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PLAYOFFS TAKE SPOTLIGHT

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Police raid auto shop, find drugs

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

SIDNEY — Earl Hatfield, 45, of Canada, was arrested Friday when state police executed a search warrant at his auto repair shop in Sidney.

The search was conducted by Det. Terry Thompson, Pike County Constable James Worley, and officers from Kentucky State Police. The officers turned up marijuana, hydrocodone and cocaine.

Hatfield was arrested on trafficking charges as well as trafficking within 1,000 yards of a school. He is currently lodged at the Pike County Detention Center.

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WAITING AGAIN

Bush, Kerry fight extends beyond Election Day

Latest results show president in lead, but challenger's campaign vows to continue



Times Staff Report

Americans watched another presidential election come and go Tuesday without receiving definitive word about its outcome as of early Wednesday morning.

At 3 a.m., neither of the campaigns for Republican President George W. Bush or Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry were willing to claim victory or admit

defeat, even though vote totals seemed to suggest that Bush was well on his way to securing a second term.

Even national news outlets could not agree, and none would project a winner. MSNBC and Fox News had projected by 3 a.m. that Bush would win the last key battleground, Ohio, to push him within one vote of wrapping up victory, while continuing to hold on to razor-thin margins in Iowa and New Mexico. CNN and the Associated Press, however, had not placed Ohio in Bush's win column as of press time.

With 97 percent of the vote counted in Ohio, Bush appeared to be in command with a 137,000-vote lead. Democrats, however, pointed to the remaining 3 percent as well as the state's absentee and provisional ballots as Kerry's last chance

to eke out a win. "The vote count in Ohio has not been completed," Kerry campaign chair Mary Beth Cahill said in a statement released early Wednesday. "There are more than 250,000 remaining votes to be counted. We believe when they are, John Kerry will win Ohio."

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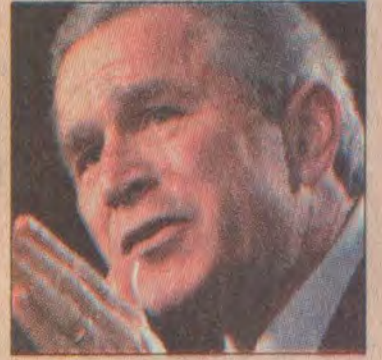


photo by Tom Doty

The final hours of voting still saw a respectable turnout at the Mountain Arts Center on Tuesday.

City races offer no surprises

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

Area races held no surprises on Tuesday except for the large turnout, which saw 20,897 voters hit the booths, roughly two-thirds of registered voters.

County Clerk Chris Waugh called it "a great turnout."

One precinct representative echoed that statement when she brought in her voting machine Tuesday night, saying, "I saw people today that I honestly thought were dead. It was an exceptional display of interest."

The Prestonsburg City Council race saw all eight candidates get a seat on the council with the most

votes going to Danny Hamilton at 817. Write-in candidate Doug Wells managed to get 90 votes but was still way behind the lowest total for a seat which was the 554 votes that went to Diana Kaye Fish.

In Allen, 188 voters turned out for the city commission race and gave it

(See CITIES, page five)

Voters keep two, boot one on board

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

School board races saw two incumbents keep their positions while one new addition to the Board of Education got on in District 5.

Jeff Stumbo retained his seat on the Board of Education in District 3, while Carol Stumbo did the same in her bid to retain her seat on the Board in District 4.

Jeff Stumbo fended off two challengers to keep his seat, tallying 1,677 votes in the process. There was more than 500 votes better

than his nearest challenger, Jim "Mike" Harris. Clyde Johnson's 439 votes rounded out the voting.

Board chair Carol Stumbo faced only a single challenger, Mike Vanderpool, and prevailed 1,742 to 1,253.

The only new addition was Sherry Sue Dingus Robinson who narrowly turned back sitting member Glenna Howard Slone's bid to stay on the board in District 5. Robinson received 1,182 votes to Slone's 1,060. A third candidate in that race, Jody Mullins, picked up 741 votes.



Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, with husband, Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, conceded her race against Will T. Scott on Tuesday night and chided him for his negative campaigning.

photo by Tom Doty

Stumbo blames defeat on negative campaign

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

The 7th District Supreme Court race went to Will T. Scott last night after an aggressive campaign that saw Scott walking the length of several counties and talking to motorists.

But Scott's opponent in

the race, incumbent Justice Janet Stumbo, that negative campaigning by Scott in her concession speech which she gave at 9:20 pm on Tuesday saying,

"We were concerned about his ads and our concern bore fruit..." Stumbo said in her concession

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Floyd voters defy state, nation

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

While Democrats watched their numbers continue to dwindle in the state capitol, Democratic state Rep. Chuck Meade was given his first full term in Frankfort, besting a repeat opponent in familiar fashion.

Meade defeated former Republican county chairman Bobby Stumbo by a 77-to-23 percent mar-

gin Tuesday. The result was a near mirror image of Meade's first battle with Stumbo, when he tallied 78 percent of the vote to fill the remainder for former state Rep. Greg Stumbo's unexpired term.

The biggest difference between the two wins came in the number of voters who showed up at the polls. While only 10 percent of voters voted in the two's first matchup back in February, two-thirds of voters

submitted ballots this time around.

Other Races

The political analysts who jawed away on CNN ad nauseum would be hard pressed to explain the outcome at the Floyd County polls, but would probably come up with a term like "liberal-conservatism" to describe a county that votes for an amendment

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Odds & Ends

■ **NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.** — Maybe the nation isn't as divided as all the pundits claim.

