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## BOBCATS CRUISE

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### briefs

## Child porn charges filed in Ashland

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

An investigation by Det. Scott Sexton, of the Ashland Police Department, and Special Agent Christopher Prewitt, of the United States Secret Service, has resulted in an indictment being handed down to an Ashland man on charges of producing and receiving child pornography across state lines.

John H. Estep, 54, has been accused of four counts dealing with child pornography which, if he is convicted, could net him over 100 years in prison, \$1 million in fines and a lifetime of supervision when released.

The indictment alleges that in July 2002 and in August 2003, Estep engaged in several activities which constitute the charges. The indictment accuses Estep of using his computer to send and receive the pornographic images. It further alleges that Estep attempted to permit a minor to engage in sexual activity for the

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**Thursday**  
  
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# Ivel man charged with stabbing

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — Brad Adkins, 31, of Ivel, was arrested Sept. 9 for allegedly assaulting another Ivel man, Joseph Coleman, with a knife on Sept. 4.

Adkins was served with his arrest notice within the confines of the Pike County Detention Center.

Adkins was apparently feeling guilty about his actions on the fourth and so decided to turn himself into his attorney. He contacted the public defender's office

in Pikeville on the seventh and turned himself in.

He was picked up by deputies from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office this week and lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center for the stabbing, which left Coleman with several wounds on the arm,

face and body which required in excess of 50 stitches to treat.

Adkins has a long record of offenses that were mostly related to alcohol intoxication, driving under the influence and driving on an expired registration. This is his first arrest for a violent crime.



Karen Engle, executive director of Operation UNITE, addressed an assembly of church and community leaders Monday on how to get involved in the war on drugs at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

photo by Tom Doty

## UNITE enlists help from faith-based community

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center was filled to the rafters Monday with concerned citizens, law enforcement professionals and community religious leaders for an Operation UNITE-sponsored seminar on what the faith-based community can do to aid in the fight against illegal drugs.

UNITE's executive director, Karen Engle, opened the symposium with an overview of what UNITE has accomplished and what it intends to do in the war on drugs.

"We are going to change lives but in order to do that we are going to need your help," Engle said in her opening.

Engle began by talking about what UNITE has achieved since it became active in the Big Sandy region in January. The statistics

include \$1.6 million in illegal drugs seized, including eight pounds of crystal methamphetamine, 214 grams of cocaine and 743 pills confiscated through drug buys set up by UNITE officers with the aid of local law enforcement and their drug hotline.

Engle also stressed that UNITE doesn't stop there and follows its cases through the court system,

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## Two arrested for crimes at Harold

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Two crimes committed almost a year apart in the quiet community of Harold saw two men arrested on September tenth.

Matthew Keathley, 22, of Galveston, was arrested for allegedly selling Oxycontin to an undercover state police officer. The buy was made in March 2003 but charges weren't pressed until last week in the case.

The other event also happened on Friday when police were called to Keathley's Auto Sales, on Route 979 in Harold, to escort a man off the premises. When they arrived they were directed by owner Garland Keathley to help get Grover Keathley off the property. When Grover Keathley, who had allegedly been drinking, was approached by the officers, he started walking away. The officer, Delmas Johnson, got support from Sgt. Gary Tackett, of the sheriff's department, and the two were able to get Grover Keathley under control after a brief struggle.

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## Governor's reps to make local visit

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Several weeks ago, area officials from the got to share concerns with Gov. Ernie Fletcher via a teleconference. This Thursday, area residents will get a similar opportunity when representatives from the gover-

(See VISIT, page three)

## MAC, JWT join to stage 'Mockingbird'

### Review

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Mountain Arts Center and the Jenny Wiley Theatre have teamed up to bring a piece of classic literature to residents of the mountains.

This Friday and Saturday, at the MAC, the two will present an adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "To Kill A Mockingbird."

There will actually be three performance for area schools this week, with the show opening for the public on Friday with an evening performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Another performance follows on Saturday.

The effort is a labor of love by all

involved and represents another chance for audiences to enjoy an evening of entertainment from the talented folks at the Jenny Wiley Theatre after its regular season is over.

The production has brought together a cast of local and guest actors which include Misty Daniels and John Code, of Pikeville; Ronnie Dee Blair and Corey Music, of Paintsville; Jonathan Goble, of Prestonsburg; Josey McCoy, of Inez; and Mickey Fisher, of Ironton, Ohio.

The play centers on a small-town Southern lawyer named Atticus Finch as he is seen through the eyes of his two children. These pivotal roles have been cast by two talented youngsters who have had to undergo an intense rehearsal schedule while read-

(See MOCKINGBIRD, page three)



photo by Tom Doty

Scout (Hannah Ratliff) is comforted by her father, Atticus (Jonathan Goble), in a scene from "To Kill A Mockingbird" at the Mountain Arts Center this Friday and Saturday.

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# Odds & Ends

■ NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — One of Polly Gifford's life slogans — "Worry about nothing, pray about everything" — served her well last weekend.

She celebrated her 93rd birthday by making her first skydive at 14,000 feet. Gifford said she was inspired by former President George H.W. Bush, who marked his 80th in June by skydiving.

"I thought, well, if he could do it, I guess I could," said Gifford.

She went on Saturday, the eve of her birthday. Jim Crouch, director of safety and training for the U.S. Parachute Association, took her on the tandem jump. When they landed, Crouch extended his legs past hers and cradled her in his lap.

Gifford did not tell her five sons about her plans ahead of

time in case of bad weather. Afterward, they thought it was great — once they figured out she was serious.

"At first they thought I was kidding them."

■ FORT CAMPBELL — It's a public event that's not so public after all.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was scheduled to visit Fort Campbell on Tuesday, and a press release issued by the Army base said, "The public event is closed to the public."

A corrected release went out about an hour later Friday saying the event was closed to the general public.

"It was just an honest mistake," said Cathy Gramling, a Fort Campbell spokeswoman.

During his visit, Rumsfeld was scheduled to speak to troops

at the parade field, tour a museum and have a news conference. Soldiers, retirees and family members were allowed to attend.

■ SEARCY, Ark. — Being the class clown can get you into trouble — but not in Marisa Arnold's class.

The Searcy High School teacher turned her theater class into a clown troupe to help students broaden their acting abilities, combat shyness and raise money for their school's theater program.

Arnold said she decided to teach her students clowning because it forces them to employ acting tactics that go beyond reciting lines. Broad gestures and other techniques learned through clowning come in handy during plays when peo-

ple in the back of a theater can't see performers' faces.

Arnold's class clowns plan to paint their faces and head out to county fairs and other events to earn some extra cash with their slapstick performances. Arnold said the money will be used to send the students to competi-

■ EVERETT, Wash. — An effort to loan free lifejackets to swimmers at five beaches could be sunk by thieves.

Under a Safe Kids Coalition program that began four years ago, swimmers from infants to adults have been able to borrow lifejackets from cabinets that are open from Memorial Day until the beginning of October at beaches without life guards.

About 50 lifejackets have been stolen from open cabinets at Kayak Park, Lake Stevens, Silver Lake, Martha Lake and Twin Lakes.

One station, a wooden kiosk at Twin Lakes County Park, was cleaned out of jackets during the summer, said Snohomish

County Fire District 14 Capt. Christian Davis.

"We're glad they're being used, but we need them to be returned," said Kim Schroeder, president of the coalition. "We'll have to close down the program if we don't have enough life-jackets."

■ CINCINNATI — Damon Porter said it was a wonder he didn't crash the car — after all, his wife was giving birth in the passenger seat and the baby's head was beginning to crown.

As things turned out, Morgan Sanaa Porter was born in the emergency lane of Interstate 71: a healthy baby weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

"I apologize to all those drivers out there who I might have cut off in traffic," Damon Porter

said.

Morgan's due date was Sept. 16. Her mother, Lashya, was getting ready for work Friday when her water broke.

Lashya Porter said she was in labor for less than 45 minutes. After the birth, the Porters called 911. A paramedic helped deliver the placenta and cut the cord. The mother and child were then taken to local hospital.

Hospital officials said about five of the 3,500 newborns they care for every year are born before the mothers get there.

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## Today in History

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Today is Wednesday, Sept. 15, the 259th day of 2004. There are 107 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 15, 1963, four black girls were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. (Three Ku Klux Klansmen were eventually convicted for their roles in the blast.)

On this date:

■ In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

■ In 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

■ In 1821, independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

■ In 1857, William Howard Taft — who served as president of the United States and as U.S. chief justice — was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

■ In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

■ In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship and made the swastika the official symbol of Nazi Germany.

■ In 1940, during the Battle of Britain in World War II, the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.

■ In 1950, during the Korean conflict, United Nations forces landed at Inchon in the south and began their drive toward Seoul.

■ In 1959, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrived in the U.S. to begin a 13-day visit.

■ In 1982, Iran's former foreign minister, Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, was executed after he was convicted of plotting against the government.

Ten years ago: In a terse ultimatum from the Oval Office, President Clinton told Haiti's military leaders in a prime-time address: "Your time is up. Leave now or we will force you from power."

Five years ago: One month after being charged in the United States with laundering suspected drug payoffs, Mexico's former top drug prosecutor, Mario Ruiz Massieu, was found dead in his New Jersey apartment, an apparent suicide. Larry Ashbrook opened fire in a Fort Worth, Texas, Baptist church, killing seven people and himself.

One year ago: A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals halted California's recall election, saying it was unacceptable for sev-

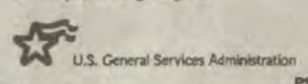
eral counties to use punch-card ballots. (A larger panel of eleven judges from the 9th Circuit later ordered the election to go forward.) The WUSA soccer league shut down operations five days before the Women's World Cup, saying it didn't have enough money to stay in business for a fourth season.

Today's Birthdays: Bluesman Snooky Pryor is 83. Actor-director Jackie Cooper is 82. Singer-musician Bobby Short is 80. Actor Forrest Compton is 79. Comedian Norm Crosby is 77. Actor Henry Darrow is 71. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Gaylord Perry is 66. Football Hall-of-Famer Merlin Olsen is 64. Opera singer Jessye Norman is 59. Actor Tommy Lee Jones is 58. Movie director Oliver Stone is 58. Actress Wendie Jo Sperber is 46. Rock musician Mitch Dorge (Crash Test Dummies) is 44. Former football player Dan Marino is 43. Actor Danny Nucci is 36. Rap DJ Kay Gee is 35. Rock musician Allen Shellenberger (Lit) is 35. Actor Josh Charles is 33. Singer Ivette Sosa (Eden's Crush) is 28. Britain's Prince Henry of Wales is 20.

Thought for Today: "God made the world round so we would never be able to see too far down the road." — Isak Dinesen, Danish author (1885-1962).

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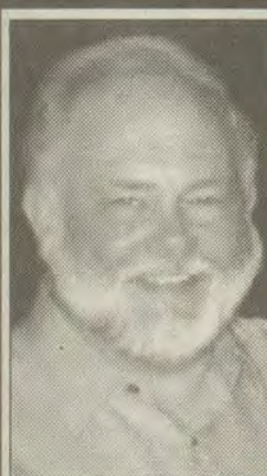
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which, she noted, "has ruffled some feathers." Engle mentioned that most of the courts understand the agency's commitment and welcome its monitors into the court process.

Engle went on to discuss initiatives by UNITE to investigate doctors.

"Most of our doctors are quality physicians, but some (mostly from out of [state]), do prescribe drugs to addicts," Engle said.

She followed by saying that UNITE is encouraging doctors to use the KASPER Reports, which track drug use by patients.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide the faith-based community with the tools necessary to help in the war on drugs. Everyone in the audience received an oversized binder chock full of plans and strategies for organizing local churches into places that can help in all three areas of the drug war,

which include investigations, education and prevention.

The crowd was treated to lectures by a diverse group of speakers with all manner of information to share. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who established UNITE after reading about the extent of the drug problem in the state in a series of articles, was on hand. Delbert Boone, a foremost authority on addiction, shared his own experiences as an addict and helped prepare the

attendees for the kinds of things addicts might say and do that indicate their struggle.

Rev. Clayton Arp spoke on how a church can help recovering addicts. Judge Kelsey Friend, of Pike County, was on hand to discuss the Drug Court Program which is up and running in two-thirds of the 29 counties served by UNITE and offers an intense drug treatment program for addicts as an alternative to jail.

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nor's Local Initiatives for a New Kentucky Program come to Floyd and Pike counties to meet citizens from the area and hear their complaints, suggestions, concerns and maybe even compliments.

The LINK program is the governor's plan to stay in touch with the diverse communities in

the state and offer them a forum to express their divergent needs.

The LINK representative will be in Pikeville, at the City Hall, at 9 a.m. Thursday, and at 2 p.m. in Floyd County at the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, in room 153 of the Johnson building.

**Mockingbird**

justing to school. Hannah Ratliff, a sixth-grader at Elkhorn City Elementary and Skyler Slone, a sixth-grader at Hindman Elementary fill out those roles.

The production staff has had only a few weeks to work some miracles but they have definitely succeeded. Brad Coleman designed the sets and is no stranger to fast-paced work. Coleman and carpenter Greg Sutherland, of Louisa, have erected the entire small town set while costume designer Corey Martin was able to dress the entire cast in period clothing in

all of two weeks. Only director Scott Bradley was able to get started on planning the show early, about two months ago, but he was also juggling the directing chores on several summer productions that were part of the theater's regular summer season.

The cast excels here and repaints the vivid portrait of racial strife in a small Alabama town with sterling results. A talented cast of Jenny Wiley regulars have a field day with the material with exceptional performances by Jonathan Goble, Ronnie Dee Blair, Misty

Daniels, Josey McCoy, Corey Music, Mickey Fisher and John Code.

The entire production is anchored by a heartfelt performance by Hannah Ratliff as Scout. It is through this young child's eyes that all of the action takes place. Young Ratliff acquaints herself well in the demanding role as her character's eyes are widened through the course of the play to the harsh adult realities that constantly intrude on her life and force her to see her father and her town with new eyes as everyone in the production

copies with the harsh realities of race relations and poverty.

All in all it's a fine adaptation of Lee's novel and another chance for audiences to enjoy this classic in another format.

Tickets for the show are reasonably priced at \$10 for youths under 21, \$12 for seniors and \$14 for adults. Tickets are available by calling the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623 or toll-free at (888) MAC-ARTS.

Funding for the show was partly provided by the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Arrests**

Turns out there was an active bench warrant issued for Grover Keathley on July 7 when he allegedly failed to appear in court for a driving without proper insurance charge that he incurred on June 2.

Grover Keathley was in handcuffs when he allegedly decided to try to escape on foot while Johnson was putting on his gloves in order to search Keathley. Johnson pursued Keathley down an embankment out Keathley couldn't find his

balance and tumbled down to the bottom of the hill.

Once again, Tackett assisted in getting Keathley subdued. While Keathley allegedly continued to verbally abuse the officers, he did not try to escape again. He was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he was lodged after being charged with criminal trespass, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

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express purpose of recording that activity for internet distribution.

The indictment was jointly announced Monday by Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney for the Eastern Kentucky District, Norman Jarvis, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, and Chief Thomas E. Kelley, of

the Ashland Police Department.


The Ashland Grand Jury also returned an indictment against Gary Allen Blanton for the robbery of the Fifth Third Bank in Cannonsburg last February. Blanton is accused of getting away with \$13,000 in that robbery and is suspected of two other bank robberies in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

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**Saturday Night the 25th**  
 Steve G. Byers currently pastors the Mountain Cathedral Church in Inez, Ky. In his twenty-seven years of ministry, he has served as a Sr. Pastor, Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, and as Administrator of a Christian Academy. He has also served as a Revivalist, evangelizing throughout the United States and Mexico. He is originally from South Louisiana.

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Guest View

## Muslims and terrorism

The cruelty of the recent terror attack at a school in Beslan, in southern Russia, sent waves of grief and anger far beyond Russia. Deliberately shooting schoolchildren in the back is not something many people can shrug off, whether they are in Moscow, Cairo, Egypt, Stockholm, Sweden or Milwaukee. The aftershocks of Beslan were felt by Muslims and Arabs, too, but the reaction in some quarters there was especially thoughtful and constructive.

A New York Times dispatch from Beirut reported that the siege in Beslan "touched off an unusual round of self-criticism and introspection in the Muslim and Arab world." Muslim and Arab intellectuals cited by The Times could not deny the role that Muslims played, not only in the Beslan debacle, but in many other terror attacks.

"It is a certain fact that not all Muslims are terrorists, but it is equally certain, and exceptionally painful, that almost all terrorists are Muslims," said Abdel Rahman al-Rashed, an Arab satellite television station manager.

Another commentator, Bateer Wardam, writing in a Jordanian newspaper, noted the propensity of Arabs to "place responsibility for the crimes of Arabic and Muslim terrorist organizations on the Mossad (Israel's intelligence agency), the Zionists and the American intelligence, but we all know that this is not the case." All too often, he said, terrorists "came from our midst."

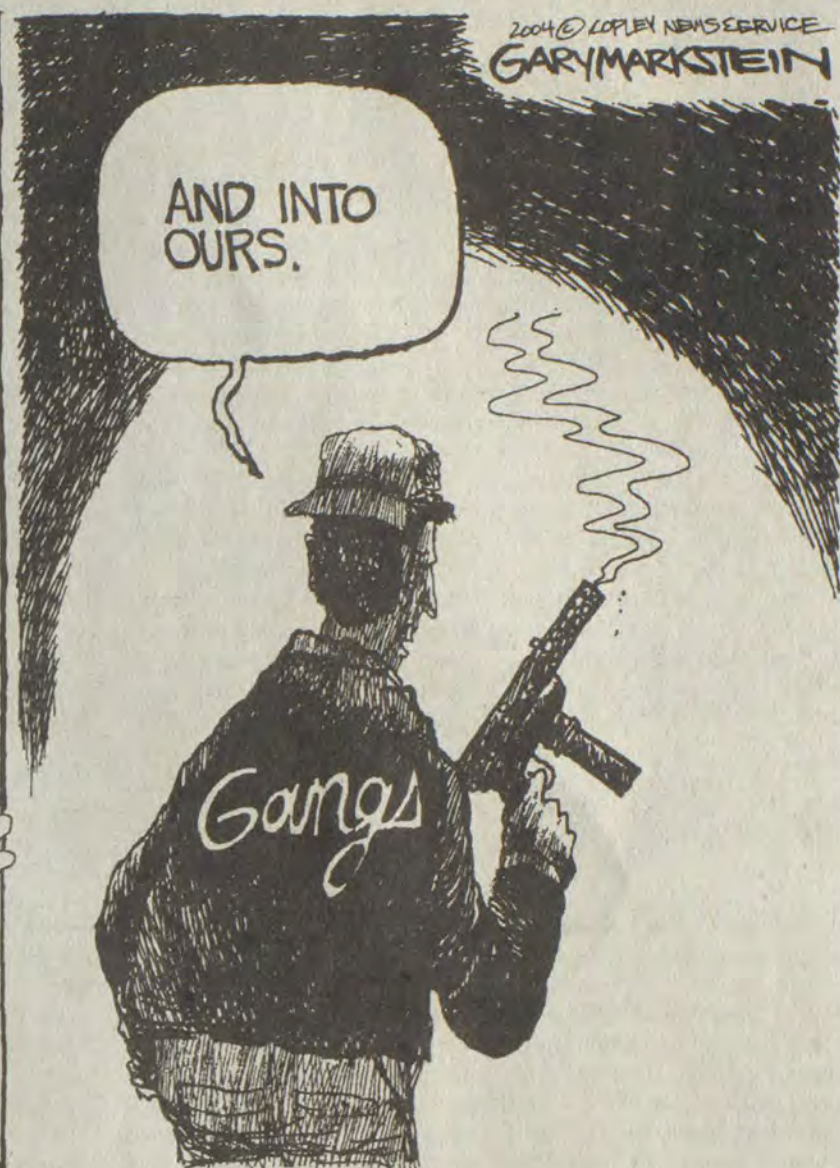
As al-Rashed noted, there are important exceptions to this general rule. Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was not an Arab Muslim, after all, and neither are the Americans who have blown up abortion clinics in the United States. In fact, some of these home-grown terrorists claim to be devout Christians.

But it would be foolhardy to deny that, as al-Rashed noted, "The majority of those who manned the suicide bombings against buses, vehicles, schools, houses and buildings, all over the world, were Muslim." And then he asked an enormously important and courageous question: "Does this tell us anything about ourselves, our societies and our culture?"

He is not the only Arab intellectual to ask painful and difficult questions of this kind. A path-breaking "Arab Human Development Report" prepared under United Nations auspices in 2002 lamented three "deficits" that face "all Arab countries": the lack of political freedom, discrimination against women and ignorance. That report, and a follow-up document issued in 2003, are matters of intense debate in several Arab and Muslim countries.

The root causes of terrorism are numerous and debatable, but the fact that significant numbers of Arabs and Muslims are facing these matters squarely, and not trying to blame others for all their crimes, failures and misfortunes, is a sign of growing maturity. However belated it may be, it is a development to be cheered and encouraged, for it is an indispensable first step in the process of growth and betterment.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Guest Column

## Another Perverse Consequence of the 'War on Terrorism'

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

Sometimes the perverse consequences of federal government policies and programs are evident immediately and sometimes they take a bit longer. For example, at the end of World War I, statisticians, imperialists, and interventionists were in ecstasy over the U.S. intervention, proudly claiming that the loss of more than 100,000 American deaths was worth the conquest of Germany because the intervention had made the world safe for democracy and finally, once and for all, put an end to all European wars.

Sixteen years later, Adolf Hitler came to power, capitalizing in large part on what had been done to Germany in World War I, including the vengeful Treaty of Versailles that was imposed on Germany by the United States and its allies. Less than seven years later, World War II

began. I wonder if the pro-World War I crowd still thought that more than 100,000 American deaths in that war were worth it in 1940 or 1945?

After 9/11, President Bush, amidst tremendous fanfare, declared his "war on terrorism." Rather than simply going after those individuals who had conspired to commit the 9/11 attacks, he invaded both Afghanistan and Iraq, on the basis of the notion that the president has the power to preemptively attack, without the constitutionally required congressional declaration of war, any nation whose rulers might have "harbored" terrorists or who might pose a terrorist threat to the United States at some time in the future. In the process, the United States killed tens of thousands of innocent people (that is, people who had nothing to do with 9/11 or even the 1993 terrorist attack on the WTC), thereby producing even more anger and hatred that will inevitably lead to more terrorist attacks and ensuring that the process will continue. This policy also ensures ever-increasing budgets for the Department of Defense (so-called) and ever-increasing federal power over the lives and fortunes of the American people.

