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briefs
Planetarium open for lunar eclipse tonight

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Area residents are invited to the Eastern Kentucky Science Center tonight to view a lunar eclipse.

The event, which happens about twice a year, occurs when the moon slips into the shadow of the Earth and this will be the last one that is visible until 2007. A full moon will make it possible for viewers to observe the celestial happening in which the moon will appear to be red for the most of the event.

The process will begin at roughly 9:14 pm and continue until 12:54 a.m.

Watching the eclipse is safe and will be augmented by the free use of state-of-the-art telescopes, provided by the center.

Attendees are also invited to take in free shows at the Center's planetarium which are scheduled for 9:45 and 10:20 p.m. The staff of the center will be on hand to answer any questions about the event.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Showers
High: 69 • Low: 55

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High: 70 • Low: 54

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Board discusses response to threats

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

GRETHEL — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session at John M. Stumbo Elementary, on Monday evening.

Board members were welcomed to the school by principal Deresa Ray, along with a group of students who performed the national anthem, under the direction of instructor, Walter Ord.

In addition to an overview of recent CATS (Commonwealth Accountability

Testing System) results, provided by Kerry Fannin, director of instruction, which show that the district rose from its previous ranking of 163rd in the state to 143rd in 2004, the members examined ways in which preventative, and protective, measures may be taken by the district to ensure

the safety of students and staff in the event of future threats.

Among the preventative measures suggested by KSP Trooper Scott Hopkins were:

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Anita Kimbler appeared in circuit court Tuesday to enter a guilty plea in the case that saw her cause serious injury to Judge Danny Sparks of Johnson County in 2003. She appeared with her attorney, Bob Gainstine.

Kimbler pleads guilty to charges from wreck with Johnson judge

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Anita Kimbler, of Nippa, pleaded guilty in circuit court Tuesday to two counts of assault, one count of being a persistent felony offender, and one count of DUI for a Johnson County

case that was moved to Floyd because it involved Johnson Circuit Judge Danny Sparks.

A sentence recommendation of 12 years was offered by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who got the case as a special prosecutor in March 2003.

The case was only two weeks

away from its trial date when Kimbler entered the plea.

The matter stemmed from a Jan. 7, 2003, accident that happened on U.S. 23 in Johnson County when Kimbler turned onto the highway and directly into the path of Sparks,

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Cody Mining receives record fine

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — An Eastern Kentucky coal company has been fined \$536,050 for violations stemming from a June 2003 explosion that killed a miner, injured two others and renewed focus on drug use in mining.

The fines are the largest federal penalty ever in the state and are the

third largest in the nation levied by the federal government against a coal operator or contractor, a federal mining official said.

Investigators cited Cody Mining last year for violations that they say contributed to the death, including poor mining practices, failure to identify obvious hazards and detonation of an excessive amount of explosives.

The company also was cited for altering the scene of the blast that killed Paul Blair, 21. The Paintsville man was killed in the blast at Cody Mining's No. 1 Mine in Floyd County. Robert Ratliff Jr., 29, also of Paintsville, was severely injured.

A third miner, Robert DeLong, suffered less serious injuries. The

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Write-in makes a race for P'burg council

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Since a change in election law several years ago, no write-in candidates are counted in local elections unless they first register by Oct. 22.



Doug Wells

This year only one person made the cutoff date and that is Doug Wells, 65, of Prestonsburg.

Wells is throwing his hat into the ring for a seat on the Prestonsburg City Council. He is a former dispatcher for the city who says, "Just about everyone has heard my voice, but they might not know my face."

Wells, who also served the city as an auxiliary policeman from 1974 until the early 1990s said, "One person can't change everything. It takes a call to working together."

Wells isn't too fussed

about not having a huge campaign with a fair amount of lead time to build up voters.

"I guess I'll be going door to door," he said.

Wells mentioned two issues that he hopes to do something about if he were to get elected.

"I would like to see the city get a facility for teenagers," Wells said. "It's not safe for them to be skateboarding on the

(See WRITE-IN, page three)

Complaint lodged in Supreme Court race

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf has contacted three area television stations — WYMT, WSAZ and WKYT — and formally requested that they cease running campaign ads for Will T. Scott, who is running against Pillersdorf's wife, Janet Stumbo, in her race to retain her seat on the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Pillersdorf's chief com-

plaint is that Scott is depicted in ads wearing a judge's robes. Pillersdorf contends that Scott hasn't been a judge for 15 years. He does note that "it is not the job of a television station to referee the punches and counter-punches in political campaigns" but notes that Scott's ads contain "obviously fraudulent" and "significant factual inaccuracies" to merit the request, which Pillersdorf

(See AD, page seven)

Three-county chase ends in Floyd with cruiser in flames

by RANDY WALTERS
HAZARD HERALD

WATERGAP — Saturday night at 11:55 p.m. Hazard Patrolman Shannon Woods attempted to stop a vehicle at the top of Crawford

Mountain on Route 15, but the driver had another idea: run. At that point the chase, which went 45 miles through three counties, was on.

The driver of the vehicle, 19 year-old Gerald Fugate of Breathitt County drove his

2000 Chevy S-10 extended cab pickup onto Route 80 and headed towards Hindman.

Woods radioed for assistance. Three other officers were at Wal-Mart answering

(See CHASE, page eight)



Even while burning, the blue light is still flashing on this Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement cruiser. It caught on fire while parked in a field where two Breathitt County men were caught after a 45-mile pursuit from Hazard.

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Hazard Herald

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Odds & Ends

■ **NEW YORK** — Eat your heart out, low-carbohydrate diet: Pasta is healthy for the heart — if eaten right.

So say experts who spoke Monday, World Pasta Day, from chefs Barbara Kafka, Julia della Croce, Tony May and Michael Romano to scientists analyzing pasta as nutrition.

"Remember, fruits and vegetables are carbohydrates. So is pasta, which is ground-up grain — the basis of a healthy diet," said John Foreyt, professor at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The issue is portion size. What's happened in America is our portions have gotten out of control."

He joined other independent scientists and a half-dozen chefs for a daylong seminar on pasta at The Waldorf-Astoria hotel, organized by Oldways Preservation Trust, the Boston-based non-profit food think tank.

"We need a scapegoat to explain the obesity in this country," said della Croce, a cookbook author. "But the problem is we want quantity to satisfy us."

May, the restaurateur who ran Manhattan's Rainbow Room through the 1990s, points to meals in his native Italy: "We eat pasta once a day. But Italians are far less obese than Americans."

■ **TAIPEI, Taiwan** — They've fought with fists. They've thrown paper at each other. Now Taiwan's rowdy lawmakers had an old-fashioned food fight.

Legislators began chucking white cardboard takeout lunch boxes full of rice, meat, hard-boiled eggs and vegetables at each other Tuesday during a heated debate over whether Taiwan should spend billions on weapons sold by the United States.

It was difficult to figure out who started the battle. Local TV showed the legislators yelling at each other as they sat at long tables in a committee room during a lunch meeting.

Opposition lawmaker Chu Fong-chi stood up and began shouting at ruling party lawmakers when she appeared to duck to avoid being hit by an object. She picked up a lunch box and flung it across the room at legislator Chen Chong-yi of the ruling Democratic Progressive Party.

Chen grabbed a lunch box and tossed it back at Chu, who had what appeared to be food stains down the back of her blouse. "My whole body smells like a lunch box!" she shrieked to TV cameras covering the melee.

The food fight, which lasted just minutes, left tabletops, chairs and the floor littered with rice and chunks of hard-boiled eggs.

■ **ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** — The Southwest Voter Registration Project has cooked up a good idea to drive young Hispanic and American Indian voters to the polls this Election Day.

Get five people to vote, win a shot at a car.

"We're not rewarding voters, we're rewarding volunteers who get voters to the polls with a chance to win. So far, it seems to be getting attention," Southwest Voter president Antonio Gonzalez said of the "Take 5 and Drive" giveaway.

The contest — sponsored by Southwest Voter in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Nevada — gives volunteers who take five friends or family members to the polls a chance to win a 2005 Ford Mustang.

An estimated 20,000 brochures in New Mexico were sent out advertising the giveaway, and the contest Web site already had more than 20,000 hits.

Gonzalez said the names of voters submitted in the contest will be confirmed after the election by checking voter logs and making phone calls. Both political parties aren't complaining.

■ **COLUMBIA, S.C.** — It's about the size of a jellybean, but it is the biggest thing to happen at Riverbanks Zoo in quite some time. It is a baby koala.

"I don't think I can adequately describe how excited everyone here is about this," executive director Sach Krantz said.

Zoo veterinarian, Dr. Keith Benson, spied the healthy hairless baby in the pouch of Lottie, one of two female koalas at Riverbanks, on Sept. 17. Before he could get back to his office, e-mails were going out around the world with the news.

Riverbanks' two females, Lottie and Killarney, are gifts from South Carolina's sister-state of Queensland in Australia. Japan's Hiraakawa Zoo donated the new baby's father, Marai.

Newborn koalas are less than an inch long and weigh a fraction of an ounce. They spend their first months entirely in their mother's pouch, and don't fully leave the pouch until they are around 1 1/2 years old.

Australia is the koala's only native home and the cute marsupials have become a national symbol. Exportation of the ani-

mals is strictly controlled. There are only about 75 in U.S. zoos.

"They gave Columbia their national treasure," Riverbanks mammal curator John Davis said. "That's a big responsibility. This is a nice indication that we are succeeding in making a good home for them."

■ **DEERBROOK, Wis.** — What goes in your mouth, tastes like pine trees and helps mask human-smelling breath?

The answer: Gum-o-Flage.

It's a new product that creator Neil Bretl is marketing to deer hunters to help fool the animals' hypersensitive noses to human scent.

Hunters already can use special soap, shampoo and clothing detergent to eliminate human smell. Some even pay \$300 for scent-control coveralls or rub themselves with horse manure.

Now, for \$4.99, hunters can get 12 olive green, Chiclet-style tablets in a blister pack. "It's sugar-free, by the way," said Bretl, 35, whose license plate reads "GUM GUY."

The idea came seven years ago when Bretl, a gun hunter since boyhood, began going after deer with a bow and arrow. That meant hunting at closer range, and Bretl took precautions to eliminate his human odor, including wearing carbon-lined clothing that was kept sealed in plastic bins with pine boughs.

Deer still picked up his scent. He turned to his brother and then-dental student Nicholas, who suggested the problem might be his breath.

Bretl contacted an organic chemist friend and began cooking gum recipes in a microwave. "My first few batches were hideous," he said. "It was tough chewing."

But he kept experimenting and ultimately settled on a formula that incorporates antimicrobial agents, chlorophyll and three kinds of pine oil.

Bretl has no clinical evidence the gum works and hasn't done any official studies. But he says he and his associates used it after smoking cigarettes, drinking beer and eating onions and found it erased the odors.

■ **KEY LARGO, Fla.** — Divers submerged in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary over the weekend for an unusual knife-based activity — a pumpkin-carving contest.

The wacky brainchild of personnel at the Amoray Dive Resort in Key Largo, the Saturday event attracted more

than 30 people, some who worked individually and others in teams to carve pumpkins creating a variety of designs amid some yellowtail snapper and even a curious grouper.

Richard Patino, of Miami, won for his detailed carving that produced a traditional jack o' lantern. The team of Marvin Mayo, Jeremy Crumbley and Ray McCormick, from Atlanta, were second; John Calle, of Jacksonville, was third.

Judges looked for design originality, steadiness of hand while carving and scuba skills. The event occurred about 25 feet below the water's surface at Elbow Reef, about eight miles off Key Largo.

■ **SINGAPORE** — In its latest effort to drive home good manners, Singapore plans to reward motorists for courteous behavior on the island's roadways.

The government has launched a Road Courtesy Campaign urging drivers to wave and signal early when changing lanes.

"Whenever you start your car engine, why not consider what acts of courtesy and consideration for others you would display as you take to the roads that day," said Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs Ho Peng Kee.

"Spotters" will be in place watching for courteous drivers so they can be rewarded, Ho said Friday. Motorists spotted demonstrating good road behavior — such as signaling early, giving way, or waving to say thanks — will be given souvenirs and prizes.

Singapore, a tiny, wealthy city-state, is well-known for its campaigns to modify behavior. Among its efforts have been campaigns to teach Singaporeans to speak English properly, and to show people how to be more romantic.

Critics have denounced the

numerous promotions of morality as Orwellian and condescending.

■ **LUBBOCK, Texas** — GOP candidate Randy Neugebauer is getting the word out on how to pronounce his name. Apparently, though, the National Republican Congressional Committee hasn't listened.

Neugebauer has been airing ads that poke fun at people's struggle to pronounce his surname. The ads, set in an old-fashioned barber shop in a small Texas town, have several people bandying about how to say "Neugebauer." (The correct pronunciation is NAW'-guh-bow-ur).

By the end of the ad people learn how to say it correctly.

But a recorded telephone message in calls to District 19 constituents last weekend by the NRCC repeatedly mispro-

nounced the Lubbock candidate's name. The man's voice pronounced it (NOO'-guh-bow-ur).

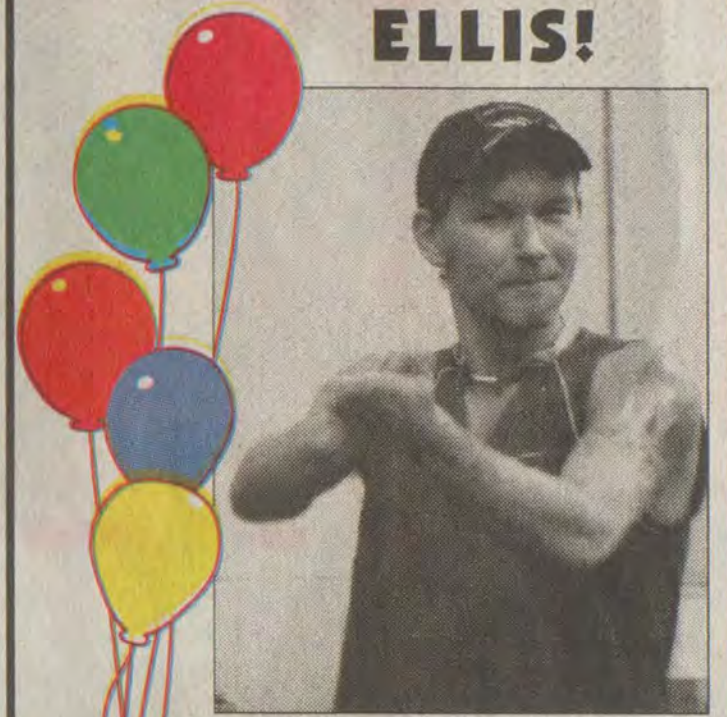
Chris Paulitz, a spokesman for the NRCC, said the mispronunciation has been corrected. He declined to say how many calls with the mispronunciation were made and how much the ad buy cost.

"We never discuss our October strategy," Paulitz said.

Neugebauer, who has served in the House since June 2003, faces longtime U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Abilene, who has represented District 17 since 1979.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 27, the 301st day of 2004. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Oct. 27, 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT (which stood for "Interborough Rapid Transit"), was inaugurated in New York City by Mayor George B. McClellan. The fare: five cents.

On this date:

■ In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published in a New York newspaper.

■ In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

■ In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married Alice Lee.

■ In 1914, author-poet Dylan Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales.

■ In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.

■ In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

■ In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.)

■ In 1954, 50 years ago,

Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after his yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC.

■ In 1967, Expo '67 closed in Montreal, Canada.

■ In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

Ten years ago: In the first trip to Syria by an American president in 20 years, President Clinton met with Syrian President Hafez Assad before heading to Jerusalem to meet with Israeli officials.

Five years ago: In the first debate of the Democratic presidential race, Al Gore sought to stem his decline in the polls by attacking rival Bill Bradley's health care and spending plans. The U.S. federal budget surplus was put at \$123 billion in 1998, marking the first back-to-back surpluses since the 1950s. The New York Yankees won their second straight World Series sweep, defeating the Atlanta Braves 4-1 in Game 4.

One year ago: Suicide bombers in Baghdad struck Red Cross headquarters and three police stations, killing dozens of people. Former Washington, D.C. Mayor

Walter Edward Washington died at age 88. Rod Roddy, announcer on "The Price is Right," died in Los Angeles at age 66.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Teresa Wright is 86. Actress Nanette Fabray is 84. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster Ralph Kiner is 82. Actress Ruby Dee is 80. Former Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher is 79. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 65. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 62. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 55. Rock musician Garry Tallent (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 55. Author Fran Lebowitz is 54. Rock musician K.K. Downing (Judas Priest) is 53. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is 52. Actor Peter Firth is 51. Actor Robert Picardo is 51. Singer Simon Le Bon is 46. Musician J.D. McFadden is 40. Rock musician Jason Finn (Presidents of the United States of America) is 37. Rock singer Scott Weiland (Stone Temple Pilots) is 37. Actor Sean Holland is 36. Actress Sheeri Rappaport is 27. Actress-singer Kelly Osbourne is 20.

Thought for Today: "I'm an idealist — I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way." — Carl Sandburg, American poet and author (1878-1967).

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mine's owner, Robert Ratliff Sr., whose son was injured in the blast, could not be reached for comment. A woman who identified herself as Robert Ratliff Sr.'s wife said the family would not comment.

Paul Blair Sr., the father of the miner killed, said the fines gave him little comfort.

"They'll probably never pay a dime of it," Blair said Friday. "Unless there are criminal charges filed, nobody's going to pay attention."

MSHA records show Cody Mining, which has been closed since the accident, has not yet paid any of the fines. The company was listed as active on the Kentucky Secretary of State's Web site as of June 2004, the most recent records available.

In addition to safety violations in the mine, investigators said they recovered a plastic bag in the mine containing 0.3 grams of marijuana. Blair tested negative for marijuana but a urine test showed he had hydrocodone, a powerful painkiller, in his urine. The drug's presence in Blair's urine and not in the blood meant that "at the time of the incident he was not under the influence," an associate chief medical examiner said last year.

Drug and alcohol use at mines is illegal, but state and federal agencies have no authority to test miners for drugs. The miners who survived the Cody blast were not tested for drugs, so state investigators could draw no conclusion about drug use at the mine.

Write-in

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streets at night, but where else can they go? I also hope we can do something about our sewer system."

Wells is realistic about being able to accomplish a lot by himself but relishes the opportunity to work with others on the council.

"I think it takes all eight people and the mayor to get things done," he said. "You have to be able to listen to people."

Wells' entry means there will now be a race for the Prestonsburg council. Previously, only eight people had filed to fill the eight spots available.

The remaining candidates include:

Butch Oldham, a union representative on the Kentucky Mining Board, said the stiff fines against Cody Mining warns coal operators to focus on safety.

"If you're going to operate in this manner, you're going to pay the price," he said.

Oldham said he hopes criminal indictments are returned on the case now that civil penalties have been levied.

Dave Lauriski, head of MSHA, has said the agency plans to pursue the Cody case "to the fullest extent allowable by law," which includes possible federal criminal prosecution.

Joni Weber, spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Greg Van Tatenhove in Lexington, said her office would not comment on ongoing investigations.

Lawyers for Robert Ratliff Sr. and mine foreman Eugene Conley filed motions with the state commission last year, asking the state to put its actions on hold because of the criminal investigation by the U.S. attorney's office.

At the time of the accident, Delong set the explosive charges and took shelter behind a wall in a cross tunnel with Blair and the younger Ratliff. Because the tunnels were improperly cut, the miners were too close to the explosion, investigators determined. The amount of explosives used in the blast also exceeded legal limits.

The miners were hit by debris from the blown-out wall, killing Blair instantly.

Board

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Make plans in advance of a security threat as to where students may be evacuated and by what means.

Keep schools and school grounds as clean as possible.

The installation of security cameras.

Train students and staff to take note of anything unusual about the school, such as a lone backpack lying in a parking lot, gymnasium area or school hallway.

Hopkins also warned against the use of electronic devices, such as radios and even cell phones, once a threat has been received. According to the officer, such devices may have the ability to detonate a nearby explosive.

"Also," he continued, "in the case of a threat, leave the building and don't change anything as you go. If a light is already on, leave it on; if it's already off, leave it off, and such."

Trooper Hopkins said that decisions such as to evacuate schools, or to reenter buildings, would be "left to school administration" officials.

Supt. Paul Fanning said, during the meeting, that individual school principals would serve as "site commanders" during threat situations and would be responsible for such decisions.

Bud Reynolds, a retired Floyd County teacher, spoke up saying that he felt that such was "an awful big responsibility for principals."

"There are a lot of big salary, upgrade people at the central office," Reynolds said, alluding that central office administrators should make those decisions.

Trooper Hopkins also informed the board that the closest person available to the Eastern Kentucky area with training in regard to defusing an explosive would be "in the central Kentucky area."

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Guilty

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who was heading north. Sparks' vehicle flipped over on impact.

The resulting collision left everyone involved with serious injuries. Sparks and Kimbler's husband had to be airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital to be treated for their injuries.

A screening of Kimbler's urine after the accident detected the presence of several drugs which should never have been taken in concert and constituted the DUI charge.

The case was moved to Floyd County since it involved felony charges and Sparks handles felony as a circuit judge.

Kimbler raised a fuss last year about the incident, claiming that she was a victim. She told The Paintsville Herald, "We are the small fish in this situation, they have all the power."

She was very shaky when she appeared in Circuit Court for her first hearing in the case, in Floyd County, and was ordered to have a mental evaluation by Judge John Caudill. In all, three such evaluations were performed in the case, with the end result being that

Kimbler was deemed competent to stand trial.

Kimbler appeared to be in control as she entered her plea and was questioned by Judge Caudill as to her mental state. She admitted to having been diagnosed as suffering from bipolar disorder but said that she has her problems under control now with medication.

Kimbler's attorney, Morehead public advocate Bob Gainstine noted for the record that he had talked to Kimbler twice over the course of the morning about her plea and that she fully understood and endorsed entering it.

After the plea was accepted Turner noted that the idea that Sparks would use his position to punish Kimbler was ludicrous.

"From the beginning, his only concern was that the community be protected," Turner said. "She had two felony convictions before this and is someone who is a danger to the community. Judge Sparks has been nothing but reasonable with this case."

Kimbler will be formally sentenced on Nov. 29

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- I will not vote to raise your vehicle or property tax, as my opponent did.
- Every student in our district should have access to art, physical education, band and music—not just certain schools.
- I am against consolidation of South Floyd, Betsy Layne and Allen Central High School. Why not keep South Floyd High School at the present location?
- The presence of drugs is more prevalent in our schools than ever before. Why does this situation exist, and what has our present board member done about it?
- I believe there are qualified people in this county for any vacant jobs that may arise in the future. For years, we have hired personnel from, not only other areas of the state, but other states as well. Has our system benefited from these individuals?
- I will work to improve the relationship between the board, classified and certified employees.
- I will work to get a baseball field for the students in my district.
- I will work for a cost of living increase for all certified and classified employees.
- I would like to see healthier food and snacks in our schools, to combat the obesity problem.
- Every teacher should have ample amount of supplies, materials, and textbooks for the students.
- I would like to see a curriculum for all students that would prepare them for the world of work, technical school or college. Why does this district have not only a drop-out problem in high school, but also a drop-out problem in college? Parents are having to pay for their children to take remedial classes in college, not receiving college credit for the class, because our high schools have not adequately prepared the students. Raising test scores is wonderful, but if our students can't become productive citizens of this community, what have we accomplished?

The school district is working to "leave no child behind," but I believe that we have left a large number of children behind in our districts who were not prepared for work, technical school or college, because I see them every day in my community. As I finish this campaign, I would like to encourage everyone to vote on November 2. This is a very important election for our district, county, state and nation. I would also ask for your support and vote for board of education member in District 4. I have worked to keep this campaign a positive one, and I promise you that I will work very hard to make our district and county one to be proud of that will benefit all students, all employees and all parents. It's time for a change!

Thank you for all your support and encouragement,

MIKE VANDERPOOL

Candidate for School Board member, District 4

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

—Woodrow Wilson

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Guest View

A lack of accountability

Kentucky's public schools made their strongest showing yet on the last round of state accountability tests, making widespread gains in academic achievement.

Jefferson County's did, too, with more than nine out of 10 local schools showing improvement and with two Louisville high schools, Manual and Male, ranking as the state's two highest scoring ones.

Immediately after the release of this good news, however, the federal government's much less comprehensive and much more arbitrary ratings of school performance threw cold water on the satisfaction, shifting the focus from the impressively expanding doughnut of progress to the stubbornly remaining holes of struggle.

Kentuckians need to keep a balance between those poles.

They should cheer the progress the CATS tests show and respect the huge effort and change it represents.

But they also must recognize how much more effort and change are necessary to achieve the unprecedented goal of universal academic success that our state and nation have set.

It is equally important that they

understand accurately what is happening. Kentucky is trying to reverse generations of education neglect, and a major component of doing so is raising the abysmally low floor of achievement that was taken for granted so long.

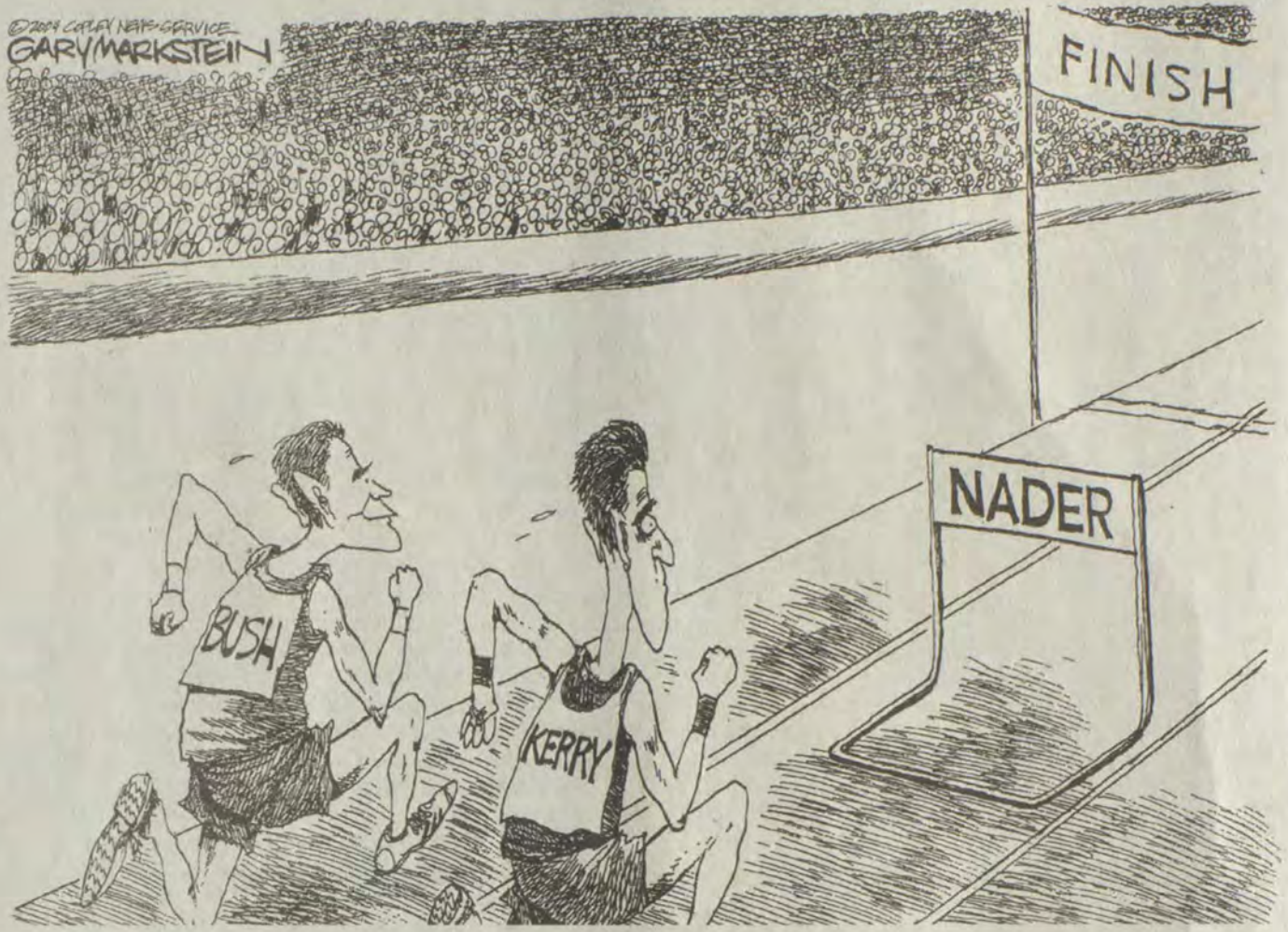
The results of this work don't show up in stellar ACT scores of college-bound students; they show up in the substantial and continuing declines in the number of children stuck in the lowest, "novice" category of achievement and destined for failure.

Dismissing this important and humane accomplishment simply because their schools don't yet rival Manual and Male is profoundly unfair.

So also is it profoundly unfair for the state's politicians to be punishing the very educators who have delivered this progress — short-changing them on salary, hitting them with unbearable health costs, and refusing to fund financial rewards for school success.

In KERA's second decade, it's Frankfort's leaders, not the schools, that are failing and need to be held accountable.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



Letters

Bush has made a mess

The presidential election will be held in a matter of days. As these days grow near, I feel that I need to share my feelings and concerns dealing with this situation with you.

I am 67 years old and in all those years, I have never seen our United States in such a mess and so divided, as it has been these past four years. We are in a war that should never have been. We are at war because we have a president that didn't have the patience enough to wait and see if there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, which it was later proved that there were no weapons. He didn't have the patience to wait when our allies asked him to wait.

He didn't wait because this was really a personal thing that he had against Saddam Hussein, because Saddam tried to kill his dad when his dad was president and George W. Bush wanted to get even. Well, I sure don't approve of what Saddam was doing in Iraq, but he wasn't bother us and had no weapons and no

intentions of starting war with the United States.

George W. Bush went the wrong way. He should have gone after bin Laden, because he was the one responsible for the 9/11 attack on America and the one that was connected with al Qaida. George W. Bush would not accept the facts from his intelligence that Saddam was not the man that he should go after. He went the wrong way because of a personal thing.

George W. Bush rushed America into war without a plan to win the peace. Because of this, our United States is in one hell of a mess. One thousand one hundred of our troops have been killed in this war and over 8,000 have been wounded.

This worthless war has also cost our taxpayers over \$120 billion and another \$80 billion for 2005. When George W. Bush took over as president, the United States was out of debt with a surplus of money. Now we are \$7 trillion in debt, a debt that our grandkids and their kids will be paying on.

We have lost thousands of jobs to places like China, Mexico, etc., job that we will never get back.

George W. Bush gave the people and their companies that earn over \$250,000 a better tax break than he gave the middle class worker. Health care and Medicare have gone up out of sight, and now he is trying to play around with Social Security so that our grandkids won't have any when they become our age. George W. Bush is against cheaper prescription drugs from Canada, which would give our senior citizens a break because of their low income.

Gas prices have gone sky-high. The president and vice president deal in oil, which puts dollars in their pockets and takes it out of yours.

George W. Bush will not tell the truth. He will not admit that he has done any wrong. It is his way or no way. He doesn't care about anyone but himself. If he did, he would try to fix all these problems and unite our America again.

Just remember that a vote for George W. Bush on Nov. 2 is a vote for further destruction of our United States of America. United we stand; divided we fall.

Wendell Patton
Allen

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Woe be upon that man

Woe be upon that man who would shed innocent blood.

Indeed, much innocent blood was shed on that fateful day of Sept. 11, 2001. Americans were all upset almost to the man and well we should be. Nearly 3,000 innocent people died at the hands of ter-

rorists on that day. Many wanted revenge upon those responsible for this dastardly deed and understandably so.

Just think about this horrific deed that was wrought against us and think what God might think about the innocent blood shed upon near 50 million innocent babies aborted before they had any chance to defend themselves. Is there any way to compare these events? No, I suppose not; however, it is easy to see how one event could cause the other.

I heard many cry out during this time:

"If there were a god, how could he have let this happen to us?" At the same time we hear Christians cry out: "How long will God put up with the wholesale slaughter of our unborn?" You see God doesn't have to do anything in these cases. All He has to do is remove the covering of protection we have been under; and the evil one will do the rest.

Woe be upon that man who would shed innocent blood.

Glenn Fraley
Prestonsburg

Capitol Ideas

Teachers say they've won health insurance battle, for now

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — As teachers reveled in their health insurance victory last week — and called off a strike that was scheduled to start this Wednesday — they set their sights to next year.

"We have indeed won a great battle, but the war is far from over," Kentucky Education Association president Frances Steenbergen told her jubilant audience. "And, we must not lose the momentum that we have gathered this month."

Hours earlier, the General Assembly passed legislation appeasing the KEA's 2005 health insurance demands, prompting the group representing teachers and school employees to stand down on plans to strike less than a week before the November elections.

Many lawmakers, and Gov. Ernie Fletcher, were catching political heat from constituents over the 2005 state health insurance plan put forth by the administration. Fletcher called them back to Frankfort early this month to deal exclusively with the problem.

Lawmakers settled on a plan estimated to cost approximately \$200 million more than Fletcher's initial proposal.

Among other things, the new plan lowers premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for the approximately 229,000 people covered by the state plan.

Employee premiums across the state have been standardized, but rates are higher for smokers. Employees who waive coverage will also be eligible for state contributions of \$234 per month into health

care spending accounts.

Last Tuesday night, Steenbergen said teachers, custodians and bus drivers have been overworked and underpaid for some time. The governor's health insurance proposal as introduced was "the last straw" that created the "extraordinary circumstance" that pushed teachers to the verge of a strike, Steenbergen said.

While lawmakers were able to avert the immediate threat of a strike, Steenbergen warned they will need to increase funding for public schools, employee compensation and "adequate health insurance benefits," Steenbergen said.

She told the other teachers, school workers and KEA officials in attendance that lawmakers need to bring Kentucky's school employees' salaries on average with

surrounding states. And, there has to be enough money to maintain the current health insurance benefits they won last Tuesday, Steenbergen said.

During the 12 legislative working days the Legislature was in session, some lawmakers spoke of the need for the state to increase revenue. Steenbergen and the KEA threw support behind a plan that would increase the state's tax on cigarettes to generate more cash for Kentucky's coffers.

"We have made history, and in the process we have learned some things about ourselves," Steenbergen said. "We have learned that together we have a voice — a powerful and persuasive voice for Kentucky's public schools and Kentucky's public school students. And, we have discovered that, together, we have power."

Health Extra

Fear itself: Most people can get along just fine without a flu shot

by JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA
AP SCIENCE WRITER

DENVER — Public health officials say Americans should roll up their sleeves for a dose of reality: For most of us, getting a flu shot is not a life-or-death matter.

The flu vaccine will not necessarily prevent you from experiencing the flu's miserable symptoms, like fever, hacking cough, runny nose and "hit-by-a-truck" body aches. Studies show the shot generally works well, but its effectiveness can range from 52 to 90 percent depending on the strain of virus and a person's age.

If you are elderly or chronically ill, the vaccine can help jump-start your body's weakened defenses and perhaps prevent the worst from happening.

But the millions of people who are younger and healthier do not really need it - especially during a vaccine shortage, public health officials say.

"Right now the entire country runs on fear and we don't need to live like that," said Catharine A. Kopac, a Georgetown University gerontology researcher. "We

somehow think we should be disease-free all the time. If you're leading a healthy life and you get sick with the flu, you're probably going to get through it."

For years, most people ignored the government's vaccination campaign, in part because of persistent myths that the shot hurts (not much; the needle is small) and it makes you sick (no, the conventional vaccine is made from dead virus).

As recently as last year, 4 million doses of vaccine went unused, even though an alarming early strain of influenza emerged and gained attention because several children died from it, particularly in Colorado.

Two-thirds of Americans age 65 and older were vaccinated in 2002. But only 28 percent of people with chronic illness and 30 percent of children 6 months to 23 months old got their shots. Health care workers were not much better at 38 percent.

Nevertheless, the sudden vaccine shortage this fall is igniting a "scarcity mentality" similar to runs on banks during stock market crashes and con-

venience stores when hurricanes brew offshore.

Millions who never bothered to get vaccinated before suddenly are hounding their doctors, workplace nurses and supermarket clinics. Americans are crossing borders and proffering their exposed arms; in Seattle, people are paying \$105 to ride a high-speed ferry for a shot at the dock in Victoria, British Columbia.

What is behind this feverish behavior? Researchers say it is not so much the flu itself as a more generalized sense of feeling unprotected.

"Not being able to get the shot takes away your control over your health," said David Ropeik, director of risk communication at the Harvard School of Public Health. "That sense of being out of control is scary."

Many providers are rationing precious vials for their neediest patients. For the rest of us, their advice is more motherly: Wash your hands frequently, and if you do get sick, stay home and drink hot soup.

In the United States, the flu's average annual death toll is 36,000. Rarely do the victims

die from the virus itself. Rather, it weakens their immune systems so that a bacterial infection - often pneumonia - delivers the fatal blow. In virulent years, pre-existing conditions like heart disease can raise the death toll. Hospitalizations have almost quadrupled over the past two decades, to 200,000 annually as physicians recognized the additional danger flu poses.

Only two pharmaceutical companies make flu vaccine for the U.S. market. The vaccine shortage erupted Oct. 5 when regulators shut Chiron Corp.'s labs in Liverpool, England, cutting the expected U.S. supply by 48 million doses, or nearly half.

"This is our biggest nightmare come true," said Noreen Nicol, chief clinical officer at

the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver, which received only about half of the 2,000 doses of flu vaccine it ordered.

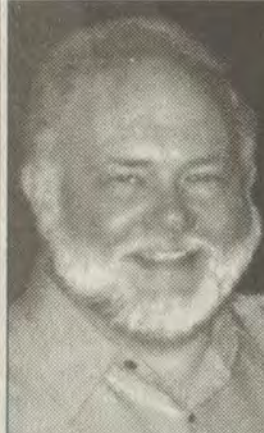
Still, infectious-disease experts say flu should no longer be a catastrophic illness among otherwise healthy people, at least not in the way it was in 1918 when it killed 40 million people worldwide.

For one thing, there are still about 61 million vials of vaccine in the U.S. pipeline. That is roughly equal to the nation's entire supply in 2000. With proper distribution, that is enough to protect the 42.8 million Americans who really need anti-viral protection, said University of Rochester infectious disease specialist John

Treanor. Also, this year's dominant strain appears to be similar to last year's. More than one-third of Americans were either vaccinated or exposed to it naturally, and some doctors believe there ought to be at least some carry-over immunity.

And unlike 1918, now there are at least four anti-viral medications that can relieve the flu's worst effects if taken within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.

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SCHOOL BRINGS HIDDEN RISKS

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) reports that most parents are unaware of many hidden risk factors facing their children every day. A "Spine" journal article reveals a critical need for addressing health concerns in the school environment, such as heavy backpacks, inappropriate desks and chairs, and an absence of physical activity.