After all, Upper Burrell Township neighbors Kerry Bush and John George have made it through the presidential campaign on speaking terms.

"I don't think people have put two-and-two together," George said, noting that neighbors haven't targeted either man with election year pranks.

George said it was his fourth-grade son, Cole, who noticed that the neighbors' names combine to form those of President George W. Bush and his Democratic challenger, Sen. John Kerry.

Bush manages a company that just got the cleaning contract at a nearby hospital, and said his name helped break the ice with his new co-workers.

And he has a ready reply to their most frequent jokes.

"I don't feel at all like a flip-flopper," Bush said. "I get called Mr. Bipartisan."

■ **DES MOINES, Iowa** — Two baby marmosets, who made their debut at the Blank Park Zoo, have a good reason to remember this election season — they've been named George and John for President Bush and his Democratic challenger, Sen. John Kerry.

"We wanted to find a unique way to commemorate the times the presidential candidates monkeyed around in Iowa," quipped Terry Rich, chief executive officer at the zoo. "This has been a wild campaign."

The tiny monkeys, born eight weeks ago, are twins — not that uncommon in marmosets, Rich said. They were kept under close watch until deemed healthy enough to put on exhibit — which just happened to fall on the eve of Tuesday's election.

Native to Brazil, marmosets eat fruit, leaves, seeds and insects. They live to be 15 to 20 years old, and have sent pads to mark their territory.

"I think one of them smiled, which probably indicates they've got a little political streak in them," Rich said.

■ **SIMSBURY, Conn.** — A 12-year-old boy hung onto his pillowcase filled with Halloween candy despite being beaten and dragged nearly 100 feet by two teenagers who tried to steal the loot, police said.

The boy, who was wearing a costume, was trick or treating Sunday night on Phelpscoft Road when two teenagers carrying skateboards beat, kicked and dragged him, police said.

Police arrested the two teens about a half-hour after the incident.

One 16-year-old suspect was charged with second-degree robbery, third-degree assault and attempted larceny. The other teen, a 15-year-old, was referred to juvenile court.

The 12-year-old victim did not require hospitalization but was sore from his injuries, police said.

"Young kids don't realize that when something is taken with the threat of force, the

resulting charge is robbery, which is a serious offense," said Simsbury police Capt. Peter Sevetz, a department spokesman. "All over a small amount of candy."

■ **EUGENE, Ore.** — Forgive some women for being a tad bit miffed when the hunky men who had offered to drive them to polling stations arrived. After all, the men were fully clothed.

The plan had called for the men of Long Tom Grange — Oregon's best known nude calendar — to offer voters a free limo ride to ballot drop-off sites. The men made headlines last year when they bared all for a calendar benefiting local schools.

Linda Roberts was surprised when 66-year-old rancher John Lopes greeted her in jeans and a cowboy shirt. As Mr. May in the group's 2005 calendar, he wore only his belt and boots astride his horse.

The group had considered going topless.

"But it's too cold," Lopes confessed.

Most Oregon voters mailed in their ballots, though some wanted to go drop them off in person. The men seized on the ballot delivery service as a way both to publicize their second calendar and to promote voter participation.

Despite the lack of nudity, Roberts, 46, a stay-at-home mother of two, was grateful for the group's service Monday afternoon for people like her: "slackers and procrastinators."

"Then I heard that their limo was coming for people and I thought, What a great way to go to the polls. I'd better fill my ballot out!"

■ **BELSANO, Pa.** — Forget "Kramer vs. Kramer." A legal fight brewing between doughnut maker Krispy Kreme and a seasonal ice cream stand could be called "Kreme vs. Kream."

Jack and Christine Hoover have run the Krispy Kream stand in Cambria County's Blacklick Township since 1968, keeping the name that had been in use since the stand opened in 1961.

Recently, the Hoovers received a letter from Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. complaining of trademark infringement and indicating that more "formal steps" would be taken if they don't stop using their name. The Winston-Salem, N.C., based Krispy Kreme registered its name in 1951.

The Hoovers have hired a lawyer hoping to lick the doughnut company, but they worry that Krispy Kreme's dough may prevail.

"We're well known for our ice cream, and we have a large sign in the front picturing a boy holding an ice cream cone, not a doughnut," Jack Hoover said. Krispy Kream doesn't sell doughnuts.

The Hoovers say customers might think the ownership of the stand has changed if they have to change the name.

Krispy Kreme, however, said that's not the company's prob-

lem. "Unfortunately, this business is using a fully protected trademark, and we have to protect it," spokeswoman Amy Hughes said. "It can create confusion."

■ **GLEN RIDGE, N.J.** — A man who broke into a woman's house helped himself to some food and wine, then settled in for a nap — until police arrested him.

The woman called police shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday to report something odd at her home.

The first officers to arrive saw an open kitchen window, with the curtain on the grass outside. They also found a black leather jacket, a plaid flannel shirt, a red baseball cap, and three unopened bottles of wine.

The officers searched the house, finally finding the man asleep on the basement floor holding a bowl of food the woman said was from her refrigerator, police Chief John Magnier said.

The suspect was handcuffed and arrested.

"I guess he got a little too comfortable," Magnier said Wednesday. The suspect was charged with burglary and held on \$1,000 bail.

"He's still getting a good meal," Magnier said. "It's not in a bowl, though."

