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briefs

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39.1%

President Bush

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(302 total votes cast)

This week's question: Who do you think will win the race for president?

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Today Evening showers
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Three arrested for meth at David

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — On April 14, Attorney General Greg Stumbo visited Floyd County for a UNITE meeting and warned area citizens about crystal methamphetamine. He noted that it had become a

“scourge” in Western Kentucky and that it was difficult to uproot once it got entrenched in an area.

That same day the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office had finished its first ever trial of a crystal meth dealer which saw a Floyd County jury give a trafficker the maximum sentence of 10 years.

Now crystal meth is knocking again with an arrest made in David Saturday that saw three people appear in district court Monday on charges of manufacturing the drug.

On Saturday, the sheriff’s department, Kentucky State Police and officers with KSP Drug Enforcement (or DESI) made

an arrest at Slone’s Trailer Park after a tip led them there to look for a crystal meth lab.

The suspects were in their car and about to leave the scene when the officers intercepted them. While they did not report

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photo by Tom Doty

Food City and employment office staff posed outside the employment office in Prestonsburg, where they are hiring staff for the new Food City store through today. Pictured left to right are Food City district manager Wick Hayton, Jennifer Howard, Food City corporate recruiter Michelle Hodges and Prestonsburg Food City employees Angie Crider and Lisa Bentley.

Supermarket begins interviewing for 125 jobs

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Office for Employment and Training, located at 686 North Lake Drive, is the scene this week for new job opportunities as Food City began conducting interviews for its new store as well as its cur-

rent location at Glyn View Plaza.

The new site, located across from Highlands Plaza at the site of the old drive-in, is seeking to fill over 120 positions.

“We had 75 applicants yesterday and about as many today,” said Food City district manager Wick Hayton. “We expect to see about a hundred applicants.”

The interviews, which continue today, are for all manner of positions as the southeastern U.S. grocery chain plans its 90th store opening. Hayton also pointed out that the current Food City store at Glyn View Plaza will not be closing.

(See FOOD CITY, page three)

MSHA taking applications in P’burg

The Associated Press

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration will be recruiting federal mine inspectors in towns in

Kentucky and Virginia in the next two weeks.

Rodney Brown, spokesman for the federal agency, said the stops in central Appalachian are part of a nationwide recruitment effort to

replace inspectors who will be retiring.

Applicants should bring a completed job application or resume

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Body of missing man found

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY
STAFF WRITER

Chris Moore, of McDowell, was found dead Saturday in Lawrence County.

According to family members, Moore had been on a hunting trip with Ernie Moore, Edward Moore, and Jason Lance. The four had taken two vehicles early Saturday morning to hunt for deer in Lawrence County.

At lunchtime, a morning storm caused the group to come off the hill until the storm passed. Upon resuming the hunt, everyone went in different directions.

At approximately 2 p.m., a passing all-terrain vehicle happened upon Chris Moore and he asked for a ride to where he had killed a nine-point buck a few years earlier.

The group of hunters had agreed to meet back at 5:30 that evening. Chris Moore never returned.

The group returned to look for Chris Moore, but he was not to be found. The Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office was notified and the Chapmanville Fire Department, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Fish and Wildlife, Kentucky State Police and the Floyd County Sheriff’s Office as well as surrounding fire departments mounted a manhunt.

Chris Moore’s body was found sitting underneath a tree and is currently being sent off to Frankfort for an autopsy. Foul play is not suspected.

Chris Moore’s birthday was to be Oct. 28 and he had been expecting his first child in early December.

Man charged with punching cop in nose

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — James Neal Sisco, 30, of Hager Hill, was arrested on Sunday at the Dollar General store in Allen.

Sgt. Steve Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff’s Department made the arrest that began when he approached Sisco to determine if he had been shoplifting from the store. Sisco allegedly resisted the officer and struck him in the nose, which led to an altercation that reportedly alarmed customers at the store. Sisco dis-

engaged from Little and made a run for it but was captured by Little after a brief foot chase.

In all, 12 charges were leveled against Sisco after the arrest and he will appear in district court Friday to engage in a preliminary hearing to determine if enough evidence exists to turn the matter over to a grand jury. The charges include theft by unlawful taking for the cold medicine that was found in his pockets, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled

(See ASSAULT, page three)

Teachers stand down on strike threat

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A statewide teachers organization voted to call off a threatened strike Tuesday night, hours after the General Assembly met the group’s 2005 state health insurance demands.

Kentucky Education Association officials, meeting in Frankfort, voted unanimously to rescind their call for a statewide

teachers’ strike on Oct. 27 — less than a week before the November election.

“We have made history,” KEA president Frances Steenbergen said after the decision.

Lawmakers ended their special session by sending the governor a health insurance plan that sweetens state health benefits for about 229,000 active and retired public school employees and state workers.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher called the General

Assembly into a special session earlier this month solely to deal with the health insurance issue, after his plan was greeted with huge public dissent by people covered under the plan.

Fletcher, who was traveling at the time the bill passed, signed the bill into law when he returned to the Capitol shortly after 10 p.m. EDT, spokesman Doug Hogan said.

“I am pleased that the General

Assembly has worked in a bipartisan manner toward a resolution of this crisis situation,” Fletcher said in a statement.

KEA officials voted in September that they would go on strike later this month if their current benefits weren’t restored.

Lawmakers were working on a hectic deadline to avoid the strike, and ensure people covered by the plan would have

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Odds & Ends

■ **LONG BEACH, Wash.** — When hundreds of giant squid washed up dead on the Long Beach Peninsula last weekend, Dean Marsh knew exactly what to do: He stocked his freezer.

"No sense letting them go to waste," said the 57-year-old bait salesman, who planned to cut them up and sell them to fishermen.

An estimated 1,000 to 1,500 Humboldt jumbo flying squid

— typically found off the coast of Mexico — have washed up on southwest Washington beaches in the past few days, said Greg Bargmann, a marine fish manager with the state Fish and Wildlife Department.

What's killing them isn't clear.

"They're like salmon: They spawn and then they die," Bargmann said. "I don't know if this is post-spawning, or if the

waters got so cold they couldn't take it anymore."

Tuna fishermen first reported seeing the squid about 30 miles off the southwest Washington coast in August. At the time, the ocean water was significantly warmer than usual — 67 degrees, instead of 50 to 55 degrees.

Ever since, the squid have surprised anglers as far north as Sitka, Alaska. One salmon fish-

erman in British Columbia hauled in a 6 1/2-foot, 44-pound squid this month — a specimen that's now in a formaldehyde tank at the Royal British Columbia Museum.

Some people have called Bargmann to ask if they can eat the dead squid they find on the beach.

"I sure wouldn't eat them. It would be like eating a deer on the side of the road," Bargmann said. "But if you catch them live they'd be good."

Marysville. "It was Labor Day weekend and the banks were shutting down, and they wanted us to leave for Israel on Labor Day. So we left, with four airline tickets we had bought at the last minute and \$60 in our pockets."

Swim was joined by his wife, Lori, 34, and the couple's two children, Lucy, 10, and Josiah, 6.

"So many bad things are

going on these days that it is hard to look at the world and have any hope for children," Lori Swim said. "If you want to have children see a better way, maybe saving one person's life will help us in the bigger scheme of things."

Swim was raised as a Missouri Synod Lutheran but he

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 20, the 294th day of 2004. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, two and a half years after he'd said, "I shall return."

On this date:
■ In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

■ In 1892, the city of Chicago dedicated the World's Columbian Exposition.

■ In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada.

■ In 1944, the Yugoslav cities of Belgrade and Dubrovnik were liberated during World War II.

■ In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration within the American motion picture industry.

■ In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

■ In 1967, seven men were

convicted in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three murdered civil rights workers.

■ In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

■ In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

■ In 1979, the John F. Kennedy Library was dedicated in Boston.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon announced that more than 100,000 U.S. troops were being taken off alert for possible movement to the Persian Gulf because the Iraqi threat to Kuwait had abated. Actor Burt Lancaster died in Los Angeles at age 80.

Five years ago: The government laid out new rules to protect children's privacy on the Internet and to shield them from commercial e-mail. Elizabeth Dole abandoned her Republican bid to be America's first woman president.

One year ago: President Bush pushed North Korea's nuclear threat to the forefront of

a 21-nation Asia-Pacific summit in Thailand. Israeli warplanes and helicopters pounded Palestinian targets in the Gaza Strip, killing ten people. A judge in Eagle, Colo., ordered Kobe Bryant to stand trial for sexual assault (however, the criminal case was later dropped). Character actor Jack Elam died in Ashland, Ore., at age 84.

Today's Birthdays:

Dancer Fayard Nicholas is 90. Columnist Art Buchwald is 79. Actor William Christopher is 72. Actor Jerry Orbach is 69. Country singer Wanda Jackson is 67. Singer Tom Petty is 54. Actress Melanie Mayron is 52. Baseball All-Star Keith Hernandez is 51. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 46. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 40. Rock musician David Ryan (The Lemonheads) is 40. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 37. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 33. Singer Dannii Minogue is 33. Country musician Jeff Loberg is 28. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman ("My Wife and Kids") is 19.

Thought for Today: "Next to ingratitude, the most painful thing to bear is gratitude." — Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman (1813-1887).

■ **MARYSVILLE, Kan.** — Eric Swim was surfing on the Internet in June when he stumbled across the story of a 10-year-old Jewish boy from Israel who was in desperate need of a kidney transplant.

"I began thinking that I have two good kidneys," the Marysville man said, "and I didn't have to have one of them."

Swim, 38, returned Sunday from Israel with one less kidney and the thanks of the many Israelis he met.

"It's a humbling thing when a Holocaust survivor comes up to you and says 'you're a big hero,' or 'gibor' in Hebrew," Swim said Monday during an interview at his home, "when in reality all I did was donate a kidney. It's very humbling."

The organ recipient, Moshiko Sharon, who had waited for a compatible kidney donor for more than a year, is doing well after undergoing implant surgery Sept. 21 at a Tel Aviv-area hospital.

But before the surgery could happen Swim had to undergo tests to determine whether he would be a good match. Swim learned the results of the tests Sept. 3 and left three days later for Tel Aviv.

"I was doing my housekeeping work at the hospital when we got the call," said Swim, who works at Community Memorial Healthcare Inc. in

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Meth

finding a lab, they did arrest the suspects for allegedly possessing the ingredients to produce the drug in their car and inside the residence.

Arrested were Gary Lynn Wood, also known as Jimmy Luther Bowman, 28, of Clinton, Tenn.; Thomas Edward Shepherd, 30, of Paintsville; and Amy Crum, 28, of Blue River. Each was charged with one count of manufacturing the crystal meth, as well as a charge of first-degree assault because the fumes emanating from the supplies led to one officer having breathing difficulty. That officer

was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated for chemically-induced bronchitis.

Shepherd and Wood received additional charges because they allegedly tried to evade the officers but only managed to traverse about 300 yards before being restrained. Crum received an additional charge of tampering with evidence for allegedly taking advantage of the foot chase to hide the drug supplies.

A preliminary hearing on Friday will determine if the case is passed on to a grand jury. Bond has been set at \$25,000

cash for Crum and \$50,000 cash for Wood and Shepherd.

Crum and Shepherd were on probation at the time of their arrest. Shepherd has an extensive history of brushes with the law going back to 1993. He has been found guilty in the past 11 years of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, menacing and auto theft.

Any doubt about whether crystal meth manufacturing has come to the area was torpedoed when the Johnson County Sheriff's department raided a

meth lab Monday in West Van Lear. Sheriff Bill Witten led the raid which led to three arrests. Arrested were Robert S. Haney, 43, of West Van Lear, Tammy Blair, 33, also of West Van Lear, and Steven C. Wells, 32, of Paintsville. All three were charged with unlawful possession of crystal meth, attempting to manufacture the drug and possession of drug paraphernalia. Blair was also charged with wanton endangerment for having her child with her at the residence.

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Police release description of gas station robber

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

SHELBIANA — Kentucky State Police Det. Joey Howard is investigating a robbery that happened in Shelbiana at approximately 9:45 p.m. Monday.

The suspect, described as 6 feet tall and of medium build, held up the Autobahn Three Way using a hunting knife and made off with an undetermined amount of cash. He left the store on foot and was wearing a cam-

ouflage mask, a black hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and gloves.

The robbery is similar to one that occurred in Zebulon last week where a tall subject entered a Double Kwik and robbed it before fleeing on foot. That man was described as 6 feet tall and also wore dark pants as well as a leather jacket and Harley Davidson bandana. That robbery is under investigation by KSP detective Mickey Watson.

MSHA

and valid photo identification to the screenings, Brown said. They will have to pass a math and writing test to be interviewed for a position.

Brown said the screenings will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg for positions in Pikeville, Elkhorn City, Phelps, Martin and

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Whitesburg; on Oct. 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn in Norton, Va., for positions in Norton, Va., Grundy, Va., and Richlands, Va.; and on Oct. 29 and 30 at Union College in Barbourville for positions in Barbourville, Harlan, Hazard, Hindman and Jacksboro, Tenn.

Brown said applicants should arrive at the screenings by 8 a.m.

Assault

substance, criminal mischief, third-degree assault of a police officer, wanton endangerment, menacing, second-degree possession of an amphetamine, public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and third-degree criminal mischief.

Sisco has been in and out of trouble with the law since 1993 and has racked up enough convic-

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tions on prior felonies to possibly be charged as a persistent felony offender which would double any sentence he received if found guilty of the crimes. His previous record includes being found guilty of violating his probation after being convicted of a felony, two counts of possession of marijuana, several occasions of theft by unlawful taking and several DUIs.

Food City

"We may refurbish the old location, but it is here to stay," Hayton noted.

Michelle Hodges, a corporate recruiter for Food City, stressed that the company is the perfect venue for people on flexible schedules.

"I think we can accommodate most people's schedules and

we're ideal for working mothers who can only work during school hours," Hodges said.

Hodges also said that Food City has many openings that will appeal to all tastes.

"We are hiring stock clerks, cashiers, meat cutters and video store personnel," Hodges said. "About the main requirement is

being people friendly."

Hodges also pointed out that Food City does offer opportunities for advancement to full-time workers who want to move up, as well as part-time hours and jobs for teenagers.

"We are going to hire about 125 people," Hodges said. "Creating that many jobs in

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today's market is great for Prestonsburg."

Teachers

insurance coverage and cards by the new year. However, they were able to craft a plan that appealed teachers, and ended the immediate threat of a strike.

"I believe this is an example of where the General Assembly has truly stepped up and met a challenge," House Appropriations Committee Chairman Harry Moberly said.

Among other things, the plan — which both the Senate and House gave final approval on Tuesday — lowers premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for people covered by the state plan. Employee premiums would be standardized across the state and would not be based on salary, as the Fletcher plan was. Rates are higher for smokers.

The Senate also included a plan to allow flexible spending accounts — which is \$234 per month for people who waive state health insurance coverage — to be rolled over each year. That provision relies on the approval of pending federal legislation before it could take effect.

The plan — estimated to cost the state about \$172 million from its general fund — also approved a change that would lock in \$2.4 billion in basic school funding known as Support Education Excellence in Kentucky, or SEEK funding for state schools.

It also includes raises for teachers, state employees, retirees and judges.

Michelle Porter, a special education teacher in Campbellsville, said she was "relieved" and "ecstatic" her health benefits had been restored and the strike was avoided. Porter said the state plan relieved a possible financial bur-

den from her family.

"The legislators saw that we were serious, and they knew how important the schools and the teachers were," Porter said. "And they want to keep us in the classrooms where we need to be."

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Floyd County Education Association Recommends Mike Vanderpool for School Board Member Educational District #4 Left Beaver

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the FCEA for your recommendation and support of my candidacy in the Board of Education race. I think you saw during the interview that I tried to explain the important issues that everyone agreed on:

- I have no "hidden agenda" in running in this race except the sole purpose of improving the schools of this district.
- I will work with the other board members, the superintendent, central office, principals, teachers and students to improve our schools.
- I want to be a candidate that the parents, teachers, students, and community will have access to when problems arise.
- I, like parents, teachers and community members, have other concerns with the direction of our school with issues other than just raising test scores.

Thank you for trusting me and if I'm elected your board member, I look forward to working with your organization.

Sincerely,
Mike Vanderpool
Mike Vanderpool

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Pd. for by Mike Vanderpool

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

—Woodrow Wilson

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Guest View

Is this a Nice idea?

The cable guy makes you wait all day and then, after burning up one of your precious personal days, never shows. Your Internet provider can't explain why your DSL won't self-install and your PC has gone berserk and, worse, can't say when or whether the problem will be fixed. Do you grit your teeth and keep your cool or give them a piece of what's left of your mind?

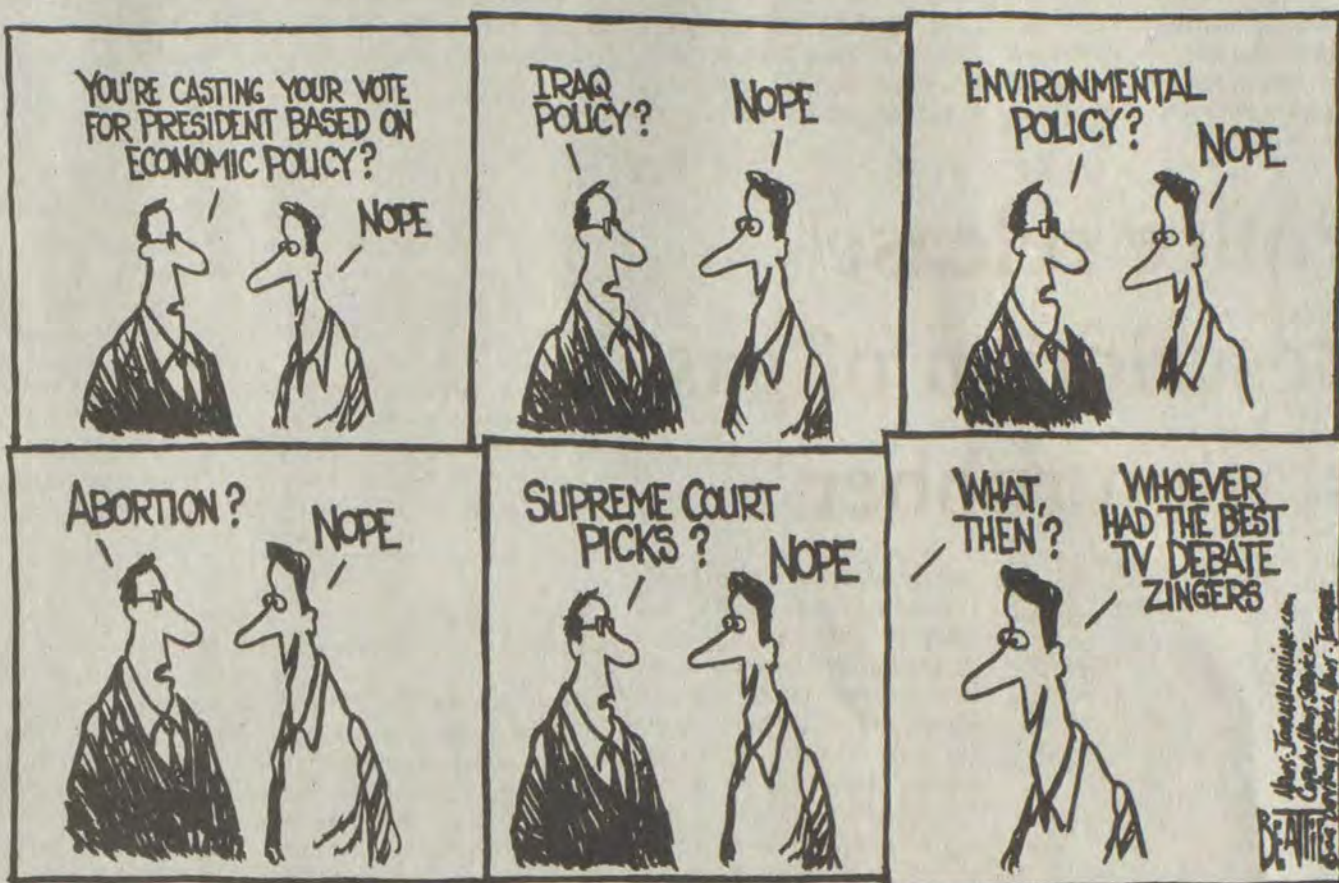
You may want to hold your tongue. Those " *&\$#! idiots" at the other end of the line not only can monitor your conversation "for quality assurance purposes," but may also be using "emotion detection" technology. Developed by the aptly named Nice Systems Inc., the system is designed to detect when your voice hits a certain decibel level and your language becomes harsh or foul. Moreover, your recorded comments can be separated from the rest, bundled with other angry calls, then sent to company managers.

Sound sinister? In fact, it may all be happening in the name of customer service. Companies want to figure out what made you angry in the first place and find ways to resolve confrontations quickly. FedEx is among the companies said to be testing this technology.

Here's the part that confuses us: The press release touting this "emotion detection" system says uncouth behavior picked up by the system prompts "speedier intervention by a manager - and swifter resolution of your issue. Why? Companies spend a fortune to acquire customers, and they'll do everything they can to hold onto them."

Our advice: Why not a speedy intervention and swift resolution of the actual problem before the caller gets hot under the collar? We can think of only one better way to build customer loyalty: Do things right the first time.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

Defending judicial integrity in Kentucky

by TOM LOUDERBACK

Political action committees and other special interest groups are spending millions in states across the nation to elect judges who will serve their narrow interests first, and the public's interests second. How soon will we see the same kind of special interest influence in Kentucky's judicial elections?

The cost of judicial campaigns in Kentucky and around the country is rapidly increasing around the country, forcing candidates for judgeships to raise big money like politicians. In some states, this has led to an increase of negative attack ads that appear on television and radio stations. This is the first year that we have seen ads in a Kentucky Supreme Court Election. Once the ads start, it is a pretty sure sign that our Supreme Court races will degenerate quickly.

A recent report from Justice at Stake, a national judicial elections monitoring group, found that in 2002, 10 candidates for state Supreme Court seats spent over \$1 million each on their campaigns.

Now, a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, Republican Party of Minnesota

v. White, gives judicial candidates more room to announce political positions on the campaign trail. That may sound innocent enough, but remember that it is not a judge's job to make promises and keep them.

We want our judges to be fair and impartial, period. No exceptions. No rationalizations. No political influence. No doubt about it. But, increasingly, the state judicial races are becoming "nastier, noisier and costlier," in the words of many observers of judicial elections.

Is justice being sold to big political campaign contributors? Public surveys show that even if this is not happening, the public thinks it is. And that's just as bad. Let's stop this here and now.

A lawsuit was recently filed here in Kentucky to try to effectively force candidates for judicial office to announce their positions on issues. But that's wrong. Judges are not politicians. We pay them to hear cases one at a time, based on facts and the law, not on the personal views of the judge.

In Kentucky, Common Cause has taken action in the last few years by leading a series of discussions with members of the Kentucky Bar Association (KBA), which includes some state judges, about establishing a KBA committee on judicial campaign ethics. We've found that KBA members take seriously the issue of escalating campaign costs in state judicial elections. These KBA members want to see preventive actions taken to effectively eliminate the threat of special interest influence on our system of justice.

