Pike County District Judge Darrel Mullins, who was seeking re-election at the time.

The FBI, which conducted the investigation, alleged that Harris conspired to influence the election by providing money for a scheme disguised as a "get out the vote" effort, which involved paying people to haul voters to the polls.

Defense attorneys say the only financial contribution

Harris made to Hays' unsuccessful campaign for Pike County district judge was a legal donation of \$1,000.

A jury of 11 women and five men has been listening to testimony since Wednesday.

The charges against Harris and Turner are the latest in a string of federal election fraud cases from the region, all of which have dealt with allegations of paying poor people to vote for particular candidates.

Harris and Turner are standing trial together. Hays and seven others are scheduled for trial in October.

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Nursing home 'champion' employee leaders receive star treatment

LEXINGTON — Home Quality Management Inc. (HQM), headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., staged its version of the academy awards yesterday, as the long-term care company held the first annual "Champions" training and gala award banquets.

Regional award events were held across the country

to honor a team of 90 stakeholder employees of facilities managed by HQM, who have consistently demonstrated spirited leadership, reflect the values and ideals of Home Quality Management, and go above and beyond the call of duty while setting a standard of excellence in their respective facilities. These employees were recognized for their

commitment to residents' well-being and for their advocacy of the HQM mission and vision.

Local "Champions" from Riverview and Prestonsburg Health Care centers were honored at a regional event in Lexington, at the Sheraton Suites.

"Though only those individuals who meet the stringent

Champion criteria can receive the award, each and every nominee represents the extraordinary employees in HQM managed nursing homes throughout the country. This elite group represents the top 1 percent of all employees — the best of the best," said Joe Steier, president of HQM.

"These employees are everyday health care champions ... Realizing a need for a unified front in our vision to forever change the landscape of long-term care, the HQM Champions Committee sought out the best and brightest individuals in every facility department nationwide. Over the next year, they will be asked to spearhead several new exciting initiatives and to contribute to the development of the next generation of HQM leaders."

The HQM Champions include skilled nursing and assisted living facility administrators, directors of nursing, rehabilitation services managers, business office managers, human resources man-

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Floyd County girls participate in UK science, research programs

LEXINGTON — Thirteen girls from Floyd County participated in two innovative education programs, Girls in Science and Girls in Research.

Girls in Science, an educational initiative sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, nurtures girls' interests in science, technology, engineering and math. The two-year program includes a week-long summer camp on UK's campus, five Saturday academies throughout the school year at participants' local community colleges, and mentoring from women who are succeeding in science-based careers.

Girls who participated in the Girls in Science program include Kimberly Blevins, daughter of Christopher and Kathy Blevins; Emily Bryant, daughter of Leona Slone; Chelsie Cordial, daughter of David and Tina Cordial; Samantha Hackworth, daughter of Melissa Hall; Brittany Halbert, daughter of Emery Todd Halbert; Elizabeth Kilburn, daughter of Solomon and Matilda Kilburn; Mary Margaret Leslie, daughter of Larry and Lynn Leslie; Taylor Moak, daughter of Tom Moak and JoAnn Harvey; and Katy Petry, daughter of Randy and Tina Petry.

Blevins, Bryant, Cordial, Hackworth, Halbert, Kilburn, Leslie, Moak, and Petry are nine of 120 seventh- and eighth-grade girls who participated in the program this summer.

Girls in Research, a similar educational initiative sponsored by the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, nurtures girls' interests in research,

particularly drug and alcohol research. The three-year program also includes a weeklong summer camp on UK's campus, five Saturday academies throughout the school year at participants' local community colleges, and mentoring from women who are succeeding in science-based careers.

Girls who participated in the Girls in Research program include Casey Conely, daughter of Patrisha Carty; Keisha Reid, daughter of Glen and Reva Slone; Kasey Moore, daughter of Christa Moore; and Whitney Rowe, daughter of Jennifer McCoy.

Conely, Reid, Moore, and Rowe are four of 60 sixth-grade girls who began the program this summer.

"We are excited to be able to offer these exceptional programs to young girls to encourage them to be anything they want to be," said Caroline Reid, project director, UK Girls in Science and Girls in Research programs.

Both programs are looking to recruit community mentors for the girls starting this fall. Mentors should be women who want to help support and encourage a girl throughout the school year.

This spring, the Girls in Research program will recruit an additional 60 girls entering sixth-grade in fall 2005 and 15 teachers for next year's program. The girls will receive a \$100 stipend for each summer in which they participate and a \$1,000 scholarship upon completion of the program.

Teachers for the Girls in Research program should be sixth- or seventh-grade health, math or science teachers and have previous instruction in science,

math or health sciences. Participating teachers will attend two-day summer workshops at UK to help create Girls in Research clubs in their local schools. All expenses will be paid. Teachers will be given a \$300 stipend for their summer involvement and \$500 to assist in creating the clubs.

Blood center needs donors ahead of holiday weekend

PRESTONSBURG — Central Kentucky Blood Center, the primary source for blood and blood products for this half of Kentucky, has issued an appeal for blood donors. The Blood Center is concerned about the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend and its impact on the region's blood supply.

"The summer season is always a tough time for blood collection because so many people are on vacation and there are three long holiday weekends. Labor Day is one of them," said Dan Dickson, director of communications for CKBC. "The blood supply is now several hundred units below the optimum level to safeguard the community. We must be sure there is enough for anyone who needs it," added Dickson.

The blood center requests all types of blood and urges donors to visit the nearest blood center or mobile blood drive.

Founded in 1968, Central Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit community blood center providing blood to 67 hospitals and clinics serving 59 eastern and central Kentucky counties. On a typical day, CKBC has about 3,000 pints of blood available for distribution.

CKBC operates four donor centers in Prestonsburg, Lexington, Somerset and Pikeville and each day holds five to seven mobile blood drives across the region, collecting voluntary donations. Visit ckbc.org for times, dates and locations of the nearest mobile blood drive.



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UNITE faith-based conferences to be held in Prestonsburg, Corbin

SOMERSET — Operation UNITE will host "The Anchor Holds" faith-based conference Sept. 13 in Prestonsburg, at

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center, and Sept. 14 in Corbin, at Central Baptist Church.

Prestonsburg site of one of nine education forums

FRANKFORT — The Council on Postsecondary Education, governing body for Kentucky's higher education system, has announced nine public meetings on issues shaping the future of education beyond high school.

Council President Tom Layzell said on Tuesday that he wanted people "to come prepared to talk to us ... and engage with us in a long-term relationship to develop a better educated work force in tune to the needs of their communities and region."

Gov. Ernie Fletcher mentioned plans for the forums

Friday night after presenting a "vision for education" to educators and advocates.

The regional meetings are to begin Sept. 26 in Covington at Holmes High School. Others: Oct. 4, Louisville, duPont Manual High School; Oct. 12, Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg High School; Oct. 13, Manchester, Clay County High School; Oct. 14, Lexington, Henry Clay High School; Oct. 19, Ashland, Paul Blazer High School; Oct. 25, Paducah, Lone Oak High School; Oct. 26, Madisonville, North Hopkins High School; Oct. 27, Glasgow, Barren County High School.

"The purpose is to arm the faith-based leaders and citizens by providing educational workshops and materials to empower their communities through coalitions, build after-care, and establish support systems," said Karen Engle, executive director of Operation UNITE. "Many times the faith community can be the anchor that holds during the storms of life."

Speakers from several organizations will present information on how church

members can begin programs in their own communities. Attendees of the conference will receive step-by-step information packets on how to incorporate the programs into their ministries.

All members of the faith community are invited to attend this free conference; lunch will be provided. Conferences at both locations will begin at 8:30 a.m. For more information or to RSVP, call 1-866-OP-UNITE.

Operation UNITE, which

stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs.

PSC considering plan to help low-income customers

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan that would raise \$1.3 million annually to help pay bills for low-income customers.

The Home Energy Assistance Program, included in the partial settlement of the LG&E and Kentucky Utilities rate-increase cases reached in May, calls for a 10-cent-per-month surcharge for each residential electric or gas meter for the next three years.

If approved, over the three years, 1,640 households in LG&E territory and 1,300 KU customers' households would benefit, said LG&E spokeswoman Laura Douglas.

It's not certain when the PSC will rule, commission spokesman Andrew Melnykovich said. The companies had asked for a decision by Oct. 1.

"We always try to meet companies' requests on things like that when we can," Melnykovich said.

Besides the utility companies, applicants for the program include the Metro Human Needs Alliance, People Organized and Working for Energy Reform, the Kentucky Association for Community Action and the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties.

To take part, participants must meet federal poverty guidelines but still have a minimum monthly income of \$100. They must also apply for and accept weatherization services, if offered, and there are limits to how much they can owe their power company when accepted into the program.

The program would be evaluated at the end of its second year and again after three years to determine whether it should be extended, said Keith Valade, executive director of the Metro Human Needs Alliance.

If the program wins approval on schedule, the meter charge will take effect Oct. 1, Valade said. There would be a three-month period of "ramping up," and services would begin in January, he said.

It is similar to a five-month pilot program tried in 2002, that was administered by the non-profit Affordable Energy Corp. The program lapsed and was not replaced after the utilities received hundreds of complaints from customers about the extra charge on their bills.

There were also concerns that the meter fee discouraged people from donating to the voluntary WinterHelp and WinterCare assistance programs.

Douglas said those plans will continue, no matter what happens with the meter fee.

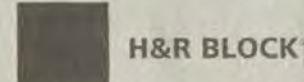
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Health coverage to cost school, state workers hundreds more

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Most teachers, state employees and retirees would pay hundreds more "out of pocket" for health care under Gov. Ernie Fletcher's scaled-back insurance plans, a legislative analysis indicates.

Fletcher said last week that the state's health insurance costs otherwise would increase 39

percent, "which is not sustainable."

Employees in most counties now can choose from an array of health plans. The administration's request for proposals for a new state contract for 2005 envisions three types of policies: premium, preferred and essential.

The analysis by economists for the Legislative Research Commission said the options make greater use than before of "coinsurance," in which an employee pays a percentage of the cost of service, not a fixed co-payment.

For minor services, coinsurance could be less expensive, according to the analysis, which was obtained Monday from the office of Senate Minority Leader Ed Worley.

"In some cases, the out-of-

pocket expenses will increase while in others the expenses will decrease," the report said.

Among many scenarios: A state government employee who selected a single plan coverage in 2001 and opted for an "essential" policy in 2005 could expect to pay \$952 more "out of pocket." Additional costs were estimated at \$890 for a school employee and \$1,132 for a retiree.

The other two types of policies would result in less of an out-of-pocket expense increase, but they would entail higher premiums, which are yet to be determined, the report said.

It also said the estimates did not anticipate reduced use of insurance, though "it is likely that if public employees and their dependents were required to directly pay a greater share of their health care costs, they would reduce their utilization," the report said.



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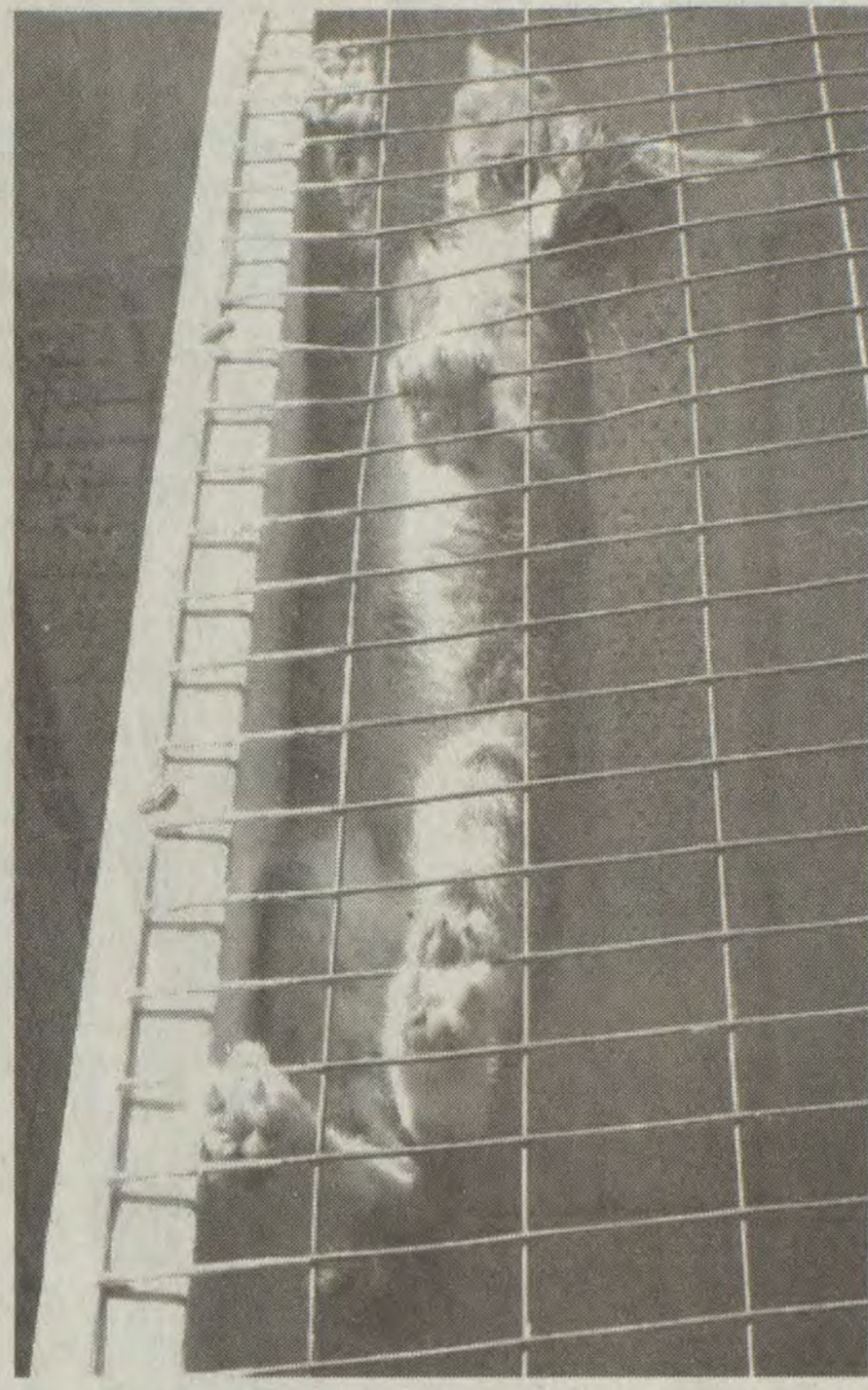
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Police arrest miners protesting bankruptcy hearing

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Police arrested 17 coal miners Tuesday during a demonstration to protest federal bankruptcy laws they claim are costing American workers job security and health care.

The miners were among about 800 protesters who

marched through downtown singing "Solidarity Forever" and waving placards before gathering outside a federal bankruptcy courtroom to demand reforms.

"These are federal bankruptcy laws and it will take an act of Congress to reform them," said Cecil Roberts, president of the United Mine Workers of America and one of the people

handcuffed and taken to the Fayette County Detention Center. "Our supporters in Congress understand that this action needs to happen and they have pledged to work with us to try and reform America's business-friendly bankruptcy laws."

Roberts said a ruling by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William Howard will strip more than 3,000 active and retired coal miners of health benefits and job security. Howard ruled on Aug. 9 that Horizon Natural Resources — once the nation's fourth largest coal company — does not have to honor union contracts that guaranteed benefits for the miners.

In a hearing Tuesday, the judge was hearing pros and cons of approving the sale of the company to New York billionaire Wilbur Ross' Newcoal LLC and Oldcoal LLC, in partnership with A.T. Massey Coal and other mining companies. They bid \$786 million in cash

and credit for the Ashland-based company.

Roberts said the coal miners deserved to keep their union benefits.

"You can't live in coalfield country without knowing someone who died energizing this nation," Roberts said. "We're not asking for handouts. We've earned everything we've got coming to us."

Lexington Police Lt. David Boggs said the arrested miners were charged with congregating to obstruct a sidewalk, a violation punishable by up to 30 days in jail and fines of from \$5 to \$100. He said the Lexington police department intends to fully pursue the charges against the miners, even though they called ahead of time to let officers know they'd be blocking the entrance to the Community Trust Building where the bankruptcy hearing was being held.

"It's not that we disagree with their cause," Boggs said.

"I respect why they're here. We just have to respect the city's ordinances. Obviously, we can't take sides on the issue."

All those arrested were released within 30 minutes on their own recognizance, jail spokeswoman Edey Dabney said.

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

The company conducts mining operations at 20 locations in Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana. It has six union operations.

Lexington police officers watched from nearly every street corner along Vine Street from Rupp Arena as miners marched to the Community Trust Building.

Many of the placards blamed Howard for the loss of the miners' health care.

"I pay for the health care of the judge that took mine," one placard read.

"There's no humanity in America's bankruptcy laws," another proclaimed.

Protesters said they hope people across the country will support them in their call for bankruptcy reforms.

"It was immoral what they did to us," said Anthony Gibson, 58, a Hazard miner who has worked 35 years in the coalfields. "This is right up there with communism. We've got to reform these laws."

Donald Lane, 59, a coal miner from Leburn, said his colleagues in eastern Kentucky will likely lose not only their health benefits but also their jobs.

"It's hurting us bad," he said. "I hope we got our message out."

Lottery rolls out new online game

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A kid's game — tic tac toe — is the Kentucky Lottery's newest online offering.

Tic Tac Cash debuted Monday, the first game of its kind nationally, lottery officials said. It offers a \$25,000 top prize.

Concepts for other online games are on the drawing board as the lottery tries to recoup millions being lost across the border to the new state lottery in Tennessee.

Kentucky Lottery President and CEO Arch Gleason said the goal is to "keep our games fresh and fun." He said Tic Tac Cash fits that description.

The game's play slip resembles a tic tac toe board. It features eight squares, each containing five numbers, with a "free" square in the middle.

A player can select a number from each box or let a computer make the pick. Each evening, the lottery randomly selects eight winning numbers — one of the five numbers in each square.

"The basis of your winnings is how many lines you can draw on that tic-tac-toe board," Kentucky Lottery spokesman Chip Polston said.

Each play costs \$1. The payoff for one line of numbers is \$2.

Matching all eight possible lines wins \$25,000. Odds of claiming any cash are 1 in 6. The odds of winning the grand prize are about 1 in 390,000.

Ed Weyler, owner of Ed's Corner Store in downtown Louisville, said players seemed willing to give the game a try.

"You explain it to somebody, and once they see the play slips and see how it's played, it isn't confusing," Weyler said.

Polston said Tic Tac Cash is expected to generate about \$7 million in yearly sales. That amounts to a tenth of the looming losses as Tennesseans stay home to play their own lottery.

Other games being considered include an online game in which players who didn't want to wait for a drawing could find out right away if they won, said Steve Casebeer, the lottery's senior vice president of marketing and sales.

Another possibility is an online game that costs \$2 per play, rather than \$1, and offers more prize levels, Casebeer said.

Lottery officials tested a couple of concepts at the Kentucky State Fair. A new online game might be rolled out next spring, Casebeer said.

The lottery turns over its proceeds to the state, and most of the money goes for college scholarships.

Letters

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claims made by another fool trying to uphold this perversion we call homosexuality.

Mr. Burgess bases his thoughts on research of others that was not meant in any way to support "gays", as Mr. Reno so brilliantly pointed out.