■ **BILLINGS, Mont.** — A local dentist has hit on a sweet idea: He plans to keep local kids from eating too much candy and gather sweets for the troops in

Iraq. Dr. Michael Stuart said he'll be at the Kmart parking lot Monday afternoon to buy candy from trick-or-treaters for \$1 per pound. Flyers advertising the offer have been distributed to about 20 elementary schools in the Billings area.

Stuart, a father of seven, said he doesn't expect the kids to turn over all of their goodies.

"We fully expect the children to pick out the good stuff they like and bring us the remainder," he said.

Lisa Kreiger, who handles patient services for the dental practice, said she and other staff members have worked on the project since September. The staff also is working with Oral B and the United Way to get toothbrushes to send to the troops, along with the candy.

Stuart said the buyback will offer kids money, keep them from eating too much candy and "it will bring a smile to the faces of our troops."

■ **BRASILIA, Brazil** — Brazilian legislator wants to make it illegal to give pets names that are common among people.

Federal congressman Reinaldo Santos e Silva pro-

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Today in History

The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on Nov. 3, 1964, President Johnson soundly defeated Republican challenger Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

On this date: In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

In 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.

In 1936, President Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named "Laika" who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five radicals were killed when gunfire erupted during an anti-Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C., after a caravan of Klansmen and neo-Nazis had driven into the area.

In 1992, Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd president of the United States, defeating President Bush. In Illinois, Democrat Carol Moseley-Braun became the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

Ten years ago: Susan Smith of Union, S.C., was arrested for drowning her two young sons, nine days after claiming the children had been abducted by a black carjacker. Twelve jurors were seated at the O.J. Simpson trial in Los Angeles. The space shuttle Atlantis blasted into orbit on a mission to survey Earth's ozone layer.

Five years ago: Aaron McKinney was convicted of

murder in the fatal beating of gay Wyoming college student Matthew Shepard. McKinney and Russell Henderson, who pleaded guilty to kidnapping and murder, are serving life prison sentences.)

One year ago: Congress voted its final approval for \$87.5 billion for U.S. military operations and aid in Iraq and Afghanistan. Russia's richest man, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, already jailed on fraud and tax evasion charges, resigned as head of the Russian oil giant Yukos.

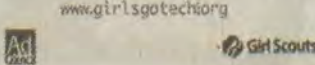
Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Bob Feller is 86. Actress Lois Smith is 74. Actress Monica Vitti is 73. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 71. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 71. Movie composer John Barry is 71. Actor Shadoe Stevens is 58. Singer Lulu is 56. Television critic Tom Shales is 56. Actor Mike Evans is 55. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 52. Actress Kate Capshaw is 51. Comedian Dennis Miller is 51. Actress Kathy Kinney is 51. Singer Adam Ant is 50.

Thought for Today: "You must be true to yourself. Strong enough to be true to yourself. Brave enough to be strong enough to be true to yourself. Wise enough to be brave enough, to be strong enough to shape yourself from what you actually are." — Sylvia Constance Ashton-Warner, New Zealander author and educator (1908-1984).



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Voters approve same-sex marriage ban amendment

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIAVILLE — Social conservatives scored a lopsided victory Tuesday, as Kentuckians overwhelmingly voted in favor of a proposed amendment outlawing same-sex marriages and civil unions.

Opponents were unable to withstand the momentum gained by the amendment's supporters, who had help from religious organizations, churches and even the governor.

"It's God's law that woman was made for man and man for woman — not man for man and woman for woman," Harold Auxier, a 59-year-old retired coal miner from Van Lear who voted Tuesday for the amendment. "That's why marriage should only be recognized between a man and woman."

State law already prohibited same-sex marriages. But the amendment's supporters have argued a constitutional change was necessary to close the door on any possibility of a future court ruling that would allow same-sex marriages in Kentucky.

With 99 percent of precincts

reporting, the amendment had 1,192,315 votes for it, or 74 percent, and 408,496 votes against it, or 26 percent.

Some voters said the amendment went too far.

Maurice Stepteau, 36, of Louisville, said he voted against the amendment because he felt it stretched the government's bounds.

"You're still dealing with a human being who has the same needs as any other human being, gay or whatever," Stepteau said.

Beth Wilson, director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, said Kentuckians who voted for the amendment would eventually regret their decision.

"That certainly is disappointing news that that many Kentucky voters would think that it's appropriate to write discrimination into our constitution," Wilson said. "People get harmed when their relationships are not respected, and this means that relationships won't be respected."

But Kent Ostrander, executive director of the Lexington-based Family Foundation, said the large margin of victory simply showed Kentuckians do not

approve of same-sex marriages.

"Everybody who had any rights, benefits or protections yesterday have those same rights, benefits and protections today," Ostrander said. "And I would say, this is about a false right to redefine marriage for everybody else."

Marcia Peterson, a retired widow from Shelby County, said she voted for the amendment but not because she objects to the lifestyle of gay people.

"I'm a widow, so I live alone, and why should two women or two men live together and have the same privileges as a married person, and probably pay less taxes than a person by themselves," she said. "I really don't care one way or the other, I mean their lifestyle."

Kentucky was one of 11 states with a similar measure on Tuesday's ballot.

A recent poll showed an increasing majority of Kentuckians supported the amendment. Last week, The Courier-Journal published its Bluegrass Poll, which found 76 percent of likely voters who were asked said they supported it.

It was not until the General

Assembly's final day last spring when momentum from pro-amendment groups catapulted the constitutional question onto the ballot and before voters.