In these KBA committee discussions, the possibility of partial-public financing of Kentucky's judicial elections has found considerable support. Several of these KBA members say they believe the full public financing system North Carolina enacted in 2002 for judicial elections is worth considering for the Commonwealth.

These discussions are continuing with the goal of framing a concrete proposal for the oversight of judicial campaign ethics in Kentucky.

Here's what's happening in other states according to election monitoring by the Justice at Stake campaign, the Brennan Center, and the Institute for Money in State Politics:

Big Money - State Supreme Court candidates raised \$45.6 million in 2000, a 61 percent increase over 1998, and double 1994 amounts;

Special Interests - Half of this campaign money came from lawyers, businesses, and business groups; and

Attack Ads on Television - in 2000, 80 percent of the television ads in judicial races attack other candidates. While that figure dropped off a little in 2002, the interest groups are playing nasty and negative again in 2004.

It is clear that big money is taking over the judicial elections in other states. It's time for Kentucky to put an end to this practice and institute public financing for judicial campaigns.

Louderback is the treasurer for Common Cause of Kentucky.

Letters

'Board buddies' are unfit

Here are many reason to vote Glenna Slone, Carol Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo out. These three board members are unfit to serve on the Floyd County Board. All they do is vote on just about every issue and support Supt. Paul W. Fanning.

Did you know that these three board members voted to raise your motor vehicle taxes and property taxes? They have voted to cut programs in the schools, such as physical education, art, music and lunch programs.

School kids can't get enough proper supplies and material to better their education. Nor can they get the proper nutrition to help them grow, mature, mentally and physically. You know if a kid goes to school without eating a good meal, they won't be able to stay focused in class.

All the students who charge meals and owe for it, those students get a "lunch bag" instead of a good, nutritious meal — a la carte junk food! These three

"buddy board members" — Glenna, Carol and Jeff — vote to allow a la carte items to be sold in the lunchroom, also.

The student population is the lowest it's ever been. The population is under 6,500. Home-schooling is over 100 in the county now.

Paul, how come you won't do something about all these issues? You might start by employing some more homebound teachers in the homebound programs.

After traveling the campaign trail talking to people, they all tell me they need more local jobs here in Floyd County. I've had several people say that their daughters or sons had to go to another county to seek employment as a teacher, and that you, Paul Fanning, have reached out as far as the state of New Mexico to hire a teacher over a "just as qualified" teacher around here. What's up with this, Paul? Don't you think that the teachers around here can do the job just as good as the people away from here? Or do you think they are unfit, like you say I am (which is a joke anyway)?

What about the district being closed now? Instead, it needs to be open so kids can go to other school districts.

What about the transportation? You have two buses going up the same hollow, hauling fewer kids (8-12).

And what about the three buddies — Carol, Glenna and Jeff — voting to consolidate Betsy Layne, South Floyd and Allen Central high schools?

And we don't want to forget about these three buddies supporting Paul W. Fanning on lawsuits and wasting taxpayer money, whereas they could use a lot of this money to help the school kids out. By the way, the board really is wasting millions of dollars that could really boost these school programs here in Floyd County. Why don't you spend the money wisely on these school kids, Paul?

It's time for the superintendent to go back to Alabama where he belongs! Also, it's time to vote out Glenna Slone, Carol Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo and vote in Jody Mullins, Mike Vanderpool and Mike Harris.

Don't worry concerned parents of Floyd County. Help is on the way. I'm John Edward Hicks and I approve this article.

John Edward Hicks
Hueysville

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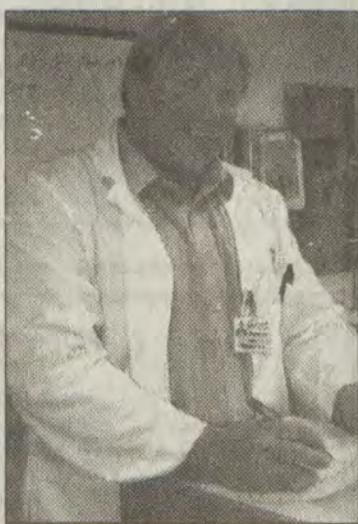
Highlands Behavioral Health Services offers a multidisciplinary approach for psychiatric care

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Behavioral Health Services offers individualized care for people suffering from emotional health problems.

Dr. Paul Kelly, the medical director of Highlands Behavioral Health Services inpatient and outpatient programs is board-certified in psychiatry and neurology. Dr. Kelly is from Johnson City, Tenn., and received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University, his medical degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., served his internship and residency at the University of California in Irvine, Calif., and completed a second residency in psychiatry at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, Ohio. He served as the medical director of Takoma Senior Care Psychiatric Services in Greenville, Tenn., Ridgeview Pavilion Psychiatric Services in Bristol, Tenn., Substance Abuse Services Inc. in Toledo, Ohio, and Rivendell Therapeutic Community in Columbia, S.C. Dr. Kelly has operated a private practice in psychiatry in Johnson City, Tenn., since 1985.

Dr. Kelly was also a jet pilot in the United States Air Force and served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

According to Dr. Kelly, Highlands Behavioral Health Services offers a true continuum of care for patients through an inpatient and an outpatient program. In both programs, the



Dr. Paul Kelly, medical director of Highlands Behavioral Health Services, believes that with appropriate evaluation and treatment, people suffering from depression and anxiety can regain their quality of life

patient's family physician is contacted upon admission and medical care is coordinated between the family physician and the psychiatrist.

Once a patient is admitted a thorough medical assessment is done. Kelly believes that med-

ications are often the cause of the problem.

"We remove or reduce as many psychiatric medicines as possible and have the patient go through a day or two of clinical trials, then re-evaluate," Kelly said. "Minimal medication is our goal."

"Many times people who have suffered from depression for several years are really suffering from medication interactions and side effects. I also believe that many people in nursing homes today, if evaluated definitively and treated with appropriate medication, could regain their quality of life, function in their own homes and in society, alleviating a large part of the demand in our country for long-term care. Most people hope they will be able to live long, productive lives and maintain their quality of life or independence well into their 80s or 90s. With the proper medical and psychiatric care, I believe this is possible for over 80 percent of our country's population. The trick is to get the appropriate care and follow-up as soon as possible when any signs or

symptoms out of the ordinary begin to occur. This is extremely important in our country at this time because the 'baby boomers' are beginning to age. If the appropriate care is not provided, the burden on society and families in general will continue to grow."

Kelly believes that treatment for the patient is an enormous issue for the family as well as the patient and that the patient, the family and the family physician should be included in every step.

To date over 500 patients have received treatment in Highlands Behavioral Health Services Program.

For more information about the Behavioral Health Program, call 886-7631.

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ARH nurses in Ky., W.Va. approve 3-year labor contract

Two months of labor contract negotiations between Appalachian Regional Healthcare and the Kentucky and West Virginia Nurses Associations (KNA and WVNA) ended last Friday, with nurses at all nine of the region's ARH hospitals approving a three-year contract by a landslide vote.

The contract was simultaneously approved at each hospital location on the first round of voting with a total of 577 of ARH's 812 nurses represented by the contract turning out to cast votes Friday. The contract was ratified by more than 90 percent and is effective November through October 2007.

"It is our opinion that this is a good contract for both the Kentucky and West Virginia Nurses Associations and ARH," ARH President and CEO Stephen C. Hanson said. "Now

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- When reaching your final destination, perform cool-down exercises.
- In the car, sit close to the steering wheel, with knees somewhat higher than hips. Do not hold the wheel too tightly.
- Purchase special back supports for long automobile trips. Put the widest part of the support between the bottom of rib cage and waistline.
- In a plane, tuck a pillow behind your back, just above the beltline. Put a second pillow across the gap between neck and headrest.
- Sit up straight in both the car and plane. Do not slouch.
- Do not carry heavy bags.

When your work entails considerable driving, or you are taking a long trip, visit your chiropractor. He/she can make necessary spinal adjustments to reduce any possible side effects. If you feel achy after a trip, make an appointment as soon as possible to get back in shape.

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Obituaries

Orville Blevins

Orville Blevins, age 79, of Betsy Layne, husband of Betty Lou Fraley Blevins, passed away, Thursday, October 14, 2004, in the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

He was born May 13, 1925, in Weeksbury, the son of the late Earl "Doc" Blevins and Alice Pickle Blevins. He was general manager for Pickards-Mather & Company, a member of the First Baptist Church, in Pikeville, past president of the Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute & Kentucky Mining Institute, and a member of the Kentucky Coal Association.

In addition to his wife, Betty Lou, he is survived by two sons: Stuart Thomas Blevins of Louisa, and Stephen Michael Blevins of Morehead; one brother, Bobby Blevins of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one sister, Wanda Tackett of Knoxville, Tennessee; four grandchildren, David Blevins, Bethann McCoy, Thad Blevins, and Logan Blevins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Hobert Blevins and Charles Blevins; and two sisters: Nola Sword and Mildred Hager.

Funeral services for Orville Blevins were conducted Saturday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Clergyman Paul Badgett officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Roger Tackett, Dana Boyd, Keith Woody, Vince Blevins, James Fraley, Charles Sword, Bob Blevins, John Blevins, Bill Blevins, and Robert Fraley. (Paid obituary)

Ted Thompson

Ted Thompson, age 66, of Stanville, husband of Ruth Elizabeth Mayton Thomas, passed away, Saturday, October 16, 2004, at his residence.

He was born May 12, 1938, in Wheelwright, the son of the late George W. Thompson and Oma Hall Thompson. He was a retired road construction worker for United Steel Workers Union, a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, at Tram, and a member of the United Steel Workers Union.

In addition to his wife, Ruth Elizabeth, he is survived by one son, George R. Thompson of Stanville; one daughter, Rachel B. Thompson of Richmond; one brother, Tommy Thompson of Kite; and one sister, Loretta Martin of Wayland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Thompson.

Funeral services for Ted Thompson will be conducted Wednesday, October 20, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Clergyman Lonnie Badger officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction and professional services of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Coggins

honorary pallbearers

The honorary pallbearers for the funeral of Randall "Butter Bean" Coggins were: Ranjan Maltra, Bert Bohanan, Bud Baldrige, Frankie Robinson, Kenneth Burchett, Mike Hackworth, Steve Ramsey, Frankie Hamilton, Kenneth Corder, Jim Bentley, and Delano May.

Roy O. Ratliff

Roy O. Ratliff, age 75, of Martin, husband of Eulene Hamilton Ratliff, passed away, Saturday, October 16, 2004, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

He was born January 15, 1929, in Martin, the son of the late MacFarland "MF" Ratliff and Hazel Turner Ratliff. He was a retired radio announcer and businessman, a member of the 1st Assembly of God, at Martin, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean war, 364th Engineering Company Army Reserve Unit, the American Legion Post 283, a charter member and 1st post commander of the Am-Vets, and a Kentucky Colonel.

In addition to his wife, Eulene, he is survived by one son, Rory Gregory (Lola) Ratliff of Prestonsburg; four daughters: Sherry Lorraine Ratliff of Martin, Regina Robin (Zenith) Hall of Bevinville, Cecelia Hazel (Kevin) Ratliff Wooten of Prestonsburg, and Jimmie Eulene (Steve) Ratliff Slone of Langley; two brothers: James Burns (Lorraine) Ratliff of Clearwater, Florida, and Forrest Blake Ratliff of Fredericksburg, Virginia, seven grandchildren: Jason, Jeremy, Stephanie, Kelley, Steven Glenn, Sarah, and Laura.

Funeral services for Roy O. Ratliff were conducted Tuesday, October 19, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Family Cemetery, at Eastern, under the direction and professional services of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jason Turner, Roy Turner, Steven Glenn Slone, Zenith Hall, Steve Slone, Kevin Wooten, Tony Branham, Brian Ratliff, Mike Ratliff, Blake Ratliff Jr., Orlie Sims II, John H. Sims, Jimmy Dwayne Hamilton, Greg Butler Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, Michael Hamilton, and Paul D. Wells II.

Honorary pallbearers: Paul Branham, Don Osborne, James "Pedo" Osborne, James "Merle" Osborne, John Wohlford, Pete Grigsby Jr., Johnny Patton, Danny Yates, Jobie Click Jr., Dale McKinney, Greg Stumbo, Johnny Ray Turner, Charles "Chuck" Meade, Chris Waugh, Glenn Patrick, Dr. Lowell Martin, Dr. Robert Marshall, Dr. James D. Adams, Ben J. Spradlin, Coley Martin, Dr. Alan Hyden, Olin Elliott, Doug Tackett, Glen Slone, Zenith Hall Sr., Rick Caudill, Donald L. Lafferty, Charles Lafferty, Charles Stumbo, Delano May, Bill Tackett, Jimmy Hall, Johnny Billips, Sam Smith, Eddie Meade, Billy Hamilton, Clinton Moore, Truman Messer, Tim Martin, Charles D. Dingus, Hubert Frye, Don Lafferty and Bide Click. (Paid obituary)

Martha Williamson

Martha Williamson, age 83, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Estill, passed away, Saturday, October 16, 2004, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born August 9, 1921, in Martin County, the daughter of the late Jeff Williamson and Tishie Boyd Williamson. She was a retired clerk for Marlin Combs 5 and 10, at Estill, and believed in the Baptist faith.

She is survived by one son, Michael Rodriguez of Betsy Layne; one grandson, Timothy Michael Rodriguez; and one sister, Geneva Ridener of Estill.

Funeral services for Martha Williamson were conducted Tuesday, October 19, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Walter Ridener, Freddy Ridener Jr., Jeremy Hall, Jonathan Hall, Robert Jones, Steven Rogers, and Dwaine Messer. (Paid obituary)

Clarence Keathley Jr.

Clarence Keathley Jr., 54, of Harold, died Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at his residence.

Born October 15, 1949, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Clarence Keathley Sr., and the late Blooma Conn Damron. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Carroll of Betsy Layne; three brothers: Douglas Keathley and Charles Keathley, both of Endicott, and Samuel Keathley of Prestonsburg; a sister, Betty Kidd of Dana; two grandchildren: Christene and Deanna; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Ray Keathley.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 17, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Damron Cemetery, at Cold Water, in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Chadwick Spears, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in any way during the loss of our father. Words cannot express our love and appreciation for your prayers, food, flowers, cards, and your presence. We would especially like to thank Brother Roger Music for the wonderful job he did at Dad's funeral, and to the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church for the singing and the wonderful meal after the service. Thanks to Brother Bobby Baldrige for his part in the funeral, and also for being a friend to Dad during his last days. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. We will never forget your love and kindness.

Sadly missed,

Tommy & Earlene Nelson, Thelma Laferty, Greg & Debbie Campbell, Jody, Heidi, Sydney and Ethan Hackworth, Tim, Leah and Dalton Vaughn, and Chaddi Stumbo

Card of Thanks

The family of Helen Betty (Lykens) Hamilton wishes to express thanks and gratitude to all those who were there when we needed them during the long illness and death of our special Mother!

Thanks to those who visited, called, sent food, or prayers, and flowers. Your deeds shall never be forgotten.

Special thanks to all the clergy for the wonderful services and beautiful singing. Mom would have loved it all.

Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for the traffic control, and especially Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

Terry, Gregory, Scotty and families

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF DONNIE JONES

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the sympathy shown to our family during the recent loss of our loved one, Randall Gene "Butter Bean" Coggins. We want to thank everyone who sent flowers, visited, called, sent cards, or food, or helped in any way. A special thanks to Rev. Levi Coleman for his comforting words; KSP Chaplain John Blanton for his words of encouragement; Trooper David Watkins of Post 9 for leading the funeral procession; the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance; Vogel-Day United Methodist Church, the choir and the pianists; the staff of J & J Medical, and Hall Funeral Home for their love and support; Warren Blanton and Bobby Slone for assisting in the funeral; Butter's employer/co-workers for their kindness and thoughtfulness; and Davidson Memorial Gardens for their assistance. God bless each and every one of you.

BILLIE JOYCE, BRIAN, AND THE FAMILY OF RANDELL "BUTTER BEAN" COGGINS

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF ORVILLE BLEVINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Benjamin Franklin "Frankie" Martin would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Pastor Sam Smith for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANKIE" MARTIN

A Teacher Recalls

I am Shirley Vanderpool, a retired teacher living in Floyd County, with thirty-three years of service, back in the "good old days." I began my career at Drift School in the early 40's followed by teaching at Jacks Creek School, and then to McDowell Elementary. These school days are treasured memories of a full day of work, play and joy. I don't remember rest periods or grumbling about too much to do, but I do remember hard work, a busy day, and many good students. I never believed that the classroom was a place for loafing, or wasting time. Hard work is rewarded in the end! These were cherished years.

For the past twenty-nine years, I have been a member of the Old Beaver Baptist Church and still enjoy seeing my former students, their children, and even their grandchildren. But today it seems our school system has changed from the "good old days" when I taught school. Today, I would like to ask you to help my son, Mike Vanderpool, who is a candidate for school board member. We would appreciate your vote and any help that you can give. Call on the School Board of this county to address the problems facing the teachers and students today. It is the duty of the School Board to make our schools be a positive learning environment, so all students in this district can succeed in life and be productive citizens in this county.

Thank you,

Shirley S. Vanderpool

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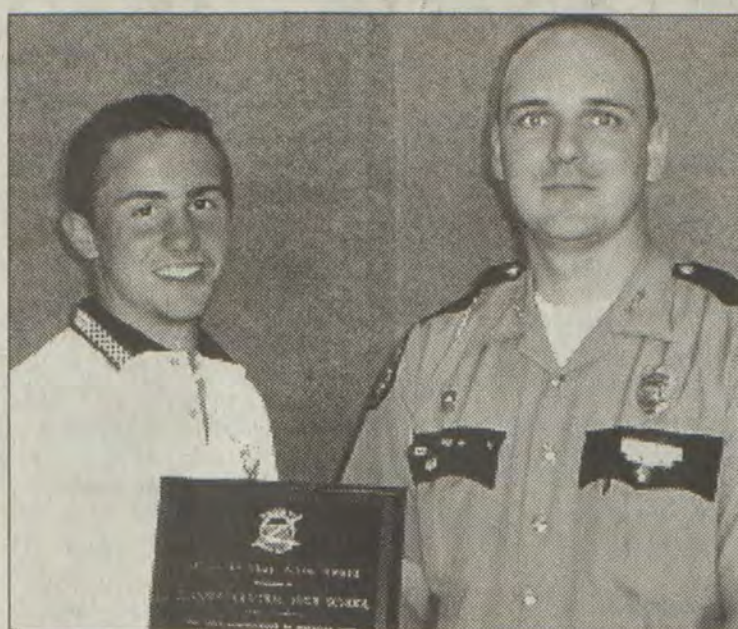
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JCHS student graduates from KSP 'Drive To Stay Alive' program

FRANKFORT — Shawn Perry, a student at Johnson Central High School, graduated from the "Drive To Stay Alive" program sponsored by the Kentucky State Police on Sept. 24. A resident of Auxier, Perry joined 22 other students from across the state who completed the training at the KSP Academy in Frankfort. Targeting counties with high teen traffic crash and fatality rates, the five-day program featured classroom and hands-on instruction designed to decrease teenage driving deaths.



Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Hopkins, public affairs officer at KSP Post 9 in Pikeville, joined Johnson Central High School student Shawn Perry, of Auxier, at KSP headquarters in Frankfort for Perry's graduation from the "Drive To Stay Alive" program.

"Tragically, in 2003, there were more than 25,700 motor vehicle collisions involving drivers aged 16-19 in Kentucky," said KSP Commissioner Mark Miller. "This represents 20 percent of all collisions in the state during this time period. The "Drive To Stay Alive" program is specifically designed to have an impact on this problem."

During the week of training, the students were taught by Kentucky State Police driving instructors to help recognize the

most common factors leading to fatal crashes. The curriculum featured topics such as vehicle dynamics and skid control, safety belts and airbags, impaired

driving, off-road recovery, evasive maneuver, controlled braking, multiple turns and lane interchange. It also included three days of hands-on instruc-

tion in actual motor vehicle skills at the Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.

Perry said the training taught him the importance of using steering rather than braking to keep a car under control.

"We learned 'You drive the car, don't let the car drive you,'" Perry said. His advice to fellow students? "Wear your seat belt, don't panic and don't drink and drive."

According to Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, commander of the KSP Governor's Highway Safety Program, the real benefits of the program begin after the students complete the course and return to their individual schools.

"The students will partner with an experienced Kentucky State Police trooper to spread the message to the student body in each school," she noted. "The real value of the program is based on the concept that a message conveyed by a fellow student carries a more personal tone with other students and is therefore more effective."

Trooper Scott Hopkins, public affairs officer at the KSP Pikeville post, will team up with Perry to help convey his newly acquired driving skills and knowledge to fellow students.

Rudzinski pointed out that 14 percent of all fatal collisions in the state during 2003 involved

teenage drivers. "This program provides practical instruction that will enhance the skills and sensitivities of Kentucky's teen drivers," she says. "Once it spreads throughout the school system, the benefits should certainly pay off in reduced teen crashes and more lives saved."

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Grayson, Stumbo say voter fraud won't be tolerated

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — With national elections two weeks away, Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo and Secretary of State Trey Grayson said Tuesday that their agencies want to ensure that vote fraud does not become an issue in the state.

Stumbo and Grayson said that two assistant U.S. Attorneys, James Zerhusen of the eastern district and Tom Dyke of the western district, will serve as election officers, responsible for overseeing the handling of complaints of election fraud and voting rights abuses.

In addition, Stumbo said at least two investigators from his office will be present in each of the state's six congressional districts on Election Day to respond to allegations of voting irregularities. Stumbo said the state has also set up an election-fraud hot line, 800-328-VOTE, to take voter concerns.

Stumbo said he will be watching for voting irregularities on Election Day, Nov. 2. He was joined Tuesday by the state's two U.S. Attorneys, Greg Van Tatenhove and David Huber.

"Election fraud dilutes the worth of votes honestly cast," Van Tatenhove said. "It also cor-

rupts the essence of our representative form of government.

"The overwhelming majority of Kentuckians who go to the polls do so with a clear conscience and the best of intentions. It is those Kentuckians that we honor today by aggressively holding accountable the few that abuse the system," Van Tatenhove said.

Stumbo said his office received 43 calls complaining about election issues following the state's most recent primary election, and nearly half of those were from Clay County, where there was a hotly contested state race. Stumbo said he visited Clay County but found no election improprieties.

In January, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down as unconstitutional seven of the state's election and campaign laws, including one that prohibited campaigning within 500 feet of a polling place. Grayson said that more than 100 of the state's 120 counties either have or will pass county electioneering laws to replace the voided state law.

Stumbo said there have been no complaints in the state thus far concerning the upcoming election. Grayson said his biggest concern is voter intimidation, but that the county electioneering laws should help reduce the number of those cases.

Grayson's spokesman, Les Fugate, said that there will be no extra security at polling places during the election because there have been no credible terrorist threats to Kentucky or any polling sites.