Mr. Burgess says a lot about the hormones we have in our bodies and the way we as humans react to them. Well, I want to ask a few things of Burgess about hormones, or 'mones, as I will refer to them from time to time in this letter.

Question No. 1: If 'mones are the cause of homosexual urges, what causes other kinds of deviate or perverse acts?

Question No. 2: Is the prostitute that is found nearly everywhere control by hormones, or is it, as we know, a lifestyle she wants to engage in?

Question No. 3: What kind of 'mones does the child molester fall back on to justify his satanic lusts that bring him or her to destroy so many of our innocent children these days?

Question No. 4: What kind of 'mones do men and women have that causes them to engage in perverse acts with animals? We know that little kids and animals can't protect themselves from these predators, and we the people have lost our backbones to

the point that these types of people run amok in our society, with almost impunity from proper and forceful justice.

Question No. 5: Are all these ungodly and inhuman acts I've mentioned going to be called "normal" someday? If people like Burgess and his ilk have their way, it will likely come to pass.

I'm not ashamed of Jim Bunning for standing up against homosexuals, or all the others in our government that feel the way Jim Bunning feels. Also, Mr. Burgess, let's not get rid of the Republicans in Congress, but let us get rid of the likes of that self-proclaimed homosexual Barney Frank and all those other Democrats who so vehemently uphold all kinds of perverse people.

And no, Mr. Burgess, "the church," God's people, have never and will never condone false science. As Paul wrote in the New Testament, science falsely so called. There are some liberal organizations that call themselves churches that will fall and have fallen for all manner of false doctrines.

At least, that's the way I see it.

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MATHIAS HUGHES FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Mathias Hughes be held September 5, at Delmer Holbrook's home. Please bring covered dish. Starts at 10 a.m. More information, call Dearl Holbrook, 606-886-8481.

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DWALE HOMECOMING

On September 3 and 4th, there will be a Dwale homecoming at the Dwale shelter. Everything free.

WORD PROCESSING CLASSES

Word processing classes, beginning September 14, 2004, at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. For more information, call 886-0709.

BLEVINS FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sept. 4, at 3 p.m.,

at old Porty Blevins property, at Tram. All family of George and Martha Howell Blevins welcome to attend. Please bring covered dish. Games will be played. For more info., call Sally Jones at 478-4084.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells, and wife, Susannah Hutchison Wells. To be held at Johnson Central High School, Saturday, Sept. 4 (3 p.m.) and Sunday, Sept. 5 (10 a.m.). Refreshments at 5 p.m. on Saturday; Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Call Bobby Wells at 886-2101, or Delores Booth at 789-5171, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Rhesa Collins family. To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley Park, Shelter #2. All Collins & Spears cousins urged to attend. Please bring food to share and photos and family history information. Also, if you wish, bring gift item for auction. Call Kim Howard at 789-3922, or Wanda Collins at 928-1054, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COMPTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Archer Park. Please bring a covered dish. All family members and friends welcome.

"BLUEGRASS FOR EDUCATION"

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

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Sept. 2 (Thursday) - FREE -

Fresh potatoes and carrots will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Distribution will be held at Old Jubilee Church on Long Fork of Virgie, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sept. 5 - 11 a.m. Sunday service, Mike Manuel, guest minister.

Sept. 4 & 5 - No evening services to be held due to Labor Day Weekend family activities at Jubilee Church.

WAYLAND HOMECOMING

Sept. 3 & 4, registration beginning Friday, 2 p.m., at Wayland Community Center. For more info., call 358-9471. Also, the Martin heirs will have a booth with such items for sale as heirloom throws and family history books (family trees). Proceeds from the sales will go to pay legal fees and expenses.

MEMORIAL MEETING

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will host a memorial meeting and reception on Sept. 2, at 10 a.m., at the Josie Harkins School House, Jenny Wiley State Park. New retirees will be recognized and deceased members will be honored.

BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE

To be hosted by the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Proceeds to go toward the construction of a new church fellowship hall. Event to be held Sept. 18, beginning at 8 a.m., at Stumbo Park, Beaver Valley Golf Course. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. For more info., call Bill Branham at 226-3117 or 886-9087; John Burke at 886-2636; Pastor Steve Pescosolido at 226-2067 or 886-8087; or, the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks to be served.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

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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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

MARTIN HOMEMAKER MEETING

A Homemaker Organizational Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Martin Church of Christ, at 6 p.m. Please call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 for more information.

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!

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.

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.

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■ GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.

■ 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.

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

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

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

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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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929;

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■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m.

For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

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

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

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

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

■ Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the

Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

■ Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

■ Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

■ A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kin-

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ship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

■ East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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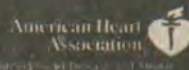
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Domestic violence essay contest offered

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In recognition of October being National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence is teaming with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund to sponsor an essay contest for children.

The contest is divided into two categories, one for those grades six through eight and the other for grades nine through 12. U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the winners of the contest, with \$100 going to the first-place winner, \$75 going to second place and \$50 going to the third place.

The prizes are being donated by First Commonwealth Bank, BB&T and Citizen's

National Bank.

To enter the contest, students must be enrolled in a Magoffin, Floyd, Johnson or Martin County school. Each entrant may submit only one piece of writing, which must include a front cover sheet including the name, address, phone number, school and grade, or parent's name if home-schooled. Writing cannot exceed 1,500 words and entrants must include written consent from parents if they would like the essay published.

The writing can be in one of three forms:

■ Persuasive — in the style of a newspaper or magazine article.

■ Literary — a short story or poem.

■ Personal expressive — a personal essay, memoir or narrative. All writings must be

received by noon on Sept. 24.

Entries can be submitted to: Domestic Violence Essay Contest C/O Sherry Bruckner, Appalred

120 North Front Avenue
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Winners will be announced Oct. 9 at the Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil at the Jenny Wiley Festival Main Stage. Winners themselves will be contacted prior to that event.

Questions about the contest can be directed to Sherry Bruckner at 886-3876.



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ACT

The test however is always evolving and thus requires that teachers as well as students keep up with it.

"The school will be bringing in a teacher from Pikeville College in September to give a refresher course on this year's ACT one Saturday," DeRossett said.

Many colleges take a hard look at ACT scores and the University of Kentucky requires a minimum English score of 18 and a math score of 19 for applicants.

"They will look at extenuating circumstances, but a high ACT score is a big help for getting into many universi-

ties," DeRossett said.

DeRossett met with PHS seniors this past Friday and distributed information packets on the test. The school also will offer extracurricular courses in the disciplines being tested for interested students and these include math, science, English and reading.

The test normally requires a \$29 fee but DeRossett said, "People may not know this but students can take the test free the first time out if they qualify for free or reduced lunch. They just have to come to the guidance counselor's office and we can sign a waiver for them."

She also mentioned that the test is becoming increasingly important to colleges who are also making their score requirements higher and higher each year.

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Plans would boost efforts to draw international tourists to Kentucky

State lawmakers were urged last week not to underestimate the opportunities for Kentucky to do more business in the international marketplace and draw more international tourists into the commonwealth.

In testimony last Thursday before the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, Commerce Secretary Jim Host told committee members that international trade is growing at three times the rate of internal U.S. growth.

"One-fifth of the annual world output is now open to global competition and within 30 years four-fifths will be globally contestable," he said.

In addition to looking for new opportunities to sell Kentucky products overseas, state officials are also working on plans to boost the tourism dollars that come into Kentucky from overseas tourists.

"In 2000, we got 25,000 people who visited internationally into Kentucky and in 2003 we got 18,000," Host said. "As a secondary destina-

tion, meaning it wasn't the original destination, we slipped from 77,000 to 54,000."

Host noted that Kentucky doesn't have offices in other countries dedicated to promoting Kentucky tourism. "We do not have any offices at all that are overseas to try to capture some of this business. ... As soon as we can get the funding and the budget to do it, we are immediately moving to place an individual for the first time in each economic development office that is already overseas..."

"That means we will have an office in Japan. We will have an office in Brussels. And we, in turn, because it is the largest country for people coming into this country, we are going to put an office in Canada to work on drawing those tourists who come through Kentucky on I-75 and I-65 and I-64 to stop for a night or two nights as opposed to simply driving through this state."

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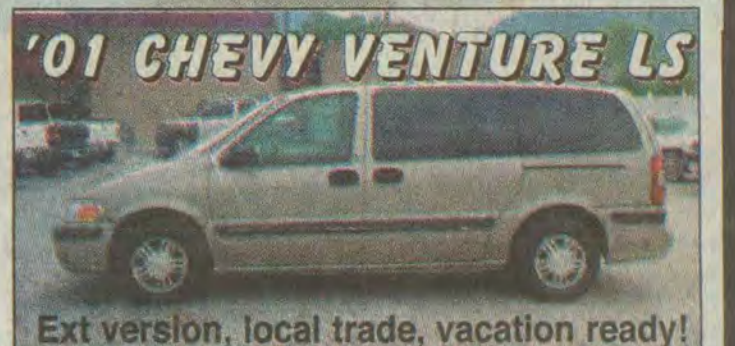
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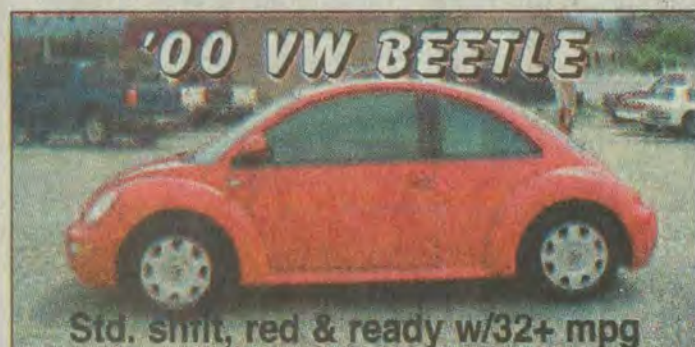
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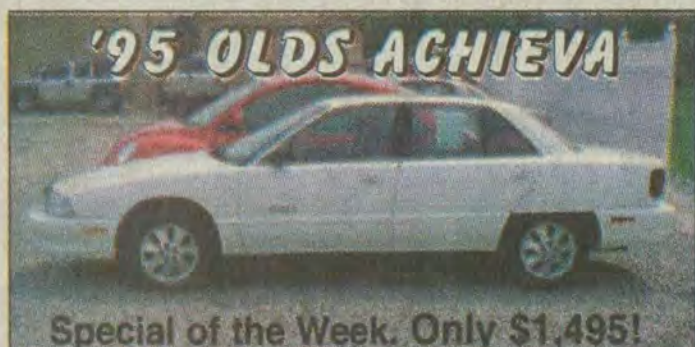
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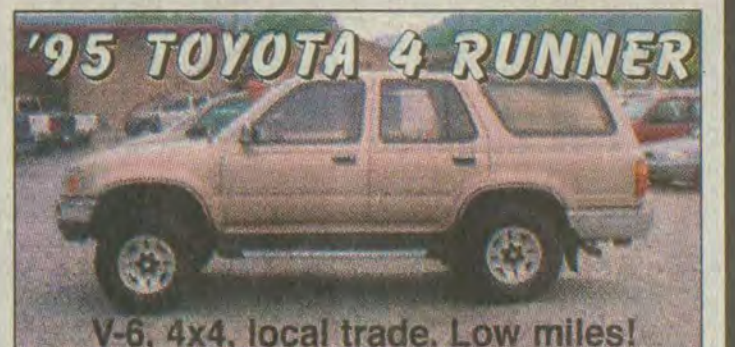
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Bowlers to be honored Saturday; rings to be presented at halftime of football opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – It's the goal of everyone who strives for success, for everyone who dreams of that one night when they overcome all the obstacles and are known as simply the best.

On Saturday night, seven young ladies from Pikeville College will receive theirs because of that one Saturday afternoon in late April when, in one shining moment, they became the best team in the country.

The 2004 IBC national champion Pikeville College women's bowling team will receive their coveted prize – the championship ring in a ceremony during halftime of Saturday's season-opening football game.

The Bears will play No. 24 Cumberland College on Saturday night, and during intermission Jeanne Klescewski, the new director of College Bowling USA, the sports

(See **BOWLERS**, page two)

Trinity wins Prestonsburg Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – High school boys' golf teams hailing from Louisville finished first, second and third Saturday in the Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament. The tournament, held at StoneCrest Golf Course, included both statewide and area teams. DeSales won the team portion of the tournament, firing a 306. Trinity finished with a 308, taking second, and St. Xavier finished with 313 to lock up third-place.

Tyler Current of Trinity shot a 72 to take top individual honors. Jesse Massie, also of Trinity, fired a 73 to tie for second place along with Trey Bowling (Clay County) and Kyle Leach (DeSales).

Locally, Magoffin County High golfer Chase Carpenter fired a 75, good enough for fifth place.

Brooks Herrick was the top finisher for Prestonsburg. Herrick shot an 80 and finished in the top-25. Paintsville golfer Casey Young fired an 82 and finished 29th. Defending 15th Region champ Sean Leslie finished 36th after shooting an 84.

A list of team results follows.

Team Results – 1. DeSales, 306; 2. Trinity, 308; 3. St. Xavier, 313; 4. Henry Clay, 323; 5. Clay County, 324; 6. Estill County, 325; 7. Pikeville, 331; 8. Taylor County, 333; 9. Hazard, 337; 10. Glasgow, 338; 11. Johnson Central, 353; 12. Clark County, 354; 13. Paintsville, 359; 14. Boyd County, 370; 15. Prestonsburg, 375.

Early scores hinder, lead to loss for Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Too much of Pike County Central sophomore Gordon Varney proved to be too much for the South Floyd Raiders. Varney gained well over 200 yards Friday night, scoring six touchdowns and leading visiting Pike Central to a 44-20 win over South Floyd in the nightcap of the Shorty Jamerson Classic.

Pineville 23-7 in the first game of the Shorty Jamerson Classic.

South Floyd played from behind early on and after the midway point of the first quarter trailed by two scores or more.

South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels felt his team didn't execute early on in the game, thus digging a whole for itself.

"We didn't execute like we should have defensive-

(See **RAIDERS**, page five)

State high school volleyball poll

1. Assumption; 2. Sacred Heart; 3. Notre Dame; 4. Mercy; 5. Louisville Holy Cross
6. Presentation; 7. St. Henry; 8. Ryle; 9. Newport Central Catholic; 10. Butler; 11. Henry Clay;
12. Beechwood; 13. South Oldham; 14. Simon Kenton; 15. Manual; 15. Owensboro Catholic.

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Paintsville 72, Allen Central 20

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – Meeting Class A, District 8 rival Paintsville in the Big Sandy Bowl for the second time in three years Friday night, visiting Allen Central didn't fare much better. Allen Central scored three touchdowns in the first half, but couldn't overcome Paintsville, which led 49-20 at the half.

Allen Central never reached the endzone in the second half.

The Tigers, playing on the homefield of crosstown rival Johnson Central, added to a big lead in the second half Friday and rolled to a 72-20 win over the visiting Rebels.

On the ground, Paintsville, with veteran coach Chuke Williams, now an assistant on the Tiger coaching staff engi-

neering a great deal of the offense, had 433 yards on 43 carries.

Junior running back Hans Dodorer, a three-year starter, scampered for 116 yards on 12 attempts and scored a touchdown. Wes Ward, another junior, ran for 101 yards on seven car-

(See **PAINTSVILLE**, page two)

Paintsville defensive end Aaron Penix closed in on Allen Central quarterback Ryan Hammonds.



Prestonsburg will be looking to return to play on a positive note Friday when it hosts Bell County in the Action Petroleum Bowl. Class reunions have been scheduled to coincide with the inaugural bowl.

photo by Jamie Howell

Reunions to coincide with Action Petroleum Bowl

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Many Blackcats enjoy making a return trip home. Prestonsburg High School will host the Action Petroleum Bowl Friday. The inaugural bowl fea-

tures two intriguing matchups that include four of the top teams in Eastern Kentucky.

The host Blackcats (0-1) will entertain Bell County (2-0) in the first game at 6 p.m. and the nightcap will pit Leslie County (1-1).

Coinciding with the bowl game will be class reunions for the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1953, 1954, 1969 and 1984. With the scheduled reunions, many Blackcats will be coming home.

Featuring four of the

most tradition-rich high school football programs in Eastern Kentucky, the Action Petroleum Bowl will include a pre-game dedication ceremony of the new Reatherford-Salyers sign located inside

(See **ACTION**, page two)

Prestonsburg Homecoming, Senior Night changed

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School football team has had the past two weeks to prepare for its next opponent – Bell County. Set to take on the host Blackcats in the Action Petroleum Bowl, Bell County is fresh off a win over rival Middlesboro. Bell County rolled over Middlesboro

Friday in a big rivalry game, beating the visiting Yellowjackets 56-6. Bell County has given up just one touchdown on the young season. The Bobcats blanked Clinton, Tenn. 35-0 in the City County Bowl in Week One.

Festivities are always a routine part of any Blackcat home game.

Prestonsburg originally had its homecoming

scheduled for Friday, Oct. 15. Homecoming has been changed to Friday, Sept. 17. The home game on Oct. 15 will now serve as Senior Night for the Prestonsburg High grid team.

Prestonsburg began the regular-season with 14-0 loss to rival Pikeville. The first game of the season saw Prestonsburg play without the services of some key players for most

of the game, including all-around senior standout Trevor Compton, who went out with a knee injury. Senior tailback Joe Blackburn also played against Pikeville less than 100-percent.

Many members of this year's Prestonsburg High senior football class played on a middle school championship team four years ago at Adams Middle School.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The KHSAA Board of Control, after a two year study, has approved a draft alignment to be sent out to member schools. The proposed alignment would be adopted beginning with the 2005-06 season. The draft alignment will be sent to member schools and released on the KHSAA website by the end of this week. Schools will be invited to provide input as directed with input received to be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

During the process, the Board has sought to deal with issues such as

(See **KHSAA**, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

The South Floyd backfield found yards tough to get against a fired-up Pike County Central defense.

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Class A – 1. Danville at 3A No. 4 Boyle County; 2. Newport Central Catholic at 4A Holmes; 3. Louisville Holy Cross at 3A Doss; 4. Beechwood at 2A No. 7 Lloyd Memorial; 5. Pikeville at 3A Rockcastle County; 6. Mayfield vs. 3A No. 2 Hopkinsville; 7. Hancock County at 2A Webster County; 8. Campbellsville vs. 3A Taylor County; 9. Murray at 4A Marshall County; 10. Fort Knox vs. 2A No. 1 Elizabethtown.

Class AA – 1. Elizabethtown at 1A No. 10 Fort Knox; 2. Belfry at 3A Lawrence County; 3. Breathitt County vs. Pike County Central; 4. Trigg County - OPEN;

5. Corbin vs. 4A South Laurel; 6. Russell at 3A No. 10 Ashland; 7. Lloyd Memorial vs. 1A No. 4 Beechwood; 8. Owensboro Catholic at 4A Apollo; 9. Fort Campbell vs. 3A Madisonville-North Hopkins; 10. Western vs. 1A Trimble County.

Class AAA – 1. Highlands vs. Elder, Ohio (Paul Brown Stadium, Sept. 5); 2. Hopkinsville at 1A No. 6 Mayfield; 3. Lexington Catholic - OPEN; 4. Boyle County vs. 1A No. 1 Danville; 5. Bowling Green at 4A Warren Central; 6. Covington

(See **POLLS**, page two)



The Pike County Central defense closed in on a South Floyd ballcarrier.

photo by Steve LeMaster



South Floyd's defensive line logged many minutes Saturday against a quick-striking Pike Central offense.

photo by Steve LeMaster

New coach punches up Bengals' community image

by TERRY KINNEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Having trouble with math or science? Call the Cincinnati Bengals.