Huge crowds swarmed the Capitol during the Legislature's closing weeks last spring, with people intensely lining up either for against the measure. Lawmakers spent weeks dealing with the issue.

Citizens held vigil outside the House and Senate lobbying lawmakers about the proposal. Eventually, the measure got onto Tuesday's ballot with final approval from both chambers.

The issue did not disappear after lawmakers sent the proposed amendment to voters.

Backed by thousands of dollars each, both sides launched campaigns on the amendment.

One group, the Kentucky Families for Fairness political issue committee, had raised about \$368,000 hoping to defeat the amendment. It spent more than \$240,000 by mid-October, and had about \$127,000 left for its final push.

Various churches and religious organizations also supported the amendment.

Southeast Christian Church

in Louisville spent about \$140,000 on billboards and radio, television and newspaper ads. Its message primarily targeted people in and around the Louisville area.

Other groups opposing the amendment had collected nearly \$70,000, by mid-October. About \$35,600 of that amount was spent by Oct. 18, and pro-amendment groups had nearly \$39,000 to spend in the closing weeks.

And, in the campaign's final week, Gov. Ernie Fletcher weighed in.

Fletcher became active in the campaign after the anti-amendment group, NO on the Amendment, ran an ad he claimed misquoted him.

Last week, NO on the Amendment ran a statewide television commercial claiming certain politicians who had helped push the measure onto the ballot now had questions about its potential ramifications. The amendment raised concerns about possible consequences,

domestic violence orders being just one of the group's concerns. It claimed Fletcher had similar concerns.

But Fletcher claimed that was untrue, and asked stations to stop airing the ad. Some in television stations in Louisville and Lexington decided to stop showing the ad.

Later, the anti-amendment group changed the ad to include actual audio of the Oct. 13 news conference in which it quoted Fletcher. That prompted Fletcher to make a radio commercial supporting the amendment, and asking people to vote "yes" on the amendment.

Fletcher told voters in the radio commercial that both he and his wife, Glenna Fletcher, were voting for the amendment.

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Bush to declare victory, Kerry camp says race not over

by **RON FOURNIER**
AP POLITICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — With Ohio looming as a Florida redux, President Bush prepared to declare re-election victory in the wee hours of Wednesday and Democratic rival John Kerry refused to concede.

"We will fight for every vote," said Kerry running mate John Edwards.

After winning Nevada and pulling within 16 electoral votes of the 270 required for a second term, Bush was laying claim to Ohio's 20 over Kerry's objections. "We will not base our decision on a concession," said Bush adviser Dan Bartlett as other aides said Bush would soon go before supporters to declare

victory.

Ceding nothing, Kerry dispatched Edwards to tell supporters in Boston: "We've waited four years for this victory. We can wait one more night."

The 92-word statement was an eerie echo of 2000 when advisers to both Bush and Democrat Al Gore told supporters that the race was too close to call — setting off a 36-day recount and a Supreme Court ruling that put Bush in office.

As for Bush, declaring victory is nothing more than a weapon in political warfare. It has no bearing on who will serve as president a minute past noon Jan. 20, 2005, but the White House hopes the tactic will undercut challenges and create a sense of inevitability about

Bush's second term.

Not so fast, said Kerry's team. Democrats were considering sending political and legal teams to Ohio, already the scene of dueling lawsuits over provisional ballots. Inside the Bush campaign, an intense debate waged into the wee hours as some aides said parachuting teams into Ohio would only create a political stalemate in a state Bush hopes he has already won.

The holdup was over provisional ballots — those cast by people whose qualifications to vote were challenged. At 3 a.m. EST, Bush had a lead of 137,000 votes; there were more provisional ballots outstanding.

"There's no mathematical path to victory for Kerry in Ohio," said Nicolle

Devenish, spokeswoman for the Bush-Cheney campaign, arguing that Bush would get his share of the provisional ballots. The White House had contacted Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell, urging the Republican to clarify the number of provisional ballots.

Waiting

With all but Iowa, New Mexico, Ohio and Wisconsin considered final, Bush held on to a 254-to-242 lead in the Electoral College and was nursing leads in Ohio, with its 20 electoral votes, Iowa (seven electoral votes) and New Mexico (five votes).

Kerry, meanwhile, was lead-

ing in Wisconsin, with 10 electoral votes.

To win the presidency, a candidate must receive 270 electoral votes.

One unlikely scenario could actually see the race end in a tie. If Kerry were to erase Bush leads in Ohio and Iowa, but lose

Wisconsin and New Mexico, each candidate would finish with 269 electoral votes. In that case, the election would be decided in the U.S. House of Representatives, where Republicans hold a majority and appeared headed toward adding another five seats last night.

Local

to the constitution banning gay marriages while at the same time casting more votes for a presidential candidate who endorses civil unions.

Floyd Countians weighed in on the constitutional amendment issue to ban gay marriages, with a whopping 87 percent of voters deciding to vote yes for the amendment.

The issue was a magnet for voters this year who showed their disapproval for recognizing gay marriages. 13,493 voters

opted for the amendment and the issue was a key part of many races, even the Presidential one.

In other races, Floyd Countians weighed in heavily as well. For the presidential race most people in Floyd County bucked the state and voted for Democratic candidate John Kerry, who received 62 percent of the local vote.

In the race for U.S. Senate, area voters once again defied the rest of the state and voted for Dr. Dan Mongiardo. Incumbent Sen.