In the aftermath of the recent terrorist attack on a school in Russia, which killed hundreds of innocent people, mostly chil-

dren, Russian officials are now announcing that they are adopting and embracing Bush's policies and programs for Russia itself. According to CNN, Col.-Gen. Yuri Baluyevsky, chief of the general staff of Russia's armed forces said, "As for carrying out preventive strikes against terrorist bases ... we will take all measures to liquidate terrorist bases in any region of the world."

What are the supporters of the Bush doctrine going to say now — that only the United States — and no other nation — has the legitimate power to fight a war on terrorism by attacking sovereign and independent countries? No nation that has just lost hundreds of children in a terrorist attack is going to accept that!

So there you have it — the U.S. government and the Russian government are both claiming the right to invade independent and sovereign nations and wage wars of aggression against them as part of their respective "wars on terrorism."

Ask yourself: What could be better from the standpoint of the military-industrial complex, which President Eisenhower warned us about? When Russia begins attacking nations, just as its predecessor the Soviet Union did, the U.S. Department of Defense will have a

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## Letters

### Vote to get rid of superintendent

Notice: For taxpayers and for parents who are concerned about their children's education.

Do you, the taxpayers of Floyd County and parents concerned for their children's education, know that the Floyd County Schools Supt. Paul W. Fanning is paying lawyers like Mike Schmitt and Jonathan Shaw over \$400,000 annually to fight people like you and me, whereas they could use this money toward the children's education here in Floyd County? Also, the Floyd County Board of Education is wasting taxpayers' money.

If you don't agree with what the Floyd County Board of Education's superintendent is doing, then I suggest that you vote for Jody Mullins, Mike Vanderpool and Mike Harris, so they can vote to remove

Paul W. Fanning as Floyd County superintendent. The present three Floyd County board members — Carol Stumbo, Jeff Stumbo and Glenna Slone — are up for re-election, in which they don't deserve to be re-elected. They would just get back in there and do their same-old, same-old and that's supporting Paul W. Fanning on every issue, including property taxes and putting a new school on an inadequate site, and we don't want that! I know I don't!

Instead of the superintendent, Paul W. Fanning, paying big bucks (wasting taxpayer dollars) to fight people like you and me on lawsuits, it would be cheaper to settle the lawsuits. How come the board would not settle with me? Do they have a personal vendetta against me? I know it would not cost the taxpayers as much money if they would have settled with me. I would have settled for a lot less than the superintendent paid the attorneys to fight me and not cost the taxpayers so much money.

The board fought me four years and

took me to the Supreme Court. How much did you pay your attorneys, Paul Fanning? Over a million for the four years you fought me.

Just think, all this money the board used to fight me and you on lawsuits, they could have used to go toward the children's education.

Glenna Slone, Carol Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo all say they want what's best for the children's education, but yet these three board members support the superintendent in lawsuits to fight people like me and you and waste taxpayers' money, whereas they could use this money to help the children's education. It doesn't make sense.

Think about it, concerned parents, when it comes time for the November election, and if you want a change in the board and superintendent, then I suggest you vote for Jody Mullins, Mike Vanderpool and Mike Harris.

John Hicks  
Hueysville

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# Health Extra



Girl Scouts from Black Diamond Council, Troop 4551, in Huntington, W.Va., traveled to Prestonsburg on Friday, August 13, to make a donation to the Pediatric Unit at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The Scouts donated a new TV/VCR, videos, toys, books, games and puzzles to be used by children hospitalized at Highlands. The donation was a community service project performed by Troop 4551 as part of the required badge work toward their Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award. The project was spearheaded by Sarah Bledsoe, the granddaughter of Jean Yates, HRMC's vice president of Patient Care Services, and fellow scout, Julia Freitag. The Scouts reported that they gained as much as they gave in doing the project because it made them feel good to know they were helping other people. Troop 4551 plans to make the project at Highlands an ongoing one with items being added several times during the year. Helping deliver the items were fellow Girl Scouts, Nicole Imhoff and Alex Bledsoe (also a granddaughter of Jean Yates), and troop leader, Nancy Imhoff.

## Study suggests adding an hour of PE time may fight child obesity

by RICK CALLAHAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just an extra hour of exercise a week could significantly cut obesity among young overweight girls, according to a study that researchers say could lead to major changes in the way schools fight obesity.

The study — the largest look yet at obesity among young children — did not show the same results for boys, possibly because they generally get more exercise than girls.

Still, Dr. Rebecca Unger, a pediatrician at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said the findings show the important role schools can play to prevent obesity and its health ramifications.

She said the study highlights the importance of funding daily physical education in the nation's schools, where about 15 percent of children and adolescents are overweight, according to government figures.

"This is incredibly serious if you consider the medical and emotional consequences of obesity. The further along these problems progress the more at risk these children are," said

Unger, who was not involved in the research.

In the study of 11,000 children, researchers compared changes in the body-mass index — a measure of weight relative to height — of obese and overweight girls in kindergarten and first grade.

They found that the prevalence of obesity and being overweight among the girls fell 10 percent in schools that gave first-graders one hour more of exercise time per week than their kindergartners.

Based on that, the researchers believe that giving kindergartners at least five hours of physical education time per week — the amount recommended by the federal government — could potentially reduce the prevalence of obesity and overweight among girls by 43 percent.

"This has the ability to affect tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of children. The implications are so big because this is something we can do as a society," said Nancy Chockley, president of the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation.

The Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit group recently released

a research brief on the study, and two other studies of childhood obesity.

The analyses were done by the Rand Corp., a think tank that used data collected by the U.S. Department of Education as part of a long-term study of 11,192 children from about 1,000 schools who entered kindergarten in 1998.

The results released so far are only for those youngsters' kindergarten and first-grade years. Data on their third-grade and fifth-grade years will be released later.

Yale University obesity researcher Kelly Brownell said the findings are significant because they demonstrate the importance of making sure children get adequate physical activity — in or out of school.

But he said exercise must be tied with better eating habits — including rethinking school lunch programs and the presence of school vending machines laden with high-calorie snacks — to fully address the nation's growing epidemic of childhood obesity.

"This is probably the strongest statement yet that physical activity may help pre-

vent obesity. But we have to remember that it's not going to compensate for the unhealthy diets kids are eating," said Brownell.

In the past decade, many schools have scaled back recess time or physical education classes to provide more time to prepare students for testing programs that are a key part of school-funding formulas, said Dr. Vincent Ferrandino, executive director of the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

"Many of those schools that made those choices to cut back on PE classes now realize that was not a good decision in regards to their students' health," said Ferrandino.

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The Associated Press

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Alger Ferguson, 47, understands the murder charge against him and is mentally capable of participating in his own defense, Lawrence County Circuit judge said. His trial has been scheduled for Nov. 8.

Ferguson's attorney, Leo Marcum, had argued that his client had suffered multiple head injuries, which left him with mental deficiencies.

Ferguson is accused of shooting his nephew, 31-year-old Clayton Parker Ferguson, of Willard, twice in the head.

Alger Ferguson faces life in prison if convicted of murder. But, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Tony Skeans, the death penalty is still being considered.

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# Testimony complete in election fraud trial

by ROGER ALFORD  
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LONDON — Closing arguments are scheduled for Wednesday morning in the federal election fraud trial of two eastern Kentucky businessmen.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell said she expects the jury to begin deliberating by mid-afternoon on Wednesday. Testimony ended on Tuesday afternoon, two days into the fourth week of the trial which provided a behind-the-scenes look at mountain politics in the region.

Various witnesses told about voters gathering in a church parking lot in rural Pike County

to collect \$10 bills after leaving the polls in the 2002 election. Others testified about illegal contributions to some candidates prior to the election, allegedly to buy votes.

Jurors will be left to decide what, if any, role Pikeville coal operator Ross Harris and one of his employees, Glen Turner of Drift, played in the election that year.

Defense attorneys contend the men did nothing illegal, and that the charges against them were brought by overzealous federal prosecutors and FBI agents.

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor claims Harris was the kingpin in a

scheme to buy votes from impoverished mountain residents, and that Turner assisted him by delivering the cash.

Taylor alleges that Harris illegally funneled money into the re-election campaign of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome and the unsuccessful judicial race of former state Sen. John Doug Hays.

Newsome, who is serving a 26-month sentence for election fraud, testified that he was given cash contributions totaling about \$25,000 on three occasions by Harris and Turner. He could get a reduced sentence because of his testimony.

Prosecutors also allege that Harris funneled more than \$40,000 to Hays to be used in a scheme disguised as a "get out the vote" effort. That involved paying people to haul voters to the polls.

Defense attorneys say the only financial contribution

Harris made to the Hays campaign was a legal donation of \$1,000.

The charges against Harris and Turner are the latest in a string of federal election fraud cases from the region. Hays and seven others are scheduled for trial in October.

University of Kentucky political scientist Phillip Roeder said the Hays campaign hired drivers in precincts where he had a strong political base.

Roeder was hired by defense attorneys to show that the Hays campaign had a legitimate purpose for distributing \$50 checks to more than 600 people in his bid for Pike County district judge.

In Kentucky, paying drivers to take voters to the polls is both legal and commonplace.

"Voter transportation is very important," Roeder said. "You have to get the voters to the polls."

None of Roeder's testimony

dealt specifically with Harris and Turner. However, it could help the jury decide whether the pair was involved in an overall election fraud conspiracy.

Newsome told jurors he was given cash contributions on three occasions: One for \$5,000 from Harris; two for \$8,000 and \$12,000 from a man he said he believed to be Turner.

"I used it in my campaign," Newsome said. "When I needed it, I would put it in my account."

Newsome said he received \$60,000 in cash donations for

his re-election campaign that year and an additional \$14,000 in checks.

Newsome, who has continued to serve as judge-executive despite his conviction, said he didn't use any of the money to buy votes.

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## Guest

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new official enemy — Russia, or communism, or the former Soviet Union, or an unsafe world, or whatever else is necessary to keep NATO and the Department of Defense in high cotton for the foreseeable future. What a surprise!

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southern border, no one can reasonably deny that the United States is increasingly moving in the direction of Russia or, even more accurately, the Soviet Union.

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CHAMBER NOTES

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# FBI records show state failed to compile statewide crime data

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police failed to compile and make public crime data for the entire state for nearly three years, as required by law, FBI records show.

That means no one can say with certainty how many people have been killed in Kentucky since 2001 or how many serious crimes were committed during that period.

Kentucky and Illinois are the only states that did not provide information in 2001 and 2002, according to the FBI's annual report, which police use to identify trends and determine which crime-fighting methods work.

The data also is used in awarding grants, said FBI spokeswoman Maryvictoria Pyne.

In the FBI report for 2003, only information from Louisville and Lexington was included. State Police Commissioner Mark Miller said he agrees the information would be useful for crime fighting, but he doesn't believe the backlog has caused problems or affects any federal grants.

Miller said several factors contributed to the delay, including outdated computer equipment, lack of cooperation from police around the state and a shortage of clerks to compile the data by hand.

But Miller, appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher three months ago, said that if state police need current data, they can review their own records

and reach out to police agencies in large cities.

"It's not a perfect picture, but it's a good picture," he said.

Critics said Kentucky's failure to collect such information cripples efforts to recognize crime trends and effectively dispatch officers.

"How does one evaluate trends and theories if you are not looking at a good, accurate database of reported crimes?" said William F. Walsh, director of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville and a 21-year veteran of the New York City Police Department. "When you look at statewide data, it gives you a perspective on budgeting and planning; it's a reality picture."

Miller said state police have relied on other data sources to keep abreast of crime trends and for planning. For example, he said, state police can use such federal data sources as the Drug Enforcement Administration to get nearly current information on methamphetamine lab seizures.

Miller said the 2001 report is complete and the 2002 report is being reviewed. Police hope to have the 2003 report available before year's end, Miller said.

Maysville Police Chief Van Ingram said the backlog is more of an inconvenience than a serious problem.

"It's nice to know where you stand as far as crimes goes, but is it crucial information? Not really," said Ingram.

But Daviess County Commonwealth's Attorney Jay

Wethington said not having up-to-date crime data hampers decision making.

"In looking at staff needs and trying to argue for additional staff, it's hard to do if you don't have hard statistics," Wethington said.

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, a member of the House Seniors, Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee, said the delays could hamper legislators in allocating resources.

"How are you going to make any decisions when the information is three to four years behind?" Burch asked.

State police have begun distributing software to law enforcement agencies that will let them report crime information and get access to current statewide data. Miller said they hope providing the software will encourage more agencies to take part.

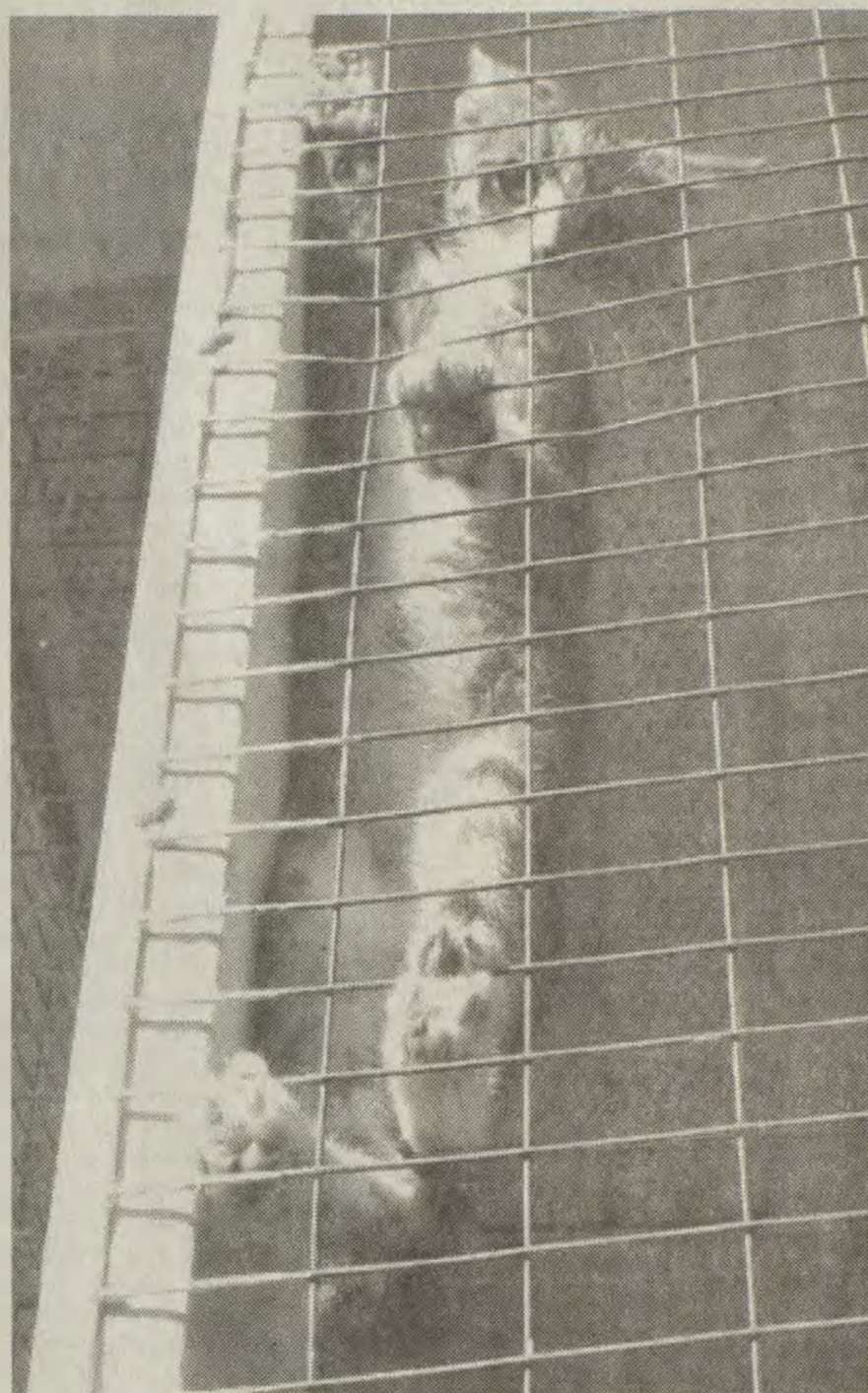
Some police chiefs wonder how the new state police system will merge with their current one.

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# Obituaries

## Morris Stephen Bilter

Morris Stephen Bilter, age 55, of Banner, died Sunday, September 12, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 24, 1949, at Majestic, he was the son of Matilda Lambert Bilter and the late Marvin Roscoe Bilter. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the Prater Creek Baptist Church.

He was the husband of Brenda Bilter, of Banner.

In addition to his mother and his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Swope, of Lexington; a stepson, Greg Hodge, of Stambaugh; a step-daughter, Angela Maynard, of Banner; four brothers, Marvin Roscoe Bilter Jr., of Stambaugh, Randy Bilter and Jim Bilter, both of Majestic, and John Paul Bilter, of Grethel; three sisters, Mary Campbell, of Stopover, and Evelyn Bilter and Rita Maynard, both of Majestic; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 16, at 1 p.m., at the Stopover Church of God. J. B. Hall, and others, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Bilter Cemetery, at Big Branch, in Majestic, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church, where services were held nightly. (Paid obituary)

## Private prison burns

The Associated Press

BEATTYVILLE — Inmates at a privately run Lee County prison set three buildings on fire Tuesday night, but there were no immediate reports of injuries, corrections officials said.

Lisa Lamb, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Corrections, said the fires started just after 7 p.m. outside two dormitories and an administration building at the Lee Adjustment Center.

The two dorm fires were extinguished, but the fire at the administration building continued to smolder late Tuesday night, Lamb said.

Inmates housed in one of the burned dorms were evacuated with no injuries, Lamb said. Officials were unsure why the inmates started the fire and how many were involved, Lamb said.

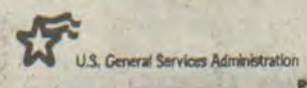
Lamb said guards were still in the process of locking down the facility as of 10:45 p.m. Tuesday. Corrections officers were counting the inmates to account for all of them, Lamb said.

Lamb said no inmates escaped during the disturbance.

Corrections Corporation of America, based in Nashville, Tenn., runs the prison, which holds about 800 men. Lamb said 400 of the inmates are from Kentucky and 400 are from Vermont being held at the facility on a contract between that state and CCA.

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## Nannie Hunter

Nannie Hunter, age 93, of Martin, died Monday, September 13, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 20, 1911, in Dock, she was the daughter of the late Allan and Martha Derossett Ousley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hollybush Old Regular Baptist Church, at Spurlock.

She was the wife of the late Charles Henry Hunter.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Phyllis Hunter, of Martin; a sister, Lula B. Holbrooks, of Prestonsburg; two grandsons, Charles (Mary) Hunter, of Flat Gap, and Chris Hunter, of Clarksville, Indiana; and two great-granddaughters, Tiffany Hunter, of Lexington, and Haley Hunter, of Flat Gap.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Hobert Hunter; eight brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Bill Tackett and Roger Hicks will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Justice Family Cemetery, at Spurlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Virgie Hurt

Virgie Hurt, age 77, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, September 11, 2004, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 21, 1927, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Allard and Pricie Tackett Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God, in Weeksbury.

She was the wife of the late Richard Hurt.

She is survived by three sons, Terry (Jan) Hurt, and Jerry (Sue) Hurt, both of Weeksbury, and Douglas (Connie) Hurt, of Eastern; three daughters, Norma Jean Hamilton and Ladene (Darrell) Little, both of Weeksbury, and Deborah (Jeff) Short, of Topmost; a brother, Carl Johnson, of Weeksbury; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 14, at the Free Pentecostal Church of God, at Weeksbury. John Patton and Roy Cosby officiated.

Burial was in the Weeksbury Community Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Genevieve Ball

September 2, 2004

Genevieve Ball, age 66, of Lorain, OH, died Thursday, September 2, 2004, in the Medical Intensive Care Unit of Community Health Partners Hospital and Surgical Center, West Lorain, OH, following injuries which were sustained after an automobile accident on August 4, 2004.

She was born on September 20, 1937, in Pikeville, KY. Mrs. Ball came to Lorain 40 years ago from Pikeville. She graduated from Betsy Layne High School in Betsy Layne, KY. Mrs. Ball was employed for 14 years at the former Freezer Queen Pizza, Elyria, OH, before retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Christian Life Church, Lorain.

Mrs. Ball loved being with her family and friends, going to garage sales, cooking, and planting flowers.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Glen G. Ball; her daughters, Creta Costello of Lorain, Kathy Ziccofoose of Arizona, Glesma Davis of Newport, TN., and Debbie Ball of Lorain; her sons, Terry Ball of Newport, TN, Greg Ball of Sheffield Village, OH, and Gary Ball of Louisville, KY; her sisters, Josephine Frasure and Linda Kay Cradlin, both of Pikeville, KY; her brothers, Morris Newsome, Icess Newsome, and Greley Newsome, all of Pikeville, KY, and Lennis Newsome of Prestonsburg, KY; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Gayle Hicks; her brothers, Alfred Newsome, R.S. Newsome, and Rolofo Newsome; and her parents, Robert and Effie (nee: Hall) Newsome.

Friends were received Friday, September 3, 2004, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Chruch on the North Coast, 4125 Leavitt Road, Lorain, OH 44053. Funeral services were Saturday, September 4, 2004, at 10 a.m., in the church, with the Reverend Mr. Wallace Justice, pastor of the Christian Life Church, and the Reverend Mr. Louis Kayatin, pastor of The Church on the North Coast officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon, OH.

The Walter A. Frey Funeral Home, 700 West Erie Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052 handled the arrangements. (paid obituary)

## Eunice Martin Fraley

Eunice Martin

Fraley, age 98, of Wayland, widow of Ray Fraley, passed away, Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born June 29, 1906, in Wayland, the daughter of the late Elbert S. Martin and Sarah Webb Martin. She was owner of Fraley's Restaurant, at Wayland, and a member of Wayland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Carl Ray Fraley of Pikeville, Bruce Fraley of Berea, and Fred Richard Fraley of Spartanburg, South Carolina; three daughters: Anna Lee Rice of Salyersville, and Judy F. Slone and Sandra Fraley Branham, both of Wayland; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Billie Louise Johnson.