That's stretching the point a bit, because players aren't really available for tutoring. But the time they give to a student program is typical of the community service that Bengals players have been doing since Marvin Lewis became head coach last year.

"We are a very small, non-profit organization," said Denise Casey, the executive director of M2SE. "Having his involvement in supporting us financially, and the visits by the players ... have added value to what we do."

For most of the past decade, the Cincinnati Bengals have been bad on the field and bad at public relations, since flamboyant coach Sam Wyche left after the 1991 season. Lewis is changing that.

He speaks at charity luncheons and to school groups, offering encouragement and extolling the virtues of community service, hard work and dedication. He urges his players to do the same.

"His whole theme, his whole mantra is to give back," said longtime Bengals broadcaster Dave Lapham, whose association with the team began in 1974 as an offensive lineman.

"His energy level is unbelievable," Lapham said. "The players have picked up on it. There's more player involvement in the community than there has been."

M2SE stands for Minorities in Mathematics, Science & Engineering, a support group that encourages inner-city, minority students who are

interested in math and science careers.

Linebacker Kevin Hardy, who has a degree in marketing, got involved because of his interest in math. Soon, his wife, who is a chemistry teacher, joined in.

"It's just a really neat program that stimulates the minds of young people," Hardy said.

The program also receives help from the Marvin Lewis Community Fund, which the new coach created soon after moving to Cincinnati.

Sharon Thomas, fund spokeswoman, estimates that Lewis has made more than 140 appearances in the past year, from dropping in on a third-grade class to greeting business executives who support his charities.

"During the prom season, he talked to seniors at several high schools about drinking and driving," Thomas said. "He does it for the real deal and shies away from publicity about his community work."

She said he has given the fund more than \$100,000 by turning over his speaking fees, which can range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for corporate appearances.

"He's a good person. People see that in him," said Mike Brown, the Bengals president. "They get a sense of his dedication to the job, his handle on the matter and also the way he feels towards the community and how a football team should be tied into a community."

The Bengals have not had a winning season since 1990. Until Lewis, they had become a punch line on late-night TV, referred to locally as Bungles. They hit bottom at 2-14 in 2002, and some season ticket holders said they couldn't give

away tickets.

Lewis' first team finished 8-8 last year, was in playoff contention until the final week of the regular season, and has brought back so many fans that several games this fall in 65,327-seat Paul Brown Stadium are sold out.

"He's been great at getting out into the community, talking to young people, talking to parents, talking to everybody, and I'm sure his energy and his self-confidence have a big impact on lots of different organizations way beyond the Bengals," said NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

Lewis became so active in the community so quickly that a year after arriving he was one of two people — along with the conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra — to receive an award from the Greater Cincinnati Visitors and Convention Bureau "for bringing positive worldwide recognition to Greater Cincinnati."

But is being a cheerleader part of a modern NFL coach's job description?

"I think so, particularly here in Cincinnati," said Lewis, who also was involved in community organizations while an assistant coach at Baltimore and Washington. "We had to turn around some cynicism and change the face a little bit, so we've done that and kind of passed the torch on to our players. They've become the focal point, and I'm excited about that."

On the Net:
Marvin Lewis:
<http://www.marvinlewis.org>
Cincinnati Bengals:
<http://www.cincinnati-bengals.com>

Polls

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Catholic vs. 4A Dixie Heights (Sept. 4); 7. Pulaski Southwestern vs. East Jessamine; 8. Bell County at 2A Prestonsburg; 9. Paducah Tilghman vs. 4A Graves County; 10. Ashland vs. 2A No. 6 Russell. Class AAAA — 1. Trinity at No. 3 DuPont Manual; 2. Saint Xavier vs. Moeller, Ohio (Paul Brown Stadium, Sept. 5); 3. DuPont Manual vs. No. 1 Trinity; 4. Ballard vs. Henry Clay; 5. Male at 3A Central; 6. Nelson County at 1A Bardstown; 7. Henderson County vs. Daviess County; 8. Paul Dunbar - OPEN; 9. Butler at 3A Fairdale; 10. Conner - OPEN.

Paintsville

ries and scored once.

Paintsville sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh ran for 96 yards on eight carries and rushed for a touchdown. Freshman Hunter Preston, seeing the first significant varsity action of his career, ran for 99 yards on eight carries and scored a pair of touchdowns.

Paintsville also flashed signs of a capable passing game. Pugh was two-of-three passing for 66 yards and two touchdowns. Freshman Blake Bundy, playing his way back from a pre-season injury, caught both touchdown passes.

Allen Central had some bright spots in the game, mainly in the first half.

Allen Central running back Charles Robinson had a 99-yard run for a touchdown in the first half. Senior quarterback Ryan Hammonds threw for two touch-

downs, giving Allen Central its other two scores of the game.

The Rebels (1-1) began the season with a win over in-county rival Betsy Layne. Paintsville, now 2-0, went on the road and beat Raceland in the first week of the season.

Both teams will return to action Friday night. Paintsville

is scheduled to host Jenkins (0-2). Allen Central is set to entertain Magoffin County (1-1).

Kickoff for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

Raiders

ly in the first quarter," said Daniels. "I felt like our defense played well in the second half. We just weren't fluid."

Two quick scores in the first period put South Floyd behind and in a hole it could never quite dig out of.

Fullback Kyle Hall paced the South Floyd running game with 54 yards and one touchdown on seven carries. Joe Osborne

rushed 19 times for 46 yards and scored one two-point conversion. Wes Hall, a senior, rushed for 35 yards on 13 carries.

The Raider passing game was successful. Sophomore quarterback Anthony Thornsby took to the air 16 times and completed five passes for 91 yards. T.J. Hall led South Floyd in receiving with two catches for 37 yards and a

touchdown. Justin Slone had two catches for 33 yards.

Set to host East Ridge in Week Three of the season, South Floyd may show a different look of sorts. Junior Ryan Johnson, who has been released and may now play football, could see time at quarterback as early as Friday night's game.

Action

Blackcat Stadium.

The Reatherford-Salyers Award annually honors an outstanding senior athlete or athlete. The award was initiated in 1955 by the Prestonsburg Jaycees in commemoration of Prestonsburg athletes Donald Gene Reatherford and Woodrow Salyers, who lost their lives in 1954 in a locker room accident. In 1980, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club assumed the responsibility of presenting the award. A committee composed of one Kiwanis member, the school principal, one civic leader, one minister, and one

layperson makes the final decision. At the close of each school year, 10 senior athletes are nominated by school officials to be considered for the award. Then, on the basis of leadership, conduct, citizenship and character, the final selection is made by the committee.

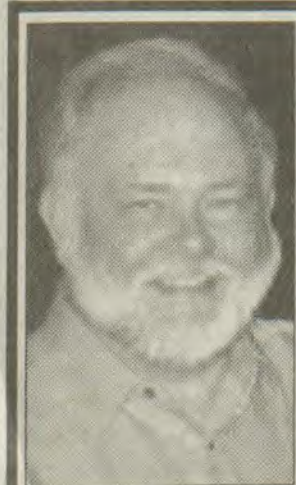
Recent Prestonsburg High School graduates Nicholas Jamerson and Jordan Caldwell were the 2004 recipients. Bert Dixon won the first award in 1955.

All reunion members will be admitted free Friday to the Action Petroleum Bowl. In

addition, all reunion members will be given a food ticket by booster club president Ronnie Slone. The food ticket will entitle each reunion member to a free meal at the concession stand.

All people participating in the reunion activities should enter at the flag pole gate and pick up their food ticket.

The Prestonsburg High grid team has spent the past two weeks preparing for the home opener against Bell County, a former state champion.



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Bowlers

governing body, will join Pikeville College President Hal Smith to present championship rings to the team and the 2004 women's bowling coach of the year, Ron Damron.

"We're thrilled the college is taking time on this big night to honor our team," said Damron, the school's director of athletics. "We think our football team will begin a successful season on Saturday, and on the same night we'll conclude ours with this ceremony."

"It's also quite an honor to have Jeanne on hand to help present our girls with their rings. I think it speaks well of our program that the director of college bowling would fly in just to take

part in this. It will certainly be a special night for our bowling program."

It is ironic that the bowlers will receive their rings at half-time of a football game: it was during the same press conference on February 10, 2000, that President Smith announced the beginning of both the football and bowling programs.

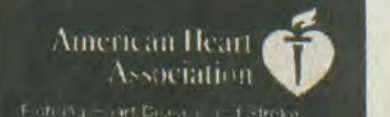
The school fielded a team in men's bowling during the 2000-01 season, with women's bowling commencing the following fall.

"We are extremely proud of our women's bowling team and of Ron, who has done a tremendous job not only with the bowling program but also with our

entire athletics department," said Smith. "These young ladies have brought an extraordinary amount of pride and recognition to Pikeville College, our community and the entire mountain region with their success in the lanes since the program's inception."

"It will be my honor to join Jeanne Klescewski in this ceremony to present them with these rings. We hope they wear them with pride, and in the years to come, will always remember their days at Pikeville College as successful ones, not only in bowling, but also in the classroom."

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Belfry atop Class 2A poll

LOUISVILLE — Following the second week of the 2004 season, an open week on its schedule, defending state champion Belfry is ranked first in Class 2A in the latest Kentucky Associated Press high school football poll. Pikeville is ranked fifth in Class 1A. The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls,

with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

- 1A**
 Rank-Sch. FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Danville (9) 2-0 90
 2. Newport CC - 1-0 74
 3. Beechwood - 1-0 69
 4. Lou. Holy Cross - 2-0 62
 5. Pikeville - 1-0 46
 6. Campbellsville - 2-0 23

7. Lynn Camp - 2-0 22
 8. Hancock Co. - 1-1 20
 9. Frankfort - 2-0 19
 10. Mayfield - 1-1 15
 Others receiving votes:
 Murray 14, Paintsville 9, Metcalfe Co. 9, Harrodsburg 7, Somerset 7, Fairview 3, Fort Knox 2, Bardstown 2, Harlan 2.
2A
 Rank-Sch. FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Belfry (7) 1-0 87
 2. Elizabethtown (2) 2-0 80
 3. Trigg Co. - 2-0 67
 4. Breathitt Co. - 2-0 63
 5. Corbin - 2-0 48
 6. Lloyd Memorial - 2-0 44
 7. Russell - 2-0 36
 8. Owensboro Cath. - 1-0 30
 9. Lou. Western - 1-0 12
 10. Fort Campbell - 0-1 11
 Others receiving votes:

- Butler Co. 6, Middlesboro 6, Fleming Co. 2, Leslie Co. 2.
3A
 Rank-Sch. FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Highlands (4) 2-0 82
 2. Hopkinsville (2) 2-0 79
 3. Boyle Co. (2) 1-1 68
 4. Lex. Catholic (1) 1-1 65
 5. Bowling Green - 2-0 51
 6. Bell Co. - 2-0 49
 7. Pulaski SW - 2-0 20

8. Cov. Catholic - 1-1 19
 9. Paul Blazer - 2-0 15
 10. Rockcastle Co. - 1-1 13
 Others receiving votes:
 Paducah Tilghman 12, Lou. Waggner 8, Oldham Co. 6, Madisonville-North Hopkins 2, East Jessamine 2, Lou. Central 2.
4A
 Rank-Sch. FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Lou. Trinity (7) 2-0 88
 2. Lou. St. Xavier (1) 2-0 73
 3. Lou. Manual - 2-0 67
 4. Lou. Ballard - 2-0 57
 5. Lou. Male - 1-1 34
 6. Lex. Paul Dunbar - 1-1 34
 7. Lou. PRP - 2-0 26
 8. Henderson Co. - 1-1 24
 9. Nelson Co. - 2-0 18
 10. Conner - 2-0 17
 Others receiving votes: Lou. Butler 13, Lex. Bates Creek 10, John Hardin 9, Dixie Heights 8, Christian Co. 8, Boone Co. 4, Cov. Holmes 2, Scott Co. 2.

KHSAA NOTEBOOK: State volleyball bracket announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher has announced the draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament. The event is scheduled for Oct. 29-30 and will be played at the Frankfort Convention Center. New to the tournament this year is a "one court" schedule of the event. Previous tournaments used a "two court" set-up for Friday's first round and Saturday morning's quarterfinals.

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

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

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

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is set for Sept.

16-17 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA office.

Here's a look at some of last week's standout performances from the gridiron.

Bowling Green's Russell Parker tied the school record for touchdown completions with four in a 55-0 win over Calloway County in the Franklin-Simpson Gridiron Classic. Parker's tosses all came in the first half as the Purples led 48-0 at halftime. Russell was named MVP of the bowl for the third consecutive year and in just two games, he has completed 15 of 17 passes for six touchdowns and no interceptions.

James Custard of Harrison County ran 11 times for 90 yards and a touchdown in a 38-8 win over Garrard County. He also returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown in the contest.

Robbie Peterman of Highlands had 191 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns in the Bluebirds' 44-0 win over Campbell County. On just two carries, Peterman ran for 61 yards and a touchdown. He posted an interception return of

53 yards and returned two punts for 77 yards. Teammate Justin Auton was five-for-five in extra point attempts and booted all five of his kickoffs into the end zone for touchbacks.

Derrick Bowling of Perry County Central had five receptions for 83 yards and two touchdowns in a 46-6 win over Berea. He also returned three punts for 77 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Jordan

Shepherd ran eight times for 98 yards and a touchdown and completed eight of 13 pass attempts for 169 yards and three touchdowns in the win.

Lee Renfro of Pulaski Southwestern ran 14 times for 205 yards and three touchdowns in a 47-6 win over Russell County. Jogh Minton recorded 21 tackles and two sacks while Travis Piercy recorded 16 tackles and a sack in the win. Piercy

also had a fumble recovery.

Whitley County's Ladale Rider set the school record for yards in a game with 360 in a 34-6 win over Knox Central. Rider tied the school record for touchdowns in a game with five and through two games has rushed 71 times for 621 yards. In addition, Whitley County set a school record for total offense in a game (540 yards) and yards rushing (469 on 48 carries).

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Class 4A — 1. Trinity did not play; 2. St. Xavier beat Lexington Catholic 44-7; 3. Male lost to Hopkinsville 49-22; 4. Ballard beat Paducah Tilghman 33-19; 5. Butler lost to Nelson County 21-7; 6. Pleasure Ridge Park beat Doss 34-7; 7. Manual beat Eastern 25-21; 8. Dunbar beat Madison Central 31-7; 9. Bates Creek lost to North Hardin 25-16; 10. Nelson County beat Butler 21-7.
 Class 3A — 1. Highlands beat Campbell County 44-0; 2.

Lexington Catholic lost to St. Xavier 44-7; 3. Hopkinsville beat Male 49-22; 4. Boyle County beat Henry Clay 45-21; 5. Bowling Green beat Calloway County 55-0; 6. Covington Catholic lost to LaSalle (Ohio) 27-17; 7. Paducah Tilghman lost to Ballard 33-19; 8. Bell County beat Middlesboro 56-6; 9. Pulaski Southwestern beat Russell County 47-6; 10. Ashland Blazer beat South Oldham 14-0.

Class 2A — 1. Belfry did not play; 2. Elizabethtown beat Central Hardin 42-14; 3. Breathitt County beat Ryle 21-6; 4. Trigg County beat Graves County 36-32; 5. Corbin beat North Laurel 36-21; 6. Lloyd Memorial beat Scott 42-14; 7. Owensboro Catholic beat Owensboro 28-6; 8. Russell beat Greenup County 24-16; 9. Butler County beat Muhlenberg North 47-7; 10. Prestonsburg did not play.
 Class 1A — 1. Danville beat

Lincoln County 48-0; 2. Beechwood beat Cincinnati Christian (Ohio) 51-10; 3. Newport Central Catholic beat Newport 55-13; 4. Louisville Holy Cross beat DeSales 49-0; 5. Pikeville did not play; 6. Mayfield beat Marshall County 16-14; 7. Somerset lost to Pulaski County 27-20; 8. Frankfort beat Fairview 32-22; 9. Campbellsville beat Marion County 46-0; 10. Lynn Camp beat Knott County Central 28-6.

H.S. Volleyball Schedules/Results

Allen Central — Coach: Larry Maynard

Aug. 17 Perry County Central 0-2 (L), 23-25, 17-25; Aug. 19 South Floyd 1-2 (L) 25-21, 22-25, 16-25; Aug. 21 Clinton County 2-0 (W), (Greater Mercer County/Harrodsburg Open), 25-16, 25-17; Aug. 21 East Jessamine 2-0 (W), (Greater Mercer County/Harrodsburg Open), 25-18, 25-23; Aug. 21 Perry County Central 1-2 (L)

(Greater Mercer County/Harrodsburg Open) 22-25, 25-15, 19-25; Aug. 24 Johnson Central 2-0 (W), 25-20, 25-16; Aug. 26 at South Floyd 0-2 (L), 24-26, 17-25; Sept. 2 at Knott County Central, 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 4 Washington County, 10 a.m. (at Rowan County Invitational); Sept. 4 Sheldon Clark, 9 a.m. (at Rowan County Invitational); Sept. 7 at Pike County Central, 7 p.m.; Sept. 8 at Lawrence County, 6 p.m.; Sept. 9 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.; Sept. 13 at Breathitt County, 6 p.m.; Sept. 14 at Belfry, 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 16 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.; Sept. 20 Phelps, 6 p.m.; Sept. 21 at Paintsville, 6 p.m.; Sept. 23 Cordia, 6 p.m.; Sept. 27 at Letcher, 6 p.m.; Sept. 28 at Hazard, 6 p.m.; Sept. 30 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.; Oct. 5 at Pikeville, 7 p.m.
 Betsy Layne — Coach: Christene Crase.
 Aug. 19 Phelps 2-0 (W), 25-10, 25-14; Aug. 23 Paintsville, N/A; Aug. 26 Pike County Central 2-0 (W), 25-9, 25-16; Aug. 31 at Pikeville, 7 p.m.; Sept. 2 at Pike County Central, 7 p.m.; Sept. 7 at Phelps, 6 p.m.; Sept. 9 Allen Central, 6 p.m.; Sept. 13 South Floyd, 6 p.m.; Sept. 14 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.; Sept. 16 at Paintsville, 6 p.m.; Sept. 20

Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.; Sept. 21 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.; Sept. 23 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.; Sept. 27 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.; Sept. 28 at Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.; Sept. 30 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.; Oct. 4 Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
 Prestonsburg — Coach: Jackie Crisp.
 Aug. 17 Phelps 1-2 (L), 17-25, 27-25, 15-25; Aug. 19 at Paintsville 2-0 (W), 26-24, 25-22; Aug. 23 Lawrence County 2-0 (W), 25-14, 25-19; Aug. 26 at Magoffin County 0-2 (L), 21-25, 17-25; Sept. 2 South Floyd, 6 p.m.; Sept. 7 Pikeville, 7 p.m.; Sept. 9 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.; Sept. 13 Magoffin County, 6 p.m.; Sept. 14 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.; Sept. 18 South Floyd, 1 p.m. (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 20 at Lawrence County, 6 p.m.; Sept. 21 Phelps, 6 p.m.; Sept. 23 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.; Sept. 25 Harrison County, 10 a.m.; (Lexington Ice Center Classic); Sept. 30 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.; Sept. 30 at Pike County Central, 6 p.m.; Oct. 4 Paintsville, 6 p.m.
 South Floyd — Coach: Keith Smallwood.
 Aug. 18 Fleming-Neon 2-0 (W), 25-12, 25-13; Aug. 19 at Allen Central 2-1 (W), 21-25, 25-22, 25-16; Aug. 24 at Perry

County Central 1-2 (L), 21-25, 25-23, 12-25;

Aug. 26 Allen Central 2-0 (W), 26-24, 25-17; Aug. 31 Paintsville, 6 p.m.; Sept. 2 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.; Sept. 7 at Paintsville, 6 p.m.; Sept. 9 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.; Sept. 11 Buckhorn, 11 a.m.; Sept. 11 Buckhorn, Noon; Sept. 13 at Betsy Layne, 6

p.m.;

Sept. 16 at Johnson Central, 6 p.m.; Sept. 18 Buckhorn, 10 a.m., (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 18 Fleming-Neon, 11 a.m., (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 18 Shelby Valley, 11 a.m., (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 18 Cordia, Noon, (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 18

Prestonsburg, 1 p.m., (South Floyd Volleyball Classic); Sept. 21 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.; Sept. 23 at Pike County Central, 6 p.m.; Sept. 28 at Phelps, 6 p.m.; Sept. 30 Perry County Central, 6 p.m.; Oct. 5 Johnson Central, 6 p.m.; Oct. 7 Pike County Central, 6 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

- Monday's matches
 Ashland Blazer 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-8, 25-13)
 Belfry 2, Pike County Central 0 (25-12, 25-14)
 Clay County 2, Bell County 0 25-15, 25-19
 Fairview 2, Lewis County 0 25-21, 25-20
 Johnson Central 2, Paintsville 0 25-13, 25-23
 Lynn Camp 2, Cawood 0 (Forfeit)
 Middlesboro 2, Knox Central 0 (25-11, 25-8)
 Morgan County 2, Perry County Central 0 (25-17, 25-19)
 Pulaski County 2, Pulaski Southwestern 1 (14-25, 25-12, 25-16)
 Sheldon Clark 2, Shelby Valley 0 (25-11, 25-21)
 Somerset 2, Mercer County 0 (25-23, 25-23)
 Whitley County 2, Harlan 1 (22-25, 25-11, 25-20)

DeRossett nets 12, leads Adams over Stumbo

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Alexis DeRossett tossed in 12 points on four three-pointers to lead Adams to a 27-25 win over Stumbo in an A-team girls' basketball game played Monday night. DeRossett hit two three-pointers in a fourth quarter that saw the Lady Blackcats outscore Stumbo 13-4. Stumbo entered the fourth quarter with a 21-14 lead, only to see Adams rally for the victory.