The amount of security "is really determined at local levels," he said.


"We don't want to scare people away from the polls, and having someone out there with

something that would be unusual from a normal Election Day could cause intimidation, and that is not something we want to do," Fugate said.

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Community Calendar

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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

Festival of Authors and Folk Artists

The Festival of Authors and Folk Artists will be held at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Pikeville, Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Charlene Hopkins, at 432-1285.

Indoor Flea Market

Craft sale
Indoor Flea Market/Craft Sale at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Saturday, November 13, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Anyone interested, call 886-6167, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Concessions will be available on site. Proceeds from this will be used for Christmas for the families of the soldiers of this unit who are presently deployed to Kosovo.

Maytown hayride and bake sale

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a Hayride and Bake Sale on Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30, from 6-9 p.m., at the fire station. All proceeds will benefit their "Operation Christmas Child" fund.

Tussey reunion

The Tussey reunion will be held on November 6, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State

Park. Old photos and genealogy will be on display (a copier will be provided.) Festivities will begin at 11. Dinner at noon. On Saturday, a Tussey tour. For further information, contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd, 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray, 886-1249; Bill Tussey, 358-0076; or Don Tussey, 886-3338.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

Hallowed Harvest Celebration

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

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

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

Board of Health meetings

The Floyd County Board of

Health will hold regular meetings the 2nd Tuesdays of December, 2004, and March, June and September, 2005. Meetings will be held in Prestonsburg, at 144 N. Front Avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

■ **Oct. 13, & 20 - Super Pantry "Stars in the Kitchen."** 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn life skills, low-fat cooking and new recipes. Cook and eat lunch. **WIN:** Door prizes and bag of groceries each week.

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

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

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

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

Free Body Recall classes

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

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings
Allen: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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.

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.

"Looking For a Support Group?"

■ **Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group** - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First

(See CALENDAR, page ten)

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On March 15, 2001, Troy Thornsberry and his beautiful pregnant wife, Veronica Jane Thornsberry, were en route to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the much-anticipated birth of their child. Suddenly their vehicle was struck by a pickup truck driven by Christopher Morris, who at the time was under the influence of drugs.

Mrs. Thornsberry was in full labor.

Mrs. Thornsberry and her unborn daughter, Haley Natosha, were killed. Mr. Thornsberry was left injured. The autopsy revealed their child was a viable fetus who would have been born a perfectly healthy baby girl had she not suffered a fatal brain injury caused in the collision. Prior to her burial, she was lovingly given the name Haley Natosha. Tragically, because of the Kentucky Supreme Court's previous decisions, Christopher Morris could not be convicted of murdering Haley Natosha.

However, in its opinion in this case, issued June 17, 2004, the Court (through a majority of five of its seven Justices) changed its previous rulings and recognized that an unborn child (one who is developed enough to survive if born) is a person under the state's homicide law (KRS Chapter 507), so the killing of a viable fetus can now result in Murder or Manslaughter charges.

Justice Janet Stumbo, however, **disagreed** with this new position, concurring with the position: "(a) person who kills an unborn child has no criminal liability under KRS Chapter 507."

To read the full text of the above case, see: Morris vs. Commonwealth Ky, 2004 WL 1361146, (2004).

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Former state senator testifies in his own defense

The Associated Press

LONDON — Former state Sen. John Doug Hays testified that he didn't know anything about vote buying or illegal contributions that federal prosecutors contend were part of his campaign for Pike County district judge in 2002.

Hays told a jury of 14 women and two men Monday that he

would have stopped any such illegal activities if he had known it was occurring.

"Nothing bothers me more than the buying and selling of votes," he said, testifying in the case against him, his wife and a campaign worker in U.S. District Court in London.

Prosecutors had used witnesses to try to paint Hays as the beneficiary of \$40,000 in illegal con-

tributions that came after Pikeville fundraiser Ross Harris took control of Hays' unsuccessful race for Pike district judge about three weeks before Election Day.

Harris, 57, was tried separately last month in the same courtroom and was convicted of vote-fraud conspiracy and mail fraud. Prosecutors said that under federal sentencing guide-

lines, he could receive a two-year prison term. Judge Karen Caldwell has scheduled formal sentencing for March 14.

Hays, 60, and his wife, Brenda, 47, are being tried separately on conspiracy and mail-fraud charges along with Jerry

Joe Dotson, 47, of Freeburn. Brenda Hays had served as her husband's campaign treasurer. Dotson was a campaign worker accused of handing out \$10 bills at a voting precinct.

At least one prosecution witness testified he took the money

with no intention of hauling voters and apologized to Hays for it. But Hays said the checks were intended to turn out the vote in precincts where he had strong support.

"I never dreamed they had the setup described in this courtroom," Hays testified Monday. "Had I known, I would have withdrawn as a candidate."

On the witness stand, Hays also recalled that after he won the Democratic nomination for the 5th Congressional District seat in 1992, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Somerset, hired about 750 vote-haulers. Rogers won handily.

"Hal did it just exactly the way my checks were written — with the payee line blank — there wasn't a shred of difference, and look at what Congressman Rogers did."

Patton to address PC students about leadership

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College business administration program, in conjunction with Pikeville College Sigma Beta Delta business honor society and Phi Beta Lambda business society, will present a guest lecture Thursday featuring former Gov. Paul E. Patton.

Patton, a distinguished visiting lecturer in public policy and leadership at the college, will address "The Parallels of Leadership between the Business and Political

Environments."

The guest lecture series, established last year, features local and regional business leaders and provides opportunities to explore business, social and economic topics and issues.

The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Pikeville College's Community Technology Center, Room 125, located in the Pikeville-Pike County Library building. The community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the office of Public Affairs at 218-5270.



Floyd County native Jerry Keathley has been selected as the Kentucky State Police 2004 Civilian Employee of the Year. A 13-year veteran of the agency, Keathley serves as a police communications dispatcher supervisor at KSP Post 6 in Dry Ridge. He is a native of Beaver and a 1986 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. Currently a resident of Covington, Keathley began his KSP career as a dispatcher at KSP Post 9 in Pikeville. "With so many demands placed on our agency in these new and different times, the importance of our civilian employees becomes even more apparent," noted KSP Commissioner Mark Miller. "Not a day goes by in the life of a trooper that the services they provide go unused. They make it easier for our troopers to serve the citizens of Kentucky effectively, efficiently and professionally."

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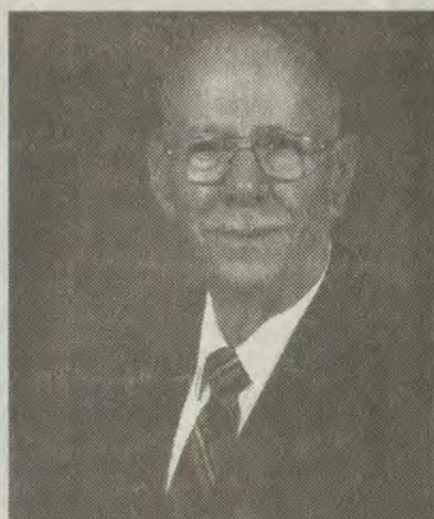
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Clyde and my daughter, Rose, have been active as youth leaders in their church. I know he will stand up for discipline, morality and respect in our schools. He will treat your tax dollars as a public trust and see that they are spent for the good of our children. He will see that School Board business is done openly so they will be accountable to you, the taxpayers.

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Bill Riggs, labor relations director for the Kentucky Nurses Association, said communications is key to contract bargaining and credits positive negotiations between ARH and KNA/WVNA in the approval of the contract on the first vote.

"The negotiations themselves were very positive and a good example of two sides working together to reach a mutual agreement that is best for both

parties involved. In all negotiations communications is key — you have to hear what the other side is saying, he said." "The Association was very pleased and happy to reach an agreement with ARH. We feel the agreement establishes a foundation for future growth for our nurses and ARH."

Michael Robinson, ARH interim executive director of human resources, said he was pleased with the turnout and outcome of the vote and feels the contract was embraced by both the KNA/WVNA and ARH.

"This new agreement allows

us the opportunity to move forward together as we pursue the goal of becoming the most respected and admired organization in Kentucky and West Virginia," Robinson said.

"This bargaining process was somewhat different than traditional bargaining in that we spent a large amount of time on issues and situations and then went out and worked on them as we had breaks from the bargaining table. It is my goal to further a participative style throughout all of human resources not just during contract negotiations."

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Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

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

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

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

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

■ **US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group** - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Next meeting, Thursday,

Sept. 16, at 6 p.m., at Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Meeting will begin with dinner, followed by presentation. This month's focus will be on "Humor as a Healing Agent."

■ **Community Weight Loss Support Group** - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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■ **A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

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

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

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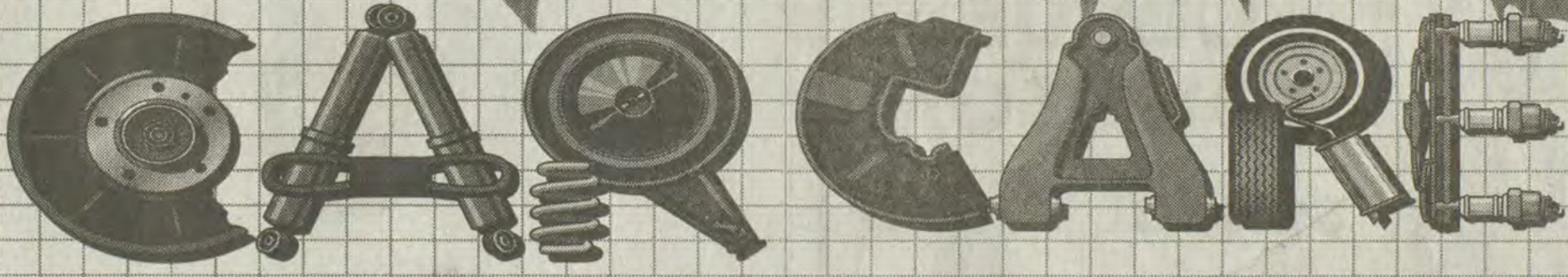
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and his wife began studying Judaism several years ago and are considering converting. His wife, who has an education degree, home-schools the couple's children.

The organ donation was facilitated by the New York-based Halachic Organ Donor Society, which educates Jews about organ donation.

■ **BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** — A man charged with forgery allegedly tried to get out of jail by — what else? — forging documents for his release.

Now, 20-year-old Jared J. Bailey faces new felony charges of attempted escape and forgery. Investigators say Bailey forged the signature of Monroe Circuit Judge Douglas R. Bridges on a court order that purportedly changed his bail from \$100,000 surety bond to \$500 in cash.

Bailey's old roommate told police that Bailey asked him to fax the fake papers to Bailey's attorney. The friend said he went to a copy store with a fax number he thought was the attorney's, but the documents went to the jail instead, according to an affidavit.

The fake document is complete with a clerk's office stamp and a template similar to the real thing. It details a hearing in Bridges' court and states: "The defense informed the Judge that substantial evidence disputing the prosecution's claims had been found ... After hearing the new evidence presented by the defense, the court orders that the defendant's revoked bonds be reinstated, and that the corresponding holds be lifted."

Jail staff viewed the papers as suspicious and did not release Bailey, whose bond has since been raised to \$250,000 surety.

In April, Bailey was charged with six felony counts of forgery and theft involving \$5,200 reportedly taken from three people. Bailey is also awaiting trial on charges of burglary, felony battery, confinement with a deadly weapon, attempted armed robbery and impersonating a police officer.

■ **OSLO, Norway** — A young Norwegian with a hankering for an unusual name likely won't win any friends among fans of the "Free Willy" films or, for that matter, among conservationists.

The 20-year-old, who works in a butcher shop, legally changed his middle name to "Keikoburger" this month, Norwegian media reported Tuesday.

Keiko, a killer whale, starred in the trilogy of "Free Willy" films, about a young boy who befriends a captive Orca.

The six-ton Keiko died in remote Taknes Bay in December, likely from pneumonia, after swimming to Norway from Iceland in 2002 in a failed effort to return him to the wild. It was an odd choice for the cetacean given that Norway is the only country that conducts commercial whaling, despite a global ban and protests.

Norwegians eat the red meat of minke whales — not of orcas

— which is sometimes ground into whaleburgers.

Espen Scheide, of the central Norway city of Trondheim, decided to make his Internet moniker "Keikoburger" part of his legal name.

The young man, now known as Keikoburger Scheide, told Norway's largest newspaper, Verdens Gang, that he happened to see a form for name changes on the Internet, and decided, on a whim, to apply for Keikoburger. "I didn't think I would get such a name approved," the paper quoted him as saying. "This is fun. Now I can get a driver's license and passport with an exclusive name."

Keikoburger Schiede, who could not immediately be reached by telephone, said he had no special relationship with Keiko, but thought the name was amusing. The change was approved on Oct. 7.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — The Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission is dedicated to eliminating discrimination involving the elderly, minorities, immigrants and even, it seems, for topless dancers.

The state attorney general's office has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the agency against an Omaha real estate company because it refused to rent an apartment in west Omaha to a stripper.

The Richdale Group had declined to lease an apartment to Charleigh Greenwood after she listed her occupation as a "dancer" at a Council Bluffs, Iowa, lounge.

The NEOC in its lawsuit said such a refusal discriminates against women because labor statistics show women make up 98 percent of dancers in the state and 96 percent of dancers nationwide.

The complaint said a Richdale representative called Greenwood on April 13 to reject the application she filed the day before.

The representative recited to her a company policy that "they refuse to rent to anyone employed as a dancer at a gentlemen's club."

The attorney general's office filed the lawsuit after mediation with Richdale failed.

Richdale, owned by Richard and David Slosburg, issued a statement affirming its commitment to fair housing. Betty Price, operations manager for Richdale, said the company would "vigorously" fight the attorney general's action.

"Our policy of not renting to individuals in the adult entertainment business is gender neutral and fully compliant with the law," Price wrote.

■ **GREENWOOD, Ind.** — Some neighbors aren't thrilled with the rock in gun dealer Don Davis's front yard promoting armed protection, but he vows that only a judge can make him move it.

The 8-foot ornamental rock, in front of the home Davis recently built near this Indianapolis suburb, depicts an eagle and the U.S. flag.

The inscription: "It's better to

own a gun and not need it than to need a gun and not own it."

The Highland Park neighborhood association has received many complaints about the rock, which violates the group's covenants, president John Nystrom said. However, Davis, the owner of two Don's Guns shops in Indianapolis, isn't budging.

"The only way I am going to remove that rock is if one of our fine judges protecting the Constitution tells me to," he said. "I respect their right to object, and they should respect my right to display my rock."

Davis, who moved into the house Thursday, said his immediate neighbors have not complained.

One neighbor, William Adams, said he had no problems with the rock.

"I don't think anyone close does. He's a little flamboyant, but he's a nice guy," Adams said.

Davis is best known locally for television commercials featuring his tag line, "I don't want to make any money, folks, I just love to sell guns."

■ **NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa.** — Marshall, a Labrador retriever, is none the worse for wear after surviving a house fire — with the help of two firefighters who performed CPR.

The dog was overcome and stopped breathing Friday afternoon when a kitchen fire broke out at the home of his owners, George and Katherine Kabusk, who were away on vacation. Neighbors had been looking after the young chocolate Lab.

Two firefighters who were

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going through the Cumberland County home looking for possible victims stumbled on the dog's limp body on the second floor and carried him outside.

New Cumberland firefighter Jason Pooler gave Marshall mouth-to-snout resuscitation while Lemoyne firefighter Kenneth Mose pushed on the dog's chest to pump the heart. Together, they revived the pooch.

After an ambulance crew gave him oxygen, Marshall was whisked to a veterinarian for a checkup. He was back before firefighters finished rolling up their hose.

"The only regret I have is I still have dog breath," Pooler said. "But I'd do it again in a minute."

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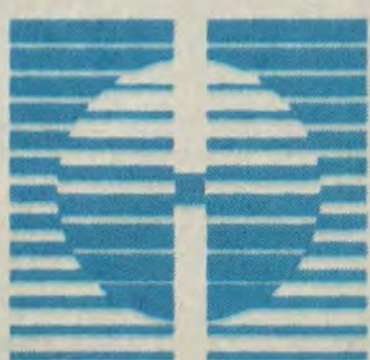
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Martin wins Sonic/Chattanooga Golf Intercollegiate

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, Tenn. — Ryan Martin now has a first collegiate golf tournament individual title under his belt.

Tuesday's final round of the Sonic/Chattanooga Golf Intercollegiate — a tournament Martin and his Morehead State teammates were participating in — was canceled because of strong thunderstorms in the area, making Belmont and Tennessee Tech the co-champions.

Belmont and Tennessee were tied after two rounds Monday with identical team totals of eight-under-par 560s.

Martin and Tennessee Tech golfer Braxton Hunter also benefitted from the rainout.

The duo tied for medalist honors after leading the field after two rounds with scores of eight-under 134.

But the rainout shouldn't take anything away from the individual performances.

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Belfry ousts South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — An impressive volleyball season came to an end Monday night as South Floyd fell to Belfry. Hosting the 15th Region on its homecourt, Belfry, the champion out of the 53rd District, turned back South Floyd in back-to-back games, beating the Raiders 2-0 (25-9, 25-10).

Belfry entered play in the 15th Region Tournament following 56th District Tournament wins over Phelps and Pike County Central. The Pirates downed South Floyd Monday in the first game of the 15th Region Tournament.

South Floyd ends its season with a 20-5 record.

In Monday's nightcap, Johnson Central, after taking two-of-three games, beat East Ridge 2-1 (25-20, 20-25, 25-22) and advanced into the regional tournament semifinals and a match against Belfry.

The top two teams from each district — the winner and the runner-up — advanced to the regional tournament.

Tournament play continued last night with Pikeville taking on Magoffin County in the first match and Betsy Layne pitted against Phelps in the night's second and final match.

Results from both matches were unavailable at press time.

The second night of semifinals play is scheduled for tonight.

The championship match is slated for Thursday at 7 p.m. Belfry is the defending regional champion. The Pirates beat Betsy Layne in last year's regional championship match.

Bears remain 21st despite convincing win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It's one of the problems when dealing with rating systems. You lose and you fall, but winning doesn't always mean upward mobility.

That said, Pikeville's most convincing win of the season netted it more ratings points but no movement in the fifth weekly rankings by the NAIA.

After falling five spots to 21st, the Bears remained entrenched there this week.

The Bears did pick up points in the poll. They got 77 points last week but moved up to 95 this week. Ratings points are determined by reversing the position in which a team is voted. Each No. 1 vote gives a team 25 points on down to one point for being 25th.

Pikeville (6-1, 6-1 in the Mid-South Conference) had its most convincing win of the season on Saturday when it knocked off Belhaven (Miss.) 35-0. Senior tailback Leonard Moore finished with 243 yards and two scores in the win.

Meanwhile, the defense pitched its third shutout of the season by holding senior quarterback Brian Zbydnieski to below half his average of 299.7 yards per game. Zbydnieski finished with 142 yards on 14-of-32 passing.

The Bears will take their No. 21 ranking to Wise, Va., this Saturday night to play the Highland Cavaliers of U.Va.-Wise. The Cavs are 2-5 on the season and 2-4 in the league. The opening kick will be at 6 p.m. at Carl Smith Stadium.

P'burg Little League to meet, hold elections

Prestonsburg Little League will hold a meeting for officers and coaches on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Highlands Freewill Baptist Church. The meeting will include an election of officers for the 2005 season.

P'burg building momentum in season's final weeks

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — In eight games, Prestonsburg has only been outscored twice. The second setback of the season — suffered nearly two weeks ago — came to defending Class 2A State Champion. And it came in overtime. The other loss was to Pikeville in the Pike County Bowl

during Week One of the regular-season. The game against Belfry could have very easily went the way of the Blackcats. But Coach John DeRosset isn't one to dwell on the past. Neither is his coaching staff and neither are his players. Instead, the Blackcats have picked up and moved on. The Blackcats have moved on rather nicely.

Returning to action at home

this past Friday, Prestonsburg went right back about its way, demolishing visiting Pike County Central 53-6. The Hawks were put out of the game in the early stages as Prestonsburg dominated both on offense and defense.

With two games — both on the road — left in the regular season, Prestonsburg is looking to finish

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photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels spoke to his team following Friday night's convincing win over Floyd County rival Allen Central. The Raider offense, in a drubbing of Allen Central, scored over 50 points for a third consecutive game.

Many Raiders play key in rout of Rebels

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — It wasn't one individual player that did visiting Allen Central in Friday night — it was a whole host of South Floyd Raiders. Scoring early and often in a rout of in-county rival Allen Central, South Floyd got out to a quick start and head coach Donny Daniels wasn't selfish with the football or the play-calling. South Floyd took to the air less than 10 times and did most of its damage on the ground. As a team, South Floyd rushed for 369 yards. Senior Joe Osborne led South Floyd in rushing with 180 yards on 12 carries. Osborne scored four touchdowns — three rushing and one receiving. He put the Raiders on the scoreboard first when he hauled in a pass from receiver Justin Slone.

"We had been looking to hit on that play all season — and he finally did," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels.

South Floyd pulled the trickery out early in its win over South Floyd, but for the most part, hammered it

out on the ground.

Wes Hall rushed 10 times for 82 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns. Junior quarterback Ryan Johnson packed the pigskin seven times for 36 yards. Kyle Hall had three carries for 23 yards. Robert Mullins, Gabe Stewart, Anthony Barker, Brendan Little and Anthony Thornsby all, also, took carries for positive yardage. Thornsby, a sophomore quarterback, reached paydirt late in the win over Allen Central.

Slone led South Floyd in passing with his lone connection for 60 yards. Johnson was two-of-five passing for 49 yards. Slone had one reception for 46 yards that went for a touchdown. Junior T.J. Hall scored for the Raiders when he caught a pass in the endzone for a two-point conversion following one of his team's touchdowns.

Osborne continues to lead South Floyd in rushing. He now has 1,400 yards and 14 touchdowns in 157 carries. Wes Hall had 1,192 yards and a team-high 16 touchdowns on 131 carries. Wes Hall also leads South Floyd in scoring. He has 114 points in nine games played.

South Floyd-Paintsville winner gets homefield game in first round

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — It's an exciting time for both the South Floyd Raiders and the Paintsville Tigers. The two teams will head into Friday night's matchup knowing that they have looked up a spot in the State

Playoffs and knowing football in November — at least in the first week — is assured. Paintsville is fresh off a 29-22 win over Hazard. South Floyd — after scoring over 50 points in the third straight week — prepares for the Tigers following a smacking of Floyd County rival Allen Central. When South Floyd

and Paintsville met last season in Paintsville, South Floyd scored its first-ever win over the Tigers. South Floyd scored a 14-0 shutout win over Paintsville one season ago, but, now, both teams are focused on this season and more

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Kinzer competes at 24th Annual DTWC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — "Third time is the charm," is what the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team had in mind last week in preparation for the 24th Annual Dirt Track World Championship (DTWC). For the third consecutive year, Bluegrass Speedway, located in Bardstown, played host to the \$60,000-to-win, 100 lap event.