Funeral services for Eunice Martin Fraley will be conducted Friday, September 17, at 1 p.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church, with Clergyman Brad Tackett officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home, and after 1 p.m., Thursday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Clifford A. Gibson

Clifford A. Gibson, 85, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Friday, September 10, 2004, at 10 p.m., at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born April 16, 1919, in West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Sherman Gibson and Annie (Wright) Gibson. He was a coal miner in Kentucky for most of his working years, and a resident of Kosciusko County for 40 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Frankie Ousley of Martin; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 14, at 1 p.m., at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Kenneth Dale Scott

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

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

In addition to his wife, Debbie Barnes Scott, of Denver, KY, 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, KY; a sister and brother-in-law, Diana Lynn and Terry Wright of Jonancy; a nephew, Terry Wayne Wright, and niece Stacy Marie Wright, also of Jonancy; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 2, 2004, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin.

Pallbearers were: Roger Barnes (father-in-law), Trevor Stuckey (step-son), Danny Wright (uncle), Ronnie Wright (uncle), Ray Salyer (friend), and Orville Tackett (friend).

Honorary Pallbearers: Bill Wright (uncle), Terry Wright (brother-in-law), Terry W. Wright (nephew), Mickey Bentley (friend), and Johnny Martin (friend).

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

## James "Bub" Gayheart

James "Bub" Gayheart, age 57, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, husband of Pat S. Gayheart, passed away, Sunday, September 12, 2004, at his residence.

He was born January 24, 1947, in McDowell, the son of Ruby Henderson Gayheart of Printer, and the late Walker Gayheart.

Survivors include his wife, and mother; one son, James J. Gayheart Jr., of Willard, Ohio; two daughters: Ruby Ann Gayheart and Patti Ann Batrez, both of Willard, Ohio; four brothers: Roy Gayheart of Willard, Ohio, Jeffrey Gayheart of Prestonsburg, Sonny Gayheart of Printer, and Vernis Gayheart of Elizabeth, South Carolina; four sisters: Vernice Shepherd of Sandusky, Ohio, Freda Rowe of Willard, Ohio; Perlina Morgan of North Carolina, and Phlisstine Caudill of Sycamore, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; two brothers, Bobby Jean Gayheart and Dwayne Gayheart; a sister: Layuna Gayheart; a nephew, Arie Stallard; a sister-in-law, Olga Caudill; and a great-great-nephew, Jermiah Moore.

Funeral services for James "Bub" Gayheart will be conducted Thursday, September 16, at 10 a.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, at Printer, with Clergyman Denver Meade officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Juanita Hall

Juanita Hall, age 58, of Galveston, widow of Noah Hall, Jr., passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, at her residence.

Born September 22, 1946, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Ethel Hamilton, of Teaberry, and the late Carlos Hamilton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three sons: Noah Michael Hall, and Larry Dean (Tina) Hall, both of Galveston, and Phillip Gene (Sue) Hall, of Beaver; one daughter, Donna Sue (Randy) Keathley, of Betsy Layne; six brothers, Carl Dean Hamilton, Ronald Hamilton, Randy Hamilton, Ricky Hamilton, and Greg Hamilton, all of Teaberry, and Jeff Hamilton, of Beaver; four sisters, Joan Tackett, of Galveston, Jeanette Tackett, of Allen, and Sandra Hamilton and Gayla Hamilton, both of Teaberry; four grandchildren, Shenna Lynn Keathley, Brian Allen Hall, Brianna Page Hall, and Matthew Ray Hall; and a special friend, Robbie Johnson.

In addition to her father and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Travis Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, in Galveston, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

Pallbearers: Ronnie Akers, John Allen, Brad Hall, Tex Mitchell, Terry Tackett, and Kevin Hall. (Paid obituary)

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## CAMP MEETING

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 24 & 25 — 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 26 — 10 a.m.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Josephine Derossett Robinson wishes to acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words, during this time of sorrow. Special thanks to Rev. Mark Tackett and associates for their uplifting tribute, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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Jenny

Our family wishes to thank everyone who helped us during the time of hospitalization and death of our mother, wife and grandmother. We thank you for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, and caring thoughts.

A memorial fund has been established for Destiny Village, an orphanage, Jenny's favorite charity. Tax deductible checks may be made payable to Destiny Village, P.O. Box 282197, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

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and grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Kenny Scott wishes to thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers and cards, during the loss of our loved one. Your love and kindness will always be appreciated and remembered. Thank you to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all of their support, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. A special thanks to all of our friends and family, many of whom traveled a long distance to be with us.

Mrs. Debbie Scott and family

# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Jenny Wiley AARP to meet Sept. 17

The September meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP, will be held on Friday, September 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, and Andrew Dinsmore, of Pikeville, representing the American Red Cross, will be speaking to the Chapter. He will discuss the recent flooding in eastern Kentucky. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Mud Creek Srs. Fundraiser

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

### Apple Baby Contest

In conjunction with the Kentucky Apple Festival, Paintsville. Contest to be held on Sunday, Sept. 26. Boys and girls age 1 thru 23 months. Apply by Sept. 23, at Big Sandy Drug, Main Street.

### FCCD Meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m., at the District office. Meeting is open to public and all interested persons invited to attend. For more information, call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

### Back to School Kick-Off

The Riverview Health Care

Center is hosting a "Back to School Kick-Off" on Sept. 16, from 3-5:30 p.m. The first 100 students to attend will receive gift bags. For more info., call 886-9178 and ask for Stephanie.

### Tug Valley Choral Society

Director Mark Stewart invites all singers and musicians to join the choral society. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday, at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 29 West 6th Avenue, Williamson. All are invited to join in the upcoming Christmas season events.

### Camp Nathanael Family Day

Sept. 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Various activities including pony rides and hayrides. At 4:30, clowns from the Big Creek Clowning Ministry. The day will end with a cook-out supper in Camp Nathanael's picnic pavilion. FREE activity - come join the fun!

### Martin Co. Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant

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

### 40 Days of Purpose

Paintsville First United Methodist Church, six-week, spiritual growth campaign. Kick-off event "National Simulcast," on Sat., Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., at the church, located at 505 Main Street. More info., call 789-4354 or email: paint1st@mikrotec.com.

### Homeschool Info. Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m., Paintsville Rec. Center. A representative from the Christian Home Educators of Kentucky (CHEK) will be present to speak and to answer questions about homeschooling options. For more info., call 631-4008.

### Feast of Tabernacles 2004

To be hosted by Church of God, Worldwide Ministries,

Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7, at Holiday Inn South, Exit 104/I-75, in Lexington. More info., call (606) 549-4655, or see www.cogw.org.

### Art in the Park

44th annual event to be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at Ashland Central Park. Open to all Tri-State area artists, age 18 or older. Contact Ashland Comm. & Tech. College for more info.

### 16th Anniversary of Church

The Allen Christ United Methodist Church will host a 16th anniversary celebration in honor of 140 years of ministry, Sept. 17, 18, and 19th. The Dwale United Methodist

Church will be a part of the celebration. Sept. 17 - Picnic at Jenny Wiley Spillway, 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 18 - Worship service with special singing, 7 p.m.; Sept. 19 - "Dinner on the Grounds," 4 p.m. and singing by the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir at 7 p.m.

### NYC Bus Trip

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

### MAC Arts Education

Fall registration being held now thru Sept. 20. Classes to begin Monday, Sept. 20. For

more info., call 889-9125. Space limited - register early.

### Floyd County Domestic Violence Council reception

The Floyd County Domestic Violence Council will host a reception on Sept. 16, at 3 p.m., in the Family Court Conference Room, located on the first floor of the Floyd County Justice Center. Anyone who works with children or who is interested in ending domestic violence is invited to attend. For more info., call Sherry at 886-3876.

### 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 items 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

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**Martin Community Center in Martin**

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**Imaje Robinson**  
at 606-285-9569

Calendar

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

**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.

**Maytown Center**

Fall Volleyball League sign-ups now going on, ages 12-88! Games to be held Monday evenings - 13 week season.

Starts Sept. 20. Sign-up fee includes free t-shirt. Call 285-0539 for more info.

**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.

**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.

toll-free at 1-800-443-2187. Sessions available at the Mullins Learning Center, Tuesday nights, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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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; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**"Looking For a Support Group?"**

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

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

mation.

**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 care-givers.

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**KEA directors may consider possible strike date for teachers**

**The Associated Press**

FRANKFORT — When the Kentucky Education Association's board of directors meets Friday, it may consider a Sept. 30 strike date for teachers and public school employees across the state.

Teachers, school employees and state employees have threatened a one-day strike in protest of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposal to change the state health insurance plan. The new plan is expected to increase the cost of health insurance for thousands of workers covered by the state plan.

The Jefferson County Teachers Association voted last Thursday in favor of a one-day strike for Sept. 30. Steve Neal, the JCTA's executive director, said the KEA Board will consider that date on Friday.

However, Sept. 30 was "not a date locked in stone," Neal said. "It's a jumping off point, a starting point." And, any eventual action could "be a week, two weeks, nothing. I don't know," Neal said.

The Fletcher administration has maintained the proposed changes were necessary to rein in the escalating costs of health insurance for state workers.

KEA's board has a regularly scheduled meeting for Friday night at 8 p.m., said KEA president Frances Steenbergen. A

KEA crisis committee is scheduled to meet at noon, before the meeting, Steenbergen said.

That committee could develop an alternative to a teacher strike, she said. Or, KEA officials on the committee could amend the organizations current "plan of action" which calls for a possible day of protest, she said.

"They may decide that the issue of a strike is something that they want to recommend to the board. Otherwise, it will be an information-sharing session," Steenbergen said.

Currently, KEA officials are polling public school employees from across the state to determine the atmosphere for a possible strike or job action, Steenbergen said.

Reaction has so far been mixed, Steenbergen said. While some people have responded in favor of a possible strike, others are afraid of some form of retaliation, she said.

"I'm still getting e-mails saying it's time that we do something other than just contact the legislators and the governor," Steenbergen said. "It's running the gamut."

Meanwhile, members of the Corbin Education Association, which represents Corbin Independent School system employees, on Monday voted in support of a statewide strike.

The last statewide teacher

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## H.S. VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from matches played Monday night: Betsy Layne 2, South Floyd 0 (25-14, 25-10); East Ridge 2, Letcher 0 (25-22, 25-18); Lewis County 2, Raceland 0 (25-15, 25-21); Paintsville 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-23, 25-19); Phelps 2, Hurley, Va. 0 (25-9, 25-20); Portsmouth, Ohio 3, Greenup County 1 (20-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-14); Powell County 2, Buckhorn 0 (25-4, 25-5); Prestonsburg 2, Magoffin County 1 (25-22, 12-25, 26-24); West Carter 2, Fairview 1 (12-25, 25-17, 26-24); Whitesburg 2, Fleming-Neon 0 (25-7, 25-16).

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## Marsh return gives Bears win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

McKENZIE, Tenn. — The Pikeville College special team got a blocked PAT and a 100-yard kickoff return on consecutive plays to lead the Bears past Bethel College 23-22 Saturday afternoon.

The win keeps the Bears unbeaten in two games to begin the season, with both coming against Mid-South Conference foes. They return home in a week to entertain Kentucky Wesleyan College in another MSC game, as the Bears open the season with nine straight games against Mid-South teams.

The Bears led 16-3 in the third quarter before the Wildcats ran off 19 straight points to regain the lead.

With the teams knotted at 16 inside the three-minute mark, Pikeville lined up for a 47-yard field goal attempt by Kyle Briscoe. The sophomore from San Antonio, Fla., had already hit three on the day, but this time was blocked by sophomore Darren Adderly, and when freshman Brad Schoolcraft scooped it up, all that stood between him and the end zone was 60 yards of grass.

However, Keith Osterman's PAT was blocked by junior David Dixon to keep Bethel in front 22-16.

On the ensuing kickoff, the momentum of the game switched for the final time — sophomore Antwan Marsh took the ball two yards deep in the end zone and blistered down the left sideline for a touchdown. Officially, the count was 100 yards, with Marsh breaking his own school record of 98 set last year against Campbellsville.

Briscoe split the uprights on the PAT to put the Bears on top 23-22 with 2:20 left.

Bethel had the ball once more and got into Bears territory, but penalties and a timely sack by senior Antwan Brown kept it from getting into field goal position.

The teams traded field goals in the first half. Ostermann opened scoring with a 22-yarder with 10:38 left in the opening period, but Briscoe evened it six minutes later by hitting from 45 and gave his team the lead with a 26-yard effort with 9:21

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)

## Marsh honored by Mid-South

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Only seconds after his team found itself behind in the closing



Antwan Marsh

minutes of play Saturday afternoon, Pikeville sophomore Antwan Marsh fielded a kickoff two yards deep in his end zone.

And only seconds after that, he had sprinted the length of the field untouched for a touchdown to re-tie the game, and when the extra-point split the uprights, the Bears were on their way to a 23-22 win at

(See MARSH, page two)

## South Floyd 46, Phelps 40 (2OT)

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS — South Floyd weathered the storm Friday night, fighting off a valiant Phelps comeback and in the process, improving to 3-1. In two overtimes, South Floyd beat the host Pirates 46-40. South Floyd junior quarterback Ryan

Johnson found receiver T.J. Hall open in the endzone in the second overtime for the game-winning touchdown. South Floyd began the second overtime on defense and held Phelps out of the endzone. On its second offensive play in the second overtime, South Floyd hit for the winning score.

"We can't take anything

away from Phelps," admitted South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "It's a tough place to go and play. We feel fortunate to have come away with the win."

South Floyd senior running back Joe Osborne helped to pace the Raider offense, rushing 28 times for 194 yards, four touchdowns and two two-point conversions. Wes Hall, another

South Floyd senior running back, took 21 carries for 230 yards, one touchdown and one two-point conversion. Johnson rushed five times for 25 yards.

The Raider passing game was also alive. Johnson completed seven-of-11 passes for 88 yards and one touchdown. No

(See SFHS, page two)



T.J. Hall



file photo

Prestonsburg defender Jesse Chaffin gave chase last season when the Blackcats visited Ashland Blazer.

## Storied Ashland Paul Blazer set to visit Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Come Friday evening, Prestonsburg (2-1) will host its third Class 3A opponent in as many weeks. Prestonsburg, fresh off a 29-6 win over Lawrence County, earned its first victory of the season in its regular-season home debut against Bell County. Blackcat head coach John DeRossett has high praise for the Ashland team set to visit Blackcat Stadium and Josh Francis.

"There's no doubt, Ashland is a very good football team," said

DeRossett. "They are a well-coached group of football players. The quarterback and split end are exceptional."

In four games, Ashland has scored 84 points and allowed 48. The Tomcats, coached by former Eastern Kentucky University assistant Leon Hart, boast on offense a balanced rush-pass attack. The Tomcats have rushed for 537 yards and passed for 553.

Adam Clark, who wears jersey No. 20 for the Tomcats, has rushed 38 times for a team-leading 209 yards. Tomcat quarterback Ian Holbrook has thrown for all 553

passing yards.

Sam Hensley is Holbrook's favorite target. In four games, Holbrook has hauled in 10 passes for 227 yards and four touchdowns. Matt Thomas is the second leading receiver with seven catches for 111 yards. Thus far, Holbrook has thrown four touchdown passes. He has been intercepted seven times. Hensley is Ashland's leading scorer.

Ashland had a tough test last week but came out on top, edging visiting George Rogers Clark 16-14.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

## Rebels rock Jenkins Allen Central dominates Cavaliers, 50-22

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — Allen Central improved its record to 2-2 Friday night, blasting host Jenkins 50-22.

The visiting Rebels beat the home-standing Cavaliers (0-3) in every facet of the game.

Charles Robinson carried a great deal of the load for Allen Central. In all, the fleet-of-foot

Rebel scored five touchdowns. Robinson had one touchdown reception for 85 yards but he did his greatest damage on the ground.

(See REBELS, page two)

## South Floyd handles P'burg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT — A team effort Thursday evening helped to pull the host South Floyd Lady Raiders out of the grasp of a big upset. Prestonsburg managed one of its best games of the season to hang with the Lady Raiders right to the very end of game two, before falling 25-23. South Floyd took the first game 25-10.

With the Raiders struggling in game two, Katie Cook set up for the host team and delivered 12 straight serves to put South Floyd back on top.

Homestanding South Floyd went on to win and moved to 4-0 in Floyd County Conference play. Cook led the Raider attack, getting 21 of her 22 serves in while racking up seven aces. Setter Leslie Holbrook added three aces of her own along with a team-leading nine assists.

South Floyd had six players with at least one kill. Cook and Candice Hall paced the Lady Raider attack with three apiece while Tab Tackett and Courtney Blocker contributed two each.

The South Floyd defense was led by Kayla Hall's 11 digs. Megan Castle chipped in five digs.

## Lady Raiders sweep Buckhorn

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd showed up in dominating fashion Saturday, beating visiting Buckhorn in a volleyball doubleheader. The Lady Raiders, coached by Keith Smallwood, handled the visiting 14th Region team rather easily in both matches. South Floyd won the first match 2-0 (25-6, 25-14), improving to 8-1.

In the first game, Leslie Holbrook had one kill, went three-of-three on serves and added three assists, two digs and one save. Katie Cook was 10-of-11 on serves with

(See LADY RAIDERS, page two)

## Betsy Layne upends host Magoffin County

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

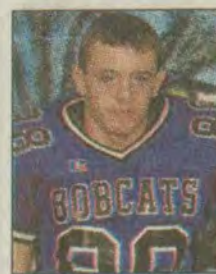
SALYERSVILLE — In the sport of football, Betsy Layne High School has now recorded two wins in its last three times out. On Friday night, Betsy Layne (2-2) won in a big way, beating host Magoffin County 32-12 and spoiling what was the Hornets' Homecoming Game.

Betsy Layne senior quarterback Shawn Hamilton was one

of many Bobcats who came ready to play. Hamilton passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in leading Betsy Layne to the win. Hamilton passed for over 100 yards, throwing scoring strikes to Jim Bradley (24 yards) and Brandon Combs (31 yards).

Host Magoffin County (1-3) got on the scoreboard first when running back Brandon

(See BOBCATS, page two)



Jim Bradley



Bill Curtis Collins



Prestonsburg High School will hold its annual Football Homecoming Friday. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors set to take part in the Homecoming are pictured. Bottom row (freshmen): Julie Ford, Megan Eugenea Goble, Lindsay Maggard, Maura Minix and Elizabeth Wallace. Second row (sophomores): Mikka Riley, Ariel Robinson, Meaghan Slone, Morghan Slone and Lauren Ward. Back row (juniors): Candia Blackburn, Gerri Natosha Butcher, Kelly Nicole Clark, Caitlin Hale and Jenna Stewart. Pictures of the seniors and more information on the Homecoming appear inside today's edition.

photo by Steve LeMaster

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK**

**Pairings announced for Boyle County Invitational**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Kevin Wheeler, head coach of the Boyle County High School girls' basketball team, recently announced the pairings for this year's Boyle County Invitational, to be played Dec. 27-30. A schedule for the tournament follows.

Boyle Co. Invitational Dec. 27-30

All games played at Boyle Co. High School

ALL times EST  
Dec. 27 - Opening Round  
Muhlenburg South-Bryan

Station, 9 a.m.  
Boone Co. vs. Nelson Co., 10:30 a.m.

Montgomery Co.-Crittenden Co., 12:15 p.m.

Somerset-Raceland, 1:45 p.m.

Hart Co.-Bourbon Co., 4 p.m.

Lafayette-Pulaski Southwestern, 5:30 p.m.

Boyle Co.-Heath, 7:15 p.m.

Henry Clay-Johnson Central 8:45 p.m.

Dec. 28 - Consolation brackets start at 9 a.m. and the championship brackets at 4 p.m.

■ Pike County Central is still looking for a home scrimmage or

a panorama for Nov. 18-22. Send email inquiries to [tussey@pike.12.ky.us](mailto:tussey@pike.12.ky.us)

■ Bunky Harkleroad, Berea College, is organizing the Ultimate Island Shootout in St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands. There will be a boys and girls high school tournament as well as a men's and women's college basketball tournaments.

This tour figures to be one of the premier events in the country and will be a great opportunity for both high school and college teams to compete in a tropical climate. The games will be played at the University of the

Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center (St. Thomas campus). The Berea College Lady Mounties played there in December 2002 and will be making a return trip this December as well. This year's tournament will be open to school, AAU, and all-star teams. For more information, call 859/302-8188.

■ Boyd County is in need of a team for its Christmas tournament. The tournament is scheduled to run Dec. 27-29. For more information, call Boyd County Coach Pete Fraley at 606/922-0703.

**Bobcats**

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Shepherd reached the endzone on a four-yard run. But it didn't take Betsy Layne long to answer the first score of the game. Hamilton found Bradley on the first scoring pass. Brad Adams added a two-point conversion run for the Bobcats, making it an 8-6 lead. The host Hornets had to play from behind for most of the game.

Adams led Betsy Layne in rushing, carrying the football six times for 74 yards.

The Betsy Layne defense stepped up big throughout the game. Both the Bobcat offensive and defensive units had to battle back and overcome costly penalties. Betsy Layne, coached by Glen Ripkoski, forced Magoffin County into three turnovers.

"Our defense and offense both played well," admitted Betsy Layne assistant coach

Jonathan Parsons. "It was a great win for our football team."

Betsy Layne stretched its lead to 24-12 in the third quarter with 3:10 left to play in the period when Hamilton found the endzone from five yards out. Anthony Gillespie added a two-point conversion run following Hamilton's score.

The Bobcats put their final score in the books with 7:38 remaining when Combs ran 33 yards for a touchdown. Bill Curtis Collins added Betsy Layne's final two points of the game on a conversion after the last score.

Betsy Layne will return to action this Friday, traveling to Knott County Central to take on the Patriots. Magoffin County is also scheduled to be back in action this Friday, hosting Belfry, the top-ranked team in Class 2A.

**Blackcats**

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DeRossett expects an overflow crowd for Friday night's home game versus Ashland. The Blackcats will also celebrate Homecoming when the Tomcats visit.

"We are expecting a great crowd," DeRossett confirmed. "Ashland always brings a great crowd and we always have a great big bunch of fans who come out and support us. We expect Ashland to bring a lot of tailgaters; we've even had inquiries from some folks who were wanting to bring lawn

chairs to the game. Last year's game was just a battle and we expect much the same this season."