Jim Bunning received a down-right pasting in the county, only receiving 29 percent of the vote, while 71 percent of people in Floyd County cast their votes for Mongiardo, who campaigned in Prestonsburg last week.

State Representative Charles "Chuck" Meade kept his seat and received 77% of the vote while a trickle went to Republican challenger Bobby Stumbo who failed to ignite voters getting only 23% of the vote.

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—Woodrow Wilson

Guest View

Divided? Say 'No'

Barack Obama, in his much-applauded speech to the Democratic National Convention in July, downplayed the divisions that so many other voices have been citing as undebatable truth.

"The pundits like to slice-and-dice our country into red states and blue states," the U.S. Senate candidate from Illinois said. "But ... we worship an awesome God in the blue states, and we don't like federal agents poking around our libraries in the red states ..."

"There are patriots who opposed the war in Iraq and patriots who supported it. We are one people, all of us pledging allegiance to the Stars and Stripes."

Now some other voices are coming forward with a similar message: Don't buy into the idea that Americans, with few exceptions, have figuratively drawn themselves into two hostile camps, snarling at each other over issues that range far beyond the choice of Bush vs. Kerry.

A Stanford University professor, Morris P. Fiorina, touched on the subject in an essay in the quarterly digest of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.

It would be a mistake, he postulates, to assume that the public is as polarized as the elites. Americans are mostly moderate, he says, suggesting that for the most part they have divided into

Bush vs. Kerry camps not because of harsh political differences but rather because those are the only choices the pollsters provide.

Fiorina points to polls suggesting that most Americans are less concerned about the proposed redefinition of marriage than the Republican leadership has been.

He notes that Republican governors have been elected in six "blue" states in which George W. Bush ran poorly in 2000. And he asks why, if reports of gridlock polarization are accurate, did John Kerry's popularity surge in public opinion polls at the prospect that GOP Sen. John McCain might be a potential running mate?

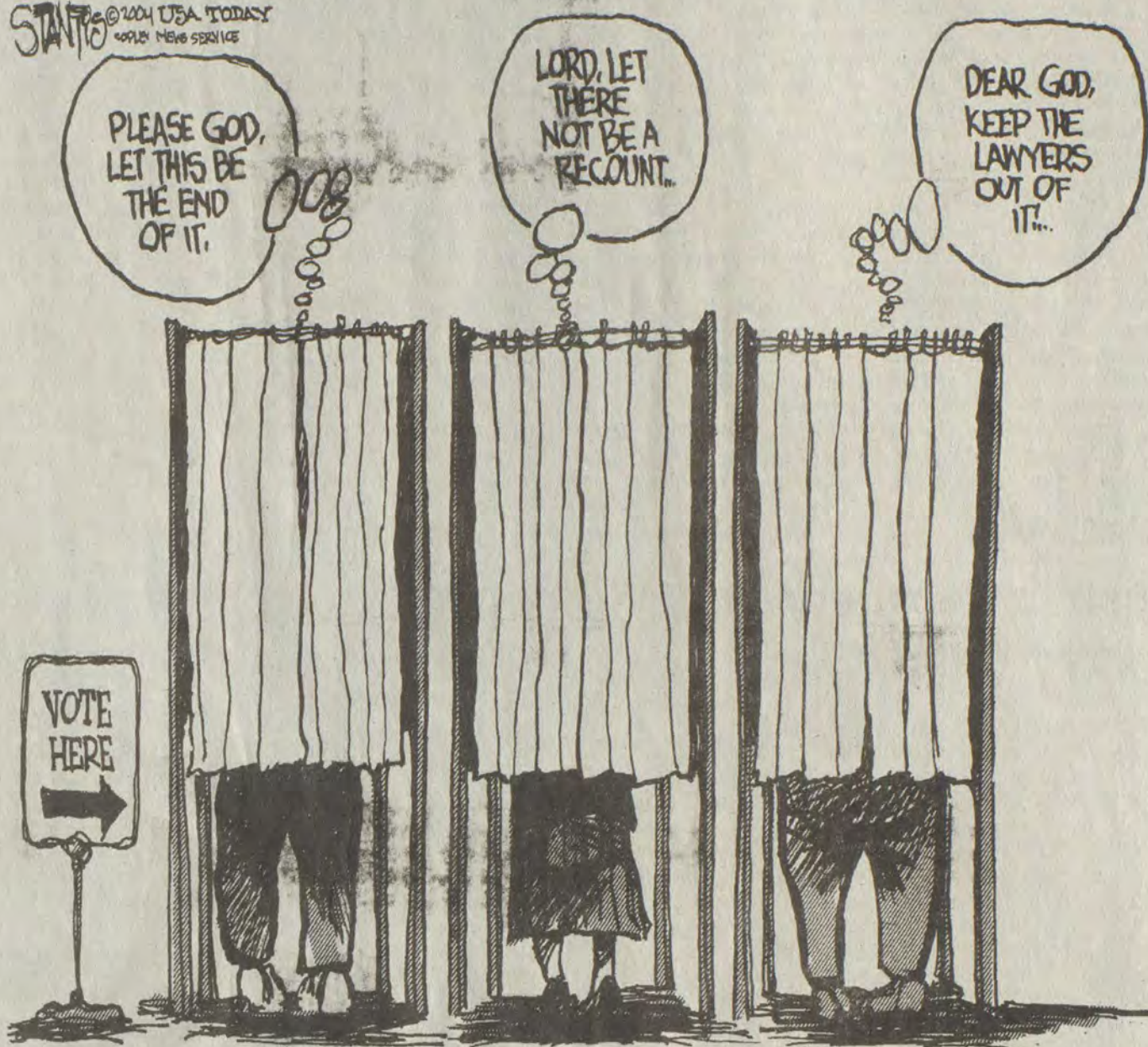
In another poll, Fiorina notes, heavy majorities of Republicans, Democrats and independents indicated that they wanted their leaders to compromise more. And, one might add, start getting things done.