Adams led 13-11 at the half. Tosha Wallen added eight points for Adams and Lindsey Fields chipped in six.

Lindsey Martin scored a game-high 13 points for Stumbo. Stephanie McKinney scored six points.

B-TEAM: Adams 13, Stumbo 6 — Alexis DeRossett starred in the B-team game scoring seven points and leading Adams to a win over Stumbo. Felicia Keathley scored four points and Debra Necessary added two for the Lady Blackcats.

McKinney scored four points for Stumbo. F. Reynolds chipped in two for the Lady Mustangs.

C-TEAM: Adams 9, Stumbo 4 — Alexis DeRossett tossed in

nine points and her younger sister Allyson netted two to push Adams to a 9-4 win over Stumbo.

E. Newsome and K. Hall each had two points for Stumbo.

Lady Rebels looking for teams for Christmas tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School girls' basketball program will host a Christmas tournament during the 2004-05 season. Last year, the Lady Rebels played in a couple of different tournaments, including the Johnson Central holiday tournament. "We are looking for teams

to fill our Christmas tournament, which will be held on the dates of Dec. 20-21," said Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "T-shirts, hotel discounts, and a meal after each game will be provided plus, respective coaches awards. We're looking forward to hosting our own tournament." Allen Central returns to the high school hardwood a team

led by senior center Becky Thomas, a player who last season as a junior, ranked as one of Eastern Kentucky's top scorers and rebounders.

Anyone interested in participating in the tournament or in need of further details should contact Martin at Allen Central High School by calling 606/358-9543.

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Say It In Print.

Injuries, depth have Brooks concerned entering opener

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's defense might be a team strength this football season — if the Wildcats can just get all of their starters onto the field.

Kentucky won't start its season until Sunday, when the Wildcats visit archrival Louisville, but coach Rich Brooks already has a long list of injuries to deal with. Most of the injured players are on the

defense, an area projected to be a team strength, with nine returning starters.

That list was down to eight before preseason practice began, and now four other starters and a key reserve are hurt heading into the season opener. Facing a Louisville offense that's considered among the nation's best, Brooks knows that he needs all hands on deck.

"We need to try to have as many healthy bodies as we can, because we don't have a deep

football team to start with," said Brooks, who added that he will play at least seven and as many as 10 true freshman this season because of those depth issues.

Kentucky's defensive injury woes began in July, when starting cornerback Bo Smith suffered a fractured skull when he was hit with a baseball bat during a fight in Oldham County. Smith is out for the season.

Once camp began, the injuries piled up. Smith's projected replacement, Warren

Wilson, injured his toe. The other starting cornerback, Earven Flowers, suffered a thigh injury.

Linebacker Dustin Williams — the team's second-leading tackler last season — tore a hamstring. The team's best player, senior defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns, underwent minor knee surgery. One of Burns' backups, B. Jay Parsons, also has an injured knee.

Brooks said Monday that Wilson, Flowers, Parsons and

Burns should be able to play against Louisville, although Burns will be limited to 15 to 20 plays. Williams is out, although Brooks hopes he will return to practice this week.

With an offense featuring a rebuilt line, no proven running threat and a new starting quarterback, Brooks hopes the Wildcats, 4-8 last year, can lean on their experienced defense early in the season. Kentucky allowed an average of 22.8 points per game in regulation in 2003, its best effort since 1993, when the Wildcats' defensive coordinator was Mike Archer — who's now in his second stint in the 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.

On Sunday, Kentucky's defense will face a Louisville offense that returns nine starters — including first-team All-Conference USA quarterback Stefan LeFors — from a unit that averaged 35.6 points and 488.8 yards of total offense per game.

"I love the pressure," Archer said. "Michael Jordan wants the ball for the last shot. Tiger Woods wants to make the last putt. John Elway wanted the ball in the two-minute drill. If you're a competitor, that's what you work for. I told our kids, I hope

every game comes down to us stopping them on the last drive. That's what you're playing for."

Linebacker Chad Anderson, who led Kentucky last season with 125 tackles, acknowledged the challenge ahead of the Wildcats.

"No matter who is in or who's not, there are 11 people lining up every play," Anderson said, addressing the injury situation. "Some of the guys who are questionable, you'd like to have them. But if you don't, then we have a whole football team here. We have to go play with who's ready to play."

NOTES: The true freshmen Brooks said would play this season are guard Micah Jones, wide receiver Lonnell Dewalt, running back Tony Dixon, safeties Wesley Woodyard and Marcus McClinton, defensive lineman Jason Leger and Jarrell Williams. Brooks said the playing status of two or three other freshmen was "up in the air" ... Brooks has reinstated reserve linebacker Ryan Schumm, who was involved in the fight in which Smith was injured, to playing status after charges against Schumm were dismissed in Oldham County District Court. If an Oldham County grand jury meeting later this month indicts Schumm, Brooks said Schumm would serve at least a one-game suspension.

Favored Louisville ready for rivalry game

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville will go into Sunday's season-opening football game against Kentucky in a position the Cardinals may not like — as favorites.

But favorites haven't always fared well in the Kentucky-Louisville series. Kentucky, with Jared Lorenzen at quarterback, was the popular pick last season. The Cardinals won that game in Lexington, 40-24.

The season before that, the underdog Wildcats won in Louisville, 22-17.

Louisville's players know what a big game it is for fans in

the state. There were none of the standard "treat-it-like-any-other-game" comments at a Louisville press conference Monday.

"As a team we know that we're the favorites," starting quarterback Stefan LeFors said. "We just gotta go out there and handle that. It's easier as an underdog to sneak up on people. We have to know how to play and win when we're the favorites, so we're looking forward to that challenge."

Freshman quarterback Brian Brohm, who led his high school team to three Kentucky Class 4A state championships, knows the significance of the rivalry.

"It's the biggest game of the

year," Brohm said. "You have to win and set the tone for the season."

Defensive back J.T. Haskins, from Lexington — the home of the Wildcats — just wants to have some pride when he visits home. It wasn't easy after the loss in 2002.

"I pretty much tried not to show my face at all that much," he said.

He also grew up following the rivalry. Now that he plays for Louisville, it's personal.

"For me, coming out, they always said I was too slow but I've proven them wrong every time we play them," he said.

Cardinal running back Eric Shelton was the focus of

Louisville's attack last year against Kentucky. He finished the game with 151 yards and two touchdowns, one on a 22-yard run.

"I definitely expect the same this year," he said. "I'm pretty sure UK has some kind of game plan to stop me."

For all the talk of the rivalry, though, it's still a football game.

"It's just going to come down to whoever makes the most plays," LeFors said. "It's a rivalry game. It's a season opener. A lot of stuff comes down to special teams, penalties and mental mistakes."

Cats gearing up for Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky football team held a one-hour 45-minute scrimmage Saturday afternoon at Commonwealth Stadium, the Wildcats' final major scrimmage before the season opener on Sept. 5.

"We did some good things, some not so good," Coach Rich Brooks said. "We were a little sluggish, not as crisp as we need

to be. Individually, we did some good things. (Freshman tailback) Tony Dixon continues to do some decent things and both quarterbacks (Shane Boyd and Andre' Woodson) threw the ball pretty well.

"It looks like we need some freshness to our bodies. We're off tomorrow and will have a lighter practice Monday, so we should be on the road to recovery."

With the offense wearing its

new white road jerseys and the defense clad in the new home jerseys, the Wildcats went through their pregame warmup routine before beginning the scrimmage.

Freshman tailback Rafael Little, who has been out since mid-summer because of knee surgery, saw his first scrimmage action since returning to practice this week.

"Rafael carried the ball seven or eight times and showed that he is very rusty and doesn't have the speed and quickness he needs to have at this point," Brooks said. "He needs some work to get confidence in what he's doing and his knee as well. It depends on how much he can get done this week regarding whether he can be a factor

against Louisville. At this point I don't have plans to redshirt him but that could change if it doesn't look like he'll be ready in the next couple of weeks."

Asked about the abilities that Little and Dixon bring to the team, Brooks said, "Rafael had shown a lot of breakout ability (in high school). He didn't show that (today). Tony actually broke a couple of pretty good runs again today. He just seems to have a knack for popping one out here and there and one of them was against the first-string defense. He's still a long ways from being ready to be 'the guy,' but he brings some breakaway (speed) and vision, he has very good vision. I think Rafael has very good vision, but he doesn't have the quickness in his step to

do it right now." Jefferson-Pilot Sports Southeastern Conference Preview: Jefferson-Pilot Sports will be televising its annual "2004 SEC Football Preview" in the next few days. Thirty minutes in length in previous years, the show has been expanded to one hour this year.

Listed below are the Kentucky-area stations carrying the show.

Evansville, Ind. - WTVW - Sun. Aug. 29 - Noon CT; Cincinnati, Ohio -WSTR - Sun. Aug. 29 - 4 p.m. ET; Lexington - WKYT - Sun. Aug. 29 - 12 Noon ET.

Wells accepts position at Hawaii Pacific

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MAYSVILLE — Kelly Wells, who led Mason County to the 2003 state basketball title, is leaving the school to take an assistant coaching position at Hawaii Pacific University.

Wells compiled a 188-53 record at Mason County, including the 2003 state title and a 2004 state runner-up finish.

His career record is 220-81, including his time at Marion County.

His new boss at Hawaii Pacific is J.D. Barnett, who recruited Wells to Tulsa out of Rowan County High School. Wells left Tulsa after his freshman year and transferred to Morehead State,

where he finished his playing career.

It's been an eventful year for Wells and his family. After losing to Warren Central in the state title game, Wells was named coach of the Kentucky All-Stars and his star player, Chris Lofton, was named Mr. Basketball.

In late April, Wells underwent a kidney transplant operation. The organ donor was his wife, Shawne, whom he met at Morehead State.

Wells recovered in time to coach the Kentucky All-Stars to a split with Indiana in the summer series.

Mason County has not named a replacement for Wells at this time.

Cumberland 33, Presbyterian 29

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLINTON, S.C. — Bo Bartik scored on a quarterback keeper from 3 yards out to lead Cumberland (Ky.) to a 33-29 win over Presbyterian in the first game of the season on Saturday.

The Patriots, trailing 29-26, converted four third-down plays for a 69-yard, 15-play possession that ended with Bartik's touchdown with 10 seconds left. In the game, Bartik completed 8 of 10 passes for 76 yards.

Sean Gray led Cumberland in rushing with 14 carries for 112 yards and one touchdown, a 2-yard run in the third quarter.

In the first quarter, Presbyterian's Zach Ellis connected with Tim Pope for a 7-

yard pass to give the Blue Hose a 7-0 lead. Ellis went 15-for-22 for 168 yards passing and two touchdowns, while Pope led in receiving with eight catches for 141 yards and two touchdowns — including a 9-yard pass with 11:25 left to give Presbyterian a 29-26 lead.

Phillip Petway's 17-yard touchdown run for Cumberland tied the game at 7-7 in the first quarter. Two turnovers by Presbyterian led to a pair of field goals by kicker Mark Gotcher, giving the Patriots a 13-7 lead.

The Blue Hose came back to score on a quarterback keeper by Ellis from 4 yards out, then Corey Fidler scored on a 1-yard run to give Presbyterian a 21-13 lead at halftime.

Leachman Buick/GMC named title sponsor for state golf

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced that Leachman Buick/GMC of Bowling Green has agreed to serve as title sponsor of the 2004 KHSAA State Golf Championships. The girls' tournament will be played Oct. 5-6 at the Bowling Green Country Club and the boys' tournament will be played Oct. 7-8 at Indian Hills Golf Course in Bowling Green.

"Leachman Buick/GMC supporting our State Golf Championships again shows that the Bowling Green/Warren County community continues to be a great supporter of KHSAA events," DeVries said. "We are extremely pleased for their sponsorship of our State Golf Championships."


This is the first time in the history of the Association that a title sponsor has been secured for the State Golf Championships. It is only the seventh such title sponsorship for a KHSAA event. Currently

Houchens Industries serves as title sponsor for the Girls' State Basketball Tournament also held in Bowling Green.

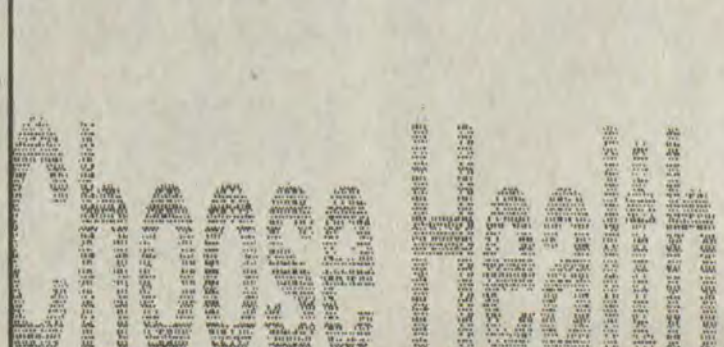
"This sponsorship shows our continued aggressive approach of finding ways to help the Association maintain the services it provides the student athletes of the Commonwealth. Sponsorships such as the Leachman Buick/GMC agreement are a part of the Association strategic plan directed by our Board of Control to continue to find ways to secure funds for the overall programs of the KHSAA and assist in helping offset rising costs," DeVries added. "For example, for the 2004-05 school year, we are facing an expenditure of almost \$150,000 just to continue to provide the athletes at each of our member schools catastrophic insurance."

"Our sponsorship of the KHSAA Girls' and Boys' State High School Golf Tournaments is actually an outgrowth of programs we've had for


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Food City 250 had 13 cautions and green-white-checker finish

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. outlasted a season-high 13 cautions — and overtime — to beat Matt Kenseth in a green-white-checkered flag finish Friday night at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Earnhardt, who started from the pole, led a race-high 125 laps, but several late cautions bunched up the field and gave the competitors a chance to run him down in the Food City 250.

He had a terrific restart with nine laps to go, easily pulling away from Kevin Harvick. But Kenseth pushed past Harvick and was reeling Earnhardt in when the 13th caution flag came out for a wreck involving Tony Raines and Jay Sauter.

It set up the first green-white-checkered flag finish of the Busch Series, and Earnhardt

once again got a jump to pull away from Kenseth and ride on to his second series win in four starts this season.

"I was worried because I got a lot of stuff on the tires," Earnhardt said. "But Matt did a good job, he could have run all over me. The last lap I was chugging through corners, just trying to keep it on the bottom."

"He laid off of me. It was a good race, a good win. But he laid off of me and it was a good race, a good win."

Kenseth said he was hampered by spinning his tires on the final restart, which prevented him from closing in on Earnhardt.

"If I wouldn't have spun the tires, I think I would have had a shot at Junior," Kenseth said, nearly drowned out by the cheers for Earnhardt. "But it seems like everybody is happier with this outcome, so that's all

right." Kyle Busch finished third, snapping his streak of two straight Busch Series victories. Harvick was fourth, giving Nextel Cup regulars three of the top four spots.

David Green was fifth, David Stremme sixth and points leader

Martin Truex Jr. was seventh. But his lead was cut from 97 points to 78 over Busch.

Truex, who was involved in an early wreck with Greg Biffle, was clearly irritated after the race.

"It's pretty frustrating," he said. "I guess Biffle was (mad

and decided to wreck somebody, and it was a tough break."

Earnhardt, who has been in a Nextel Cup slump the second half of the season and fairly unimpressive since he suffered burns in a July non-NASCAR wreck, is hoping to carry some momentum into Saturday

night's Sharpie 500.

"We've got to get better," he said. "We don't point fingers, we'll just all gather ourselves and do the best we can each week."

Kentucky Colonels charitable group takes basketball team to court

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Colonels charitable group went to federal court Monday aiming to block a minor

league basketball team from slapping the same name on merchandise such as shirts and caps.

The charitable group — formally the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels — wants an injunction against the Kentucky

Colonels basketball team that is to make its debut this fall in the American Basketball Association.

The injunction request, if granted, would stop the ball-playing Colonels from hawking shirts, caps and other items bearing the team name on its Web site.

The two sides made their cases to U.S. District Judge John Heyburn II. It wasn't clear when Heyburn would issue a ruling in the case.

The order's lawsuit does not ask the team to change its name.

Instead, it claims it has a trademark giving it exclusive rights to put "Kentucky Colonels" on various merchandise. Its attorney, Bill Hollander, said the dispute was a "classic case of trademark infringement."

The "Kentucky Colonels" name is "a very valuable property," he said, and money from sales of the group's merchandise assists charities statewide.

But Michelle Kaiser Bray, an attorney for the basketball team's owner, argued that Kentucky Colonel is a "generic term" dating to the early 1800s. A now-defunct bluegrass band from the 1960s had the same name, and a whiskey maker registered the name, she

said. The phrase should be "available for all to use," she said.

Hollander said the dual merchandising would create confusion.