Children suffer from back pain at a much earlier age than previous generations, to a large part due to overweight backpacks. Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 10 percent of his/her bodyweight. A heavy backpack will cause students to bend forward in an attempt to support the weight on their back, rather than shoulders.

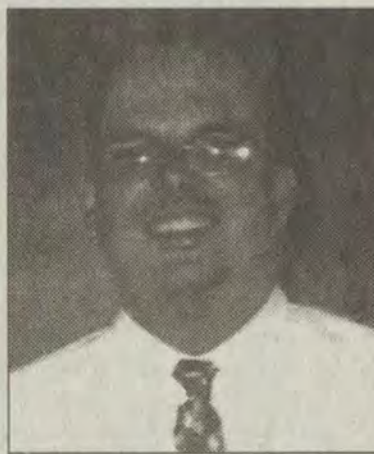

Students may also have chronic pain in their hands, back, neck and shoulders, from sitting for long periods of time in inappropriate chairs, while using computers or doing schoolwork.

Childhood obesity has reached its highest level in 30 years, because youths are exercising less and eating more unhealthy foods. Students should participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day and get plenty of rest every night to have enough energy to keep active. They should drink about six glasses of water daily, and avoid high fats, salt and sugar.

If your child complains of pain and strain, see a Doctor of Chiropractic, who can help alleviate your child's discomfort and prevent further injury. The chiropractor can also offer advice on nutrition and exercise to keep your child fit and healthy.

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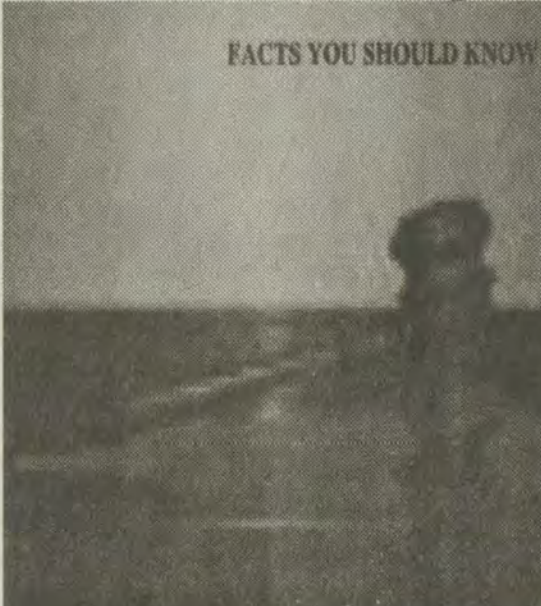
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While in custody, he admitted the Murders.

He was tried and sentenced to death of both Murders.

In November 1997, the Kentucky Supreme Court issued its opinion on his appeal.

Six Justices voted to affirm Baze's conviction... **ONLY ONE...**

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On another subsequent appeal, in August of 2000, the same six Justices turned down Baze's second appeal. Again... **ONLY ONE...**

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Obituaries



Hester Newman Hall

Hester Newman Hall, age 75, of Hi Hat, wife of Albert Junior Hall, passed away, Sunday, October 23, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born February 20, 1929, in Hi Hat, the daughter of the late Willard H. "Uncle Bud" Newman, and Leda Mitchell Newman. She was a homemaker, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her husband, Albert, she is survived by three daughters: Ernestine Hall and Sharon Kaye Hall, both of Hi Hat, and Barbara Hall (Richard) Thomas of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; a son and daughter at heart, Terry and Kathy Mullins; three grandchildren: Stephanie "Nikki" Gearheart, Terrence Mullins, and Richard F. Thomas Jr., and one great-grandchild, Lauren Gearheart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one grandchild, Sydney G. Mullins.

Funeral services for Hester Newman Hall will be conducted Wednesday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Ernie Christopher Moore

Ernie Christopher Moore, 25, of McDowell, died Monday, October 18, 2004, in Lawrence County.

Born October 28, 1978, in Pike County, he was the son of Ernie R. & Rita Hall Moore of McDowell. He was an electrician; and a 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School. He attended two years college in Morehead.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a sister: Monica Jo Moore of McDowell; his fiancée, Beverly Nicole Brandenburg of Morehead; his unborn daughter, Courtney Moore; his grandparents, Edward and Thelma Moore of McDowell, and James (Jim) and Geneva Hamilton Hall of Beaver; his great-grandparents, Lucy Moore and Roxie Moore of McDowell; aunts: Tammy Ratliff and Robin Hamilton; uncles, Stewart Hall, James Hall and Hugh Hall; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 22, at noon, at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Active pallbearers: Jason Lance, Mark Walters, Eric Cook, Shannon Slone, Steven Hamilton, Barry Hall, Jason Tackett, Kent Dye, Brandon Howell, and Clabe Hall.

Honorary pallbearers: Shannon Hamilton, Stewart Hall, James Hall, Hugh Hall, Phillip Ratliff, Peyton Ratliff, LeRoy Hamilton, Doug Hamilton, Cory Hall, Chase Hall, Kyle Hall, Houston Hall, T.T. Pack, Justin Hopkins, Randy Jones, Alan Howell, Josh Hall, Chris Branham, and Jason Moore.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

In Loving Memory Of Barbara Anne Cornette Bales

Barbara Bales' battle with cancer ended on October 13, 2004, at her home in Fayetteville, Georgia.

Barbara was the daughter of the late Otto and Gladys Stapleton Cornette.

She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Bales of Fayetteville.

Other survivors include one daughter, Roanna Bales of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters: Freda (Paul) Fuller, and Ilene Dyson, both of Augusta, Georgia and Shirley Tussey of Prestonsburg; and five brothers: John (Colleen) Cornette, Charles (Jane) Cornette and Doug (Jeri) Cornette, all of Prestonsburg, Ronald (Sharon) Cornette of Van Lear, and Astor (Glenda) Cornette of Belleville, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Howard Cornette; and one sister, Phyllis Cornette Haywood.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 16, at the Carl J. Mowell & Son Chapel, with Rev. Lendell Ainsworth officiating.

Interment was at Camp Memorial Park. (Paid obituary)

Elizabeth Yates

Elizabeth Yates, age 74, of Honaker, passed away, on Friday, October 22, 2004, in the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington, following an extended illness.

She was born March 1, 1928, in Robinson Creek, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Estill and Oma Akers Coleman.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Maytown Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Okie L. Yates; three sons: Danny L. Yates of Wyandotte, Michigan, and Estill Yates and Terry Yates, both of Honaker; one daughter, Joann Davet of Clayton, North Carolina; three brothers: Emmett Lawson, Roy Lawson, and Okie Lawson all of Harold; four sisters: Maudie Hill of Harold, and Reba Lawson, Shelia Lawson and Coyetta Lawson, all of Honaker; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 25, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Ed Hurley officiating.

Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery, at Honaker, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Joe Yates, Jamie Yates, Shawn Yates, Jeremy Yates, Shane Yates, and Dave Yates. (Paid obituary)



April Lynn Goble

April Lynn Goble, age 22, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Saturday, October 23, 2004, at Martin.

She was born July 17, 1982, in Martin, the daughter of Rebecca Lewis Goble of Prestonsburg, and the late Willard Goble. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her mother, Rebecca; two brothers: Willard Estill Goble and William Joe Lewis, both of Prestonsburg; her second father and mother, Curtis and Eleanor Goble; and many aunts, uncles, and friends.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, William Estill and Annie Goble, and her maternal grandparents, Graham and Clovie Lewis.

Funeral services for April Lynn Goble will be conducted Thursday, October 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergymen Doug Lewis and Billy Collins officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Curtis Lee (Buddy Brown) Jarrell

On Saturday, October 16, 2004, the ashes of Curtis Lee Jarrell, (who passed away, May 11, 2004) were placed in the Jarrell Family Cemetery, at Water Gap.

Along with his family; wife, Beatrice; sons: Alvin Curtis, William Leonard, and Gordon Ray; and daughters: Patricia and Savanna; grandsons: William Jackson and Lowell Brandon, the following people attended the services: Danny Ray Brown (Brandi) of Rio Grande, Ohio, Darrell and Ann Hurd of Centerpoint, Ohio, Ronnie and Dee Branham of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dr. Parker Tiller of Mountain Christian Academy of Martin, Gerald DeRossett, Magistrate of Bull Creek, Gerald D. DeRossett, attorney, of Prestonsburg, Shirley Lafferty, Donnie Hammonds, Curtis Branham, Ray Branham, Thurman Lafferty, Paul Lafferty, and Willard Lafferty all of Bull Creek, Debbie Bailey of Prestonsburg, Henrietta Reffitt of Maytown, and Susan Branham, and Tracy Branham, both of Michigan, Tina Hurd of Prestonsburg, Carl Ray and LaDonna Briggs of Paintsville, Fred and Brenda Shelton and Brad Martin, all of Martin, and Joe Spradlin, John Fraley, and C. Smith. (Paid obituary)

John H. Jervis

John H. Jervis, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 21, 2004, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born December 31, 1937, in Endicott, he was the son of the late Tom and Elizabeth Spears Jervis. He was a retired employee for a Paint Manufacturer, and was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Dean Jervis.

Other survivors include a son, John David Jervis of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Versinda Lee Fulford of Prestonsburg, and Patricia Ann Jarrell, Melinda Jervis and Shery Dawn Osborne, all of Endicott; two brothers, Wayne C. Jervis of Auxier, and Henry Jarvis of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Hattie Strickland of Prestonsburg, and Irene Jarvis of Newark, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas Jervis, and George Willie Jervis, and one half-brother, Columbus Jervis.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Freddie Jervis, Stanley Jervis, Merlin Osborne, Walter Fulford, William Jr. Jarrell, Jason Jervis, John David Jervis and Thomas Jefferson Jervis. (Paid obituary)

Patricia Ann Caudill

Patricia Ann Caudill, age 56, of Harold, wife of Edward Caudill, passed away, Friday, October 22, 2004, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born January 3, 1948, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Earl P. Martin and Oval Clark Martin. She was a retail clerk for Stein Mart in Lexington.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; two brothers: Jackie Martin of Harold, and Danny R. Martin of Williamson, West Virginia.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. (Paid obituary)



Jerry Wayne Robinette

Jerry Wayne Robinette, 55, of Meridan, Mississippi, formerly of Floyd County, passed away, Friday, September 24th, 2004, at a local hospital, following a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Glen Dalton and Pauline Robinette. He was born on December 23, 1948, in Portsmouth, Virginia, and was raised on Prater Creek in Floyd County.

He retired from the United States Navy after 23 years service. He also served in the Vietnam War. While serving his country, he received two Purple Heart medals. He was an active officer of the Virginia Beach Auxiliary Police Department, and was presently working for Canon ITS, as a computer technician.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Ward Robinette; two sons: Jerry Wayne II, (Dayna) of Meridan, Mississippi; Scott (Nikki) D. Robinette of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three daughters: Shawntel Leigh (Johnny) Ray of Wheelwright; Robin Lynn (Virgil Jr.) Slone of Hi Hat, Paulena (Lee) Summer of Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; one sister, Tina Goble of Pikeville; eight grandchildren: Kyle, Cody, Corey, Meshana, Wesley, Jason, Lillie, and Jessie.

He was preceded in death by both parents, and his brother, Michael Robinette.

Visitation was at the Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home on Monday, September 27, and funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m.

Final resting place was at Colonial Grove Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Full military honors were given at the graveside.

Active pallbearers: Jerry W. Robinette II, Scott D. Robinette, Johnny W. Ray, Virgil Slone Jr., Daniel Cox, and Scott Ray.

Honorary pallbearers: The Military Auxiliary.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. (Paid obituary)

Poll: Bush holds strong margin over Kerry in presidential race

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — President Bush is maintaining a strong lead over Sen. John Kerry in Kentucky, according to a Bluegrass Poll published Sunday.

Bush holds a 17-point lead over Kerry in the state, about the same result as a similar poll taken a month ago, according to The Courier-Journal of Louisville, which published both polls.

The latest poll, conducted Monday through Wednesday, showed that among likely voters, Bush is the choice of 56 percent of Kentuckians, compared with 39 percent for Kerry and 1 percent for independent candidate Ralph Nader. Four percent were undecided.

The survey, conducted by telephone, polled 690 likely voters and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Last month's Bluegrass Poll put Bush at 53 percent, Kerry at 38 percent and Nader at 3 percent, with 6 percent undecided.

While national polls on the race for the White House have tightened and some show a dead heat, Kentuckians haven't changed their minds much over the last month.

Even though Bush holds a comfortable lead, only 39 percent of all respondents said the country was going in the right direction, down from 45 percent a month ago.

Mike Wehner, 60, a Louisville moving company sales representative, said he plans to vote for Bush because he agrees with him on most issues. Wehner was among the people polled who agreed to be

interviewed.

"He probably did not win the debates," Wehner said, adding that Kerry was not believable because "he wants to be everything to everybody."

Kerry's backers said the Massachusetts senator's strong showings in the debates served to further cement their intention to vote for the Democrat.

"I thought he did well in all three of them, without a doubt," said Robert Wofford, 53, a retired quality control inspector who lives in Harrodsburg.

By area of the state, support for Kerry and his running mate, Sen. John Edwards, was highest in the Bluegrass region around Lexington at 50 percent and in the Louisville-North Central region at 47 percent.

Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney garnered the most backers in northern Kentucky, 69 percent; south-central Kentucky, 66 percent; and western Kentucky, 65 percent.

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 The family of Ted Thompson 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 Lonnie Badger 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.
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Card of Thanks
 The family of Martha Williamson would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for the assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.
THE FAMILY OF MARTHA WILLIAMSON

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Poll: U.S. Senate race tightens

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Democrat Daniel Mongiardo has cut into incumbent U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning's comfortable lead from a month ago, according to a Bluegrass Poll released Sunday.

The poll, published in the Courier-Journal of Louisville, showed Bunning is apparently leading by 6 percentage points. The difference is within the margin of error, which means the race could be tighter, or Bunning's lead could be larger than the poll indicates. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

A similar poll taken in September showed a 17-point lead for Bunning, who is seeking his second term in the Senate.

The new poll, conducted by phone from Monday through Wednesday, shows 49 percent of likely voters would vote for Bunning and 43 percent prefer Mongiardo, a state senator from eastern Kentucky. Nine percent were undecided, according to the poll. Numbers in the poll may not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.

The poll questioned 690 registered voters who said they

definitely or probably would vote in the Nov. 2 general election.

"These numbers clearly show that voters have rejected Jim Bunning's false, negative, smear campaign," said Kim Geveden, Mongiardo's campaign manager. "Regardless, it's obvious the momentum is on Daniel Mongiardo's side."

David Young, Bunning's campaign manager, said in a statement to the newspaper: "This just confirms once again that the mainstream Bush-Bunning team is going to beat the liberal Kerry-Mongiardo ticket. The Bush-Bunning team is going to win and is ahead in every single poll despite the personal attacks and desperate smear campaign the Kerry-Mongiardo crew is waging against Jim Bunning."

The poll asked respondents which candidate they would vote for if the election were held today. To that question, 45 percent said Bunning, 39 percent said Mongiardo and 16 percent said they were undecided. When undecided voters were asked which way they leaned, Bunning's total increased to 49 percent, and Mongiardo's to 43 percent.

The Bluegrass Poll taken

Sept. 10-15 showed 51 percent of voters supported Bunning, 34 percent were for Mongiardo and 15 percent were undecided.

The poll showed that Mongiardo's name recognition has increased 40 percent in a month.

In the September poll, 37 percent of likely voters said they had read or heard about Mongiardo. In the poll taken last week, 77 percent of likely voters said they had heard or read something about Mongiardo. Of those familiar with Mongiardo, 43 percent said they had a favorable impression, 26 percent said they had an unfavorable impression about him, and 30 percent were undecided. Bunning's name recognition also climbed during the period from 83 percent to 91 percent. Of those who had heard or read about him, 44 had a favorable impression, 33 percent unfavorable, and 23 percent were undecided.

Some respondents to the poll also agreed to be interviewed by the newspaper.

Lindsey Johnson, 50, a Democrat and human resources assistant from Radcliff, said she supports Mongiardo because "he brings a freshness, a newness. He's energetic and wants to go out and make changes."

Kim Rash, 50, a retiree from Oldham County, said though he is a registered Democrat, he plans to vote for Bunning. "I don't know anything about

Mongiardo. I've voted for Jim Bunning in the past. And he seems to be a good family man. I like family values and I like conservative values."

The race has made national headlines in recent weeks as Mongiardo has criticized Bunning for being "out of touch" with Kentucky voters.

Mongiardo also complained after Bunning said earlier this year that the eastern Kentucky doctor resembled one of Saddam Hussein's sons. Bunning apologized for that comment during a televised debate with Mongiardo last week, but drew more criticism for participating via satellite and using a TelePrompTer to give his opening and closing remarks.

The Courier-Journal has also questioned whether Bunning had a "serious health concern" in an editorial earlier this month.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, Kentucky's senior senator, said Friday that Bunning is taking some undeserved criticism from the media.

"The whole treatment of this has been truly outrageous," McConnell said.

Ad

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terms "an obligation."

He also takes issue with a current ad which appears to show that Stumbo sided against the United Mine Workers in a compensation case from 1996. He indicates that Stumbo ruled for the Mine Workers and states that the United Mine Workers have endorsed his wife.

His third argument has to do with an ad which offers statistics on criminal reversal decisions. Pillersdorf writes that he is unaware that such statistics are even kept and hints that the numbers presented are made up. He asks in his letter to the television stations that they drop the ads or run a disclaimer regarding them. Cecil E. Roberts, interna-

tional president of the United Mine Workers of America, called Will T. Scott "a perennial losing Republican candidate whose campaign is being funded by Martin County Coal's lawyers." Roberts called Stumbo "a UMWA coal miner's daughter who has been the most powerful voice for working people on the Kentucky Supreme Court."

WSAZ in Huntington claimed to not get the fax though Pillersdorf's machine indicated that it had been received. Neil Middleton, news director for WYMT, said that his station had met with their lawyers and been told, "It's illegal to censor political ads."

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Poll shows strong support for marriage amendment continues

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Likely voters in Kentucky continue to show strong support for a proposed constitutional amendment that

would define marriage as between a man and a woman and ban civil unions, a new poll shows.

The Bluegrass Poll, conducted by The Courier-Journal and

published Tuesday, found 76 percent of likely voters polled said they would vote for the amendment Nov. 2. Eighteen percent were opposed, and 6 percent said they were undecided.

A Bluegrass Poll in May showed 70 percent of likely voters favored the amendment and 25 percent opposed it. Last month, the poll found 72 percent in favor and 22 percent opposed.

The September poll results are statistically the same as the results of the October poll, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points. The telephone poll questioned 690 likely voters from Oct. 18 to 20.

Sixty-two percent of voters said they were aware of the current statute banning same-sex marriage. Of those aware of the statute, 72 percent supported the amendment, compared with 82 percent of those unaware of the statute.

The poll shows support for

the amendment across all regions of Kentucky, all age groups, educational and income levels, both major political parties and most religious categories.

Only in a handful of demographic and political categories, such as those with no religious preference and those who identify themselves as political liberals, was there a statistical tie between opponents and supporters of the amendment.

Of those supporting the re-election of Republican President George W. Bush — who has supported a similar marriage amendment on the federal level — 89 percent favor the Kentucky amendment. That compares with 59 percent of supporters of Sen. John Kerry, the Democratic presidential challenger, who opposes gay marriage but believes states should decide the issue.

Support for the amendment was strong but less overwhelming among four categories of vot-

ers — those in the state's most urban counties, younger voters, those who personally know gays or lesbians and those who do not identify themselves as evangelical or born-again Christians.

Sarah Reece, campaign manager for the group NO on the Amendment, said she was not discouraged by the poll results. She noted that the campaign launched a radio and television advertising campaign Monday and said 1,500 volunteers are going door-to-door.

She said the volunteers are reporting that many voters initially tell them they support the amendment, then are less likely to support it when volunteers say it would also restrict civil unions as well as potentially other rights that unmarried people currently enjoy — a point disputed by amendment supporters.

"As folks come face to face with how the amendment harms all Kentucky voters, we know

that they'll vote no," Reece said. An advocate for the amendment said he was pleased with the poll results.

"It doesn't surprise me that there is strong support for marriage throughout the commonwealth," said Kent Ostrander of the Vote Yes for Marriage campaign. "There has been a lot of work of all kinds going on across the state."

He said it reflects months of organization by pastors, organizations and groups on behalf of the amendment, which is one of several such efforts launched around the country since a Massachusetts court legalized gay marriage there.

Chase

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a domestic complaint, and one of them had taken a person to the Perry County Detention Center. The remaining two officers, Sgt. Joe Engle and Patrolman Kenny Stidham joined in the pursuit on eastbound 80. Moments later Patrolman Jason Duff also joined in the pursuit.

Fugate and his passenger, 21 year-old Clifton Gross, also of Breathitt County, were not about to stop for the officers. They continued into Knott County at speeds exceeding 115 miles per hour.

The Hazard officers requested assistance from Kentucky State Police, which responded in full, and were also joined at Hindman by the Hindman City Police. When the Hindman City Police became involved in the pursuit at the junction of Route 80 and Route 160, they became the primary agency. The Hazard City Police units let them take the lead, and followed close behind.

The chase continued past Hindman and Leburn, and then into Floyd County.

Fugate drove on with several sets of blue lights following him past Garrett, McDowell and Eastern. KSP put "stinger spikes" in the roadway at Martin to flatten Fugate's tires and end the chase, but Fugate drove around them. He continued to run with even more police cars behind him, and many more coming from other directions towards him.

When he reached the junction of Route 80 and U.S. 23 he had a surprise waiting — more spikes. These were courtesy of the Prestonsburg Police Department, and this time Fugate's tires made contact. He continued approximately one-quarter of a mile on Route 302 in the community of Watergap. He then left the highway, drove by a mobile home, and came to a stop overlooking a creek.

Even before the vehicle came to a stop, Fugate was out and running. He went into the creek, and was followed by Patrolman Woods and Officers Dennis Hutchinson and Jody Thompson of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement.

Both Fugate and Gross were taken into custody. By this time approximately 20 other officers from Kentucky State Police, the

Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Hindman City Police, Prestonsburg City Police and Hazard City Police were at the scene.

The two men were returned to the Perry County Detention Center by Patrolman Woods and Trooper Clayton Stamper of the Kentucky State Police.

While the other officers were investigating the scene, one of the Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement cruisers caught fire. The cruiser, which was driven by Officer Kevin Belcher, was sitting across the creek from where Fugate's truck had come to a stop. The KVE officers has gone across a small bridge near another mobile home and parked to be able to cut off Fugate and Gross.

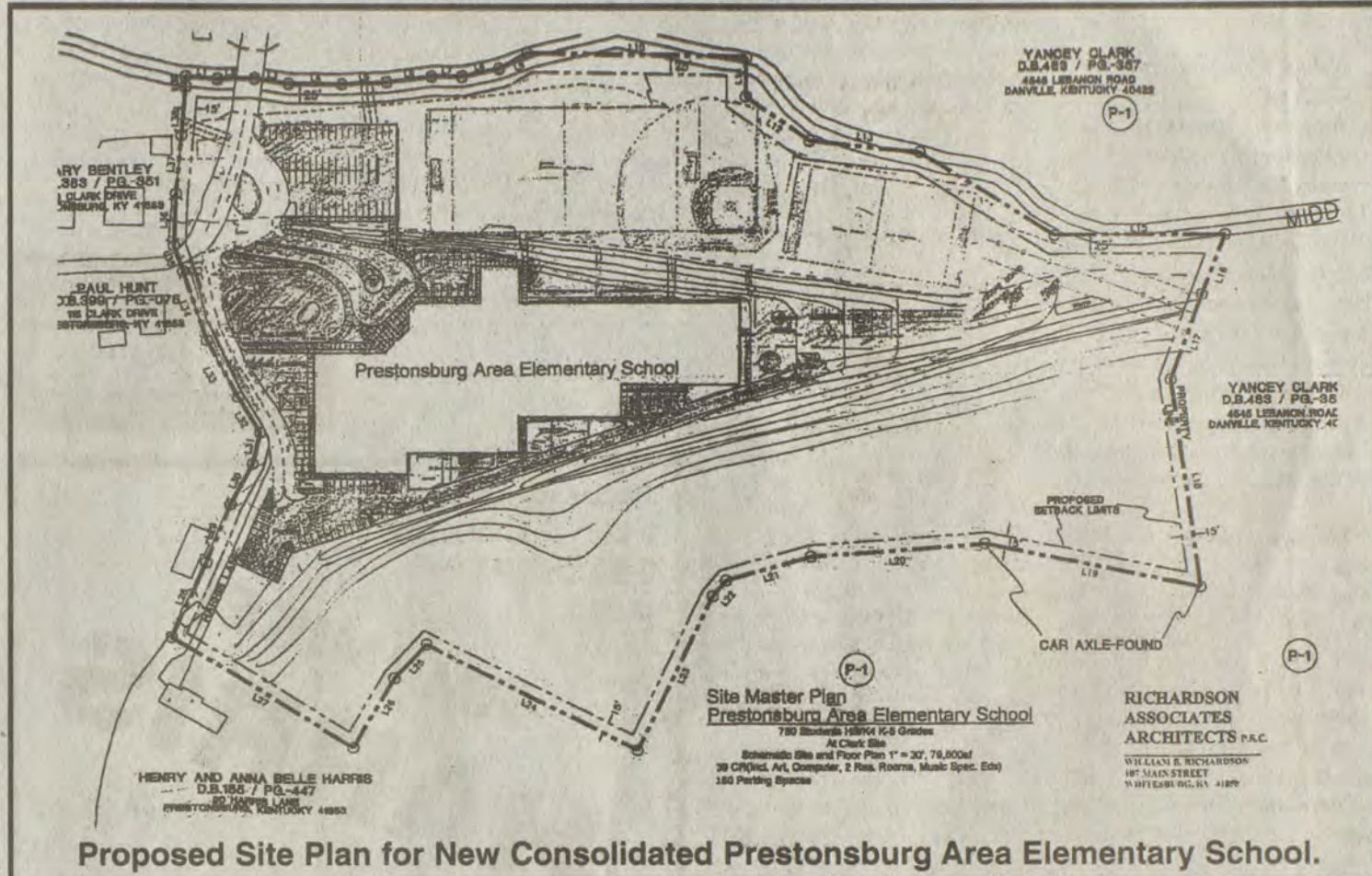
The flames were first seen coming from the area of the rear fender well. They appeared to have been coming from the backside of the wheel, possibly from the rear end and axle. Officer Thompson's canine unit was parked close to the burning vehicle, but he was able to move it before it too could catch fire.

The fire department was called to the scene, but before they could get there the car was engulfed in flames. It ended up being a complete loss.

"This car had just recently had new brakes and a new axle installed," said Sgt. Brian Howard, of KVE. "We still have no idea what could have caused the fire."

"I originally tried to stop the truck because it was weaving from side to side," said Patrolman Woods. "It immediately tried to get away. Then they started throwing empty beer bottles and boxes out of the truck, causing them to hit my cruiser."

Fugate, who had 13 prior charges against him, was charged with careless driving, criminal littering, reckless driving, speeding 65 miles per hour over the posted limit, fleeing or evading an officer, numerous counts of wanton endangerment, two counts of no seatbelts, third offense DUI under 21, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, failure to produce insurance card and open alcoholic container in vehicle. Other charges may be filed by other agencies involved.



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EDITORIALS

Judicial races

Stumbo deserves to stay on state's high court

By all accounts, Will T. Scott was a good Pike Circuit Judge for four years in the 1980s before he quit to run for Congress and state attorney general.



Stumbo

Janet Stumbo has been an outstanding judge, a voice of conscience and an intellectual force on the Kentucky Supreme Court for the last 11 years. She served before that on the Court of Appeals.

Stumbo's far superior record should earn her re-election on Nov. 2.

If there was ever the least doubt about that, it has been erased by the demagogic campaign that Scott is waging. In seeking a post that's supposed to be above politics, Scott is sinking to the lowest kind.

He's pushing every hot button he can reach with little or no regard for accuracy, right down to appearing in a campaign

commercial in judge's robes at the head of a paneled courtroom even though he hasn't been a judge for 20 years.

Among the charges he's hurling at Stumbo is that she's soft on crime. It's true that Stumbo is a stickler for protecting the constitutional rights of those accused of crimes. That's one of her great assets of a court that tends to favor the government.

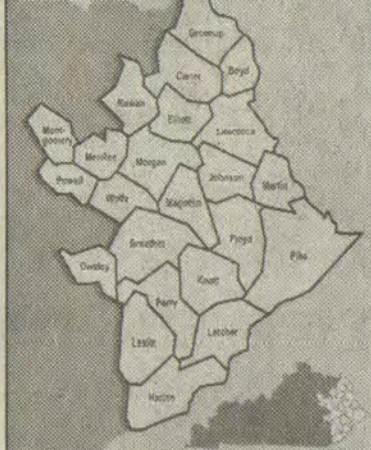
Stumbo has displayed admirable courage by dissenting from the court's majority in defense of the Constitution and civil liberties. Police and courts that don't respect the rights of all (even low-life criminals) can fall into railroading the innocent.

That's a compelling argument for keeping Stumbo on the court, especially when the alternative is someone who seems determined to do what's popular regardless of what the Constitution or statutes say.

In addition to outstanding work as a jurist, Stumbo also has shouldered important projects, such as helping design the family court system and opening attorney-discipline proceedings to greater public view.

Stumbo is the only woman ever elected to Kentucky's Supreme Court. Seventh District voters should keep her there.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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**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.

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.

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.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

•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.

'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.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.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.

Newbee (Beginner) 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.

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

"Looking For a Support Group?"

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

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

•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.

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To

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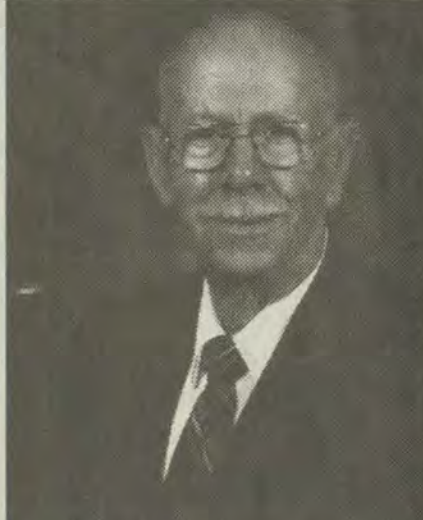
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PAUL W. FANNING
Superintendent



REV. JAMES A. HARMON
FOR
CLYDE JOHNSON
SCHOOL BOARD
District #3

To the residents of Floyd County School Board District 3.

I am Rev. James A. Harmon and I want to urge you to support and elect my son-in-law, Clyde Johnson as your School Board Member from District 3.

As a minister for over 50 years and pastor of the Toms Creek Free Will Baptist Church for 32 years, I have seen first hand the terrible state our county is in. One of the chief reasons is the condition of the Floyd County schools. Drug use and crime among our young people are at an all-time high. Our young adults have to leave home to raise their families because they don't want to raise their children in an area where they can not receive a good education. Millions of dollars are spent on building contracts, yet our children are not learning the basic things they need to know to compete in today's world. More than that, our young people are not being taught what it means to behave decently and to have respect for others and themselves.

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.

It is time that our people stand up and take our School Board back. On election day, vote for and elect Clyde Johnson, School Board Member, District 3. Thank you and God bless you.

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Last of April roundup defendants pleads guilty

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Gary Newcomb, 44, of Shelbiana, pleaded guilty to two counts of drug trafficking in circuit court on Tuesday and became the last drug in April Fool's Day drug roundup to be adjudicated.

Everyone arrested during the round up is currently incarcerated in what appears to have been the last raid conducted on intelligence gathered by the Floyd County Drug Task Force. Many of the cases that were being developed by the task force have been turned over to Operation UNITE and were a significant contribu-

tion to the raid that agency conducted in July. Newcomb's place in the drug raid came about through an unusual trail that began in Pike County, when a manager at Magic Mart called the police to complain that an employee was stealing from him. An investigation quickly turned up the employee, who admitted that he needed

the money to pay a drug dealer who he later identified to authorities as Newcomb. Newcomb later sold drugs to an informant from the Task Force and his dwelling was given a going over after a search warrant was obtained due to the testimony of the Magic Mart worker. The search, conducted Feb. 18, turned up 12 plastic bags

of cocaine that were ready for sale and led to the second trafficking charge against Newcomb. Newcomb originally tried to get out of trouble by offering to give up several bigger dealers, but he never showed up for that appointment and wound up getting arrested for his original charges. Newcomb was taken into

custody after the plea and will most be likely be sentenced to six years in prison, which was recommended by the prosecution. He appeared very upset in court, continuously wiping his mouth and eyes on his sleeve, and had to be asked to speak up several times during the plea by Circuit Court Judge Danny Caudill.

EKU to host reception for prospective students, families

RICHMOND — Students and their families from the Prestonsburg/Eastern Kentucky area are invited to learn more about educational opportunities at Eastern Kentucky University at an informal reception Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The event will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

University representatives will be on hand to provide information about academic programs, the admissions process, financial assistance, housing and other areas of the University. The \$30 application fee will be waived for any student who completes an application at the event or turns in an application at the event.

"Each year, the number of students and families who attend

these receptions keeps increasing," said Stephen Byrn, director of admissions at EKU.

For more information, call the admissions office, toll-free, at 800-465-9191, e-mail admissions@eku.edu or visit www.eku.edu.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 16,000 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky. Joanne K. Glasser serves as the 10th (and first female) president of EKU, which is embarking on a significant transformation into a state leader and a university of national distinction as it prepares to celebrate its centennial in 2006.

Calendar

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 infor-

mation, 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.

Public to vote on Kentucky's new brand

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's new brand and logo will be left to the public to decide.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced Tuesday that the public will have four finalists to choose from. People can vote on the Internet, through snail mail or in person at certain locations.

Each week the candidate with the least amount of votes will be eliminated, until the final one is decided the day before Thanksgiving. The contest is open to residents and nonresidents alike.

"Our hope is that all Kentuckians will get involved," Fletcher said in a news release.

In May, Fletcher announced the state had signed a two-year contract with New West LLC, of Louisville, to handle the state's marketing efforts. The contract was estimated to cost about \$13.7 million, with most of that to go toward buying advertising, state officials said in May.

Three of the four choices involve

images of horses. All are primarily different shades of blue.

They are "Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit," "Kentucky: Limitless," "Kentucky: Where Legends Are Born." The final choice reads "Kentucky: Make History."

People can also vote at state welcome centers, state resort parks or different tourist attractions throughout the state.

"Our goal is to collectively vote on the brand that fosters the pride of Kentucky citizens and causes people to think more positively about visiting or doing business in Kentucky," Fletcher stated in the release.

The first voting cycle ends Friday, Nov. 5; the second on Friday, Nov. 12 and the third on Sunday, Nov. 21. The new brand is scheduled to be announced on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

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Defendant in vote fraud trial treated at hospital

he Associated Press

LONDON — A defendant facing federal vote fraud charges was treated briefly at a hospital during the third week of testimony in his trial.

Former state senator John Doug Hays apparently became ill Friday while his attorneys were questioning one of their last witnesses. An ambulance arrived at the courthouse and took Hays to Marymount Hospital.

A hospital spokeswoman said

on Saturday that Hays was treated and released.

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.

After Hays was taken to the hospital, jurors continued to hear testimony from defense witnesses.

The trial resumed Monday.

Democratic Rally and Pig Roast, Soup Bean Dinner & Picnic



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Poll: Fletcher's approval rating has dropped 10 percent since May

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's job-approval rating has dropped 10 percent since May, according to a new Courier-Journal Bluegrass Poll.

The poll was conducted Oct. 18-20 after school employees and state workers protested Fletcher's health-insurance plan and toward the end of a special legislative session that resolved the crisis. Fletcher's 43 percent rating is the lowest of any first-year governor since The Courier-Journal began tracking performance ratings in 1987.

Fletcher had a 53 percent rating in a Bluegrass poll taken five months ago. Fletcher's disapproval rating rose to 45 percent, up from 28 percent in May's poll.

In the latest survey, only 11

percent of Kentuckians said they strongly approved of Fletcher, compared with 25 percent who said they strongly disapproved. Eleven percent had no opinion.

Some people polled said in follow-up interviews they disliked Fletcher's handling of the health plan for 229,000 state and school employees, retirees, and their dependents.

In an interview with the newspaper on Friday, Fletcher acknowledged that his job rating has suffered because of "dissatisfaction" over his health-care plan, as well as from battles with lawmakers amid a "very partisan atmosphere" in Frankfort.

"Obviously, a very tough year has resulted in those numbers, but this is just the beginning," he said. "There's always ups and downs, but one thing I hope people see,

and I think they will see, is that we're here working very hard to do the right thing."

Fletcher predicted his approval rating would rebound once people learn how last week's resolution to the health-insurance crisis averted a teacher strike.

"This session will be seen as a decisive action that got us some resolution," he said.

Fletcher said his administration crafted the best health-insurance plan it could with the money it had, in the absence of a state budget. Faced with protest, Fletcher called the legislature into a special session that lasted 15 days before lawmakers agreed last week to add \$172 million to the plan and appease workers.

The poll of 806 Kentucky adults had an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The poll results come as Fletcher and the legislature prepare for the regular session in January, with an agenda expected to include the creation of a budget and decisions about how to pay for the health plan.

House Democrats, who claimed credit for writing the bulk of the health-insurance bill, accused Fletcher of not participating in the solution after giving lawmakers a difficult task. Senate Republicans gave Fletcher credit for trying to figure out how to solve the problem by calling a special session, and they said House lawmakers must accept some blame for the budget impasse in the last regular session.

"Them complaining about Ernie Fletcher having trouble being effective as a governor is like an arsonist complaining about

the fire," said Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville.

Fletcher won high job approval from 60 percent of Republicans and 57 percent of registered voters who identified themselves as conservatives. Among men, 49 percent said they approved of his job performance.

Fletcher's job-approval rating was worst among Democrats, African-Americans, and liberal and moderate voters. For the four groups, at least 60 percent disapproved of his job performance.

Outside Jefferson County, 44 percent of respondents approved of Fletcher's performance and the same percentage disapproved. Fletcher's highest rating was posted in the Bluegrass region around Lexington, where 48 percent of respondents said they liked how he has handled his job.

Why so orange?
Growers offer colorful options to pumpkin fans

by JENNY PRICE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis. — For purveyors of pumpkins, there's more to life than orange.

While the standard gourd is the staple for jack 'o lanterns, pies and Thanksgiving tables, seed developers and growers have opened their minds to other colors of the rainbow when it comes to pumpkins.