All this talk of a nation that can't get along with itself is selling the American people short. Yes, many politicians have adopted the extreme shrillness of the times. But that is not the manner of ordinary citizens.

Let us all ... take heed of the good will we see in our friends, neighbors and countrymen.

And let us reject the immoderate polarization that so many politicians would use to divide us. — *Omaha World-Herald*

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FAITH-BASED VOTING

Letters

Headline wrong

While I am always grateful to have my letters published in The Floyd County Times, I must say I was surprised to find the title you had given my most recent submission. In Friday's edition, I had written a letter to the people of France and others who had not supported the U.S. in the war on terrorism that you titled, "Kerry would destroy conservative Christianity."

This letter addressed the American push toward liberalism and its ever-increasing anti-Christian attitude. And you, no matter who is president, be it

Kerry, Hillary, or Arnold (a liberal Republican), nothing will destroy conservative Christianity. I did not imply that. I was merely saying because of America's split down the middle during this and the previous elections, we will eventually get to a place where it will be illegal to express the conservative Christian opinion.

Fifty years ago, 30 years ago or even 20 years ago, this would not have been so. Many factors are now in play (not waiting to be put in place) that give weight to this progressive move toward an anti-Christian America; i.e. the growing number of people who no longer believe in an absolute truth, the nonchalant attitude of Christians toward voting

for values, the ever strengthening liberal American press, the further institution of immoral subjects taught in the American classroom under the mislabel of education and the overwhelming power of MTV, VH-1, and Hollywood in general upon the American public.

Translated: John Kerry is the most liberal of all the U.S. senators in history, more so than Ted Kennedy, more so than Hillary Clinton. Should he be elected (or Hillary or Arnold in four years) this will only fuel the fires of the anti-Christian movement but nothing, nothing, not even the gates of hell itself, will destroy Conservative Christianity.

Randell Reno
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Capitol Ideas

Study: Kentucky's campaign finance system moves up

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has one of the country's top 10 systems for tracking the flow of cash in politics, according to a recent study.

Kentucky scored a grade of "C+," and ranked 10th overall in a recent nationwide study that compares all 50 states' campaign finance disclosure laws. The performance was an improvement from last year, when the California-based Campaign Disclosure Project gave Kentucky a "C-" and an overall rating of 13th.

"Kentucky was one of the few states that told us that they responded directly to our study last year," Saskia Mills, executive director of California Voter Foundation, said. "Kentucky really showed an interest in our study and in what makes a disclosure Web site usable to the public."

The report was part of a three-year study called the

Grading State Disclosure. It's put out by the Campaign Disclosure Project, which is a joint effort by the California Voter Foundation, Center for Governmental Studies and the UCLA School of Law. Its financing comes from The Pew Charitable Trusts.

It graded each state based on four categories: strength of campaign finance disclosure laws, usability of state finance disclosure Web sites, electronic filing and the public's access to campaign finance information.

Kentucky tied with Alaska for 10th place overall.

After Washington state — which came in first for the second year in a row — the rest of the top 10 were: California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island and Texas.

Meanwhile, the states rated in the bottom 10 nationwide were: Nevada, New Hampshire, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Vermont, Alabama South Dakota, South Carolina and

Wyoming — its second consecutive year in last place.

Kentucky's major drawback, under the study's criteria, was that it doesn't require all political candidates to file cash reports electronically. Information on candidates who file their reports on paper may take up to 10 days before they're available online, the report found.

However, Kentucky's overall campaign finance law was one of its strengths, according to the study. And, the public's ability to access candidates' finance reports also ranked fairly high.

"Kentucky's strength in accessibility of campaign finance records is its comprehensive searchable database of contributions," according to the report.

The state's biggest gains from 2003 were in the usability of its Web site maintained by the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, according to the study. The registry collects and maintains candidates' campaign finance

records.

One addition to the site was that it provides overview information for statewide and legislative candidates. For example, it allows users to see how much money was spent in certain races, and can be sorted in different ways.

The site also offers an online tutorial for people to learn how to use the online searchable database.

John Rogers, the registry's chairman, said he takes the rankings seriously. The registry's staff have tried to "fine tune" the Web site's usability. "It wasn't a tremendous jump, but it put us in the top 10," Rogers said.

While he'd like to see Kentucky move ahead with more electronic filing, it probably isn't possible to require all candidates for every political office to file their campaign finance information electronically.

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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Health Extra

Patient deaths decline in cancer drug studies

by LINDSEY TANNER
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CHICAGO — Patient deaths from experimental cancer drugs during initial human studies declined dramatically from 1991 to 2002, suggesting that better oversight and less-toxic medicines have made cancer research safer, a study found.

There were 35 drug-related deaths in the 213 studies examined, but such deaths were much more frequent in the earlier experiments than in the more recent ones. There were 24 drug-linked deaths in studies from 1991 to 1994, 10 from

1995 to 1998 and just one from 1999 to 2002.