"If my son says he wants a Kentucky Colonels shirt, I've got two choices now, and that's one too many," Hollander said.

Kaiser Bray said there was no evidence of consumers being confused. People wanting to buy the team's merchandise have to go to its Web site, she said.

The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels was founded in the early 1930s, and its ranks have swelled to about 150,000 people in all 50 states and 32 other countries. The title is honorary. Kentucky governors designate people as Kentucky Colonels and issue certificates suitable for framing.

Active members of the order serve as goodwill ambassadors and raise money for charity. So far this year, the group has or will distribute \$1.4 million to charities, said Glen Bastin, its chief operating officer.

In its suit, the order seeks unspecified actual damages along with team's profits from the merchandise sales.

Police cite two Kentucky players, one ex-player with indecent exposure

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A pair of University of Kentucky football players are scheduled to appear in court Sept. 14 after being cited this summer for indecent exposure.

Offensive linemen Casey Shumate and Eric Klope were cited for two counts each of indecent exposure. Another Kentucky player cited in the incident, fullback Joe Razzano, voluntarily left the team before the start of fall practice earlier this month.

Police cited the three on June 11 after juvenile witnesses called law enforcement and complained of three men expos-

ing themselves in public, WLEX-TV in Lexington reported.

A police officer arrived at Razzano's home and found him sitting nude on a couch on the front porch, but neither Shumate or Klope is mentioned in the police report of the incident, the television station reported.

Klope's family attorney, Emily Ward-Roark, said Klope and Shumate were not cited until weeks after the incident and the charges will likely be dropped.

UK spokesman Tony Neely said that no decision on any disciplinary action would be made "until the full scope of the matter is understood."

Wildcats football coach Rich Brooks said he is aware of the incident.

A court date for Razzano was unavailable Saturday.

Jim Lowry, an attorney representing the three players, said they would have the option of

pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct.

Information from: Lexington Herald-Leader, <http://www.kentucky.com>

H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Saturday's games

Evarts 53, Letcher 8
Leslie County 39, Hazard 19
Lynn Camp 28, KCC 6

Friday's games

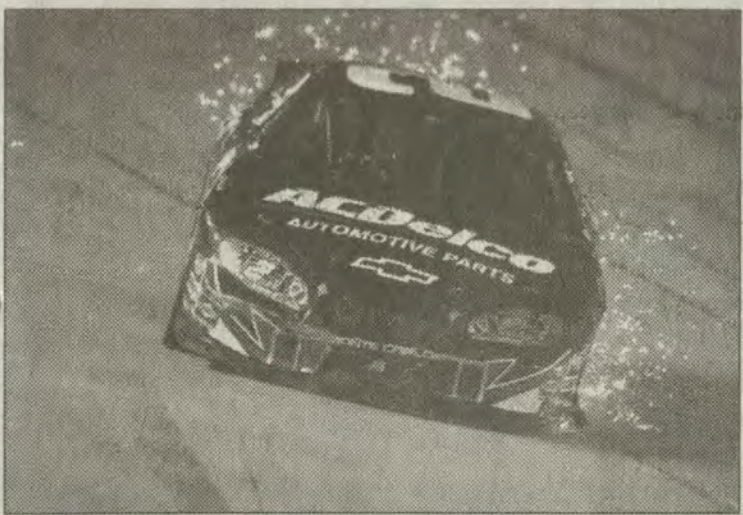
Bell Co. 56, Middlesboro 6
Betsy Layne 52, Jenkins 0
Clay Co. 64, Fleming-Neon 0
Corbin 36, North Laurel 21
Cumberland 42, Cawood 0
East Carter 46, Raceland 13
Fleming 63, Rowan 27
Frankfort 32, Fairview 22
Johnson Central 44, Estill 14
Lewis Co. 43, Bath Co. 0
Morgan Co. 28, Whitesburg 0
Paintsville 74, Allen Cent. 20
Perry Central 45, Berea 6

Pike Central 44, S. Floyd 20

Powell 26, Magoffin 6
Pulaski Co. 27, Somerset 20
Rockcastle 44, S. Laurel 34
Russell 24, Greenup 16
Shelby Valley 23, Pineville 7
Wayne 32, Mercer 13
W. Carter 15, Nicholas 0
Whitley 34, Knox Central 6
Williamsburg 60, Jellico 0

THE WEEK AHEAD

Action Petroleum Bowl:
Bell County-Prestonsburg
Leslie County-Sheldon Clark
Jenkins-Paintsville
East Ridge-South Floyd
Magoffin-Allen Central
Johnson Central-Greenup



photos by David Allio

Dale Earnhardt Jr. completed a weekend sweep at Bristol Motor Speedway, winning both the Busch and Nextel Cup races.



Earnhardt wins both Bristol races

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. broke out of a six-week slump Saturday night with a convincing victory in the Sharpie 500, giving him a week-

end sweep at Bristol Motor Speedway and momentum for the upcoming championship chase. Earnhardt also won Friday night's Busch Series race.

Almost completely healed from burns he suffered last month in a non-NASCAR wreck, Earnhardt led 295 of the

500 laps for his first Nextel Cup win at Bristol. He'll stick the trophy right next to the one he earned Friday night for winning his first Busch series race on the 0.533-mile bullring.

He beat Ryan Newman to the finish line in a race that didn't shake up the championship chase, as much as predicted.

Ryan Newman, trying to become eligible for NASCAR's 10-race championship chase, moved into contention by jumping three spots to the cutoff position of 10th.

BRIEFS: AUTO RACING: Rusty Wallace makes known retirement plans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR driver Rusty Wallace will retire after the 2005 season, saying he is concerned about getting hurt and wants to leave at the top of his game. His decision was influenced by the death of rival Dale Earnhardt in a Daytona 500 crash in 2001.

The 48-year-old Wallace has won 55 races. He made his NASCAR debut in 1980 and has won almost every major race except the Daytona 500.

Wallace, who drives for Penske Racing South, intends to stay in racing as a team owner and mentor for younger drivers after he retires.

Brothers Mike and Kenny and 17-year-old son Stephen are drivers.

FOOTBALL: Brunell named starter

ASHBURN, Va. — Joe Gibbs named Mark Brunell the opening-day starter for the Washington Redskins, ending the quarterback battle with last season's starter, Patrick Ramsey.

Brunell was already scheduled to start the final preseason game Friday against Atlanta. Washington opens the regular season at home against Tampa Bay on Sept. 12.

— The Associated Press

Leachman

years," said Leachman Buick/GMC General Manager David Jaggers. "We've long supported school programs including Western Kentucky University's athletics, and youth leagues in most sports. This is a great way to help provide some nice facilities for the state tournaments, and to support high school athletes all across the state."

"I think you are seeing corporations continue to recognize the value of high school athletics and the grass-roots

level of marketing it provides. I hope we will continue to announce beneficial sponsorships in conjunction with each of our sports programs," DeVries concluded.

The Leachman package includes title sponsorship as well as sponsoring one \$500 scholarship to be awarded to one girl and one boy golfer in each event.

The official title in all references is now the Leachman Buick/GMC KHSAA State Golf Championships.

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Bengals cut roster to NFL limit of 65 players

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals on Monday placed five players on injured reserve and waived four as they cut their roster to the 65-player limit.

Punter Kyle Richardson, linebackers Khalid Abdullah and Frank Chamberlin and wide receiver Patrick Johnson were placed on the injured reserve list, ending their eligibility for this year. Cornerback Dennis Weathersby was placed on the reserve/non-football injury list, also ending his playing eligibility for this year.

Richardson, a free agent who was the team's punter for the last

11 games, suffered a torn bicep in the Bengals' Aug. 16 preseason opener at Tampa Bay.

Abdullah suffered a dislocated ankle in practice on Aug. 4. Chamberlin suffered a torn bicep and Johnson sustained fractured bones in his hand, both in Saturday night's preseason game in Atlanta. Weathersby is recovering from a head injury suffered in an offseason auto accident.

The Bengals waived four other players: halfback Herbert Goodman, cornerback Alvin Porter, tight end Chad Hayes and free-agent safety Wendell Williams of Louisiana-Lafayette.

The Bengals open their regular season on Sept. 12 at the New York Jets.

Astros 11, Reds 3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Brad Ausmus hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the sixth inning and drove in a season-high four runs, leading the surging Houston Astros to an 11-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

Lance Berkman homered twice and drove in four runs for the Astros, who won for the seventh time in eight games. Houston is just four games behind Chicago, which leads the NL wild-card race.

Pete Munro (3-5) went five-plus innings to win for the first time in seven starts since July 25. He gave up three runs and eight hits, and struck out a season-high six.

Adam Dunn hit his 40th homer for the Reds, and Felipe Lopez added a two-run shot.

With the game tied at 3, Jeff Kent reached on a leadoff infield, Mike Lamb grounded into fielder's choice, Jose Vizcaino singled and Ausmus homered to center on a 3-0 pitch from Phil Norton (1-5).

It was Ausmus' first homer in 59 at-bats since July 25.

Houston broke it open with a four-run seventh, including Berkman's two-run double and Ausmus' run-scoring single. Berkman scored when Dunn failed to catch Kent's drive to the warning track in left for a two-base error.

The Astros scored an unearned

run in the first when Craig Biggio scored from third on third baseman Ryan Freel's two-out fielding error on Kent's sharp grounder.

Munro made it 2-0 in the second, driving in Vizcaino with a sacrifice fly for the third RBI of his five-year career — and first since 2002.

Berkman made it 3-0 with his 22nd homer, and second in two days, in the third off Luke Hudson.

The Reds tied it in the fifth. Freel hit a leadoff double and Lopez followed with a drive to center off Munro for his fifth homer. One out later, Dunn hit his 40th — becoming the eighth player in team history to hit that many.

Hudson allowed three runs — two earned — and four hits in a career-low four innings.

Notes: Astros OF Carlos Beltran was named NL Player of the Week after hitting .435 with six homers, 11 RBI and four stolen bases while Houston was going 6-1 last week. ... Beltran was back in the lineup Monday, one day after getting hit by a pitch in the left knee and leaving the game against Chicago in the eighth inning. ... Cincinnati's Sean Casey snapped an 0-for-10 slump with a first-inning single. ... Cincinnati's Jason LaRue was hit by a pitch for the 20th time, the second consecutive season he has been hit by that many. He shares the club record with Frank Robinson, who was hit 20 times in 1956.

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POISON OAK

School Daze

If I'm not mistaken, when I was a kid, school started at Muddy Branch a lot earlier in the season than it does now...

I do remember once when all the windows were raised as high as they could go and a family of big, red waspers decided to join our arithmetic class...



Clyde Pack

The problem was resolved by an unscheduled recess and when we returned to the room, the waspers were gone and the windows were pulled down...

Another near catastrophe regarding those same high windows being left open occurred while the class was in the auditorium for our weekly program with the singing teachers, Miss

(See OAK, page eight)

KIM'S KORNER

Helping hands and heart-felt prayers

Thank the Good Lord for Spouse and Casey!

A couple of months ago, when we experienced one of those torrential downpours, those of us who live on Abbott Mountain had to wait patiently for our turn to go up the mountain...



Kim Frasure

Granted, since there are only ten homes on the mountain, it's not like we have a long wait until one of us comes down until the other can go up...

This past Sunday, Spouse and Casey (our German Shepherd) decided they'd go down the hill and clear the rocks!

Spouse later came home to report that neighbors going by would stop and say, "Thank you," or, in some cases, "What took you so long?"

At any rate, I, for one, sure am glad he takes the initiative to do these things.

Thank you, Spouse! You are appreciated!

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CO-OP NEWS

Using lawn irrigation systems

Ray Tackett
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Kentucky's summer and fall weather is extremely variable, and

this makes timing irrigation very complex. This year we've had fairly consistent rains and unusually mild temperatures...

moisture that Mother Nature has failed to supply.

Automatic, underground irrigation systems can effectively and efficiently apply water for high-quality grass growth.

controlled systems also is effective to move pesticides and fertilizers into the root zone and lower heat stress on grasses, landscape plants and nearby

(See CO-OP, page eight)



Dr. Puffer "helps" stir a kettle of sorghum porridge to be served at a family gathering in a nearby village. Sorghum porridge, referred to locally as "pap," is similar to mashed potatoes and serves as a dietary staple in the area.

Botswana Summer

By Dr. Phyllis Puffer,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BIG SANDY
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Always one up for a little adventure, Dr. Phyllis Puffer, professor of sociology, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, has a penchant for international travel...

From June 4 to July 27, the small, little known country of

Botswana was my home. The word "Botswana" is made of two words. "Bo" means "people" and "tswana" is the name of a group of people...

The trip began from Prestonsburg by car to Lexington,

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Dr. Puffer discovers the beautiful landscaping on the University of Botswana campus. The landscape design highlights the desert flowers that come into bloom in late July...

CRITTER CORNER

Treating pancreatitis

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Pancreatitis is a condition that we see fairly often in pets, especially dogs. Although it is more common near the holidays (when rich, fatty foods are plentiful), it can occur at any time.

Basically, you know that the pancreas is a digestive organ. It has several functions, but one of its jobs is to secrete enzymes through the pancreatic duct and into the upper GI tract to help with the digestion of food...

pancreas becomes inflamed, however, it can secrete much higher amounts of enzymes than usual. These enzymes build up and the pancreas can actually start to digest itself. With all of this going on, the pancreas can become "leaky".

Small dogs are the most common pancreatitis patients. One of my textbooks says that Miniature Poodles, Miniature Schnauzers and Cocker Spaniels are genetically predisposed.

(See CRITTER, page eight)



"Sumner Dean Judge," a two year old Chihuahua, celebrated his second birthday on July 19. Sumner's "proud momma" is Johnnie Judge, of Prestonsburg. Johnnie writes: "Sumner is a momma's boy and is very loyal and protective. But he is also very outgoing and loveable with most everyone he meets..."

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 874-3621 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

■ Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 8:30 a.m., in After School Child Care room. All

school volunteers must attend orientation and have a criminal background check before volunteering at the school.

■ September - The "FIT"(Fitness is Terrific) Club will begin holding meetings in the month of September. Club is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays immediately after school.

■ 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 (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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

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

■ 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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 31, and September 2,
1994)

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday, at the site of the new Mountain Arts Center, a facility that will showcase area talent—like the Kentucky Opry—and to serve as an educational center for young people interested in music and the arts...Officials are hoping to avoid a public panic over what some believe to be a piranha, that was caught in the swimming area of Dewey Lake, last Friday. Richard "Cooter" Smith, 5, of Wayland, caught the unusual fish while fishing from the bank with his "Nannie," Linda Lafferty...Wheelwright City Commissioner Charles Harmon resigned his seat on the commission, Tuesday, and agreed to an immediate exile from the county amid charges he held his wife at gunpoint, Monday night, during an apparent domestic dispute...Sarah Billiter and Michelle Parks, fourth grade students at Millard Elementary, discussed a trip, they and their classmates took to a coal mine. They told Floyd County teachers at May Lodge, of the things they learned about the coal industry through the CEDAR program...Lawrence Smith, 20, an Ohio man wanted on a murder charge in that state, was arrested, Tuesday morning, by Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies, at a residence in Martin. He was transported to Geneva, Ohio, by police Wednesday afternoon...A Floyd County jury deliberated for almost six hours, Friday, before finding Larry Robinson of Prestonsburg, guilty of reckless homicide, in connection with last year's death of William "Bucky" Rose, but were unable to come to an agreement on a prison sentence...Wayland City Council has called a special meeting for September 13, at the Wayland Senior Citizens Center. The council will open and review qualifying statements submitted by engineering firms interested in assisting the city in planning, designing and construction of a wastewater treatment system...A Wheelwright city commissioner who agreed this week to quit his post and leave the county, apparently has decided that the agreement was not so agreeable. In a letter dated August 30, the same day he was released from jail, Wheelwright Commissioner Charles Harmon alleged through his attorney, Larry Webster, that his resignation from the commission, Tuesday, was "signed under force, and was unlawfully obtained"...The hills of Floyd County will be alive with the sound of music next weekend when two mountain festivals

present old-fashioned entertainment. The Kentucky Highland Folk Festival begins Friday, September 9, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. The Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival will be held on Sunday, September 11, at McDowell...A Prestonsburg High School football player has requested that a hearing before the school board concerning an alleged hazing incident last month be canceled...Three people were arrested on drug charges in Pike County, Saturday, during separate raids by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, the Kentucky State Police and the Pike County Sheriff's Department...Had the Prestonsburg City Council given second and final reading August 22, to an ordinance establishing an ethics code for city officials and employees, they would have been among the first, and perhaps the first, municipality in the state to do so. Rather than set the precedent, council chose to set the ordinance aside for further review...There died: Raymond Pennington, 74, of Chapmanville, West Virginia, formerly of Garrett, Monday, August 22, at Logan General Hospital in West Virginia; Charles Edward "Ed" Hicks, 87, of Mendon Ohio, Sunday, August 28, at his residence; Goldie Marie Newsome, 68, of Hi Hat, Monday, August 29, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Reginald "Rex" Stambaugh, 85, of Stambaugh, Tuesday, August 23, at Central Baptist Hospital; Lucy Hall Patton, 88, of Auxier, Sunday, August 28, at her residence; Buerita Holbrook Conley, 82, of Mansfield, Ohio, recently at Mansfield Memorial Homes; Lina J. Stumbo, 78, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, August 26, at her residence; Elkana Sexton, 83, of Emma, Thursday, August 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bascom Click, 79, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 30, at Marion General Hospital; Forrest "Bud" Tuttle Jr., 50, of Garrett, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Monday, August 29; Edward Johnson, 78, of Melvin, Saturday, August 27, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Josephine Osborne, 69, of Dwale, Friday, August 26, at her residence; Lester Hall, 72, of Vickery, Ohio, Monday, August 22, at Firelands Community Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio; Heather Diane Webb, three-month-old daughter of Bobby Edward Webb and Nancy Bowens, both of Water Gap, Friday, August 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Phena Hamilton, 92, of Grethel, Tuesday, August 30, at St. John's Nursing Home in Covington; Jean L. Auxier, 94, of Lexington, Sunday, August 28, at Veterans Administration Medical

Center, Lexington; Zada A. Shannon, 83, of Drift, Wednesday, August 31, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alice Clay, 87, of Dwale, Wednesday, August 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 5, 1984)

Donald Ray Terry, 23, of Martin; Jackie Bentley, 27, of Estill, and Worley Craft, 60, of Lackey, were killed as the result of a collision of their auto with a Floyd County school bus...The murder charge against 43-year-old Geraldine Jarrell, of Dana, was dismissed in Floyd Circuit Court...Highlands Plaza adds seven new stores to the shopping center...Jenny Wiley's Grave sparks new interest, due to the poor condition of the neglected gravesite, and suggestions have been made that the grave be moved to Floyd County...There died: Lilly H. Tackett 68, of Printer, Sunday, in Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Cheryl J. Dye, 40, of Printer, Friday, at her residence; Emma Hall, 68, of Teaberry, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jordan Hatfield, 80, of Water Gap, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry Ratliff, 67, of Hueysville, Friday, at his home; Daisy Hall Mitchell, 73, of Beaver, Saturday, at her home.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 4, 1974)

The Floyd Circuit Court began its September criminal term, Monday morning, with five murder cases on its docket, and two others ready for grand jury action...Thomas O. Harris, head of the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, told coal operators in a meeting here, recently, they would do well to "load up" on stripmining permits, before the bill now in Congress becomes law, and imposes new federal requirements...When the million-dollar-plus development and improvement program is completed, within the next year, the Harold Telephone Company will have 4,000 or more subscribers...The McDowell Regional Medical Clinic will move into its new facility at the Appalachian Regional Hospital there, Friday, of this week...Newspaper publisher Tom Gish said last Thursday, State Police had confirmed the fire that struck the offices of his Mountain Eagle, August 1, was started by an arsonist...There died: James Sammons, 63, of Wayland, Monday, at U.K. Medical Center,

Lexington; Willie Hall, 76, Monday, at his home at Martin; Charles Crawford Mullins, 40, of Athens, O., formerly of Wayland, Friday; Spencer Lee Hurd, 45, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 28; Kenas Tackett, 64, of Grethel, Friday, at a Pikeville hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 10, 1964)

The Floyd Circuit Court convened, Tuesday morning, in the second-floor courtroom of the new courthouse for the first time...Floyd County's school population shows a loss this year of 332 from last year's total, with 11,644 pupils enrolled this year...Low bidder on construction of the nursing and convalescent home proposed to be built on College Lane, here, is Astor Meade, Prestonsburg contractor...The Floyd, Knott, and Perry county pilot food stamp program will continue to operate under existing regulations until further notice, Carl R. Horn, federal project supervisor, said last week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Spradlin, a daughter, Leslie Alpha, July 31, at Richmond, Ky.; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Ray, a son, Richard Edward, August 24, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: William Bamer, 80, of Garrett, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William (Preacher Bill) Woods, 76, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ambers Ousley, 60, Thursday, at his home at Langley; Hatler Rogers, 43, of Galveston, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Newberry Hall, 79, of Topmost, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 9, 1954)

Two patients at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, were transferred this week to other hospitals, suspected as being sufferers from polio. Lawrence Keathley, veteran Martin theatre man, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Keathley, completed the purchase, Wednesday, of the Prestonsburg Theatre Corporation Property on Lake Drive, here, and on the same day begun operation of the Strand Theatre...Floyd is one of the 10 worst counties in Kentucky in the matter of failing to collect taxes due the county and its schools, according to Hugh Morris in a Courier-Journal feature this week...Two raids by Sheriff's deputies, in as many

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School

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Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. OSBORNE
"RAINBOW JUNCTION"
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER

Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 9 a.m., Stumbo Media Center (452-2233)

All those wishing to volunteer in a Floyd County school must attend a volunteer training/orientation session and pass a criminal background check. The Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers are able to provide information about these trainings. Interested persons may attend any volunteer training/orientation session offered within the county.**

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart! - Elizabeth Andrew**

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

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 and Infant/Toddler Care now accepting infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT
ED CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Oak

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Preston and Miss Crumb. A hard blowing, summer rain had popped up and absolutely drenched all the paperwork in the row of seats lined up next to the windows. Of course, my stuff was high and dry because I sat on the opposite side of the room in the back (I think because I was one of the taller students and the little short fellers got to sit up front).