More and more customers are going right along with them, snatching up pumpkins in shades of red, green, white and even grayish blue. Growers say the interest is fueled by people's desire for something new and

(See PUMPKINS, page fourteen)

50th anniversary of locker room tragedy passes

Times Staff Report

Monday marked the 50th anniversary of one of the darkest days in the history of Prestonsburg High School football.

On Oct. 26, 1954, 16-year-old Donald Gene Reatherford and 17-year-old Woodrow Salyers were found dead, the victims of tragic locker room accident.

According to news accounts from the time, the boys had been the last two to leave football practice that day and had headed to take showers in an improvised bathhouse put into use in the absence of a gymnasium. Discovering the water to be cold, they turned up the water heater and sat down to wait.

They were later discovered by a student manager, who investigated after noticing the bathhouse lights on and door unlocked. Attempts to revive them both at the scene and later at Prestonsburg General Hospital were unsuccessful. Their deaths were ruled the

result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Reatherford was the son of John and Bertha Patrick Reatherford. Salyers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers Sr.

The next year, the Prestonsburg Jaycees initiated an award in the boys' honor, the Reatherford-Salyers Award, to recognize a senior PHS athlete on the basis of leadership, athletic ability, cooperation, honesty, church works, student government participation, conduct, citizenship and character. Since 1980, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club has overseen the award.

Past recipients of the award have included:

- 1955: Bert Dixon
- 1956: Lowell Hughes
- 1957: Buford Crager
- 1958: Paul Hughes
- 1959: Rodney Bussey
- 1960: James Allen
- 1961: Roy Prater
- 1962: Dixon Nunnery
- 1963: Wayne DeBoard
- 1964: Michael E. Wells
- 1965: Gary L. Goble

- 1966: Steve Clark
- 1967: Bennett Leslie
- 1968: Fred James and Kevin Shannon

- 1969: Mike Vance
- 1970: Mark Miller
- 1971: Thomas Burchett
- 1972: Greg Campbell
- 1973: Lowell Blackburn
- 1974: Jimmy Blackburn
- 1975: Dale Jagers
- 1976: Mike Dixon
- 1977: Greg Dixon
- 1978: Jeff Burchett
- 1979: Greg Dillon
- 1980: Edward L. Carter and Dewey Layne

- 1981: Jack Carter Wells
- 1982: Steve Rice
- 1983: B.J. Sturgill
- 1984: Todd Nairn
- 1985: Gordie Ratliff
- 1986: Bryan Griffith
- 1987: Cliff Miller
- 1988: Derrick Johnson
- 1989: Danny Hamilton
- 1990: Tommy Poe
- 1991: Allen James and James Storey
- 1992: James DeRossett and Joe Shannon (Josh) Hyden

- 1993: Glen David May and Bill Bottoms
- 1994: Alan Seth Hyden
- 1995: Blake Leslie and Paul Combs

- 1996: Waylon Blevins
- 1997: Michael Castle
- 1998: Neil Hamilton
- 1999: John Ortega
- 2000: Jeremy Caudill and Seth Crisp
- 2001: Ricky Joseph
- 2002: Andrew Howell
- 2003: Mikeal Fannin and Andrew Burchett (in memory of Josh Francis)

- 2004: Jordan Caldwell and Nicholas Jamerson

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WHO I AM AND WHY I'M RUNNING:

- I am the son of Stanley and Mary Johnson of Abbott Creek. I am married to Rose Harmon Johnson, the daughter of Rev. James A. and Dolly Harmon of Allen, and we live at Mare Creek in Stanville.
- I graduated from Prestonsburg High School, Transylvania University and Northern Kentucky University Law School. I have practiced law in Floyd County for the last 13 years.
- Rose and I served as Youth Leaders in our church for several years. I have been a volunteer assistant football coach at Betsy Layne High School, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School.
- I have five step-grandchildren living in this school district, and nothing is more important to me than their future.

I STAND FOR:


- Smaller classrooms for more individualized instruction.
- Restored discipline, respect and morality in our schools.
- Decent working conditions for our teachers, bus drivers, and other employees.
- Safe schools with a real plan for emergency situations.
- An open and accountable Board of Education that listens to the parents and other taxpayers of Floyd County.

For more information about my position on the issues, which our program with Dr. Don on WPRG TV5,

Glenna Howard Slone
For
School Board Member
District #5

"A Voice for Our Children"

My name is Glenna Howard Slone and I am seeking re-election for School Board Member in District #5. I am the daughter of the late Ell Howard and Ovie Terry Howard. I am married to Ronnie Slone who is the son of the late Clarence (Dog) Slone and Mary Moore Howell from Maytown. Ronnie and I have two sons, Mike and Eric, and we reside at Hueysville.



I have been a member of the Board of Education for four years. In those four years, I have seen significant progress that I am proud of. Test scores have improved, the district is no longer state managed, and the system is operating in a more responsible way financially. I want this progress to continue. I feel that the majority of the people in Floyd County don't want our school system to go back to the days when local politicians controlled our school system, and our children's educations were always put on the back burner. While many politicians and others benefited from this arrangement, our children suffered. We've come too far to go back now! If I'm re-elected I will continue to focus on our children and to put them first.

I am an honest person and I feel that one of the most important contributions that I have made to the Board of Education is the fact that I have been a voice for our children. The voice is mine. I always make my own decisions; no one tells me how to vote or what to say. I will not be influenced by local politicians or others. In making my decisions, I always ask myself, "How will my decisions affect children?"

I care about our children, or I would not be seeking this position for another four years. If I'm re-elected, I will continue to act on my beliefs and to put our children's welfare first. I have always been and will continue to be a voice for all of our children!

In the past four years, I have stood up for the issues that I believe in. One of those beliefs is that all children should have the same opportunities for a good education, no matter where they live or how much income their parents have. I will continue to stand up for what's right and in the best interest of all children!

I also have never failed to talk to anyone when they have a problem. If I personally can't help, I direct people to those who can help. I always return calls whether I can help or not. There are many people in Floyd County who can verify that this is true. If re-elected, I will continue to help in any way that I can.

I will not make promises just to get your vote. I believe that is wrong. I also will not make promises that I might not be able to keep. There are some individuals who will promise anything to get a vote. Some people know, for example, that board members can't have anything to do with the hiring teachers, principals, or classified employees. As they make these promises, they know that they can't follow through on them, but they still make these promises. Unfortunately, some people believe them. I am proud to say that I'm not one of those people. I don't make promises that I can't keep.

If I'm re-elected, I will continue to be honest and truthful and will take a stand for the decisions that are right for our schools, teachers, administrators, classified personnel, parents, and community, but my main concern will be, as it has in the past, how I can best serve the students in our school system. Thank you for giving me the honor of serving our children for the past four years.

Your Vote and support will be greatly appreciated!!

Paid for by the candidate, Ronnie Slone, Treasurer



Flood victim receives LINKS house

Like many other area residents, Clara Endicott suffered severe damage to her home during the May flooding and heavy rains. Her small house, already aged and in poor condition, was washed from its foundation and in danger of sliding over an embankment.

Endicott, however, was more fortunate than most. Within view was her new home, already under construction through the joint efforts of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Floyd County Area Technology School (Kentucky Tech), and the Low

Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, also known as LINKS.

Just a few weeks ago, Endicott was able to move into her new 576 square foot home, designed for one person, with a wooden deck/porch and handicapped accessibility. She is now snug and secure for the winter in an efficient, well insulated home.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court received Affordable Housing Trust Fund monies through the Kentucky Housing Corporation to build houses

such as Clara's. The houses are built by Kentucky Tech students under the supervision of their instructors and principal Lenville Martin. Finishing work is done by volunteers and the LINKS construction crew under field supervisor Phil Jones. These "tech" houses go to low-income people in need of affordable, safe housing whose previous homes were beyond repair. Based on income, the house payments are minimal.

Although the waiting list is long, LINKS currently has more "tech" homes under construction, and also offers other home ownership and improvement programs. Credit counseling can also be provided.

Anyone interested in these programs may call LINKS at 886-0152 for further information.

13 arrested in drug roundup

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — A joint effort by the Kentucky State Police, the Hazard Police Department, Operation UNITE and the HIDTA Task Force resulted in 13 arrests Thursday for drug-related crimes.

The arrests came as a result of a six-month investigation into traffickers of OxyContin, methadone, morphine, cocaine and marijuana.

Arrested were:

- Johnny Ray Collins, 49, of Hazard; possession and trafficking.
- Wilburn Conley, 63, of Mousie; 2 counts of possession.
- Polly Jean Hall, 59, of Hazard; 2 counts of trafficking and one count of possession.
- Karis Causey, 52, of Hazard; two counts of trafficking.
- Nick Slover, 18, of Combs; possession.
- Tim Toler, 31, of Combs; two counts of trafficking.
- Paul Dean Couch, 35, of

- Hazard; three counts of possession.
- John Wesley Cox, age unlisted, of Hazard; one count of possession.
- Donna Ray Riley, 42, of Combs; one count of possession.
- Bobbi Jean Walker, 55, of Hazard; two counts of trafficking.
- Brenda Holbrook, age unlisted; three counts of possession.
- Paul Carpenter, 51, of Bonnyman; one count of trafficking.
- Karen Mullins, 29, of Fisty; one count of trafficking.

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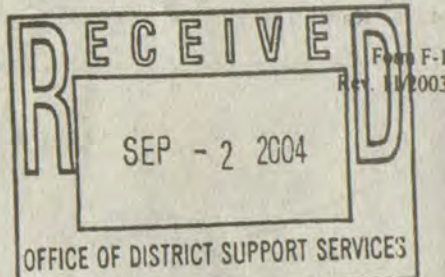
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Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2005

School District Floyd County Schools

County FLOYD

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on (date) August 23, 2004.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, an advertisement was placed in the _____ newspaper in two consecutive weeks on (date) _____ and (date) _____. The hearing was held within 7-10 days following the hearing on (date) _____ as required by KRS 160.470(7).

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made within 7 days of the hearing on (date) _____ as required by KRS 160.470 (8), and forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied without a valid petition being presented.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

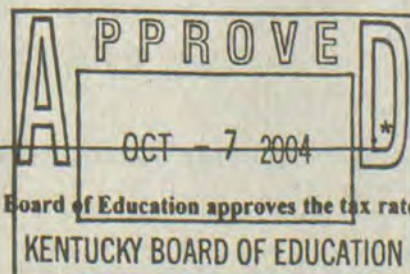
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[Signature] Superintendent's Signature Date 8/27/04
[Signature] Board Chairperson's Signature Date 8/30/04

Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on



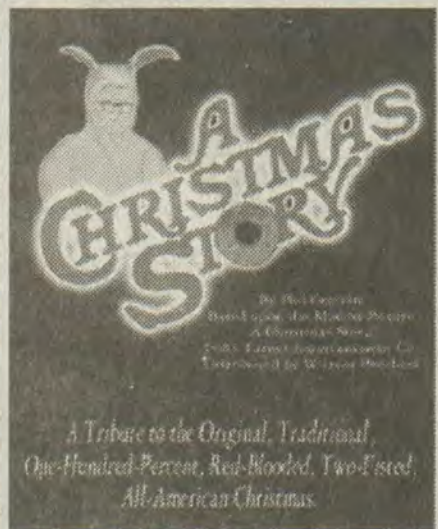
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NOTICE

BellSouth Mobility, LLC, d/b/a Cingular Wireless-Kentucky, has proposed the construction of a telecommunications tower at Rough and Tough Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (37°36'47.70" North latitude, 82°53'18.36" West longitude).

Jenny Wiley Theatre, The Mountain Arts Center, and Wal-Mart **4 for 4 FOOD DRIVE** November 16-20, 2004

Between November 16 and 20, during performances of Jenny Wiley Theatre's *A Christmas Story* at the Mountain Arts Center, Wal-Mart employees will be on hand to collect donations of canned goods for God's Pantry East in Prestonsburg.



For every donation of 4 cans, patrons will receive a \$2 discount coupon for Jenny Wiley Theatre's summer production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, and a \$2 discount coupon toward a *Kentucky Opry Summer Show*.

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

For information on God's Pantry Food Bank, visit www.godspantry.org

Mongiardo, Bunning step up pace of campaign with bus tours

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Daniel Mongiardo accused Republican Sen. Jim Bunning of "not getting the job done" for Kentucky as the Democrat opened his statewide bus tour Tuesday with a union hall rally.

Bunning continued his own bus tour with a swing through Republican strongholds in southern Kentucky. Bunning, who is seeking a second term, aligned himself with President Bush in the fight against terrorism.

With the election just a week away, Mongiardo claimed he had seized the momentum as he drew prolonged cheers from a standing-room-only crowd of several hundred at a United Auto Workers hall in South Louisville.

"About eight months ago, we were down by 24 points, and people said there's no chance we can win," Mongiardo said. "But you know what, I was talking to people across this state, and it was clear that the senator we have today is not getting the job done for the working men and women."

The Courier-Journal's Bluegrass Poll published

Sunday showed that Mongiardo, a state senator and doctor from Hazard, had closed to within 6 percentage points, down from 17 points behind Bunning a month earlier.

Bunning was joined in campaign stops by two Kentucky colleagues — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers. They credited Bunning with a key role in getting Congress to approve a quota buyout for tobacco farmers and for getting benefits for sick uranium plant workers.

"This guy's an effective senator for Kentucky, and we need to keep him," McConnell said.

Bunning said that Bush has provided "great leadership" in the war on terror. Bunning also made a pitch to supporters of Bush and Rogers, who is unopposed for re-election.

"Hal Rogers is going to get an unbelievable vote, and George Bush is going to get an unbelievable vote, and I'm sitting between them," Bunning said. "So just go in and punch the right button and we'll be just fine."

Meanwhile, Mongiardo supporters at the union hall chanted "Dr. Dan" and waved signs that included "Bench Bunning," a reference to the incumbent's

days as a baseball pitcher.

Terry Thurman, a regional UAW leader, called Bunning a "do-nothing" senator with a "terrible voting record for working men and women."

Mongiardo said families have been strapped by rising costs for health care, college tuition and gasoline.

He said Bunning has ignored those issues and instead resorted to a negative campaign meant to smear Mongiardo's reputation.

"He has no answers to all these issues, but we do," Mongiardo said. "And on Nov. 2, we are going to take those answers to Washington, D.C."

Mongiardo was accompanied by Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, who said that Mongiardo — an ear, nose and throat surgeon — would bring expertise to help cure the nation's health care problems.

"When you entered the race a year ago, you were a long-shot, but these days you're looking more like Seabiscuit or Smarty Jones," Harkin said.

Harkin also waded into tobacco buyout politics.

The Iowa senator said he offered an amendment during the final negotiations that would have given Kentucky

farmers and quotaholders an extra \$490 million. His proposal also would have reduced the length of those payments to seven years from 10 but also included giving the Food and Drug Administration regulatory power over tobacco.

Harkin said that Bunning opposed his proposal.

"Was that in the interests of Kentucky and Kentucky farmers," Harkin asked, which drew a resounding "no" from the audience.

Speaking to about 150 people in Somerset, McConnell said Bush supporters should stand with Bunning as well.

"If you're supporting George Bush ... it makes absolutely no sense not to vote for George Bush and Jim Bunning, because Jim Bunning will be with George Bush every step of the way," he said.

Pulaski County Sheriff Todd Wood ushered the Mongiardo supporters off to one side and chided them when they heckled Republican speakers.

"They don't want to hear the truth," said Crockett Anderson, an unemployed restaurant manager who blamed the Bush administration, Bunning and other Republican leaders for job losses across the country.

"They don't want to listen to facts. We're having factories shut down, businesses shut down, and Bunning has done nothing to stop the job losses."

Wood said he asked the Mongiardo supporters to move away from the front of the platform after a shouting match

erupted between one of them and a Bunning supporter.

Asked about the incident, Mongiardo said he didn't approve of such tactics. "I don't like that type of campaigning," he said. "I want us to yell for us, and not against the other guy."

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Real-life ghostbusters investigate paranormal activity

by KATHY HANRAHAN
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JACKSON, Miss. — Alan Brown, like the characters in the "Ghostbusters" films, ain't afraid of no ghosts. Only he's never actually met one, yet.

Brown, the author of four books about haunted places, said such encounters always seem to happen to someone else.

"It seems to be the people who aren't expecting things," said Brown, whose most recent book, "Stories from the Haunted South," offers accounts from paranormal investigators across the country who investigate things that go bump in the night.

Among the real-life ghostbusters is Karen Lundahl, who

uses scientific technology to investigate alleged hauntings.

"We can actually pinpoint where activity is occurring and give them physical evidence and audio, with temperature readings. We can actually validate that, 'yes there is something here, you're not crazy,'" Lundahl said.

Founder of the Central Arkansas Society of Paranormal Research, Lundahl said her organization uses digital and still cameras, electromagnetic field detectors and thermal scanners to document any paranormal activity in buildings.

Paranormal investigators have studied places in Mississippi to chart alleged hauntings, most notably at McRaven Tour home in Vicksburg.

McRaven tour guide Leonard Fuller said that "ghostbusters" from California spent two weeks studying the residence that dates back to the Civil War.

"They said that there was more activity in this home than any they had ever been in," Fuller said. "We are considered the third-most haunted house in the United States by their records."

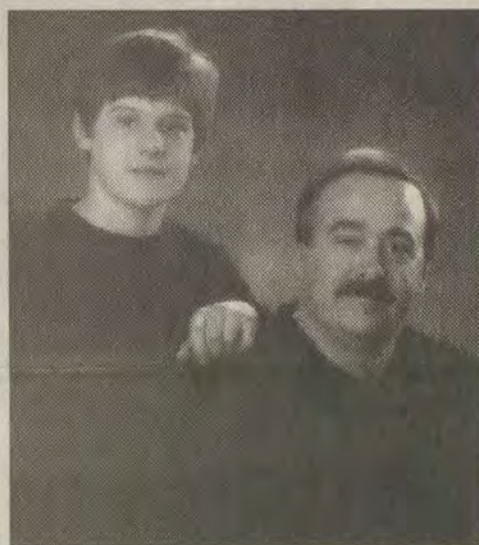
In his 14 years as a tour guide, Fuller said he has only seen nine of the reported 12 ghosts.

"They are just like you and I, when you look at them they fade out a lot of time," he said.

He said the building's most frequent visitor is the ghost of Mary Elizabeth Howard, a 15-year-old

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Ghosts

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girl who died while giving birth.

Fuller said that Howard's ghost often plays jokes by turning on and off the lights and even serving as a tour guide.

Though Howard is known as friendly, Fuller said there has been one incident of an unfriendly ghost. Fuller said that current owner, Leyland French, had an unusual encounter while cleaning the dining room floors one evening.

"He was down on the floor on his hands and knees and a force shoved him down 'till it broke the glasses on his face," Fuller said.

After that incident, Fuller said an Episcopal priest came through with holy water to ward away the spirits, but the ghosts still inhabit the grounds.

Fuller said he prefers to focus his tours on the \$14 million in antiques that grace the home, instead of its haunted past.

"It is kind of bad to have all that history and then go to ghost stories," Fuller said.

While Brown has yet to go to McRaven, the author cites Meridian's Merrehope home as the "most haunted place" he has ever visited.

Two years ago, Brown spent the night at the 20-bedroom Victorian-era home with two radio disc jockeys and a paranormal investigator.

Video cameras were set up in every room with a main monitor in the dining room. Brown said that around midnight, the door to a cabinet in what is known as the "bride's" room opened and closed by itself.

"I ran upstairs and I didn't see anybody. I didn't see any strings attached to the door — that was freaky," Brown said.

Brown said that two ghosts allegedly haunt the building — the spirit of the former owner's daughter, Eugenia Garry, and the ghost of a retired teacher who reportedly shot himself there.

While Brown said residents have reported hearing Garry singing in the bathroom, he said the second ghost was credited with scaring away potential robbers.

Around Halloween each year, Brown schedules a visit to a haunted location in the South. Last year, he traveled to Oak Alley Plantation in Vacherie, La., where he once again was disappointed to have missed a ghostly encounter.

This year's expedition is to the F.W. Williams house in Meridian, which is said to be haunted by a wheelchair-bound woman who died there after falling down an elevator shaft.

"Maybe something will happen," he said of his chances of seeing a ghost. "Maybe I will get lucky."

Pumpkins

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their ambition to outdo their neighbors.

"I believe people decorating for Halloween are a little more competitive than they used to be, like it is with the Christmas lights," said Brad Peck, who owns Peck's Farm Markets, located about an hour from Madison.

Peck said his family started raising white pumpkins about 15 years ago, but "almost gave up on them" because sales weren't very strong. "The last five or six years they've really picked up again," he said.

There are more choices on the horizon, with seed companies working to develop the next big thing in pumpkins. Prices are about the same as for orange pumpkins.

Roger Rupp, owner of Rupp Seeds Inc. in Wauseon, Ohio, said the various pumpkin colors are the result of attempts to cross pollinate different varieties of the squash.

"We're amazed at what we find when we're searching through God's creation. He surprises us on many occasions," Rupp said.

Rupp said his company is a year or two away from developing pumpkins in shades of pink. "Anything new in the decorative business that's unique, they jump on it right quickly," Rupp said. "They can make profit on it when nobody's ever seen it before."

At the weekly farmers' market on the Capitol square, shopper Susan Watson bee-lined for a stand when she spotted blue pumpkins. She bought one for her sister and another to put on her dining room table.

"I have wallpaper that has this shade in it, so I love it," Watson said.

Campaign roundup

Bush, Kerry reach across party lines to attack on national security

by RON FOURNIER
and DEB RIECHMANN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ONALASKA, Wis. — President Bush and Sen. John Kerry accused each other of lacking the hard-nosed resolve of Cold War presidents — from Democrat Truman to Republican Reagan — reaching across party lines a week before Election Day to try to break their campaign deadlock.

With tensions rising Tuesday in both camps, Kerry escalated his criticism of Bush over explosives missing in Iraq, asserting that the weapons could be used against American troops and citizens. He accused the president of keeping the cost of war in Iraq under wraps until after Election Day.

"What else are you keeping from the American people?" Kerry said in Green Bay.

Across the state, Bush said his rival favors "the position of weakness and inaction" contrary to "the great tradition of the Democratic Party."

A Los Angeles Times

poll showed the popular vote tied, 48-48, with Bush-weary voters open to change on Iraq and the economy but harboring doubts about Kerry's ability to lead the nation against terror.

New state surveys showed the race also knotted in Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the three most important battlegrounds in the race for 270 Electoral College votes.

Behind the scenes, both campaigns tweaked their stump speeches, advertising strategies and get-out-the-vote drives. In addition to Wisconsin, Bush visited Iowa while Kerry traveled to Nevada and New Mexico — all tossup states.

After spending weeks casting Kerry as a flip-flopping liberal in TV ads, Bush planned to close the race with a 60-second commercial designed to portray himself as a trustworthy, steady leader.

The high point, according to advisers, is a clip of a choked-up Bush addressing the Republican National Convention about meeting the children of slain U.S. soldiers "who are told their

dad or mom is a hero but would rather just have their dad or mom."

Kerry's latest ad accuses the Bush administration of failing to secure nearly 400 tons of explosives that are missing from a military installation south of Baghdad. "His Iraq misjudgments put our soldiers at risk, and make our country less secure," Kerry says of Bush in the ad.

He said in Green Bay the explosives "could be in the hands of terrorists, used to attack our troops or our people."

Vice President Dick Cheney responded for Bush from Florida, saying, "It is not at all clear that those explosives were even at the weapons facility when our troops arrived in the area of Baghdad."

In the battle of past presidents, Bush said Democrats Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy showed "confidence and resolve in times of war and hours of crisis," asserting that Kerry lacks such mettle.

Kerry said Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and

Reagan all built strong alliances, a contrast to Bush who Kerry said "has failed in his fundamental obligation as commander in chief to make America as safe and secure as we should be."

Later, in Nevada, the Democrat appealed in both Spanish and English to undecided voters. "We're in a bigger mess by the day and the president can't see it or can't admit it, but either way, America is less safe," he said.

Bush made a direct pitch to wavering Democrats, particularly moderates unsure about Kerry.

"If you believe America should lead with strength and purpose and confidence and resolve, I'd be honored to have your support and I'm asking for your vote," he said.

In a gesture of moderation aimed at the same voters, Bush told ABC-TV he supported civil unions for homosexual couples "if that's what a state chooses to do." The remark upset some conservatives who

not only want to amend the Constitution to ban gay marriage, as does Bush, but

also would bar state approval of gay civil unions.

Campaign pitches varied from deadly serious to almost silly. A radio ad reminded Wisconsin voters that Kerry got the name of their beloved Green Bay Packers' football stadium wrong. Kerry recruited rocker Bruce Springsteen to play at his rallies.

In Wisconsin and a dozen or so other competitive states, mailboxes were being flooded with campaign leaflets — most of them negative.

A Republican National Committee mailing features a picture of Jane Fonda and Michael Moore, two anti-war liberals supporting Kerry, and the headline, "John Kerry's heart and soul of America?"

In Ohio, voters received a mailing with a picture of a soldier in camouflage uniform with the caption, "Supporting him in Iraq shouldn't mean shortchanging working families in America."

Voters in New Mexico began getting recorded messages by telephone from an abortion-rights

group, telling them Bush "has devoted four years to dismantling a woman's right to choose."

In Pennsylvania, the state released figures that show the Democratic Party registered 108,000 more new voters there than the GOP since the April primary, good news for Kerry if they actually cast ballots.

Both campaigns braced for a long Election Night — or longer — with many legal fights. A federal judge in Miami ruled against Democrats in saying Florida election officials will not be required to process incomplete voter registration forms.

First lady Laura Bush, who had planned to travel with her husband through Election Day, abruptly scheduled a solo trip to Florida, underscoring the hard-fought battle being waged in that state.

Former President Clinton, campaigning for Kerry a second straight day, told Jewish voters in Florida that Kerry's commitment to the security of Israel "would be unshakable."



From left: Richard Heuer, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Katrina Briggs, M.D., anesthesiologist; Marcos Nates, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Robert Fried, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Wendy J. Cruz, M.D., cardiac anesthesiologist; and Michael Fraley, M.D., cardiac anesthesiologist.

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Second half is key to Bears' Wise win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — After three second-half touchdowns by Leonard Moore last night, the Pikeville College football team can finally start thinking about Georgetown.

Moore scored four times in the game, with two touchdowns in the final six minutes as the No. 21 Bears climbed out of a 12-point hole to beat Virginia-Wise 29-19 and secure a head-on collision with No. 3 Georgetown College this weekend.

And Pikeville Coach Jerry Mynatt is finally ready to talk about it. He knew his team was looking ahead a little bit to Georgetown but didn't hear enough from his players to be concerned about it.

"I really didn't see a whole lot of that until I heard somebody mention it in the pregame and I about lost my mind," he said. "I didn't say anything because I didn't want to draw attention to it, but I heard one of them say, 'We don't even think about Georgetown, but we don't even make that statement. We had no real need to do that yet because until tonight we

(See BEARS, page three)

Louisa native grabs MSC weekly honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Campbellsville University senior quarterback Alan Short has enjoyed both good and bad times under center for the CU football team. Short, a graduate of Lawrence County High School, enjoyed some good time under center Saturday as the Campbellsville Tigers beat Belhaven 45-32.

In the win, Short tossed four touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead Campbellsville in what was ultimately a shootout. Short's scoring passes went for 20, 17, 25 and 41 yards, respectively. He passed for 154 yards and rushed 15 times for 72 yards.

For his collective effort, Short was named the Mid-South Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

Paintsville native Chuke Williams, a current assistant coach on the Paintsville High coaching staff, coached Short at Lawrence County High School.

Union College junior defensive back Ernest Johnson was named the MSC Defensive Player of the Week. Johnson helped Union to a 44-28 win over Bethel. In the win, Johnson intercepted a pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown. He also forced a fumble, recovered a fumble, recorded three pass breakups and made five tackles — three of which were solo stops.

Campbellsville University sophomore running back Darnell Stewart was named the MSC Special Teams Player of the Week. In the win over Belhaven, Stewart made two kickoff returns, running one back for a 93-yard touchdown and in the process set a new CU record for the longest kickoff return.

(See LOUISA, page two)

Ashland middle school hoops tournament seeks teams

A pre-season middle school basketball tournament for boys and girls seventh-eighth grade teams and AAU teams will be held in Ashland Nov. 19-21. Each team is guaranteed at least three games. For more information, call Jeff at 606/324-5151.

OPEN WEEK: Raiders practice, await next opponent

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd played 10 games in 10 weeks and has an 8-2 record to show for it. Now, in the 11th week of the 2004 high school football season, for the first time this season, South Floyd will go through a week of practice with an open date at the end of the week. No, South Floyd won't

play a football game this Friday. Instead, the Raiders will enjoy a Friday night off with a post-season opponent yet to be decided. With playoff implications still hanging in the balance in Class A in both District 7 and District 8, South Floyd will await its first-round opponent. South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels and his team are looking most likely at hosting defending Class A,

Region 4 Champion Lynn Camp in the first round of the State Playoffs.

"Right now, we're preparing for Lynn Camp, but anything is possible," said Daniels. "It looks like we'll be playing Lynn Camp in the first round."

Many South Floyd players are familiar with Lynn Camp. South

(See OPEN, page two)



At the conclusion of his team's recent win over Allen Central, South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels presented assistant coach/offensive line coach Dennis Harris with the Game's MVP award. Harris accepted on behalf of the Raider offensive line.



photos by Jamie Howell

The Adams offense generated two scores Saturday in an overtime loss to Morgan County. The middle school football season concluded Saturday with the post-season grid at Johnson Central High School.

Post-season grid ends middle school football season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — A fine season for the Adams Middle School football team came to an end on Saturday afternoon as the Blackcats fell to Morgan County in the Big Sandy Valley Conference Post-Season Grid. Morgan County beat Adams in overtime, 16-14.

Adams led 8-0 with less than four minutes remaining in the game, but a blocked punt gave the Cougars the ball at the Blackcat 20-yard line. Seth Setser and Allen Craynon led Adams as they have throughout the season, but a late score tied the game and sent the teams into an overtime period.

Morgan County scored on its first play from scrimmage in the overtime session and Adams hit paydirt in the overtime. Allen Craynon picked up a fumbled snap and raced to the corner of the endzone for Adams on a fourth-and-goal from the 10-yard line. Adams trailed 16-14 and needed to convert on the following two-point conversion to force a second overtime, but Craynon was stopped short of the goal line allowing

Morgan County to come away victorious.

Adams ended the season with an 11-3 record and a perfect Floyd County Conference record.

Host Johnson County Middle Eighth won the Big Sandy Valley Conference championship, beating Sebastian (Breathitt County) 14-8.

Paintsville beat Betsy Layne 22-8 and Johnson County Middle Seventh topped Allen Central 22-20.

Switching gears from one sport to another, many area middle schools that hadn't began began basketball practice did so this week.



Left: Betsy Layne battled tough before falling.

Adams grid team to attend key Mid-South game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Adams Middle School football team has wrapped up its football season, but the football-related activities aren't over just yet. On Saturday, Adams Middle School football players and coaches will attend the Georgetown College-Pikeville College game at Hillard Howard Field in Pikeville. Adams will also hold its post-season banquet

Saturday.

"We thought it would be nice to treat the middle school team to a Mid-South Conference game," said Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett. "We've got local kids playing at Pikeville College; Hank Mullins from here in Prestonsburg is in his fifth season. We're happy and excited about the Pikeville College football program and its success. I know in talking with some of our younger kids from the middle school that they are looking forward

to taking in the game."

The Georgetown-Pikeville game has shaped up into a contest that will go a long way in deciding the 2004 Mid-South Conference Champion.

This year's Pikeville College team is enjoying the most successful season in school history.

The Bears boast a 7-1 record. Georgetown will enter Pikeville

(See ADAMS, page two)

Area hoops teams enter second full week of practice

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Monday marked the start of the second full week of basketball practice for most all area high school basketball teams. Many area squads took advantage of starting basketball practice as soon as possible by staging practices on Friday, Oct. 15.

In Betsy Layne High girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers had some players who are entering the roundball sport late because of the recent volleyball season report for their first practice

Monday.

Both Betsy Layne and South Floyd were in post-season volleyball competition. In South Floyd girls' coach Tony Isaac may have the biggest rebuilding job ahead of him of any coach in not just Floyd County — but the 15th Region. South Floyd lost the top-three leading scorers in school history to graduation. Isaac is now beginning his second season at the helm of the South Floyd girls' basketball program.

As has been the case in many previous seasons, the Prestonsburg High boys' basketball program has many

players out still participating in another football season. But that's not necessarily a bad thing. It has worked out extremely well each of the past two seasons as Prestonsburg has advanced into the 15th Region Tournament, making it all the way into the Regional Semifinals each of the past two seasons. Prestonsburg hoops teams of recent years have turned up their play come the second half of the season.

Things are different at the top of the South Floyd boys' basketball pro-

(See HOOPS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High girls' basketball team hit the floor for practice again Monday. Lady Blackcat head coach Jack Pack is entering his second season at the top of the Prestonsburg girls' basketball program.

Johnson closing in on 1,000 yards passing

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd junior quarterback Ryan Johnson has returned to the gridiron and enjoyed much success in a season that has so far included eight games. In eight games, Johnson has passed for 985 yards. His next pass may quite possibly push him over 1,000 yards. Johnson, who missed the first two games of the regular-season while still nursing injuries from a car accident, didn't play football during the 2003 season, his sophomore year. To say Johnson missed the gridiron sport would be a major understatement.

"I missed playing," said Johnson, who also stars in both basketball and baseball. "I couldn't stand seeing these boys playing and not being out there with them."

Part of a junior class that also includes skilled pass-catchers Justin Stone and T.J. Hall, Johnson brings both a passing and a running threat to the Raider offense.

"Ryan does so much for our football team," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "He sees the field so well and he reads defenses real well."

A point guard when he hits the basketball floor, Johnson has made strides in his second season of varsity football. As a freshman, Johnson earned a starting nod

(See JOHNSON, page two)

Betsy Layne improves to 4-5

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne is enjoying its most successful football season in close to a decade. Not since John DeRossett roamed the Betsy Layne football sidelines have the Bobcats enjoyed so much success. Betsy Layne won its fourth game of the season Friday night, nailing visiting Letcher 46-6. Other wins this season for the Bobcats have come over Jenkins, Magoffin County and J.J. Kelly (Va.). The Bobcats, coached by Glen Ripkoski, now have a shot at a break-even record. Betsy Layne will hit the road Friday, traveling to Pike County Central to take on the Hawks. Pike Central is coming off its biggest win of the season — a 22-14 overtime victory over Sheldon Clark. The win over Sheldon Clark essentially assured Pike Central (4-5) of a place in the State Playoffs.

Ripkoski is in the first year of a second stint as head coach of the Betsy Layne High football team.

The Hawks, coached by Johnny Poynter, began the season with back-to-

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

Hoops

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gram. Barry Hall is now calling the shots as he takes over for Henry Webb. Hall reported a good week of practice for the first week. According to Hall, seniors Steven Stanley and Burnett Little, both inside forces, have each improved their footwork.

"Both Steven and Burnett have worked hard in the off-season - and it shows," Hall said.

Hall also touted the play of junior Mason Hall and sophomore Ethan Johnson, among others.

Allen Central is scheduled to host Team Australia during the 2004-05 season. Folks wanting to see the Rebels entertain the group of Aussie basketball players should circle the date of Wednesday, Dec. 8 - that's the date when Allen Central is set to host Team Australia.

At press time, Allen Central Coach John Martin was still looking for a team to complete the Rebel pre-season panorama, held annually on the night before Thanksgiving.

Betsy Layne

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back wins before stumbling and losing four straight games. Now, Pike Central has added momentum heading into the regular-season's final game.

Running back Gordan Varney has carried a bulk of the load for Pike Central. Varney, who missed action while out with an injury, has rushed for 1,113 yards and 14 touchdowns on 158 carries. Varney also leads Pike Central in scoring with 88 total points.

Betsy Layne has won two of its last three games. No longer playing within a district, the Bobcat football team will enter the opening kickoff of Friday night's game at Pike County Central knowing the 2004 season is just a couple of hours from winding down.

Allen Central ends season with loss to Pikeville

Holding a 4-2 record through the first six games of

the 2004 season, Allen Central dropped over the last four weeks. The Rebels lost four consecutive games over the last four weeks, ending Friday night when Pikeville came to Eastern and posted a 67-8 win over host Allen Central.

The Rebels showed improvement under second-year head coach Jeremy Hall. Allen Central was never shutout during the 2004 season. Senior quarterback Ryan Hammonds, all-purpose athlete Wilfredo Domingez and running backs Charles Robinson and David Slone - both of whom are underclassmen - helped to fuel the Rebel offensive attack. In 10 games, Allen Central scored 304 points. This year's Allen Central football offensive unit was the most successful in recent memory.

Johnson

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in the Raider defensive secondary. Now, as a junior, he's making an even bigger name for himself on the offensive side.

"Ryan has stepped up and helped to lead our football team," Daniels added.

One couldn't call Johnson's play under center beginner's luck. He's had prior experience as a quarterback and at other offensive

positions. Johnson passed for 102 yards in South Floyd's 26-16 win over rival Paintsville. Later on this year, Johnson will move onto the hardwood and assume resume his role in the South Floyd backcourt. But for now, he's still got some football left to play as he and his fellow Raiders prepare for the post-season.

Open

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Floyd went on the road in the first round of the playoffs last season and fell to eventual region champ Lynn Camp.

This bunch of South Floyd Raiders set a goal of winning a post-season game some time back.

"At the beginning of the season when you would ask these kids what they wanted out of the season, they would tell you a playoff game win," said Daniels. "This team works very hard. This bunch of kids prepares for football games extremely well."

South Floyd was back at work Friday night, beating previously district-undefeated Paintsville 26-16.

In the win over Paintsville, South Floyd senior running back Wes Hall led the Raider rushing attack, gaining 149 yards on 22 carries. Hall had one of South Floyd's four touchdowns. Joe Osborne had 14 carries for 82 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Ryan Johnson rushed nine times for

33 yards. Johnson was four-of-eight passing for 102 yards. He passed for two touchdowns and one-two-point conversion while only being intercepted once.

South Floyd jumped on Paintsville early Friday night, scoring 18 points in the first quarter.

"We went into Friday night's game knowing that we needed to get on Paintsville early," Daniels noted, during an interview Tuesday morning. "Our kids were ready to play. We had a good practice on Monday of this week and we're looking forward to the playoffs."

The latest edition of the South Floyd High football team remains in search of the school's first post-season football win.

South Floyd ended the regular-season on a five-game winning streak that included wins over five district opponents.