In a game played at Ashland last season, the host Tomcats squeaked past the visiting Blackcats, winning 24-0.

Ashland is 3-1 with wins over Fairview, South Oldham and George Rogers Clark. In Week Three, Russell doubled up the Tomcats 28-14.

Kickoff for this Friday night's Ashland-Prestonsburg game is set for 7:30 p.m.

**SFHS**

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pass was bigger than the game-winning strike to T.J. Hall, who had two catches for 41 yards. Justin Slone had three catches for 40 yards.

Johnson, who played the entire game under center at quarterback for the Raiders, also threw one interception.

South Floyd led 16-8 at half-time and extended its lead to a 24-8 advantage. The Raiders led Phelps 32-16 at one time before the Hornets battled back. Phelps rallied to score to tie the game at

32 and send it into an extra session. Host Phelps scored first in the initial overtime period and South Floyd answered.

South Floyd will now turn its attention to Class A, District Eight frontrunner Pikeville. The Raiders are scheduled to travel to Pikeville, the No. 7 team in the state, Friday. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Pikeville was also in action Friday night. The Panthers dismantled defending District Eight champ Hazard 49-6.

**Lady Raiders**

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two kills and four aces. Megan Castle was 11-of-11 on serves with four aces and one dig. Kayla Hall added three digs and a single successful serve. Tiff Tackett was one-of-three on serves with one kill, two assists, four digs and one save. Tab Tackett had a dig and a block.

Courtney Blocker chipped in three kills and two digs. Several South Floyd players saw playing time in both matches. Christina Barger was three-of-four on serves in the first match and added an ace and a dig. Ashley Bealer was four-of-five

on serves with two kills and an ace. Brita Meade was four-of-five on serves with two aces, one assist and two digs. Pam Walker added one serve while Amber Tackett was four-of-four on serves with one ace and one dig.

South Floyd was equally as impressive in the second match, winning 2-0 (25-4, 25-6) and improving to 9-1. Holbrook was three-of-three on serves with one ace and two assists. Cook was 13-of-14 on serves with five aces. Castle was nine-of-10 on serves with four aces. Candice

Hall was one-of-one on the serving side with one ace and one assist. Kayla Hall added two digs. Tiff Tackett was eight-of-eight on serves with two aces, two assists, three digs and one save. Tab Tackett finished the match with three kills and one dig. Barger was one-of-one on serves with one dig and one save. Bealer went one-of-one serving with one dig and one save. Meade was four-of-five on serves with one ace and one dig. Walker was one-of-one serving and Amber Tackett and Kasey Elkins each had one dig. Walker

was one-for-one serving.

**BLHS upends South Floyd**

BETSY LAYNE - Host Betsy Layne (8-0) upended Floyd County Conference foe South Floyd Monday, beating South Floyd 2-0 (25-14, 25-10). Stats from the match were not available at press time.

**Pikeville**

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left in the half. This quarter scoring opened with Briscoe's third field goal, this time from 37, with 7:59 remaining.

The Pikeville defense scored the game's first touchdown with 6:58 remaining. Arian Calhoun, a sophomore tackle from Hodges, S.C., intercepted a pass from Brent Dearman and returned it to the Bethel 35, where he pitched it to senior Michael Shepperd, who took it the rest of the way home. Briscoe's kick made it 16-3.

But then the Wildcats began to claw back. Facing 4th-and-4, Dearman hit junior Eric Harris over the middle for a 33-yard touchdown pass to cut the Bear lead to 16-10.

Ostermann evened it with two fourth-quarter field goals, first from 32 and then from 27,

setting up the wild finish.

Both teams were relatively stagnant offensively, with Bethel finishing 292 yards of total offense and Pikeville only 161.

Pikeville quarterbacks Justin Price and Ronald Morris combined to go 13-of-25 in the air for 91 yards, with Jeff Mitchell leading a balanced receiving corps with 33 yards on three catches.

On the ground the Bears had only 70 yards on 32 tries, with Leonard Moore finishing with 34 on 13.

Bethel netted only five yards on 25 carries in the game, but had better success in the air. Two Wildcat passers combined to complete 18-of-41 for 287 yards, but Dearman had three interceptions - two by Marsh - to slow down the offense.

Shepperd led the Bear defenders with eight tackles in the game.

Bears one point from first Top 25 ranking

PIKEVILLE - The 17 folks who decided who does and doesn't make the NAIA's top 25 in football don't quite know what to make of the Mid-South

Conference at this point, but it's clear Pikeville has their attention.

The Bears got 34 points in the first regular-season ratings of the season and stand 26th - one point behind No. 25 Friends (Kan.). The raters obviously like Pikeville, but think they'll be middle of the pack in the MSC. The league, which prides itself on being one of the NAIA's best, has seven of its 11 members getting votes in the poll.

Georgetown (2-0) is up one place to sixth, while Lambuth (1-0) is up two spaces to 12th.

Then comes Cumberland (Ky.) College, which bolted up eight spots to 16th this week. The Patriots are 2-1, having knocked off NCAA Div. II Presbyterian College and No. 23 Campbellsville, the league's fourth school in the Top 25 at 1-1.

Those wins were sandwiched around the Pats' 24-14 loss to Pikeville on Sept. 4.

After Pikeville, Union College (2-1) got 10 votes while U.Va.-Wise (2-1) got two.

In all, 45 NAIA schools received at least one vote in this week's poll.

The Bears will return to action on Saturday when they

host Kentucky Wesleyan in another Mid-South Conference battle. The Bears will be looking to open the season with three straight wins for the first time in school history and will be going for their fourth straight win overall, another school record.

The Bears and Panthers will kick off at 1:30 p.m. at Hillard Howard Field.

**Rebels**

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Taking carries out of the Rebel backfield, Robinson rushed 15 times for 217 yards. Allen Central senior quarterback Ryan Hammonds was four-of-seven passing for 137 yards. Two of the Hammonds-thrown balls went for touchdowns.

Senior tight end Cody Harlow, a big target for Hammonds, hauled in three catches for 52 yards. Cory Click had 11 carries for 87 yards. David Slone finished with 13 carries for 103 yards.

The Allen Central defense managed one score as lineman Mike Case scooped up a Jenkins fumble and rumbled 47 yards for a touchdown.

Shane Crum also aided the Rebel offense, finishing with five carries for 22 yards and a touchdown.

Allen Central will try to extend its winning streak to two games this Friday night when it plays host to visiting Fleming-Neon in another district game. Kickoff for the Class A, District Eight game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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**Marsh**

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Bethel College.

For his efforts, Marsh has been named special teams player of the week by the Mid-South Conference.

Marsh, a 6-4, 211-pound defensive back who spends a lot of time on the field on offense and special teams as well, also had two interceptions in the game, recovered a fumble and made three tackles on Saturday.

The Polkton, N.C., product has three interceptions on the young season.

"Antwan Marsh is the real deal, and there's no doubt about that," said Coach Jerry Mynatt, who has his team at 2-0 and is 6-6 in his career as a head coach. "He's an incredible athlete who can do about anything on the

field. Antwan is a special player and was terrific on Saturday. He is very deserving of this honor and we're thrilled for him."

The NAIA doesn't have a national special teams honor, so he is not eligible for further recognition for his accomplishment.

Marsh will lead his club into action on Saturday afternoon when it hosts Kentucky Wesleyan at Hillard Howard Field. The Bears and Panthers will meet for the first time ever on a football field at 1:30 p.m.

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITY GROUP**

Floyd County Vision Committee's "Charity Golf Scramble" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at Stumbo Park's Golf Course at Allen. The scramble proceeds will go in the Vision fund, which supports a variety of community projects such as, Easter Baskets for elderly Guardianship clients and assisting local families in need.

The scramble is open to the public. All community partners are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile event. Prizes will be awarded to the top players and lunch will be provided.

Scramble participants will receive "goody bags" with items donated from local community partners, businesses and organizations.

**The format of the scramble will consist of 18 Teams - 4 People Per Team - \$50.00 Per Person. Tee off will be at 10:00 a.m.**

For more information, contact Shonnelle Greer, Vision Committee Chairperson, 606-886-3871.

To register for the Golf Scramble, please complete and return this entry form along with the \$200 Per Team entry fee to this address:

Attention: Shonnelle Greer  
Community Based Services  
Vision Committee  
1009 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PLAYER NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

There is no deadline for registration; entries will be taken up to and including the day of the scramble.

\*\*\*\* If registering by mail, send check or money orders only. Please do not send cash!!! \*\*\*\*

# Prestonsburg High to host Homecoming

## BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings



Andrea Campbell



Blair Hall



Caitlin Clark



Emily Jamerson



Gerri Vance



Hannah Fitzpatrick



Kelsey Goble



Lauren Hall



Molly Burchett



Shalonna Hamilton

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** – Prestonsburg High School will host its Football Homecoming Friday night when Ashland Paul Blazer visits the home-standing Blackcats during the fifth week of the regular-season. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. A list of freshmen, sophomore and juniors representatives and queen candidates follows.

**FRESHMEN** – Julie Ford, Prestonsburg, daughter of Connie and Robert Ford; Megan Eugenea Goble, Prestonsburg, daughter of PT and Jimmy Goble; Lindsay Maggard, Garrett, daughter of Richie and Michelle Maggard; Maura Minix, Ivel, daughter of Maurice and Brenda Minix; Elizabeth Wallace, Prestonsburg, daughter of Barbara and John Wallace.

**SOPHOMORES** – Mikka Riley, Langley, daughter of Libby Riley, Langley, and Jeff Riley,

Prestonsburg; Ariel Robinson, Prestonsburg, daughter of Faye Wright and Rodney Robinson; Meaghan Slone, Prestonsburg, daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Slone; Morghan Slone, Prestonsburg, daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Slone; Lauren Ward, Prestonsburg, daughter of Steve and Karen Ward.

**JUNIORS** – Candra Blackburn, Prestonsburg, daughter of Jim and Ramona Blackburn; Jerri Natosha Butcher, Prestonsburg, daughter of Jerry and Edith Butcher; Kelly Nicole Clark, Prestonsburg, daughter of Karen and Brent Clark; Caitlin Hale, Prestonsburg, daughter of Samuel and Glendine Hale; Jenna Stewart, Prestonsburg, daughter of John and Denise Stewart.

**SENIORS** – Molly Burchett, Prestonsburg, daughter of Dr. Blake and Rebecca Burchett; Andrea Campbell, Prestonsburg, daughter of Gene and Melody Campbell; Caitlin Clark, Prestonsburg, daughter of Eddy and Robin Clark; Hannah Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, daughter of Jeanette Hall and Randall Fitzpatrick; Kelsey Lyn Goble, Prestonsburg, daughter of Pat and Jimmy Goble; Courtney Blair Hall, Martin, daughter of Johnny and Gloria Hall; Laura Hall, Prestonsburg, daughter of Lola and Greg Ratliff and Robert Hall;

Shalonna Hamilton, Prestonsburg, daughter of Frank and Jamie Nelson; Emily Ann Jamerson, Banner, daughter of Tracie Jamerson, Banner, and Dewey Jamerson, Prestonsburg; Gerri Vance, Ivel, daughter of or Tammy Vance, Ivel, and Michael Vance, Beaver.

### Class A

1. Danville – OPEN
2. Newport Central Catholic vs. Covington Holy Cross (Sept. 18)
3. Beechwood vs. 3A No. 7 Covington Catholic
4. Louisville Holy Cross vs. No. 10 Bardstown
5. Pikeville vs. South Floyd
6. Fort Knox at Bethlehem
7. Hancock County – OPEN
8. Murray at Russellville
9. Campbellsville at Green County
10. Bardstown at No. 4 Louisville Holy Cross

### Class AA

1. Breathitt County at Whitesburg
2. Fort Campbell at No. 6 Trigg County
3. Belfry vs. Magoffin County
4. Russell vs. Morgan County
5. Elizabethtown vs. DeSales
6. Trigg County vs. No. 2 Fort Campbell
7. Prestonsburg vs. 3A Ashland Blazer
8. Glasgow – OPEN
9. Corbin vs. 3A No. 10 Bell County
10. Fleming County at Lewis County

### Class AAA

1. Hopkinsville at 4A Graves County
2. Highlands vs. No. 3 Boyle County
3. Boyle County at No. 2 Highlands
4. Lexington Catholic at Franklin County
5. Bowling Green at Logan County
6. Paducah Tilghman at 4A Marshall County
7. Covington Catholic at 1A No. 3 Beechwood
8. Waggener vs. Fairdale
9. Central vs. North Bullitt
10. Bell County at 2A No. 9 Corbin

### Class AAAA

1. Trinity vs. Seneca
2. DuPont Manual at Pleasure Ridge Park
3. Saint Xavier vs. No. 5 Male
4. Henderson County at Christian County
5. Male at No. 3 Saint Xavier
6. Paul Dunbar at Woodford County
7. Butler vs. Atherton
8. Conner vs. Boone County
9. Ballard at Southern
10. Dixie Heights at Ryle

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### Friday's scores

Adair Co. 40, Metcalfe Co. 8  
 Allen Central 50, Jenkins 22  
 Allen Co.-Scottsville 7, Warren East 6  
 Apollo 49, Central Hardin 7  
 Beechwood 48, Holmes 31  
 Belfry 55, East Ridge 0  
 Bell Co. 27, Pulaski Southwestern 14  
 Betsy Layne 32, Magoffin 12  
 Bowling Green 31, Greenwood 24  
 Boyle Co. 41, Nelson Co. 6  
 Bracken Co. 20, Bath Co. 16  
 Breathitt Co. 27, Powell Valley, Va. 14  
 Butler Co. 39, Todd Co. Central 8  
 Calloway Co. 17, Marshall Co. 7  
 Carroll Co. 14, North Oldham 7  
 Caverna 35, Clarksville Academy, Tenn. 0  
 Cawood 31, Everts 20  
 Clay Co. 53, Knott Co. Central 0  
 Cov. Catholic 38, Simon Kenton 0

Cumberland 48, Letcher 0  
 Danville 56, Somerset 7  
 Dixie Heights 51, Lloyd Memorial 7  
 East Carter 34, Rowan Co. 0  
 Fairview 30, Lewis Co. 12  
 Fleming Co. 55, Nicholas Co. 14  
 Frankfort 26, Western Hills 21  
 Franklin Co. 34, Casey Co. 12  
 Ft. Campbell 33, Ft. Knox 9  
 Garrard Co. 33, Lex. Bryan Station 7  
 Graves Co. 14, Mayfield 6  
 Hancock Co. 49, Breckenridge Co. 16  
 Harlan 7, Knox Central 6  
 Hart Co. 35, Edmonson Co. 18  
 Heath 44, Ballard Memorial 8  
 Henderson Co. 49, Glasgow 21  
 Henry Co. 45, Eminence 0  
 Highlands 55, Boone Co. 14  
 John Hardin 20, Elizabethtown 18  
 Lake Co., Tenn. 51, Fulton Co. 0  
 Leslie Co. 20, Perry Co. Central 14  
 Lexington Catholic 33, Scott Co. 28

Lex. Lafayette 21, Lou. Western 6  
 Lex. Paul Dunbar 47, Mason Co. 13  
 Lone Oak 28, Caldwell Co. 21  
 Lou. Butler 31, Lou. Eastern 13  
 Lou. Dupont Manual 26, Warren Central 14  
 Lou. Iroquois 14, Lou. Valley 6  
 Lou. Jeffersontown 26, Lou. Atherton 8  
 Lou. Ky. Country Day 47, Bethlehem 33  
 Lou. Trinity 43, Chaminade Julienne, Ohio 29  
 Madison Central 29, Lex. Henry Clay 15  
 Madison Southern 35, Whitesburg 14  
 Madisonville-North Hopkins 39, Ohio Co. 32  
 McCreary Central 14, Berea 12 OT  
 Middlesboro 35, Lee Co., Va. 12  
 Muhlenberg North 18, McLean Co. 8  
 Murray 48, Massac Co., Ill. 28

Newport 26, Bellevue 13  
 Newport Central Catholic 19, Campbell Co. 0  
 North Laurel 57, Pike Co. Central 6  
 Oldham Co. 27, Lou. Fairdale 10  
 Owensboro 21, Lou. Southern 7  
 Paintsville 58, Fleming-Neon 6  
 Paris 49, Bourbon Co. 7  
 Paul Blazer 16, George Rogers Clark 14  
 Pikeville 49, Hazard 6  
 Prestonsburg 29, Lawrence Co. 6  
 Rockcastle Co. 18, Lincoln Co. 13  
 Russell 23, Boyd Co. 8  
 Scott 29, Grant Co. 7  
 South Fulton, Tenn. 12, Fulton City 6  
 South Laurel 38, Wayne Co. 14  
 South Oldham 22, Shelby Co. 12  
 Trigg Co. 56, Reidland 0  
 Union Co. 52, Crittenden Co. 49  
 Washington Co. 25, Marion Co. 19  
 West Jessamine 14, Woodford Co. 0

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## Oden transfers to Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Micah Oden, who played and starred at Jenkins High School, has enrolled at Pikeville College. Oden spent last season playing basketball at Alice Lloyd College. ALC head coach Gary Gibson confirmed Tuesday that Oden was no longer a member of the ALC men's hoops team and had moved on to Pikeville College. Eric Smith, St. Albans, W.Va., has also left the ALC basketball team.

Oden (6-5, 210), after joining the Eagle men's basketball team last season, earned several minutes of playing time.

Pikeville College is coming off a season in which it made an appearance in the NAIA National Tournament. Whether or not Oden will suit up and play at Pikeville College during the upcoming season isn't yet known. Pikeville College Coach Randy McCoy was unavailable for comment yesterday.

McCoy is set to start his fourth season as head basketball coach at Pikeville College.

A 1977 graduate of Pikeville College, McCoy was the head coach at Elkhorn City High School, his alma mater, for the past 11 seasons. During that time, McCoy compiled a record of 217-107.

Under his guidance, the Cougars won four 60th District championships, one 15th Region crown and two regional All-A Classic titles.

Prior to his run at Elkhorn City, McCoy was an assistant coach at Morehead State University for nine seasons under former Pikeville College head coach Wayne Martin. During that run, Morehead State made two appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

McCoy was also an assistant coach under Martin at Pikeville College during the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons. In those campaigns, the Bears were 36-22.

### IV FOOTBALL

## P'burg drops Breathitt 26-22

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Sophomore Lincoln Slone scored three touchdowns — two rushing and one receiving — to lead the Prestonsburg High School junior varsity football team to a 26-22 win Monday night over visiting Breathitt County. Slone scored Prestonsburg's first two touchdowns and its last.

Slone put the host Blackcats on the scoreboard first in the first quarter when he hit paydirt on a 53-yard touchdown run. Prestonsburg led 6-0 when visiting Breathitt County answered with a score of its own. The Bobcats, after tacking on a two-point conversion following the touchdown, led 8-6.

In the second quarter, Slone hit the Breathitt County defense with another long run, scoring from 62 yards out. Slone's second score of the game put the Blackcats ahead 12-8. Nick Bowe got into the endzone on the two-point conversion after Slone's second score to make the Blackcat lead a 14-8 advantage.

Breathitt County regained the lead later, taking a 16-14 lead. Late in the third quarter, Prestonsburg's Carman Maines scored a touchdown to put the Blackcats ahead 20-16.

Later in the second half, Breathitt County continued the trend of nearly matching Prestonsburg score for score by scoring to go ahead 22-20.

The Breathitt County offense opted to punt with less than two minutes remaining in the game. The Bobcat punt was botched and Prestonsburg gained valuable field position where it set up shop. Blackcat quarterback Bobby Hughes found Slone in the back corner of the endzone for the game-winning score to make the final score of 26-22.

The Prestonsburg High freshmen football team will return to action Thursday, hosting Johnson Central.



The Prestonsburg High junior varsity football team outlasted Breathitt County Monday night, downing the Bobcats 26-22.



Quarterback Bobby Hughes (13) approached the Prestonsburg huddle.



Brandon Peters (4) tried to fight off a block during Prestonsburg's recent win over Bell County. Peters and the rest of the Blackcats will return to play Friday night, hosting Ashland.

## Soccer back in season

U12 TIDE ROLLS OVER BREATHITT

JACKSON — The Tide, one of Floyd County's two U12 teams, traveled to Breathitt County to play its first game of the season on the beautiful Bermuda grass soccer field in Jackson, where it rolled to a 12-0 victory. Forward Kathleen Smith notched the first goal for her team early in the game, despite three offside calls against her. Striker Madyson Nunnery followed up with two more goals before she and Smith left the game in favor of substitutes. It was at this point that the assistant referee pointed out that the Breathitt County team had eleven players on the field, while the Tide was playing with the prescribed nine players. After this imbalance was corrected, Alexis DeRossett worked the ball up the field against the defense and put it into the goal. DeRossett and starting goalkeeper Caleb Petry then exchanged places, and Petry quickly added to the goal total. After midfielder Clara Osborne moved into the forward position, she notched her first goal of the season.

Defensive players exchanged places on the field with their offensive minded teammates, which resulted in goals for Tori Hunt and Allison Conley. Midfielder Tyler Hall also scored on a drive capped by a pretty shot over the head of the Breathitt keeper.

Fullback Joseph Kidd played most of the game at the forward position, and it finally paid off for him in the second half, when he launched a ball from about twenty yards out over the outstretched hands of the keeper into the back of the net. Fullback/midfielder Nathaniel Fraley scored his goal of the game when the keeper came off his line, but misplayed the ball, which Fraley followed up and placed into the untended goal. A call of hand ball in the penalty box resulted in a penalty kick for the Tide, which Elizabeth Hardt converted into the final goal of the game. Rachel Sanders played much of the game at forward, and continually worked the ball into scoring position.

The defense of the Tide, played during most of the game by players who ordinarily are at the offensive positions, shut down the Breathitt County offense, allowing no shots on goal. The Floyd County team will play at home on Saturday, entertaining the U12 team from Pikeville.