I'm sure that Superintendent Horne (Verne P. Horne) and the Johnson County Board of Education had a set number of days we were to attend during the year before we could officially dismiss for the summer, but I can't remember missing school because of bad weather. There may have been a few times when Mom thought it was too bad for my little brother and me to go, but those days were few and far between. Looking back on it, I suspect she probably felt that before she'd face a full day with us romping throughout the house, she'd risk our navigating slush and ice.

Once when I was in the lower grades, maybe the third or fourth, only five or six of the

25 or 30 students in the room, along with our teacher, Mrs. Flora Adams - who had come all the way from Tutor Key - showed up. We pulled our chairs up around the heater and sat and talked and played games and had a good time until lunch time when Mr. Chandler (our principal, Garfield Chandler) dismissed us for the day.

I think that every school in the county, and there were a bunch of them, sort of kept their own days down and some of the schools would be out for the summer as much as two or three weeks before others were. Now, of course, every student in the county is on the same schedule.

I didn't know it then, of course, but I now realize just how fortunate I was to have attended a rural school with teachers who genuinely cared for every pupil that sat before them each day. Many of my old teachers are gone now, but I hope they're somewhere reading this and realize how much a certain skinny coal-camp kid appreciated them.

Critter

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the ones most often fed rich table foods. Cats can also be affected, although I can't really recall seeing a case in a cat. Give me a week or two, having said that.

Pancreatitis can be acute or chronic, mildly unpleasant or life threatening. I am focusing on the acute type here, because that is what the average pet owner needs to be able to recognize, and because it can sometimes be prevented.

Most pancreatitis cases present as a small-breed dog with sudden onset vomiting and/or diarrhea. The diarrhea may or may not be bloody. In most cases, after questioning, the owner can recall the dog eating something different from its regular diet within the last few days. Since it usually takes a little while for the pancreas to get really inflamed, most owners have not made the connection between the suspect food item and the illness. Usually the offending food is something with a high fat content, like ham or poultry with the skin on. One recent case appeared to involve deer jerky and there was one poodle several years ago who could be set off by a change in the flavor variety of her regular canned food. Sometimes there doesn't appear to be any dietary trigger.

Many of these little dogs react painfully to touch, especially (surprise, surprise) in the front part of the abdomen. Frequently owners mention they were bitten when they tried to

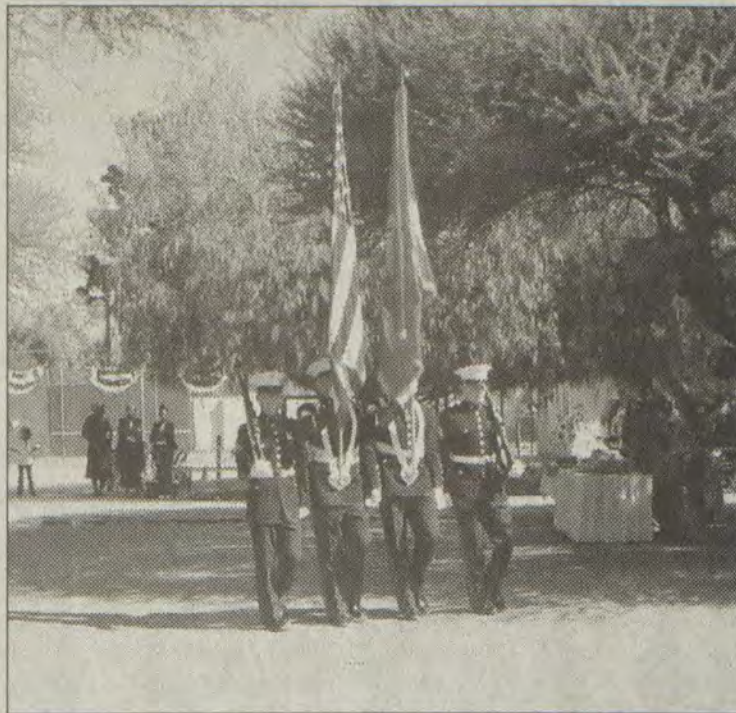
pick up their pet. They often have a fever and can quickly become dehydrated.

Sometimes elevated pancreatic enzymes will show up in the blood work of a sick dog, but not always. Pancreatitis can be one of those "seat of the pants" diagnoses based on the history, signs and type of patient.

Treatment typically consists of holding the dog off everything by mouth for at least 24 hours, depending on the severity of the case. At any rate, we want the digestive system to rest until the vomiting and diarrhea are under control. Fluids are given, either intravenously or injected under the skin, to maintain hydration. Nausea medications, antibiotics, and pain medications, if needed, are also given - initially by injection.

As the dog's condition improves, oral intake of fluid, nutrition and medication is slowly re-introduced. Ice cubes and popsicles are gradually followed by small amounts of clear liquids and finally bland foods. Eventually most dogs can return to their normal diets, minus the rich table food extras.

In most cases, the patients recover fairly quickly, but a few become very ill, and the condition is occasionally fatal. If your pet starts to exhibit any of these signs (and even if Uncle Joe swears he didn't share his ham sandwich with Fluffy), you definitely need to have it checked out before it becomes serious.



In honor of the grand ole U. S. of A. A Fourth of July celebration was staged at the U.S. Embassy during Dr. Puffer's visit. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn were served.

Botswana

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then by plane to Washington DC. After spending the night with a good friend, I flew to London where I spent two days, and then to Johannesburg, South Africa where I stayed two days with another good friend. The real journey began with a six-hour trip north from Johannesburg by luxury bus, which showed an American movie on the way, over the border to the capital of Botswana, Gaborone. This series of little stories, that begins today, shares the discoveries of my "Botswana Summer" - beginning with the bus terminal in Johannesburg.

Botswana deserves to be better known. This country was one delightful surprise after another for those of us visiting there who had seen the poverty and dejection of other Third World countries or who had studied the war and social chaos on the rest of the African continent. In the first place, the roads were outstanding. The condition of the roads tells a lot about a country. One reason I chose to visit Botswana was because it has never had a revolution, a coup, or a war. While there, I found that the people were well aware of this in contrast with its neighboring countries and were rightly proud of it. This country is not the United States or Europe, but it is astoundingly prosperous. I stayed mainly in

the capital, Gaborone, and the wealthier sections of the city, but I made a strong effort to see all sections of the city and made four trips to the countryside around. I have seen worse poverty in my own country, and, in contrast, I saw, also, up-to-date malls, exactly like the ones you can find right here. The last evening before I left at the end of the summer, I went to a restaurant in the newest mall. It was stunning with the latest in shops, movies, internet cafe, etc., etc. The basis for Botswana's present prosperity is diamonds. This country is the leading producer of diamonds, largely for industrial use. But unlike in other Third World countries, the profits from this valuable resource have been used wisely. This is a government which takes a personal interest in the problems of the rural areas, in the poor, the aged, the children. I found the President of the country to be personally prickly on the subject of press criticism, but on the whole, there seems to be relative freedom of the press and concern for minorities is great. Perhaps most important to the foreigner, the people were marvelously friendly and by the end of the day I was worn out with saying "hello" to everyone on the street. They send their hello to you now.

Co-op

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structures. These systems also help reduce thatch by maintaining a moist environment for microbial decomposition.

On average we receive nearly one inch of rainfall weekly during the summer, which is sufficient to supply lawns' moisture needs; so automatic lawn irrigation systems should only be used to supplement natural rainfall.

Since we cannot predict the frequency or amount of rainfall, these systems should not be programmed for specific times, such as daily or every other day, to prevent excessive watering that causes many problems.

Excessive watering makes grass more sensitive to heat stress, causes nutrient losses and exacerbates weed problems. It stimulates fungal disease damage to susceptible ornamentals. Over-watering deprives roots of oxygen and most severely affects ornamentals planted in drainage areas or heavy clay soils and those planted too deeply.

The best, most economical time to use an automatic irrigation system is when grass initially exhibits drought symptoms. A major indication is to note when rainfall has not occurred for a week under hot, dry, sunny, windy conditions. If you cannot push a screwdriver into the soil surface, it is too dry for good growth, because wet soil is easily penetrated. Other symptoms include a bluish-gray color of grass on high spots, long-lasting footprints and yellow spots on south-facing slopes, mounded areas and next to hot sidewalks and driveways.

When it is necessary to irrigate, apply about two-thirds inch of water. To check the rate and uniformity, put straight-edged cups or pie pans in several lawn areas and time how long it takes to deliver two-thirds inch of water.

Not all lawn sites require the

same watering frequency. For example, a flower bed under a roof overhang, especially on eastern or northern sides, may need watering even during rainy spells.

Efficient irrigation only wets the grass root zone; it does not saturate soil or cause surface run-off. If run-off occurs before the irrigation is finished, apply only one-third inch and wait a few hours before applying the remaining water.

During summer vacations and other summer times when you cannot closely monitor the lawn, set the clock to apply about two-thirds inch of water twice a week. When temperatures are cooler in the fall and spring, lawns generally are okay for two to three weeks without significant rainfall or irrigation. When your system is used automatically, it is a good idea to add an inexpensive irrigation interrupt device that will detect rainfall and automatically delay future irrigations.

Although you can apply irrigation anytime during the day without turf damage, evaporative water loss is much higher during the heat of the day. Early morning watering removes dew and shortens the length of time leaves remain moist. This reduces potential disease problems. If a disease is evident, avoid late evening watering that prolongs leaf wetness; otherwise late evening or night watering should not cause problems.

For more information on lawn care, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service office at 886-2668.

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Source: A.J. Powell Jr.

Yesterdays

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days, on the American Legion Club, at Garrett netted a quantity of beer and whiskey, and resulted in the arrest of the club's manager on each visit by the officers...Born to Assistant County Agent and Mrs. Ervine Joseph, a son, Stephen Clay, Sept. 4, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: D. P. Hamilton, 73, Wednesday, at his home at Grethel; Mrs. Margaret Slone, 77, at Jack's Creek, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Miss Edna Robinson, 68, of Hi Hat, September 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago
(September 7, 1944)

Floyd County's milkweed crop will be harvested, this year, for the first time, it was said here this week. The floss will be used in the making of life jackets for members of the armed forces...Pfc. Arthur Dixon, formerly of Wayland, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in the southwest Pacific rescue of two crewmen of a submarine chaser...J. B. Tackett, of Big Mud Creek, was one of 1,300 America prisoners of war who, last December, made a mass break from a concentration camp, it was reported in The Times this week...The Floyd County casualty list: Dead—Pfc. James Horton, 24, of Garrett, killed in New Guinea; Pfc. Trudy Salisbury, 25, of Prestonsburg, died, July 3, of wounds sustained in France, June 10; missing—T-Sgt. Garnis Martin, 21, Wheelwright, after air action over Yugoslavia; wounded—John D. Rice, East Point, August 15, in France; Pvt. Richard Shepherd, David, August 17, in France; Pfc. Claude Hicks, West Garrett, July 7, in France...Lee Howard, 44, of Prestonsburg, was killed, Wednesday, in Huntington, W.Va...Born: to Lt. and Mrs. Quentina Lockwood, September 2, at an Ashland hospital; a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, of Prestonsburg, September 1, at a Winchester hospital, a son—Michael; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell, August 18, at Spradlin Branch, near here, a son—Larry Estill...There died: Oliver Wooten, 45, formerly of this county, Tuesday, of last week, in a mine accident at Marrowbone Creek, Pike County.

Seventy Years Ago
(September 7, 1934)

Demanding a thorough grand jury investigation of crime, Circuit Judge Caudill, Monday, told a courtroom crowd that "Floyd County has become the laughing stock of the state"...W. B. Boyd has purchased the Unique Theatre here from T. H. Dingus...Merlin C. (Butch) Turner, 33, was killed, and Estill Burchett, of Prestonsburg, was seriously hurt, Monday, in an auto wreck, near Wayne, West Virginia...Jake Turner, 43, of Northern, died Monday of a self-inflicted bullet wound...Paul B. Francis has announced plans to open a drygoods store in Paintsville...Mrs. Mary Smith, about 65, was killed, Tuesday, when hit by a passenger train near her home at Colonial Hollow, near here...Representing Floyd Post at the state American Legion meeting in Ashland last week were M. J. Meador, commander; W. S. Harkins, Jr., Earl Layne, W. G. Africa, George T. Roberts, Otto Fannin, Dick Roberts, Lon S. Moles, Demra Taylor, G. D. Ryan, and Harry Marrs.

Korner

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Sometimes we come across one of those emails in our Inbox that touches our hearts, such as the one I wanted to share with you this week. It's author is unknown, yet it's message is a treasure:

A SPECIAL GROCERY LIST

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food.

John Longhouse, the grocer, scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once.

Visualizing the family needs, Louise said, "Please, sir, I will bring you the money just as soon as I can."

Longhouse told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The

customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocer asked Louise in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?"

She replied, "Yes, sir." "Okay," he said, "Put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that

amount in groceries."

Louise hesitated a moment, her head bowed, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer both showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the waiting customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it."

The customer smiled and the grocer started placing groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more.

The grocer stood in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it, this time with even greater amazement.

For the scrap of paper did not contain a grocery list at all, but instead, the words of a prayer, which read: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands."

The grocer gave Louise the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence.

Louise thanked him and left the store.

The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said, "It was worth every penny of it...only God Knows how much a prayer weighs."

Til Next Week,
May God's Blessing's Be Yours...

Kentucky Highland Folk Festival Presented at Mountain Arts Center By Prestonsburg Tourism Commission

This year marks the 41st anniversary of the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival to be presented in the Mountain Arts Center, on Saturday September 11, 2004.

Past performers will present an enjoyable 2:30 p.m. matinee consisting of the traditional mountain style music handed down through the generations. Again this year we welcome; Jamie and Jesse Wells, Marie Bailey, Curtis Vickers, Dianna Donahoe, Rob McNurlin,

Jennifer Rose, and Phil & Ann Case.

The 7:30 pm evening schedule will be presented by the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance from Bristol, Virginia. Noted folk singers will highlight the living traditions of Appalachian music, by recognizing the diversity of musical contributions, influences, and performers. This acclaimed assembly of musical artists are completing a four state tour telling the remarkable story of

the 2003 Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival, entitled "Smithsonian to the Mountains." The series has featured a range of musical styles and performances which were part of the "Appalachia: Heritage and Harmony" production held on the national mall in Washington DC.

The artists are: Appalachian Reggae musician, Ras Alan Childres of Zionsville, North Carolina on kickbox and guitar, with Brother

Bob Franklin of Weaverville, North Carolina, on bass, perform as Ras Alan and the Lions whose reggae-styled music and singing frequently deal with life in the region. They add a new and refreshing contemporary twist to Appalachian music with Ras Alan's uplifting and inspiring lyrics, and use of traditional Appalachian instruments within a Jamaican musical idiom. Website: <http://www.appalachianreggae.com/index.html>



Students who participated in the Mountain Arts Center's summer arts program. From left to right are: Aspen Grender, Lewie Arnett, Gregory Shepherd, Travis Amburgey, Mckenzie Collins, Rachel Hall, Jessica Conley, Kayla Ellis, and Art Instructor, Randy Lawson. Other students unavailable for the photograph also participated in the program.

Mountain Arts Center students hold summer art exhibit

The Mountain Arts Center recently held an art exhibit and reception to celebrate the outstanding achievements of those students who participated in the summer arts program. Students in the summer arts program studied famous artists and their masterpieces, learned art techniques and how to use different media. The students then applied what they had learned to create their own works of art which were on display at the reception.

The goal of the Mountain Arts Center art program is to foster a love for art, to assist in developing natural talent and to

encourage students to express themselves through their art. Other students who participated but are not pictured are Andrea Tackett, Erin Cox, Nathan Kidd, Lauren Shepherd, Brice Shepherd, Julieann Helton, Maranda Finney and Jack Finney.

Classes are offered for students ranging from 5 to 18 and are set to resume in the fall. If you are interested in enrolling in the Mountain Arts Center art program contact Khrys Varney, Arts Education Director for more information at 889-9125, ext.15.