The latest DTWC marked the third start that Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 Commonwealth Chiropractic, Alert Oil & Gas, Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Race Cars, Eastco Supply, Ranger Contracting, Mopar By Gaerte Engines Dodge Intrepid had at the 1/2-mile high banked Bardstown dirt oval. In his two previous starts, Kinzer finished fifth in front of the ESPN2 cameras in a NARA sanctioned event. The next event was Battle of the Bluegrass sanctioned and Kinzer finished in the 10th position.

Ninety-two cars timed in during the DTWC time trials. Kinzer posted 10th fast time out of the 92 cars and started third in the second heat race. Kinzer took the lead on lap seven and never looked back as he won the second heat race of the evening over second-place Mike Balzano.

Just like Eldora's World 100 format — the driver who won the eighth heat race starts first, the driver that won the seventh

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Steve Blackburn Motorsports website under construction

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Steve Blackburn



Steve Blackburn

Motorsports will soon have its own home on the World Wide Web. The official Steve Blackburn Motorsports website is now under construction. The website will be located online at www.steveblackburnmotorsports.com. The website will boast many features, including information of the Prestonsburg driver's career — past, present and future. The website will offer an abundance of information including what looks to already be a promising 2005 season.

The reigning NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series and Atlantic Region Lonesome Pine Raceway Late Model

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THEY'VE GOT SPIRIT — Allen Central High School football team captains and cheerleading captains accepted the Red, White & Blue Bowl Most Spirited Team Award on behalf of all Rebel students and fans.

photo by Steve LeMaster

P'burg

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8-2. Games remain on the road at both Shelby Valley and East Ridge. The Blackcats will take on Shelby Valley this week and East Ridge the next.

The team that holds any hope of beating Prestonsburg will have to pack a potent offense or a stingy defense. Maybe both. In eight games, Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 253-117. The Blackcat quarterback duo of senior Trevor Compton and junior David Shaffer have each excelled. When scouting the Blackcats, opposing teams must take note of the abilities of both quarterbacks.

"Both Trevor and David have done everything that we've asked of them," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "On offense - at times - we'll even play both of them."

Shaffer has hooked up with Compton on several pass-catch combinations this season.

Prestonsburg senior running back Joe Blackburn is closing in on 1,000 yards rushing. In eight games, Blackburn now has 803 yard rushing and 10 touchdowns on 124 carries. Compton has rushed 64 times for 343 yards and six touch-

downs and Brenton Hamilton has rushed 62 times for 285 yards and three touchdowns.

Compton has thrown for 702 yards and nine touchdowns in eight games on a 23-of-26 passing performance. Shaffer has passed for 275 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior John Mark Stephens leads Prestonsburg in receiving with 392 yards and five touchdowns on 12 catches. Kyle Ousley had 321 yards and three touchdowns receptions on 15 catches. Jesse Chaffins has hauled in six catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns.

Blackburn leads Prestonsburg in scoring with 62 points.

Defensively, Brandon Peters helps to lead with a pair of interceptions. Lincoln Slone and Jeremy Carr also have interceptions. Compton, Ousley and Blackburn each have fumble recoveries.

In Class 2A, Region Four, Prestonsburg currently ranks third in both offense and defense.

Breathitt County leads in offense with Belfry second. Belfry leads in defense with Breathitt County second.

Kinzer

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starts second, and on down the line. Since Kinzer won the second heat race, he started the 100-lap event in the seventh spot.

At the beginning of the race, Mike Marlar spun, collecting Kinzer and fellow Kentucky driver Darrell Lanigan. Only cosmetic damage was sustained by the Kinzer Late Model during the contact. Kinzer got his spot back and continued on and finished 12th.

"We had a great car in qualifying and during the heat race," said Kinzer. "Our car wasn't bad for the feature, we

just made the wrong decision and it cost us a decent finish. "Next week we are heading to the Grassy Smith Memorial. That's a special race, the whole team is great friends with Freddy and it just means that much more."

During the upcoming weekend, Kinzer and the Barry Wright House Car team will head to Thunder Valley Speedway for the Grassy Smith Memorial. The event pays \$5,000 to the race winner. For more information on Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, go online to www.brandonkinzer.com.

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Division track champion is also atop the Paved Late Model division of the Valvoline Cup Standings.

This past Sunday, Blackburn appeared on the WQHY Q95 Weekly Sports Wrap-up Show.

The show, which aired on WQHY, Q95 FM (95.5), included a one-hour interview

and spotlight on the national champion, his NASCAR Atlantic Region Championship season, his past and his future.

Next week, Blackburn, his crew and some members of his family will attend the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series Banquet in Nashville, Tenn.

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Martin and Hunter each worked their way through a very competitive tournament field. Martin fired a 68 and then came back with a 66. Hunter shot a 66 and then a 68.

Evansville's Kyle Reddington and Belmont's Brenton Flynn tied for third at four-under 138 and were two of nine golfers who finished with under par scores.

Senior Stephen Fritsch was host Tennessee-Chatanooga's top finisher, tying for sixth place at two-under-par 140. UTC finished in fourth place

with a team score of 581. The Mocs finished behind third-placer Mercer University. The UTC Blue Team placed fifth, two strokes back.

As a team, Morehead State finished 13th. In all, 14 teams participated.

During the 2004 fall season, MSU, in tournament play, has finished second once; third twice, and fourth once. MSU is coached by Rex Chaney.

Martin is currently in his second year as a member of the Morehead State University golf team.

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specifically, this week's game.

"This is for homefield advantage the first week," South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels said, during an interview Tuesday morning. "Our kids know what's at stake and I'm sure the Paintsville kids know, too. It's always a battle when we play."

Paintsville, which has seemingly struggled following the departure of junior running back Hans Doderor, who has been out following an injury suffered in a game against Grundy, Va., will likely try to ground it out and keep control of the football when it visits Hi Hat Friday. Doderor could be cleared to return to football as early as this week. In six games and prior to suffering the season-ending injury, Doderor had rushed for 763 yards and 12 touchdowns in five games. He is the second-leading rusher for the Tigers -

second to sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh, who has rushed 94 times for 794 yards and 12 touchdowns in eight games. Paintsville fullback Wes Ward has rushed 52 times for 469 yards and six touchdowns in six games.

Pugh is in his second year as a starter for the Paintsville High grid team. He looked across the line at many of the same South Floyd Raiders when the two teams met up last season.

"Paintsville is a well-coached football team - they always have been," Daniels added. "There's a rivalry here that dates back to the days of the Paintsville-Wheelwright games."

South Floyd will take the field Friday night and play in search of its eighth win of the season. The Raiders improved to 7-2 following the win over Allen Central.

NFL: Eagles 30, Panthers 8

PHILADELPHIA - Over-matched and undermanned, the Panthers had no chance against the Eagles in a rematch of last season's NFC championship game.

Terrell Owens had all his 123 yards receiving in the first half and Lito Sheppard returned an interception 64 yards for a score for the undefeated Eagles (5-0).

Injury-depleted Carolina fell to 1-4. Only eight teams have overcome a 1-4 start to make the playoffs.

Donovan McNabb, off to the best start of his six-year career, didn't have a touchdown pass for the first time this season. But he completed passes of 53 and 51 yards to Owens that led to 10 points. McNabb finished 14-of-26 for 209 yards and one interception. Panthers quarterback Jake Delhomme threw four interceptions.

Packers 38, Lions 10
DETROIT - Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes and

moved past Fran Tarkenton into fourth place on the NFL career list with 47,106 yards passing.

Green Bay (2-4) snapped its first four-game losing streak in 13 years. Detroit (3-2) fell to 1-2 at home.

The game was close until Darren Sharper intercepted a pass early in the third quarter and returned it 36 yards - with a juke move and a hurdle into the end zone - to give the Packers a 24-10 lead.

Favre was 25-of-38 for 257 yards. He extended his streak with a TD pass to 31 games, passing Dan Marino and trailing only Johnny Unitas' record run of 47 straight. Favre played in his 197th game with the Packers, passing Bart Starr for No. 1 in franchise history.

Texans 20, Titans 10
NASHVILLE, Tenn. - David Carr threw for 266 yards and a touchdown, Kris Brown kicked field goals of 21 and 50 yards,

and the Texans scored their first victory over the team they replaced in Houston.

The Texans improved to 3-3 for the first time in the franchise's three-season history by winning in the stadium Nashville built to lure the former Oilers away from Houston. The Texans did it with defense, intercepting four passes and sacking Steve McNair once.

The loss dropped the Titans (2-4) into sole possession of the AFC South cellar. Worse yet, the Titans have lost three straight at home.

Falcons 21, Chargers 20
ATLANTA - Michael Vick overcame a 10-point deficit by running for one touchdown, throwing for another and then taking care of the clock as the Falcons (5-1) matched their win total from all of last season.

Vick, whose rights were traded from San Diego to Atlanta in 2001, threw for 130 of his 218 yards in the fourth quarter and had a hand in all three Atlanta

TDs. Atlanta ended the Chargers' (3-3) two-game winning streak and kept them from matching their win total from last season.

Browns 34, Bengals 17
CLEVELAND - Jeff Garcia threw four touchdown passes - one a 99-yarder to Andre' Davis to tie an NFL record - and the Browns overcame their sloppiness for a win over the inept Bengals.

William Green rushed for 115 yards and Lee Suggs caught a 59-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter from Garcia as the Browns (3-3) moved to 3-0 at home for the first time since 1973. The Bengals fell to 1-4.

Garcia, called "skittish" by Browns coach Butch Davis after a loss in Pittsburgh last week, overcame two interceptions in the first half and finished 16-of-23 for 310 yards in his eighth career four-TD game.

- The Associated Press

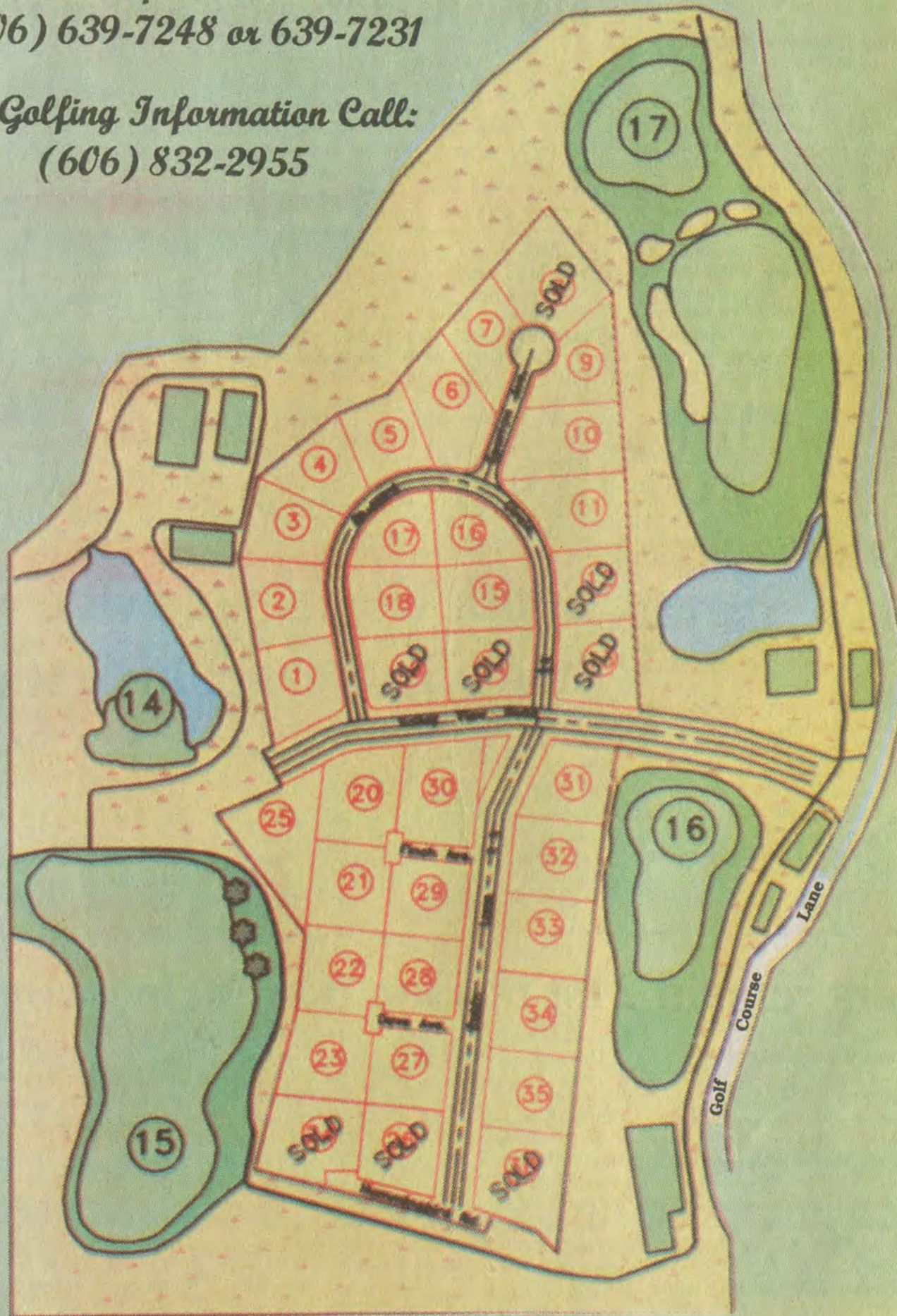
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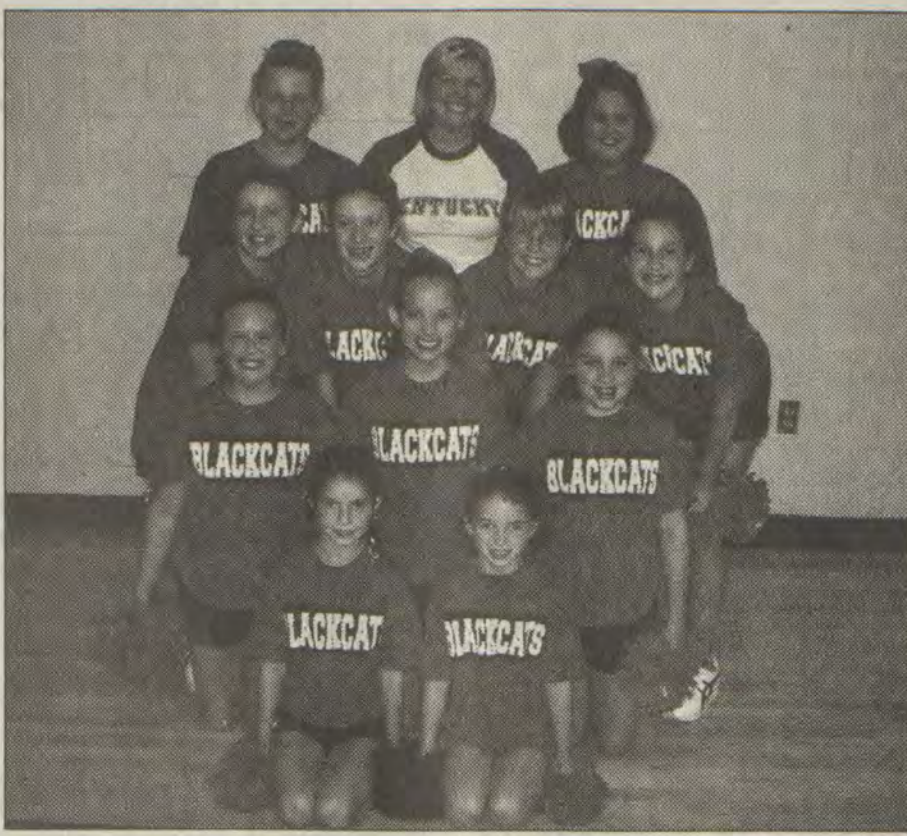
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The Adams Middle School girls' basketball cheerleaders recently took time out for the camera.

photo by Jamie Howell

Moore lights up Blazers, D pitched third shutout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Senior tailback Leonard Moore made quite a statement Saturday afternoon, using his last



Leonard Moore

homecoming appearance to roll up 243 yards and two scores to lead No. 21 Pikeville College past Belhaven (Miss.) College 35-0.

One more thing Moore did Saturday — he began the day by dazzling the 3,000 in attendance with his singing of the national anthem.

"Leonard pretty much did it all today," said Coach Jerry Mynatt, whose team improved to 6-1 on the season in both the Mid-South Conference and their overall record.

The win was the first time in the four-year history of Pikeville College football the Bears have won six games. Their sixth win in 2002 came via a forfeit.

Moore shared the spotlight with a defensive unit that was incredible on Saturday. Senior quarterback Brian Zbydniwski entered today's game with 1,798 yards (299.7 per game) with 11 scores, but was

roughed up. He finished 14-of-32 for 142 yards and was sacked seven times. He opened the game looking stellar, completing seven of his first nine passes for 89 yards before the Bear defense took over.

Belhaven (4-3, 3-3) also couldn't move the ball on the ground, netting only 11 yards on 27 carries. Remarkably enough, that total is only the third lowest the Bears have allowed this season.

It was also their third shutout of the campaign, coming after back-to-back blankings of Kentucky Wesleyan and Cumberland University.

Pikeville got on the scoreboard first with 10:31 remaining in the first half when Moore scooted through the line for a three-yard score. Kyle Briscoe hit the first of his five PATs on the game for a 7-0 lead.

The next score came on a remarkable circus catch by sophomore Antwan Marsh, who juggled Ronald Morris' pass before wrapping it up as he landed on his back in the end zone.

Pikeville tacked on two scores in the opening minutes of the third period when sophomore Justin Price threw touchdown passes. He hit Calvin Joplin from 17 yards out one play after Moore gained 44 yards, and followed it on the next series with a 39-yard pass to Frank Phillips.

The final score came on another short plunge by Moore who scored from the two with

6:04 to play.

Moore broke his own school record with 39 carries and his 243 yards fell just shy of the 254 he put up at Union last year. He now has 710 yards and seven touchdowns on the season.

Price and Morris combined to go 7-of-13 for 13 and three touchdowns in the game, hitting seven different receivers on the day.

Freshman running back Jeffery Johnson led Belhaven with 57 yards on seven carries. Zbydniwski hit Graylin Allison four times for 22 yard while Dewayne Hodge had three for 47 yards.

Defensively, a balanced attack saw senior Michael Shepperd finish with seven tackles, six solos, and a pass breakup, while Marsh, in addition tot his touchdown catch, chalked up six solo tackles. Seven different Bears were credited with at least three tackles, including Justin Gordon, who had two of the Bears' seven sacks.

Junior Robert Walker led all tacklers with 10, five and five, and two for loss. Junior defensive end Tyrone Dickerson had nine tackles, including two sacks, in the game. Jeremiah Brassell, a junior linebacker, had four tackles, including three for loss and two sacks.

Pikeville will visit U.Va.-Wise next Saturday for a 6 p.m. start. The Cavs loss to third-ranked Georgetown 56-14 on Saturday.

Petrino agrees with media on Cardinals' ranking

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Bobby Petrino prefers the media's opinion of his team to the one shared by his peers.

Despite losing 41-38 to Miami last Thursday, the Cardinals moved from No. 18 to No. 15 in this week's Associated Press Top 25, Louisville's third-highest ranking ever. Louisville (4-1, 2-0 Conference USA) dropped one spot in the coaches' poll, from 17 to 18.

"I agree with the writers," said Petrino, who votes in the senior class poll. "It was a heck of a football game and we showed we belong there. That says a lot for what people think about our team and it says a lot for how our players went out and performed."

The Cardinals returned to practice on Monday, two days after absorbing the video replay of their heartbreaking loss. Louisville dominated the first half, but the Hurricanes rallied in the second to steal away what would've been the Cardinals' biggest win ever.

Louisville is ranked 17th in the Bowl Championships Series standings, released Monday. A victory last week would've likely vaulted them into the top 10 and given them a realistic shot at crashing one of the lucrative season-ending showcases.

That's a long shot now, even if the Cardinals win their final six games. But Petrino thinks he's convinced his players they still have plenty to play for this season.

"They're disappointed in the outcome of the game, but

they're excited of what we have in front of us," Petrino said. "If we take care of business, there are good things out there. What that means, I don't know, but it's a heck of a season. We're putting the rest of the season behind us."

Petrino said Louisville's seniors are responsible for making sure the team bounces back emotionally against South Florida (2-3, 1-2) on Friday night.

"You do have some concerns about it. That's natural," Petrino said. "What we need to do is go out and practice hard. We have a senior class that's very close. They'll do a really good job of leading us."

Quarterback Stefan LeFors, who went 17 of 22 for 242 yards against the Hurricanes, said a short memory is the key to getting the Cardinals ready for the Bulls.

"That was a tough loss, but we can learn some things and just move forward," LeFors said. "The season is ahead of us. It starts today."

LeFors said he's recovered from a concussion he suffered in the second quarter against Miami. LeFors left the game early in the fourth quarter and didn't return. He had a headache on the flight home and didn't sleep well that night.

"I don't know if it was because of that (hit) or how the game ended up," said LeFors, who's completed 75.5 percent of his passes this season, second in the nation.

Petrino gave his players an upbeat pep talk in the locker room after the game. When he

analyzed the film, he saw breakdowns he hadn't seen all year.

Louisville's defense, third in the nation in points allowed coming into the game, wore down in the second half and gave up 34 points. The offense, meanwhile, was uncharacteristically inconsistent after operating with its usual efficiency for most of the first half.

The Cardinals still won time of possession, but not by the wide margins they enjoyed in their previous games. Their longest second-half drive lasted less than four minutes.

"Our defense hadn't been in that situation before," Petrino said. "A lot of times in the second half, we're able to take over the time of possession with the running game, and we weren't able to do that. We had to continue to throw the ball, and we couldn't control it like you'd want to and like you need to."

"If we could've put together an eight-minute drive where we were running the ball the majority of the time, that would've helped our defense stay fresh," Petrino said. "So we've got to make sure we work the two groups together."

A secondary goal for playing Miami was catching the eyes of high-level recruits, and Petrino discovered over the weekend that the Cardinals accomplished that.

"We've been on the phones a lot Friday, Saturday and Sunday. People are impressed," he said. "They see the young guys we had playing, saw the way our guys competed. It's not every day someone goes out and moves the ball like that on Miami, so I think they liked what they saw."

Auburn ranked fourth in BCS standings

by JOHN ZENOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Tommy Tuberville called Auburn's first BCS ranking "a privilege and an honor."

Now, the challenge is to make sure it doesn't become a distraction. The third-ranked Tigers (7-0) were No. 4 in the first Bowl Championship Series standings released Monday, a spot that puts them squarely in the national title hunt but also promises even more attention and pressure.

Tuberville said he would discuss the ranking with his players in Tuesday's team meeting, then didn't want to hear the term "BCS" again in the athletic complex.

"We will not have any talk about it around the office building or in the meeting rooms or on the practice field," he said. "I'm not naive enough to believe it's not going to be talked about somewhere else, which is fine. That's what it's all about, it should be fun."

Top-ranked Southern

California has a big lead in the BCS with a score of .9912 out of a possible 1.000, followed by Miami (.9187) and Oklahoma (.9161).