U14 UNTIED BEGINS SEASON WITH TWO WINS

The Floyd County U14 mixed team Untied started its season with a double header on Saturday and came away with victories in

both games. The opening homefield match with Belfry ended with the Untied on top 8-0. Scoring by Zachary Hughes (2), Bradley Hicks (2), Katy Petry, Christian Smith, Elizabeth Davis, and Taylor Moak, provided the margin of victory. Goal tenders Trista Damron and Jackson Osborne rose to the occasion (when there was an occasion). Additionally, the all-field play of Assad Khattab was notable. Nick Conn helped direct the offense most of the first half and then played exceptional defense in the second half. Returning to soccer after a lay-off of a couple of years, Samantha Osborne showed a great deal of energy in playing outside mid-field. Warren Vierheller played an all-field game and did a very good job at mid-field in denying the Belfry team the opportunity to get the ball out of the Untied offensive zone. Tori Parker began the game at defense and moved up to sweeper, where she performed two or three very nice runs with the ball and held the Belfry offense in check.

Following their 9:00 game in Floyd County, the Untied traveled to Johnson County for a game at noon against a fine Johnson County squad. Hughes, who formerly attended Johnson County Middle School, was fired up for the game against some of his old classmates. He helped open the scoring with a centering pass that was off the head and chest of Hicks and into the net. Parker also added a first half goal to make the half time score 2-0. The game turned into a defensive struggle for about 30 minutes, with Smith, Davis, Petry, Damron, Osborne, Vierheller, and Khattab holding the Johnson County team in check. Midway through the second half, however, Johnson County broke through on a fine shot by Rachel Goble to make the score 2-1. This apparently shocked the Untied and led to a quick barrage of three goals, one each by Hughes, Conn, and Moak (who scored off a pass from Hughes) to make the final score 5-1 in favor of the Floyd Countians.

The Untied travels to Pikeville next Saturday to take on the always competitive Irish.

U12 GALAXY OPENS SEASON WITH WIN

The U12 Galaxy began their soccer season with a practice on Friday night, then traveled to Belfry on Saturday morning to take on the Belfry Falcons. The Galaxy's young players, two or three of which have never played soccer, rose to the occasion and came away with the 4-1 victory. Jimmy Greene scored two goals, as did Joshua Clifton.

## Dayton 28, Morehead St. 0

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTON, Ohio — Ryan Wroblewski caught seven passes for 203 yards, including two touchdown passes, to lead Dayton past Morehead State 28-0 Saturday night.

Wroblewski caught a 19-yard

touchdown pass from Brandon Staley in the second quarter and a 32-yard pass from Kevin Hoyng in the fourth quarter.

Hoyng scored the first touchdown on a 20-yard run in the first quarter. He completed 6 of 13 passes for 116 yards and rushed for 69 yards on nine carries.

Staley was 8-of-15 passing for 174 yards. Steve Verhoff scored on a 25-yard run as the Flyers (2-0) outgained Morehead State (0-2) 572 to 132.

Brian Yost completed 4 of 13 passes for 70 yards for Morehead State. Casey McCoy rushed for 37 yards on eight carries.

## Suddenly, Indiana game more daunting for Kentucky

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — When told Indiana coach Gerry DiNardo soon would be on the phone for a media teleconference, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks — who had just finished a news conference — noted one difference between him and his counterpart.

"He ought to be a happy guy," Brooks said of DiNardo, "unlike the guy who just spoke."

Brooks chuckled at his one-liner, but smiles have been few around Kentucky's football program since a season-opening 28-0 loss to Louisville on Sept. 5 — the first time Kentucky had been shut out in a season opener since 1962.

On Monday, Brooks promised changes in his team's lineup for the Wildcats' home game Saturday against Indiana. Kentucky scrimmaged twice during its off week, hoping to find solutions to the myriad problems

that plagued the Wildcats against Louisville.

But will that be enough against an Indiana team coming off its biggest win in years? When the Hoosiers won 30-24 at then-No. 24 Oregon on Saturday, they beat a ranked team on the road for the first time since November 2001, ended a 13-game road losing streak and snapped the Ducks' 21-game nonconference home winning streak.

Indiana, which beat Central Michigan 41-10 in the Hoosiers' season opener, is 2-0 for the first time since 1996.

Indiana has only three nonconference wins on the road since 1995, and Kentucky has won eight of its last nine games against the Hoosiers. But it's readily apparent Indiana isn't the same team a 4-8 Kentucky squad easily handled last season in a 34-17 win.

"This is a team that is feeling pretty good about themselves," Brooks said of the Hoosiers.

"It doesn't take a genius to fig-

ure out we're playing a pretty good football team this week. We better understand how hard it's going to be and how hard we're going to have to work to get this done."

Brooks said Kentucky won't be the same team that bumbled and stumbled its way through its loss to Louisville, but he declined to say specifically at which positions the Wildcats' starters might change.

He did say several players would see an increase in playing time, including defensive end B. Jay Parsons and wide receiver Scott Mitchell, two of the team's current crop of junior-college transfers, as well as freshman safety Wesley Woodyard.

Brooks also hinted at changes along the offensive line, which he has said was thoroughly dominated by Louisville.

"We have some work to do in the blocking area of the running game," Brooks said. "We have looked at quite a few combina-

tions and will continue to do so the first three or four days this week."

Indiana raced to a 23-0 lead and held off two late threats by Oregon. Brooks praised Indiana for making the plays to win the game, something he said Kentucky hasn't been able to do when on the verge of a big win in recent years.

"That's a turning point for a program" when that big win comes, Brooks said.

Brooks said backup tackle Ernie Pelayo reinjured a shoulder against Louisville and will miss the Indiana game. Starting linebacker Dustin Williams, who injured his hamstring during pre-season practice, is doubtful for the game.

Senior wide receiver Gerad Parker said the Wildcats must not forget the frustration they felt against Louisville.

"I hope we'll all react and take it as a sense of motivation," Parker said.

## Sumrall, Woodyard named captains for Indiana game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Junior linebacker Jon Sumrall and freshman strong safety Wesley Woodyard have been named game captains for the University of Kentucky's home opener Saturday versus Indiana.

Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks selects game captains based on performance in the previous game, with at least one of the game captains coming from special teams. Sumrall made six tackles in the game at Louisville and did an excellent job in handling his assignments, Brooks said. The coach noted that Woodyard played very well on spe-

cial teams.

Sumrall and Woodyard will join permanent captains Shane Boyd and Sweet Pea Burns for the pregame coin toss. The Wildcats and the Hoosiers tangle Saturday at 7 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

■ The Kentucky at Florida game on Sept. 25 has been selected for live telecast by ESPN2. Game time is 6 p.m. EDT.

This will be Kentucky's second live television appearance of the season, as the Louisville game was televised by ESPN. This will mark the ninth consecutive season that the UK-Florida game has been chosen for live TV.



# Chubzilla conquers the 'World'

by DOC LEHMAN

ROSSBURG, Ohio — For Chub Frank, known far and wide within the dirt Late Model community as 'Chubzilla', his stunning WORLD 100 win last Saturday night at Eldora Speedway was significant, poignant and memorable on a variety of levels. The 34th Annual WORLD 100 offered up a new first-time winner of the sport's most prestigious crown jewel during a season that was fraught with obstacles and hardships for the popular Pennsylvania racer. It also will be remembered, possibly more than any other in years to come, as the WORLD 100 where Earl and Berniece Baltes announced the stunning news that they were stepping down after a half-century of stewardship of the sport's most famed dirt track.

"I just wanted to win here because this place is the hardest to win at, and then to win it at Earl's last WORLD 100, that will be a history type thing," stated Chub Frank not long after his impressive victory that earned him \$37,000. "There are no words to describe that and there are no words to describe winning the WORLD 100 to start with! It probably won't hit me until tomorrow. I can't believe it."

Over the years Eldora Speedway has been a bit of consternation for Frank. Being on the road with sanctioning bodies his laps at Eldora were limited. Yet, being the consummate professional, Frank has persevered and now finds himself on 'top of the WORLD'.

His Friday night qualifying effort yielded 19th fastest time out of 215 dirt Late Models. Starting on the pole of the first heat, Frank maintained the position for the win and a sixth place starting birth in the 34th Annual WORLD 100 main event. By lap ten Frank was in fourth and by lap 62 he was running second behind then leader Don O'Neal. On a lap 62 restart Frank powered to the lead and despite numerous challenges during the next dozen laps from Don O'Neal Chubzilla thwarted all threats to the lead and eventually pulled away to a comfortable lead during the remaining circuits.

"It was good in the heat race but I didn't know if it would be any good in the feature," stated Frank when asked about his Rocket Chassis No. 1\* that he used for his victory. "It's a new style of car for us and we really

didn't know what adjustments to make. We run the same car in the DREAM and ran fifth and it wasn't bad. We made some changes that we thought would help it and it did. We had to be patient, the car was a little tight, so we ended up driving across the bottom and letting it roll up to the top edge and using the traction coming off and it worked pretty good. I tried to stay off the cushion the best I could cause those guys were getting flat tires so I tried to stay off of that unless I had to."

Frank was also quick to acknowledge the outstanding and competitive driving of Don O'Neal whom he had to wrest the lead from.

"How many times did we pass each other (laughs)?" chuckled Frank. "I think we must have passed each other eight or ten times. Don put on a good race and he knows how to get around this place, I am sure he wanted to win this bad. I tried to watch him for awhile to see where his weakness was and it was on the restart when would go in and slide I would try momentum to get the speed off of two to get the speed to get by him because I knew if I didn't get by him he would come back with a slide job in the next corner. I ran her in there as deep as I could and gassed her up on the cushion and away we went."

"We were in fourth right off the bad and then Donnie and I got together a couple times there and when they were doing slide jobs, and that's the deal with Eldora, you have got to do slide jobs if you want to pass. Everywhere else you don't race that way but here you have to do it."

"You have to come here a lot to get better, you need a lot of laps to get better. We've had some good cars here before and knocked the wall down. We did that a couple times here. We came with a different car for these two races and the car is good. We ran it out west when we went out to Fargo and stuff. I guess we found something tonight. I'm not saying it was the fastest car on the track but we were good."

As the race wore on some drivers lost tires after laps and laps of abuse and this was a point not lost on Frank during the feature.

"I didn't really run wide open, I tried to save the tires from running up in that cushion so much cause some of those guys were abusing them early," explained Frank. "This place is so hard to finish and this place is

hard one equipment and tires so I figured I'd saved them for a little bit. There are times you have to be patient here. There are times you have to run your butt off and time you have to be patient and I guess we got it right tonight."

For Frank, winning the WORLD 100 helps ease the stress of a season that saw the driver and his wife and family face adversity on a large scale the past seven months. A fire that destroyed his shop and the death of his mother, Janet Frank, weighed heavily on the driver, family and team all season and although the WORLD 100 victory cannot take the heartache of those previous events, it does help lift the cloud on a season of highs and lows.

"This is the highest," declared Frank. "It's been a long year with the fire and death of my Mom but my team, we never quit, we race hard and they take care of the equipment. My wife, Mary, totally supports me. It's been a long year and it sometimes like everything we do it feels like takes two or three time to do since you're in a different garage." (Frank has been operating out of Rick 'Boom' Briggs' truck garage. Briggs is also the crew chief for Chub Frank Racing.)

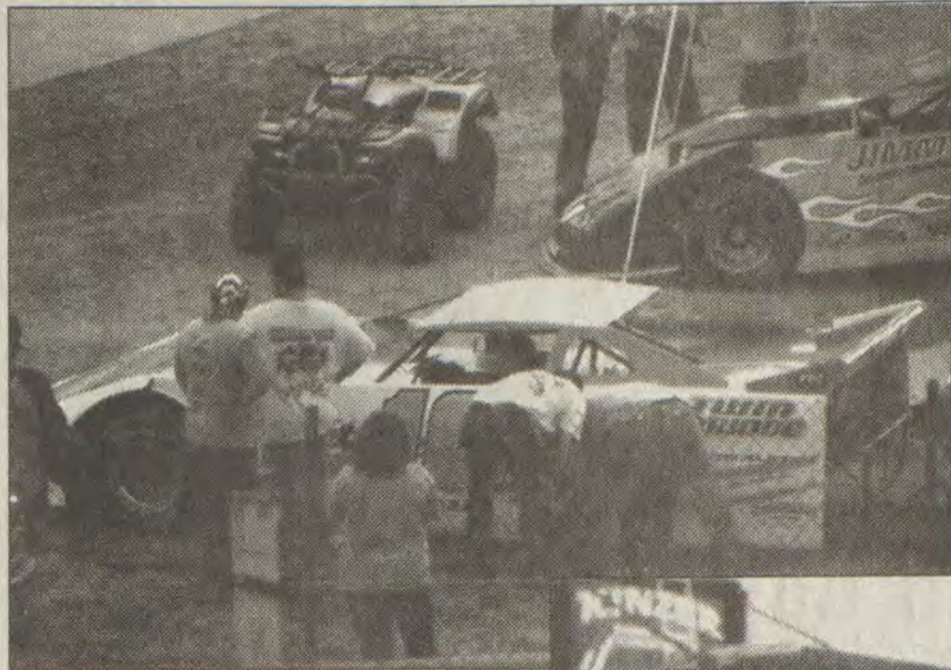
"My Mom, she didn't raise a quitter and before she died she told me to keep racing. She would be jumping up and down and she would be real happy if she were here. She was always nervous when we raced. My Dad (Jerry Frank) is the same way. He would have been standing at the fence climbing it if he were here tonight."

Frank's win wasn't a done deal the last couple dozen or more laps according to the jubilant winner.

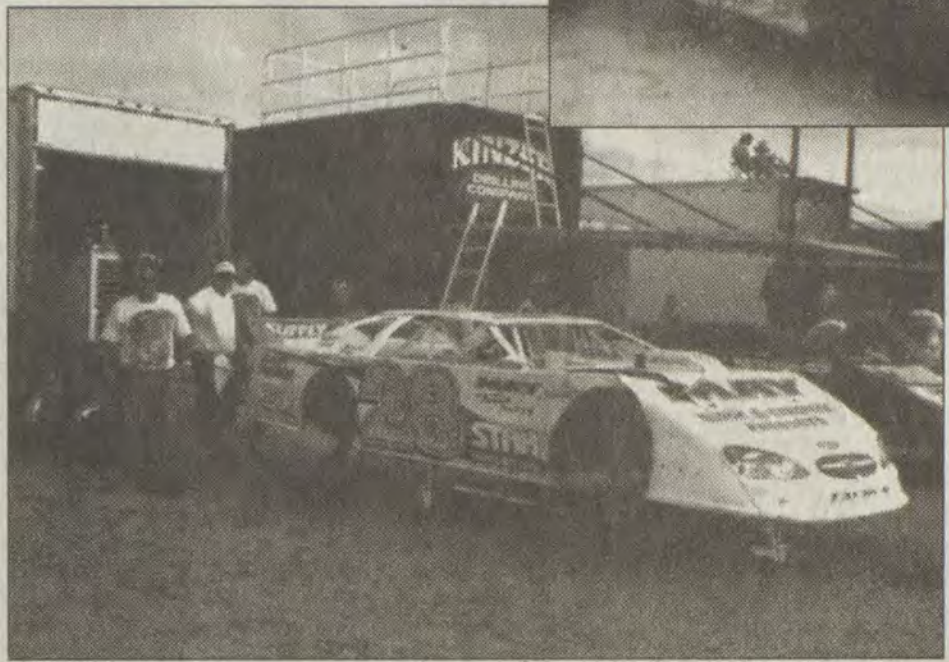
"The battery was going dead at the end and the MSD was starting to miss right before that red flag and I was hoping it was a broken header or something," explained Frank. "So I had them push start me so I didn't take any more juice away. About ten laps it started missing again, not bad but a little bit so I tried to stay in the black and be smooth and not use a lot of throttle trying to save juice for the end. I was looking for ten to go, five to go (laughs)!"

He wasn't 100 percent convinced he had the win until the last lap.

"Soon as I got to turn three and four I got on the gas and thought, OK, here we go, we got her now!"



photos by Martha Davis  
Locals Chuckle May (28), Brandon Kinzer (18), Paul Harris (10) and Shannon Thornsberry (not pictured) made the trek over the weekend to famed Eldora Speedway for the 34th annual running of the World 100.



Frank's win came aboard his Lester Buildings/ Corry Rubber/Allstar Performance/Nystrom's Auto Sales/Draime Racing Engines/Rocket Chassis/Pierotti Motorsports/Slavic Custom T-Shirts/Farr MotorSports/Corry Laser Chevrolet Monte Carlo No. 1\*.

"This is great and it was a great win for Chub to win this last WORLD 100 of Earl's and it will be one that he will remember for a long time," stated Mark Richards of Rocket Chassis. "We'll all remember it. He did a great job."

"You always dream about winning the WORLD 100," added Rick 'Boom' Briggs. "It's a dream come true for all of us. Nothing can explain it."

"I guess the third time is a charm or the icing on the cake or any of those old clichés," commented Mike Farr, a Chubzilla friend, sponsor and team member. "It was great seeing someone win like Chub, knowing him for so many years finally taking home the most prestigious award in dirt racing winning the 34th World 100."

"It was also exciting having Lester Buildings there to support us and see the biggest win of Chubs career as well as many other sponsors. I have been with many race teams winning the WORLD over the years and I have to say this was really special."

Frank also expressed his gratitude to his sponsors.

"I have got to thank Lester

Buildings, this was a boost we needed from them to get us here," stated Frank. "They helped us get back in business and we're looking forward to next year."

"I am sure this is a good win for Draime (Racing Engines) and Rocket, too."

"My wife Mary, she is my biggest support other than my Dad. Boom has been with me all summer. It was a good effort by the crew tonight. I'm glad we could win this last one that Earl was a part of."

"I just want to thank all the fans for all their support all year. It's been a long year and it's been a bad year, bittersweet, but this helps make it good, too."

"I'm glad we could bring it back to Pennsylvania."

# At last, success on the road for Lions

by BARRY WILNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Detroit Lions went three full seasons without winning an away game, setting an NFL record for road futility.

They ended that ignominious streak Sunday in their first opportunity of the season, beating the Chicago Bears 20-16 at Soldier Field.

Now, the Lions must show they can build on such a victory after 24 straight road defeats.

"This is a new team, new-look Lions with a lot of new faces and some old faces," said defensive tackle Shaun Rogers, who blocked a field goal and recovered a fumble. "We wanted to get off to a good start and I think we did that."

With lots of help from Bracy Walker, who picked up the blocked field goal and ran 92 yards for a touchdown. Walker also clinched a good start by intercepting Rex Grossman's pass into the end zone with 18 seconds remaining.

As satisfying as the victory was, though, the Lions might have had two big losses in the opener. Wide receiver Charles Rogers broke his collarbone for the second straight year and he could miss most of the season, just as he did in 2003. Pro Bowl cornerback Dre' Bly will have an MRI on Monday after spraining a knee ligament in the first quarter.

The loss spoiled Lovie Smith's debut as Bears coach.

"It was a tough loss. There were a lot of first-game mistakes," Smith said. "We had a chance to win it with all those

things."

Having better luck in his head coaching debut was Jim Mora in Atlanta. The Falcons beat his former team, the 49ers, 21-19 in San Francisco.

Another new coach who lost was Mike Mularkey when his Bills surrendered a touchdown pass on the final play and fell 13-10 to the Jaguars.

Joe Gibbs' return to the NFL worked out better than Dennis Green's or Norv Turner's. Gibbs, coaching his first regular-season game in 12 years, guided the Redskins past the Buccaneers 16-10. But Green's Cardinals lost 17-10 in St. Louis, and Turner's Raiders fell 24-21 in Pittsburgh.

Elsewhere, it was: Denver 34, Kansas City 24; Minnesota 35, Dallas 17; Cleveland 20, Baltimore 3; Philadelphia 31, the New York Giants 17; San Diego 27, Houston 20; the New York Jets 31, Cincinnati 24; and Seattle 21, New Orleans 7.

The season's first weekend began when New England beat Indianapolis 27-24 on Thursday night. Tennessee defeated Miami 17-7 on Saturday, a game moved up a day because of Hurricane Ivan.

Monday night's game features Green Bay at Carolina.

## Falcons 21, 49ers 19

Michael Vick didn't have a big game, but Warrick Dunn rushed for two touchdowns and a defense that ranked at the bottom of the NFL in 2003 was solid for most of the game.

Aaron Beasley returned a goal-line interception 85 yards in the fourth quarter, and Rod

Coleman batted down Tim Rattay's pass on a 2-point conversion attempt with 40 seconds left.

"It may sound crazy, but I was extremely proud of our defense, and I was also proud of their defense," Mora said. "Those are some guys that I coached for a long time."

## Jaguars 13, Bills 10

Visiting Jacksonvill managed only 145 yards until its final drive. Then Byron Leftwich led the Jaguars 80 yards and his 7-yard toss to Ernest Wilford as time ran out won the game. That ended a nine-game road losing streak.

The Bills entered the red zone three times, but scored only 10 points. And their defense folded in the end.

"This is one of those emotional lows," Mularkey said. "It was a little self-destruction, and when it came down for them to make plays, they did."

Redskins 16, Buccaneers 10  
At Washington, Gibbs was hailed as a returning hero, and the Redskins' new running back, Clinton Portis, burst through for a 64-yard TD on his first carry.

Tampa Bay finished with 169 total yards, just 30 rushing.

"I can't take any credit for that," Gibbs said after his 125th regular-season win. "All I do is walk down there and scream, 'Stop 'em!'"

## Rams 17, Cardinals 10

At St. Louis, Marshall Faulk outran Emmitt Smith and the Rams rallied to win. Faulk, 31, coming off two knee operations in the last year, rushed for 128

yards on 22 carries. Isaac Bruce caught an 8-yard TD pass and Faulk ran in the 2-point conversion to rally St. Louis.

Smith, the NFL's career leading rusher, also had a resurgent game, running for 87 yards on 16 carries, including an 11-yard touchdown run that put the Cardinals ahead 10-9 in the final minute of the third quarter. Smith, 35, was limited to 256 yards last year due to injuries.

## Steelers 24, Raiders 21

They made way for the Bus in Pittsburgh, where Jerome Bettis had five carries for just 1 yard. But he scored on three short runs for all of the Steelers' TDs.

Jeff Reed's 42-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining won it as Pittsburgh got back to its running ways. Duce Staley rushed for 91 yards.

Rich Gannon passed for 305 yards, but had a fumble and threw two interceptions for Oakland.

## Chiefs 34, Broncos 24

At Denver, Quentin Griffin was a nice replacement for Portis.

Griffin ran for 156 yards and scored three touchdowns. He befuddled Kansas City with touchdown runs of 25 and 47 yards and caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Jake Plummer.