Louisa

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MSC SCOREBOARD

Campbellsville 45, Belhaven 32, Kentucky Wesleyan 17, Cumberland (Tenn.) 9, Lambuth 28, Cumberland (Ky.) 12, Pikeville 29, UVA-Wise 19, Union 44, Bethel 28, Bye: Georgetown

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

(All scheduled for Saturday) Belhaven at Cumberland (Ky.), 1:30 p.m. Georgetown at Pikeville, 1:30 p.m. Lambuth at Bethel, 1:30 p.m. Union at Kentucky Wesleyan, Noon UVA-Wise at Campbellsville, 1:30 p.m. Bye: Cumberland (Tenn.)

Adams

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Saturday with a perfect Georgetown (7-0) is averaging 46 points per game. The Tigers continue to lead the Mid-South in scoring offense. On defense, Georgetown is allowing just 9.4 points per game.

Georgetown kept its perfect record intact Saturday before last, hosting its annual Homecoming and annihilating

visiting University of Virginia Wise, 56-14.

In the win over Wise, the Tiger offense managed 512 yards and the Tiger defense gave up just 280 yards.

Sophomore quarterback Jeff Smith guides the Tiger offense. The Georgetown defense is led by John Michael Sullivan.

State Volleyball Tournament set for this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The field is set for the 2004 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament scheduled this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30 at the Frankfort Convention Center. Defending State Champion Sacred Heart will be absent from this year's field as SHA was defeated in the 7th Region final by powerhouse Assumption. Assumption had won the last eight state titles prior to SHA's run last year.

Play begins at 1 p.m. (ET) on Friday and begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Saturday's State Championship match is set for 8 p.m. General admission tickets will be \$6 each per session at the gate. Friday is Session 1 with Saturday's quarterfinals and semifinals being Session 2 and the State Championship Session 3. A general admission all-session ticket can be purchased for \$15. Gates will open one hour prior to the start of each match each session.

Results will be posted on the KHSAA website after each match.

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

Friday, Oct. 29

Whitesburg vs. Madisonville-North Hopkins, 1 p.m.; Russell vs. Christian Fellowship, 2 p.m.; Rockcastle County vs. Assumption, 3 p.m.; Apollo vs. Highlands, 4 p.m.; Belfry vs. South Laurel, 5 p.m.; Central Hardin vs. St. Henry, 6 p.m.; Woodford County vs. South Oldham, 7 p.m.; Greenwood vs. Mercy, 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.

REGIONAL & SUB-SECTION SOCCER TOURNAMENTS - Regional Soccer

Tournaments are slated for this week, Oct. 25-28. All regional tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website. Sub-section soccer games are set to be played over the weekend, Oct. 29-30. Those game schedules will be posted on the KHSAA website as received. To view the brackets, log on to the soccer scoreboard.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE - To view a listing of upcoming cross country events, log on to the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association website at www.ktccca.org.

FOOTBALL POSTSEASON - Football enters Week No. 11 this week, the final week of the regular season for 2004. Week No. 1 of the playoffs is scheduled for next week, November 5-6. District standings heading into this week's final action are posted on the KHSAA website. Week No. 1 playoff match-ups will be posted on Sunday, Oct. 31 with the complete schedule (game times, etc.) posted on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

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Bears

hadn't proven all that we can."

Moore had 93 yards on 32 carries yesterday, getting 86 yards in the second half. Of Moore's four touchdowns, the third, which put Pikeville (7-1 Mid-South and overall) ahead for good, caused the most controversy. He plunged ahead on fourth-and-goal at the one-foot mark with 6:10 left in the game and ran into a wall of red-clad Highland Cavaliers; suddenly the ball popped loose and Virginia-Wise recovered the apparent fumble. However, the referee signaled a touchdown; after a consultation with the rest of the officiating crew, he reaffirmed his call and Justin Price got the two-point pass to twin brother Matt for a 22-19 Pikeville lead.

"I still don't think he'd gotten in the end zone but I'm in the worst position to judge and I might be just a little prejudiced in trying to view that one," Virginia-Wise Coach Bruce Wasem said.

All that ended up moot when Moore slammed the door in the Cavaliers' faces with a six-yard TD run with 67 ticks left on the clock.

The Bears played a lot stronger in the second half than they had in the first, when the Highland Cavaliers (2-4 league, 2-5) held them to 50 yards rushing and forced

five punts. The Bears ended up with 203 yards on the ground. "I felt blessed (that) it was 12-7 at half-time," Mynatt said. "We got in there and sometimes we act like we're down 50 points when I know and they know in their hearts that we've got players who can make plays at any time. We've just got to keep our focus and not lose our minds."

"We had just enough momentum early to get over that hump. I knew once we got over that hump, it wasn't going to be difficult." Wise had the momentum early, getting rushing touchdowns from junior Larry Smith and Blake Owens for a 12-0 lead with 13 minutes left in the first half, but Moore capped a brief 56-yard drive with a one-yard TD. He put Pikeville ahead for the first time with 5-1/2 minutes left in the third quarter, scoring from two yards out; Kyle Briscoe nailed the extra point for a 14-12 lead.

That lasted nearly no time at all; Smith struck back 35 seconds later to put the Cavaliers up 19-12.

"I knew once we got over that hump of scoring more than they had, we'd be fine," Mynatt said. "When they hit us back, I still felt good but I wondered how our guys would respond. But they did a great job and we had some good things happen. I knew our defense eventually was going to shut them down." And it did; Virginia-Wise only had 27 yards net rushing in the second half after piling up 107

in the first.

"I think they said, 'Hey we're No. 6 in the nation against the run. We ought to stop their run, too,' Wasem said. 'They made some adjustments to it. They started going to their eight-man front instead of their seven and made it a little tougher on us, and we had some little mistakes so we couldn't sustain drives to get the ball in the end zone.'" Pikeville sophomore Justin Price was 7-for-11 passing for 98 yards. Smith led the Highland Cavaliers in rushing with 135 yards, while quarterback Josh Mabe was 9-for-22 for 143; the Bears sacked him four times.

Field goals: Senior linebacker Michael Shepperd became a question mark in the second half; he was sidelined with an injury and said he felt something tear in his left ankle.

... Senior defensive end Antwan Brown didn't play Saturday, resting his sprained ankle in preparation for next week's game against Georgetown. ... Georgetown was off yesterday. ... This is Pikeville's fourth victory at night in as many tries and their first away from home. ... Should the Bears beat Georgetown on Saturday, they would still need a win at Campbellsville University Nov. 13 to claim the Mid-South championship.

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Football player made it back from gruesome injury

by MARK MAYNARD
THE INDEPENDENT

ASHLAND - Last year, Fairview's "Dream Season" was part nightmare for Seth Musick.

A horrific injury in the second game ended Musick's season, relegating him to the role of a vocal cheerleader.

Musick separated his ankle and broke his fibula while making a tackle in a game against Ludlow. His foot was turned completely around.

The injury was similar to what Cincinnati Bengals' defensive lineman Tim Krumrie experienced in Super Bowl XXIII.

"I heard a pop and looked down," Musick said. "I saw my foot twisted. I screamed at first because that's not something you expect to see. Then I just sat there. There was nothing I could do."

When Fairview coach Chad Tackett went over to check on his fallen player, he was shocked.

"When I first saw it, my stomach turned," he said. "It was hard to believe."

Assistant coach Rex Cooksey came over and put a towel over the ankle.

"I'm not sure he was trying

to keep me from seeing it as much as everybody else," Musick said. "I knew it was pretty bad."

In a strange way, the injury to Musick served as a rallying point for Fairview, Tackett said.

"It actually brought our team closer together," he said. "I was proud of how the team responded. They started playing for each other instead of themselves."

Musick didn't get to play another down in Fairview's season that finished 11-1 with a loss to Beechwood in the playoffs. It was the first undefeated regular season in school history.

For Musick, it was bitter-sweet. While he was happy the team did well, he also wanted so much to play more of a part in it.

"It's tough when you've played football every year since third grade to watch somebody else play your position," he said. "I loved that we had a great season like that. It was like being at Johnson Central watching another dream season go by."

Musick was in middle school in 2000 when Johnson Central, coached by Seth's father Bill Musick, fashioned a 10-0 regular season.

Seth Musick had a long road of rehabilitation ahead following the injury. He still has a

plate and five screws near the ankle that sometimes give him trouble. But he recovered enough to play his senior season.

Musick starts on offense at right guard and defensive tackle and continues to be one of the team leaders in almost every way.

"He's just an outstanding kid," Tackett said. "His dad and mom raised him to be a fine young man. He's a great kid to have around and to have on a team. I told the players after we played Frankfort that if we had 10 more Seth Musicks, we'd be unstoppable."

Tackett didn't know how effective Musick would be after the injury but he's been pleasantly surprised.

"Coming back, we envisioned playing him on one side of the ball," he said. "If we got that out of him, we thought they'd be remarkable."

He's started at right guard every game and played at defensive end, linebacker and defensive tackle.

"I appreciate playing a lot more than I used to," he said. "I don't take it for granted."

Information from: The Independent, <http://www.daillyindependent.com>

**Johnson Central. 40,
Montgomery County. 6**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MT. STERLING - Senior running back Scotty McCoy ran for three touchdowns and junior Ron Blume ran for two additional scores as Johnson Central (7-2) beat host Montgomery County (2-7) Friday night in a Class 4A, District 8 battle.

McCoy, a four-year starter, scored on runs of 18, 13 and 13 yards, while Blume scored on runs of 55 and 15 yards.

Montgomery County struggled on both offense and defense as it remained winless in Class 4A, District 8.

Pike County Central 22, Sheldon Clark 14 (OT): Host Pike County Central battled back from a 14-0 deficit and beat visiting Sheldon Clark in overtime, sending the Cardinals to their eighth straight loss. Pike Central senior Anthony Gibson provided the heroics for his team, scoring the game-winning touchdown - a 10-yard gallop - in overtime.

Ironton (Ohio) 31, Belfry 10: Mighty Ironton broke open a tie game in the second half and sent defending Kentucky

Class 2A State Champion Belfry to its first loss of the 2004 regular-season. Belfry is set to return to action this Friday, hosting Shelby Valley in a regular-season finale for both teams.

Magoffin County 44, East Ridge 41: In a shootout, Magoffin County outscored visiting East Ridge and in the process gained momentum heading into the final game of the regular-season. Magoffin County, which beat Pike County Central earlier in the regular-season, travel to Sheldon Clark Friday night for a regular-season finale for both teams.

Cawood 32, Knott County Central 14: scoring Cawood kept its playoff hopes alive with a 32-14 triumph over Knott County Central. In the win, Cawood rolled up nearly 400 yards of total offense. The loss doused any hopes Knott Central had of a place in the post-season. The Patriots will finish the season this Friday on the road at top-ranked Breathitt County.

Breathitt County 48, Middlesboro 7: Breathitt County (9-0) handled visiting

Middlesboro (5-4) quite easily Friday.

Middlesboro, packing a potent offense itself, could manage just one touchdown against the impressive Bobcats.

Breathitt County quarterback Jacob Hundley was 10-of-16 passing for 319 yards and four touchdowns. Hundley also ran nine times for 59 yards and two scores.

Breathitt County senior wide receiver Justin Lamb had five catches for 164 yards and two touchdowns - 16 and 56 yards, respectively.

Defensively, Breathitt County junior defensive lineman Dustin Cesefskes had 18 tackles. The Bobcats recorded five sacks.

Breathitt County had 469 yards total offense.

Russell 42, East Carter 0: Josh Gross ran for three touchdowns to lead host Russell past district rival East Carter (6-3). The Red Devils remain undefeated.

Gross, a senior, had 17 carries for 213 yards.

The Red Devils (9-0) had 420 total yards.

Russell held East Carter to five first downs and 103 total yards.

H.S. FOOTBALL REGION RECORDS

CLASS A, REGION 4

Team	Record
Williamsburg	9-0
Harlan	8-1
South Floyd	8-2
Pikeville	7-2
Paintsville	6-3
Cumberland	6-3
Lynn Camp	5-4
Phelps	5-4
Somerset	5-5
Allen Central	4-6
Hazard	3-6
Evarts	2-7
Jenkins	1-8
Pineville	0-9
Fleming-Neon	0-9

CLASS 2A, REGION 4

Team	Record
Breathitt County	9-0
Belfry	8-1
Prestonsburg	7-2
Leslie County	6-3
Shelby Valley	5-4
Middlesboro	5-4
Pike County Central	4-5
Magoffin County	3-6
Cawood	3-6
Whitesburg	2-7
East Ridge	2-7
Knott County Central	2-7
Sheldon Clark	1-8

**Betsy Layne downs
McDowell, 26-17**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - In a final regular-season C-team game played late last week, host Betsy Layne downed McDowell 26-17. Betsy Layne, applying full court pressure the entire game, led McDowell 21-4 at the start of the third quarter. McDowell sharpshooter Chelsie Tuttle was five-of-seven from the free throw line

as the visiting team fell short of the win.

With 2:16 remaining in the game, Betsy Layne led 25-14.

Jessica Jarrell netted 11 points to lead Betsy Layne in scoring. Tayler Hott flipped in eight points and Courtney Burger added six. Kaleigh Wagner scored on a free throw.

Tuttle scored a game-high 15 points for McDowell. Heather Little added two.


Betsy Layne led 6-2 at the end of the first quarter and carried a 16-2 lead into the intermission.



The McDowell girls got off to a slow start, but bounced back and gave Betsy Layne a tough time late before dropping the contest.



McDowell's Chelsie Tuttle pulled up for two points in the game against Betsy Layne.



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Brooks: I'm not quitting

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky



Rich Brooks

football coach Rich Brooks said Monday he was convinced he and his staff are doing what is necessary to rebuild the program, despite a five-game losing streak.

Brooks denied a report published last week on ESPN.com that said he planned to resign at the end of the season. Heading into Kentucky's game Saturday

at Mississippi State, Brooks is 5-14 in two seasons with the Wildcats (1-6, 0-4 Southeastern Conference).

"The only thing that I can control is that I'm not quitting," Brooks said. "I'm not walking away from this. I'm here for the long haul, in my opinion. I'm going to turn this thing around. We're going to recruit, we're going to work hard, we're going to coach, we're going to go to war this week and next week and hopefully next year."

Brooks said he has confidence in his coaching and in his staff, including embattled offensive coordinator Ron Hudson, whose unit ranks 116th out of 117 NCAA Division I-A teams in total offense, at 260.4 yards per game.

"Perception is what people

want perception to be," Brooks said. "Obviously, nobody can be happy with the production of our offense this year. Nobody. I can't. Coach Hudson is not and our players are not, and obviously, the fans our not. I don't blame them."

Brooks said the problem lies in his team's lack of experienced players. Kentucky has only 23 seniors and juniors on its two-deep roster.

Brooks apparently has the support of his boss, athletics director Mitch Barnhart, who has publicly backed the coaching staff this season and pleaded with fans to be patient as Brooks tries to reverse the damage wrought by NCAA sanctions.

Concerning last week's report, athletics department spokesman Tony Neely said

Monday that Barnhart "was not going to respond to something that is unfounded."

Senior cornerback Earven Flowers said players are aware of the rumors surrounding Brooks.

"We hear it, but that's football. That's something that you can't control," Flowers said. "I feel coach Brooks is going to be here next year. It's no big thing. But we've got to put together some wins so we can put that down a little bit."

Mississippi State (2-5, 1-3 SEC) seems like an opponent against which Kentucky should be competitive. Kentucky has beaten the Bulldogs the last two seasons — rallying from a 17-0 deficit last year to win 42-17 — and Mississippi State lost at home earlier this season to Division I-AA Maine.

But the Bulldogs also are coming off a 38-31 upset of then-No. 20 Florida, a result that appears to have been the final straw for Florida coach Ron Zook, who was fired Monday.

Brooks called Mississippi State's win "one of the most significant upsets in the country this year."

Flowers said the Wildcats could learn something from Mississippi State's performance.

"They were ready to play and went out there and didn't make as many mistakes as they had the previous weeks, and they went out there and got a win," Flowers said. "That's something that we've been trying to do for forever. They pretty much showed us the blueprints to do it."

No. 15
Louisville 41,
South Florida 9

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Stefan LeFors completed his first 13 passes, threw for one touchdown and ran for another in Louisville's 41-9 victory over South Florida on Friday night.

LeFors finished 21-of-26 for 242 yards for the 15th-ranked Cardinals (5-1, 3-0 Conference USA), who bounced back from last week's 41-38 loss to No. 4 Miami.

Louisville, third in the nation in total offense, racked up 517 yards and reached 40 points for the eighth time in 19 games under second-year coach Bobby Petrino.

The sputtering Bulls (2-4, 1-3) finished with 203 yards and 13 first downs.

LeFors, completing 75.6 percent of his passes coming into the game, lost his perfect game when J.R. Russell missed a diving attempt with 1:03 left in the first half. Art Carmody salvaged the drive with a 34-yard field goal that gave the Cardinals a 27-3 halftime lead.

Russell finished with eight catches for 111 yards.

The Bulls gained only 40 yards on 27 plays in the first half. Sophomore quarterback Pat Julmiste misfired on 12 of 13 passes before halftime, with many of his incompletions coming on drops by receivers.

The Cardinals glided into South Florida territory on their first three possessions. Senior tight end Adam McCauley caught three passes on Louisville's first scoring march, including his first career TD reception with 5:21 left in the opening quarter.

The Bulls went three-and-out from inside their own 10-yard line and Montrell Jones returned a short punt to the South Florida 26. Three plays later, Michael Bush ran into the corner of the end zone on a sweep for a 14-0 lead.

A pass interference call on Louisville cornerback Antoine Harris kept alive a South Florida drive that ended with Santiago Gramatica's 38-yard field goal.

LeFors was 9-for-9 when Petrino replaced him with backup Brian Brohm early in the second quarter. It was the fifth time in six games Petrino has made the move, as he continues grooming the freshman for the future.

Brohm went 3-for-7 on two possessions and Carmody finished the second with a 34-yard field goal with 4:55 left in the half.

Andre Hall brought the ensuing kickoff out of the end zone, but only reached the 10-yard line.

Travis Lipp bobbled a pass from Julmiste a minute later and Louisville linebacker Robert McCune intercepted it at the Bulls' 16. A clipping call backed up the Cardinals, but a 30-yard pass from LeFors to Broderick Clark set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Eric Shelton.

LeFors had a 13-yard touchdown run and Bush scored from 19 yards in the third quarter, giving the Cardinals a nation-leading 24 rushing touchdowns this season.

Julmiste threw a 50-yard pass to Johnny Peyton early in the fourth quarter. Julmiste finished 3-for-20 for 67 yards.

Bengals 23, Broncos 10

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The ball was in the air and Champ Bailey was on the ground, watching Chad Johnson pull away with no one between him and the end zone.

Would the chastened receiver drop the ball the way he did so many times a week ago?

Not a chance. Not with his reputation on the line. Not with a city's hopes on his fingertips.

Johnson's 50-yard touchdown catch gave the Cincinnati Bengals the gumption they needed to beat the Denver Broncos 23-10 in their long-awaited and somewhat dreaded return to "Monday Night Football."

"This was what we needed," said Johnson, who had seven catches for 149 yards.

Rarely has a franchise and a city needed so much from one game.

The Bengals (2-4) hadn't hosted a Monday night game in

15 years and hadn't even played in one since 1992, an exile that reflected their ineptitude. No other team had gone so long without appearing in the Monday night lineup.

As this one approached, a sense of dread festered. The crowd of 65,806 — the largest ever at Paul Brown Stadium — was hoping the last-place team wouldn't become another national embarrassment.

Quite the opposite.

The Broncos (5-2) played the role of bumbling, failing to get what it needed out of the league's top running game and one of its very best defenses.

"We just didn't have it," said Reuben Droughns, who ran for 110 yards but fumbled and failed to convert short-yardage plays. "It seemed like they had more fight than us."

One play got the Bengals hyped for the upset.

Johnson ran right past Bailey, who stumbled and fell while the receiver pulled away for his 50-yard touchdown play

midway through the first quarter. All it took was one play to get the Bengals believing.

"They believe in covering man-to-man and loading up to stop the run," said quarterback Carson Palmer, who was 12-of-21 for 198 yards. "We were counting on Chad, leaning on Chad to get open and catch balls downfield."

He did it all night, winning the marquee matchup of Pro Bowl receiver vs. Pro Bowl cornerback.

"I'm not afraid of any challenge," said Bailey, who has rarely been beaten so often. "I feel like I am the best. I don't care who is out there."

He had trouble covering a receiver who was fighting self-doubt.

Johnson was coming off his most embarrassing game, a 34-17 loss in Cleveland that left the focus on him. Johnson had sent the Browns' defensive backs bottles of Pepto-Bismol in advance, teasing that they'd get sick trying to cover him. Instead, he had three harmless

catches, three drops and a sick feeling himself.

He was low-key all week, wondering how he could have such a bad game. On Monday, he made amends.

"I expect to do it," said Johnson, who had two 50-yard catches in the first half to set the tone. "That's why I was so bothered by last week. I'm glad I was able to bounce back after the horrible game I played last week."

The Broncos will be doing some soul-searching after this one.

The Bengals repeatedly gave them openings to rally, managing only three field goals out of five drives inside the 20-yard line. Denver simply wasn't up to it.

Jake Plummer threw two interceptions and was sacked three times, matching his total for the first six games. And a defense that ranked among the league's best in every category allowed Johnson to get open and Rudi Johnson to run for 119 yards and a touchdown.

"They were ready for a big

game," said Plummer, 23-of-40 for 221 yards.

And now, they're ready for another.

As the Bengals ran off the field with arms raised, fans raised a sign aimed at the Monday night schedulers.

"Please come back before 2019 A.D.," it pleaded.

Notes: Bengals DT Tony Williams dislocated and broke his left ankle, a season-ending injury. Williams had reversed field to chase Plummer when guard George Foster dived at his lower leg. ... Denver RB Quentin Griffin, who sprained his ankle and lost the job to Droughns earlier in the season, hurt his right knee in the third quarter. He'll be tested in Denver to see if he tore his anterior cruciate ligament. ... The Bengals' last home Monday night game was Sept. 25, 1989, a 21-14 win over Cleveland. Their last Monday night appearance was a 20-0 loss in Pittsburgh on Oct. 19, 1992.

Johnson's victory overshadowed by plane crash

by HANK KURZ Jr.
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MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jimmie Johnson's series-high sixth victory of the season Sunday was overshadowed by word that a plane carrying members of the Hendrick Motorsports organization crashed on the way to Martinsville Speedway.

Eight passengers and two pilots died in the crash, a spokesman with the National Transportation Safety Board said.

A spokesman for a funeral home where the bodies were being taken said the dead included the son, brother and two nieces of Rick Hendrick, owner of Hendrick Motorsports, one of the most

successful teams in NASCAR history.

NASCAR officials informed Johnson and three other Hendrick drivers of the crash after the race. Johnson was excused from Victory Lane.

"We're working very closely with members of the Hendrick organization," NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said. "We're just saying extra prayers right now."

Hunter said the FAA notified the National Transportation Safety Board, and "they're investigating to see what might have happened or what has happened."

In Sunday's Subway 500, Johnson pulled away from Rusty Wallace and Ryan Newman on a restart with seven laps to go to climb four spots in the season-ending title chase.

Kurt Busch was solid again and moved one step closer to wrapping up NASCAR's first playoff championship.

In a race where leading contenders Jeff Gordon struggled and Dale Earnhardt Jr. was never a factor, Busch finished fifth and expanded his points lead to 96 over Gordon and 125 over Earnhardt, who fell to third.

Earnhardt started the day just 24 points off the lead.

Busch started seventh and led a race-high 120 laps, earning an addition five-point bonus with four races left.

"You've got to step up to the plate and race hard in each of these final 10" races, he said. "We had a regular season and now we have a playoff and right now we haven't had a bad finish."

Busch has finished no worse than sixth in six races since NASCAR separated the top 10 in points for a 10-race championship playoff.

Gordon, seeking his fifth championship, started the day 74 points behind and gave his second straight dazzling show of driving, overcoming a car that ran in the mid-20s most of the day with strategy. He stayed on the track under a caution with about 150 laps to get track position, then remained in the top 10 the rest of the way and finished ninth.

Last week, Gordon crashed on the first lap at Charlotte, went two laps down, spun out and rallied to finish second and keep his hope alive.

For Gordon and several others, a new concrete and asphalt surface laid down this summer

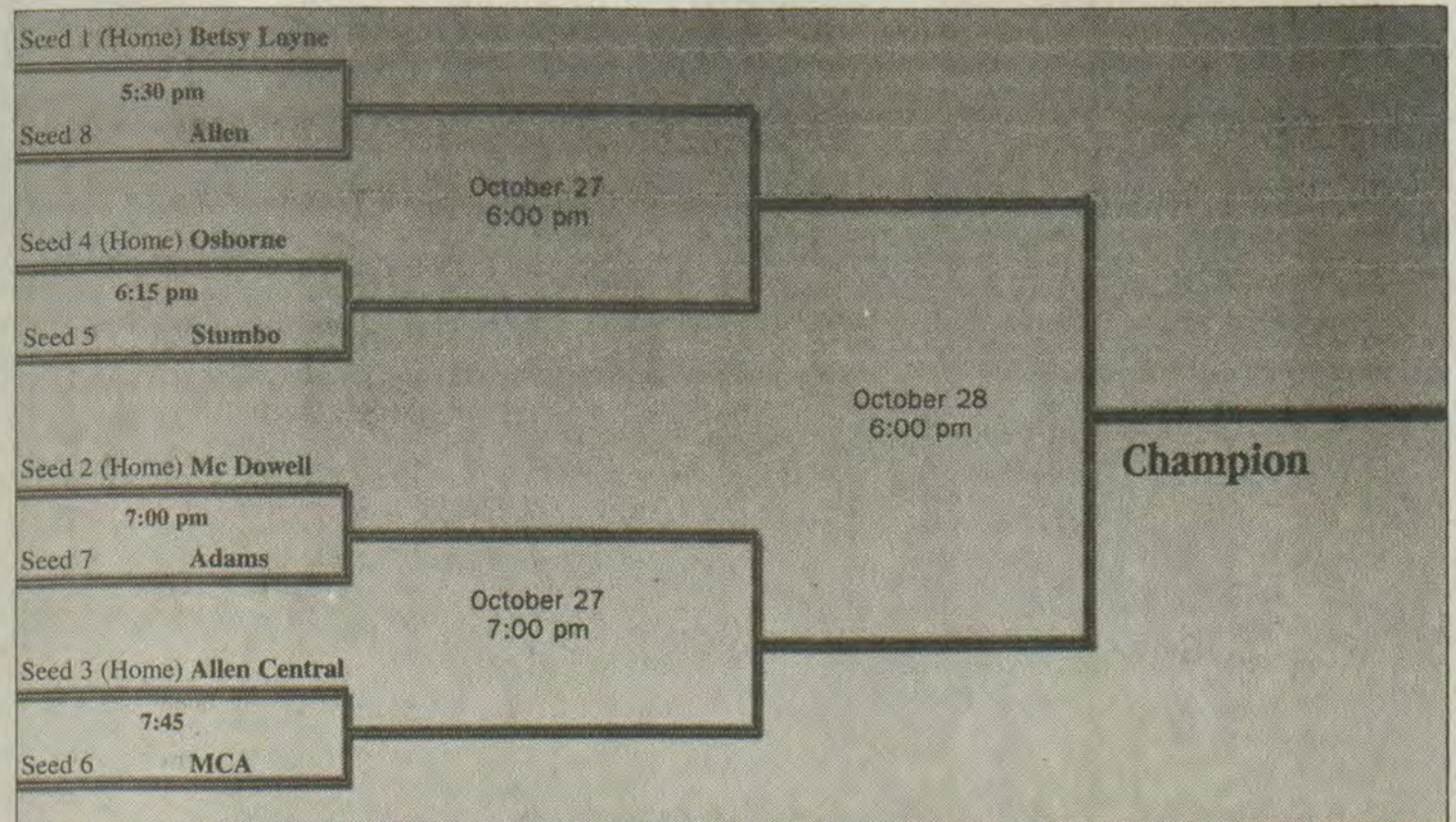
on the half-mile oval proved hard to master. The race was run in one groove, and drivers who got out of that groove paid a dear price as several cars routinely passed underneath them with ease.

Earnhardt, seeking his sixth consecutive to-five finish here, was among those shuffled back into the field early — but that proved the least of his problems. After starting third, he had trouble getting his car to turn all day, made repeated trips to pit road and two to the garage area.

The second time came with 34 laps to go when he got run into by Kyle Petty and finally drove his Chevrolet to his hauler, ending his day.

Jamie McMurray finished second, Ryan Newman was third and Sterling Marlin fourth, giving Dodge the top three spots behind Johnson's Chevrolet. Busch was the top Ford and was followed by Jeremy Mayfield and Jeff Green, both in Dodges, and the Chevys of Kevin Harvick and Gordon.

C - Team Girls Basketball Tournament



Adams eighth-grader Seth Setser (48) ran for for positive yardage Saturday against Morgan County.

No. 3 Auburn 42, Kentucky 10

by JOHN ZENOR
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AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn is no longer judging its performances by the final score.



Andre Woodson

Carnell Williams rushed for 149 yards and two touchdowns, and the No. 3 Tigers allowed only 110 yards in a 42-10 rout of Kentucky on Saturday. But Williams wasn't impressed.

"It kind of showed you how talented this team is," said Williams, who had his first 100-yard performance in six games. "We didn't play too good at all."

The end result was the same for the Tigers (8-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference), who began the week by debuting at No. 4 in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

They overpowered the league's worst defense to overcome a stretch of sloppy play, and rode the nation's No. 2 scoring defense to a fifth straight blowout.

Auburn will take it, pretty or not. "We didn't play our best game, and we won by 32 points," said Ronnie Brown, who scored on runs of 12 and 17 yards. "That just says a lot about our team coming together."

It also says plenty about the Wildcats (1-6, 0-4), who have dropped five consecutive games and 14 in a row against the Tigers.

Williams, who needed only 17 carries for his third 100-yard game of the season, scored on runs of 1 and 9 yards in the first quarter as Auburn opened up a 21-0 lead in the first 10:29.

Jason Campbell completed 11 of 15 passes for 127 yards but this game belonged to the running backs and the defense, and neither disappointed. All three offensive stars sat out the fourth quarter.

Redshirt freshman Andre Woodson was sacked seven times in his first start at quarterback for Kentucky with Shane Boyd sidelined by a shoulder injury. He was 14-of-26 passing for only 73 yards and lost two fumbles, the second returned for a late 15-yard score by Kevis Burnam.

Well, he can't say Quentin Groves didn't warn him.

"I told him the first time I hit him, 'I'm going to be back here all day, baby,'" said Groves, who had three sacks and forced both fumbles.

The Tigers held Kentucky to 37 yards on 36 rushes, constantly penetrating the line to harass Woodson and bury the runners.

"I could have played a lot better, but they are the No. (3) team in the nation and they showed why," Woodson said.

Auburn scored touchdowns on its first three possessions after opening at Kentucky's 29, 35 and 19 with help from two short punts and a fumble by Woodson.

"It was one of the worst starts to a football game that I have ever been part of," said Wildcats coach Rich Brooks, calling his offense "skittish."

Then the Tigers got sloppy and led only 21-7 at the half.

Rafael Little's 3-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-1 in the second quarter was the first rushing score the Tigers have given up this season.

Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville then inserted the No. 2 offense, and backup quarterback Brandon Cox promptly was intercepted by Antoine Huffman at the Tigers 40. The defense saved them by forcing a punt.

However, Auburn's last drive of the half ended with two consecutive penalties — one negating a touchdown pass to Courtney Taylor — and a sack.

Campbell fumbled a snap from backup center Steven Ross — substituting for an injured Jeremy Ingle — on the second play of the third quarter. Kentucky answered with Taylor Begley's 37-yard field goal.

That got the Tigers going again.

Auburn responded by moving 80 yards on nine plays with Brown scoring on a 17-yarder and the rout was on again. Campbell converted a fourth-and-3 with a 7-yard pass to Taylor on the previous play and Williams scampered 36 yards into Wildcats territory.

Kentucky's leading rusher, Tony Dixon, aggravated an ankle injury early and didn't return. Brooks said he and Boyd are out indefinitely.

Tuberville found plenty of fault in the Tigers' effort, including 10 penalties for 90 yards.

"When you are in control of the game like that, there is not a whole lot of emotion or enthusiasm," he said.

AP HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL POLLS

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 Rcd TP Pvs
1. Beechwood (12) 8-1 136 1
2. Newport CC - 8-1 131 3
3. Danville (3) 7-2 129 2
4. Williamsburg (1) 9-0 97 5
5. Lou. Holy Cross - 8-1 83 4
6. Hancock Co. - 8-1 76 6
7. Pikeville - 7-2 50 7
8. Harlan - 8-1 42 10
9. Murray - 8-1 29 9
10. Mayfield - 4-5 26
Others receiving votes: Frankfort 13, Lex. Christian 12, South Floyd 9, Somerset 7, Bardstown 7, Cov. Holy Cross 7, Cumberland 5, Campbellsville 5, Fairview 4, Ludlow 4, Lynn Camp 3, Paintsville 3, Caverna 2.

- 2A**
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Breathitt Co. (10) 9-0 141 1
2. Elizabethtown (1) 9-1 110 4
3. Fort Campbell (2) 8-1 107 3
4. Belfry (2) 8-1 103 2
5. Russell - 9-0 81 5
6. Trigg Co. - 8-1 72 6
7. Fleming Co. - 9-0 54 7
8. Prestonsburg - 7-2 47 8
9. Garrard Co. - 8-1 29 10
10. Owensboro Cath. - 5-4 18
Others receiving votes: Corbin 15, Lou. DeSales 10, Middlesboro 7, Wayne Co. 6, Leslie Co. 5, Mercer Co. 5, LaRue Co. 4, Glasgow 4, Lou. Western 3, Newport 2, Heath 2.

- 3A**
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Highlands (9) 8-1 138 1
2. Hopkinsville (3) 9-0 124 2
3. Bowling Green (2) 9-0 103 3
4. Boyle Co. (1) 7-2 93 5
5. Lex. Catholic - 8-1 80 4
6. Bell Co. - 8-1 64 6
7. Lou. Waggener - 9-0 63 7
8. Cov. Catholic - 6-3 41 8
9. Pulaski SW - 7-2 28 9
10. Lou. Central - 7-2 23 10
Others receiving votes: Franklin-Simpson 14, Clay Co. 13, Madisonville-North Hopkins 10, Pulaski Co. 9, Paul Blazer 7, Paducah Tilghman 6, East Jessamine 4, Boyd Co. 3.

- 4A**
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Lou. St. Xavier (13) 8-1 139 1
2. Lou. Trinity - 8-1 120 2
3. Henderson Co. (1) 9-1 91 3
4. Lou. Manual - 7-2 80 5
5. Conner - 9-0 79 6
6. Lou. Male - 7-2 77 4
7. Madison Central - 8-1 58 7
8. Lou. Ballard - 7-2 30 10
9. Scott Co. - 7-2 26 8
10. Dixie Heights - 7-2 24 9
Others receiving votes: South Laurel 12, Christian Co. 8, Johnson Central 7, Owensboro Apollo 6, North Hardin 5, Lou. Butler 5, North Laurel 2.

Morehead St. 28, Jacksonville 14

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MOREHEAD — Tyler Cvitkovic threw two touchdown passes as Morehead State beat Jacksonville 28-14 on Saturday.

The Eagles (4-4, 2-1 Pioneer League) took a 19-14 lead when Cvitkovic hit Chris Stockleman for a 75-yard touchdown pass with 10:18 left in the third quar-

ter. Cvitkovic connected with Rick Cornelius for a 2-point conversion to make it 21-14.

Morehead State held Jacksonville (2-5, 2-1) to just 37 yards rushing, and forced six punts.

Jacksonville took an early 7-6 lead on a Mike Sturgill 31-yard touchdown pass to Nathan Conner with 6:10 left in the

first. Sturgill threw for 171 yards and two touchdowns.

Morehead State clinched its third straight Pioneer League Football South Division title with the win.

"With all the injuries that we have had this season, this (division title) is a credit to our players and my assistant coaches," said Morehead coach Matt Ballard.

W. Kentucky 31, Indiana St. 9

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — Sophomore quarterback Justin Haddix threw for a career high 276 yards and a touchdown to lead Western Kentucky to a 31-9 Homecoming victory over Indiana State on Saturday.

It was the Hilltoppers' ninth consecutive victory over Indiana State (4-4 overall, 1-3 Gateway Conference). Playing through a constant rainfall, Haddix completed 12 of 18

passes including a 53-yard fourth-quarter touchdown to Earl Clayton.

Lerron Moore, who ran for 65 yards on 16 carries, had an 8-yard score that put Western Kentucky (5-2, 3-1) up 7-0 in the first quarter.

Indiana State cut the lead to 14-6 at halftime on field goals of 29 and 40 yards from Kyle Hooper.

But Brian Porter built Western's lead to 21-6 on a 1-yard touchdown run with 7:54

remaining in the third quarter. Chris James' 31-yard field goal at the end of the third gave the Hilltoppers a 24-9 lead.

Indiana State quarterback Phillip Johnson finished 22-of-34 for 204 yards. Wide receiver Sam Logan caught 10 passes for 114 yards for the Sycamores.

Western Kentucky wide receiver Maurice Perkins had four catches for 108 yards and the Hilltoppers finished with 437 total yards of offense.

iHigh.com — How they fared

Class 4A

1. St. Xavier beat Butler 42-21
2. Trinity beat Fern Creek 48-18
3. Conner beat Scott 42-0
4. Manual did not play
5. Male beat Atherton 59-20
6. Henderson County 42-7
7. Madison Central beat North Laurel 35-6
8. Dixie Heights beat Holmes 42-14
9. Ballard beat Eastern 34-13
10. Scott County beat Dunbar 25-14

Class 3A

1. Hopkinsville beat Hopkins County Central 35-18
2. Highlands did not play
3. Bowling Green beat Breckinridge County 56-0
4. Lexington Catholic beat Western Hills 59-14
5. Boyle County beat Taylor County 76-6
6. Waggener beat Valley 41-7
7. Bell County beat Knox Central 36-3
8. Covington Catholic beat Grant County 42-20
9. Pulaski Southwestern beat Lincoln County 48-7
10. Harrison County lost to East Jessamine 29-28

Class 2A

1. Belfry lost to Ironton (Ohio) 31-10
2. Breathitt County beat Middlesboro 48-7
3. Russell beat East Carter 42-0
4. Elizabethtown beat Washington County 62-7
5. Fort Campbell beat Webster County 48-10
6. Prestonsburg beat Shelby Valley 62-12
7. Fleming County beat Morgan County 42-14
8. Trigg County beat Muhlenberg South 42-0
9. Garrard County beat Russell County 49-20
10. Glasgow lost to Owensboro Catholic 21-14

Class 1A

1. Beechwood beat Bracken County 52-6
2. Newport Central Catholic beat Bellevue 54-6
3. Danville beat Frankfort 22-14
4. Louisville Holy Cross beat Louisville Christian 36-0
5. Hancock County beat Crittenden County 34-28
6. Williamsburg did not play
7. Pikeville beat Allen Central 67-8
8. Bardstown lost to Kentucky Country Day 14-13
9. Murray beat Fulton County 61-21
10. Lexington Christian beat Evangel Christian 79-0

Man accused of federal fraud charges goes on trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — The federal trial of a man accused of more than 40 counts of fraud began Monday in U.S. District Court in Tulsa.