Auburn is fourth with a score of .9036, well ahead of Florida State (.8072). The Tigers are ranked third in the AP poll and fourth in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll.

Tuberville knows firsthand the BCS talk will be hard to avoid, getting at least one call shortly after the standings were announced. "I've already got a phone call from my mother, talking about the BCS," he said. Auburn can guarantee itself a BCS bowl bid by winning the Southeastern Conference or finishing in the top six in the standings.

A top-12 ranking in the final BCS standings is necessary to be eligible for one of two wild-card spots. Another state team, UAB, cracked the standings at No. 24.

The high standing will give Auburn more incentive and exposure for its final four regular-season games, Tuberville said. The Tigers are four-touch-

down favorites for Saturday's game with Kentucky.

"I think it's great for our fans and alumni," he said. "I think it's great to talk about. Again, it's only a ranking. It has nothing to do with where you're really going to end up. We have to understand that."

This high rating, however, was earned on the field — unlike last year's No. 6 preseason ranking. Tuberville said that makes it more significant.

"I think now you have a pretty good idea around the country of who's playing best and who's improving," he said. "This is much different than expectations of the preseason."

"Heck, we're a month and a week away from finishing our regular season. We're playing well and we're playing with a lot of confidence."

He's hoping this will help the players buckle down in the film room and on the practice fields and avoid "late-season bad habits."

"It's also a little more added pressure," Tuberville said. "I think we can handle all that."

CDR Hoopfest finalized

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The schedule has been finalized for the 2004 CDR (Clarence D. Rice) Hoopfest. This year's Hoopfest will be held at Johnson Central High School on Saturday, Nov. 27. The all-day boys' basketball panorama will include four high school games. The event will begin with three grade school games.

The first game of the Hoopfest is scheduled to tip off at 10 a.m. and is to pit Porter against Highlands. The second game of the day at 11 a.m. has Central Elementary paired against W.R. Castle. In a showdown of between two of Johnson County's top grade school boys' basketball teams, Meade is slated to face Flat Gap in a noon game.

All elementary games will be played in 12-minute halves.

Ashland is scheduled to face Somerset in the first high school game of the day at 1:30 p.m. Paintsville and Portsmouth Clay (Ohio) are due to face off in the second high school game at 3 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., Breathitt County is tabbed to take Pikeville. In the final game of the day at 6 p.m., host Johnson Central, coached by Les Trimble, is due to take the floor in the finale against Fairview.

The high school games will include two 20-minute segments. No-double bonus will be awarded. Basketballs and water will be provided.

Tubby Smith putting together a racing team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith will be a partner in a new NASCAR Busch Series team, he said Tuesday.

Smith and his wife, Donna, will join driver Jamie Mosley and NEMCO Motorsports — which is owned by former Busch Series champion and current Nextel Cup driver Joe Nemecheck — to field a team in 2005. Mosley, a native of Hazard, will drive the team's Chevrolet.

Mosley said that the team already has drawn interest from potential sponsors because of Smith's name recognition. Smith said he hopes the team will bring attention to the Tubby Smith Foundation, a charitable organization he founded in

1987.

"This is a unique opportunity to expand the scope of our efforts with the Tubby Smith Foundation, to further the education of many children in need and to bridge the knowledge gap that exists for many of our young people today," Smith said.

Mosley, 34, has driven in the ARCA ReMax Series and on the Busch Series circuit. He said the team hopes to run their car in about 20 races next year.

"We felt like that as a group, myself as a driver, coach Smith, and Joe Nemecheck, that we created an alliance that would not only help each of us further our own personal goals, but collectively make a strong and successful package as a race team," Mosley said.

Earnhardt loses appeal

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. lost his appeal of a 25-point penalty and \$10,000 fine for using a vulgarity during a post-race TV interview.

Instead of leading the Nextel Cup standings by a point with five races to go, Earnhardt trails leader Kurt Busch by 24 points.

NASCAR punished Earnhardt on Oct. 5, two days after he won a race at Talladega and was interviewed by NBC.

In its denial of the appeal, the three-person panel called Earnhardt an important ambassador of the sport and a role model.

— The Associated Press.

State volleyball poll

The final state volleyball poll of the regular season follows.

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

Others Receiving Votes: Apollo, Ballard, Highlands, Dixie Heights, Covington Holy Cross, Pleasure Ridge Park, Lafayette, Male, Campbell County, Lexington Christian.

Kentucky's toughest opponents yet to come

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — It doesn't appear there will be relief for Kentucky's beleaguered football team any time soon.



Jon Sumrall

After a 1-5 start, the Wildcats will face three top-11 opponents in their final five games, including a visit to No. 3 Auburn on Saturday.

To make matters worse, they might be without starting quarterback Shane Boyd, who injured a shoulder in a 12-7 loss to South Carolina last Saturday. Boyd's status is questionable, which means red-shirt freshman Andre Woodson may have to make his first career start against the unbeaten Tigers.

Woodson has seen spot action in Kentucky's last three games, completing

13-of-21 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown with one interception. He's also fumbled four times.

"It's a very difficult on-the-road game for us, period," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said Monday. "But for an inexperienced player to go in there with young people around him in some situations is even more difficult. If that happens, I'm sure Andre will do a good job and compete."

Should Boyd not play, Brooks said true freshman Joe Joe Brown — who has never taken a collegiate snap — and walk-on Trey Barclay will be Woodson's primary backups.

"If disaster strikes, who knows?" Brooks said. "We'll just have to make a decision if that happens."

So how does Brooks convince his players they have a chance to beat a team that ranks second in the nation in scoring defense and boasts a bruising running game with Carnell "Cadillac" Williams and Ronnie Brown? Brooks pointed to the fact that Kentucky hung with traditional Southeastern Conference stalwarts such as Florida and Alabama, at least for a time.

"If you eliminate our mistakes, our

turnovers and some of our missed assignments, and if we play more of a near-perfect game, I still believe, and I think our players believe, that we have a chance to beat anybody," Brooks said.

"That said, this is the best team we've seen. In my opinion, it's not even close. They don't have a weakness."

Junior linebacker Jon Sumrall said he understands why most people don't think Kentucky will challenge Auburn.

"We're 1-5, and they're 7-0," Sumrall said. "But I think the guys on our team believe that we can go in there and play football with them."

After Auburn, Kentucky still must play No. 10 Georgia and No. 11 Tennessee, besides games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt that, on paper, seem winnable. But junior center Matt McCutchan said it really doesn't matter who's next on the Wildcats' schedule.

"Any time you're 1-5, you're just looking for any kind of win," McCutchan said. "If we could beat Auburn, that would just lead to more success. We'll try our hardest. I know that."

S. Carolina 12, Kentucky 7

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Fourth-string quarterback Michael Rathe threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson with 1:28 left, lifting South Carolina to a 12-7 win over Kentucky on Saturday night.

South Carolina, in the Top 25 a week ago, narrowly avoided its second straight loss. The Gamecocks (5-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) fell to Mississippi last Saturday.

South Carolina committed five turnovers, one more than Kentucky (1-5, 0-3 SEC). The Wildcats have lost four straight.

Rathe, a senior who had appeared in only two games this season and completed only one pass, entered with 6:29 left and the Gamecocks trailing 7-6. He was 5-of-7 for 57 yards on the 88-yard drive, and received two breaks on the incompletions, as Kentucky's Vincent Burns and Mike Williams each dropped potential interceptions.

On the touchdown pass — his first in two seasons at South Carolina — Rathe rolled to his right and lobbed the football to Williamson to the back corner of the end zone. Williamson leaped to make the catch and barely got both feet down inbounds.

Kentucky quarterback Shane Boyd threw four incompletions on the Wildcats' final possession.

Kentucky's 23-play touchdown drive consumed 11 minutes, 54 seconds and came after South Carolina punter Josh Brown pinned the Wildcats at their own 6. On the drive,

Kentucky converted six times on third down and had only three plays of 10 yards or more.

The Wildcats avoided disaster when Gerad Parker recovered a fumble by tailback Tony Dixon at the South Carolina 37 on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Alexis Bwenge scored on a 2-yard run with 9:52 left, and Taylor Begley's extra point put Kentucky ahead 7-6.

Kentucky took over at the South Carolina 40 after an interception by freshman Marcus McClinton, but couldn't manage a first down and punted. South Carolina then drove for its only touchdown.

South Carolina emerged from an error-filled first half — the teams combined for six turnovers — with a 6-0 lead thanks to two second-quarter field goals by Brown.

Kentucky reached the South Carolina 31 late in the first quarter, but Boyd threw incomplete on third-and-1 and Begley was well short on a 49-yard field-goal attempt.

Brown's first field goal, a career-high 43-yarder, came one play after the Gamecocks — already without starting quarterback Dondrial Pinkins, who has missed two games with a shoulder injury — lost his replacement, Syvelle Newton, when Newton sprained his left ankle while being sacked.

Blake Mitchell relieved Newton and played until Rathe entered the game for the Gamecocks' touchdown drive.

Boyd lost two fumbles in the half; the second, at the Kentucky 35, led to a 20-yard field goal by Brown.

STATEWIDE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

E. Kentucky 38, SE Missouri St. 13

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Andre Ralston caught two touchdown passes from Matt Guice, and Eastern Kentucky's defense scored twice, as the Colonels beat Southeast Missouri State 38-13 Saturday night.

Ralston's TD grabs covered 20 and 86 yards, the latter putting the Colonels (3-3, 3-1 Ohio Valley) ahead 31-13 with 9:35 left.

Eastern Kentucky opened the scoring 18 seconds into the game when Will Stilley intercepted an Andrew Goodenough pass and returned it 37 yards to the end zone. Chad Dewberry later ran a fumble 11 yards for another defensive score, putting the Colonels ahead 24-

13. C.J. Hudson led the Colonels with 103 yards rushing on 26 carries, including a 2-yard TD run with 1:38 left to play. Ralston finished with four catches for 162 yards.

S. Illinois 38, W. Kentucky 10
CARBONDALE, Ill. — Brandon Jacobs scored three rushing touchdowns as Southern Illinois defeated Western Kentucky 38-10 Saturday.

Jacobs scored on three 1-yard runs and finished with 97 yards rushing on 19 carries. He was one of four Salukis who ran for over 50 yards, giving Southern Illinois 310 rushing yards in the game.

The Salukis (6-1, 3-0 Gateway) also got 163 passing yards from Joel Sambursky.

Sambursky connected on 13 of 18 passes, including touchdown throws to Micah Turner and Brent Little.

Breathitt County High product Justin Haddix led Western Kentucky (4-2, 2-1 Gateway), completing 16 of 25 passes for 202 yards. The Hilltoppers had four turnovers in the loss.

Davidson 14, Morehead State 10
DAVIDSON, N.C. — John Leverett rushed for 185 yards and Brett Dioguardi had two touchdown catches Saturday to lift Davidson past Morehead State 14-10.

Damion White found Dioguardi for 5- and 10-yard scores in the first quarter for the Wildcats (2-4, 1-1 Pioneer Conference). Leverett needed 27 carries to get his fourth

straight 100-yard game, moving him to second place on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,835 yards.

Tyler Cvitkovic — who previously attended Paintsville High School before graduating from Powell County High School — threw a 2-yard scoring pass to Jabari McGee just before halftime for Morehead State (3-4, 1-1), but neither team scored in the second half.

Morehead State had several chances to take the lead, but couldn't find the end zone in the final quarter. The Eagles put together a seven-minute drive that reached the 9-yard line, but Cvitkovic tripped and fell on a third-down pass. Then Adam Jones' 33-yard field goal hit the right upright to end the drive.

— The Associated Press



The South Floyd Raiders celebrated a Red, White & Blue Bowl victory.

photos by Steve LeMaster



South Floyd junior quarterback Ryan Johnson talked with head coach Donny Daniels. South Floyd will return to action Friday night, playing host to Class A, District Eight rival Paintsville. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Johnson pulls off season sweep at Lowe's

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Jimmie Johnson thought he needed a victory to jump back into contention for the Nextel Cup championship.

He got it, and it still wasn't enough.

Johnson won the UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Saturday night — leading teammate Jeff Gordon across the finish line for a 1-2 finish for Hendrick Motorsports — but gained almost no ground in the Chase for the Championship.

On a night in which almost all 10 of the championship contenders had some sort of trouble, Kurt Busch and Gordon rebounded the best.

The two bounced back from a wreck in the first turn of the first lap to salvage stellar finishes and retain their hold on the

top of the point standings.

Busch finished fourth and now holds a 24-point lead over Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished third. Gordon, who also had a second minor accident midway through the race, is 74 points back.

Despite a series of bad breaks to most of the contenders, nine of the 10 finished 14th or better.

That meant Johnson, whose victory gave him a season sweep at Lowe's Motor Speedway, gained just one spot in the standings. The Lowe's-sponsored driver is eighth, 222 points behind Busch, because of finishes of 32nd or worse the past two weeks.

It made no difference to Johnson, who celebrated becoming the first driver to sweep the Lowe's races since the late Dale Earnhardt did it in 1986 with a series of burnouts.

"What a way to come back and right the ship after the bad luck we've had," Johnson said

A-TEAM: Adams 40, Allen Central 29

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Lindsey Fields scored 16 points and teammates Tosha Wallen and Alexis DeRossett each had eight to lead host Adams to a 40-29 win over Allen Central Monday night. Adams led Allen Central in each of the four quarters and outscored the visiting Lady Rebels in every period except the final stanza. Adams led 11-4 at the end of the first quarter; 25-11 at halftime and 35-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Felicia Keathley added six points for Adams and Nikki Bradley flipped in two.

Brandi Brown led Allen Central with 16 points. Brown scored six of her 16 points in the final quarter.

ADAMS (40) — Wallen 8, Fields 16, Alexis DeRossett 8, Bradley 2, Keathley 6.

ALLEN CENTRAL (29) — Brown 16, Mullins 4, Johnson 2, Jones 4, Bentley 3.

Allen Central took the C-team contest, beating host

Adams 29-14. Six different players scored for Allen Central in the win. L. Bragg paced the Lady Rebels with 10 points. Alexis DeRossett tossed in all 14 points for the host Lady Blackcats.

In the B-team game, Allen Central also came out on top, winning 19-16.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lexington Catholic Panorama Saturday, Nov. 20

New Gym: 11:30 a.m. — Lincoln Co.-Menifee Co. (JV-boys); 1 p.m. — Lincoln Co.-Menifee Co. (Boys varsity); 2:30 p.m. — Assumption-Scott Co. (Girls varsity); 4 p.m. — Lexington Catholic-Knott Co. Central (Girls varsity); 5:30 p.m.: Lexington Catholic-Boone Co. (Boys varsity).

Old LCHS Gym: 11:30 a.m. — No game Scheduled; 1 p.m. — Assumption-Scott County (JV-girls); 2:30 p.m. — Lexington Catholic-Knott Co. (JV-girls) 4 p.m. — Lexington Catholic-Boone Co. (JV-boys); 5:30 p.m. — No game scheduled.

Pitino talks up talented Cardinals

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Just three days into practices, Louisville coach Rick Pitino is making bold statements about this year's Cardinals.

"This is my best team I've had here at UofL in terms of size, talent, depth," Louisville's fourth-year coach said Tuesday at media day. "We've been counterfeit the last three years. Now, we have low-post players, we have some size. That doesn't mean we're going to be better, but we're not counterfeit."

"I don't think we're any better than the top 30 teams in the country, but I don't think the top 30 are any better than us either."

The Cardinals has plenty back from a 20-10 team that won 16 consecutive games during one stretch last season. Leading scorer Francisco Garcia, guards Taquan Dean and Larry O'Bannon and forwards Otis George and Ellis Myles form an experienced core. Colombian big man Juan Palacios and Las Vegas prep star Lorenzo Wade headline a strong quartet of newcomers.

"You don't want to be too young, nor do you want to be void of young players," Pitino said. "We have a nice blend of experienced players and talented young people."

Pitino expects Garcia, a junior, to jump to the NBA after this season. The 6-foot-7 Garcia averaged 16 points per game last season despite the shooting death of his brother in December and nagging ankle problems late in the year.

Garcia stayed in Louisville all summer, lifting weights every day, and has put on 15 pounds since last season. Pitino called him the most talented wing player he's ever coached — better than former Kentucky stars Derek Anderson and Ron Mercer.

"If he's not a finalist for the John Wooden Award, I'd be very surprised," Pitino said, referring to the year-end honor given to the nation's top player.

The low-key Garcia shrugged off the praise.

"I'm just trying to concentrate on this year and show my teammates I'm here for them," he said.

Dean had offseason surgery to repair a double hernia. He led the team with 71 3-pointers, but labored through pain late in the season and still blames himself for the Cards' 80-70 first-round NCAA tournament loss to Xavier.

The 6-3 Dean went home to Neptune, N.J. after the season and didn't touch a basketball for more than a month. He said he's 85 percent healthy now, but constantly sore as he tries to restore his lost conditioning.

"Right now, things are going slow. But I'm positive things will get better," said Dean, whom Pitino said will duel sophomore Brandon Jenkins for point-guard duties.

Pitino said the 6-4 O'Bannon made the biggest improvement of any player in the offseason. The soft-spoken O'Bannon worked with Louisville assistant football coach Paul Gering to increase his speed. Pitino said O'Bannon has also revved up his on-court aggression.

"It's OK to be shy off the court. On the court, you can't be. You've got to be mean, tough, aggressive and let your presence be felt," Pitino said. "His basketball personality has definitely changed. It's quite noticeable."

Right now, the Cardinals are scheduled to open the season against Iowa in the Maui Invitational on Nov. 22. Pitino was working the phones early Tuesday, trying to secure a game with Division II BYU-Hawaii on Nov. 20.

Pitino wanted a game in Hawaii to serve as a regular-season tune-up. Last year, he said Louisville was at a disadvantage in its season opener against Iowa, because the Hawkeyes had already played a game. Iowa won 70-69.

"We're going to play tough competition with a game under our belts," Pitino said. "We haven't signed an agreement yet, but we have agreed to play the game."

Top teams remain the same

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in each of Kentucky's four high school football classes remain the same for another week.

The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

1A

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Beechwood (11) 7-1 147 1
2. Danville (4) 6-2 130 3
3. Newport CC - 7-1 123 2
4. Lou. Holy Cross - 7-1 92 5
- 4t. Williamsburg - 9-0 92 6
6. Hancock Co. (1) 7-1 77 7
7. Pikeville - 6-2 43 8
8. Bardstown - 7-2 42 9
9. Murray - 7-1 27 4
10. Harlan - 7-1 25

Others receiving votes: Mayfield 11, Lex. Christian 11, Paintsville 10, Crittenden Co. 10, Somerset 9, South Floyd 7, Frankfort 7, Campbellsville 5, Harrodsburg 4, Fairview 4, Lynn Camp 2.

2A

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Breathitt Co. (6) 8-0 149 1
2. Belfry (6) 8-0 136 2
3. Fort Campbell (1) 7-1 108 3
4. Elizabethtown (2) 8-1 103 5
5. Russell (1) 8-0 102 4
6. Trigg Co. - 7-1 69 6
7. Fleming Co. - 8-0 53 7
8. Prestonsburg - 6-2 49 8
9. Glasgow - 6-2 26 9
10. Garrard Co. - 6-2 23 10

Others receiving votes: Middlesboro 16, Corbin 14, Owensboro Cath. 9, Wayne Co. 7, Lou. DeSales 6, Mercer Co. 3, LaRue Co. 3, Leslie Co. 2.

3A

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Highlands (10) 8-1 140 1
2. Hopkinsville (4) 8-0 139 2
3. Bowling Green (1) 8-0 116 3
4. Lex. Catholic - 7-1 98 4
5. Boyle Co. (1) 6-2 94 5
6. Bell Co. - 7-1 72 6
7. Lou. Waggener - 8-0 63 7
- 8t. Cov. Catholic - 5-3 31 9
- 8t. Pulaski SW - 6-2 31 8
10. Lou. Central - 6-2 19

Others receiving votes: Franklin-Simpson 12, East Jessamine 10, Madisonville-North Hopkins 10, Paul Blazer 9, Harrison Co. 9, Pulaski Co. 8, Clay Co. 6, Union Co. 5, Paducah Tilghman 4, Bullitt East 2.

4A

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Lou. St. Xavier (15) 7-1 159 1
2. Lou. Trinity - 7-1 138 2
3. Henderson Co. (1) 8-1 104 4
4. Lou. Male - 8-2 101 5
5. Lou. Manual - 8-2 92 3
6. Conner - 8-0 80 6
7. Madison Central - 7-1 64 7
8. Scott Co. - 6-2 30 9
9. Dixie Heights - 7-2 29 10
10. Lou. Ballard - 6-2 23

Others receiving votes: South Laurel 17, Owensboro Apollo 12, Christian Co. 8, North Laurel 8, Graves Co. 5, Johnson Central 2, Lou. Butler 2, North Hardin 2.

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

Class A

1. Danville
2. Beechwood
3. Newport C. Catholic
4. Louisville H. C.
5. Hancock County
6. Pikeville
7. Bardstown
8. Mayfield
9. Murray
10. Williamsburg

Class AAA

1. Highlands
2. Hopkinsville
3. Lexington Catholic
4. Boyle County
5. Bowling Green
6. Covington Catholic
7. Waggener
8. Central
9. Bell County
10. Harrison County

Class AA

1. Breathitt County
2. Fort Campbell
3. Belfry
4. Russell
5. Prestonsburg
6. Trigg County
7. Elizabethtown
8. Glasgow
9. Fleming County
10. Corbin

Class AAAA

1. Saint Xavier
2. Trinity
3. DuPont Manual
4. Henderson County
5. Male
6. Conner
7. Ballard
8. Dixie Heights
9. Madison Central
10. Scott County

Regional volleyball tournaments underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Regional high school volleyball tournaments are slated for this week, Oct. 18-23. All regional tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website. To view a listing of the tournament sites/managers, log on to the Association website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball. To view the brackets, log on to the volleyball scoreboard.

Locally, Belfry High School is hosting the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament.

Region versus region matchups for next week's KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament are posted on the website. The event is scheduled for Oct. 29-30 and will be played at the Frankfort Convention Center. New to the tournament this year is a "one court" schedule of the

event. Previous tournaments used a "two court" set-up for Friday's first round and Saturday morning's quarterfinals.

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

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

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

p.m.

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

STATE FOOTBALL GAME TIMES SET — Following is this year's schedule of games for the 2004 State Football Finals scheduled for Dec. 3-4 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville.

Friday, Dec. 3: Class A Championship 12 p.m. (ET); Class AA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Saturday, Dec. 4: Class AAA Championship 11:30 a.m. (ET); Class AAAA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET)

AP Football — How they fared

Results of games involving the top teams in last week's Kentucky Associated Press High School Football polls, as received by the AP in Louisville.