Champ Bailey, who came to Denver in exchange for Portis, tipped away a pass to Tony Gonzalez in the second quarter on the first ball thrown his direction. He intercepted another just before halftime when Trent Green scrambled and tried throw over his head. Bailey

even caught an 11-yard pass in the first half.

## Vikings 35, Cowboys 17

At Minneapolis, Daunte Culpepper had his best game, throwing for five touchdowns, two to Randy Moss. Culpepper was 17-for-23 for 242 yards with no turnovers and completed passes to nine receivers.

"He's just got to drive the car," coach Mike Tice said, "and it's a pretty nice car he's driving."

Dallas's new passing combo of Vinny Testaverde to Keyshawn Johnson was quite effective, as well. The 40-year-old Vinny Testaverde was 29-for-50 for 355 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. His favorite target was Johnson, who caught nine balls for 111 yards.

## Browns 20, Ravens 3

Inspired by the celebration of the Browns' last championship, 40 years ago, the current Browns shut down Jamal Lewis, who rushed for 500 yards in two games against them a year ago. Lewis gained just 57 yards as host Cleveland dominated on both sides of the ball.

Jeff Garcia threw a 46-yard touchdown pass and ran for another TD in his Cleveland debut.

## Eagles 31, Giants 17

Welcome to Philly, T.O.  
Terrell Owens caught three touchdowns — passes from Donovan McNabb, who threw for 330 yards and tied a career high with four TD passes. Brian Westbrook ran for 119 yards

against overmatched New York. "This is what I expected. This is why I lobbied to get here," Owens said. "I'm loving it."

Top overall draft choice Eli Manning made his NFL debut in the final minutes, handing off to Tiki Barber for a 72-yard TD run on his first play.

## Chargers 27, Texans 20

At Houston, where the game was delayed 10 minutes by a power failure in the fourth quarter, Drew Brees was 17-of-24 for 209 yards and two touchdowns. LaDainian Tomlinson had 121 yards rushing and a touchdown, while tight end Antonio Gates, who didn't play college football, made eight receptions for 123 yards.

## Jets 31, Bengals 24

Curtis Martin matched his rushing production for the first four games of 2003 with 196 yards and scored twice for the host Jets, who ruined the debut of 2003 No. 1 draft pick Carson Palmer.

"I knew I was prepared," Martin said. "I knew that I was ready. When you know you're ready, your confidence is higher."

Palmer, who didn't play a down last season, made few mistakes, going 18-of-27 for 248 yards with two touchdowns and an interception.

## Seahawks 21, Saints 7

Seattle was 2-6 in away games last season, but got off to a good on the road as Shaun Alexander scored twice on runs and once on a reception. Alexander rushed for 135 yards.

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### POISON OAK

## Much has changed

Guess that even after 10 years away from the classroom, the old school teacher in me has once again raised his ugly head. What prompted this latest uprising is something I read in an old newspaper the other day while doing a little research at the Johnson County Public Library.

The title of the article was, "Our School - One Glass vs. Another." It's author was not identified (and I'm still not sure what the title means), but it ran on the front page of The Paintsville Herald on September 19, 1907. (I told you it was an old newspaper.) It was likely intended as an editorial, and even though the writer - obviously well trained - was apparently concentrating a bit more on style than substance, his observations of the situation reflects many, many changes



Clyde Pack

in the approach to - and general feeling for - education in the 97 years since he penned his thoughts:

"The school bell chimes out 'come,' and as we look forth and see the groups of boys and girls on their way to school, we note some whose elastic step and cheerful faces are highly indicative of soul and mind, and all such will prove a blessing to themselves, their teachers and the school.

"Their actions show their anxiety for work; their lessons will be perfectly prepared. Their recitations will be given and they will attain to that round on the ladder of fame and learning called success.

"They will master the knotty prob-

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### KIM'S KORNER

## 'Members only'

Many conversations have taken place over the past few weeks about "change," - change in behavior, personalities, and even particular places of worship.

I was reminded of an article I had once read, written by Tonya Shupe, of West Virginia. The article was titled "No



Kim Frasure

Membership without Relationship" which took reference to the "old days" (if you will) when the notorious brand "Members Only" was ever so popular.

Remember that?

Anyway, this "Members

Only" was used in making reference to our being "members" of our churches.

Much enlightenment was gained from reading Shupe's article. And, actually, the topic of belonging to this denomination or another has often been the very topic of several recent conversations.

"Why is it that 'man made' rules seem to dominate the operation of some churches rather than God's Word," one friend asked.

WHOA! Good question! Not that I have the answer, as to "why" but seems each denomination does have certain sets of rules and regulations, and/or creeds written and administered by "man" or "men" who have arrived at a

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## New exhibit brings 'Bible times' to life

by SHELDON COMPTON  
EAST KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER

The staff at the East Kentucky Science Center in Prestonsburg worked steadily to piece together the Center's newest exhibit Thursday morning, an educational, interactive-based exhibit focused on life in ancient Israel called, "Bible Times Tech."

The science center team was also busy playing host to the creator of the exhibit Carina Eizmendi. Along with the exhibit, Eizmendi and staff are from SciTech in Aurora, Illinois. Eizmendi and crew arrived by plane Thursday morning to have a look at what Executive Director Raymond Shubinski and staff were planning with the exhibit, currently set for a grand opening date of Sept. 18.

"They're having a lot of trouble in the Middle East right now, and we wanted to use this to say how we're all the same," Eizmendi said. "These people have dealt with the same things we deal with today, just in different ways."

The exhibit itself will be one part theatrical, one

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Three children play outside their bright pink home. A fourth, slightly older and more athletic, child dashed by on his little bicycle just before this photo was taken.

photos by Phyllis Puffer

## Children's Village

by DR. PHYLLIS PUFFER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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

All you could see were 15 little, rumpled, square, plaid blankets lying on the floor. No little heads. No little hands. No little feet. It was siesta at the SOS Children's Village kindergarten and not a kindergartner was to be seen. Each one was totally covered and not one was going to catch a chill in this place.

Seated at the entrance to the large, colorful room were two, watchful, motherly figures. The first was the principal of the school, and the second, catching a quick lunch, was the teacher.

SOS Children's Village is an orphanage located on the edge of the sprawling city of Gaborone, Botswana, in a quiet rural setting. Lydia Mhela, the social worker, showed me around. Since it opened in 1989, a total of 276 children have entered the establishment. The reasons for a

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One of the two "mothers" assigned to the pink house prepares a lunch of traditional sorghum porridge.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Traveling with a pet

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Planning and preparation are of paramount necessity when planning to travel with family pets. First and foremost, an initial consideration would be to determine whether or not your pet would be most comfortable traveling with you, being boarded until your return, or remaining at home with a trusted friend or family member.

Some animals function better in familiar surroundings. Animals can become car-sick, or even overly anxious and disturbed, making the trip miserable for everyone. Even if your pet has normally been a good traveler, if he has recently been ill, or become physically impaired in some way, withstanding the rigors of travel could

prove to be too much for him. Options such as a reliable pet-sitter or a clean, well-managed boarding facility may be the best bet in such cases.

Also, if you plan to stay with friends along the way, be considerate. Call ahead to find out if your pet would be welcome. The same goes for hotels, motels, parks and campgrounds. Don't assume that all will be willing, or able, to accommodate your pet. Ask if pets are allowed or if kennel facilities will be available. Consider the purchase and use of a portable kennel for use in hotel rooms or the homes of friends and relatives. Everyone may not be comfortable with the idea of allowing your pet to have free roam-

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"Precious." Precious is a cute and lovable 2-year old poodle owned by Henrietta and Toby Hicks. What a little doll!

# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Sept. 15 - AMS Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m. Everyone invited.

■ Sept. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m. This will be an organizational meeting for "Connecting With Parents." Facilitator Lola Ratliff. Refreshments will be provided.

■ The Youth Services Center is currently accepting donations of equipment that could be used in our Recreation Room. If you have something you would like to donate, contact the center.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is currently working with the Floyd County Extension Office on a special reading program to be offered to students and their parents. Survey and registration forms will be sent home soon. For more information, contact the center.

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

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-1297 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by

appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

■ Sept. 20 - Site Base meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Sept. 20 - PTO, 6 p.m.

■ Sept. 22 - Picture Day.

■ Sept. 22 - Red, White & Blue school election.

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The goal of the center is to meet the needs of all chil-

dren 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. 16 - SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school library. All welcome.

■ 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

■ Sept. 16 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Sept. 21 - PTO organizational meeting, 6 p.m.

■ Sept. 22 - School pictures.

■ Sept. 27 - Open House, 5 p.m.

■ Sept. 27 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

## 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

■ Sept. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in the FRC office. Topic: "Connect! with Parents" video series.

■ Sept. 21 - Open House! 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet your child's teacher, then enjoy your favorite ice cream sundae. Sponsored by Prestonsburg

Elementary and the Family Resource Center.

■ FIT (Fitness is Terrific) Club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the months of September and October, from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Club promotes good nutrition, self-esteem, health education, and physical activity and is open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. "FIT" is sponsored by the Family Resource Center and the Floyd County Health Department.

■ 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

■ Sept. 15 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Refreshments served, everyone welcome.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Sept. 21 - Open House for South Floyd High School and South Floyd Middle School, 6-8 p.m. FREE dinner at 5 p.m. Presentations to follow.

■ Walking track open to pub-

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# YESTERDAYS

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## Ten Years Ago

September 14 and 16, 1994

G. C. Blair, elderly Tram man, began having chest pains, Monday evening, after Kenneth Stewart, 33, was arrested by state police after allegedly trying to break into Blair's home. Stewart was lodged in the Floyd County jail and was charged with second degree burglary and other charges. Margie Lou Stapleton, 42, of Paintsville, assistant manager of Long Johns Silver's in Martin, was assaulted and robbed, Saturday night, when leaving the restaurant to make a night deposit...Susie Branham, 40, of Prestonsburg, received numerous broken bones and bruises last Thursday, when the car she was driving crashed through a store front in Prestonsburg...Prestonsburg's City Council has tabled, for a second time, final approval of a state-mandated ethics code, deciding Monday, to study an alternate proposal...Country music singer Marty Stuart brought the sounds of today into Floyd County, Saturday, while bagpipe performer Eddie Bailey, brought the sounds of the past...Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and detective Jim Rederick found and destroyed 200 marijuana plants, Monday, taken from three separate sections of the county...Allen City Commissioners held second reading, Monday evening, of an ordinance aimed at curbing the city's stray dogs...Aaron Tackett, 48, of Prestonsburg, was charged, Thursday, by Prestonsburg police officers for allegedly setting fire to a gasoline can on September 6, and placing it at the front door of a tenant at the Dixie housing project...Louis H. Johnson, 27, a Floyd County man, originally from Florida, was killed when the vehicle he was operating hit a stone culvert on Route 1428...Kentucky State Police and Prestonsburg authorities are investigating a burglary last week at Gold Slone's service station...Martin City Council nixed a pitch from Mayor Raymond Griffith, Wednesday, to lease the city property which is used for a park...Linda Sue DeRossett, Floyd County Deputy District Clerk, was arrested at her home, Tuesday afternoon, and faces a first degree wanton endangerment charge, after firing a revolver three times while being taken into custody by State Police officers...Once the county's chief proponent for progress, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is struggling to

keep from becoming a victim of it...The State Board of Elections will hold a workshop to provide training for county boards of election at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Conference Center at Jenny Wiley State Park, on September 28...Floyd deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth seized 18 marijuana plants, Wednesday evening, near the home of Raymond Hall, of Lackey. An arrest warrant has been issued for Hall...A Floyd County grand jury will hear the case of Ronnie Jethro Tahcker, of McDowell, who is charged with drugging and raping a juvenile relative, last month...Teresa Baysten, who lives on the Conley Fork of Spurlock, near Prestonsburg, is facing an animal cruelty charge for allegedly shooting a neighbor's pet pig...There died: LeRoy Pigman, 70, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Dema, Friday, September 9, at Grant Hospital, Columbus; Earnestine Tackett, 54, of Virgie, September 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Leonard Hall, 55, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, September 8, at Metro Health Medical Center, in Cleveland, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Luna Conley Patton, 72, of Estill, Saturday, September 10, at the home of a daughter in Lexington; Fannie Trusley Branham, 85, of Bypro, Thursday, September 8, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Aaron Shepherd, 71, of David, Monday, September 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Frances Mullins, 86, of Virgie, Wednesday, September 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

September 19, 1984

One of two Army Reserve pilots killed Saturday in the mid-air crash near Columbus Municipal Airport, of two helicopters, was Chief Warrant Officer Robert Machholz, 36, of Prestonsburg. The other victim was Thomas Heaverin, 44, of Louisville...A group which has been fighting since December 1992, to overturn the decision of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board awarding 21 liquor licenses here will finally call it quits...Two fiscal court members sought to have new floodplain ordinance rescinded, but failed...There died: Logan Fraley, 81, of Auxier, September 6, in New Jersey; Martha Caudill Brewster, 69, of Hi Hat, September 11, in Knott County Health

Care Center; Madge Robinette Turner, 74, of Drift, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Verlon Dean Rackey, 29, of Ligon, Tuesday, following a drilling rig accident; Judy Salisbury Clark, 73, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Pearl M. Salisbury, 77, of Hunter, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nora Lawson Tackett, 46, of Honaker, last Thursday, in a Lexington Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

September 18, 1974

The long-accepted court procedure of committing to jail a prisoner who cannot pay his fine was overturned here in separate actions, Friday, and again, Monday, with the release of six such prisoners from the Floyd County jail... Just two months after a Virginia land and coal agent apparently gave up plans to strip mine some 24,780 acres of coal-rich land in Knott and two adjoining counties, property owners of the disputed land area are again being faced with similar threats from another out-of-state concern...The man for whom the town of David was named, and two coal companies, were sued last Saturday in circuit court here for a total of \$3 million by David Properties Inc., owner of the town itself...The number of visitors to Dewey Lake is on the way up, it was indicated this week by figures released by Dean Murray, Dewey Reservoir manager. At the end of July, visitors to the lake this year totaled 694,377—180,602 more than for the same period a year ago...The Prestonsburg Blackcats rolled to their third straight win last Friday night while Wheelwright and Pikeville were battling to a 6-6 tie...There died: Lorraine Fitzpatrick, 47, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, victim of an apparent heart attack; Will Tackett, of Melvin, last Friday, at a local hospital; Clarence Tackett, 85, of East Point, Friday, at a Paintsville hospital; Florence Marie Turner, 62, formerly of Wayland, Monday; Polly Griffith, 61, of Wapokemata, O., formerly of this county, Friday in a Lima, O. hospital; Carew Slone, 65, of Pippa Passes, Sunday, at the home there, of a daughter; Dewey Hayes, 75, of Paris, Ky., native of this county, last Thursday, in a hospital there; Gracie Fouts Jones, 51, Wednesday, at her home at Melvin; Charles W. Clifford, 86, of Drift, last Friday, at a hospital, here;

Avanell B. Meadows, 50, of Water Gap, Tuesday, September 10, at a hospital, here.

## Forty Years Ago

September 17, 1964

Floyd County, last Saturday, officially dedicated its first courthouse in 73 years...U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey, running-mate of President Lyndon B. Johnson, will speak here at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at a Seventh Congressional district Democratic rally, it was announced Monday, by Representative W. J. Reynolds Jr., and Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, co-chairman of the Democratic campaign in this county...Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Riley's Branch Elementary School were held Saturday afternoon with former Governor Bert T. Combs and Congressman Carl D. Perkins, featured speakers...Albert Archer Burchett and Burl Wells Spurlock, are Floyd County's newest attorneys after passing the recent state bar examination...Edward "Papoose" Allen was "run over" by two diesel engines and six-railroad cars at Maytown last Thursday night, but miraculously escaped serious injury...There died: Arthur Baldrige, 46, Sunday, at his home at Ligon; Mrs. Elizabeth Christina Hatcher Prichard, 81, Saturday, at her home at Harold.

## Fifty Years Ago

September 16, 1954

A shot from the revolver of one of two U.S. deputy marshals, who had searched his premises for moonshine whiskey, resulted, Saturday morning, in the death of George Ousley, 58, of the Pitts Fork of Middle Creek, near Pyramid...Pvt. John Melvin Anderson, 19, a McDowell soldier, who arrived home on furlough only a few hours earlier, and his uncle, George Anderson, 26, were killed, Thursday, near Orkney in a motorcycle wreck...The Prestonsburg Black Cats, sparked by the strong right arm of quarterback, Lowell Hughes, whipped Louisville Atherton, 39-19, last Saturday night, for their second victory in as many starts...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Snyder, of Hi Hat, a son, Randy Allen, August 28, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington,

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# BSCTC launches Community Choir program

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) is launching a new Community Music and Theater Program. Laura Ford Hall has been hired

If you would like to participate in the Community Choir, all you need to do is to show up at the place and time mentioned above with a black three-ring binder notebook to store your music. If you have any questions, Hall can be reached at (6506) 886-3863 ext. 67227.

to coordinate the program. "We are very excited about this venture," said Hall. "We have already had nearly 90 students and faculty interested in participating, and we look to generate even more of an interest in the community."

Community members in Pike, Floyd, Johnson and surrounding counties are welcome to participate in the community-based organization. "The Community Choir is our first attempt. We welcome anyone who loves to sing to come and join us," said Hall.

The Community Choir will be meeting every Tuesday evening, beginning Tuesday, September 21, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus, in the Johnson Building, room 102. Anyone that is a freshman in high



As the new BSCTC Community Choir prepares to assemble, director Laura Ford Hall meets with interested students to review some pieces of music. Pictured are, front row, from left, Sylena Bartley, Tena Banks, Amanda McCarty, and Hall. Pictured on the back row, from left, are Nathanyel Walborn and Patrick Davis.

school, or older, is welcome to participate. Music for this semester consists of gospel, pop, show-tunes, and Christmas music. The choir will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Candice Nall, piano and voice teacher at the Mountain Arts Center.

Hall, a native of Pikeville, has had a great deal of experi-

ence in vocal music and performance as well. She has been a member of the Kentucky Opry for 11 years, and has taught private voice lessons for 7 years. Recently, she was featured on international television on the Trinity Broadcasting Network as part of the 2003 Daywind Christian Talent Search. After 13 years of completing vocal training at EKV and Marshall, Hall is ready to apply her knowledge to directing a choir. "I am looking forward to working with the group. I am already excited about the various pieces of music. Some are fun and others challenging. However, above all, I want the group to have fun," Hall remarked.

Although the choir will meet

on the BSCTC campus in Prestonsburg, anyone from Eastern Kentucky is welcome to participate. "We have campus extensions all over Eastern Kentucky," said Hall, "and we want to serve all of those communities equally."

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BSCTC will also be launching a Community Theater later in the Fall. Be watching for more information to come on that program.



## Dinosaur Playland graduates pre-school class

Dinosaur Playland Daycare II, located on Westminster Street, in Prestonsburg, held pre-school graduation ceremonies, at the child-care center, this past June. Certificates were awarded to graduates for knowing their ABC's, their colors and shapes, numbers and how to spell their names, among other categories. All the children in the center took part in the graduation activities, with those not graduating, performing song and dance routines for the crowd. A "luau" theme with grass skirts, leis, and a luau buffet was the highlight of the program. Dinosaur Playland accepts children age 0-12 years for day care, and after-school care, programs. Director Karen Martin may be reached at 886-2386 or 886-3484.

## Korner

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particular point of belief from one particular verse of scripture or another.

Shupe's very title "Membership without Relationship" is what said it all for me, though. Especially in today's world, to fathom being a mere "member" of a congregation without a "relationship" with the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is just unimaginable!

How many times have we heard the term, "a mere pew warmer"? And how sad it has to be to not have a relationship with God?

Yet, hold that "members only" status!

I am a firm believer that "ALL" God's children will inherit the Kingdom, regardless of the denomination they belong. I believe we will all sit beside one another in Heaven - not sectioned off according to the denominations we've belonged to here on earth.

I can't imagine reaching Heaven and being directed to the left for Methodist, right for

Baptist, or any other direction or denomination. That makes no sense to me whatsoever!

God's Word is full of direction for each and every single soul on earth regardless of the denomination. This He tells us plainly in John 15:17 "I command you, that you love one another."

To not unite together as one, loving the Lord Jesus Christ, here on earth, just bumfuzzles me to the max!

If we proclaim to be Christians, how then can we not love one another?

It doesn't matter what brand of clothes are on our backs, it doesn't matter what denomination "WE" choose to belong to, what does matter is that "WE" strive daily to do

God's Will, to Love One Another, be kind to one another, and to forgive!

Ah, Membership With Relationship, that's what it's all about!

God's Blessings to all, Til Next Week...

## Oak

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lems, not only in school but in life. They will require punishing in order to teach them the necessity of getting their lessons. They study because they love to; are industrious and energetic from principle; their life will be a success.

"Following comes another group of boys whose lagging steps and sullen faces show that the sound of the bell grated harshly upon their ears. These boys will prove unruly, unkind and, unlike the other class named, will take but little interest in their work; and at the end of the year, in spite of a teacher's earnest efforts in their behalf, will be but little farther advanced than in the beginning."

First of all, those "elastic steps" of which he wrote do not exist any more. The big yellow buses the younger kids ride and the speedy hot cars driven by

every student 16 or over, were not even thought of in those days. However, we do still have eager students, but too often they show less "anxiety for work" and display more interest in their grade-point average. Sometimes how the GPA is acquired has little to do with hard work and learning.

The good news, and what's really the salvation for public education in this country, is that there are still a select few students who really do "study because they love to." Those are the young people whose lives will truly be a success. Those are the ones that cause the teachers to smile on their way to work every morning.

On the other hand, even after nearly 100 years, except for the fact that these days girls also fit into the group with "lagging steps," the last paragraph of the article still holds true.

## Arnett ties for 1st runner-up in Founder's Day Pageant

Jessica Rose Arnett, the 14-year old daughter of James and Teresa Ann Arnett, of Salyersville, recently competed in the Miss Teen Magoffin County Pageant, tying for first runner-up from among eight contestants. Participants were judged in three categories: Interview, sportswear, and evening gown.

The pageant is held during the annual Founder's Day festivities, held in Magoffin County each Labor Day weekend.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Eunice Virginia Hall, of Hite. Mrs. Hall currently resides at Riverview Health Care Center.