Deaths from other causes decreased from 39 to 17 in the more recent studies.

Dr. Mace Rothenberg, a Vanderbilt University cancer research specialist who was not involved in the study, called the findings "clearly good news."

"It indicates that patients who agree to go on to these fairly risky studies are not placing themselves at an unacceptably high risk for severe toxicity or death," he said.

The studies involved a total of 6,474 patients and the overall death rate fell from 3 percent to

1 percent.

At the same time, there was also a decline in the percentage of tumors that shrank in response to the drugs being tested. But the researchers and other cancer experts said that does not mean the drugs were increasingly ineffective.

Some of the newest cancer drugs employ a more targeted approach than older medicines, attacking tumor cells while causing less damage to healthy tissue. These drugs often work by stopping but not necessarily reversing tumor growth, said Dr. Thomas Roberts Jr. of

Massachusetts General Hospital, the study's lead author. The researchers said the decrease in deaths may also be due to growing attention to patient safety regulations and increased oversight of human experiments during the past decade. Many institutions have developed educational programs for researchers and hired additional staff to oversee research, they said. The researchers were encouraged to find not only fewer drug-linked deaths, but also a decline in cancer-related deaths. "They are significant

because this is something that really matters to patients I think when they are considering whether to proceed with standard treatments or experimental treatments," Roberts said.

His report appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. The studies involved were Phase I clinical trials. These are small studies designed mainly to test the safety of an experimental treatment and to determine the maximum tolerable dose.

Patients who participate in Phase I cancer studies generally have advanced disease that has

not responded to conventional treatments. While many hope participating will improve their health, that is not the primary goal in such studies. The patients involved had various types of cancer, including colon, lung, kidney, breast and prostate tumors. Rothenberg said the lower toxicity of newer, more targeted drugs may explain both the reduced deaths and reduced tumor shrinkage. While tumors do not always shrink in response to such drugs, they may "shut down" for long periods, allowing patients to live fairly normal lives, he said.

error is enough to make a modest association disappear," Schatzkin said in a telephone interview. The questionnaire method used to collect data on eating habits is subject to error, Schatzkin and Kipnis wrote. They also questioned statistical

methods used, noting that the researchers adjusted for several other factors such as total energy intake, smoking, alcohol use and taking vitamins, which also may be subject to error.

"In other words, the evidence is simply inadequate at this time to determine whether fruit and

vegetable intake confers modest protection against cancer," Schatzkin and Kipnis concluded. The research was funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health and the Florida Department of Citrus.

Study links eating fruit and vegetables with heart health

by RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A multi-year study involving more than 100,000 participants provides added support that eating lots of fruit and vegetables is good for the heart.

But the analysis failed to show similar benefits for cancer, a result that prompted the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, which published the study Tuesday, to raise questions about its findings.

The report supports the American Heart Association's recommendations to consume at least five servings of fruit and vegetables per day, according to the researchers, led by Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health.

But for cancer, the report said, "The protective effect of fruit and vegetable intake may have been overstated."

The research team studied 71,910 females in the Nurse's Health study and 37,725 males in the Health Professionals Follow-up Study. The research began in the mid-1980s and the report followed the participants until 1998.

They found participants who ate five or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily had a slightly decreased risk of heart disease, but there was no statistically significant difference in cancer rates.

The researchers provided several possible explanations for that result, while the journal published an editorial suggesting potential sources of error.

It may be that cancer risk is increased only in people who eat few fruits and vegetables, the researchers said. Since most of the study participants — nurses and other health professionals — tended to include fruit and vegetables in their diets, no pro-

tektive association would have been noticeable.

Another possibility, the authors said, is that it takes longer for cancer to develop than heart disease, so it may take longer for a protective association from higher fruit and vegetable consumption to show up.

In addition, they said, the overall finding does not preclude protective effects of some specific vegetables.

For example, they found that eating cruciferous vegetables — such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and watercress — was associated with lower rates of cancer in males who smoked and didn't use multivitamins. They also had found a lower rate of bladder cancer in men who ate more cruciferous vegetables.

Fruits were more strongly associated with reduced heart disease than vegetables, the researchers said. Among vegetables, those most closely related to better heart health were green

leafy vegetables.

In an editorial in the same issue of the journal, Dr. Arthur Schatzkin and Victor Kipnis of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., contend it "remains an open question" whether eating fruits and vegetables provides cancer protection.

Errors in collecting the data could obscure a cancer reduction associated with eating fruit and vegetables, Schatzkin said. Even a modest degree of protection could translate into many lives, "since everybody eats," he said.

"Our whole point was, look, we know we're dealing with a certain amount of error in measuring what people eat, and that

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Chiropractic care was the most highly desired manipulative and body-based therapy included in the survey. Two-thirds of all patients who sought care from a licensed CAM provider, visited a Doctor of Chiropractic. This rate of use, coupled with other positive scientific research, shows how chiropractic has become part of mainstream healthcare.

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Cities

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to Ernestine Burchett Hall, Larry Castle, Bayliss Jerome Kinzer and Raymond Parsons.

The Wheelwright City Commission race saw seats go to Andy Wayne Akers, Rodney Hall, Don "Booty" Hall and Bruce Johnson.

The city commission race in Wayland held no surprises as the four people running for four seats had no trouble taking them with Tim Stephens, Curt Tufts, Tommy Robinson and Mary Murphy all getting elected.