Class AAAA

1. Lou. St. Xavier def. Lou. DuPont Manual, 28-14
2. Lou. Trinity def. Lou. Southern, 45-14
3. Lou. DuPont Manual lost to Lou. St. Xavier, 28-14
4. Henderson Co. def. Apollo, 52-15
5. Lou. Male def. Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park, 35-0
6. Conner def. Ryle, 28-7
7. Madison Central def. George Rogers Clark, 14-6
8. Apollo lost to Henderson Co., 52-15
- 9t. Scott Co. def. Lex. Bates Creek, 28-0
- 9t. Dixie Heights def. Boone Co., 30-21

Class AAA

1. Highlands def. Oldham Co., 39-5
2. Hopkinsville def. Madisonville-North Hopkins, 35-20
3. Bowling Green def. Allen Co.-Scottsville, 35-0
4. Lex. Catholic def. Bourbon Co., 69-7
5. Boyle Co. def. Marion Co., 50-0
6. Bell Co. Perry Co. Central, 51-7
7. Lou. Waggener def. Bullitt East, 21-20
8. Pulaski Southwestern def. Taylor Co., 49-7
9. Cov. Catholic lost to Cincinnati Elder, Ohio, 10-9

Class AA

1. Breathitt Co., idle
2. Belfry def. Sheldon Clark, 47-8
3. Ft. Campbell def. Muhlenberg South, 49-0
4. Russell def. Estill Co., 49-8
5. Elizabethtown def. Lou. Western, 42-21
6. Trigg Co. def. Daviess Co., 37-14
7. Fleming Co. def. West Carter, 79-24
8. Prestonsburg def. Pike Co. Central, 53-6
9. Glasgow def. Todd Co. Central, 45-0
10. Garrard Co., idle

Class A

1. Beechwood def. Dayton, 52-0
2. Newport Central Catholic vs. Lloyd Memorial, Oct. 16
3. Danville def. Trimble Co., 77-0
4. Murray lost to Mayfield, 19-7
- 5t. Lou. Holy Cross def. Campbellsville, 55-14
- 5t. Williamsburg def. Lynn Camp, 25-18
7. Hancock Co. def. McLean Co., 55-14
8. Pikeville def. Fleming-Neon, 60-8
9. Bardstown def. Green Co., 43-8
10. Campbellsville lost to Lou. Holy Cross, 55-14

Molto Vita win Keeneland feature

LEXINGTON — Molto Vita, with Rafael Bejarano aboard, led from start to finish to win the \$125,000 Grade 3 Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes at Keeneland on Sunday.

Molto Vita, the four-year-old bay daughter of Carson City,

held off favored My Trusty Cat by three-quarters of a length and paid \$7.20, \$3 and \$2.60. She covered the six furlongs on a fast track in 1:09.92 and earned \$77,500 for owner John Gunther.

Bejarano earned his third win

of the day and fifth stakes win during Keeneland's fall meet.

Molto Vita, trained by Dallas Stewart, won for the seventh time in 19 starts and increased her lifetime bankroll to \$357,410. — The Associated Press

Big Blue Madness highlights Kentucky hoops' past, future

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — High-flying freshman Joe Crawford dazzled the crowd with a double-pump reverse dunk, then got a personal congratulation from actress Ashley Judd early Saturday during Big Blue Madness, the ceremonial



Ramel Bradley

start to Kentucky's preseason basketball practice.

"He's been working on that all summer," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith quipped to the capacity crowd at Memorial Coliseum.

Judd, a 1990 Kentucky graduate, then wandered onto the floor, microphone in hand.

"I'm Ashley," she said, drawing laughs. She then walked over to Crawford and shook his hand, flashing her movie-star smile.

"Nice dunk," she said. Crawford is one of the stars of a highly touted freshman class that also includes Ramel Bradley, Rajon Rondo and Randolph Morris. Crawford is a 6-foot-4 guard from Detroit, Mich.

Rondo, a 6-1 point guard from Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., topped Crawford's dunk moments later. He told Bradley, a 6-1 guard from New York City, to sit in a

chair in the lane. After a running start, Rondo leaped over his seated teammate and threw down a one-handed slam.

The Wildcats were christening their season with a midnight practice at Memorial Coliseum for the 23rd time.

Former Kentucky player and current broadcaster Larry Conley and former Kentucky standout Sam Bowie hosted the event.

Expectations, as usual, are high for the men's team, even though Chuck Hayes and Kelenna Azubuike are the only starters back from last season's 27-5 team that lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

"I'm anxious to see if this talent level that we've been able to recruit can overcome that lack of experience," Smith said. "It will take a lot of patience early on in the season, so we can help them understand and appreciate our style of play."

Bowie, who played at Kentucky from 1979-84, said that no matter how talented the freshmen are, they had to be nervous about taking the court for the first time. He knows because he's been there.

"I had butterflies and I was extremely nervous, more so than playing a road game," Bowie said. "I think it has a lot to do with being an 18-year-old. You want to impress the fans in your first outing. It's their initial appearance, and you want to put on a show for the Commonwealth."

The theme of this year's Big Blue Madness, "This is Kentucky Basketball," was a

takeoff on ESPN's "This is SportsCenter" series of commercials. That's one reason Conley — who played under coach Adolph Rupp and was one of ESPN's original basketball commentators in 1979 — co-hosted the event.

The theme might have come from a commercial, but truth be told, there isn't much need to advertise Kentucky basketball — the 8,700 tickets for the event, which are free, took only about 30 minutes to distribute last week.

The event has grown so popular that serious consideration is being given from moving the event from Memorial Coliseum — its home since 1982 — to 23,000-seat Rupp Arena next year.

"This is unique," Smith said. "You don't find this at too many schools. That's why it's such a spectacle, such an event, such a happening."

Bowie said that when the Wildcats take the floor for their first real practice Saturday afternoon, the glamour will be gone.

"The next day is nowhere near the fun they're going to have tonight," Bowie said.

For the first times in years, hopes are also high for Kentucky's women. The Wildcats set an overall attendance last season and second-year coach Mickie DeMoss' recruiting class was ranked as one of the nation's best.

"It's a great foundation for our future," DeMoss said. "In the first year, having the ability to sign that type of class was really beyond expectations."

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POISON OAK

About waterdogs and bull frogs

I feel terrible about the role I might have played in the impending extinction of one of nature's creatures. But had I known he was merely 50 years or so away from the fate of the dodo bird, perhaps I would have taken a different approach to fun and games when I was growing up.

I'm talking about an article that appeared in the newspaper, last week, which proclaimed that the waterdog—some folks call him a mudpuppy—with which I played on a near daily basis in the summertime, is now "rapidly becoming threatened worldwide."

Who'd a thunk it? Boyd Branch was full of them, and if I turned over three rocks, a good-sized waterdog would be under at least one of them.

It's hard to imagine anybody who would read this column who wouldn't know what a waterdog is, but just in case, it's a type of salamander. The waterdog is about three or four inches long and relatively easy to catch. When I was a kid I learned that, just like an ordinary lizard, if you broke off its tail, it'd grow another one. Or at least that's what we thought and, come to think of it, I can't remember ever seeing one that didn't have a whole tail.

Some of the real avid fishermen who lived in Muddy Branch at the time would catch them during the day and use them for bait at night.

But now there's this newspaper article explaining that salamanders, and even toads, are becoming endangered. But let's make one thing perfectly clear: while I'll

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Clyde Pack

Fall gardening cleanup controls spring diseases

by Ray Tackett,
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE

You can reduce the risk of some common problems next year by getting rid of leftover plant debris in vegetable, flower and fruit gardening areas this fall.

Several disease-causing fungi and bacteria spend the winter on plant debris, and can cause diseases the following growing season.

Proper garden sanitation can combat such diseases as early blight, mildews, gray mold fungus and various root rot and wilt problems.

To combat diseases, remove all

plants, except winter vegetables or cover crops, from the garden. It is especially important to completely clean out and destroy all diseased plants in vegetable gardens and fruit plantings. Carefully dig up and remove decomposing roots to keep them from releasing disease-causing microbes into the soil. Also, remove

spent blooms and foliage from flower gardens and mummied fruits on are around trees and grapevines.

Garden debris is a wonderful addition to a compost pile. A good pile will heat up and completely decompose the remains in a few years.

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photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Women of the congregation outside the new mosque on the edge of Gaborone.

Muslims under attack

by PHYLLIS PUFFER

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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

"Six of them came into his shop last night and beat him. He closes at 10:00. They came in about 9:00. He was alone. They got 300-400 pula (about \$60-\$80). They almost killed him."

The thirties-something man wearing a black cap and loose black robe speaks intently into the phone. He is seated at his desk in his office at the old mosque across from the University of Botswana in the capital of Botswana, Gaborone. The office is large, filled by a long conference table. The walls are lined with English and Arabic language books in recessed shelves. His phone is connected to a combination computer, printer, and fax machine.

Dawood (David) Dhansay is one of the religious leaders of Botswana's Muslim community, and it's a member of his congregation who has been injured. The Muslims are being attacked, not as terrorists but as individuals who own stores and businesses. About a year ago the grandson of a



photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

A little boy poses in the courtyard of the new mosque while his proud mother watches from nearby.

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KIM'S KORNER

Birthdays and blessings

Talk about your "out-of-the-mouths of babes" sayings, boy, did I ever hear a good one this past week-end.

Saturday morning, I received a call from my little nephew, Colby. Saturday was Colby's fourth birthday and he wanted to make sure I knew exactly what to get for his present.

Our conversation went as follows: "Hi, Sissy Kim - it's my birthday!"

"I know it is, Colby," I said as I proceeded to sing "Happy Birthday" to him. He quickly interrupted, saying, "I want a red race car, and you can wrap it up in paper, put a bow on it, and then when I open I will act surprised!"

Well, I nearly fell out of my chair laughing. But of course, I was soon on a mission to find a red race car!

When the time arrived that evening for birthday cake and presents, Colby ripped into that paper like nothing I've ever seen.

And then I heard, "Oh thank you, I love it. It's just what I wanted!", as he got the race car out of the box and began playing with it.

Next, he came flying over to me, puts both

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Kim Frasure

CRITTER CORNER

Is it normal?

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

"You can't diagnose abnormalities until you know what is normal." We were told this repeatedly in our early years of veterinary school—especially when we complained about having to memorize yet another bit of trivia concerning physiology or anatomy. While most people couldn't care less about the number of vertebrae in a giraffe's neck (just for the record, seven, the same as any other mammal) or why a horse can sleep standing up, there are a lot of "normals" that the average pet owner needs to know.

The normal body temperature of both

cats and dogs is around 101.5° F. Cats breathe at a rate of about 26 times per minute and have a heart rate of around 120. Respiratory and heart rates for dogs are much more variable than those for cats, because dogs come in so many different sizes. Dogs average around 22 breaths and 100 heartbeats per minute. Both values are slightly higher in toy breeds and a little lower in giant breeds. A particularly odd feature of dogs' heartbeats is that they are very irregular. Our hearts make a "thump-thump, thump-thump" sound; a dog's heart is more likely to sound like "thump-thump, thump, thump, thumpthumpthumpthump."

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This is "Millie." Currently, Millie is residing with the Howell family, of Staffordsville. They came to have Millie around when she was found by a relative near a landfill site in Wyoming County, West Virginia. Millie is a female, blonde wire-haired terrier mix "with a cute beard and mustache." She is about 4-5 months old and looking for a permanent home with a caring individual or family. If you are interested in adopting Millie, contact Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-1297 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!

■ Oct. 20 - Challenger trip, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 21 - Challenger trip, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 22 - Halloween Dance, 6-9 p.m.

■ Oct. 27 - Respect class, 7th grade.

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Clark Elementary

■ "FIT" (Fitness is Terrific) Club will meet throughout October on Tuesdays and Thursdays,

right after school. FIT Club is for students grades 3rd, 4th, & 5th.

■ Oct. 18-29 - "Stew Days Food Drive." Cans of beef stew will be collected and donated to a local food pantry.

■ Oct. 23 - Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m. Public invited to attend.

■ Oct. 25-29 - "TWYSSA" (Talking With Your Students About Alcohol), 5th grade. Lola Ratliff, presenter.

■ Oct. 28 - "Connect With Parents," video about addiction among kids to be shown at 8:30 a.m. Parents/guardians invited to attend.

■ Oct. 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week. Drug education and prevention programs will be conducted.

■ Nov. 8 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school library.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be

reached by calling 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.

■ Oct. 21 - SBDM meeting, 5-6 p.m.

■ Oct. 22 - Gary Boothe, anti-drug theme program, 9 a.m.

■ Oct. 29 - Dance, K-5 students, 6-8 p.m.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

■ Time to collect Food City receipts again! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail

receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

■ Oct. 21 - Parent Support meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC office. Connect! The video series presents "Addicted Kids." Kids experimenting with alcohol and tobacco are "going through a phase"...aren't they? Are your kids at risk for addiction?

■ Oct. 22 - Fourth Annual "Make a Difference Day," sponsored by the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers and the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service. Please donate 1 can of beef stew. Our goal is to collect 175 cans. The food is donated to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg. Keynote speaker: Trooper Scott Hopkins. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Floyd County BOE.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

October 19 and 21, 1994

After a 45-minute closed session, Monday, it was revealed that the Floyd County Board of Education apparently discussed the district's ability to finance the Prestonsburg High School renovation and the Betsy Layne Middle School projects, and the construction of athletic fields at South Floyd and Prestonsburg High Schools. There is no provision under open meeting laws for discussing financial planning in private...Two Floyd County School Board members may have violated their oaths of office regarding personnel issues, Monday, during a discussion on school secretaries. Board member Eddie Patton and Chairman Ray Brackett mentioned that an individual secretary has done an excellent job, and should be moved into an office manager's position...Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., ratified an agreement, Monday night, that could keep it from sinking \$4.5 million deeper in debt, and help resolve legal action against it by the State Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet...Floyd Countians could serve jail time and pay a fine for nonpayment of their garbage bill if a proposed ordinance, approved by Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., is passed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court...Test scores were up this year in Floyd County schools, but officials are looking for clues to explain why female students outscored their male counterparts...Four elderly people from Adair County were killed, Monday, afternoon in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 1428 at the entrance to Cliff near Prestonsburg. A vehicle driven by Marvin E. Appleby, 69, of Glens Fork, apparently pulled into the path of a coal truck driven by Terry Johnson, 40, of Kite, Knott County...Safe Trick or Treat night will be held Sunday, October 30, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn...Kentucky's Education Reform Act is supposed to encourage parental involvement in schools, but an amendment to that law is making it difficult for some parents to have a stake in their children's education. Two parent members of separate Floyd County school councils are asking state officials to reconsider a law passed in 1992 that prohibits them from serving on councils...A condition for the dismissal of a theft charge against a Floyd County man, Wednesday, could be described a divine intervention. David L. Hurst, 29, of Ivel, agreed, Wednesday, in Floyd Dis-

trict Court to attend church once a week for a year as part of an agreement to dismiss a misdemeanor charge of receiving stolen property...Floyd County school officials are trying to determine why \$2,000 worth of textbooks were left in the old Wayland school building when it was sold this summer. At Monday's school board meeting superintendent Steve Towler reported that maintenance personnel had thought they had removed everything of value from the building when it was sold...An outpouring of support pushes the fund drive for a memorial to honor the 26 children and a school bus driver, who died in a bus accident on February 28, 1958, past its goal...A police radio call has reported that a school bus with 12 children on board had been involved in a mishap on Meade Hill between McDowell and Wheelwright. None of the children were seriously injured...There died: John "Erastice" May, 80, of Amherst, Ohio, a native of Prestonsburg, September 29, at his home; Phena Howell, 82, of Grethel, Friday, October 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Tora Hall, 85, of Drift, Monday, October 17, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; David Franklin Wireman, 61, of Lawrenceburg, Friday, October 14, at the Bluegrass Regional Medical Center, Frankfort; Ambers Newman, 74, of Hi Hat, Sunday, October 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Merritt Johnson, 81, of Mousie, Wednesday, October 12, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Ada Gibson, 94, of Mousie, Friday, October 14, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tommie Mae B. Jackson, 72, of South Charleston, Ohio, Sunday, October 16, in Community Hospital; Tworea "Terry" Ratliff, 77, of New London, Ohio, Friday, at her home; Cas Spurlock, 87, of Dana, Sunday, October 16, at his residence; Cledis Beverly, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 14, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sollie Jane Damron, 95, of Douglas, Monday, October 17, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home; Pearl Perry, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 19; Raymond Johnson, 70, of Jonancy, October 20, at the Veterans Hospital, Johnson City, Tennessee; Dow Johnson, 83, of Melvin, Tuesday, October 18, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio; Maxie Cooley Allen, of Hueysville, died October 18, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Twenty Years Ago

October 24, 1984

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved a request by a group of developers to add \$1 million to a \$3 million bond to build a Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg...The Prestonsburg Job Corps appears likely to be co-educational...The proposed merger of Pikeville National Bank and First Guaranty Bank of Martin was on hold this week...District Judge Harold Stumbo and R.D. (Bob) Carpenter, an auxiliary police officer, sparred in court, Thursday, over the question of whether an auxiliary police officer has arrest powers...There died: Lillie Branham Stapleton, 87, of Estill, October 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lucinda Carr, 74, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Eric Frasure, 79, of Grethel, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Joanna Maria Miller, October 17, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Stacey Ann Collins of Melvin, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Elmer Ratliff, 75, of Lackey, Thursday, at Lackey; Thomas Quinton Samons, 77, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nealie Gibson McCloud, 80, of Drift, Tuesday, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Slone, 77, of Prestonsburg, October 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Susan Weddington Akers, 92, of Banner, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Roberta Little, 62, Monday, at her home; Juanita Meade, 75, of Dayton, at Grandview Hospital; and Charles Clayton Shepherd, 31, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Maytown.

Thirty Years Ago

October 23, 1974

After reporting what it termed malicious acts of sabotage and vandalism against its property and equipment, since last Saturday, when its employees went on strike, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company offered rewards of a maximum of \$5,000 for information leading directly to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty...Final preparations are being made for Saturday's fifth annual Red, White, and Blue Day here, and the biggest gathering in the history of the event is expected...Failure of the state's coal-producing counties to use their shares of the coal severance tax funds for industrial development could mean the end of the county sharing after next year,

State Representative W.J. Reynolds, said at a meeting at May Lodge, recently...The first of three public meetings scheduled in eastern Kentucky by the Appalachian Regional Commission will be held next Tuesday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park...There died: Oscar Ola Rice, 65, of Lancer, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional; Rebel Ramey, 42, of Quicksand, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Elder Dan Jacobs, 78, of Hite, Friday, en route to a hospital; Mrs. Lillian Goble, 67, of Emma, last Thursday, at a nursing home, here; Fred L. Wells, 68, of Columbus, O., formerly of the Johns Creek section of this county, last Tuesday, Oct. 15, in a Columbus hospital; Sam Robinson, 67, of East Point, Monday, at a hospital, here; Phillip A. Childers, 67, of Auxier, last Monday night, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Herman Combs, 63, of Leburn, last Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Maude Wireman, 69, of Auxier, Sunday, at a hospital, here; Martin (Uncle Mart) Crabtree, 94, of Estill, Saturday, at a hospital here; Mrs. Lula Walters, 85, of Drift, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Hazel Harris Lynch, 72, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at an Ashland hospital.

Forty Years Ago

October 22, 1964

The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission received notice, Wednesday, from the office of the Commissioner of Public Housing, that a program reservation has been made for the construction here, of 42 additional low-rent public housing units...In an effort to eliminate a bumper crop of large shad from Dewey Lake, a water drawdown will be started on the impoundment on October 31, at the rate of five feet of water per week until the 1,100-acre lake has dwindled in size to about 225 acres. Minor Clark, commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, announced this week...Two former Floyd County postal workers were convicted last week in U.S. District Court at Pikeville, and each was given a prison term of a year and a day...Blackcat Player of the Week, as selected by a board of judges for Francis Stores, after the Prestonsburg-Whitesburg game, is Gary Goble, senior halfback...Born: to T-Sgt. and Mrs. John G. Stepp, of Anchorage, Alaska, a son, John Gregory, September 28, in Anchor-

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School

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Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Oct. 28 - Sexual harassment awareness classroom presentations by Mt. Comp. Care.

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

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

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

■ Oct. 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week.

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

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

Gardening

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This process will destroy most disease-causing organisms.

If heat development is not possible in your composting process, dispose of plants infected with root knot nematode or Fusarium and Verticillium wilt diseases. Be sure to put these infected plants where they cannot be recycled into the garden.

Gardeners who decide not to remove old plants should till gardening areas to break dead materials into smaller pieces and then work them into the soil. Plant debris decomposes more rapidly when buried than when left on the soil surface. This reduces populations of disease-causing organisms that could cause problems next year.

Planting a cover crop to maintain and rejuvenate the soil is another way to get your vegetable garden off to a good start next year.

A cover crop will help prevent erosion of enriched topsoil, keep rains from leaching minerals from the soil, prevent compaction and stop growth of weeds that can serve as overwintering sites for insects and

diseases. A cover crop also will add organic matter, both from its roots and when tilled into the garden soil.

Successfully growing a cover crop requires proper crop selection, correct timing and good management techniques. You will reap the benefits of cover crops in future vegetable harvests.

For more information, consult "Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky" (ID-128) and "Home Composting: A Guide to Managing Organic Wastes" (HO-75). These publications and other gardening materials are available from the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service and by selecting "Publications" from "Focus Sites" on the College of Agriculture home page at <http://www.ca.uky.edu>. For more information call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

Source: John Hartman Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

God's Pantry East gets help from the MAC, JWT and Wal-Mart

The approaching holiday season brings to mind the importance of the spirit of giving. Many non-profit service organizations are searching for ways to increase local giving so that the less fortunate can have a more enjoyable holiday season. Jenny Wiley Theatre, the Mountain Arts Center, and Walmart have united to introduce the "4 for 4" drive in support of one of the area's leading food providers, God's Pantry East. During the run of Jenny Wiley Theatre's A Christmas Story at the Mountain Arts Center, patrons will receive a \$2 discount coupon for JWT's summer production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, and a \$2 discount coupon toward a Kentucky Opry Summer Show 2005 for every donation of 4 cans of non-perishable food. Prestonsburg Walmart employees will be on hand at each production to receive donated items and dispense the discount coupons.

Martin Childers, Managing Director of Jenny Wiley Theatre says, "The upcoming production of A Christmas Story

seemed the perfect event to help out God's Pantry East. We are asking everyone to remember the spirit of the season, and in return for their generosity, JWT and the MAC will give them a little something as well! We call it the '4 for 4' drive, \$4 for 4 cans."

Keith Caudill, Director of Operations at the Mountain Arts Center, hopes that this event will garner many contributions for God's Pantry East. God's Pantry East Executive Director, Debbie Amburgey, states, "A city without hunger is a city with heart. We know several area schools will be attending the production, and we hope school teachers and Sunday School teachers will make this a class project for their students to teach the importance of giving."

Don't miss this opportunity to support God's Pantry-East and to see some great shows from JWT and the MAC!