Kenneth Sunday Azubuike, 57, was

charged in February 2003 with bank fraud, wire fraud, bankruptcy fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property.

An additional indictment was filed last month adding two counts of making false statements to Tulsa banks and new

bank fraud charges.

A jury was selected Monday to hear the case.

Azubuike allegedly claimed to be a successful physician and businessman worth millions of dollars when he solicited investors for business ven-

tures. The indictment alleges he caused a loss of more than \$1 million.

Azubuike is the father of Keleenna Azubuike, a former basketball star at Victory Christian School in Tulsa who now plays for the University of Kentucky.

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

Class A

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

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. Madisonville-N. Hop.

Class AA

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

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

Vanderbilt 19, Eastern Kentucky 7

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — It may not have been perfect, but to Vanderbilt any win is beautiful.

Kwane Doster ran for 117 yards and Jay Cutler threw for one touchdown and ran for another as Vanderbilt outlasted Division I-AA Eastern Kentucky 19-7 Saturday before 16,500 fans.

"It was a good win, but it wasn't pretty," said Vanderbilt linebacker Moses Osemwegie. "We made a lot of mistakes and we have a lot to improve on." Nevertheless, Vanderbilt was not penalized in the game.

The Commodores (2-5) were outgained by the Colonels 460 yards to 366, but were able to keep Eastern Kentucky from converting after it passed midfield.

"I'm very pleased we survived that," said coach Bobby Johnson, whose team matched its victory total from each of his first two seasons at Vanderbilt. "We did what we had to do and got the win. I think that's great for our program and great for our players."

Cutler completed 15 of 21 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown. It was his fifth straight game without an interception. He also rushed for 73 yards and a score.

"Offensively, we wanted to put up some more points, but well take it," Cutler said.

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for Eastern Kentucky (3-4).

C.J. Hudson had 107 rushing yards and caught

a 45-yard touchdown pass for the Colonels. Josh Greco completed 20 of 29 passes for 262 yards and a touchdown.

Eastern Kentucky's last best chance ended when a fourth-down pass at the Vanderbilt 1 fell incomplete with just under six minutes left.

Eastern Kentucky tight end Patrick Bugg dove for it, but when he rolled over the ball popped out. "It looked like a touchdown," said Eastern Kentucky coach Danny Hope. "There were some very tight calls in this game and they all went against us. It came down to a couple of plays and a couple of calls. But, it makes us stronger."

The Commodores scored the final points on the opening drive of the third quarter, going 77 yards in 11 plays before Jeff Jennings ran in from a yard out.

For the day, Eastern Kentucky penetrated the Vanderbilt 40 six times, but had just one touchdown to show for it. The Colonels missed two field goals and had a fumble at the Vanderbilt 35.

Cutler ran 55 yards for a touchdown with 10:44 remaining in the first half to give the Commodores a 13-7 lead. Cutler faked an option pitch to the right and sprinted through the Eastern Kentucky secondary for the longest touchdown of the season for the Commodores.

Cutler put Vanderbilt up 6-0 with a 4-yard pass to Brandon Smith in the first quarter. Vanderbilt missed two PATs.

The Colonels' only score of the first half was a 45-yard touchdown catch and run by Hudson on a screen pass. That gave EKV a short-lived 7-6 lead.





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Five tips to improve your home's value

Are you among the thousands of people who are thinking about improving their current home or buying a "fixer-upper" home? Before you start spending money doing either, here are five things you should know.

■ Lifestyle improvements to a kitchen or bathroom always increase the value of a home, so they are your best investment. Other areas to consider include the master bedroom, media rooms and "outdoor rooms."

■ Maintenance improvements are necessary, but don't expect the value of your home to go up as a result. Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your home, but since maintenance is a necessary part of home ownership, don't expect a \$5,000 paint job to translate into \$5,000 more in home equity. But do note that failing to maintain your property adequately will decrease its value by whatever it will cost to repair the damage or implement necessary maintenance procedures. Think of home maintenance improvements as a way of protecting your home's value from going down.

■ Cosmetic improvements neutrally effect a home's value. Jobs like stripping wallpaper or painting are cosmetic improvements that most homeowners can do themselves, making the perception of their value seem less. Therefore, it makes more sense to do most cosmetic work yourself instead of paying someone else to do it.

■ Be aware of over-improving your home, especially if you plan to sell it within 2 to 5 years. Before you commit to a big project, such as installing a three-car garage or an in-ground pool, check to see if it's out of character for your neighborhood. If your house is improved way beyond others in the neighborhood, you may have inadvertently placed it on the "odd" list, making it highly unlikely to increase its market value when it comes time to sell.

■ Keep up with home values in your neighborhood. Realtors use home sales information on comparable sales (comps) to put a value on a home. The best way to assess the value of yours is to look at home sales of properties that are similar to yours in your area. For example, if you know that 15 Hedge Lane is comparable to yours and it sold for \$325,000 with a new kitchen, you can get an idea of what the value of your home would be with a new kitchen. Comps give you the most accurate picture of

No one enjoys coming home to a dark house on a long and cold winter night. Not only can it be dangerous — hiding slick icy patches or potential burglars — it also doesn't project the cozy curb appeal homeowners desire. However, keeping entryways illuminated during much of the night can prove costly — both for you and the environment.

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Each day many senior citizens face the reality of no longer being able to live independently in their homes due to physical ailments or lack of ability. What is their recourse? Some move into an assisted living facility or nursing home.

According to the AARP, a recent survey found that seven in 10 seniors who are able to make changes to their homes are then able to continue living independently, even if the change is minimal. Two-thirds of those who made home modifications believe those improvements will allow them to live in their homes longer than they would have been otherwise — at least another 10 years.

Seniors spend billions of dollars each year on home improvements. Based on the AARP survey, the top 5 reported improvements are:

- Levered doorknobs
 - Grab bars in bathrooms
 - Levered faucets in kitchen sinks
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 04-CI 007 80

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 61,259.83, 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 a 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 been in a westerly direction a distance of 165ft. to estate at a corner with Millard and Freida justice then in a western direction a distance of 165 feet to a state at a corner with Millard and Freida of 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 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 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 estate 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 M a s t e r Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter Contained herein PLAINTIFFS ATTORNEY David A. Stringer Nielsen and Sherry, P. S. C. 639 Washington Avenue Newport, KY 41071 1971 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 corner. 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. *Situated 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. PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. G. Michael Cain, II McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 - 1100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 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 pro-

ceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the M a s t e r Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. 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

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

face 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 operation 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 Iynton 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.

tude 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 or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

disturbed. The high-wall / thin seam mining area will be underlie Sandy Shepherd & Marie Whitaker. The operation will use the high-wall/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. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Complex; US 127 South; Frankfort, Ky. 40601

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 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

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 operation 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 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 longi-

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-8008

Phase III in accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 310 Hicks Branch, David, Ky. 41618, 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 # 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, Jackqueline 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 Jackqueline 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 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, Suite 6, 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 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 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.
PERMIT NO. 836-8055 RENEWAL NO. 1 ATTACHMENT 4.2A 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. 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.
PERMIT NO. 836-8056 RENEWAL NO. 4 ATTACHMENT 4.2A 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.
NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5457, Operator Change #1 in accordance with the 405 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, Mallie, KY 41835. The operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY

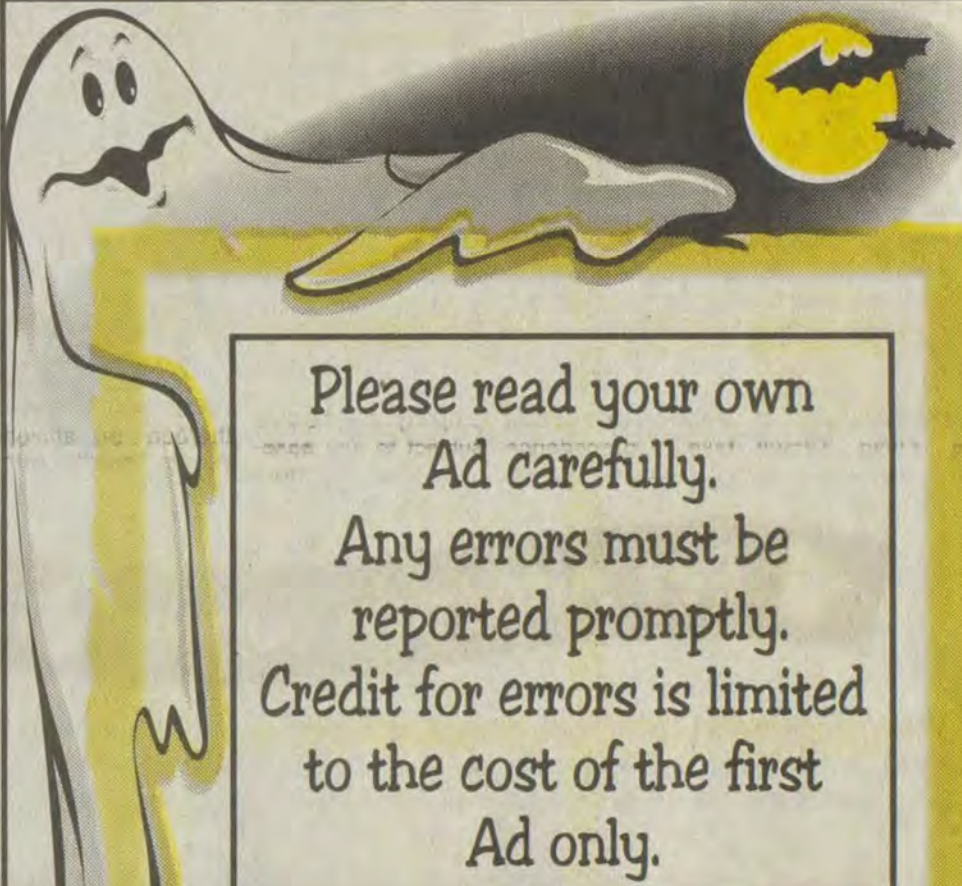
550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of latitude Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°30'56" and longitude 82°48'32". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine 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
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.
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MATERIALS PROPOSAL
The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals to supply electrical material sufficient to wire thirty-eight (38) apartments. The project involves replacing all wiring, electrical devices and light fixtures as needed, plus other related materials. For a list of the items to be considered, please contact the Housing Authority of Martin. Proposals will be considered based on experience, references, quality, timeliness and price. Proposals must be submitted to the Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649 and received by 2 p.m. local time November 05, 2004. We reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Please contact Bruce Coleman, (606)-285-3681, if you have any questions.
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Todd, Barnhart continue to back Brooks

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky President Lee Todd and Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart expressed their support Tuesday for football coach Rich Brooks, whose team is guaranteed to post its second losing season in a row.

"We've got the coach we want," Barnhart said Tuesday, following a meeting of the uni-

versity's board of trustees. "We're not in the market for a coach. We're going to work hard, recruit hard and bring our young players along."

Kentucky is 1-6 heading into its game Saturday against Southeastern Conference rival Mississippi State.

Reports last week on two national sports Web sites said that Brooks, who is 5-14 in two seasons at Kentucky, planned to resign at the end of the season.

"I'm not quitting," Brooks said Saturday and again Monday.

"People have self-serving interests and make things up," Barnhart said Tuesday. He added that college athletics "has become a business of rumor and innuendo. It's so important that our athletes and our coaches and our staffs stay focused on what their task is. That's harder than ever to do."

Barnhart said that in the college ranks, coaches used to be

allowed four to seven years to turn around a program, then noted that Florida fired Ron Zook on Monday after less than three years on the job.

"I'm not a part of that decision-making and I'm not saying it's right or wrong. I'm just saying the time frames have changed," Barnhart said. "I'm not sure if that's good for college athletics, but that's reality."

Todd said that Brooks was hired under difficult circum-

stances and has been forced to deal with the aftermath of NCAA sanctions that took away 19 scholarships from Kentucky during a three-year period. Todd said he was encouraged by the performance of the young players Brooks and his staff have recruited.

"I'm as big a football fan as anybody, and I want to see this program get back in a winning tradition, and I know that both Mitch and coach Brooks want to

as well," Todd said.

Asked if he was categorically behind Brooks, Todd said, "I am."

Todd said rumors typically swirl around a losing program.

"Any time you lose football games, I think you're going to have that kind of discussion," Todd said.

Brooks has three years remaining on a five-year contract that pays him \$750,000 a year.

Condos near stadiums step up for tailgaters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A Birmingham developer has some upscale comfort in the future for football fans — condominiums designed as "field houses" next to stadiums.

Capstone Development Corp. has built student housing for 14 years and now plans to construct luxury sports condominiums in places such as Baton Rouge, La., and Green Bay, Wis.

"This is a concept that will take tailgating to the next level," said Will Bru, who is co-director of project development with Kent Campbell, both Capstone senior vice presidents.

Capstone's first groundbreaking is slated for early 2005 in Baton Rouge, outside Louisiana State University's Tiger Stadium. The project could be completed by the start of the 2005 football season.

The firm plans to build condos on four college campuses

as well as outside the Green Bay Packers' Lambeau Field. Other developments set for groundbreakings next year include sites in Starkville, Miss., home of Mississippi State; Manhattan, Kan., home of Kansas State; Louisville, home of the University of Louisville.

Bru and Campbell were in Green Bay Thursday sharing architectural plans with potential investors there.

"These will be loft-style units with one bedroom, a large entertainment area, allowing owners to custom-design them as they want," Bru said. "We're getting calls from buyers all over the country interested in these."

Buyers will have their choices of condos ranging from \$150,000 to \$600,000, depending on the area with places like Green Bay being most expensive and Starkville more affordable, Bru said. Each development will be less than a mile from the stadiums and

include retail stores and coffee shops.

A rendering of the Baton Rouge development shows four-story and three-story buildings designed to resemble the French Quarter. "Lots of LSU fans love New Orleans so we wanted to capitalize on that," Bru said.

The buildings housing the Green Bay condos, slated to open by the fall of 2006, will have a look similar to Lambeau Field.

Capstone' owner, Mike Mouron, is a University of Alabama graduate and would love to build one at Tuscaloosa.

"We've looked at Auburn and that is probably more likely to happen sooner," he said.

This is the first venture outside traditional student housing for Capstone, which has invested \$1.3 billion on developments with a combined 38,000 rooms nationwide. In Birmingham, Capstone developed UAB's Blount Hall four years ago.

Azubuike, Hayes shine in annual Blue/White scrimmage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kelenna Azubuike scored 26 points to lead the Blue team to an 84-76 victory in Kentucky's annual Blue/White scrimmage Saturday at Memorial Coliseum.



Hayes

Chuck Hayes, Kentucky's only senior starter this season, scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Blue team.

Freshman point guard Ramel Bradley led the Cats' No. 1-ranked recruiting class with 19 points. Bradley connected on two 3-point field goals in the game's first three minutes and continually harassed the White guards with his perimeter defense.

Junior guard Patrick Sparks led the White team

with 21 points, including five 3-point field goals, 10 rebounds and five assists. Senior guard Josh Carrier came off the bench to score 15 points.

Freshman Joe Crawford scored 13 of his 15 points for the White team in the first half and Freshman Randolph Morris added 10 points. Rajon Rando's eight points made him the lone freshman on scholarship not to reach double figures.

Despite the freshmen's scoring output, coach Tubby Smith said he would like to see more intensity from them on the court.

"In high school they can get away with playing with less intensity," Smith said. Players need more intensity for the tougher competition in college, he said.



Azubuike

Man accused of federal fraud charges goes on trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — The federal trial of a man accused of more than 40 counts of fraud began Monday in U.S. District Court in Tulsa.

Kenneth Sunday Azubuike, 57, was charged in February 2003 with bank fraud, wire fraud, bankruptcy fraud and

interstate transportation of stolen property.

An additional indictment was filed last month adding two counts of making false statements to Tulsa banks and new bank fraud charges.

A jury was selected Monday to hear the case.

Azubuike allegedly claimed to be a successful physician and

businessman worth millions of dollars when he solicited investors for business ventures. The indictment alleges he caused a loss of more than \$1 million.

Azubuike is the father of Kelenna Azubuike, a former basketball star at Victory Christian School in Tulsa who now plays for the University of Kentucky.

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-8189.

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POISON OAK

On the flu and walnut entrepreneurs

Wash your hands...early and often. That seems to be at least one thing upon which medical experts agree when it comes to avoiding the flu. As a matter of fact, until enough serum is produced, it's pretty much the only defense that most of us have.



Clyde Pack

Of course, on the positive side, there is no shortage of soap and hot water.

When the Spanish flu epidemic hit eastern Kentucky back in 1918, that was not the case. In the first place, it's not likely that enough was known about the disease to even take that much precaution. And secondly, hot water was not available either, unless of course, one decided to light a fire and heat some. That little act was not likely to occur, especially if children then were like the children I knew some 30 years later. So it's not too surprising to learn that The Paintsville Herald reported in October of that year, that 15 people within the city limits had died of the flu.

Anyway, clean hands seems to be a key to healthier living this winter. But it's a good thing we weren't faced with such a crisis in the 1940s. About this time every year, some of us didn't have clean hands for weeks at a time. You see, when walnut hulling season came in, brown hands were pretty much en vogue.

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KIM'S KORNER

Some things are just better left 'age-appropriate'

A few weeks ago, my first born and I made a trip to Huntington. One can't visit Huntington, without a visit to the Mall - or so my daughter thinks, anyway.



Kim Frasure

She was on a mission! That mission being a hunt for a special Halloween costume for a special event she and her friends will be attending.

After browsing through about the third store in the mall, my legs began to feel like they had 20lb. weights attached to the ankles, so I decided to take a seat in the center of the mall and wait.

It was at this point that I realized that I need to make a much needed optometry appointment as soon as possible. For surely, I thought, my one good eye must have been deceiving me.

Children, I saw things while sitting there that I just could not believe! For instance, it became quite apparent that what we called "Ponchos" in our day has now returned in the present day as a hot new item of clothing.

And, yes, indeed, I love these things today just as much as I did back in the 70's.

But would somebody PLEASE tell me WHO started the fad of wearing those

(See KORNER, page three)

HCTC to offer evening nursing program

Hazard Community and Technical College has been awarded a grant to teach registered nursing classes in the evenings, which is opening doors for many who have day-time jobs but want to change careers.

Classes will begin in January and will be taught by members of the nursing faculty at HCTC as well as

adjunct faculty members. Students accepted into the Evening Nursing Program will be able to complete their degree in four semesters. The evening classes will contain the same curriculum as the day-time classes.

The program is being funded through a grant from Career Pathways Grant from the Kentucky and Community College Sys-

tem. Julia B. Mitchell, vice president for Resource and Community Development, wrote the grant. "This is the first time we have been able to offer such a program in the evenings and I'm pleased about all the doors this program will open to our people," Mrs. Mitchell said.

Those interested in applying for the program should attend one of two upcoming

pre-admission conferences. A Monday, Nov. 8 pre-admission conference set for 6 p.m. and a Wednesday, Nov. 10 pre-admission conference will be held, also at 6 p.m. Both will be held in room 218 of the UK Center for Rural Health Bailey-Stumbo building on Morton Boulevard in Hazard.

The conference is only for those

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"Nice kitty." The author enjoys visiting with the orphaned twins.

Cheetah

by DR. PHYLLIS PUFFER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

This week, Dr. Puffer's African adventure ends for our readers. We have enjoyed bringing it to you and, as always, thank Dr. Puffer for sharing her wonderful impressions of our "very global," and forever shrinking, world.

It was a loud rumbling sound. You could hear it a couple of feet away. I'm not sure how to describe it. It wasn't harsh, but if you weren't warned ahead of time, it would be startling, even frightening. It was a steady sound. It did not slow down and then speed up. The tone did not get higher and then get lower. It was its own unique sound. The cheetah was purring.

He was lying on his side with his face away from me. I cautiously and softly stroked the top of his head and around his ears. He had been raised from babyhood to be a pet, but he was nonetheless wild and was about my size. For extra safety, the guide stood right beside us.

I ran my hand over the cheetah's smooth side and put my arm loosely around his neck. He lazily rolled over on his back for a nice tummy rub. He batted my hands to play, as a kitten would. The game lasted about one minute. His



photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

The tour guide, with the vehicle from which visitors to the Mokolodi Game Reserve enjoy the scenery.

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CRITTER CORNER

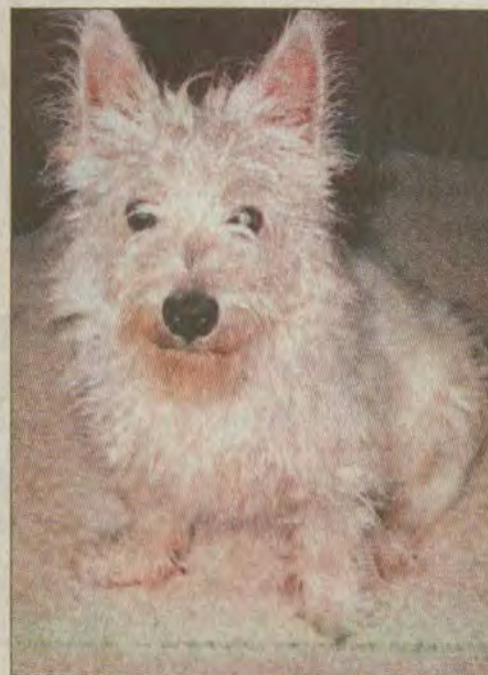
Maggie

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

It's been a long time since we have had a puppy in the house! For years we have adopted adult dogs, and once they become adjusted to their place in the pack and the household routine, things are a breeze. They already know that the bathroom facilities are outdoors, and they are not in constant need of something to chew on to relieve teething discomfort.

When we decided to bring nine-week old Maggie home we knew things were going to be different! I spent some time earlier scoping out the house for potential trouble

spots, which meant getting on my knees and looking at everything from a puppy's perspective. What would look like a chew toy to a small puppy? Answer—EVERYTHING. So garbage cans went up on counters, loose cords were tucked behind furniture, and the laundry is no longer hanging carelessly over the side of the hamper. I must remember to put away the shoes I left on the bathroom floor. A few days ago, I scattered a few chew toys around. This gave our older dogs time to inspect them and decide they were not very interesting before the puppy got hold of them.



This is "Bailey." Bailey is a one and a half year old West Highland Terrier owned by Peggy Nelson, of Prestonsburg. Bailey likes to sit in Peggy's rocking chair and watch Animal Planet on television. Peggy reports that Bailey also enjoys "going for rides in the Blazer and playing ball in the back yard."

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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. 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. 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. 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.

■ 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 Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

Prestonsburg High School

■ Oct. 21 - Report cards were mailed out.

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.

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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 26, and 28, 1994

Members of the Floyd County Solid Waste board, Monday night, denied a request by Medisin to increase its intake of medical waste, despite implications by Medisin that it will take the matter to court. Medisin representatives Robert Ford and Carl Breeding asked for a revision to the Floyd County Solid Waste Plan, changing their limit from accepting 10 tons of medical waste per year to 561.6 tons per year...Citing—but not explaining—an apparent concern about the finances of the county, Floyd Fiscal Court members voted 3-2, Friday, not to purchase new vehicles...Floyd County Fiscal Court's attempt to put some teeth into its mandatory garbage collection ordinance may be more bark than bite. First reading, Friday, of an ordinance requiring that all Floyd Countians participate in the garbage collection program and pay the monthly fee, outlined criminal penalties and possible jail time for those who do not...It will be up to the Floyd County Board of Education to remove two parent members of separate school councils who are ineligible to serve if it is recommended by the state education commissioner...When the Floyd County Solid Waste Corporation hired a new director at its meeting, Monday night, its chairman of the board resigned. Board chairman Mike Vance resigned his post when his fellow board members hired him as the executive director after the members came out of executive session...Last Thursday, was a day of celebration for supporters of God's Pantry Food Bank-East. The food bank held a grand opening at its new warehouse, located at 74 Resource Drive in Prestonsburg...Nine months after they first came together to discuss water quality problems at Dewey Lake, a collection of federal, state, and local officials have arrived at a significant conclusion. There may be no answer to the problem...Kentucky's Supreme Court has overturned a wanton murder conviction against a Pike County coal truck driver, and ordered a new trial in Floyd Circuit Court. In August 1992, a Floyd County jury convicted Michael Johnson of Virgie of murder in a 1991 traffic accident that killed Glenda Akers, 40, of Dana...Medisin has asked the Franklin Circuit Court to declare the Floyd County Solid Waste Management plan unconstitutional and to issue a permanent injunction against the fiscal court preventing it from enforcing the waste plan...Martin City Council is in a quandary about what to do to turn the city's water department into a self-sufficient operation...Mountain Area Drug Task Force members from Floyd and Knott Counties destroyed four marijuana trees, Monday...Floyd County's Fiscal Court will meet two times next week in special session to discuss a new courthouse project and a proposal solid waste ordinance...There died: William Ward Jr., 72, of Lexington, Monday, October 17, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington; Stella Smith, 74, of Bardonia, Thursday, October 20, at Flaget Memorial Hospital; Jimmy L. McGuire, 60, of Bidwell, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, Monday, October 10, at Holzer Hospital in Gallipolis, Ohio; Squire Hamilton Jr., 38, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Friday, October 21, at his home; Carl Caudill, 77, of Leburn, Wednesday, October 19, at V.A. Medical Center in Lexington; McArthur "Doug" Conn, 52, of Martin, Monday,

October 24, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Leatrice Joy Gilliam, 70, of Ridge Manor, Florida, Monday, October 24, at Dade City Hospital; Herma Thornsbury, 78, of Topmost, Saturday, October 22, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Robert Woodrow Meeks, 80, of Dorton, October 19, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Rachel Roberts Gearheart, 96, of Harold, Wednesday, October 19, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Mary Holbrook, 67, of St. Marys, Ohio, Monday, October 24, at Jt. Twp. District Memorial Hospital in St. Mary's; Lorenz Ward Jr., 60, of Paintsville, Friday, October 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lou O. Hall, 88, of Garrett, Indiana, Thursday, October 13, at De Kalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Indiana; Dorothy Sublett Wyatt, 82, of Nippa, Friday, October 14, at the Martin County Healthcare; Grady Henson, 55, of Stonington, Connecticut, Monday, October 24, at his home; Stacy Ann Gray, 81, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 26, at her residence; Gusta Titlow Martin, 85, of Estill, Wednesday, October 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billie Mae Everett, 71, of Tallahassee, Florida, Wednesday, October 26; Herbert Wells, 73, of Pickerington, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, Monday, October 24, at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Hattie "Slow" Isaac, 76, of Marion, Ohio, Tuesday, October 25, at her residence; Calvin Leander Miller Jr., infant son of Calvin and Wendy Bieger Miller of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 26, at his parents' residence.

Twenty Years Ago

October 31, 1984

Brown Produce Company, which was one of the city's major employers, ended 43 years of business in Prestonsburg this weekend to move to a larger site near Louisa...Prestonsburg radio station WDOG wrongfully obtained its services and has refused to pay for them, a Tennessee firm claims in a suit filed in Floyd County Circuit Court...A group was formed in Floyd County to offer alternative to abortion. The group calls itself Alternative Inc...There died: Gilbert Osborne, 56, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; W. J. "Bill" Wills, 80, of Auxier, Sunday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Nona Edith Cavins Hughes, 77, of Garrett, Thursday, October 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary A. Wright Bennett, 71, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, in a Lexington hospital; Eula Mae Wells, 60, of Auxier, Sunday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Millie Jane Akers, 92, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago

October 30, 1974

There is a possibility that Ky. 80 will join U.S. 23 at or near Water Gap, when it is redesigned and rebuilt...Vandalism against strike-bound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's property and equipment continued, last Thursday night, as an explosion ripped a portion of a 20-inch pipeline on the Turner Farm hill, near Maytown...Last Saturday, was not merely "pretty," it was just about per-

fect, and the fifth annual Red, White and Blue Day went almost perfectly...Residents of several Floyd communities will be affected by the rate increase allowed, Monday, by the Public Service Commission on natural gas supplied by the Columbia Gas Company. The increase is 11 cents per 1000 cubic feet, and will average \$1.72 a month for residential customers. (Oh, for the good, old days!)...Construction bids will be asked next month on the physical education-lunchroom complex to be built at McDowell for the school there...The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced, today, that effective October 15, 1974, the City of Wheelwright has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance Program...There died: Mrs. Florence Hall, 79, at her home at Allen, Monday; Lawna Huff Francisco, 78, of Pikeville, October 20, at a nursing home, there; William W. Cooley, 77, former Floyd County Circuit Clerk of Lexington, in a hospital, here, Thursday; Naomia Ruth Blair, 25, last Saturday, at a Pikeville hospital; George Branham, 56, of St. Cloud, Fla., formerly of Allen, Saturday, at a St. Cloud hospital; Keith Bradley Boyd, 29, of Sandusky, O., formerly of Garrett, was killed October 12, in an auto crash; Ben Martin, 66, former State Representative, of Pikeville, Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Phillip A. Childers, 67, of Auxier, Monday, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, 85, of Dwale, last Friday, at a hospital, here; Roy Conley, 85, of McArthur, O., native of this county, Saturday morning, in Gallipolis; Mrs. Mary S. Osborne, 98, of Dorton, native of Grethel, October 20, at a Pikeville nursing home; Crit Butler, last Tuesday, at Hunter; Mrs. Margie Jones Fraley, 75, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at a hospital, here; David B. (Togo) Harris, 69, of Emma, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; Thelma Murray Wilson, 61, of Whitehouse, last Wednesday, at a hospital, here.

Forty Years Ago

October 29, 1964

Sheriff Henry C. Hale has summoned 150 Martin County citizens to appear here Monday, November 9, as prospective jurors in the murder trial of Roy Salisbury...Ownership of the Blue Sky Motel on South Lake Drive, here, was acquired Oct. 13, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lafferty, who at the time assumed management of the business...The U.S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program will be extended to 23 counties in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard will leave November 3, on an all-expense-paid trip to Rome and a tour of Italy, as guests of the Norge Sales Corporation...Fred G. Francis, last Wednesday, resigned the post of City Attorney here, and Clifford B. Latta was appointed by the City Council to succeed him...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHoose, of Louisa, a son, Christopher Scott, October 19, at Louisa General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall, of Hite, a son, Phillip David, October 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Compton Jr., of Craynor, twin sons, Larry Bee and Gary Lee, October 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. McArthur Jacobs, of Martin, a son, October 24, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Sizemore, of Martin, a daugh-

ter, October 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Mrs. Cora Mosley Miles Collins, 79, of Minnie, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Pet Hall, 65, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, of last week, en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Bradford Jr., 23, of Brainard, Sunday, at Brook General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Rose Ellen Crisp, 85, of Langley, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Tishie Bowling, 85, a native Floyd County, Friday, in South Shore.

Fifty Years Ago

October 28, 1954

Today (Thursday), has been declared a day of morning in Prestonsburg, as last rites are being held for Donald Gene Reatherford, 16, and Woodrow Salyers, 17, two of Prestonsburg High School's most popular students and athletes, who were found dead, Monday evening, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning...Clifford E. Murphy, 25, of Allen, died last Saturday afternoon, shortly after his truck collided with the auto in which his wife and two children were driving at West Garrett...Two former Floyd Countians, both residents of Auxier, were arrested at Hillsboro, Ohio, Monday, as suspects in the nine-month-old Pike County mystery-death of Hermit Damron at Regina...Donald Lowe, 16-year-old member of the Maytown 4-H Club, has been named a state champion on a labor service project in club work, and will go to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December...The Prestonsburg Blackcats last Thursday downed Belfry, 39 to 0, at Williamson, W. Va., to chalk up their eighth consecutive win of the season, and remain in the state's undefeated ranks...There died: James A. (Uncle Jimmy) Ray, 85, last Thursday, at his home at Langley; John Garrett, 69, of Garrett, last Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Sixty Years Ago

October 26, 1944

A U.S. Service office has been established in Prestonsburg...The Floyd County War Fund has raised \$15,000 thus far, slightly over quota. N. M. White Jr., fund chairman announced...Danny Lee Mullins, of Hi Hat, is the seventh reported case of infantile paralysis in Floyd County...District 4-H Achievement Day was held here Tuesday, at the First Methodist Church...Mrs. Melvin Lafferty and Mrs. Ashland Derossert were severely burned in a fire which leveled the Lafferty home on Bull Creek, Sunday...A. H. Mandt, of Prestonsburg, has been named president of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, by directors at Columbus, Ohio...Recent Floyd war casualties include: killed—Pfc. Quentin R. Hall, of Galveston, August 19, in action in France; Sgt. Herbert W. Layne, of Tram, September 12, in France; wounded—Pvt. Frank Goble, of Lancer, September 11, in France...S-Sgt. Carl Tufts, 21, of Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptional meritorious service in aerial combat"...There died: Mrs. Mintie Spears, 85, of Emma, October 18; Dr.

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Yesterdays

Paul Gronnerud, 75, of Pikeville, Sunday; William Ira Conn, 75, of Osborn, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago

October 26, 1934

Judge John W. Caudill recently convened a special grand jury to investigate four cases of suspected murder and a fifth case of alleged poisoning of a woman...Bill Hiddle, 65, of Prestonsburg, was severely bruised and cut last week after being struck by an automobile...Merton Ward Goodrich, of Detroit, Michigan, was arrested here, last week, by deputy sheriffs, following a nationwide search for the so-called "truck slayer" of a girl...George Peyton Blackburn, 19, was killed, Saturday, October 18, by a train at Betsy Layne...A.

Critter

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I had to find a new water dish, since Maggie is tiny and can't reach over the 3-gallon bucket I water everyone else from. Maggie's size is one of the main problems—I'm not a "little dog" person; I'm used to dogs the size of baby elephants all over the house. Even the cats are bigger than the puppy!

We've been gradually introducing Maggie to Gunner the Doberman on the relatively neutral turf of the clinic. While Gunner is not particularly aggressive by nature, he is afraid of everything new, and I certainly don't want him to snap at the puppy and accidentally hurt her. My other major concern is our elderly and arthritic Chow mix, Whitney. If they ever make a movie called "Grumpy Old Dogs," Whitney is a shoe-in for the lead. She has sole access to the living room while we are home, with her own chair to sleep in. From there she can look across the gate and growl at the rest of the dogs when they are doing something to annoy her, and everything annoys her. This could be a problem since the puppy will frequently need to share her space so we can keep an eye on her.

Anyway, everything was as ready as we could make it, and we brought Maggie home for the first time last night. The older dogs all got a dose of the anti-anxiety medicine we keep on hand for Gunner when it storms.

There were a few growls and dirty looks, as would be

expected, but in general everything went pretty well. The cats can't decide what planet she's from. We had a couple of accidents (my fault—turned my back) in the floor, and an attempt to chew up a pillow. Not bad for the first night. I slept on the couch with the puppy so I could get her outside quickly if she needed to go, and also to keep from disturbing the pack's sleeping arrangements too suddenly. She slept through the night and went potty outside this morning.

And miracle of miracles! The cantankerous Whitney actually likes her! She even stood by and let Maggie swipe a cracker from between her paws. I think Whitney may even feel sorry for her (or me). She watched me stand in the yard for 45 minutes last night, repeating "go pee," "go pee," while Maggie wandered aimlessly. She looked at me as if to say, "Man, she's not the sharpest knife in the drawer, is she?" I tried explaining to Whitney that eventually the light will come on, and she will figure all this new stuff out. I don't think she believed me.

Tonight will be round two; we'll see if any of last night's lessons have sunk in, or whether I will be spending extended periods outside in my flannel nightgown trying to convince a puppy to squat.

We've got a long way to go, and Maggie's got a lot to learn. The entire household has some adjustments to make. I'll keep you posted as we continue our adventures in puppy-raising.

HCTC

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interested in the evening program. "Even if someone has attended a prior pre-admission conference, they should still attend this meeting because it will be

geared toward the nighttime program," noted Sue Riddle, Evening RN Program Coordinator. For more information, call Sue Riddle at 487-3387.

School

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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. 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.

Cheetah

paws were about the size of my hands and even though the paws waved about gently, they were far, far too strong for me. I couldn't keep up my side of the exchange and so pulled my hands back. He rolled over again and I returned to the tamer activity of patting his head.

We were a group of four adults and one baby with a guide, driving through the Mokolodi Game Reserve about half an hour on good road south of Gaborone, the capital and largest city of Botswana. The Mokolodi Reserve used to be a ranch for beef cattle. Most of the cattle had perished in one of the periodic droughts the region suffers, and the owner turned the land over to the government.

The cheetahs were the last stop on the tour. We had spent about two hours driving around the park in a vehicle covered on top, but open on all sides, and had clearly seen, at close range, giraffes, rhinos, elephants, ostrich, warthogs, birds, and

other wild animals which lived there. The guide told us over and over how lucky we were that day to see so many different kinds, yet I was still impatient to see the cheetahs.

At last we arrived at the cheetah area. The guide stopped before a set of two locked gates in a 10 or 12 feet high cyclone-type fence. We passed through the gates and entered. A little way into the enclosure the vehicle rounded a curve, and there, lying calmly in the tall grass, right by the side of the track, lay two cheetahs. They did not move or even look up as we stopped in front them.

These twins were the beneficiaries of the Reserve's animal rescue project. The cheetah is an endangered species and cannot be hunted, but these cubs' mother had been raiding livestock. Without knowing about the cubs, officials had granted permission to kill her. When discovered, the little ones were sent to the reserve. They could

not be returned to the wild, so they were raised to be tame and petting them has become one of the main attractions of this park.

One of our little group cautiously climbed down from the vehicle, carefully approached the animals and, with some coaxing from the guide, nervously and hastily patted one of them. My turn finally came and I stayed as long as I could.

My big friend kept on purring. The fur on the top of his head and on his ears was plush. Each hair stood up on end like velvet rather than lying smooth and sleek as on the rest of his body. I patted the top of his head. The fur was soft. I

couldn't see his beautiful face from where I was, only the top and back of his head. His ears stuck up straight without moving. They weren't pointed like the ears of my cats at home, but were a smooth semi-circle set on each side of his relatively small head. He was a golden tawny color with black spots. The spots weren't round and smooth like polka dots. They were irregular, as if drawn by someone with a shaky hand.

It was a lovely day in Botswana. The late afternoon sun was warm. The city was far, far away. It was quiet and still out there in the bush with my favorite animal, a kitty cat.



photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer
Rhino rumble ahead of the tour vehicle on the game reserve.

Korner

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sports bra-like things underneath these "holey" articles of clothing! And more, tell me just WHO spread the word around that this actually looks good!