Jessica Rose Arnett

## Jim Kelly addresses Jenny Wiley AARP

Jim Kelly, District Manager for Social Security, was the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting held on Friday, August 20, at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and those present joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Marie Goble read the minutes of the last meeting, and Garnett Fairchild presented the treasurer's report.

The AARP workshops, which will be conducted in Louisville, were discussed.

Jim Kelly, the speaker for the evening was introduced and

he discussed the prescription drug discount card which will be issued by Medicare.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Friday, September 17, at 6 p.m., at the church, and Andrew Dinsmore, of Pikeville, representing the American Red Cross, will be speaking to the Chapter. He will discuss the recent flooding in eastern Kentucky.

Present for the meeting were Royce and Nola Mayo, Irene Hester, Garnett Fairchild, Jim Kelly, Ruby Akers, Jane Back, Roney Clark, Celia Ward Little, James E. and Marie Goble, Burieta Gearhart, and Delmas Sanders.

## School

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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

Sept. 15 - "Connecting with Parents" meeting, 11 a.m. All parents/guardians welcome to attend.

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Oct. 14 - Ronald

McDonald presentation for grades Pre-K thru 3rd.

Oct. 18 - 20 - Classroom presentations on "Our Environment."

Oct. 22 - Garry Boothe assembly program, "Attitude is Everything."

Oct. 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week.

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If items not picked up within 2 weeks, they become the property of the resource center.

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

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

### Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

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

## Yesterdays

W.Va....There died: Anthony Burnam Combs, 64, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; George E. Evans Sr., 68, formerly of this county, Wednesday, at an Oakhill, W.Va. hospital; Mrs. Tilda Adams, 59, Thursday, at her home at Grethel; Miss Lona Hall, 23, Saturday, at her home at Hippo.

## Sixty Years Ago

September 14, 1944

The Prestonsburg General Hospital was purchased, Wednesday, from its founder, Dr. D. H. Daniel, by Dr. John G. Archer, Dr. A. J. Davidson, G. A. Culbertson and H. B. Patrick...A teacher shortage temporarily closed Prestonsburg High School, Wednesday...The week's casualty list: Killed in action—Pvt. Edward Wright, 19, of Martin; wounded—Pvt. Ora Meadows, of Manton, in France; Glenn Pack, of Garrett, in France; Pvt. Irvin Slone, of Blue River, in France; Seaman 2/C Adis Click of Manton, in the South Pacific...Body of John Allen Kidd, 76, was found on a Prater Creek mountainside,

Tuesday, almost 24 hours after he left home for a hunt. He apparently was a heart attack victim...Installation of a modern water system at Allen has been begun by Herman Porter...Two men who were severely burned last week are recovering. They are: Henry Stephens, of Friend Street, here, who was burned when sparks from a coal-cutting machine ignited a gas pocket in a mine at Martin, and Butler Owens, who was burned about the face and hands when gasoline-soaked brush caught fire on the right-of-way for the railroad, to a new mine on Middle Creek...There died: Mrs. Laura Snell, 69, September 9, at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Robert Thacker, 73, September 6, on Jones Fork, Knott County; Robert Watts, 22, of Troublesome Creek, Knott County; September 1, when hit by an auto near the Nevada airfield where he was a serial gunner.

## Seventy Years Ago

September 14, 1934

Donald Braden, clerk in the relief office here, has been

arrested and the office has been closed by order of the fiscal court. Braden is accused of spreading false reports by telling relief applicants to call on the courts and the county judge to procure relief orders...The Rev. J. M. Helm, Methodist pastor here for years, has been assigned to a Fairmont, W.Va. pastorate, and the Rev. O. P. Smith to Ashland Centenary, after nine years with the Allen circuit...Gaylord Clark, 37, who died Friday night at Williamson, W.Va., of a bullet wound, was buried Monday at Martin...Dr. Paul B. Hall, of Paintsville, defeated his brother, Lon, Sunday, to retain the Big Sandy golf title...Nine hundred are enrolled in both the high and grade schools here...Delmar Huff, of Garrett, is reported critically injured in a California auto wreck...The week's fish story is told by Oscar Arrington, Add Thacker, J.D. Adams and Norman Akers, of Martin, who say Arrington was bitter on the arm by a three-foot walleye caught near Pikeville, Sunday, by a member of the party, Red Harris, of Pikeville...Mrs. O. H. Stumbo suffered a fractured pelvis in a fall at the Chicago World's Fair...There died: Mrs. Elender Amburgey, 86, at Hueysville, September 4; Mildred Marie Adams, seven months, of Justell, at a Martin hospital, September 2.

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## Bible times

part historical and one part scientific, according to the exhibit design.

The key players in showcasing the 10 interactive exhibits will be trained science center education staff. The staff will show what various objects meant to the people who used them and how they were used through various duties common to people living 3,500 years ago. The education staff will also present classroom programs related to the exhibit.

The interactive exhibits will deal with morning rituals, eating and fetching water, along with preparing food and tending livestock.

The exhibits will function as an educational tool through the use of a number of exhibit pieces for each daily activity. Ancient people living in that time period would have dealt with hard problems and simple tools.

For example, with the "at home in the morning" portion of the exhibit, visitors will discover the shape and function of a typical Near East house and see how domestic animals lived in the house with those people. In order to bring this portion of the exhibit to life for those attending, a scale model of an ancient Near East house fixed with actual artifacts from this time period will be utilized. Other hands-on activities will include an opportunity for visitors to lift a model water jug from a well using a rope. Visitors can also grind wheat berries into flour using a hand-held stone on a stone table.

"The East Kentucky Science Center plays a role as a 'museum' at times, but our main focus is learning skills, and the best way to learn is to do," said Shubinski. "So we're aiming to have as many hands-on activities with our exhibit as we can."

The artifact-based exhibits in

Bible Times Tech are an important part of this traveling exhibit.

The 12 artifact-based exhibits will give visitors a look at a collection of 30 chronologically organized ancient oil lamps, dating from the Copper Age to Islamic times, (5500 BC-700 AD). In addition, ancient forms of make-up containers such as cosmetics bowls and jars for holding perfume oil can be seen. Also on display will be authentic dipper jugs, cooking pots, grindstones, figurines, signature seals and burial items. The highlight of the artifact exhibit is a large burial jar and other funeral items.

Rounding out the exhibit will be a photography exhibits centered on the land of Israel. Visitors can take in a set of 12 landscape photographs of modern Israel by photographer Chanan Getraide to help add another level of understanding and sense of place to the exhibition as a whole.

Shubinski says that having "Bible Times Tech" is a special exhibit for any science center.

"Bible Times Tech is a unique exhibit for any science center," Shubinski said Thursday. "Not only are we dealing with ancient technology, but with ancient culture, as well. We hope this is an opportunity for everyone to find something of interest here at the science center."

The exhibit and current planetarium show RING WOLRD, are available to school and organized groups by reservation Tuesday through Friday. The exhibit is open to the public afternoons, Tuesday through Friday and Saturdays 2pm to 5:30pm. Saturday group reservation is available.

For more information, call the Science Center at 606-889-0303, or visit their website at



photo by Sheldon Compton

Staff and crew members of the East Kentucky Science Center have been busy setting up the center's newest exhibit entitled "Bible Times Tech," an educational, interactive-based exhibit focused on life in ancient Israel.

www.wedosciece.org. The East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium are located on the campus of Big Sandy

Community and Technical College. The Science Center is a nonprofit educational organization.

## Critter

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ing privileges during his stay.

A few general tips apply when traveling either by car, or by plane. One, be sure that your pet is properly identified with a current tag, microchip, or both. Second, be sure that your pet has been properly groomed (bathed, combed and trimmed nails) before traveling. A clean, well-groomed pet will be more graciously received no matter where you may visit. Third, be sure to take along your pet's favorite food, toys, and dishes to assure that your pet will be more comfortable and less prone to anxiety. And, last, but certainly not least, make sure that you have proof of rabies vaccination and a current health certificate with you, especially if you plan to cross state or international borders. In most cases, authorities will require that all vaccinations are up-to-date and that you have in your possession a health certificate showing that your pet has been examined and declared in good health within ten days of travel time.

Having a pet travel by air can be a point of great concern for many pet owners, but chances of unpleasant episodes can be minimized by paying attention to a few guidelines. Contact the airline well in advance for specific regulations and to secure your pet's reservation. Try to book a nonstop, midweek flight, if at all possible. Avoiding plane changes can make your pet, and you, less anxious in the long run. During warm weather, choose early morning or late evening flights. In colder months, choose midday flights.

Arrive at the airport early, exercise your pet, personally place it in its crate, and pick up the animal promptly upon arrival. Remember to not take leashed animals onto escalators.

Pet transport crates must be: 1) Large enough to allow the animal to stand without touching the top of the cage, turn around, and lie down. 2) Be strong and free of interior protrusions and be equipped with handles and grips. 3) Have a leakproof bottom that has been covered with plenty of absorbent material. 4) Be purchased in advance so the pet can become acquainted to the crate prior to travel time. 5) Be appropriately and clearly labeled with your name, home address, home phone number, and destination contact information, as well as being clearly labeled with a designation of "Live Animals," and arrows indicating the crate's upright position. 6) Be ventilated on opposite sides, with exterior rims and knobs so that airflow is not impeded.

Most pets will travel best on an empty stomach, but consulting with your vet in regard to the age and size of your pet, the time and distance of the flight, and your pet's regular dietary routine will help you decide what feeding recommendations might be best for your pet.

And, before I end this segment, let me comment on the idea that sedating and tranquilizing pets before air travel may help to make for a more pleasant experience. According to national and international air transport organizations, as well

as the American Humane Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association, the prevailing thought is that sedation is not a good idea.

An animal's natural ability to balance and maintain equilibrium is altered under sedation, making it difficult, if not impossible, for the animal to brace itself and prevent injury during transport.

Also, increased altitudes of 8,000 feet or more can create respiratory and cardiovascular problems for sedated animals. The risk increases for brachycephalic (short-faced) dogs and cats, such as pugs and persians. Many airline officials believe that when deaths do occur in the transportation of animals, these deaths are often the result of complicating factors due to sedation and tranquilization.

Important safety factors to consider when having a pet travel with you by car is to realize the importance of transport crates in order to ensure the safety of your pet, as well as avoiding the possible dangers of having an animal under your feet while driving.

Feed the animal at the end of the day, or once you reach your destination, but remember to offer water often and allow for several "pit stops" along the way. Feeding dry food will be most convenient, but if you choose to offer canned food, dispose of unused portions unless it can be kept refrigerated. Take along a plastic jug of water in case other reliable sources are not available. Always remember to take along your pet's leash.

Don't allow your pet to travel with its head outside the car windows. Particles of dirt can enter the eyes, ears and nose, leading to injury or infection.

And, if you must leave your pet in a parked car, be sure to lock all doors, park in a shady area, and open windows wide enough to allow ventilation, but not wide enough to enable your pet to jump out or get its head caught. Never leave a pet in a parked car when the temperatures/humidity levels are high, or when temperatures are at, or below, freezing. And don't leave your pet alone for long periods. If you need to be away from your car for more than a few minutes, consider other options such as leaving your pet at home or with a sitter.

Finally, always travel with a simple pet first-aid kit that includes assorted bandages, antiseptic cream, and an antidiarrheal medication that is safe for pets (ask your vet), gauze squares, and the phone numbers of your local veterinarian's office, a national poison control hotline, and a 24-hour emergency vet hospital. And remember to perform a daily "health check" on your pet while away from home. Notice appetite changes, energy levels and general disposition. Watch for unusual discharges from the eyes and nose, excessive scratching or biting of any body part, unusual lumps, limping, abnormal elimination, or excessive water consumption. Visit a local veterinarian if you become concerned about any physical or behavioral changes in your pet.

## Weddings



## Hall-Winburn

James Riley Jr. and Sherry Hall, of Allen, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie Lynne, to Brian David Winburn, of Winchester, the son of Patti and Steve Mellinger, of Winchester, and David and Nancy Winburn, also of Winchester. Connie Lynne is a graduate of both Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. She is currently employed by United Parcel Service, of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of James Riley and Minnie Alice Hall, of Allen, and Belva Artis, of Grayson, and the late Delmar Artis. She is the great-granddaughter of Amanda Music, of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, and the late Estil Music. Brian is a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School, in Winchester. He is employed by LensCrafters, of Lexington. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2004, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Holly Rood, in Winchester. A reception will immediately follow. The couple will reside in Lexington.



## Williams-Cantrell

Don Williams, of Staffordsville, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Jennifer Susan Williams, to Jason Paul Cantrell, the son of Ronnie and Mary Cantrell, of Prestonsburg, and Lee and Linda Weddington, of Staffordsville. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. Williams, and the late Sue Williams. She is a 2001 graduate of Johnson Central High School and is employed by Citizens National Bank, of Paintsville. Jason is a 2001 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Bush & Burchett Construction Company, of Allen. The couple will wed in an outdoor ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2004, at half past six o'clock in the evening. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

## Birthday



## Talissa is 5!

Talissa Dawn Newsome celebrated her fifth birthday on August 9, 2004, with a "Sponge Bob" theme party held on August 14, at the Mark III Bowling Center. Talissa is the daughter of Ricky and Mirinda Newsome, of Betsy Layne. She is the granddaughter of Verna Newsome, also of Betsy Layne, and the late Noah Newsome, and Johnny and JoAn Charles, of Pikeville, and Curt and Reba Wilburn, of Harold. She is the great-granddaughter of James Kidd Jr., also of Harold. Talissa also has two special grandparents, Raymond Miller, of Cowpen, and Nora

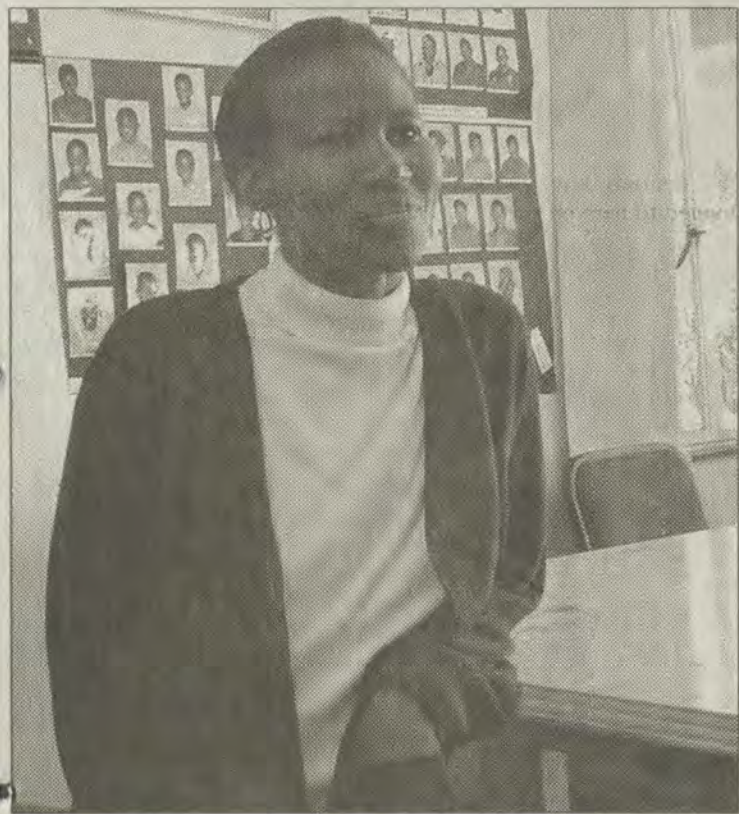


photo by Phyllis Puffer

This social worker, a graduate of the University of Botswana, is framed by photos of the children behind her. On the opposite wall hung a large, still life portrait created by an older child with obvious artistic talent.

## Village

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child being brought here are similar to those in the US. Some have been removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect by their families.

Some are placed there by their own families who are too poor to care for them. A few are there because of their mother's death.

The social worker commented sadly that the strong, all encompassing African extended family is changing to the more Western nuclear family. In past ages, the children would have been raised by a relative, often a grandmother or an aunt, but relatives are beginning to refuse this duty.

In a country with the rate of HIV/AIDS at thirty to forty percent, it might be expected that many of these children would be AIDS orphans. The school never knows why a mother has died, but only about 10 of the present 210 children are being treated. Happily, Harvard University has an institute and clinic in the hospital and provides treatment free of charge.

The children live in 16 separate houses, each with a small yard, each painted a different bright color. The yards and houses are neat and in good repair. The houses for the young children are supervised by two, carefully chosen women. The

three houses for teenagers have one adult each.

Except for the kindergartners, all the children go to the local public school. They leave the Village only when they have finished their education and have employment. The international age for leaving is 18 years, but in this village, they might not be ready until 19 or older.

Between 1997 and 2004, 63 children have left. Some have been able to return to their own families. They have both unskilled and skilled jobs. One is a police officer, five work in big tourist hotels. Two are now at Disneyland on U. S. government scholarships to study hotel management. One young woman is at the University of Capetown in South Africa. Everyone hopes she will be successful in medical studies.

The "graduates" of the village remain attached to their home and return for visits. While Lydia and I were talking, Lydia glanced toward the open door behind me. I turned and caught a glimpse of a jeans jacket. The social worker told me that this was one of their students who had come for a visit and had briefly checked in before looking up old friends. Surely, this would also include her "mother."

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The operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from Ky. 114 is junction with Rough and Tough Road and located 0.25 mile east of Buckeye Branch, The latitude is 37°38'52". The longitude is 82°54'35". The operation is located on the David, Iynton, Prestonsburg, and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 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 Haney 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 and 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 For Final ADVERTISEMENT ONLY This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date

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**MISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of Summary Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of August, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$56,182.75, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property, located in Martin, Floyd County, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Stephens Branch, a tributary of Beaver Creek, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of the Cynthia Dove line, 114 is junction with Rough and Tough Road and located 0.25 mile east of Buckeye Branch, The latitude is 37°38'52". The longitude is 82°54'35". The operation is located on the David, Iynton, Prestonsburg, and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 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 Haney 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 and 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 For Final ADVERTISEMENT ONLY This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date

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(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the branch from the center of the culvert in the branch, approximately 110 feet; thence following the center of the culvert down the hollow and around the beginning. The above legal description being the same as the last deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance. Said property being that same property conveyed to Odell Wallen and Dianna Sloan, from Odell Wallen, through Quitclaim Deed dated February 6, 2003, and recorded on February 18, 2003, in Deed Book 483, Page 207, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and known as 968 Prater Fork Road, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the M a s t e r Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: HON. SHAWN R. RYAN REISENFELD & ASSOCIATES 2355 AUBURN AVENUE CINCINNATI, OHIO 45219**

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK MASTER COMMISSIONER P.O. BOX 268 PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY 41653**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Tim Branham 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 in Prestonsburg, along Jackson Street, approximately 0.37 mile north of the intersection of Ky. Route 1428 and Ky. Route 321, on the east side of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, at latitude 37°40'52.94 N, and longitude 82°46'48.01" 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 Mike Webb 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 2.5 miles west of the intersection of Ky. Route 1427, and U.S. 23, on the north side of Abbott Creek, at latitude 37°41'13.78" N, and longitude 82°49'53.22" 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

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-1258 U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTSTAR BANK, NA, F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS. EVERETTE PATTON, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AND THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, CUSTODIAN, CINCINNATI, OHIO DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COM-**

**KENTUCKY 41653**

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00393 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. ODELL WALLEN, DIANNA SLOAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ODELL WALLEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DIANNA SLOAN; TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA.; HOMEOWNERS LOAN CORP.; FIRST GUARANTY BANK; COUNTY OF FLOYD- DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COM-**

MISSIONER'S SALE By Virtue of Final Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of August, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$112,061.54, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Starting at the center of the creek at the lower corner of the bottom going in a straight line up the hill to stake A, approximately 85 feet; thence, turn right around the hillside following the old fence line and stakes adjoining the Duff property to stake B, approximately 800 feet; thence, from stake B, in a straight line down the hill to the center of the culvert in the branch, approximately 110 feet; thence following the center of the culvert down the hollow and around the beginning. The above legal description being the same as the last deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance. Said property being that same property conveyed to Odell Wallen and Dianna Sloan, from Odell Wallen, through Quitclaim Deed dated February 6, 2003, and recorded on February 18, 2003, in Deed Book 483, Page 207, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and known as 968 Prater Fork Road, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 02-CI-1188 PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. STEVE BREWER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF STEVE BREWER, Adam Carter, unknown defendant, spouse of Adam Carter—Defendants and Steve Brewer—Third Party Plaintiff VS. Neighborhood Mortgage, et al.—Third Party Defendants, et al.**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By Virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of August, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$114,536.59, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 11 Pinebluff Cove, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Herein described is a tract of property, being Lot 7 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision and lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pen Hook Branch, near Harold, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 8 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Eagle Trace Boulevard and with Lot 8, N19 12 43 W, 132.74' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 8, Lot 9 and subject property; thence, leaving Lot 8 and with Lot 9 and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 8 and with Lot 9, N 72 20 56 E, 135.14' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 9, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 9 and with Eagle Trace Boulevard, S 19 40 24 E, 20.11' to a rebar/cap, thence S 17 45 10 E, 80.23' to a rebar/cap; thence along a curve to the right having a radius

of 25.00' and an arc length of 36.48' (chord S 24-34-45 W, 33.33') to a rebar/cap; thence S. 68 22 45 W 75.00' to a rebar/cap; thence 68 22 45 W, 35.24' to the point of beginning. The rebar/cap as referenced herein are 5/8" x 18" rebar steel with an orange plastic cap stamped Arco 2994 and were set during the course of a survey performed by Arco Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, on 7/3/99. The purpose of said survey was revise the boundary lines of Lot 7 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision as prepared by Larry Fitch on 8.7.97. The above described tract is subject to any restrictions or easements of record or otherwise, for further reference and Declaration in Misc. Book 5, Page 713, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.\*\*\*A mobile home by Cavalier Homes of Alabama, Serial/Model #47932BA5012C722 83F&42BDEN is permanently affixed to the real estate and is part of the realty encumbered by Plaintiff's mortgage. Being the same property conveyed to Steve Brewer and Elizabeth McGuire, both unmarried, from Hall and Hylton Development, dated September 5, 2000, and recorded in Deek Book 451, Page 74.