For more information or to order tickets to A Christmas Story, call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

Oak

admit to bothering, and maybe even innocently abusing the waterdogs that lived in my neighborhood, back in the 1940's, I had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the fall and decline of toads. As a matter of fact, some of us boys may be the very reason that the toad has survived as long as he has. We would even risk a bad case of warts as we'd fill a toad with lightning bugs so we

could watch them blink inside him. The lucky toad frog we'd pick for such a display probably wouldn't have to hunt anything else to eat for at least a week. So my conscience is clear regarding toads.

And bullfrogs? Same thing. I never went gigging in my life.

Anyway, here's this scientist from the World Conservation Union saying that nearly 33 percent of all the species of amphibians are about to

become extinct. And I guess they threw in the fact that the same holds true for 12 percent of all bird species, because they thought I'd feel guilty about all the times I'd hunted birds with my slingshot. But I've got them on that one. Truth be known, I couldn't hit the broad side of a barn with a slingshot. All that bragging I might have done about my slingshot prowess... just brag, no fact.

I do feel bad, though, about those waterdogs.

Korner

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his little hands on his knees, bent down, looked me straight in the eye, and said, "You did it, Sissy Kim, you got the red race car, wrapped it up in paper, put a bow on it, and I acted Surprised!"

Lord, I could have squeezed him to pieces!

Yes, there truly is no better blessing than to be blessed by children!

Happy Birthday, Colby!
I love you kiddo!
Til Next Week, God Bless...

Yesterdays

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age; to Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, last week, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tackett of Beaver, a son, Arthur B., October 12, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: William Rhodes Meade, 85, of Banner, Friday, at the home of Lum Click at Banner; Mrs. Judy Collins, 78, of Drift, Monday, at the home of a daughter at Drift.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 21, 1954)

Official notice of the Elk Horn Corporation's decision to suspend work at Wayland was given to employees a few days ago by W. W. Goldsmith, president of the firm, which is one of the area's largest mining enterprises...The City Council approved at a meeting, Tuesday evening, for the construction of a new building by the Joy Coal Bit Company in South Prestonsburg...An appropriation increase of \$10,000, from the State Building and Planning Commission, will result in the proposed Floyd County Health Center being a \$100,000 structure, and one adequate to serve Floyd, a county of 50,000 or more population...Floyd County's first bonafide polio sufferer this year is two-year-old Sammy Salisbury Jr., of Eastern, it was reported this week...Fire destroyed a store building at Bonanza, last Saturday evening, and the entire contents of a grocery store belonging to Gale Music housed in it were a total loss...Dr. Joe T. Hyden is opening his dental office at Martin in the Turner building, Monday...The Prestonsburg Blackcats increased their statewide football prestige here, last Thursday, by defeating Louisa, 71-0 for their seventh consecutive victory...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe George, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Damita Jo, October 14, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 76, of Ivel, last Thursday, at the home of Hiram Ratliff; Mrs. Victoria H. Adams, 74, of Cliff, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; John Morgan Whitt, 79, Sunday, at his home on Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett; James D. Poteet, 58, of Ligon, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Jarvey Vance, 35, of Melvin, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago

October 19, 1944

A delayed dispatch from the South Pacific Theatre of

Seventy Years Ago

October 19, 1934

The Prestonsburg Blackcats won their fifth straight football game, by defeating Van Lear, Saturday, 33-0...Willard Johnson, 40, was killed October 15, by a gunshot wound...Several suspects have been arrested in the death of Robert Vanderpool, 32, found shot to death at the Bosco bridge, October 16...An investigation has revealed that the kidnapping story told here recently by W. M. Evans was true, and two suspects are sought...Two Martin youths, Herman Conley, 11, and O'Dell Newsome, school children, were injured, possibly fatally, in accidents; the former by falling pipe, Tuesday, and the latter by an automobile, Sunday...Plans have been announced for the annual Floyd County Red Cross rollcall, with a quota of 1,200 members set...There died: Dorcas May Ratliff, of Langley, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Ruby Hurt, 35, of Wayland, October 3, at the Wayland Hospital.



Alice Lloyd College names Varia Scholars

Alice Lloyd College is pleased to announce that the following seventeen Kentucky students have been awarded scholarships from the Varia Scholarship Fund: Josh Cook, of Topmost; Brady Matt Curry, of Bypro; Kathleen Curry, of Hi Hat; Robert Hall, of Prestonsburg; Sheena Hall, of Wheelwright; Jared Handshoe, of Mousie; Ryan Shannon, of Drift; Lindsay Slone, of Fisty; Kristina Parsons, of Betsy Layne; Kari Thornsberry, of Hollybush; Roy Handshoe, of Hueysville; Chase Hal, of Kite; Ashley Johnson, of Minnie; and Terri Moore, of Garrett. The Varia Scholarship Fund provides post-secondary education opportunities for those children delivered by Dr. Chandra Varia. The scholarships can be used for undergraduate or graduate credit and are renewable up to four years.

ALC President Joe Stepp would like to thank Dr. Varia for her support in educating mountain leaders.

Celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rex and Helen Ankrom recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Freedom Plaza, in Sun City Center, Florida. Married on Friday, October 13, 1944, Mr. Ankrom was on a survivor leave following his ship striking a mine during the Normandy invasion. He was a communications officer on board the LST No. 133.

The couple have four children, eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Three of their grandchildren and four of their great-grandchildren live in Florida; the rest live in Kentucky. All attended the anniversary celebration which included two events: a party, held October 8, in the Freedom Plaza auditorium, to which many residents of the retirement facility attended; and a private family dinner, held October 9.

Following Mr. Ankrom's discharge from the U. S. Navy in December, 1945, he was employed by Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., of Drift, as a mine foreman and, later, as an operator. Mrs. Ankrom worked as an accountant for the same company. The couple retired in 1983, when they moved to Florida. They have resided in Freedom Plaza for the past 5 years.

Mrs. Ankrom is the daughter of the late B. F. and Ruth Reed, formerly of Drift.

Critter

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The condition is called sinus arrhythmia, and it is quite normal in dogs. I have had more than one panicky nurse call me after listening to her dog's heart for the first time!

It's a good idea to listen to your pet's heart and watch it's respiration at rest to get a good idea of what is normal for that animal. It really does make it easier to spot abnormalities.

Cats and dogs both carry their young for approximately 63 days (9 weeks), but that is where the similarity of their reproductive cycles ends.

Dogs have fairly regular heat cycles that occur about every 6 months. Again, large dogs tend to cycle less often and small dogs more frequently. You can expect a very small dog to begin estrous cycles at around 5-6 months of age; a giant-breed dog may not go into heat the first time until she is 1 1/2 to 2 years old. (I think of this as the "hummingbird effect"—the smaller the animal, the faster everything in its body works.) A normal canine heat cycle lasts about 21 days. They are most fertile during days 7-14. If a dog has a litter, it does not normally affect her cycle—she should come back in heat about the same time she would have if she had not had a pregnancy.

The reproductive cycles of cats, like cats themselves, are much less predictable. Cats are seasonally polyestrous, which means that they have many heat cycles, and those cycles are dependant on the season of the year. Most cats start going into heat in very early spring, just as the days are beginning to lengthen. This times the arrival of the first litter to

coincide with warmer temperatures and better weather. Cats, unlike dogs, stay in heat, or at least cycle in and out, until they are bred. They will return to estrus as soon as a litter is a few weeks old. With this efficiency, cats are capable of three or more litters per year. Early spring kittens may reproduce before their first autumn.

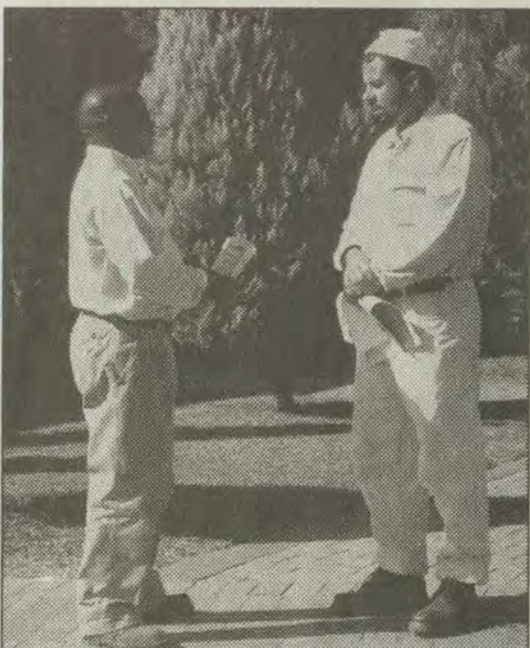
This covers most of the really important things that pet owners need to know. There are a couple of unrelated subjects, however, that I seem to get an unusual number of questions about. There's no good way to tie these together, so here they are, in random order:

"My puppy jerks and twitches so much while he sleeps, I'm afraid he's having a seizure." Not to worry. This activity seems to coincide with the REM stage of sleep—in other words, puppy dreams.

"Is that pointy knot on top of my dog's head normal?" Yes. It's called the nuchal crest, and it's where some of the muscles of the head attach. It's just more noticeable in some dogs than others.

"My cat has some sort of film over her eyes in the inner corners." Cats (and dogs) have a "third eyelid" to help protect the eye. An old term for it is the "haw". Normally it's not very visible, but it can partially cover the eye in a number of situations. Usually it is just a response to some irritation of the eye, although in cats it can elevate due to parasites or infectious diseases.

Do you have any other "is it normal..." questions? You can e-mail me at carolbcac@tusa.net and I'll try to use them in a future column



Two members of the Muslim congregation talk after the worship service.

photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Attack

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leading automobile dealer was kidnapped and held for ransom for four days.

I had seen this same grandfather just the preceding week, even though at some distance. He had shared the platform with the President of the country and other important officials at a charity event to raise money to expand a home for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. He had presented the fund raisers with a very large personal check. Ironically, in view of the criminal attacks, the Muslim community contributed over \$61,000.00 between September 2001 and March 2004 in charities to needy people in the city who were not Muslim.

The Muslim community is anxious. A guard now stands at the gates of this mosque where about 150 children are taught Arabic as well as the prayers and how to fast.

Muslims came as traders to Botswana in the 1800s, long before the country's independence in 1966. Today about 5,000-6,000 make their home there, including 2,000-3,000 of them in the capital. The congregation has grown so much that last year they built a second, larger mosque on the edge of the city. The new compound is about twice the size of the old one and, just like the old one, contains a school, offices, and a few residences.

The new school is not a

religious one but a private K through 12 school. About 40 percent of the students are not even Muslim. Parents who wish a more conservative environment for their children are attracted to the school. Dress must be modest, definitely no short skirts for the girls or tank tops for the boys, and boys and girls study separately.

The members of the congregation come from all over the world, including the United States and England. More of them are from North Africa, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Dhansay came to Botswana from South Africa where his family had lived for three generations. His grandfather had started the African branch of the family by moving from India to Capetown, South Africa to open a business. Many of Dhansay's family remain there.

Dhansay remembers life in South Africa under apartheid, the radical separation of whites and nonwhites. As an Indian, he was classed as nonwhite and experienced harsh segregation. Of those times he says simply, "It was miserable."

The question of terrorism entered the conversation. Dhansay knew that as an American I would be interested in his point of view. This soft spoken religious leader wishes to remind us of an important universal principle, "Do not judge the many by the actions of the few."

Pageants



Tiny Miss Patriotic Queen

Hailey Dashae Skeens, the two-year-old daughter of Amanda Adkins and Jason Skeens, was named "Tiny Miss Patriotic Queen" on Sunday, October 10, 2004. She was also awarded the "Best Personality" title. Hailey attends Model City Day Care, in Pikeville. She is the granddaughter of Linda Keathley, of Paintsville, Phillip Adkins, and Charlene Ousley, of Dana.



To compete in KY Teen pageant

Tasha Patton, age 15, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, will compete for the title of Miss Kentucky Teen USA 2005 on November 26-27, 2004, at the Center for Rural Development, in Somerset. Miss Patton is the daughter of Frances Patton. She attends Allen Central High School and her activities and hobbies include swimming, basketball, and writing poetry.



2004 BLHS Football Queen

Misty Tackett, the 17-year-old daughter of Arthur and Marlene Tackett, of Beaver, has been named the 2004 Betsy Layne High School Football Homecoming Queen. Misty is the granddaughter of Rebecca Tackett, of Beaver, and the late Willie Tackett, and Charlie and Sinda Miller, of Hazard.

Births



It's a Girl!

Madison LaRaye Hurd was born on Monday, March 29, 2004, at 5:33 p.m., at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland, to proud parents Lonnie and Melina Hurd, of Calf Creek. She weighed 10 lbs., 10 and one-half oz., and was 22 and one-half inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Larry and Cindy Wiley, of Auxier, and the late Trecia Wiley. Her paternal grandparents are Lonnie and Hattie Hurd, of Sugar Loaf. She is the great-granddaughter of Earl Adams, of Flat Gap, and Beulah Adams, of Paintsville, and the late Edgar and Josephine Hurd, formerly of Sugar Loaf.

Birthdays



Celebration reception

Andre Rylan Dye will celebrate a day of blessing with his family and friends on Saturday, October 23, 2004, at the McDowell First Baptist Church Life Center, from 5-8 p.m. Andre Rylan, born December 16, 2002, was adopted by Matthew and Patti Dye on September 9, 2004. His parents cordially invite all to meet their son and help them to celebrate this blessed event at his "Welcome Home" reception.



Happy 16th!

Kendall Hackworth celebrated his 16th birthday on October 5, 2004. Kendall is a student at Allen Central High School. His hobbies include hunting and playing the guitar. Kendall is the son of David and Melissa Hall, of Martin, and Kennel Hackworth and Faith Settles, of Prestonsburg.

New Arrivals

Highlands Regional Medical Center

- October 3, 2004**
A son, Patrick Lee Akers, to Miranda Akers
- October 4, 2004**
A son, Caleb Christopher William Doernste, to Kayla Doernste
- October 4, 2004**
A daughter, Hannah Nickole Rayne Garrett, to Lillian Garrett
- October 5, 2004**
A daughter, Madison Lee Kendrick, to Deonna and Lee Kendrick
- October 5, 2004**
A daughter, Kalee Marissa Spears, to Kenna and Shawn Spears
- October 6, 2004**
A son, Johnny Shadle Fletcher, to Johnda Lynn Smith
- October 6, 2004**
A daughter, Anesa Makinle Blanton, to Mary Jean Kirk
- October 6, 2004**
A son, Jordan Darrell Joseph, to Stacy and Leonard Joseph
- October 6, 2004**
A son, Andrew Scott Castle, to Andrea Pelphrey
- October 7, 2004**
A son, Adam Jordan Lane, to Cheryl and Gregory Lane
- October 7, 2004**
A son, Cole David Howard, to Ruth and Bill Howard
- October 8, 2004**
A daughter, Elizabeth Dean Harris, to Nila May Harris
- October 8, 2004**
A daughter, Hannan Jean Harris, to Nila May Harris
- October 11, 2004**
A son, Wesley Aaron Hughes, to Holly and Jeffrey Hughes
- October 12, 2004**
A son, Michael Walker Minix, to Jamie and Isaac Minix

Libby's Famous Pumpkin Pie

Makes 8 servings

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs
- 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell
- Whipped cream

MIX sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves in small bowl. Beat eggs in large bowl. Stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk. **POUR** into pie shell. **BAKE** in preheated 425°F oven 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F; bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 2 hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Top with whipped cream before serving.

SERVE YOUR PIE WITH *Style*

In honor of its 75th anniversary, Libby's is pleased to offer a high quality, limited edition Pie Server. Stainless steel and dishwasher safe, the retail value is \$19.95. You'll also receive a Libby's Brochure featuring delicious pumpkin recipes.

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Pumpkin Ginger Cheesecake and Pumpkin Crème Brûlée

Pumpkin Crème Brûlée

Makes 6 servings

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 3/4 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 2 large egg whites

PREHEAT oven to 300°F. Coat six 6-ounce custard cups with nonstick cooking spray. Place cups in 13 x 9-inch baking pan. **PLACE** evaporated milk, pumpkin, 3 tablespoons sugar, vanilla extract, cinnamon and salt in blender container; cover. Process until smooth, about 1 minute. Add eggs and egg whites to blender; process just until smooth. Pour mixture into prepared cups. Fill pan with hot water to 1-inch depth. **BAKE** 65 to 70 minutes or until gently set in center. Remove to wire rack to cool slightly. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. **PREHEAT** broiler. Sprinkle each crème brûlée with 1 teaspoon of remaining sugar. Place on jelly-roll pan. Broil 1 to 2 minutes, rotating pan once, until sugar is melted and caramelized. Refrigerate 5 to 10 minutes or until topping hardens.

Pumpkin Ginger Cheesecake

Makes 16 servings

CRUST

- 1 1/2 cups gingersnap cookie crumbs (about 36 cookies)
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

CHEESECAKE

- 3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 2/3 cup (5-fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

TOPPING

- 1 container (16 ounces) sour cream, at room temperature
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Crumbled gingersnap cookies

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Tightly wrap outside bottom and side of 9-inch springform pan with 2 pieces of foil to prevent leakage. Lightly grease inside of pan.

FOR CRUST:

COMBINE crumbs, granulated sugar and butter in medium bowl. Press onto bottom and 1 inch up sides of prepared pan. Bake 6 to 8 minutes. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes.

FOR CHEESECAKE:

BEAT cream cheese, granulated sugar and brown sugar in large mixer bowl until fluffy. Beat in eggs, pumpkin and evaporated milk. Add cornstarch, ginger and cloves; beat well. Pour into crust. Place pan in large roasting pan; fill roasting pan with hot water to 1-inch depth. **BAKE** 65 to 75 minutes or until edge is set but center still moves slightly.

FOR TOPPING:

COMBINE sour cream, granulated sugar and vanilla extract in small bowl; mix well. Remove cheesecake from water bath, leaving water bath in oven. Spread sour cream mixture over surface of warm cheesecake. Return cake to water bath; bake 5 minutes longer. Remove cheesecake from water bath to wire rack. Run knife around edge of cheesecake. Cool completely. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Top with crumbled gingersnaps. Remove side of pan.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 04-CI-00780
JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee Plaintiff Chris Reed, ET AL Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE by virtue of judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20 day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above style action, the principal sum of \$1,259.83, together with interest, cost and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Go and (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at a public auction on Thursday the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 AM, the following described real estate located at 465 Kentucky Rt. to 1750, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particular describes as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Conley Fork at a corner with the property line with Millard and Freida justice and running with Conley Fork 175 feet to stake at a corner with Millard and Freida justice then in a westerly direction a distance of 165 feet to estate at a corner with Millard and Freida justice then in an Eastern direction when 130 feet to the beginning. Subject to any and all easements, restriction, conditions, and legal highways of record and or in existence. Being the same property conveyed to Chris Reed and Kimberly Reed his wife, by virtue of a deed did recorded at Deed Book 441, page 555 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records. TERMS OF SALE At a time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with a balance on credit for 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 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. The, having the force and effect of a Judgment. 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 home owners thereof. 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 sales proceeds. In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for any amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and of bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and in 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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 04-CI-00800

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, as trustee for VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF vs. JOHN WELLMAN and ABIGAIL WHEELWRIGHT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,617.32 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the (Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Frasures Branch of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake at the edge of Frasures Branch Road 177 feet more or less from the corner of Aaron Hamilton and Bill Moore; thence running down Frasures Branch Road 95 feet more or less to an iron stake at a culvert; thence turning left handed running 230 feet more or less to a twin poplar, thence turning left handed running 138 feet more or less with the old fence to a fence post at a ditch, thence turning left handed running 260 feet more or less with the ditch to the beginning. Deed of Conveyance from Aaron B. Hamilton, widower, Arlene Bentley, single and Opal Michelle Hamilton and Darvey

Shannon Hamilton, her husband to Abigail Hamilton Wellman and John Okey Wellman dated November 17, 1998 of record Deed Book 428, Page 26, Floyd County Clerk's Office. *Situating on the property is a 1999 Oakwood 52'x28', Serial No. HONC05530963. 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 a balance on credit for forty-five (45) days and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and, or the record owners 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, 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00698

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC c/o Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Lonnie Johnson Anna S. Johnson United States of America Ky. Collect, LLC Ford Motor Credit Company Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Judgment an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$26,178.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Route 306 Main Street #814, Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being located in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as Lot No. 375, as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk; together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated thereon or affixed thereto; together with all appurtenances, rights of ways, surface rights, easements and here ditaments thereunto belonging and not previously conveyed by Grantor to the City of Wheelwright. Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Dorothy (Johnson) Demurray to Lonnie Johnson and Anna S. Johnson, his wife, dated January 25, 1988, of record in Deed Book 316, Page 512, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real estate taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00588

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

By virtue of Agreed Final Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st of August, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, located on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the creek corner between the Richard Salisbury tract of land and the James P. Salisbury tract of land, running down the creek end with the creek to a stake a marked willow tree; thence a line across the bottom to a small poplar tree between the fence and the State Highway; thence running across the road at an angle up the road to a stake and a post on the upper side of the State Highway; thence a straight line across the orchard and branch to a marked small box elder of the foot of the hill; thence around the hill to the right, about forty (40) feet to the forks of two drains that meet and the center of the forked point; thence up the point with the center of the point to its top; thence turning down the hill with the Richard Salisbury line to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Bert Hall and Nola Hall, his wife, to Leonard Hall, for his life, and then to Arcolas Mayo, Edna May Pitts, Richard Hall, Bobby Hall, Clarence Hall, and Wilma Mann (now Casper), dated October 7, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 203, Floyd County Clerk's

Office. The grantors, Bert Hall and Nola Hall, each retained a life estate in the subject tract. Bert Hall passed away in 1992, and his life estate has been extinguished. Nola Hall passed away in 1995, and her life estate has been extinguished. Leonard Hall passed away on September 23, 2002, and his life estate has been extinguished. Arcolas Mayo passed away testate on October 11, 1998, and devised her entire 1/6 undivided interest in the subject tract to Garland V. Mayo as per her will in Will Book S, Page 498, Floyd County records. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year which are not yet due and payable, and for all subsequent years. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the Master Commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Gregory A. Isaac Combs & Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0259, Renewal #4 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface and auger mining operation. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres, and underlies 18.55 acres. The total boundary within the permit area is 245.90 acres, located 1/2-mile southwest of Brainard, in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The opera-

tion is located 0.25 mile north of Prater Branch, in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located adjacent to the Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The latitude is 37°39'25". The longitude is 82°54'44". The operation uses the contour, area, and auger methods of mining. The operation is located on the Lyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, Fork Farm Incorporated, Nancy and GW Adams, Dallas Prater, James Wright, Walter Nelson, Greely Dotson, FH Holbrook Heirs, and Lester and Gladys Dotson. The operation underlies land owned by Dallas Prater, Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, and Fork Farm Incorporated. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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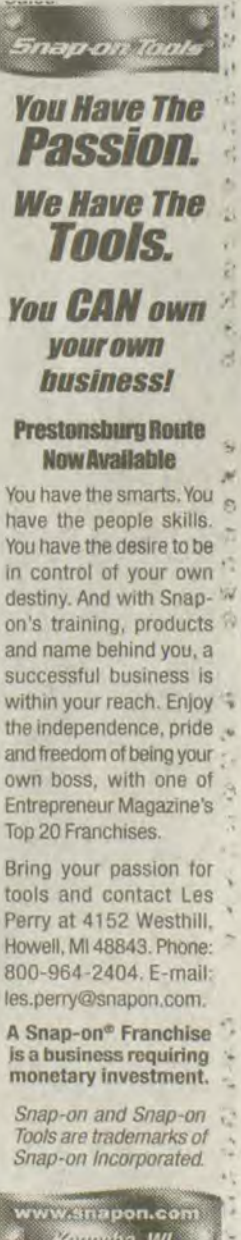
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5377, Renewal #1 In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 miles Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. The total permitted acreage is 897.69. (2) The operation is approximately 1 miles East from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Rd. and located 0.05 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'41' and longitude 82°44'15". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil and Josephine Yates, Cas and Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. and Fron McKinney, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee and Ola Halbert, James W. and Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul and Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard and Frona McKinney, Oscar and Opal McKinney, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Barbara and Oscar Hancock, Jr., Lois and Henry Meade, Cecil McKinney and Tandy L. Spurlock, James and Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd and Kermit and Doreen Martin, Martin G.