Maybe, if you happen to be stick thin, it might look good, but good heavens! I saw this one woman who, no kidding, had more rolls than a Sharpei puppy, wearing one of these latest fashion statements, and I was, to say the least, just absolutely amazed!

For one, this woman had a few years on me and I'm pushing 44. Her bluejean mini-skirt was so tight it pushed rolls of her stomach up to her nose, and it was so short... well, I ain't even goin' there.

I was left sitting there on my little bench in absolute shock!

I know all too well how hard it is to accept the fact of "aging."

And when it comes to fashion, there are definitely some articles of clothing out there that are just better left to the younger generation for wearing.

Yeah, Madonna's in her 40's with a 20-something looking body and she wears quite a lot of 20-something looking articles of clothing, and sometimes she wears hardly none at all, but remember - she's on a stage, or in a video, or better yet, in the entertainment industry... period.

Some things are just better left in the closet or on the rack, instead of on our bodies. Especially when we're too old and wrinkled to wear them!

Til Next Week... God Bless!

Oak

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An ancient black walnut tree stood on the bank near the drawbars that led to the Slaughter Pen Hollow pasture. In the fall, when the tree had dropped its early-falling leaves and stood naked in its deeply furrowed, diamond patterned, dark brown bark with its heavy-laden limbs dropping fruit on the little dirt road beneath it, I'd join a group of neighborhood kids in collecting, hulling and cracking them.

The best tree climber in the bunch would usually ascend to the upper branches and shake the smaller limbs. The nuts we couldn't shake off, we'd knock off. We knew it would be useless to throw rocks, so we'd gather up heavy pieces of old lumber, climb the bank, and fling them into the tree. Sometimes, nothing fell to the ground except the board we'd flung. On occasion, though, our efforts would bring forth a

dozen or so of the green, tennis-ball size nuts.

In short order, many of the young entrepreneurs who had less than half an hour before figured out a way to earn at least a month's worth of show fare from selling their share of the bountiful harvest, would lose interest in the project and wander off to some other distraction. I'd end up with half a bushel, or so, that I'd take home to dry out on top of the little lean-to shed attached to the smoke house.

After a few frosts had visited the camp, the hulls would turn black. I'd peel them, then put the nuts out to dry again. Hulling was one of those jobs that had to be done manually, so usually my hands remained stained a dark brown for weeks.

— Excerpted from *Muddy Branch, Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp.*

Birthdays



Abby is 1!

Abigail Lauren Hall recently celebrated her 1st birthday on October 9, 2004, at her home with family and friends. Abby is the daughter of Eric and Kim Hall, of Wayland. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Carolyn Bellamy, also of Wayland, and Palmer Hall, of Cleveland, Tennessee. Her great-grandparents are Bill and Mildred Bellamy, of Hueysville, and William and Marie Stone, of Estill. Abby has one older brother, Bryce.

New Arrivals

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Oct. 13, 2004

A son, Luke Holden Conley, to Vickie and Randy Conley

Oct. 13, 2004

A son, David Alexander Cecil Eversole, to Lisa Marie Shephard

Oct. 14, 2004

A son, Chase Silas Shane Moore, to Brittany Johnson

Oct. 15, 2004

A daughter, Madison Faith Danielle Prater, to Mary and LeRoy Prater.

Oct. 18, 2004

A daughter, Christian Kylee Marie Arnett, to Sherry and William Arnett

Oct. 18, 2004

A daughter, Andrea Dawn Endicott, to Felicia Mills

Melissa Gilbert visits Eastern Kentucky, courtesy of Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Melissa Gilbert, who played Laura Ingalls on the much-loved "Little House on the Prairie" television series, was the featured speaker at a special event held Monday, October 18, at the Mountain Arts Center. Ms. Gilbert was joined by Former First Lady Judi Patton, Former Governor Martha Layne Collins and Cheryl Jones, of Toyota Motors, in Georgetown. Eighteen tables

containing materials of special interest to women were displayed in the MAC Lobby prior to the show and several door prizes were given away during the program.

Ms Gilbert is shown here visiting a class of theater students that meets weekly at the Mountain Arts Center, prior to the scheduled program. The class is taught by Misty Daniels.



Misty Daniels, far left, and her MAC theatre/drama students enjoyed a few pointers from television and film star, Melissa Gilbert.



Cheryl Jones, of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, former First Lady Judi Patton, Melissa Gilbert, film and television celebrity, and former Governor Martha Layne Collins, enjoyed a visit prior to Ms. Gilbert's visit with the women of Eastern Kentucky.

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the Tuesday, November 2, 2004, General Election in the Floyd County Precincts of #1 Courthouse #3 Depot #4 Richmond #5 North Prestonsburg #6 Porter #45 Cliff #44 Allen-Dwale

CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

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<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	
<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	City of Prestonsburg City Council (Vote for Eight)
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Danny H. HAMILTON 47
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN	Phillip L. CHAFFINS 48
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	Donna Blackburn- WELLS 49
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Harry A. ADAMS 50
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN	Diane Kaye FISH 51
<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	Kay Hale ROSS 52
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Wm. Kelly MOORE 53
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN	Gorman COLLINS 54
<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 99th Representative District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 55
<input type="radio"/>	24 Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 56
<input type="radio"/>	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN 57
<input type="radio"/>	26 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 58
<input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	WRITE - IN 59
<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 60
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT	WRITE - IN 61
<input type="radio"/>	30 Janet L. STUMBO	WRITE - IN 62
<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN	

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

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<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Member of Board of Education District 3 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Jim "Mike" HARRIS 41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Clyde JOHNSON 42
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Jeff STUMBO 43
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 44
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN	
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 99th Representative District (Vote for One)	
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<input type="radio"/>	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT	
<input type="radio"/>	30 Janet L. STUMBO	
<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN	

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

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<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN	
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 99th Representative District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	24 Hubert COLLINS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT	
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<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN	

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

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0	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		← 0
0	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	← 0
0	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	← 0
0	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		← 0
0	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS Member of Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)		← 0
0	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN Mike VANDERPOOL 41		← 0
0	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO Carol STUMBO 42		← 0
0	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA WRITE - IN 43		← 0
0	12 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	← 0
0	United States Senator (Vote for One)	City of Wheelwright City Commissioner (Vote for Four)	← 0
0	14 Jim BUNNING Lowell D. PARKER 46		← 0
0	15 Daniel MONGIARDO Danny Ray BATES 47		← 0
0	16 WRITE - IN	Tracy GILLIAM 48	← 0
0	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	James BUTLER 49	← 0
0	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS Andy Wayne AKERS 50		← 0
0	19 WRITE - IN	Rodney HALL 51	← 0
0	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	Lonzie TACKETT JR. 52	← 0
0	21 Johnny Ray TURNER Don "Booty" HALL 53		← 0
0	22 WRITE - IN	Bruce JOHNSON 54	← 0
0	State Representative 80th Representative District (Vote for One)	Shelvie BOYD 55	← 0
0	24 Bobby STUMBO Ruby JOHNSON 56		← 0
0	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE Hubert FARMER 57		← 0
0	26 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 58	← 0
0	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	WRITE - IN 59	← 0
0	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 60	← 0
0	29 Will T. SCOTT WRITE - IN 61		← 0
0	30 Janet L. STUMBO		← 0
0	31 WRITE - IN		← 0

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
0	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	← 0
0	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		← 0
0	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		← 0
0	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	← 0
0	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	← 0
0	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		← 0
0	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS Member of Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)		← 0
0	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN Gienna Howard SLONE 41		← 0
0	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO Sherry Sue Dingus ROBINSON 42		← 0
0	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA Jody MULLINS 43		← 0
0	12 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 44	← 0
0	United States Senator (Vote for One)	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	← 0
0	14 Jim BUNNING City of Wayland City Commissioner (Vote for Four)		← 0
0	15 Daniel MONGIARDO Tim STEPHENS 47		← 0
0	16 WRITE - IN	Curt W. TUFTS 48	← 0
0	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	Tommy ROBINSON 49	← 0
0	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS Mary MURPHY 50		← 0
0	19 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 51	← 0
0	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 52	← 0
0	21 Johnny Ray TURNER WRITE - IN 53		← 0
0	22 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 54	← 0
0	State Representative 80th Representative District (Vote for One)		← 0
0	24 Bobby STUMBO WRITE - IN 56		← 0
0	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE WRITE - IN 57		← 0
0	26 WRITE - IN		← 0
0	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		← 0
0	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		← 0
0	29 Will T. SCOTT WRITE - IN 61		← 0
0	30 Janet L. STUMBO		← 0
0	31 WRITE - IN		← 0

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
0	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	← 0
0	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		← 0
0	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		← 0
0	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	← 0
0	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	← 0
0	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT		← 0
0	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS City of Martin Mayor (Vote for One)		← 0
0	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN Thomas/No ROBINSON 41		← 0
0	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO WRITE - IN 42		← 0
0	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA City of Martin City Council (Vote for Six)		← 0
0	12 WRITE - IN	Deborah "Debi" BENTLEY 44	← 0
0	United States Senator (Vote for One)	Mark A. JUDD 45	← 0
0	14 Jim BUNNING Michael ROBINSON 46		← 0
0	15 Daniel MONGIARDO Eulene H. RATLIFF 47		← 0
0	16 WRITE - IN	Mahendra VARIA 48	← 0
0	United States Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District (Vote for One)	Charles E. JUSTICE 49	← 0
0	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS WRITE - IN 50		← 0
0	19 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 51	← 0
0	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 52	← 0
0	21 Johnny Ray TURNER WRITE - IN 53		← 0
0	22 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 54	← 0
0	State Representative 80th Representative District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 55	← 0
0	24 Bobby STUMBO		← 0
0	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE		← 0
0	26 WRITE - IN		← 0
0	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		← 0
0	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		← 0
0	29 Will T. SCOTT		← 0
0	30 Janet L. STUMBO		← 0
0	31 WRITE - IN		← 0

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County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES	37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO	38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	City of Allen City Commissioner (Vote for Four)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Ernestine Burchett HALL	41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Judy PARSONS	42
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Larry CASTLE	43
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	Bayllas Jerome KINZER	44
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)	Cindy Bentley PARSONS	45
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	Raymond PARSONS	46
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	47
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	48
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 8th Congressional District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN	49
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	50
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 85th Representative District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	24 Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	26 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT		
<input type="radio"/>	30 Janet L. STUMBO		
<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN		

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES	37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO	38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Member of Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Mike VANDERPOOL	41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Carol STUMBO	42
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	43
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 8th Congressional District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 85th Representative District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	24 Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	25 Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	26 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT		
<input type="radio"/>	30 Janet L. STUMBO		
<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN		

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CHRIS WAUGH
County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES	37
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO	38
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT		
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative in Congress 8th Congressional District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	21 Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	State Representative 87th Representative District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	24 Hubert COLLINS DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	25 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	29 Will T. SCOTT		
<input type="radio"/>	30 Janet L. STUMBO		
<input type="radio"/>	31 WRITE - IN		

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CHRIS WAUGH County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	<input type="checkbox"/>
	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Member of Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Glenna Howard SLONE 41	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Sherry Sue Dingus ROBINSON 42	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Jody MULLINS 43	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 44	<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Senator (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Representative in Congress 5th Congressional District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Representative 95th Representative District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
26	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Will T. SCOTT		<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Janet L. STUMBO		<input type="checkbox"/>
31	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CHRIS WAUGH County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	<input type="checkbox"/>
	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Member of Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Glenna Howard SLONE 41	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Sherry Sue Dingus ROBINSON 42	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Jody MULLINS 43	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 44	<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Senator (Vote for One)	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	City of Prestonsburg City Council (Vote for Eight)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Danny H. HAMILTON 47	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	WRITE - IN	Phillip L. CHAFFINS 48	<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Representative in Congress 5th Congressional District (Vote for One)	Donna Blackburn WELLS 49	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Harry A. ADAMS 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	WRITE - IN	Diana Kuye FISH 51	<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)	Kay Hale ROSS 52	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Wm. Kelly MOORE 53	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	WRITE - IN	Gormon COLLINS 54	<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Representative 95th Representative District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 55	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 56	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN 57	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 58	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	WRITE - IN 59	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 60	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Will T. SCOTT	WRITE - IN 61	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Janet L. STUMBO	WRITE - IN 62	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CHRIS WAUGH County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		Constitutional Amendment	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button		<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	YES 37	<input type="checkbox"/>
	President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for One)	NO 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Member of Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Glenna Howard SLONE 41	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO INDEPENDENT	Sherry Sue Dingus ROBINSON 42	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Jody MULLINS 43	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 44	<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Senator (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	United States Representative in Congress 5th Congressional District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Senator 29th Senatorial District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Johnny Ray TURNER DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Representative 95th Representative District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Bobby STUMBO REPUBLICAN PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Charles "Chuck" MEADE DEMOCRATIC PARTY		<input type="checkbox"/>
26	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Justice of the Supreme Court 7th Supreme Court District (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Will T. SCOTT		<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Janet L. STUMBO		<input type="checkbox"/>
31	WRITE - IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

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IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED AT THE POLLS

KRS 117.227 Requires precinct election officers to confirm the identity of all voters at the Polling Place before they will be permitted to vote.

YOUR IDENTITY MAY BE CONFIRMED BY PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH ONE OF THE ELECTION OFFICERS OR BY A DOCUMENT SUCH AS A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR CREDIT CARD.

IN ADDITION TO CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY, all voters must still possess all other statutory qualifications for voting.

CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS:

#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch.....Old Courthouse PVA Office Depot	#23 GearheartPilgrims Rest Lunchroom
#2 Endicott/Bufalo.....Cow Creek Fire Department Station #2	#24 Clear CreekSouth Floyd High School
#3 DepotMountain Arts Center	#25 Jacks CreekOsborne Elementary School
#4 Richmond.....Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office Depot	#26 Lee Hall.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg.
#5 North PrestonsburgPrestonsburg High School Foyer	#27 MelvinSoutheast Volunteer Fire Dept.
#6 PorterAdams Middle School	#28 AntiochEstill Blankenship's Building
#7 AuxierHistorical Society Building	#29 TickeyMud Creek Fire Department
#8 Middle Creek/Jack AllenDavid Fire Station	#30 TolerToler Creek Fire Station
#9 Cow Creek.....Allen Grade School	#31 Mouth of Mud.....Bingo Zone
#10 Mouth of BeaverAllen City Hall	#32 Little MudLittle Mud Community Center (Old Spruce Pine School)
#11 Jim Banks.....Guyan Machinery	#33 IvelIvel B.P. Station
#12 Rough & Tough.....Clark Elementary School	#34 Betsy LayneBetsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#13 John Possum.....May Valley School	#35 AbbottBonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
#14 MaytownMaytown Fire Station	#38 WeeksburyWeeksbury Community Center
#15 Bosco.....Building across from Hueysville Post Office Depot	#39 Prater CreekOld Prater Creek School Lunchroom
#16 Garrett/Rock ForkGarrett Fire Department	*#40 Branhams CreekBilly Hall Building
#17 Lackey/Wayland.....Wayland Senior Citizens Building	#41 Beech GroveAllen Central High School
#19 Martin.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym	#42 Head of Mud.....Ray Hamilton's Building
#20 HalbertJohn Halbert Building	#43 ArkansasTad Adkins Building
#21 DriftMcDowell Senior Citizens Building	#44 Allen-DwaleAllen Fire Department
#22 John Ant/ Frasures Creek.....McDowell Grade School	#45 CliffBig Sandy ADD Building

*Asterisk indicates change in voting location.

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

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This Week: Elections, Part 2

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Election Time in Monstrolot City



Creepy Speeches

Find one or more facts and opinions in each speech.

This election is about the **future** of Monstrolot City. Do we want to spend the year sneaking around, vanishing when seen, and being reduced to causing goose bumps and feelings of disquiet? **I think not!** Right now, we can only scare between midnight and 5 a.m. Vote for me and together, **every** monster, great and small, will screech **whenever** he wants, **leap out** during quiet campfires and **howl at ALL** hours!

It's no secret that scares are down 10%. More monsters are leaving our city than are moving in. This election is about maintaining the **dignity** of monsters everywhere. My five-point plan for maintaining a mysterious creepiness will cause **more** shivers, chattering teeth and **runaway imaginations!** I believe it's what we **can't see** that scares us most. A vote for me is a vote for the **grand tradition** of spooky shadows and creaky floorboards that have made Monstrolot City **great!**



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Expository critique, students distinguish between fact and opinion in text.

A-6 MONSTEROUS NEWS

Candidates try to scare up votes

By Rancid Casserole
MONSTEROUS NEWS STAFF WRITER

MONSTROLOT CITY – The Shrieker and Lurker are campaigning across Monstrolot City during these last few days leading up to the



Howie Jumpalott

Howie Jumpalott, was in Chillsville yesterday, monster babies and helping plant more weeds in the schoolyard. The Shrieker candidate told local monsters that he will for more Halloween candy on school lunch menus.

"I'm the Family Candidate," said Jumpalott while pushing monster tots on crocodile tail swings. "I love meeting with all these little monsters and their

Meanwhile, Lurker candidate Flora Whip was visiting with monster costume designer Countess Von Plasma at her , where she employs thousands of monsters. In a late afternoon speech, Whip told monsters that she will making the road to the factory smoother so they can ship faster.



Flora Whip

"I mean business," said Whip. "My eek-o-nomic plan will help businesses prosper."

Uh-oh! This little monster chewed up some of the words in the above article. Can you find where each word in the list below belongs?

- factory
- support
- election
- parents
- candidates
- costumes
- work
- kissing



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple and multiple step written directions.

Monsterous Mix-up

Can you rearrange the words on each sign so that these monsters make sense?

TIME
DAYLIGHT
END NOW
SAVINGS!

BLACK THE
MURKY
KEEP
LAGOON!



Extra! Extra!

Who will be the next WFM?

Monstrolot City is an imaginary place and anything could happen. Cut out and glue numbers from the newspaper into each box. Add these "votes" and see who wins!

Flora Whip
 + + =

Howie Jumpalott
 + + =

Standards Link: Math calculate sums.

Monster News Story

Pretend you are a reporter for the Monstrolot City newspaper. Write a news story telling the results of the election. Be sure to tell who, what, when, where, why and how! Cut and paste the pictures below into your article.



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write expository compositions using newspaper format.

Double Double Word Search

- BUMPS
- MURKY
- DAYLIGHT
- CROCODILE
- WHISP
- SHIVERS
- HOWL
- CREAKY
- SHADOWS
- FACTS
- HOWIE
- RANCID
- SCARES
- BLACK
- GOOSE

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

C S D I C N A R Y E
 D C R E E F P K W L
 Y A Y K A E R C H I
 E R Y C C U C O I D
 I E T L M A W R S O
 W S A N I L L K P C
 O E S O O G S B M O
 H S R E V I H S U R
 S H A D O W S T B C

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Facts vs. Opinions

People, like the monsters in Monstrolot City, use both facts and opinions to persuade others to vote for them. Choose a Letter to the Editor from this newspaper. Underline the facts in red and the opinions in blue. Did this writer use more facts or opinions?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Expository critique, students distinguish between fact and opinion in text.

How do you get to a monster's house?

ANSWER: Walk down a dead end street and turn right!

Write On!

Monster Elections

Deadline: Nov. 21, 2004
 Published: Week of Dec. 19, 2004
 Send your story to:
 Monster Elections
 P.O. Box 390
 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
 Please include your school and grade.

Which monster should win the Favorite Monster elections?

If I were to elect a monster, I would pick Cookie Monster because he'd give all of us cookies and the White House would be a giant gingerbread house. His limo would be a cookie car.

Maiya,
3rd Grade

I would vote for Shrek because he is green and my favorite color is green. He is also cool and funny.

Jack,
3rd Grade

My favorite monster is Dracula. He should win the elections because he can change into a bat and fly. He lives off people's blood and he can only die from the sun.

Cass,
6th Grade

The monster I would recommend would be Elmo. The reason why is because he's nice, he cares about others, and he's not scary.

Taylor,
6th Grade

People out there have their scariest monster and I have mine. My scariest monster is a Dementor from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. The Dementors put your body to zero degrees. They take away all your happiness too. The only way you can beat the Dementors is to think of something funny. That is why I think my monster is the scariest.

Harry,
8th Grade

My monster, the Dragomator, should definitely win because he has dragonfly wings and can fly. He's magnetic and he is covered in my favorite colors. His body is pale orange and his wings are blinding, bright yellow!

Abbie,
4th Grade

The monster I would elect is the Werewolf. I think he should win because he is the scariest monster ever. I like how he is a person in the daytime and then at nighttime, he turns into a wolf. (I think that's awesome!)

Sydney,
6th Grade

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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



BUTTON INS AND OUTS TO PONDER

EACH of the persons pictured on the campaign buttons shown here had something to smile about when picked to run for president of the United States. But only one was a winner, and, he, too, lost in an ensuing election. Indeed, two lost in the same year, and another ran and lost three times.

Let's see if you can identify at least two of the four.

1. He won over Alton B. Parker in 1904; lost to Woodrow Wilson in 1912. His name?
2. First woman nominee ever, she lost to Ulysses S. Grant in 1872. Her name?
3. He, who said: "Go west, young man," also lost to Grant in 1872. He was?
4. He lost three times, twice to McKinley and once to William Howard Taft. Who?

1. Theodore Roosevelt. 2. Victoria Woodhull. 3. Horace Greeley. 4. William Jennings Bryan.

HEADS UP! Eyes right, young man, eyes right ... oops, too late. What can you draw to complete this picture?

HEAVENS, YES! When at the helm, in the words of Thomas Fuller, "A mariner must have his eye upon — and —, as well as on the North Star." Fill blanks.

Missing words are "rocks" and "sands."

CAT CALLS! Let's see if you can complete this CAT-chy word square, in which word No. 1 has CAT as its first three letters. Object is to find five five-letter words that read the same both across and down.

Definitions:

1. Hitch or snag in a puzzle, for instance.
2. Coming or going word in Hawaii.
3. Mixer found on soda shelves.
4. Offspring of a hen and rooster.
5. Carriages for hire, as in Central Park.

Time limit: Two minutes max.

1. Catch. 2. Aloha. 3. Tonic. 4. Chick. 5. Hacks.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	C	A	T		
2	A				
3	T				
4					
5					

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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.

Vampire Cough

Act like a vampire when you cough or sneeze! Covering your mouth with your arm (the way a vampire hides behind his cape in old movies) keeps germs off your hands. That means you won't spread germs when you touch things after you cough or sneeze.



Tricky Twins

How many differences can you find below?



My Rhyme Time

Two batty bats
Hanging from a tree.
One scratched an ear.
The other scratched her knee.

My Letters

V is for Vest

v is for vest



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

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

My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



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.



A vampire is very



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter V in vest.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 2 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Safety First

With your child, look through the newspaper for pictures of appliances that you have in your house. Talk about how to use these appliances safely.

Wednesday

Good for Me

With your child, look through the newspaper for pictures of people doing things that are healthy such as exercising and eating right. Talk with your child about healthy habits.

Thursday

Good or Bad?

Talk to your child about which foods are good for us and which are bad. Together, look through the newspaper for pictures of food. Draw an X on foods that are bad for us. Circle the foods that are good for us.

Friday

Weather News

Talk with your child about today's weather. Find the weather report in the newspaper. Discuss whether or not the newspaper's prediction was correct. Look to see what the prediction is for tomorrow. Together check the paper's prediction.

Saturday

Batter Up!

Make a newspaper bat by rolling up an entire newspaper longways. Then cover the "bat" with masking tape. Use this bat to hit a small, soft ball.



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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E	R	C	L	O	T	I	D	I	P	E	N	L
4	5	4	6	7	4	8	5	2	7	8	7	4
C	Y	O	M	E	M	D	O	A	C	D	O	E
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N	P	U	T	C	T	F	E	I	E	B	A	D
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A	T	R	E	L	N	I	E	O	D	W	I	N
8	5	7	8	5	6	8	2	7	2	7	2	2
A	F	N	T	E	S	E	S	C	O	E	L	D

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.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

- ACROSS**
- 5-Across plus 1-Down
 - The last digit is three times the first digit
 - Nine more than 15-Across
 - Nine more than 4-Down
 - 1-Across plus 17-Across
 - Consecutive digits rearranged
 - Six times 8-Across
 - Four times 3-Across
 - Two times 3-Down
 - Sum of the digits is 3-Across

- DOWN**
- 2-Down plus 11-Down
 - The third digit is the sum of the second digit and twice the first digit
 - Sum of the digits of 13-Across
 - 5-Across times 15-Across
 - Thirty less than 11-Down
 - 5-Down plus 12-Down
 - The first two digits are the same
 - Two times 9-Down
 - The last digit is the sum of the other digits
 - The last digit is three times the first digit

Rational Numbers

answers

9	6	2	1	3	6	1
0	3	1	8	1	3	
1	3	7	1	7	6	4
3	8	2	2	6	4	
5	2	3	6	4	0	9

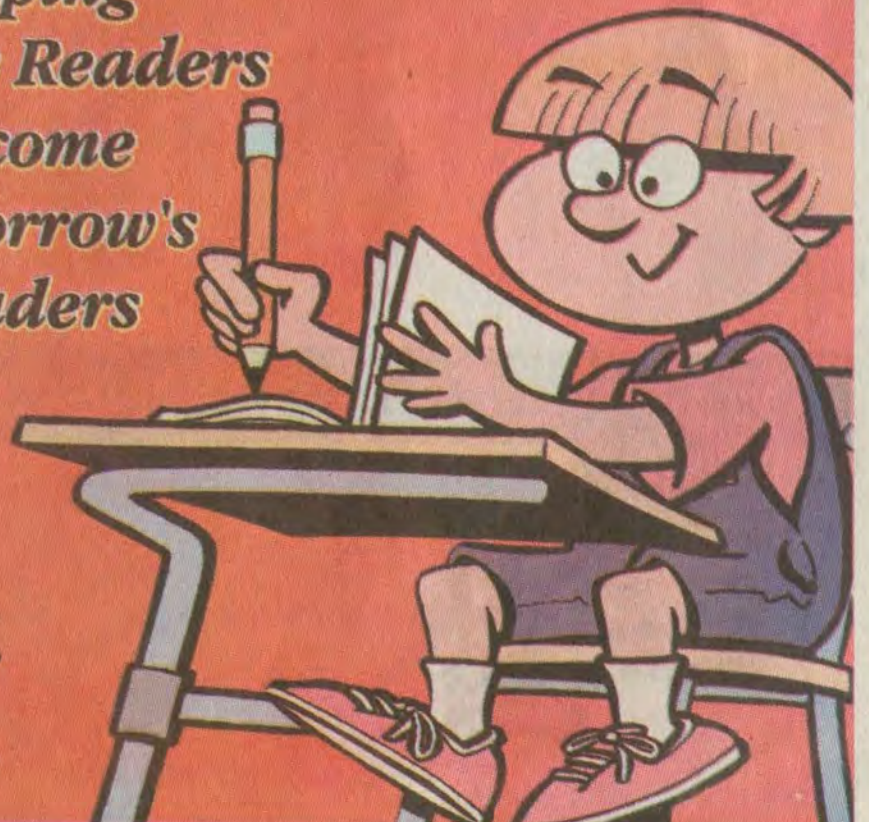
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Chile's flag colors are symbolic: the white star stands for progress and honor, red stands for heroes' blood, blue stands for the sky and white stands for the snow-capped Andes mountains.



Chile

Land of extremes

A long, thin line

Chile is a land of contrast and beauty, with attractions ranging from towering volcanic peaks of the Andes to ancient forests in the Lake District. For anyone fascinated by geography, the long, thin shape formed by Chile's boundaries has produced astonishment. The country stretches over 4,300 km (2,700 mi) along the southwestern coast of South America. It is a distance about the same as that from San Francisco, Calif., to New York, N.Y., or from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Baghdad, Iraq. At the same time, the width is never more than 240 km (150 mi), making the country more than 18 times longer than its widest point.

The amazing Andes

The main factor in Chile's shape is the virtually impassable wall of the Andes, a mountain range that is still rising and has more than 50 active volcanic peaks. Its western border is the Pacific Ocean. All along its length, Chile is marked by a narrow depression between the mountains and the sea.

To the north the land rises and becomes the forbidding Atacama Desert, one of the most inhospitable regions on Earth.

To the south, it is the opposite. Here, the land falls away. The area between mountains and ocean fades into a maze of islands that end in the Chilean Patagonia. Chile's southern tip is Cape Horn, a treacherous headland surrounded by storm-tossed seas, passable only through the foggy Strait of Magellan.

Chile's center is a 500-mile long river valley. This corridor is home to vineyards and great farms in the north, and primeval forests and lakes in the south.

Santiago, the capital, anchors the prosperous northern section of the central valley. The Lake District to the south is the homeland of Chile's indigenous peoples, the Araucanians.

Pacific possessions

Also part of Chile are two Pacific possessions, the Juan Fernandez Islands and Easter Island. Both are administered as national parks.

The **Juan Fernandez islands** are located about 670 km (416 mi) off the Chilean coast. **Easter Island** is located 3,700 km (2,300 mi) off the west coast of Chile. It is the world's most isolated inhabited island and one of the most mystifying places on Earth. Easter Island, or Rapa Nui (the Polynesian name for Easter Island), has a history that remains as unclear as it is evocative. The original settlers seem to have been Polynesian, although there is evidence that they were joined by a South American people early in the island's history.

In the Andes, camel-like llamas are used as beasts of burden.

(Below) an ancient pottery sculpture of a llama made by the Inca, from neighboring Peru.



The remote Chilean north includes a region called **Altiplano**. It borders Peru and Bolivia and has snow-capped volcanoes, geysers, and a bizarre desert with sculpted rock formations and salt lakebeds. A diverse and rare mixture of wildlife lives there, including alpacas, llamas, guanacos, vizcachas, armadillos, flamingoes, wild ducks and hundreds of other birds.

The Andes region is extremely cold, and handicrafts like weaving provide warm clothing and valuable exports. The llama, alpaca and vicuna provide high-quality wool.

The **Araucanian region**, south of the Bio-Bio River, is named for the Araucanians, or Mapuche Indians. The Monkey Puzzle (Araucaria) tree, an ancient species of conifer, is native to this forested region. It first appeared during the time of the dinosaurs.

The **Andean Condor**, a critically endangered species of vulture, inhabits the craggy rock ledges high in the Andes.

Easter Island's stone giants

The island's people developed a distinctive culture, best known by the **moai**, giant figures carved from volcanic rock. On average, they are 13 feet high and can weigh 14 tons. Their form is male, with human heads-on-torsos carved from rough, hardened volcanic ash. They have puzzled ethnographers, archaeologists, and visitors to the island since the first European explorers arrived in A.D. 1722. There is no written record (and the oral history is scant) to tell their story or significance. Nearly 900 giant moai punctuate the barren landscape. The monoliths dot the landscape, some in rows, others toppled, broken or damaged by violence. Scholars have been able to reconstruct some history of Rapa Nui culture, but many important facts, including how and why the moai were built, are unclear.

Number of Moai on Easter Island	887
Total in final ceremonial locations	288 (32%)
Total in Rano Raraku quarry	397 (45%)
Total lying "in transit" outside of the quarry	92 (10%)



Gazetteer

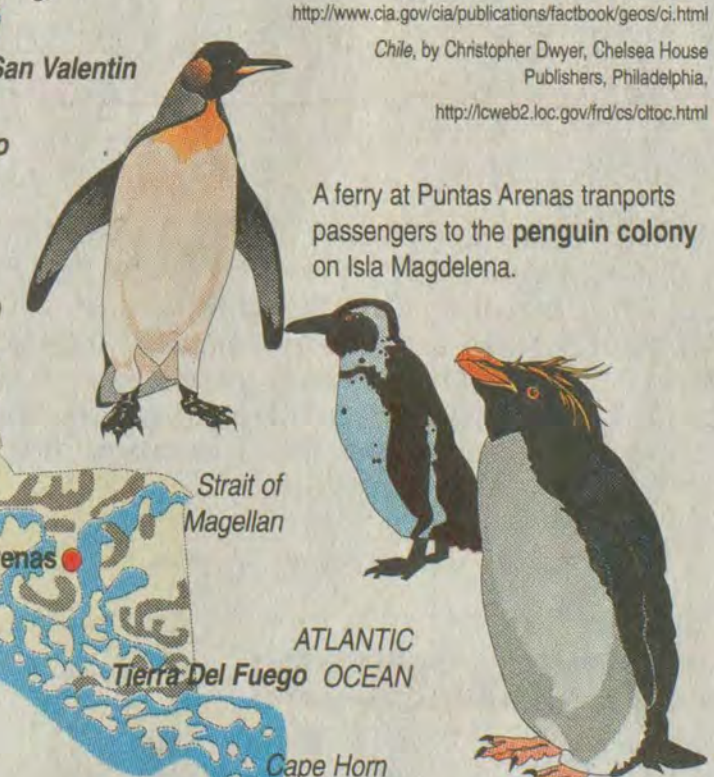
Coordinates	30 00 S, 71 00 W
Total area	756,950 sq km
Land	748,800 sq km
	includes Easter Island (Isla de Pascua) and Isla Sala y Gomez
Water	8,150 sq km
Climate	Desert in north Mediterranean central region Cool and damp in south
Terrain	Low coastal mountains Fertile central valley Rugged Andes in east
Elevation extremes	Lowest Pacific Ocean 0 m highest Nevado Ojos del Salado 6,880 m
Natural resources	copper, timber, iron ore, nitrates, precious metals, molybdenum, hydropower
Land use	Arable land 5% Permanent crops 0.42% Other 96.93% (1998 est.) Irrigated 8,000 sq km (1998 est.)
Natural hazards	severe earthquakes active volcanism tsunamis

Population 15,823,957 (July 2004 est.)

The largest sect of the Araucanians, the **Mapuche** ("mapu" means people, "che" means land) are one of the most important pre-Columbian indigenous peoples of Chile. For hundreds of years, they defended their culture and traditions against the Inca to the north, as well as Spanish colonists. The Mapuche are proud of their culture, language and beliefs, and have never relinquished their way of life. As a result, they have avoided becoming extinct, unlike other indigenous Chileans.

SOURCES: *The World Book Encyclopedia*, <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ci.html>
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A ferry at Punta Arenas transports passengers to the penguin colony on Isla Magdalena.



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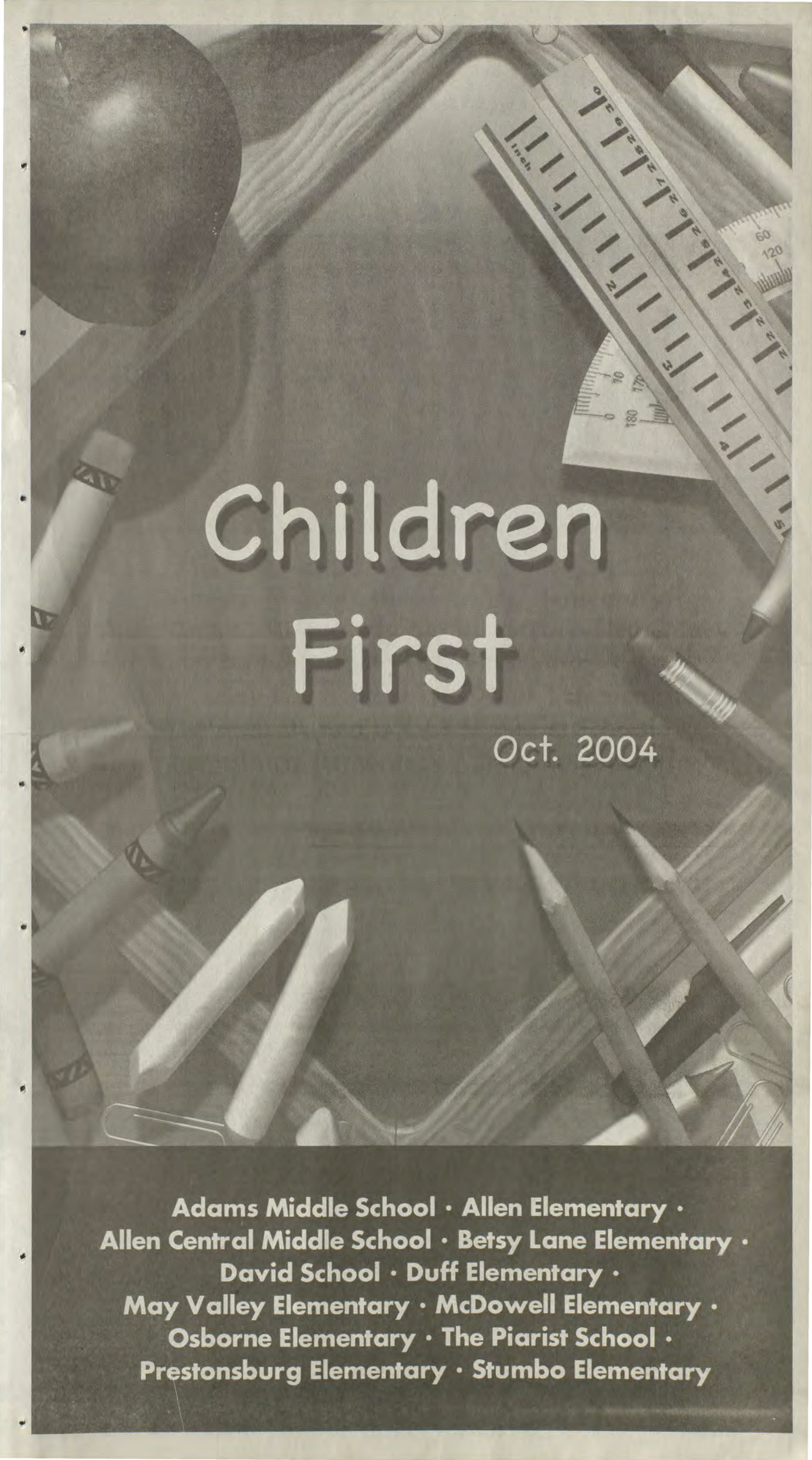
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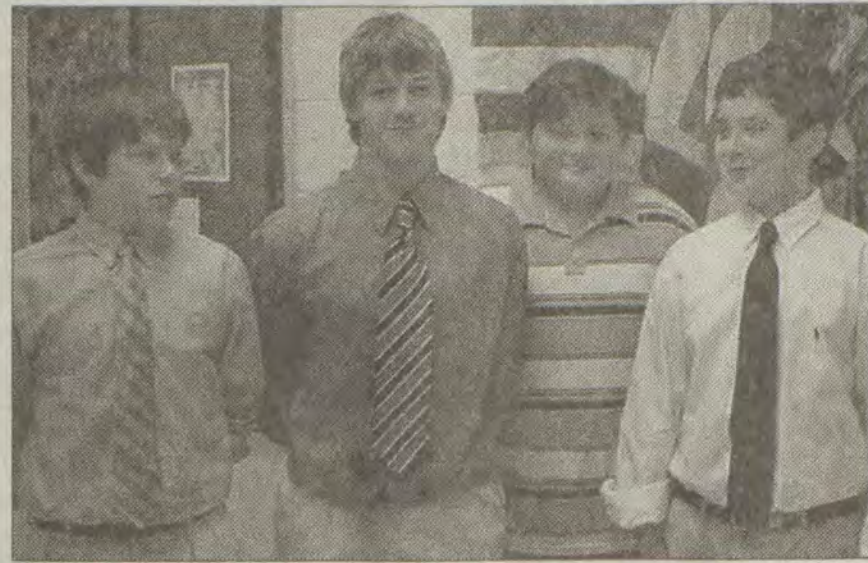
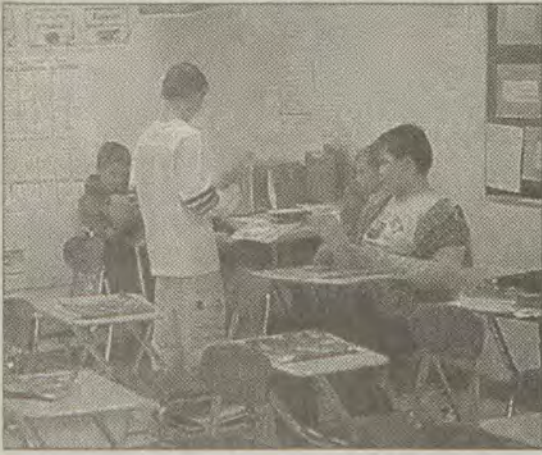


Children First

Oct. 2004

**Adams Middle School • Allen Elementary •
Allen Central Middle School • Betsy Lane Elementary •
David School • Duff Elementary •
May Valley Elementary • McDowell Elementary •
Osborne Elementary • The Piarist School •
Prestonsburg Elementary • Stumbo Elementary**

Adams Middle School



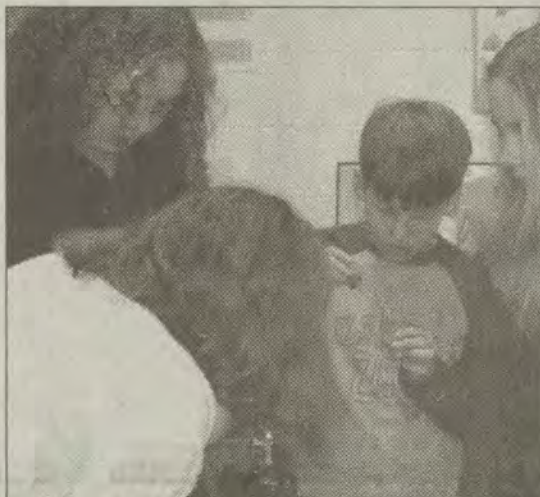
Seth Setser, Y-Club President, Dalton Taylor, Vice-President, Michael Burchett, Secretary, and Tyler Gayheart, Treasurer, were elected by 58 fellow club members to represent the club as leaders for the 2004-2005 school year at the school level and at state competition.