Anniversary

Births/Birthdays



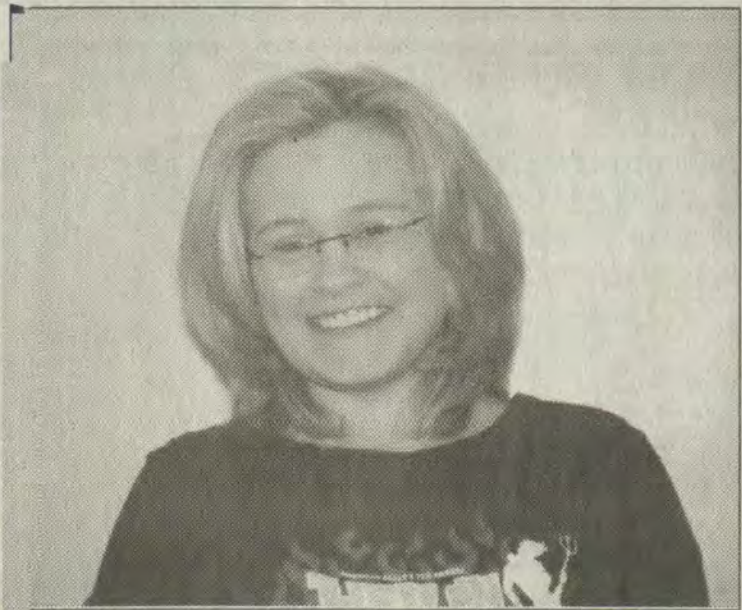
To celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Elvin and Phyllis Herrick, of Prestonsburg, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration, hosted by their sons, Greg, Rob, and Alan, on Saturday, September 4, 2004, from 2-5 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, in Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were joined in marriage on September 4, 1954, in the Old Chapel at Randolph-Macon College, in Ashland, Virginia. In addition to their three sons, the Herrick's have been blessed with three grandsons, and three granddaughters. The Herrick family cordially extends an open invitation to all with their only request being that you allow your presence at the celebration to be your only gift.



Happy 98th Birthday!

Bessie Little, of Eubank, will celebrate her 98th birthday on September 2, 2004. Her family sends their love and prayers for continued good blessings.



Mandy May

May receives prestigious William T. Young Scholarship

Mandy May, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, has been awarded Transylvania University's William T. Young Scholarship. Student applicants participate in a highly competitive process based on grades and test scores, extracurricular activities, a written essay and a personal interview. Each scholarship covers tuition and the general fee - a value in excess of \$70,000 over a four-year period.

The program is named in honor of the late William T. Young, former chairman of Transylvania's board of trustees and a Lexington civic leader and businessman. May has an impressive list

of accomplishments and talents. She was an active member of the yearbook staff, academic team, Science Olympiad, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Business Leaders of America and the National Honor Society. She was treasurer of the science club and student council and was chosen as a Kentucky Governor's Scholar in the summer of 2003. May was also recognized as a member of the National Honor Roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

May is the daughter of Kyle ("Lonnie") and Denise May, of Prestonsburg.

Welcome, baby boy!

Clarke Edward Judd was born on July 29, 2004, to proud parents Chris and Angela Judd, of Prestonsburg. He weighed 8 lbs., 0 oz., and was 19 inches in length. The new arrival was welcomed home by his "big brother," C. T., his Aunt Stephanie, cousins Savannah and McKinley, maternal grandparents Johnny and Ella Webb, of Prestonsburg, and Dinah VanHoose, of Emma, and paternal grandparents, Joe and Mary Gearheart, of Prestonsburg, and Tommy Judd, of Martin. Clarke's parents, grandparents, and family all regard him as a beautiful blessing and miracle sent into their lives to fill their hearts with joy and love.



80th birthday Open House event to be held

An Open House in observance of the 80th birthday of Dr. Richard Howard, will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2004, from 2-5 p.m., at 330 South Main Street, in Winchester. Dr. Howard is a retired professor of special education from Eastern Kentucky University. He was born on Sept. 2, 1924, in Floyd County, at Hueysville ("Bosco"). He attended Pikeville College and received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He received his master's degree from Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, and his doctorate in special education from the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Dr. Howard's daughter, Valetta Schwartz, of Erlanger, and his granddaughter, Marci Salazer, of Detroit, Michigan, will serve as hostesses for the celebratory event. A cordial invitation is extended to all family members and friends. The family requests that only your presence serve as gift.

Are you headed for Diabetes?

(NUE) - In the United States alone, this year more than 1 million people age 20 or older will develop type 2 diabetes, putting them at serious risk for heart disease, blindness and nerve damage.

Did you know that the imbalances of blood sugar and insulin that result in diabetes can damage your system years before a diagnosis is made? Your answers to the following questions may determine if you are on the path to diabetes.

1. Are you overweight?
2. Are you apple shaped (your waist is larger than your hips)?
3. Are you a couch potato?
4. Do you crave high-carbohydrate foods?
5. Do you have high blood pressure or borderline high blood pressure?
6. Is there diabetes in your family?
7. Do you wake up tired?
8. Are you tired or sleepy not long after a meal?
9. Do you get irritable when a meal is delayed?
10. Do you experience mid-afternoon slumps?
11. If you are a woman, did you have gestational diabetes during pregnancy?

If you answered "yes" to several of these questions, reading "Atkins Diabetes Revolution" will provide more information on how to identify risks for diabetes early on and how to control your blood sugar if you are already a diabetic.

"The main purpose of this book is to focus people on the basic but dramatic fact that many individuals may prevent type 2 diabetes by simply changing what they put on their plate," said Dr. Mary Vernon, co-author of "Atkins Diabetes Revolution."

This book will show readers how to minimize the risks for type 2 diabetes by:

- Identifying risk factors as early as possible.
- Correcting the metabolic syndrome, a precursor to diabetes.
- Individualizing the controlled-carbohydrate approach.
- Integrating exercise, which is essential to improving the metabolism.
- Minimizing exposure to pharmaceuticals.

The information in the book should be used in conjunction with the guidance and care of a physician. For more information, visit www.atkins.com.

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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: lvy Creek Townhouses 228 lvy Creek Road, lvy, 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

Notice is hereby given that Praise Assembly of God, 2218 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to construct a residential structure in the flood plain, with the finished first floor above the regulatory flood-plain elevation. The project is located just north of the intersection of Ky. Route 3, Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23, on the west side of Bull Creek, near Watergap and the existing Praise Assembly meeting facility. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3210.

BUDGET PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking members of the business community to serve on the district's Budget Planning Advisory Committee. Four Vacancies exist, and they are as follows: An owner or chief executive officer of a local business • A local technology business owner or manager • A local attorney

A local physician If you meet one of the eligibility requirements and are interested in participating in this vital committee, please send a written request with contact information to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance /Treasurer /CIO, Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us. All requests must be received by August 31, 2004.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Permit No. 836-0289 Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18 in accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0289, Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, which was last issued on 1/09/2001. The application covers an area of approximately 620.31 acres, located 1.38 miles southwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road and 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'16". The longitude is 82°51'46". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 3 1 , 5 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$31,500 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 4 5 , 3 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$45,300 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 2 6 , 4 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$126,400 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 9 6 , 6 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 4 6 , 1 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 8 7 , 0 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$87,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 1 0 , 8 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$110,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 4 , 9 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 1 7 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 2 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$102,200 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 16 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 1 4 6 , 6 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$146,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 17 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 8 2 , 5 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$ 7 9 , 5 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$79,500 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed for Increment No. 2 in April 2002; Increment No. 7 in July 2002; Increment No. 8 in June 2003; Increment No. 9 and 10 in October 2002; Increment Nos. 11, 12, and 16 in March 2004; Increment Nos. 14, 15, & 17 in February 2004; and Increment No. 18 in March 2003. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and vegetation has been established. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 8, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 8, 2004.

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41653-1048

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Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, the payment period will be extended the same amount of time the bill and/or notices were mailed late. REVISED August 19, 2004.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR VEHICLE

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is now accepting bids for a vehicle for the Weatherization Program. Sealed proposals will be received by the Executive Director, 3rd Floor Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be addressed to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, telephone 606-789-3641, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by fax to 606-789-8344. Any and all revisions to this request shall be made only by written addendum issued by BSACAP, Inc. No oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in this request. The bidder is cautioned that the requirements of this bid can be altered only by written addendum, and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Full-Size Pickup Heavy Duty Work Truck Long Wheel Base Four Wheel Drive V6 / V8 Automatic / Standard Transmission (Standard Preferred) Standard Option Package Regular Cab, Wide Fleetside Bed Bid responses containing terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this bid request will be subject to rejection as non-responsive. BSACAP, Inc., reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid response prior to a determination by BSACAP, Inc., of non-responsiveness. BSACAP, Inc. accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidders in the prepara-

tion and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder. BSACAP, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award or awards in the best interest of BSACAP, Inc.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AND SUMMARY OF BOND ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$890,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF PRESTONSBURG WATER, SEWER AND NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2004, CONSISTING OF \$740,000 OF SERIES A BONDS AND \$150,000 OF SERIES B BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST (NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED) OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER, SEWER, AND NATURAL GAS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY; SETTING FORTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SAID BONDS MAY BE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES OF SAID COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER, SEWER AND NATURAL GAS SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN ADVERTISED, PUBLIC, COMPETITIVE SALE OF SAID BONDS. As required by KRS 83A.060(9), I hereby certify that an Ordinance bearing the above title was given first reading (by Title and summary) by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at a duly convened meeting of said City Council held on August 9, 2004, and was given second reading (by Title and Summary) and enacted by said City Council at a duly convened meeting held

on August 23, 2004, and that the following is a summary of such Ordinance prepared by W. Randall Jones, of the firm of Rubin & Hays, Attorneys at Law, Louisville, Kentucky. (Signed W. Randall Jones) Said Ordinance authorizes the issuance of \$890,000 of City of Prestonsburg Water, Sewer and Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, consisting of \$740,000 of Series A Bonds and \$150,000 of Series B Bonds (the Bonds), for the purpose of financing the cost (not otherwise provided) of the construction of the project referred to in said title; authorizes interim financing to pay the costs of said Project pending the issuance of the Bonds; designates Engineers for the project and the depository bank of the proceeds of the Bonds and of certain funds to be maintained in connection with the Bonds; provides for a Sinking Fund for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, an Operation and Maintenance Fund, and a Depreciation Fund; provides that said Bonds are secured by a pledge of the gross revenues of the System; establishes the method of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and the conditions and restrictions for the issuance of bonds ranking on a parity with the Bonds; provides certain covenants of the City for the further protection of the holders of the Bonds, including covenants as to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code; and prescribes terms and conditions upon which bids will be received for the purchase of the Bonds. A copy of the full text of said Ordinance is available for the public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY, 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0258, Renewal

in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc. 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 61.15 surface acres and underlying an additional 11.5 acres for a total of 72.65 located 1.5 miles Northwest of David in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The operation is approximately 2.5 miles South from Ky. 114's junction with Rough and Tough and located 0.25 miles East of Buckeye Branch, The latitude is 37 38'52". The longitude is 82 54'35". The operation is located on the David, Ivyton, Prestonsburg, and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Amos Miller Heirs, Minerva Miller, Amanda Moore, Jim Prater Heirs, Roger Shepard, Jarvis Allen, Edward Music et al, Berlin Bradford, Irvin Shepard, F.H. Holbrook Heirs, Richard England and Hane England Heirs, and Cora Miller Heirs. The permit underlies land owned by Jarvis Allen, Roger Shepard, and Edward Music, et al. 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 request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Barbie C. Bow, P.O. Box 134, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The

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Notice is hereby given that Larry Lyons has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to raise a residential structure above the 100 year Floodplain. The proposed site is located along KY. Route

1427, approximately 1.5 mile west of the intersection of Ky. Route 1427 and U.S. 23, on the north side of Abbott Creek, at latitude 37°40'58.66" N and longitude 82°49'13.10" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502)-564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Roy Duncan has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to raise a residential structure above the 100 year Floodplain. The proposed site is located along KY. Route 1427, approximately 1.5 mile west of the intersection of Ky. Route 1427 and U.S. 23, on the north side of Abbott Creek, at latitude 37°40'58.80" N and longitude 82°49'12.66" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502)-564-3410

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Notice is hereby given that Barbie C. Bow, P.O. Box 134, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The

property is located approximately 0.85 mile west of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with U.S. Route 23, near the community of Harold, on Mud Creek, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jeff Newsome, P.O. Box 47, Teaberry, Ky. 41660, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet; needs to fill dirt, composed off Route 680, 1 mile from McDowell, Ky. Any comment or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone : (502) 564-3410.

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 Haze

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on September 16, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company from November 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004.
Errol K. Wagner
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He completed his surgical internship and orthopaedic surgery residency at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

He has a special interest in sports medicine and joint replacement surgery including minimally invasive and ceramic hip replacements.

Dr. Keith Hall is located at:
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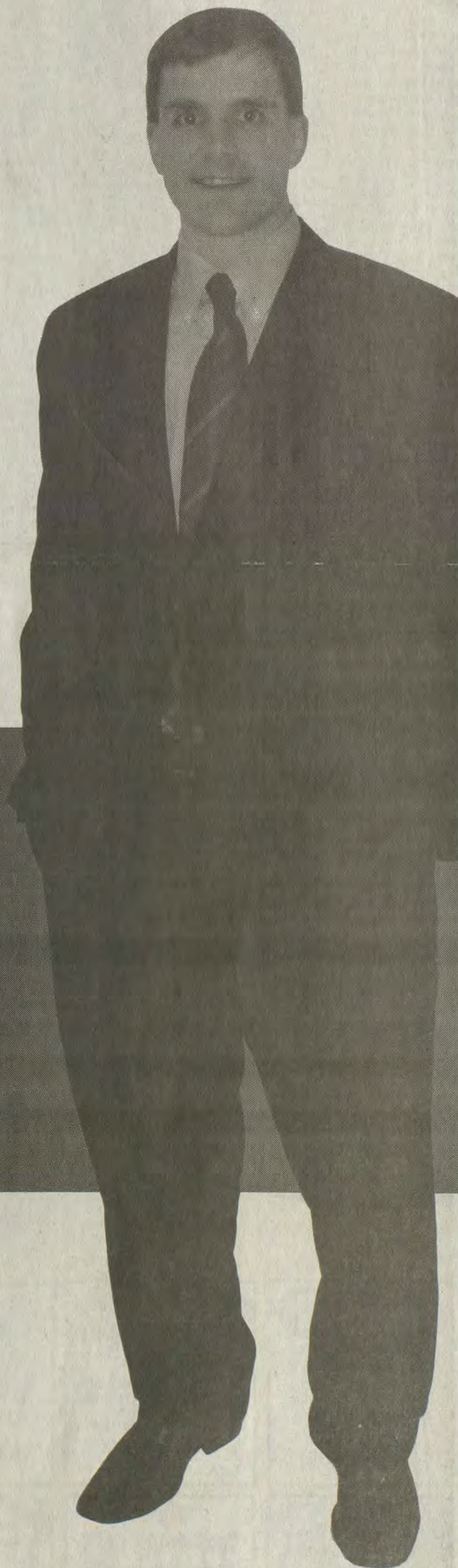
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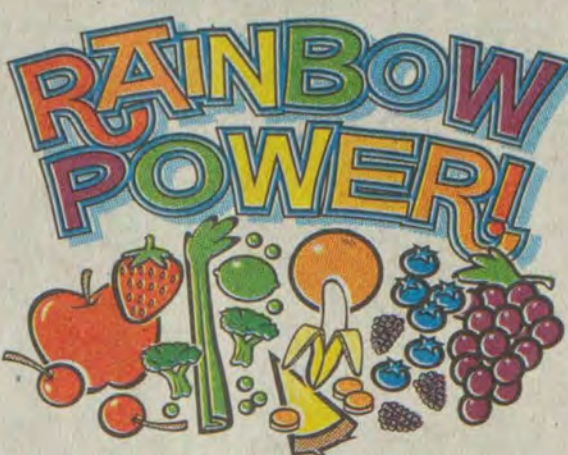


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This Week: Nutrition

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Eat a rainbow and win! What's the prize? Energy! Healthy good looks!

Kid Scoop thanks the Produce for Better Health Foundation for the ideas and information on today's page. For more healthy eating games and tips, visit www.5aday.com

Total the number of fruits and vegetables you will eat, by color, today. Can you eat at least one in each of the five color groups?



EAT A RAINBOW EVERY DAY!

Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables that are brightly colored is an easy way to get the mix of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients that you need from your food. Pick foods that are brightly colored inside and out. □

Here are some examples of foods that make up the food rainbow!

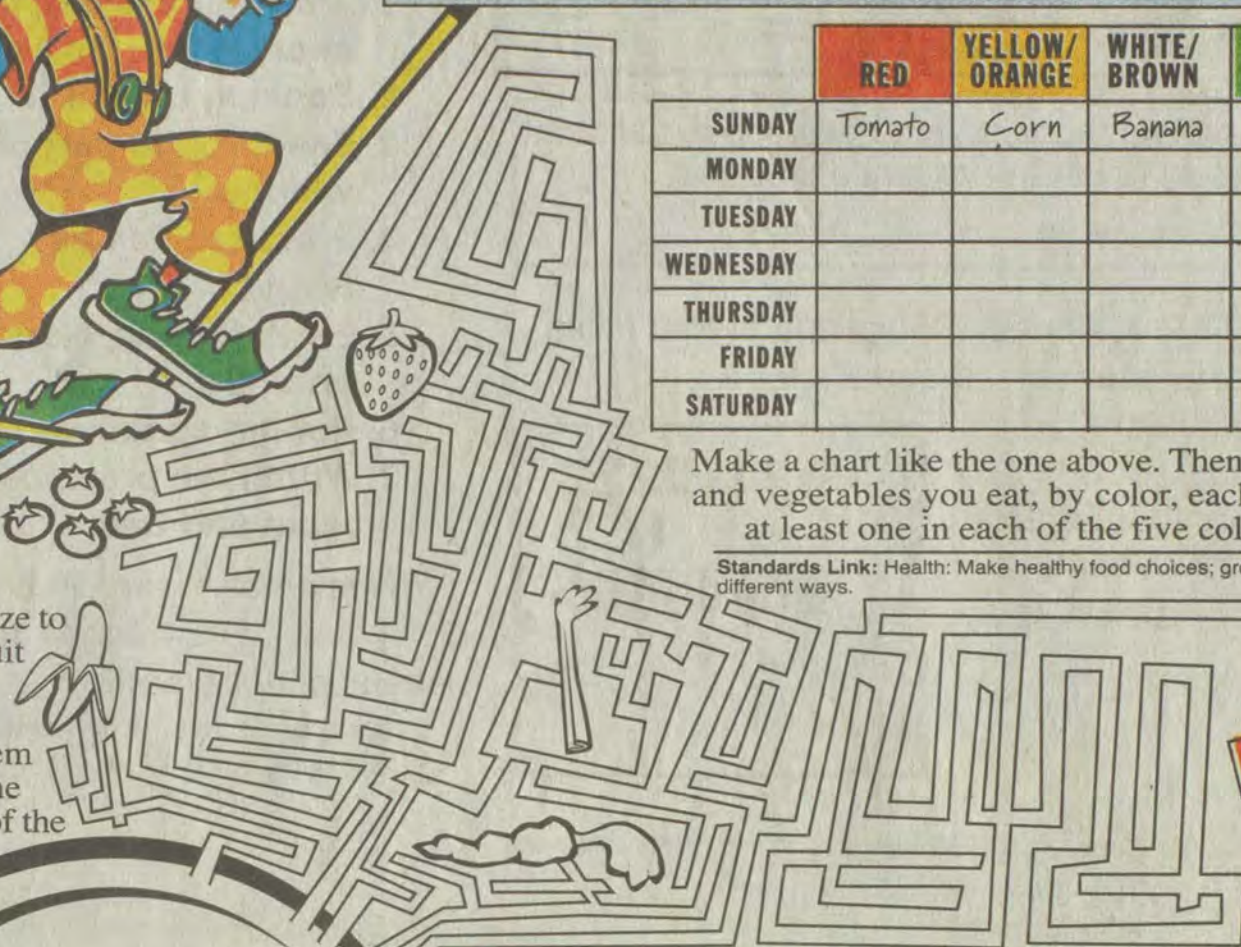
Red	Yellow/Orange	White/Brown	Green	Blue/Purple
Tomatoes	Oranges	Garlic	Lettuce	Blueberries
Watermelon	Apricots	Onions	Kiwi	Blackberries
Cherries	Cantaloupe	Bananas	Green grapes	Plums
Red grapes	Carrots	Turnips	Avocados	Raisins
Cranberries	Lemons	Pears	Artichokes	Eggplant
Strawberries	Pineapples	Potatoes	Spinach	Purple grapes
Red cabbage	Sweet corn	Jicama	Celery	Prunes
Raspberries	Mangos	Cauliflower	Cucumbers	Elderberries

	RED	YELLOW/ ORANGE	WHITE/ BROWN	GREEN	BLUE/ PURPLE
SUNDAY	Tomato	Corn	Banana	Peas	Raisins
MONDAY					
TUESDAY					
WEDNESDAY					
THURSDAY					
FRIDAY					
SATURDAY					

Make a chart like the one above. Then fill in which fruits and vegetables you eat, by color, each day. Can you eat at least one in each of the five colors every day?