Halbert, Jr., and Alma Land Company. (3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application all comments or objections and or request for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165 #4 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky, 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment will add 0.00 surface acres and 81.90 acres of highwall/thin-seam mining area making a total area of 1175.30 acres within the amendment permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Rte. and located on Molly Branch. The latitude is 37°33'55". The longitude is 82°55'12". The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed. The highwall / thin seam mining area will be underlie Sandy Shepherd & Marie Whitaker. The operation will use the highwall/thin-seam method of mining. The application has been filed for the public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2004.

350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 310 Hicks Branch, David, KY 41616, intends to apply for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-8008, which was last issued January 25, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 acres, located 0.25-mile east of Lancer, in Floyd County, Ky. The permit area is approximately 0.25-mile east of the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 3 and 1428, and located on the south bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The bond now in effect for the permit is \$2,500.00, of which 100% of this amount is included in the application for Phase III release. Reclamation work performed includes grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed spring, 2001. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 22, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 25, 2004, at 9: a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2004.



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5457, Operator Change #4 in accordance with the KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt Co., INC 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5457 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Dennis Mining LLC., P.O. Box 90, Teaberry, Ky. 41660. The new operator will be Green River Mining Company Inc., 2550 Mallie Road, Ky. 41836. The proposed operation is located 0.15 miles southwest of Eastern in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY 550's junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.10 miles northwest of the right fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 48' 56" and longitude 82° 48' 32". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

NOTICE OF INTENT OF MINE PURSUIT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0294, AMENDMENT ONE
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn KY 41831 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining operation located one mile southeast of Weeksburg and Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 31.22 acres and will be deleted 2.15 of the surface disturbance making a total of 639.97 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile southeast from Kentucky Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork and Pike County. The latitude is 37° 19 minutes, 09 secs. The longitude is an 82°, 41 minutes, 01 secs. The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 and a [] quadrangles map. The surface area to be disturbed under the amendment is owned by Collins and Collieries Company Joyce N. Johnson, Cohen and Eva Little and Joe and Mary Tackett. The operation will use the surface area method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division Permits #2 Hudson Hollow, 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application # 898-0689, Renewal In accordance with the KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that M & D Pipeline Inc., P.O.Box 2802, Pikeville Kentucky 41502, has applied for renewal for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation affecting 707.68 surface acres and 1554.46 underground acres, for a total of 2017.54 acres, and is located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville, in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southwest of Pike 1289 junction with KY Route 1426, and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The latitude is 37° 25 min., 05 sec. The longitude is 82° 35 min, 50 sec. on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Sam Fields, Goldie Clark Heirs & Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackquelene Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. The operation will underlie land owned by Jackquelene Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Suite 6, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Complex, U.S.127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Renewal #2 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 21.00 surface acres and will underlie 842.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 863.70 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194, and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application # 898-0689, Renewal In accordance with the KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that M & D Pipeline Inc., P.O.Box 2802, Pikeville Kentucky 41502, has applied for renewal for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation affecting 707.68 surface acres and 1554.46 underground acres, for a total of 2017.54 acres, and is located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville, in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southwest of Pike 1289 junction with KY Route 1426, and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The latitude is 37° 25 min., 05 sec. The longitude is 82° 35 min, 50 sec. on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Sam Fields, Goldie Clark Heirs & Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackquelene Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. The operation will underlie land owned by Jackquelene Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Suite 6, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Complex, U.S.127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Sandra Barkan, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, William H. Amburgey and Brodis Goble. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE
C & K Retail Inc., hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer, Retail Liquor Package license no later than October 1, 2004. The business to be licensed will be located at 330 Rock Fork Road, Garrett, Kentucky 41630, doing business as Hide-A-way Liquor. The owners; principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: President, John Slone of 427 Rock Fork Road, Garrett, KY 41630. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of the legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Albrough Slone, of Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct an addition to an existing commercial building, located in the floodplain, approximately 1.9 mile south of Allen, and on the east side of Beaver Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, KY, at latitude 37°35'58"N and longitude 82°44'09" 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission is seeking bids for trophy cases. For specifications, please contact the Commission at (606) 886-1341. Sealed bids should be mailed or hand delivered to the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission office (old Post Office Building), Prestonsburg Tourism, 113 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, no later than Friday, October 29, 2004, at 4 p.m. The Commission

reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. The Commission reserves the right to re-bid this project.

ZONE CHANGE HEARING
The Floyd County Board of Education has requested a Zone change for the proposed new Prestonsburg Consolidated Elementary School. The property is located at 140 South Clark Road, (The site of the Present Clark Elementary School) in Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and consists of 19.5+/- acres. The requested change is from P-1 Parks without Facilities to a Zone C-4 Highway Business District. A hearing is scheduled before the Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at The Prestonsburg City Hall, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 6:30 p.m. The Public is invited and public comment will be heard. Written comments may be sent to: Zoning Commission, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Plot Maps are available for public review at the office of Planning, Prevention, and Enforcement, 200 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-8055, Renewal No. 1 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a washer coal processing facility, affecting 52.00 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 10" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 18" W. The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc, Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd, and Pierre Mather. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-8056, Renewal No. 4 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 85.36 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe,

in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850 and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 11" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 19" W. The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, and Pierre Mather. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US - 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

230.362 REPORT OF UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WINNING TICKETS PRESUMED ABANDONED.
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that we are holding \$38,892.20 in unclaimed winning pari-mutuel tickets one (1) year old or older. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, County of Floyd. The affiant being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and says that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August, 2004. Anita S. Ratliff, Notary My commission expires 07-11-06. Anyone holding such unclaimed winning tickets may redeem same prior to December 1, 2004, at the office of Thunder Ridge, Prestonsburg, Ky., at which time, the remaining balance will be forwarded to the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, 4063 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, Kentucky 40511.1, John K. Blackburn, Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, do

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This Week: Elections, Part 1

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Election Time in Monstrolot City

Every four years, around Halloween, the creatures in Monstrolot City vote for the important WFM (World's Favorite Monster).

Monsters who are old enough to vote can vote for the monster who will lead them. The right to vote makes the form of government in Monstrolot City a

Monster Parties

Many years ago, the monsters in Monstrolot joined one of two groups:

THE LURKERS
OR
THE SHRIEKERS

These groups are called **political parties**.

Every election, each party creates a list of issues that matter most to them. This list is called a **platform**.

How many pieces of candy corn can you find on this page?



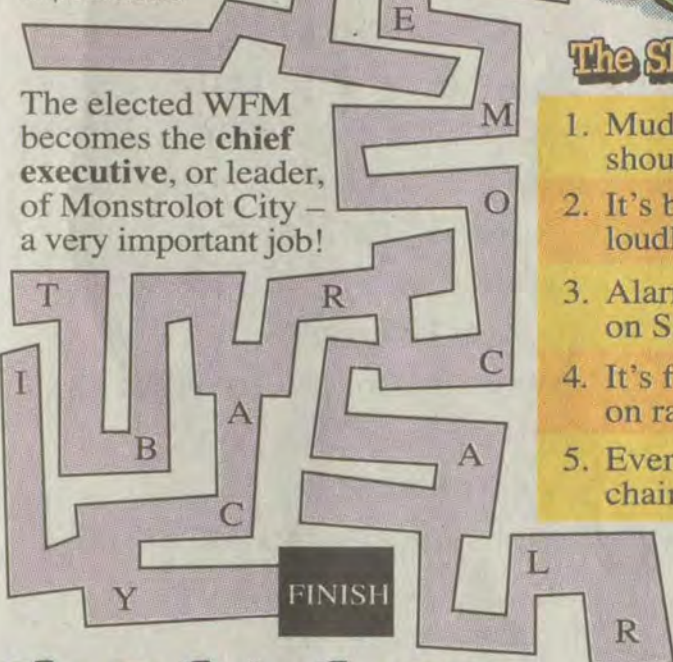
Howie Jumpalott



Flora Whisp

To find out what word goes in the blank, write down each letter you pass along the correct path of the maze.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.



The Path to the Top

In each monster party, several monsters *tossed their hats into the ring* – that means they wanted to be the next WFM! Before all of the monsters in Monstrolot vote for the one and only WFM, each party must vote to choose a **candidate** to represent their party.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple and multiple step written directions.

What are you doing?

Throwing my **bat** into the ring!



POLITICAL PLATFORM CANDIDATE
ELECTION VOTE PARTY

The Shriekers' 2004 Platform

1. Mud pies filled with worms should be the national food.
2. It's better for monsters to roar loudly and jump out unexpectedly.
3. Alarm clocks that go off at 4 a.m. on Saturdays are the best scare.
4. It's fun to pop out of doorways on rainy, stormy nights.
5. Every monster should be given chains to rattle.

The Lurkers' 2004 Platform

1. Candy corn should be considered a vegetable.
2. It's better for monsters to be mysterious and sneaky.
3. Dusty grandfather clocks that strike 12 midnight are scariest.
4. It's fun to form creepy shadows in the clouds on a moonlit night.
5. Every monster should have the right to vanish when seen.



Hat Toss

The letters on each monster hat spell an election word. Unscramble the letters on each hat, then find the election words they spell in today's newspaper.

Standards Link: Spelling: Letter order, sequencing. Vocabulary development.

Two Elections for One Leader

The monsters in Monstrolot call their first election a **primary election**. It is held around eight months before the **general election**. In the primary election, people in each party vote for the candidate of their choice.

Add up each monster's votes to find out who got the most votes in each party's primary election.

In the general election all of the monsters vote for one of the monsters who won a primary election. The monster who gets the most votes in the general election will be the next WFM!

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums and differences.

LURKERS	
Edgar Flinch 14+6+2	Flora Whisp 9+12+4
Nina Nitenoyz 17+2+5	Gus T. Chills 8+6+7
SHRIEKERS	
Arvid Repulso 13+5+6	Gretchen Catterwol 16+6+2
Howie Jumpalott 9+7+9	Phineas Cringeleap 3+6+11

Double Double Word Search

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

- MONSTROLOT
- ELECTION
- PRIMARY
- VOTE
- PARTY
- RIGHT
- ISSUES
- CHOICE
- CANDIDATE
- EIGHT
- FOUR
- CORN
- SPEECH
- WON
- FORM



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

Weekly Writing Corner

Halloween Jokes

What is a mummy called who eats cookies in bed?

A: A crummy mummy!

Jack,
3rd Grade

You're in a dark house with a candle, a fireplace and an oil lamp. You have only one match. What do you light first?

A: The match!

Kelsea,
6th Grade

What kind of bank do vampires go to?

A: A blood bank.

Kazia,
4th Grade

What are dogs' costumes made of?

A: Mutterial!

Catuih,
5th Grade

If a ghost buster came after you, what steps would you take?

A: Giant steps!

Dominic,
5th Grade

What is Dracula's favorite building in New York?

A: The Vampire State Building.

Anthony,
6th Grade

What do birds give out on Halloween?

A: Tweets.

Keigh,
6th Grade

Why do witches fly on brooms?

A: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

Kiah,
6th Grade

When is it a bad time to meet a black cat?

A: When you are a mouse.

Mac,
6th Grade

What do you get when you cross a black cat with a lemon?

A: A sour puss.

Marshall,
6th Grade

What is a ghost's favorite fruit?

A: Boo-berries.

Nadia,
6th Grade

What do you call a cold, evil candle?

A: The wicked wick of the north.

Taylor,
6th Grade

Write On!

Halloween Jokes

Deadline: Nov. 14, 2004
Published: Week of Dec. 12, 2004
Send your story to:

Halloween Jokes
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Creature Feature

Cut out newspaper pictures of people and animals. Use parts of different pictures to create a new creature. Pretend your creature is running for WFM. Write your creature a "vote for me" speech.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write persuasive compositions that support a position.



Where did the baby ghost stay while his parents were at work?

ANSWER: Day Care.

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HERE, HERE! "Land ho!" — welcome words to Columbus and his crew. Which path — 1, 2, 3 or 4 — leads to shore? Pick one.

CODE NAME! Here, in code, is another name once suggested for what is now the U.S.A.: XLOFNRYZ. To decode, reverse alphabet. That is, sub A for Z, B for Y, C for X, etc. Hint: It honors a famed explorer. What's the name?

Columbia, in honor of Christopher Columbus.

SHIP MATES! See if you can turn these 16 one-syllable words into six two-syllable shipping terms. Left-hand terms precede right-hand terms in answers. What are the six two-syllable matchups? Time limit: Two minutes.

P.S.: Answers include a wide range of nautical terms, current, past and at least one pertaining to a river vessel. Remember, you are to match syllables to form six two-syllable words.

No fair peeking at answers below.

1. Shipboard. 2. Keelboat. 3. Leeway. 4. Smokestack. 5. Steerage. 6. Cabin.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



FLAG DOWN STATES, IF YOU CAN

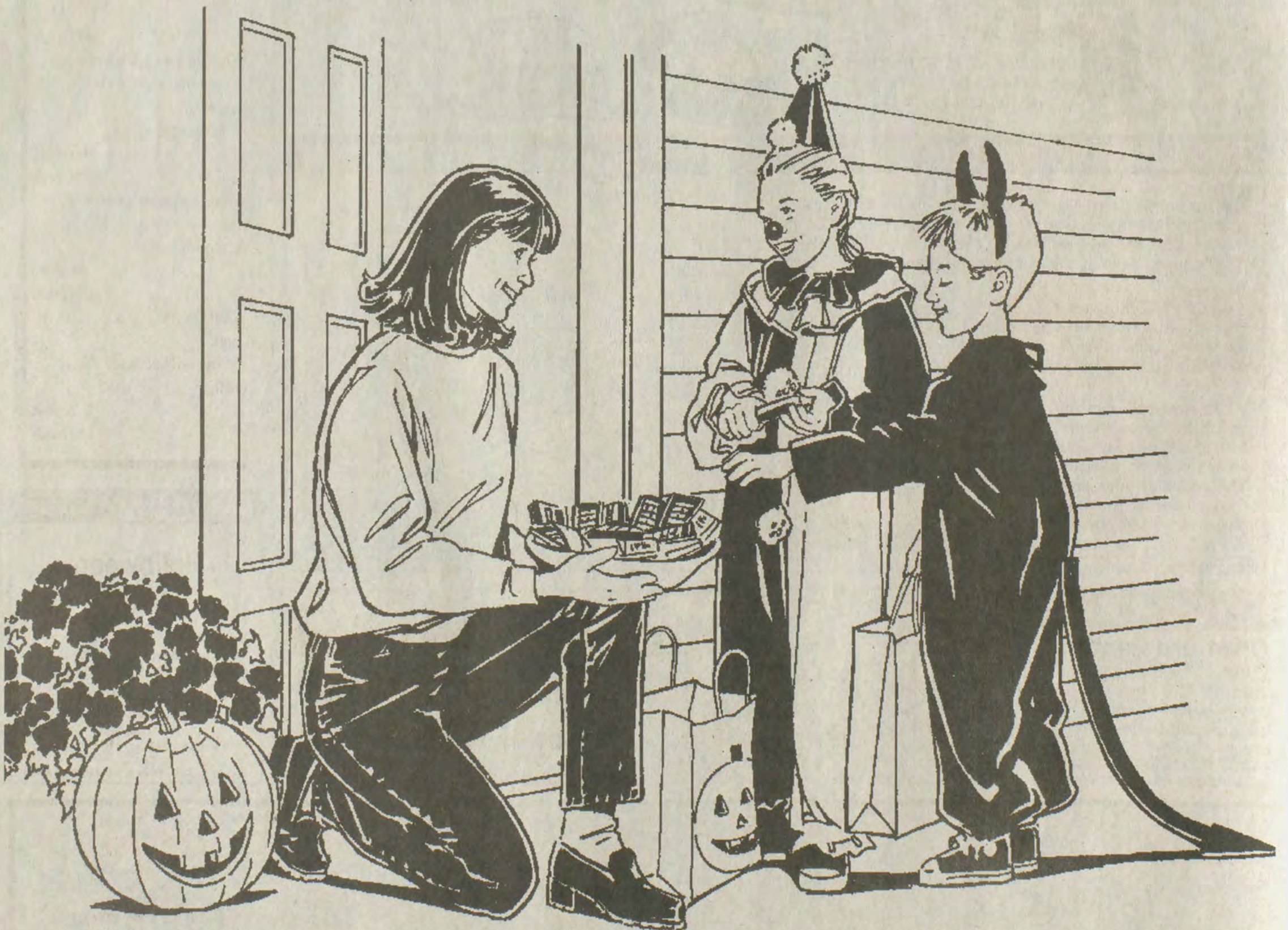
Nicknames, mottos, capitals and certain flag emblem replicas (see left) provide clues to the following U.S. states:

- 1. Evergreen State. Motto: Alki (By and By). Capital: Olympia.**
- 2. Pelican State. Motto: Union, Justice and Confidence. Capital: Baton Rouge.**
- 3. Land of Enchantment. Motto: Crescit Eundo (It grows as it goes). Cap.: Santa Fe.**
- 4. Volunteer State. Motto: Agriculture and Commerce. Capital: Nashville.**
- 5. Golden State. Motto: Eureka (I have found it). Capital: Sacramento.**
- 6. Equality State. Motto: Equal Rights. Cap.: Cheyenne.**

Can you name them?
 1. Washington. 2. Louisiana. 3. New Mexico. 4. Tennessee. 5. California. 6. Wyoming.

SHIP BOAT
 KEEL WAY
 LEE STACK
 SMOKE AGE
 STEER IN
 CAB BOARD

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My Kid Scoop™

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My name: _____

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

Candy Patterns

In each row, circle the candy that should come next to continue the pattern.



My Rhyme Time

A California crab crawled through Cleveland,
On his way to the Atlantic.
He wanted to visit his sweetheart in Maine.
Now isn't that romantic?

My Letters

C is for Candy

c is for candy



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

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

My Numbers

How many clouds?

How many cats?

How many cans?



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

My Sentence

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



Candy is _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter C in candy.	Math Play Point to the number 5 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Five Noses Look through the newspaper to find and count 5 noses. Cut out the noses and make a 5 noses picture. Repeat with other parts of the body.	Big C, Little c On one newspaper page, find and circle an uppercase C. Then find and circle a lowercase c. Have your child draw a line to connect the upper and lowercase letter Cs. How many more upper and lowercase C-c pairs can you find on one page?	Play "How Many?" Look at a picture or an ad in the newspaper with your child. Ask your child how many of an item is in the picture or ad you selected. Count the objects together. For example, you could ask how many people are in one picture.	Page Scramble Show your child how the pages of the newspaper are numbered. Take several pages of the paper and mix up their order. Have your child put the pages back in order.	Count the Kids Count how many pictures of kids are in the newspaper each day for one week. Use the data you collect to make a graph.

Learning Buddies! My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill. **Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

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

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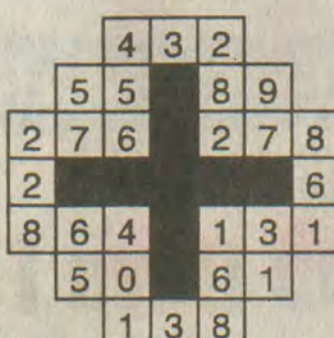
- Consecutive digits in descending order
- Same digit repeated
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- Two times 16-Across
- Two more than 6-Across
- Consecutive even digits in descending order
- Seventy more than 15-Across
- Five less than 3-Across
- Four more than 3-Down
- Seven more than 12-Across

DOWN

- 3-Across plus 11-Down
- Digits of 6-Down rearranged
- Forty less than 5-Down
- Eight more than 4-Across
- 7-Across minus 14-Across
- Three less than 9-Across
- Consecutive digits in descending order
- 1-Across minus 13-Down
- Digits of 8-Down reversed
- The first digit is three times the last digit



Rational Numbers answers



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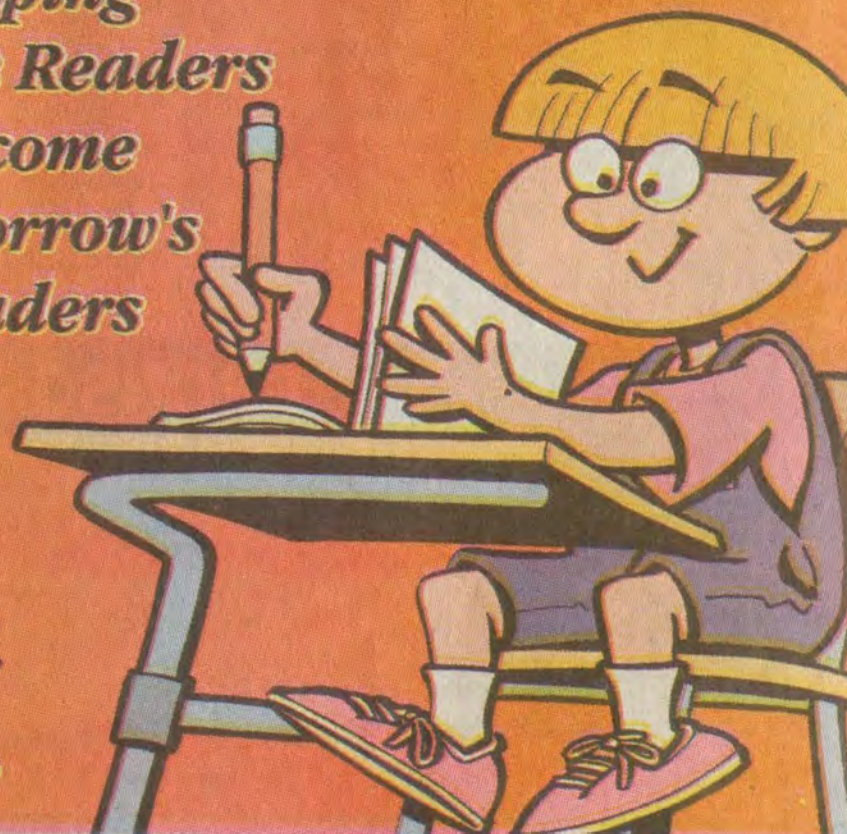
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