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property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK MASTER COMMISSIONER P.O. BOX 268 PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY 41653 (606) 886-2812**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Stephens, P O Box 1704, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to filled dirt at 172 Adams Drive, 2 1/2 miles up Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 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 Fletcher Gayheart, Jr., 187 Gayheart Lane, Eastern, Ky. 41622, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill on the floodplain. The property is located on the right fork of Beaver Creek, south of Ky. Rt. 80, at a point 1,000 feet west of its junction with Ky. Rt. 550. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Rd. Frank Fort Office, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410

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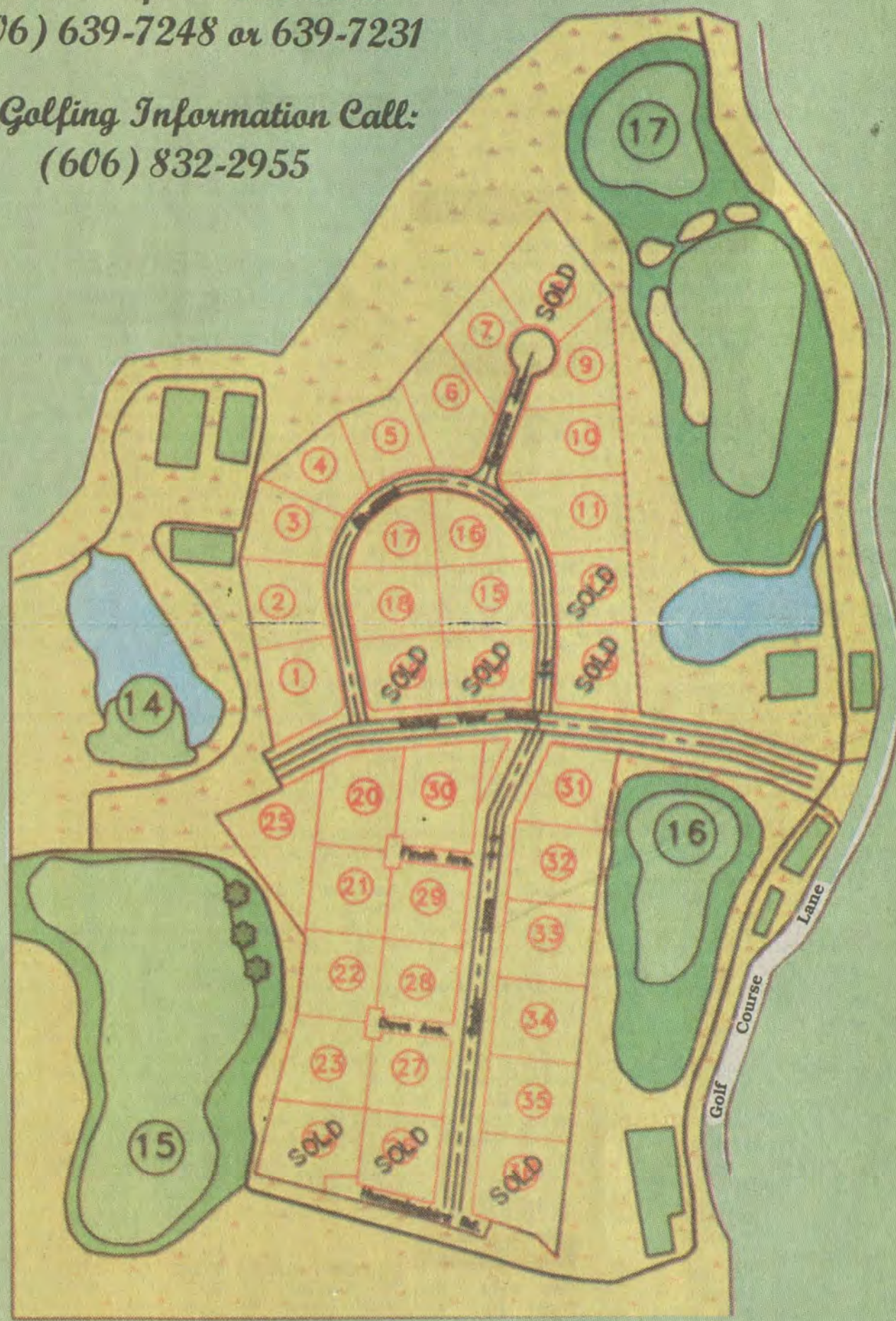
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This Week: Totem Poles

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## Totem Poles



### Carvings



Whale



Frog



Bear



Beaver



Killer Whale



Dog Fish

### Totem Pole Puzzle

The northwest part of North America is covered with tall, straight trees. Some Native Americans who live there practice the ancient art of carving and painting the cut trees with spirit creatures and animals. These carved trees are called totem poles. The creatures carved on a totem pole are believed to link humans to the spirit world. The creatures on the poles are often the characters in an important story.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the customs of the American Indians.

### Take a Totem Pole Apart

Look at the totem pole on the right.

Three of the six animals on the pole are mammals, or animals with fur.

What fraction describes the part of the totem pole that is carved with mammals?

What fraction describes the number of animals with beaks on the totem pole?

Can you find the log that's different on today's page?

### Build a Totem Pole

Cut out the totem pole carvings along the solid lines and fold along the dotted line to hide the name. Arrange them on the blank totem pole to show the following different totem poles:

- 1/3 animals with beaks and 4/6 animals that swim
- 2/6 animals with fur and 2/6 animals that swim and 1/3 animals that fly
- 1/2 animals with fur and 1/3 animals that swim and 1/6 animals that fly

Now use the carvings to make your own totem pole. Make up a story about the animals on your totem pole.



Thunderbird



Hawk



Eagle



Wolf



Raven

### Extra! Extra!

#### Use the News for Art

Use newspaper classified ads to create a beautiful totem pole picture. Cut out a column of ads. Color each ad a different color with markers or water colors. Use a black felt tip pen to draw a creature on each of the "blocks" of color. Glue this on a piece of black construction paper.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Students use a variety of media to represent concepts.

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Students understand that fractions refer to part of a whole or part of a group; solve problems involving equivalent fractions.

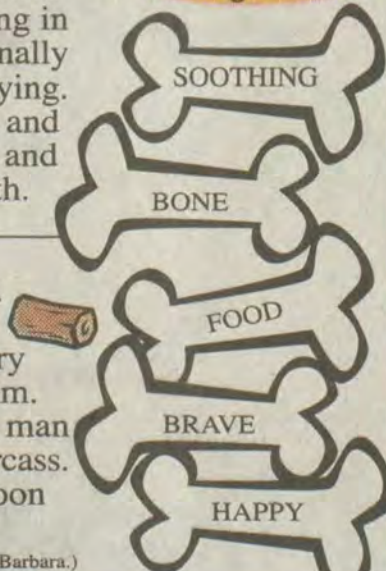
### Nass River Wolf Legend

Long ago, the people of a village on the Nass River had no \_\_\_\_\_. All day long they heard a wolf crying in the woods. One \_\_\_\_\_ man finally went to see why the wolf was crying. He found the wolf in great pain and he offered \_\_\_\_\_ words and help. The wolf opened his mouth. Inside the kind man found a \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in the wolf's throat. He removed it and the wolf ran off.

Later, the man heard the wolf cry again. Once again he went to him. The \_\_\_\_\_ wolf greeted the man with joy and led him to a deer carcass. This happened every day and soon the village had lots of food.

(Adapted from Totem Poles, Bellerophon Press, Santa Barbara.)

Find the missing words.



### Double Double Word Search

- CARVINGS  
TOTEM  
POLE  
WOLF  
MOUTH  
MAMMALS  
STORY  
HUMANS  
BEAKS  
FROG  
FISH  
EAGLE  
FRACTION  
CREATE  
RAVEN

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



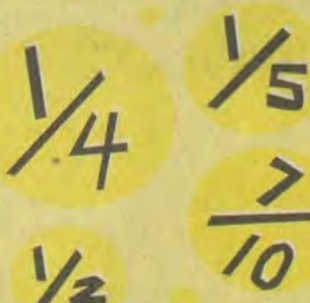
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Totem News

Create a totem pole that represents a news story or an event in your community. To do this, cut out and glue pictures from the newspaper onto a strip of construction paper. Write down why you selected each picture.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write narratives that relate ideas or observations.



### Who invented fractions?

ANSWER: Henry the 1/8th.

### Weekly Writing Corner

#### Animal Family

If you were an animal, which animal would you be?

If I were an animal, I would probably be a baboon. I'm very loud, silly, and crazy. I think a wolf would represent my dad. He is calm, strong, but sometimes he can be very cheerful. I think my mom is a house cat—very quiet and orderly. My brother, who is seven years old, would be a squirrel. He likes to entertain everybody and is very hyper.

Katie, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I would like to be a kitten because they can run fast and be very cute and cuddly. My mother would like to be a gorilla because she is strong and she could swing on branches. My father would be a dolphin so that he could swim and jump in the water.

Isabel, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

The animal I would be is a monkey because they're so cute and smart! I'd also like to swing from tree to tree and make people laugh. That would make their day really great. My family would also be monkeys. So, when my family gets older, they can still do things that kids can do.

Jackie, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

I would be a penguin because I could swim underwater and still look like I was wearing a jacket. I like to eat fish too.

Sierra, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I think I am most like a cheetah. I can run very fast. My mom could be a giraffe because she's tall and my dad would be a lion because he looks after us all.

Dylan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

If I could be any animal I wanted to be, I would be a wild horse. I would run wild and free in the mountains and no one would ever be able to catch me.

Vanessa, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I think all my family would be dolphins. We all like to swim and my brother and I can do tricks in the water.

Dale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Write On!

#### Animal Family

Deadline: Oct. 10, 2004  
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Send your story to:

Animal Family  
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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

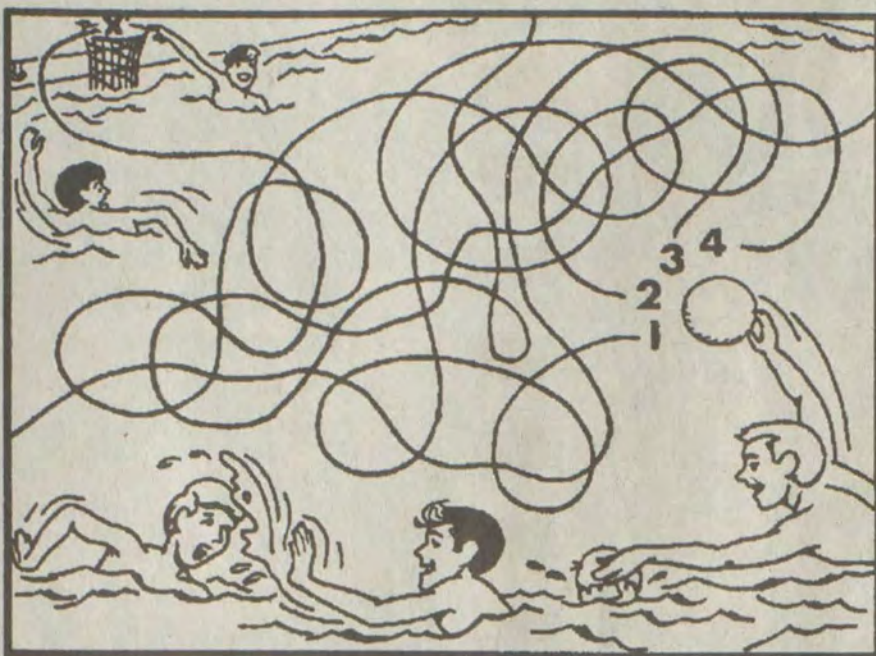
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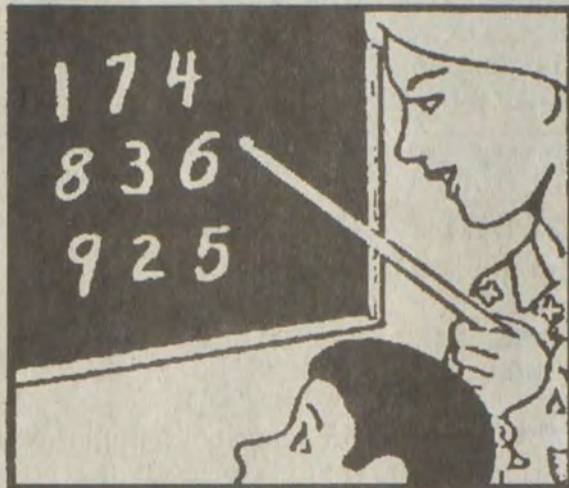
# COLORING PAGE



**SPLASH DOWN!** It's slam-dunk, and keep from drowning, in this water sport. Which route does ball take to basket?

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### GOING, GOING, GOING CODE-WORD WORK-UP

Three separate amounts are indicated on the blackboard at left. They represent letters of an encoded nine-letter word.

To discover this word, jot down digits 1 to 9 in a horizontal row. Define the three three-letter words below, and place respective letters by number in the 1-9 line.

**Definitions:**

- 1) Young seal or whale, for instance: 1 7 4.
- 2) Painting, sculpture, music, etc.: 8 3 6.
- 3) Light-Horse Harry's family name: 9 2 5.

What is the nine-letter word in question? Hint: It means to go on and on and on.

The word is PERPETUAL, three-letter words are PUP, ART and LEE.

**ONE OVER!** Divide this two-digit number by two, three, four, five or six, and there is one left over each time. What is the number? Answer quickly, if you can.

The number is sixty-one.

**WEAR WITHAL!** You can make up a list of menswear apparel by removing one letter and replacing it with another in each of the words shown (at right).

Replace E in SUET with an I, for instance, and the apparel word is SUIT.

Now, go on: SOAKS become —, SHOWS become —, COAL becomes —, HUT becomes —, and GROVES become —.

Quickly, just what items of apparel can you produce?

Time limit for this exercise is 1 minute.

Suit, socks, shoes, coat, hat and gloves, respectively.



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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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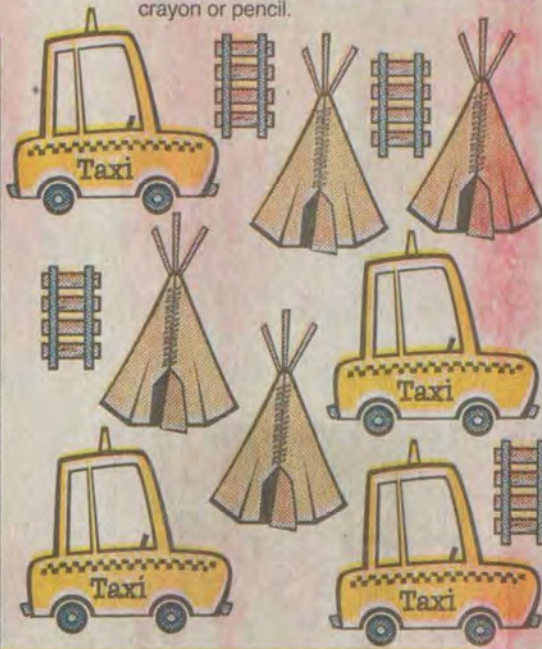
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Tall Totems

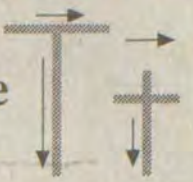
Which totem pole is taller? Which one is the tallest? Number the totem poles from shortest to tallest: 1 for the shortest and 4 for the tallest.



### My Letters

T is for Totem Pole

T is for totem pole



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

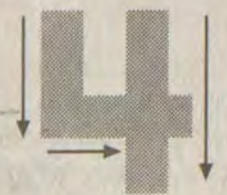
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the T sound like the word totem pole?

### My Numbers

How many taxis?

How many tracks?

How many teepees?



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

### My Rhyme Time

Tina's tree is very tall,  
Higher than the garden wall.  
From her treehouse she can see  
the entire town and you and me.

### 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.



Tall totem poles are



Start

Finish

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter T in totem pole.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Newspaper Totem</b> Cut out pictures of heads (human and animal) and glue one on top of the other like a totem pole. Explain that totem poles often are a way to remember a story. Make up a story featuring the "characters" in your newspaper totem pole.	<b>Shape Totem Pole</b> Look through the newspaper for these shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle and diamond. Trace and color the shapes you find. Cut them out and glue them one on top of the other to make a totem pole of shapes.	<b>Sorting</b> Cut out pictures of animals, people, and things from the newspaper. Have your child sort these into the groups. Make a totem pole of each group.	<b>Eight Eyes</b> Find and cut out four pairs of eyes so that you have eight eyes. Show your child how pairs can be counted by 2s.	<b>How Big Was It?</b> Look in a book or on the Web for information on the size of different totem poles. Cut strips of newspaper, measure them and lay them out to show how tall a totem pole can be. Use these newspaper strips to show the size of the smallest totem pole compared to the size of one of the largest.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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### Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

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



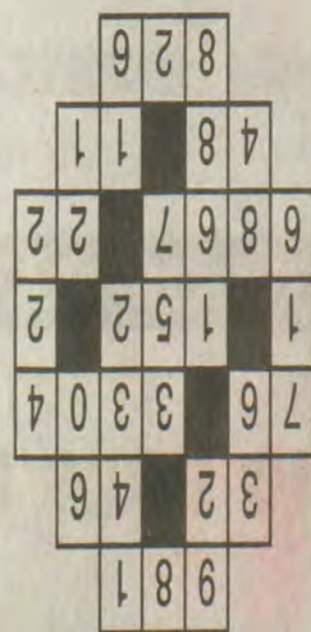
#### ACROSS

- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- 14-Across plus 12-Down
- One-half of 1-Down
- Thirty more than 4-Across
- Four times 15-Across
- Two times 6-Across
- Seven times 1-Across
- Same digit repeated
- Two more than 4-Across
- One-half of 12-Across
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits

#### DOWN

- Eight more than 11-Down
- Two times 6-Down
- Four more than 3-Across

### Answers



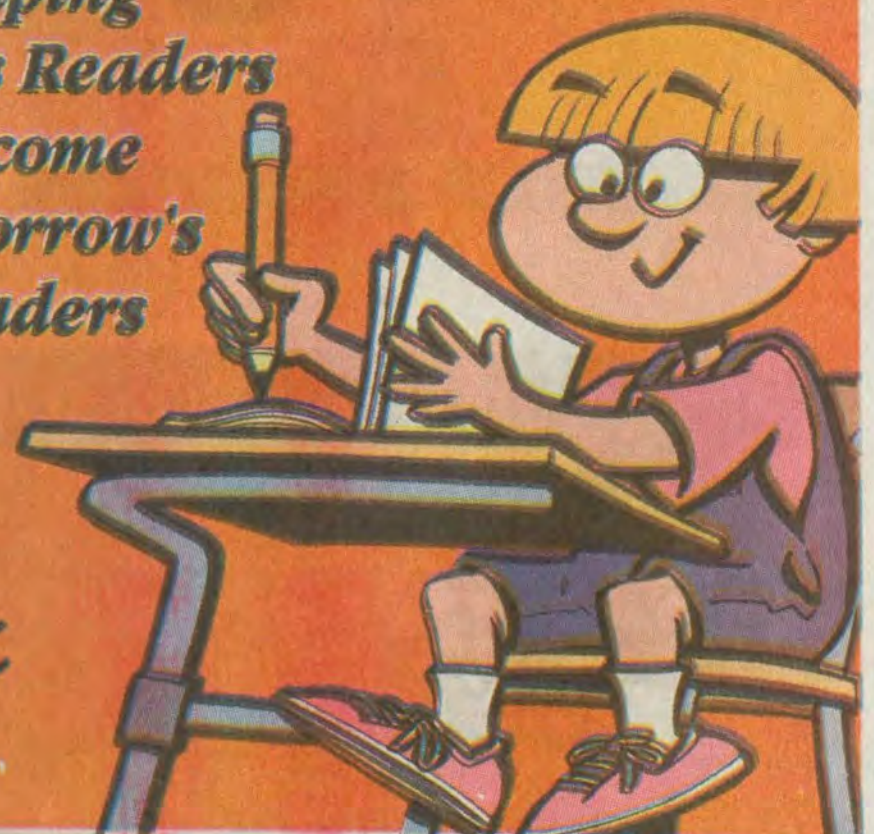
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## MODERN ART

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



**Hygiela**  
(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



**Broadway Boogie Woogie**  
1942-'43  
Piet Mondrian

**People at Night, Guided by Phosphorescent Tracks of Snails**  
1940  
Joan Miró

**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



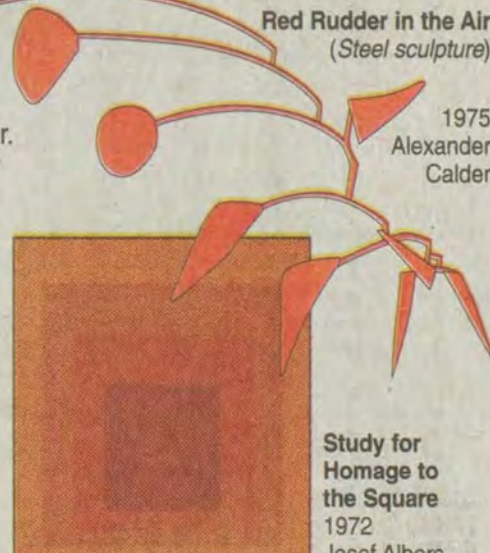
**Annette IV**  
(bronze sculpture)  
1962-'65  
Alberto Giacometti



**Polk City**  
(Zinc chromate on canvas)  
1963  
Frank Stella

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.

**Love**  
(Steel sculpture)  
1966  
Robert Indiana



**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



**75B**  
(Dutch studio founded 1997)  
2000  
Kunst (Art)

**We swam in the sea** (screenprint)  
2003  
Julian Opie



**Satellite**  
Kinetic (moving) sculpture  
2004  
Rein Triefeldt



### 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.



Wax paper protects artwork

If the poster curls, cover your collage with wax paper, and place the heavy books on it for a few days to flatten it.

### Make a mobile

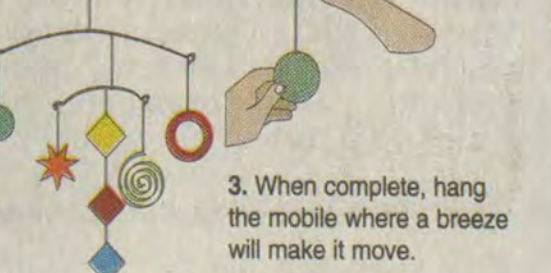
**NOTE:** This project uses sharp tools, so please get an adult to assist you.

**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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