The Y-Club president, Seth Setser and Y-club leaders kick off the food drive by presenting Mr. Goodman the first case of food collected for the annual food drive at Adams Middle School. The club's goal is to collect 1,000 cans of food to donate to local charities. The club is working with the family resource center to collect can goods.



Sixth-grade students at Adams Middle School participate in the Slick Tracy Home Team program. This student-to-student small group program is part of Project Northland, a multi level program to teach the negative impact of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse. This program allows students the opportunity to use decision making skills through the use of fun activities.



Latesha Ferrell, Ashley Coburn, Heather Joseph, Brad Hicks, Scotty Morgan, Nick Conn, Brandon Hall, Felicia Keathley, Dixie Shepherd, Brad Stanley, Brittany Coyer.

Brittany Compton, Jake Layne, Sheena Bays, Jessica Pennington.

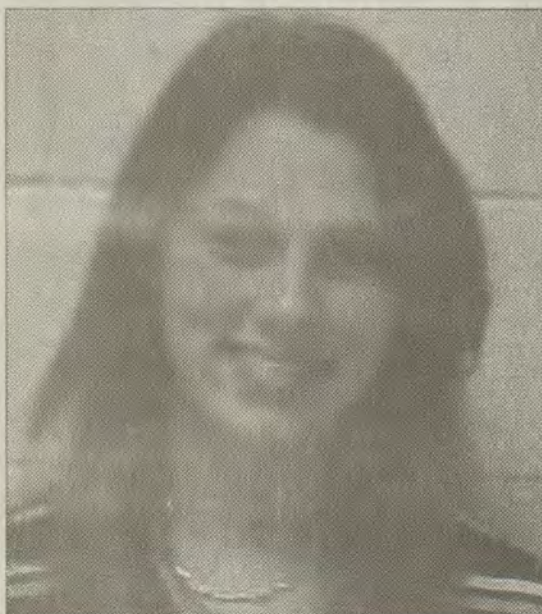
Josh Blackburn, Brian Gatewood, Chris Sammons.

Jessica Pennington, Brittany Compton, Jake Layne, Sheena Bays.

Exciting things in the pond!

Students in Carole Bentley's 7th Grade science class have been studying microorganisms. They used the pond to collect samples of various protozoa and used microscopes to view their behaviors and characteristics. Students really enjoyed viewing the microscopic organisms and learning how they share the same characteristics as other animals.

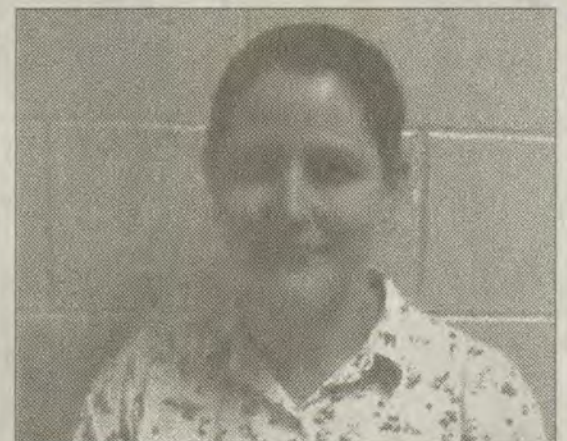
Allen Elementary



Jolean Goble is a new primary teacher at Allen Elementary. Mrs. Goble graduated from Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in early elementary education. She is married to Tony Goble and they reside at Abbott Creek with their four children. She says that she is excited about her first year teaching and looks forward to a great year at Allen Elementary.



Allen Elementary's Primary Character Ed. Kids for September 2004.



Melissa Belcher is a new special needs teacher at Allen Elementary. She has enjoyed 12 years of teaching children with special needs. These very special children bring an unimaginable joy to her life. In the past five years of teaching, she has taught at Pikeville Independent as well as in Morgan County. Prior to that, she taught for seven years in Jacksonville, Fla. She is a Pike County native and graduated from Millard High School. From there, she embarked upon an exciting college experience at Eastern Kentucky University for undergraduate work and completed her graduate work through Morehead State University. She resides at Dana with her three children.

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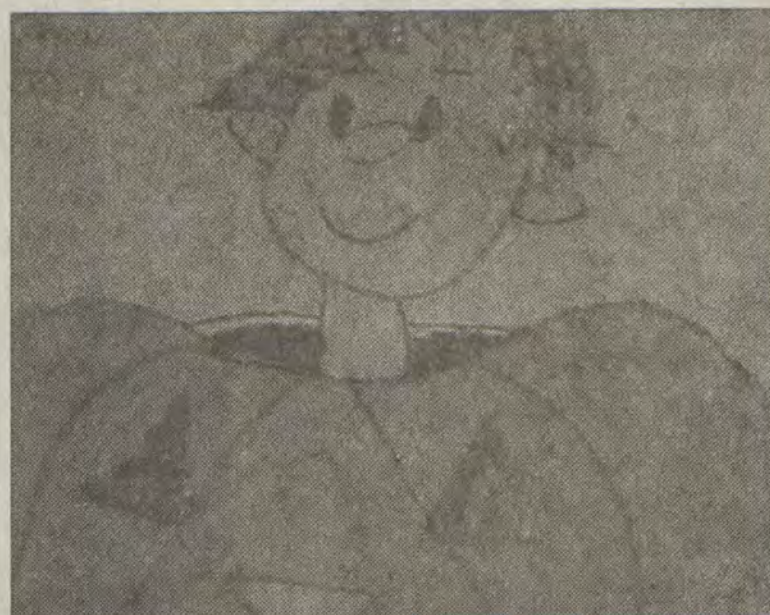
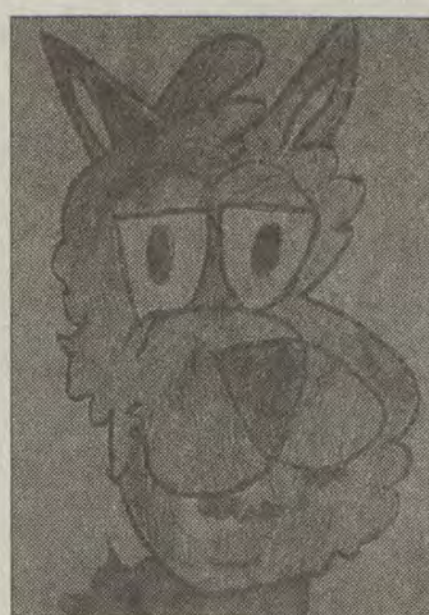
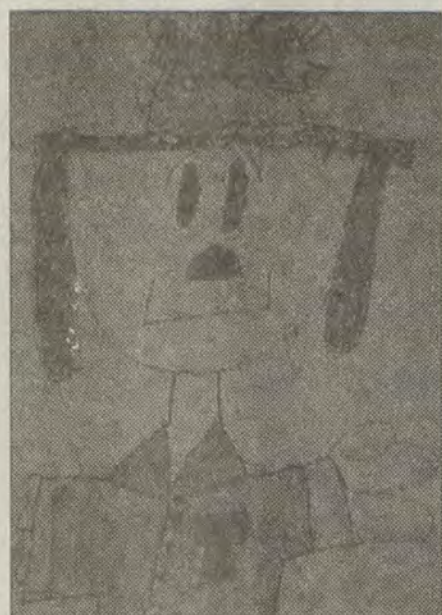
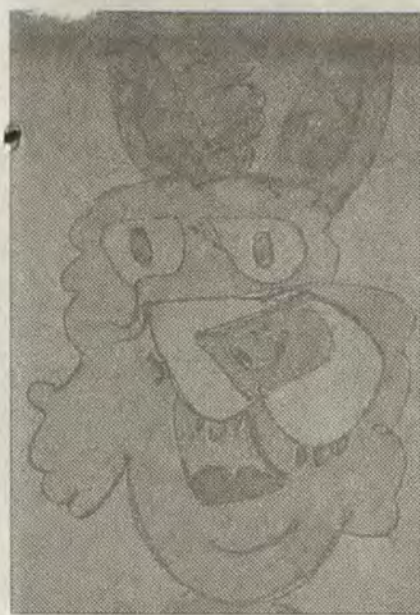
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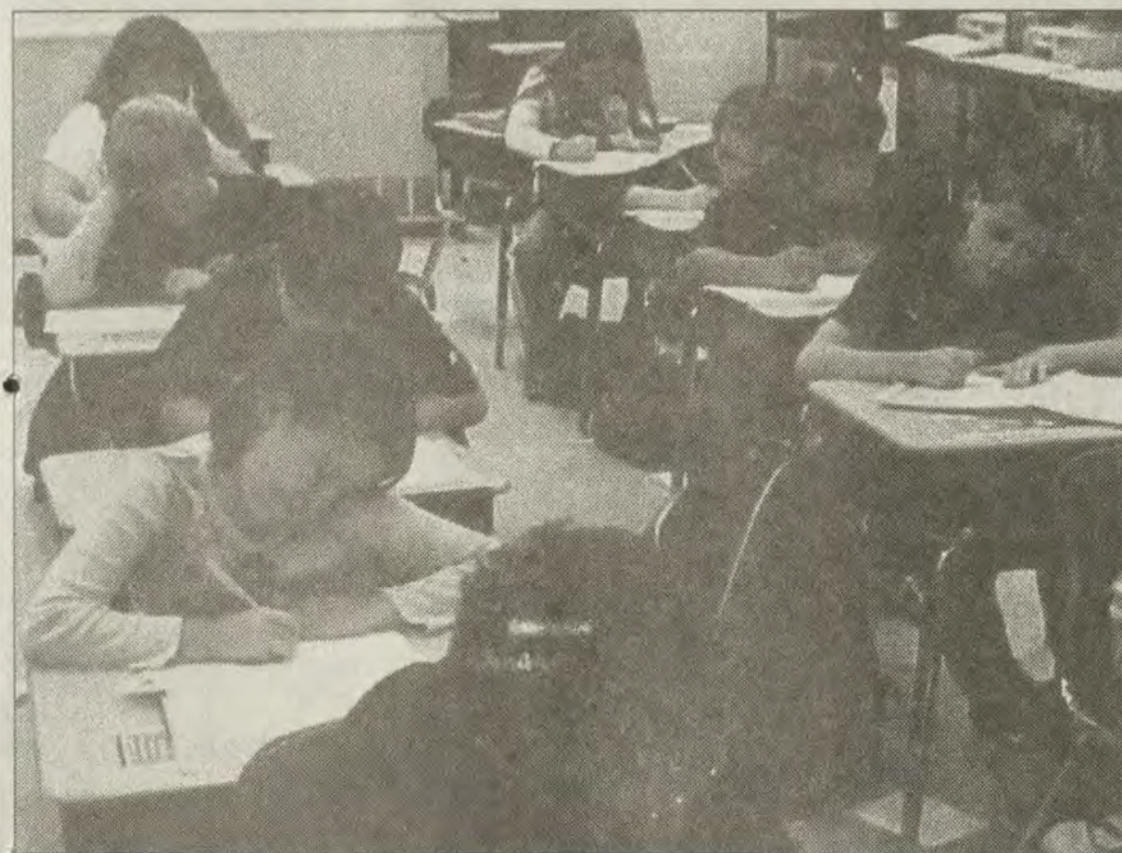
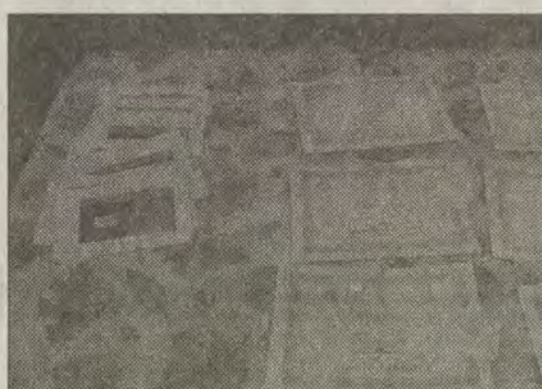


Allen Elementary School art students are displaying colorful works of art, created in Mrs. Trimble art classes, throughout the school regularly. Using the Elements of art and Principles of Design, all students in 2nd and 3rd grade illustrate freehand, 12" by 18" enlargements. Drawing with a black crayon (not a pencil), before using complimentary and contrasting color to complete their designs.

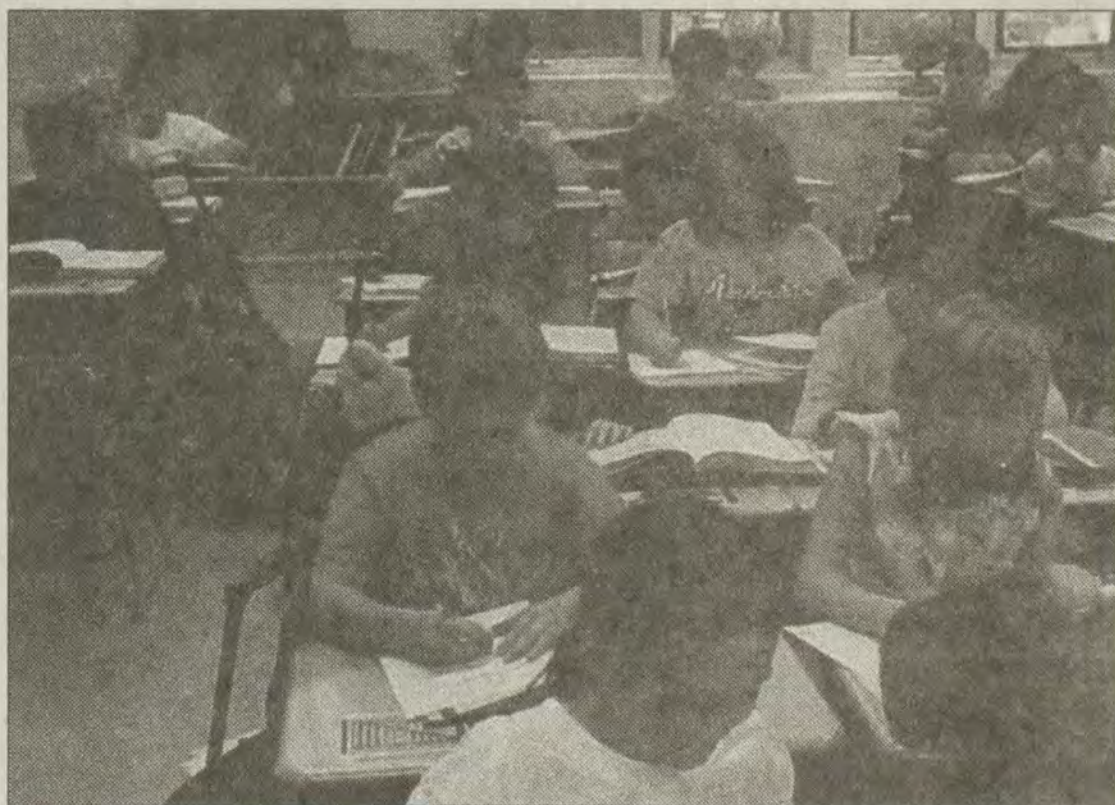


Celebrating 'Good Character' with breakfast

Students with their families at Allen Elementary celebrated "Good Character" with a special breakfast on September 28, 2004. Students from the Primary classes were recognized for their achievements and received awards.



Mrs. Troxell's fourth-grade students are busy working on their personal narratives.



In preparation for their upcoming unit of study on the American Revolution, Mrs. Hamilton's fourth- and fifth-grade social studies classes will be going to the Mountain Arts Center to see the musical play of the Boston Tea Party.

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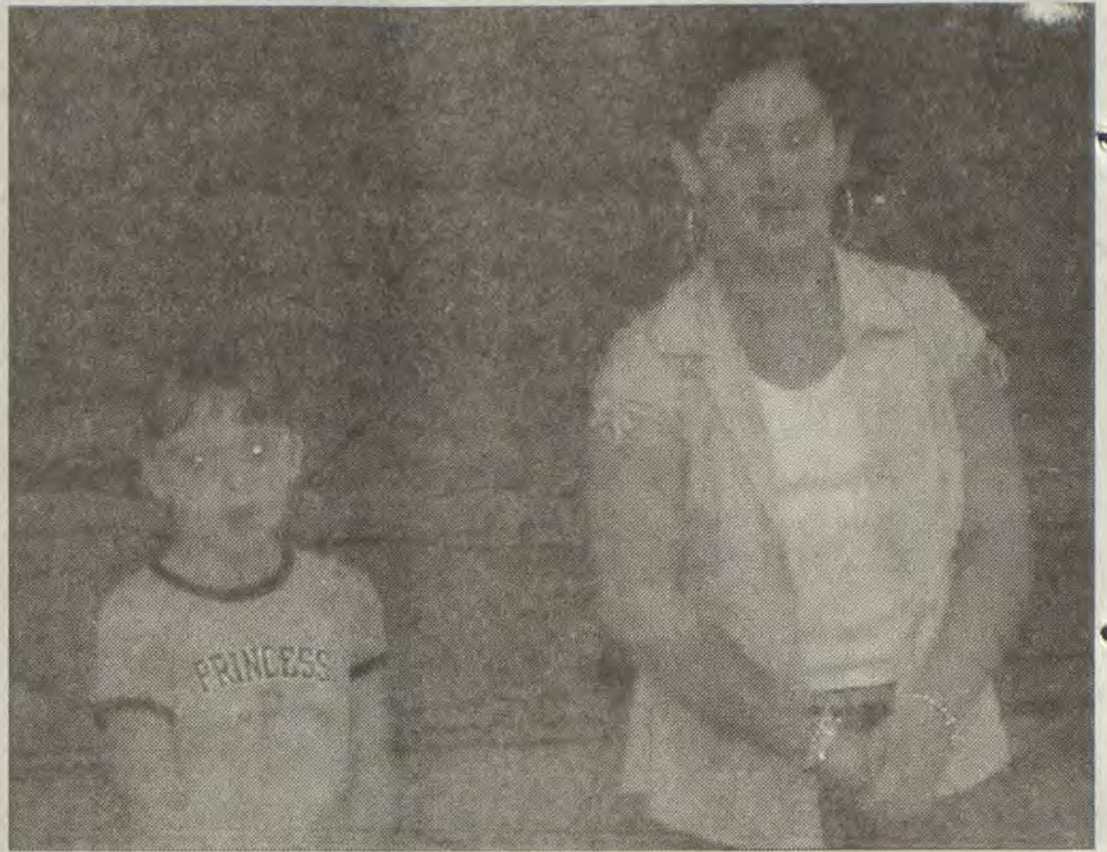
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Allen Central Middle School



ACMS Student Government

The students at Allen Central Middle School recently selected students to represent them in the Student Government Association. Chelsie Cordial, President, James Greer, Vice President, Kimbo Blevins, Secretary, Erica Crager, Treasurer, Staci Carriere, Public Relations. The SGA is sponsored by Mr. Jeremy Hall and Mr. Larry Begley.



Happy Birthday Dr. Fanning

Jerica Blair, an ACMS student and a Duff Elementary student, wished Dr. Fanning a musical happy birthday.



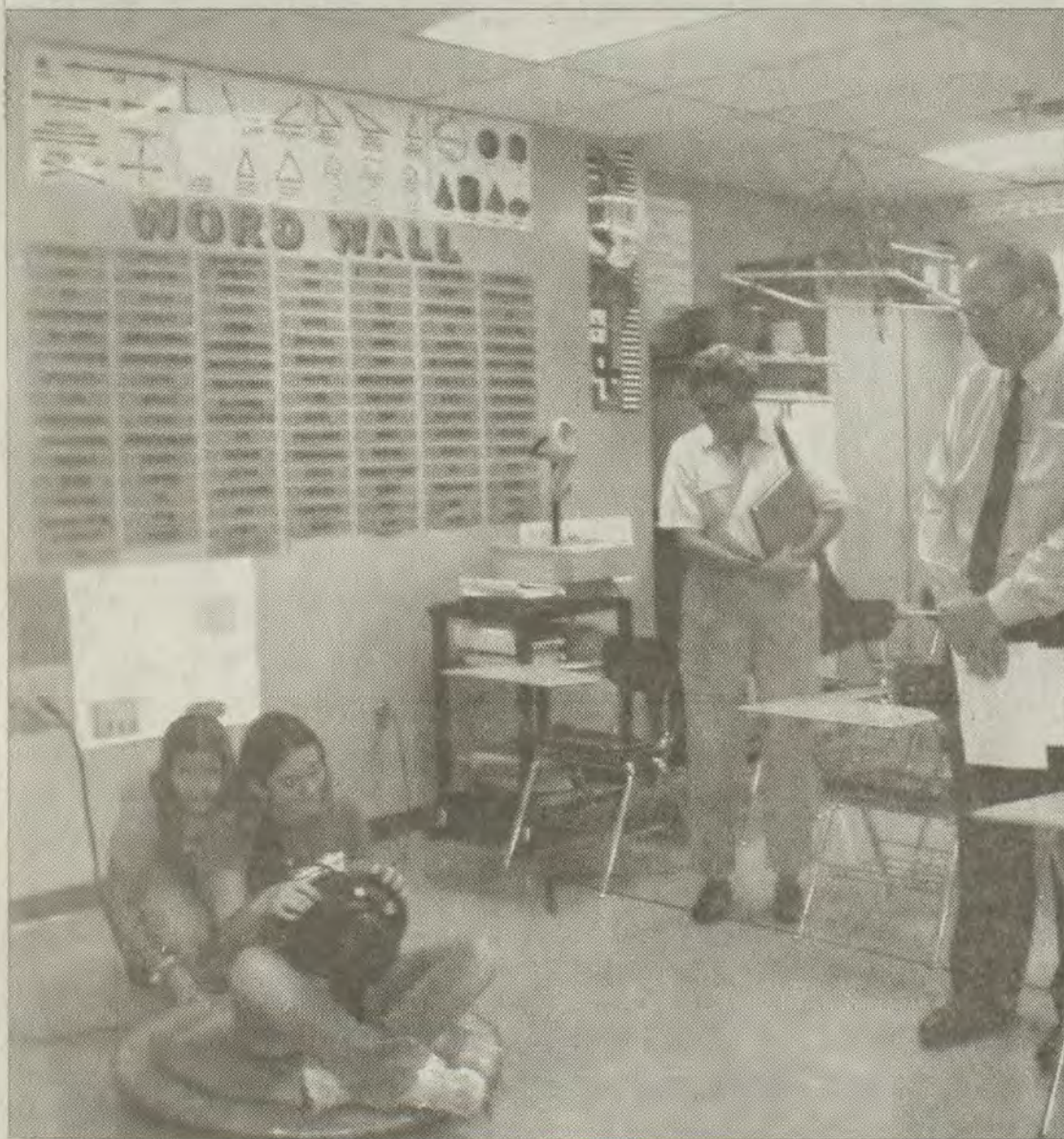
"It's All About Kids" Art Winners

Brittany Halbert was awarded first place and Candra Hicks was awarded second place in the "It's All About Kids" art contest.



Performance "It's All About Kids"

Sara Perkins, Jordan Duff, and Lauren Moore performed for the many visitors during the "It's All About Kids" celebration.



Hovercraft

Elizabeth Howard demonstrates Zach Goble's hovercraft for Dr. Fanning, superintendent, and board member Carole Stumbo.



It's All About Kids Writing Contest Winners

Elizabeth Hughes was awarded first place and Ashley Johnson was awarded second place in the "It's All About Kids" writing contest.

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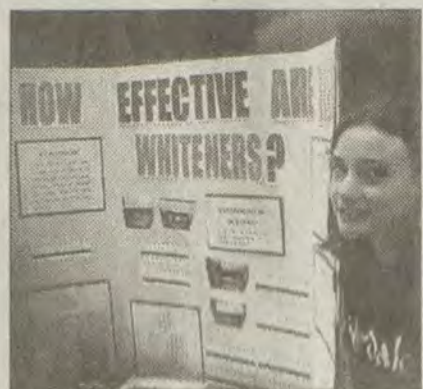
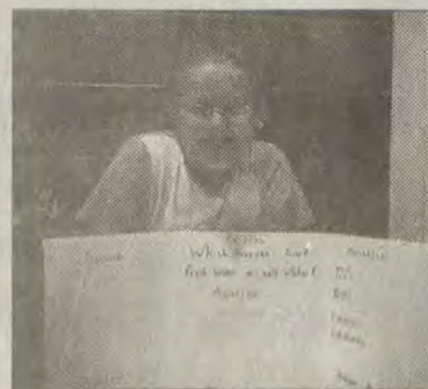
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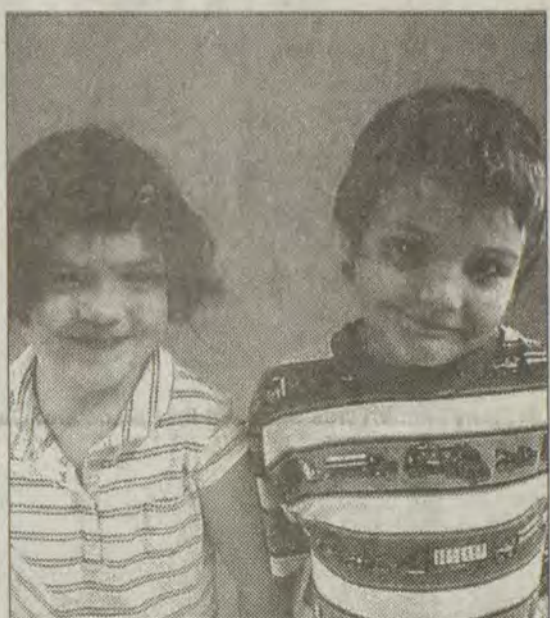
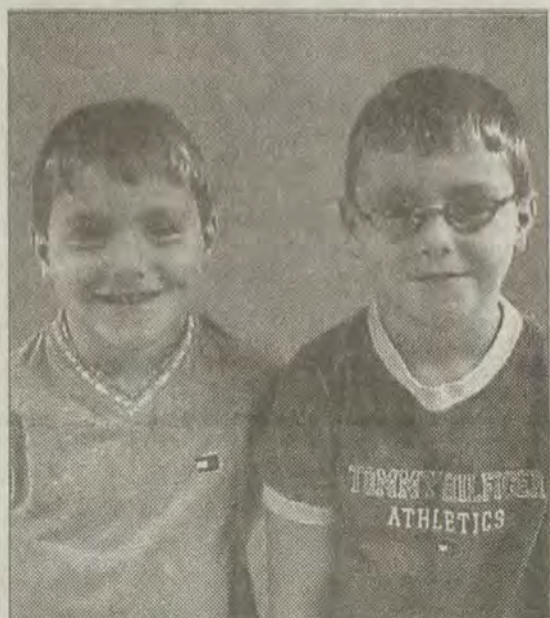


Betsy Layne Elementary School



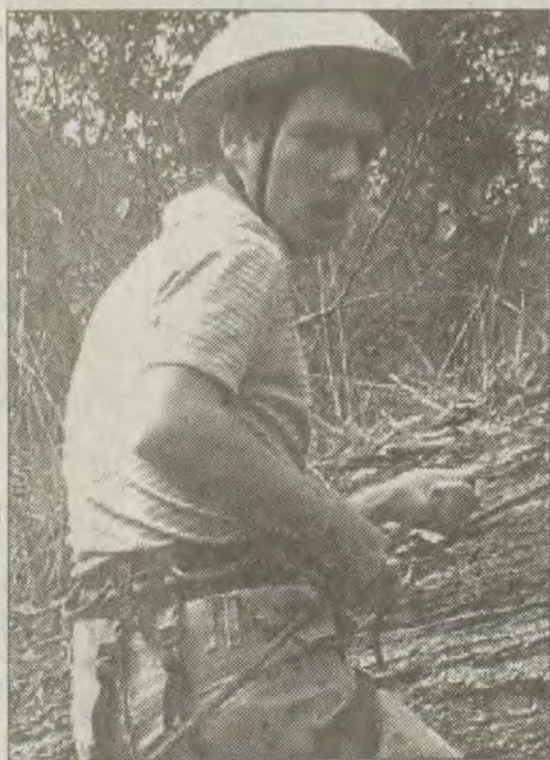
Betsy Layne Elementary School Science Fair

Students' projects were judged and winners will go to the next level of competition. Projects were viewed by parents, students, and faculty.



Betsy Layne Elementary kindergarten class started the new year with four sets of twins.

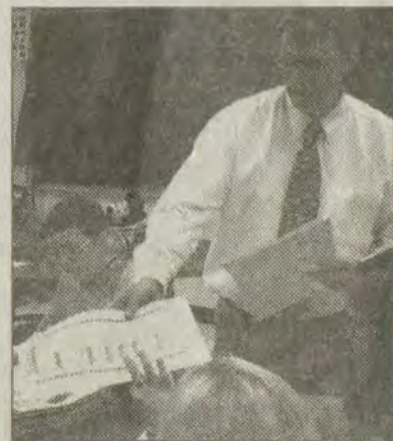
David School



Brandon Powers rappelling down a hillside behind The David School after receiving instructions in the sport from his teacher, Brian Sohn.



Students William Burke, Adam Meade and Jessica Burke are practicing Karate kicks they learned in school from a martial arts expert.



Chris Waugh of the County Clerk's Office working with David School students, Jonathan Crager and Roslynn Butterworth on voter registration and current issues on the November ballot.



Karen Stephens, guest instructor for the day in the David School's domestic science class, works with Brandy Shepherd and Stephanie Jarrell on cake decorating techniques.

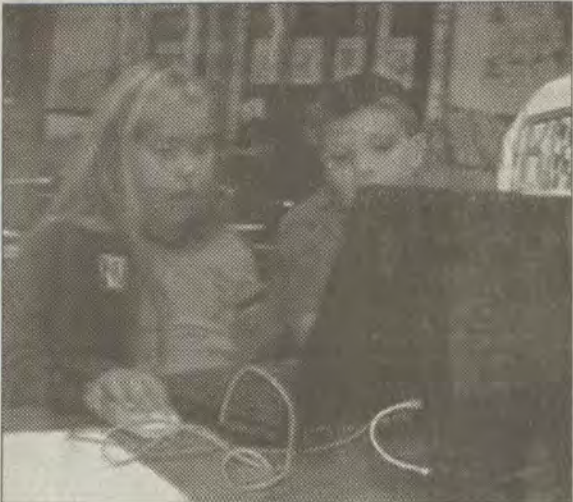
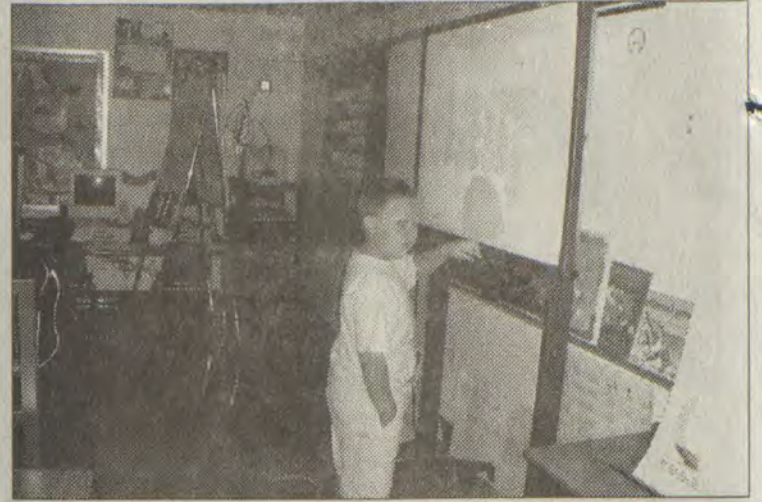
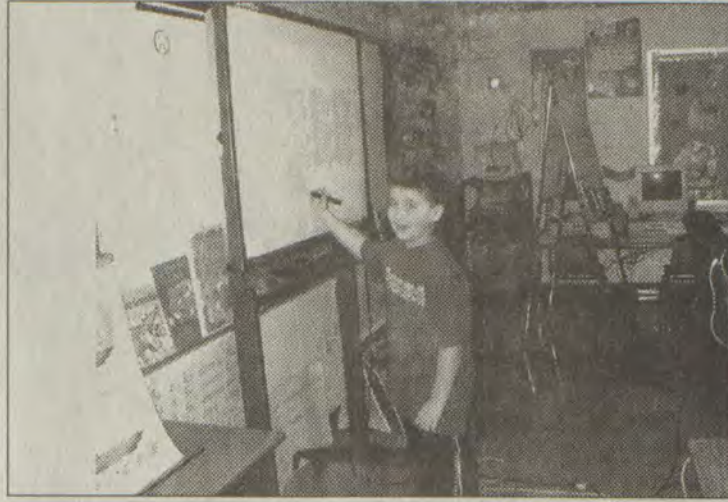
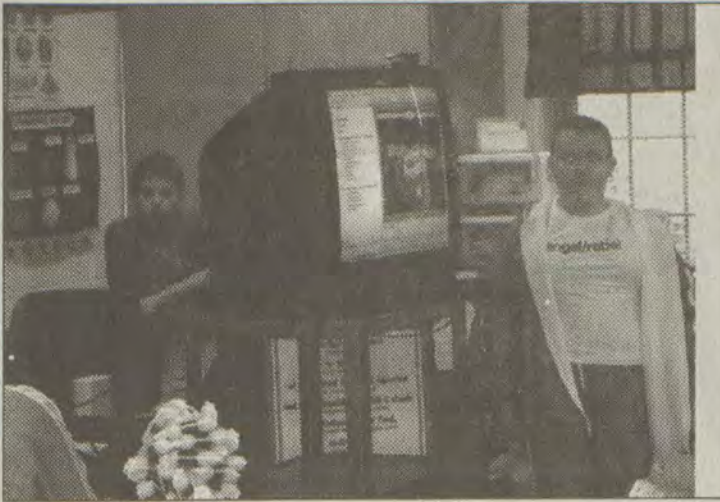


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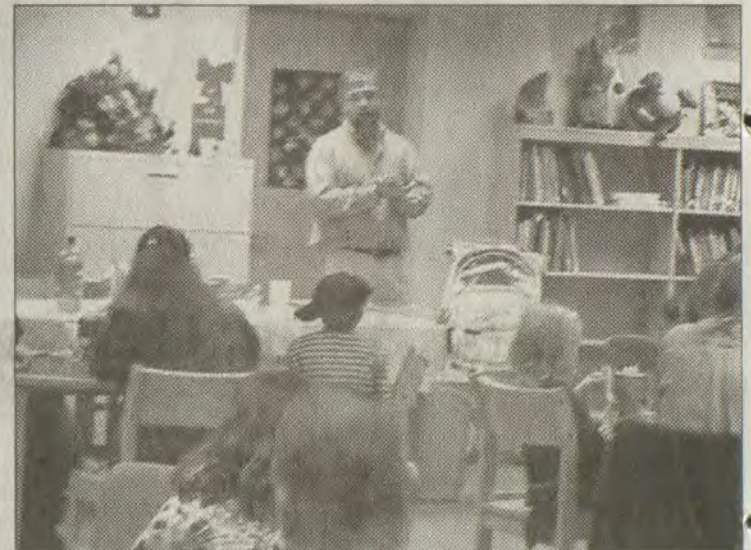
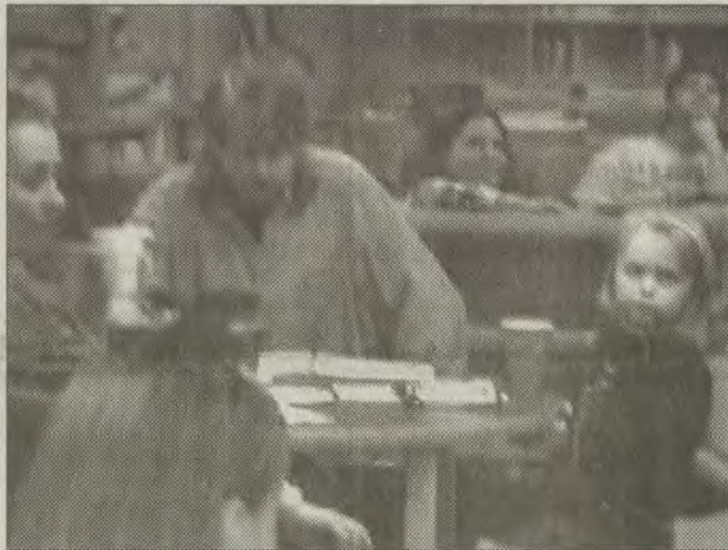


Technology Integration at Duff Elementary

Students enjoy learning about various subjects using technologies such as: PowerPoint presentations, the Smart Board, streaming videos and accessing the Internet via wireless laptops.