Standards Link: Health: Make healthy food choices; group food choices in many different ways.

Follow the maze to place each fruit or vegetable on the plate. Color each item and its path the correct color of the rainbow.



PUT A RAINBOW ON YOUR PLATE

Cut out these fruits and vegetables. Then paste them on the plate to create a clown face using the different foods as eyes, mouth, nose, hair, etc.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Extra! Extra!

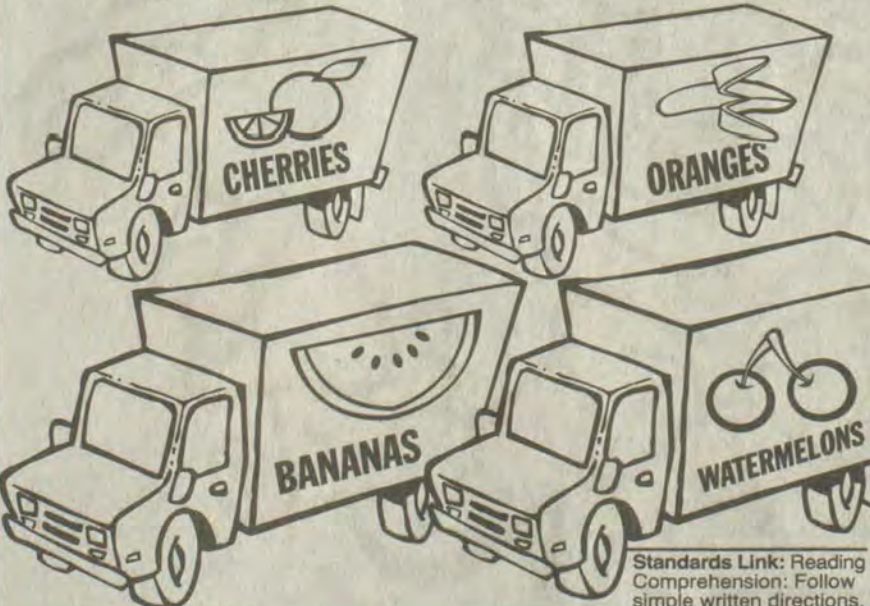
Health Food on the Go

Look through the newspaper for photos or drawings of different fruits and vegetables. Cut out these pictures. Paste them into the shape of a truck or a car.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to access content curriculum.

MIXED-UP FRUIT

Who switched these names on the fruit trucks? Draw lines to show where each label belongs. Then color the picture!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

- RAINBOW
- RAISINS
- COLORS
- FRUIT
- MOUTH
- CHERRIES
- CUCUMBERS
- FACE
- JICAMA
- GAMES
- DOTS
- BROWN
- GARLIC
- SPINACH
- PRODUCE

E	S	E	I	R	R	E	H	C	A
N	W	O	R	B	F	T	U	O	P
H	O	A	S	A	R	C	A	L	R
C	B	C	C	N	U	I	M	O	O
A	N	E	I	M	I	H	A	R	D
N	I	R	B	L	T	S	C	S	U
I	A	E	A	U	R	I	I	N	C
P	R	D	O	T	S	A	J	A	E
S	E	M	A	G	B	O	G	W	R

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Fruits and Veggies Dot-to-Dot

Choose one page of today's newspaper. On that page find and circle the letters that spell the names of at least five fruits and vegetables. Use the words on today's page to help you! Connect the dots and color your design!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.



ANSWER: Scream of wheat.

Weekly Writing Corner

My Favorite Vegetable

I like pickles because they're sour.

I could eat three jars in an hour.

I like that they're big And they're big like a fig.

Kyle,
2nd Grade

My favorite vegetable is cauliflower but I only like to eat it raw. It's crunchy and munchy and gives me power.

Dale,
4th Grade

I like carrots They're great to eat. They help me to see And they give me fast feet.

Vanessa,
5th Grade

Very good for you. Eat them each day. Get up and go. Exercise for health. Tastes great. Artichokes and avocados. Best in summer. Like lettuce and legumes. Sweet vegetables.

Jackie,
6th Grade

Eat your greens Eat your beans Vegetables feed your brain. And they're better for you than grain.

Craig,
3rd Grade

I love to eat corn right off the cob, Not mashed to mush by my dad, Bob!

Chris,
6th Grade

I love tomatoes, But not potatoes. I know where the plant grows, So I pick them with my toes.

Matt,
4th Grade

My favorite vegetable is steamed carrots. My mom cooks them my favorite way! But I don't like her zucchini because it's mushy.

Scott,
4th Grade

I like to eat beetroot, I like to eat potatoes. I really like corn, Broccoli makes me forlorn:

Evan,
4th Grade

My favorite vegetable is steamed carrots. My mom cooks them my favorite way with lots of butter on them.

Jeff,
2nd Grade

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My Favorite Vegetable

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DICE-Y ACT! Our performer friends are dancing up a storm. Complete the picture by drawing lines from dot to dot.

LOOSE ENDS! Add missing letters to complete these six-letter words, as defined:

1. END—; to hold out. 2. END—; salad green. 3. END—; to make precious. 4. END—; provides with funds.

1. Endure. 2. Endive. 3. Endear. 4. Endows.

MURKY MATH! Alas, we have an ordinary problem in multiplication that lacks a single-digit multiplier and has a mixed-up batch of 1's and 2's for a multiplicand. What to do to remedy the situation?

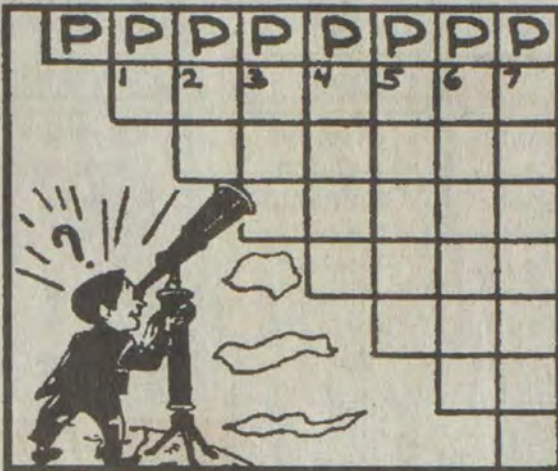
Simply proceed by trial and error, dividing 60606060 (the product) by single-digit numbers until an answer is obtained consisting of 1's and 2's. Place these 1's and 2's in proper order and the problem is solved.

How quickly can you comply?

Divide 60606060 by five to get 12121212.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



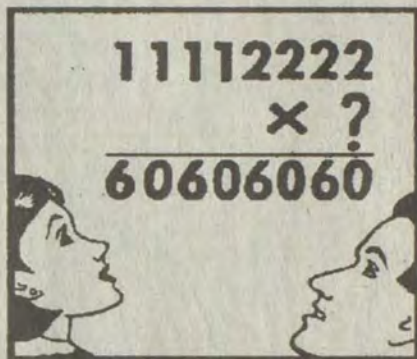
MIND P'S AND CUES WORD BUILDING

Augment the letter P with an increasing number of letters rearranged as necessary to produce words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Amplifier system, for short.
2. Cooking utensil.
3. See-through part of window.
4. It went to Fantasy Island.
5. Earth for one, Mars for another.
6. Potting container.
7. Within the province of Mom and Dad.

Remember, letter P remains in place. Rearrange added letters as necessary.

1. P.A. 2. Pan. 3. Pane. 4. Plane. 5. Planet. 6. Planter. 7. Parental.



Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My name: _____

My Kid Scoop™

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

Which broccoli comes next in each row?



My Letters
B is for Broccoli
b is for broccoli

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

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

My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?

3

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

My Rhyme Time

I think that I
 Shall never see
 Something as lovely
 As a broccoli tree.

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.

I like broccoli with



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter B in broccoli.	Math Play Point to the number 3 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Hunt for Green Look through the newspaper with your child and say, "Touch everything that is green!" Then have your child find two or three objects in your house that are green.	Password for a Day With your child, find the letters in the newspaper that spell GREEN. Connect the letters as you say them. Make the word green a secret password for the day. In order to play, get a hug, or other privileges, have your child spell the word GREEN.	Big B, Little b On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter B and a lowercase letter b. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase B-b pairs?	Eat Green! Look through the newspaper for pictures of food that are green, like broccoli. Cut these out and glue them to a piece of paper or a paper plate. Talk to your child about the importance of eating vegetables.	Fitness Time Make newspaper reading time fitness time. Look through the newspaper for pictures of people doing something physical. With your child, imitate the exercise you see in the pictures.



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

1	2	3			
4	1		5	6	
7		8			9
			10	11	
	12		13	14	
15		16			

- ACROSS**
- Two times 4-Down
 - The first digit is two times the last digit
 - The last digit is three times the first digit
 - 3-Across minus 14-Across
 - 6-Down plus 9-Down
 - Five times 3-Across
 - 8-Down minus 1-Across
 - Two times 16-Across
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- Five less than 10-Across

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answers

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2	0		2	3	6
8	0	2		1	4
5	0		4	0	1

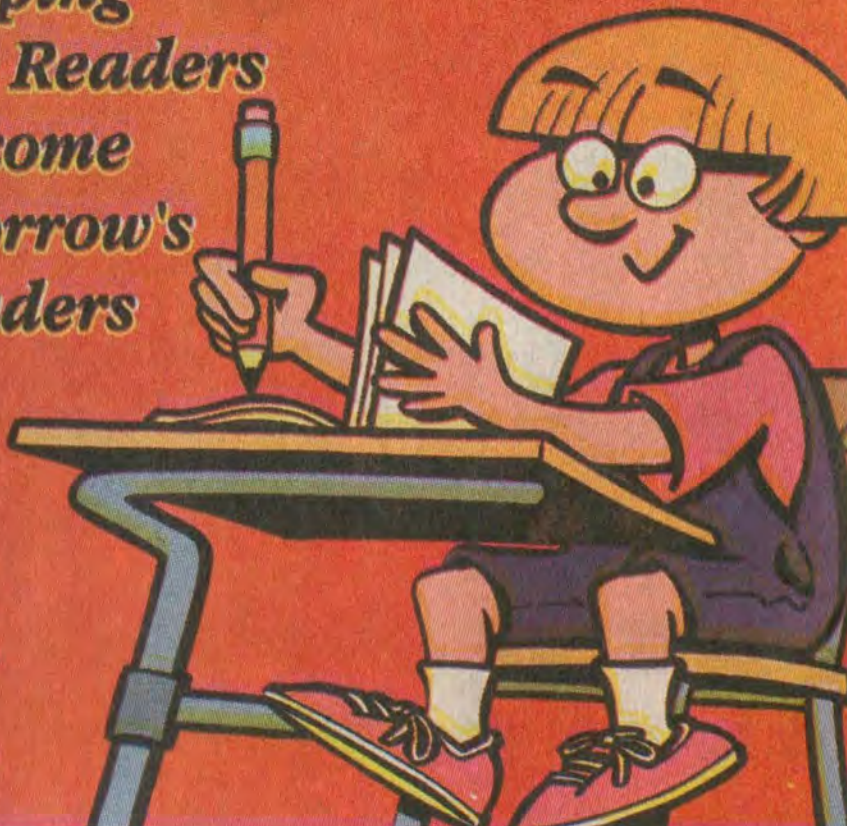
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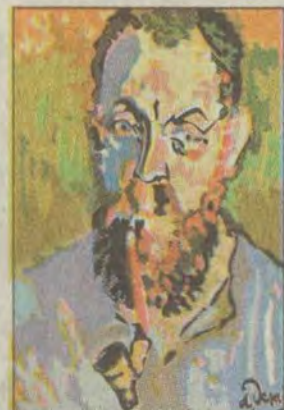
EXPLORING THE REALMS OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, NATURE & TECHNOLOGY

Part four of four — trim here and tape to the bottom of part three

MODERN ART

At the beginning of the 20th century, rapid change in the traditional relationships between nature and art took place. Artists began to challenge the properties of color, space and form and expressed them according to personal ideas, fantasies or emotions.

An innovative group of French artists at the turn of the century nicknamed the **Fauves** ("wild beasts") began to experiment with bold color, using simplified form and scale. These avant-garde (based on experimental concepts) paintings were later called **Expressionism**.



Henri Matisse
1905
André Derain



Hygieia
(Detail from *Medicine*)
1900-'07
Gustav Klimt



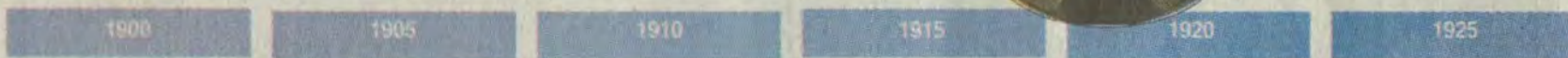
Poisson (Fish)
1926
Constantin Brancusi



The Figure 5 in Gold
(Bronze, metal and wood sculpture), 1928
Charles Demuth



The Mud Bath
1914
David Bomberg



Rapid advancements in science, technology and communication during the Atomic Age affected art and the perception of art.



The Lighthouse at Two Lights
1929
Edward Hopper



Femme en pleurs
(Weeping Woman)
1937
Pablo Picasso



People at Night, Guided by Phosphorescent Tracks of Snails
1940
Joan Miró



Broadway Boogie Woogie
1942-'43
Piet Mondrian

Cubism and Abstract art, unlike Expressionism, emphasized emotion and sought to explore form. **Dada** (post-WWI) was born during a period of frustration with the conventions of society. It attacked every cultural standard and form of artistic activity.



Bicycle Wheel
(third version of metal wheel on wooden stool, after lost original of 1913)
1951, Marcel Duchamp



Campbell's Soup Can (Pepper Pot)
1962
Andy Warhol



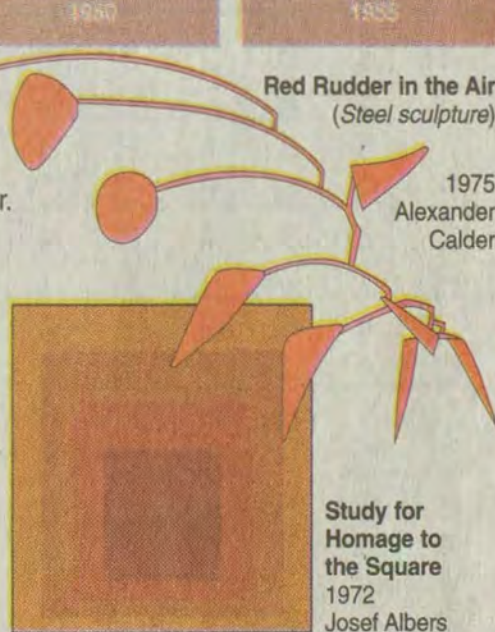
Polk City
(Zinc chromate on canvas) 1963
Frank Stella

Annette IV
(bronze sculpture)
1962-'65
Alberto Giacometti



Love
(Steel sculpture)
1966
Robert Indiana

During the 1960s and into the 1970s, the use of photography, film and video became popular. Artists continued to push the limits of convention. **Pop Art, Op Art and Constructivism** were the movements of the time.



Red Rudder in the Air
(Steel sculpture)
1975
Alexander Calder

In the 21st century, artists are moving self-expression and the artistic process into new areas. They are engaging the world using new methods and working with a variety of materials. Today's artists draw upon sources ranging from politics, pop culture, ethnic heritage, classical models and personal experience.



Balloon Flower
1995-'99
Jeff Koons



We swam in the sea (screenprint)
2003
Julian Opie

75B
(Dutch studio founded 1997)
2000
Kunst (Art)



Satellite Kinetic (moving) sculpture
2004
Rein Triefeltd



Make a collage

NOTE: This project requires scissors, so please get an adult to assist you.

Materials needed:

- Cardboard poster sheet
- Pencil
- Various printed and solid-color paper
- Scissors or craft knife
- Glue, paper cup and an old paintbrush
- Old magazines, fabric scraps and trim
- Heavy books
- Waxed paper

1. Plan out your picture. Lightly sketch the outlines on the poster sheet.



2. Using the paper, magazines and fabric scraps, cut out appropriate areas to fill the outlines you sketched on the poster board.



Do not glue yet! Just lay out the design until you are satisfied with your collage.

Plan and cut the whole design before gluing

3. Pour some glue into the paper cup. Using the paintbrush, thinly coat the backside of the cut paper areas with glue.

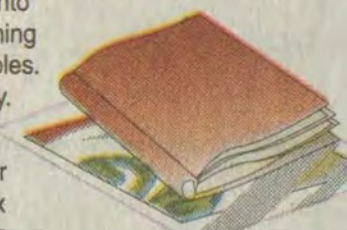


Be sure to glue the larger bottom pieces first, then layer smaller ones on top.



Glue the lowest pieces first. Let them dry, then glue on top. Spread glue thinly

4. Glue pieces into position, smoothing out any air bubbles. Allow glue to dry.



If the poster curls, cover your collage with wax paper, and place the heavy books on it for a few days to flatten it.

Wax paper protects artwork

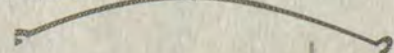
Make a mobile

NOTE: This project uses sharp tools, so please get an adult to assist you.

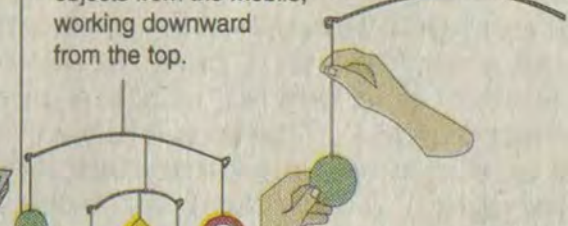
Materials needed:

- Thick wire or old wire coathangers
- Wirecutters and pliers
- Various small, flat objects like keys, beads, feathers, tiny toys, bottlecaps, shells, etc.
- String, ribbon or fishing line

1. Tie the string to the center of the first piece of wire. Hang this from overhead to make balancing your objects easier.



2. Gradually add suspended objects from the mobile, working downward from the top.



3. When complete, hang the mobile where a breeze will make it move.

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