May Valley Elementary School



F.R.E.D (Fathers Reading Every Day) sponsored by the Family Resource Center and the Floyd County Extension Office had its initial meeting to get the four-week project started. Fathers and children will spend at least 15 minutes reading every day the first two weeks and then 30 minutes the remaining two weeks.



David Crisp and other employees of Prestonsburg Landscaping shared some of their knowledge and mums with the fourth-grade classes at May Valley Elementary.

Harvest Night



Heritage Court Crowned

From left to right, front row: Deshea Elliott (Duchess), Megan Jones (Queen) and Jayla Spurlock (Princess); rear row: Aaron Wright (Duke), Tyler Collins (King) and Cameron Blevins (Prince).



Local fire and police were on hand for the festivities.



The New Kentucky Grass Band plays for the crowd.



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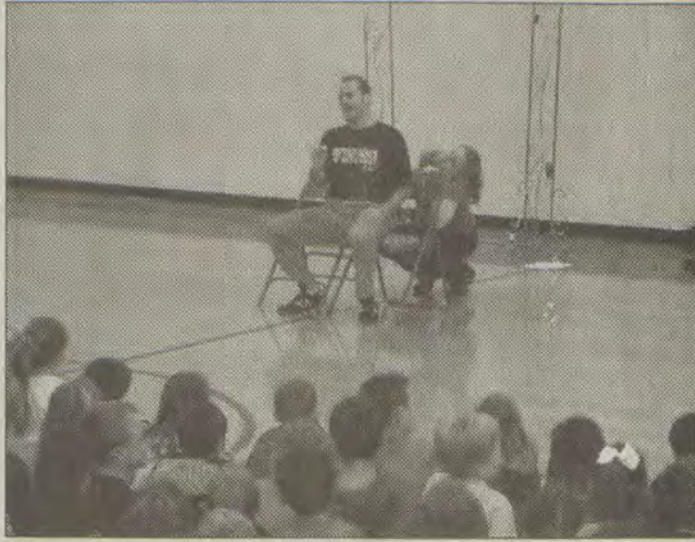
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May Valley Elementary School



Grandparents Day Celebration 2004

Staff and students entertained grandparents in honor of Grandparents Day. Grandparents were treated to cake and punch before going to the classrooms to spend the rest of the day with their grandchildren.



May Valley Students enjoyed poetry demonstrations performed by "Poetry Alive."



Enjoying the Pumpkin Patch

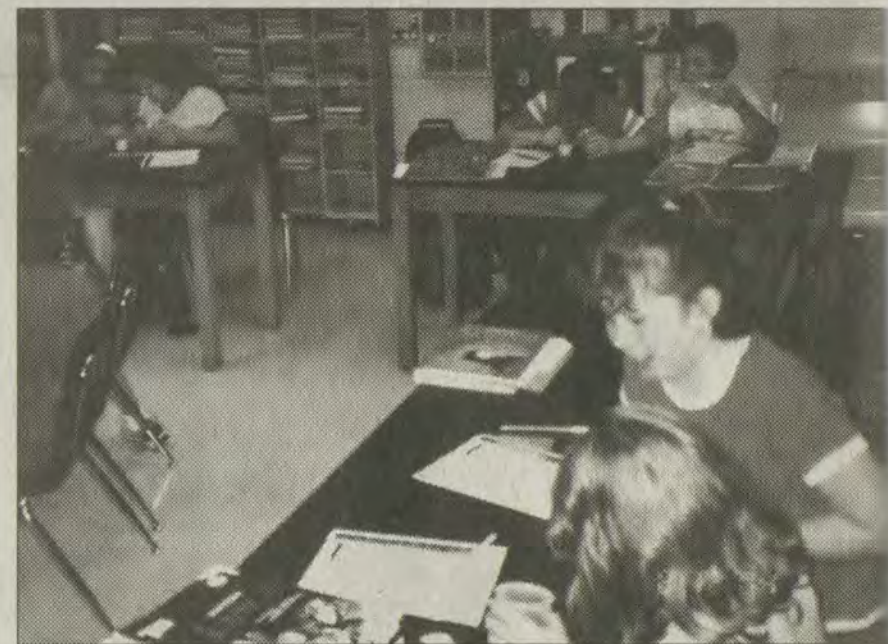
Students brought their own special pumpkins in for the display.



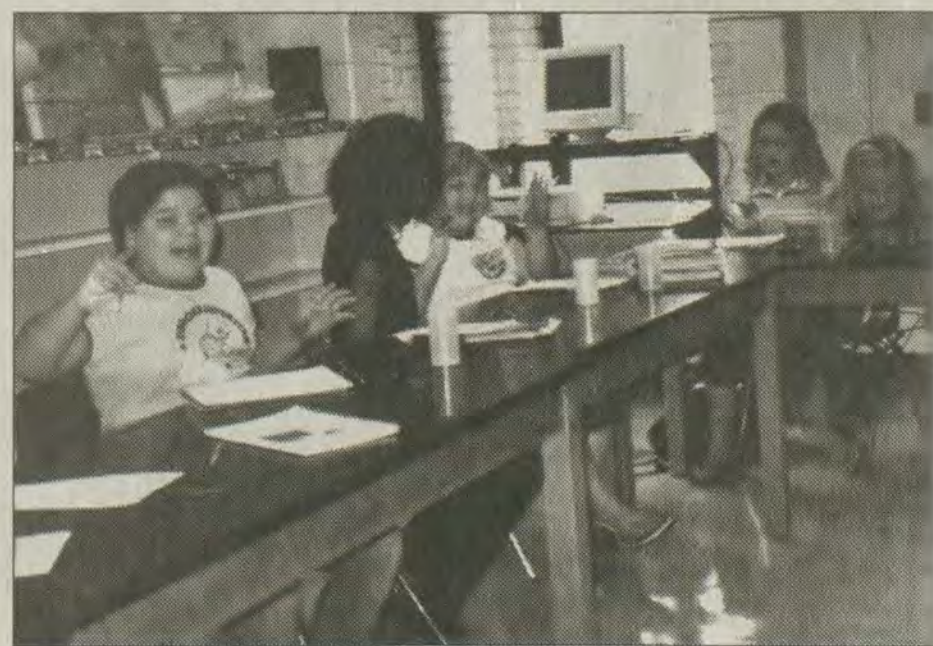
McDowell Elementary School



Using clothespins, spoons, toothpicks and tweezers as models for birds' beaks, students observed how an animal's mouth is related to the food it eats.



With their thumbs taped, students demonstrated why thumbs are one of the most useful physical adaptations humans have for grasping and manipulating objects.



To the Students of Floyd County:

On behalf of the Floyd County Board of Education, I want to say how proud the board members are of the students of Floyd County and your achievements. The work that you do each day to meet your goals and those set by your teachers and coaches is important to us. It is why we serve on this board. Congratulations. Keep setting higher goals for yourselves. You can reach them. We believe in you.

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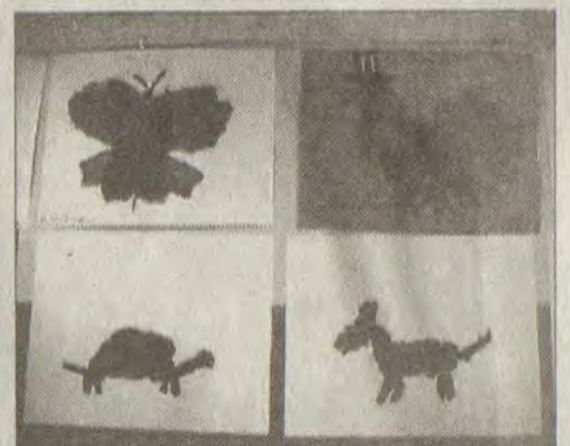
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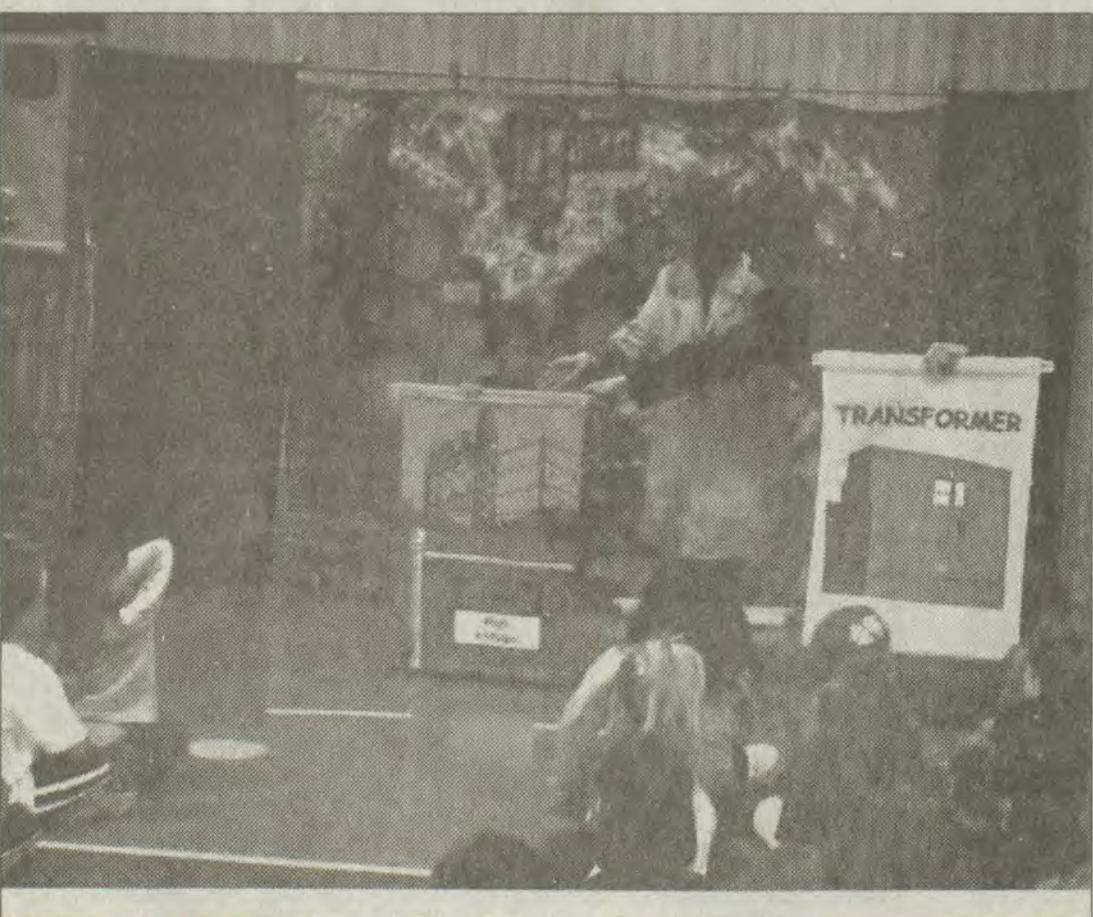
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Investigating how camouflage affects predation.



Students at McDowell Elementary had a great time learning about electricity from Louie the Lightning Bug.



Monster Makers

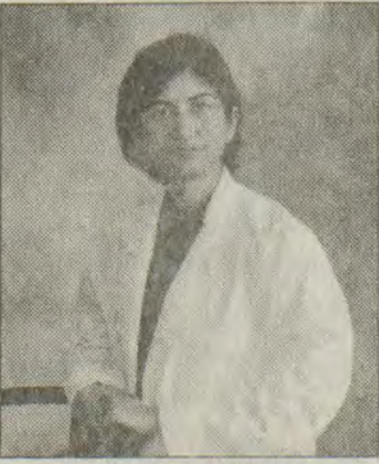
Ms. Donna's and ms. Norma's class participated in the "Create your own Monster" sponsored by the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. The class first brainstormed on what their monster should look like. Then they began to bring in materials to build their creation. The students had to give their monster and English name and a scientific name. To accomplish this, the students utilized the internet, first finding a website that would translate English words into Latin words, then searching through many different versions of the words they wanted to use. Finally the students decided upon a name that best described their monster and what it does. The name selected was Mac. Their creation will be on display all month at Wal-Mart. See if any of you can pronounce its Latin name. The entire class had a wonderful time with this project and would like to thank Wal-Mart and Cindy Hackworth for sponsoring such a fun and exciting project

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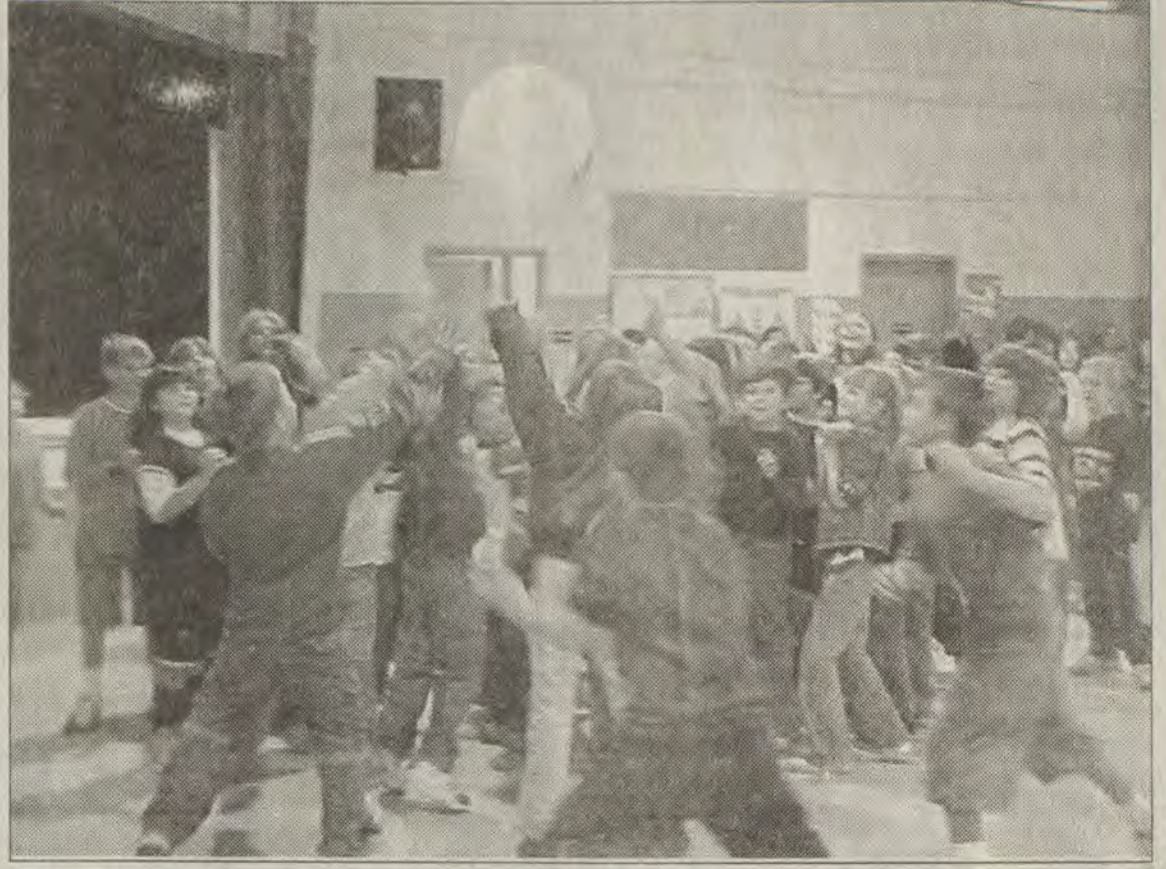
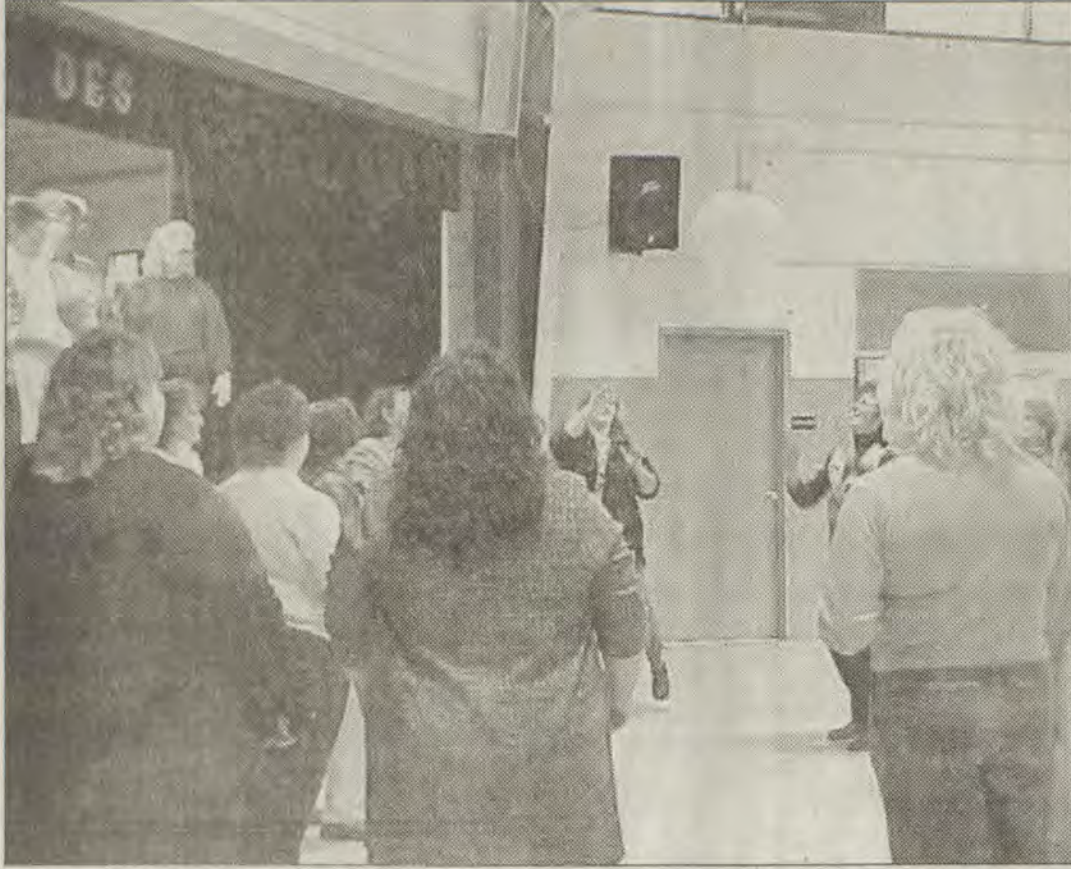
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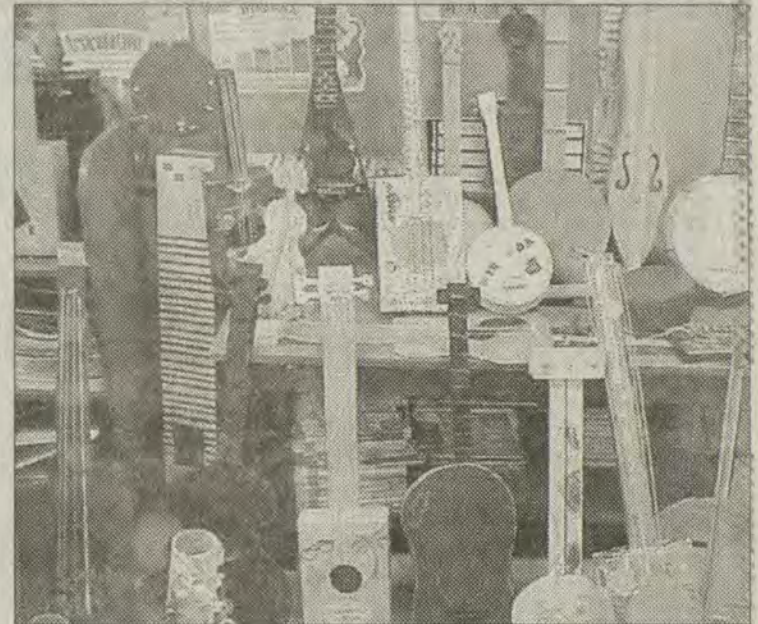
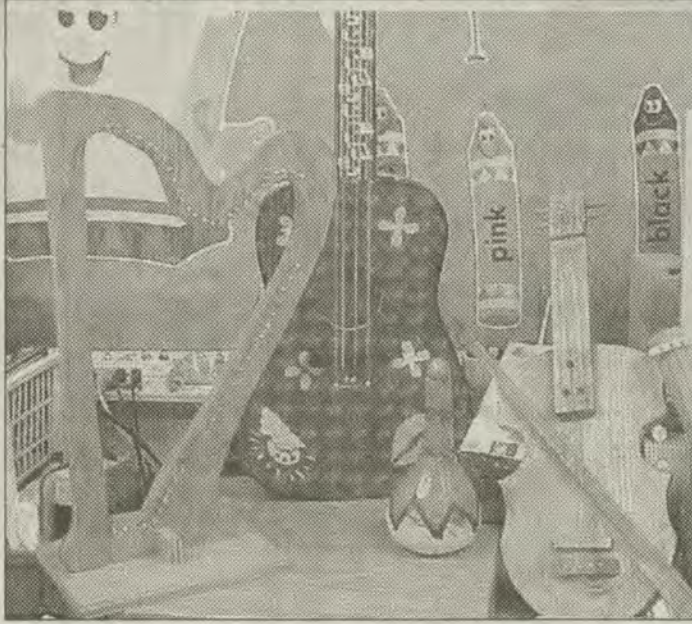
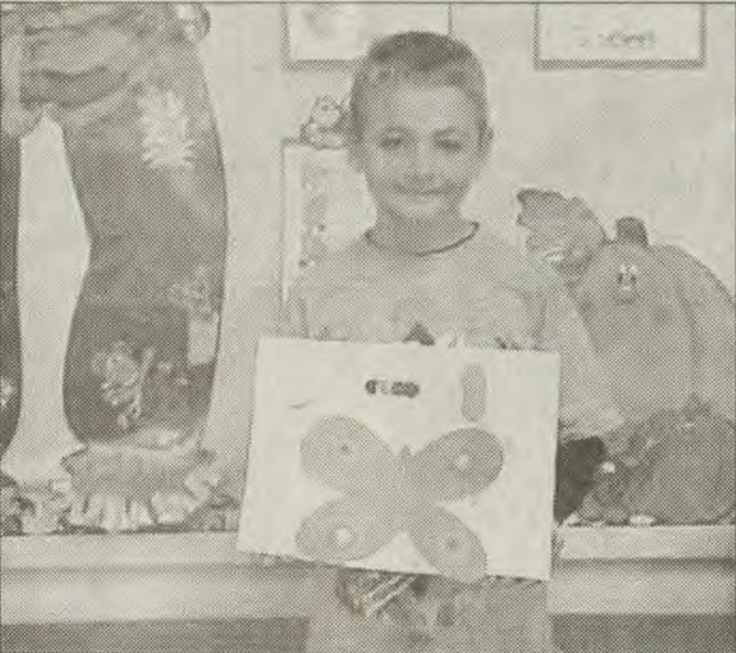
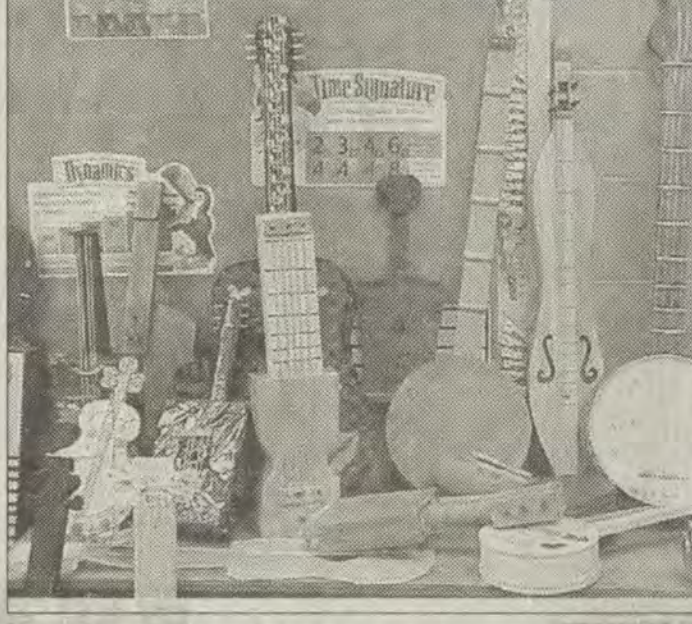
Osborne Elementary School



Students and teachers celebrated another increase in the school's CATS accountability index. Each grade level of students and a group of teachers worked hard to see how many times they could keep a ball in the air. Each bounce represented how many points the school would try to increase their score for the next accountability cycle. Students were served cake with their lunch and the faculty was treated to a delicious dinner. Everyone enjoyed the day!

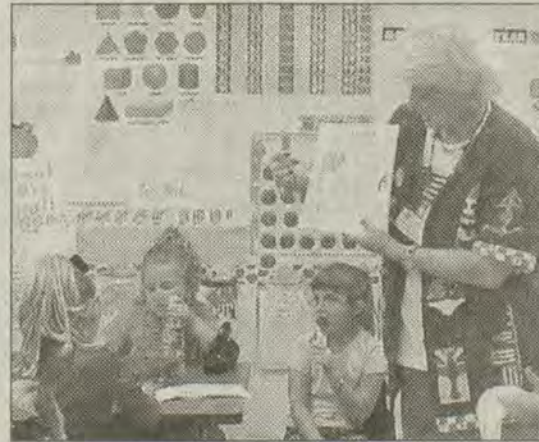
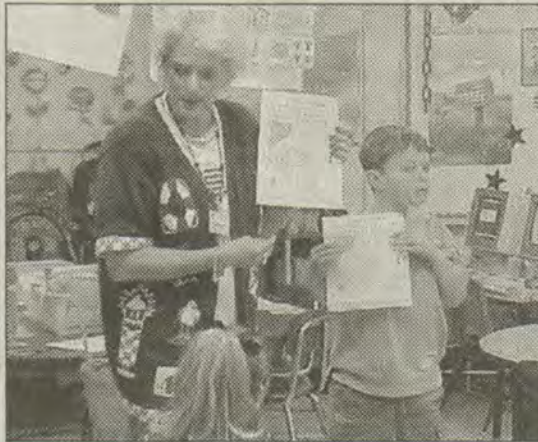


Students in Jan Akers class display their science projects pertaining to the life cycles of animals.



Art & Music Projects

Students, grades first thru sixth, made a variety of musical instruments such as: guitars, banjos, drums, violins and even harps (just to name a few), from the different instrument families. They were very creative. They used materials of all kinds (wood, buckets, foam, boxes, coffee cans & many other items). Ms. Evans wishes to congratulate all her students for a job well done!



Saving Appalachian Resources, Floyd County Liaison Sandra Federick, presented our student body with vital information about our Environment. She stressed that we must "change our habits, (to) change the environment". She used videos, handouts, storybooks, and other resources to help students understand the importance of preserving our environment thus protecting the need for future resources. Sandra stressed the importance of the 3 R's — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

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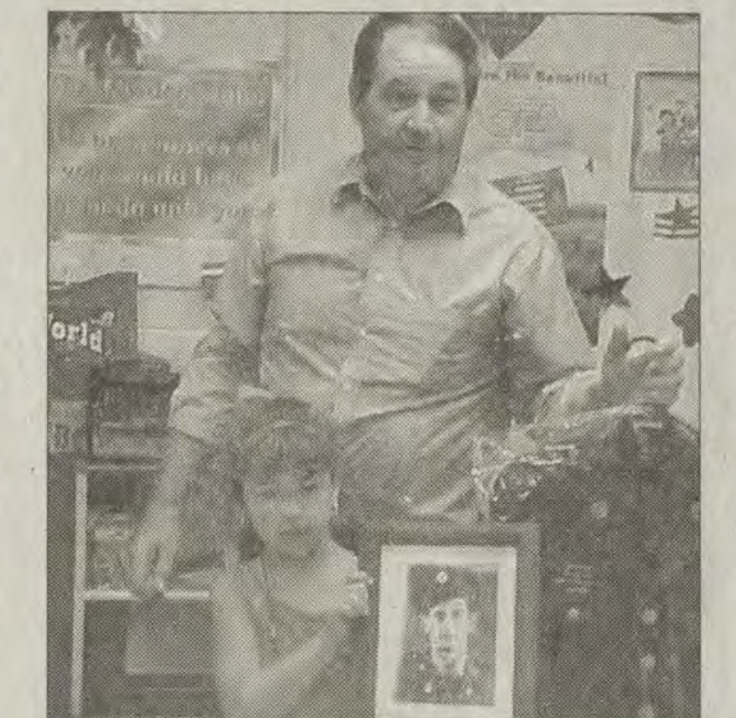
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Osborne Elementary School



Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day was observed on Friday, September 10th at OES. We want to give a GREAT BIG THANKS to those grandmoms/dads who came and celebrated with the students by sharing stories, crafts, treasures and most importantly — WISDOM!



The Piarist School

Piarist School reaches out to the community

by Kristi McGarey

Kentucky.

In a continuing effort to help support the community, the Piarist School Outreach Program distributed over 200 pairs of shoes, clothing, and school supplies to needy families in eastern

On July 27th, 20 students under the direction of Outreach Program director Audrey Collins gathered at the Martin Community Center to give out the items. The students also participated by collecting the sizes of

children who needed clothing before the start of the school year.

The event was a success, with families from five surrounding counties attending, though supplies did run low at the end. The original time was scheduled from 10:00am to 3:00pm, but supplies

ran out before 1:00pm.

Despite the event running short, Collins and the students were very excited about the work they did that day.

"I think it was the greatest thing we could ever have done. This is what we're trying to do

here, helping out our own community," Collins said. "I love my job, I really do."

Since Collins started with the Outreach Program, its size and scope has nearly doubled.

The Piarist School is a small college preparatory high school

located in Martin, KY. The Piarist School is tuition-free and is run on donations to the school alone.

The school also supports an Outreach Program that provides many needy families with items such as food and clothing throughout the year.

Prestonsburg Elementary School



Brittany Hayden is excited about learning about the elk in our area.



Mrs. Conn's third-graders discovered many interesting things at Environmental Day.



Mitch Fields and Eric Collins got up front and close to one of the many animals at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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Character Education Awards

The Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center presented their Character Education Awards program on October 20, 2004. Each homeroom teachers selects two students that have demonstrated great Character traits, such as honesty, fairness, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility and caring.

The students and their parents were treated to a continental breakfast.

Kindergarten: Brianna Branham, Sierra Bryant, Emily Dillon, Cameron Johnson, Jordan Pennington, Austin Samons, Clayton Slone, and Kaitlyn "Grace" Tackett

First Grade: Aaron Bertrand, Catherine Garza, Tate Greene, Charity Hess, Kaleigh Kendrick, Hannah Little, Jonathan Spradlin, and Ethan Wright

Second Grade: Hanaan Aliman, Tyler Bays, Lauren Davis, John Dillon, Mickey Gayheart, Miles Goodman, Alyvia Hall, and Laken Hayden

Third Grade: Jordan Bach, Austin Bailey, Hunter Brown, Eric Collins, Seaton Hall, Ashleigh Hayton, Christian Lafferty, Weston Martin, Kayanna Mullins, and Chastity Sizemore

Fourth Grade: Chelsea Dickerson, Curtis Griffith, Anna Hall, Kyle Owens, Bethany Scarberry, and Elizabeth Vaughn

Fifth Grade: Hannah Hackworth, Victoria Hampton, Charlie Joseph, Robert Osborne, Zachary Romans, and Jamie Wallen.



FIT Club

The "FIT Club" is a project between Prestonsburg Elementary FRC and the Floyd County Health Department. The "FIT Club" promotes Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Health Education, and Physical Activity.

The "FIT Club" is open to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students ONLY.

The "FIT Club" meets each Tuesday and Thursday, during September, October, March and April. The "FIT Club" meets from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

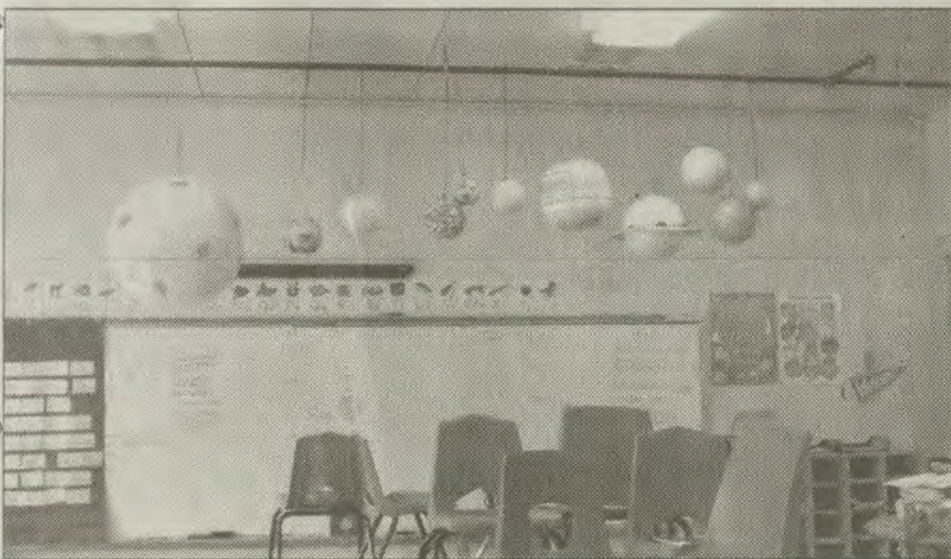
To participate in the "FIT Club" a student must:

- Be in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade.
- Attend weekly meetings.
- Maintain satisfactory grades.
- Follow rules concerning appropriate behavior.
- Be picked up on time; students who are late being picked up may be dismissed from the club.



Students were very interested in learning about the weather.

Stumbo Elementary School



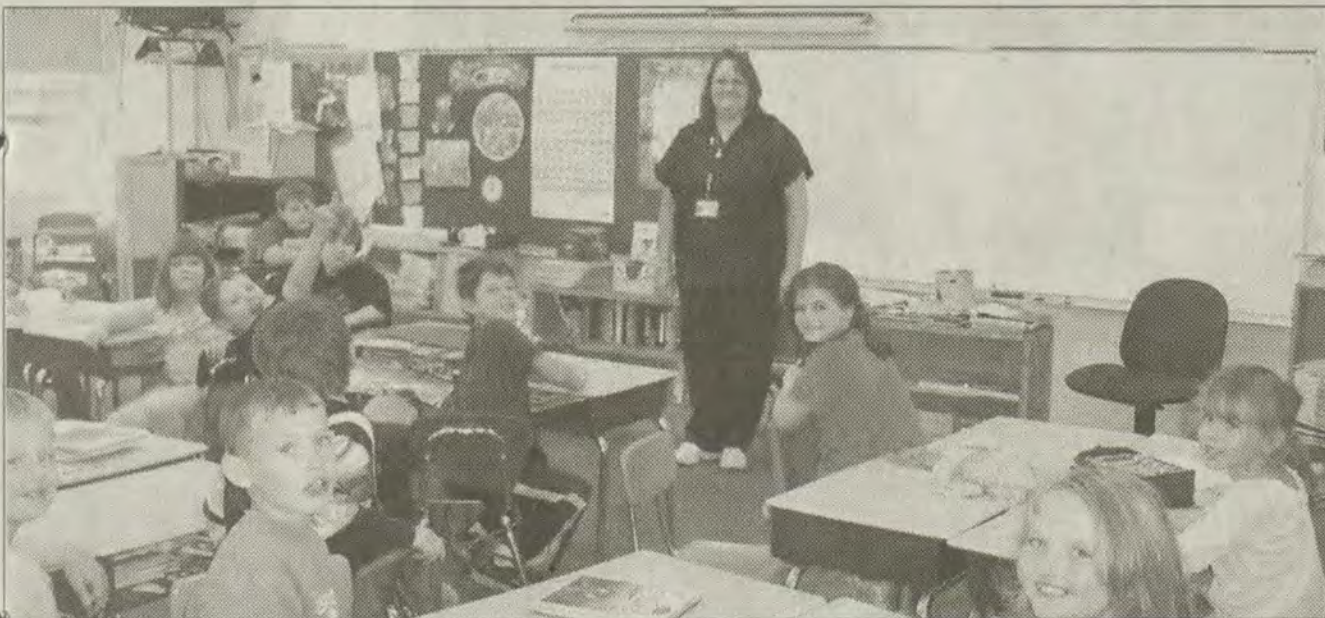
Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Little's P2 students have learning about the solar system. We are currently learning more about the Earth. We are making volcanoes at home with our families to erupt at school. We can't wait to learn more about this type of erosion and all the effects eruptions can have on our Earth.



Ronald McDonald was here to talk about the importance of reading books.



Stumbo Elementary is proud to have Mrs. Clemintine Tackett with us in the Media Center. She is at Stumbo each Thursday. Mrs. Angie Martin, Media Center aide is with us each day to help utilize the media center. Both ladies are really helpful to both students and staff. Recently the media center sponsored several Halloween activities. K-4 participated in a Family Halloween Art Project. 3-8 participated in a Spooky Story writing Contest. These stories were being judged at press time we hope to publish the winners by the next issue.



The FRYSC and the Health Aide, Mrs. Paula O'Brien have provided our students with several programs. Welcome to Stumbo, Mrs. O'Brien.

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"SNOW WHITE" By Theatre IV, Tues, Oct 12, 9:30 am & Noon, Grades K-5

"BOSTON TEA PARTY" By Mainstage, Thurs, Oct 21, 9:30 am & Noon, 2-12

"LEWIS & CLARK" Presented By GMT Productions, Mon, Nov 1, 10 am & Noon, all ages

"THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW" By Theatre IV, Fri, Nov 12, 9:30 am & Noon, K-5

"A CHRISTMAS STORY" By Jenny Wiley Theatre & Mountain Arts Center

Tues/Thurs, Nov 16 & 18 - 9:30 am & Noon, \$6 students, \$8 teachers; all ages

"NUTCRACKER" By Dance Etc. & MAC, Wed/Thurs, Dec 1/2, 9:30am & Noon, K-12

"THE JUNGLE BOOK" By Theatre IV, Fri, March 4, 9:30 am and Noon, K-5

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" By GMT, Tues/Wed, March 8/9, 9:30 am & Noon, 7-12

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