The city of Martin mirrored Wayland with the six nominees filling the six vacant council seats. Two write-in votes made little difference in the race that saw Deborah Bentley, Mark Judd, Michael Robinson, Eulene Ratliff, Mahendra Varia and Charles Justice all get a seat on the council.

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More Democrats cross party lines

The Associated Press

Findings from a poll of voters in Kentucky's general election:

PARTY AFFILIATION: The number of people who said they were Democrats was about even with those who said they were Republicans. A little more than four in 10 said they considered themselves Democrats, and just about that number said they were Republicans. A quarter of the state's Democrats crossed the aisle to vote for Bush, which is higher than the national average. About a fifth of the voters said they were independents; they tended to favor Bush in the presidential race but were divided in the Senate race.

SENATE STATS: Bunning had a slight edge with male voters, while Mongiardo had a small advantage with women voters. Voters who approved of Bush's job performance overwhelmingly backed Bunning, while those who disapproved of Bush's work overwhelmingly backed Mongiardo. Urban dwellers liked Mongiardo. Suburbanites backed Bunning. People in small cities and rural areas were evenly divided.

ISSUES: A quarter of Kentucky voters picked moral values as the most important issue in deciding how to vote for president, and virtually all of them supported Bush and the proposed amendment to the state constitution that would

define marriage as between a man and a woman. About a fifth of Kentuckians said the economy and jobs were most important when choosing a president, and most of those backed Kerry.

CANDIDATE QUALITIES: Kentucky voters said the most important qualities they wanted in a president was a strong leader or someone who would bring about change. Bush got the overwhelming support of those who said they wanted strong leadership. Kerry got the backing of those who want someone who will bring change.

WAR VOTE: A little more than half of Kentucky voters approve of the decision to go to war with Iraq, and most voted to

re-elect Bush. Nearly all those who opposed the war supported Kerry.

GAY MARRIAGE: More than 80 percent of Republicans support the proposed amendment banning gay marriages and civil unions. More than half of Democrats voted for the measure.

Exit poll conducted for The Associated Press and television networks by Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International among 1034 voters as they left 20 randomly selected precincts around Kentucky on Tuesday. Margin of sampling error plus or minus 5 percentage points for the overall sample, larger for subgroups.

Jury finds former state senator guilty of mail fraud in election

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A former state senator and his wife were found guilty Monday of mail fraud for submitting false campaign reports in an eastern Kentucky election fraud case.

John Doug Hays, 60, and his wife, Brenda Hays, 47, were acquitted on a separate charge of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and buy votes stemming from the race for Pike County district judge in 2002.

A federal jury in the month-long trial deliberated 27 1/2 hours over four days before returning the verdict.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell set sentencing for March 14 in Pikeville.

Jerry Joe Dotson, 47, of Freeburn, a precinct-level campaign worker, was acquitted of the conspiracy charge against him.

Prosecutors claimed Hays was a key figure in the election fraud case while defense attorneys contended he was the unwitting beneficiary of a way-

ward political activist. Hays and his wife, sitting with their backs to the gallery in the third-floor courtroom, showed no obvious emotion when the verdict was read.

"We're disappointed in the verdict," defense attorney John West said. "We definitely plan post-trial motions. If they're not successful, we plan to appeal. This is an issue that could go to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Taylor said the jury deliberated the case longer than any other he has prosecuted.

"We were afraid we were going to have a hung jury and have to try the case again," he said. "We're just relieved it's over."

Steve Wood, a mechanic from Barbourville and the only man on the jury, said there wasn't any evidence to prove that the defendants were involved in a conspiracy. He also said that the jury was sharply divided on the mail fraud charge.

Taylor dodged a question about whether the pre-Election Day verdict sends a message to candidates and their supporters.

"We don't try cases to send a message," he said. "The timing of this verdict is strictly coincidental."

The judge refused to grant a mistrial Monday after dismissing an unfounded defense concern that prosecutors had inside information from the deliberation room.

Taylor said in his closing argument last week that Hays conspired with others in Pike County, including a wealthy Pikeville businessman who was convicted of election fraud last month, in an unsuccessful attempt to sway the race for district judge in 2002.

Taylor said the goal of the conspiracy was to buy enough votes to assure Hays would win. That was to be done with illegal contributions from Ross Harris, the convicted businessman who Taylor said has a history of pumping money into campaigns in return for favors after his candidates are elected.

Defense attorney John West said Hays didn't know that Harris was financing the campaign with illegal straw contributions. In his closing argument, West said Harris volunteered to assist in the campaign after he became angry with the incumbent, Pike County District Judge Darrel Mullins.

Harris and one of his business associates, Glen Turner of Drift, were convicted on election fraud charges in a separate trial last month. The charges against them stemmed from the same election.

Charges against four other Hays campaign workers indicted in the same case were dismissed by prosecutors before the trial began. Another defendant, Tom Varney of McCarr, pleaded guilty and testified against Hays.

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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.

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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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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.

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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, East-ern 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 886-92513.

•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."

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

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

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

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

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Supreme Court declines to hear Ky. case over campaign financing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court declined to step into a dispute Monday over whether Kentucky laws that ban cash as well as post-election donations is constitutionally permissible to battle corruption and campaign fraud.

The court, without comment, let stand a lower ruling that struck down the rules as unconstitutional because they violate First Amendment rights of free speech and association.

Hobart Anderson, who ran for Kentucky governor in 1999 as a write-in candidate, filed the

lawsuit after claiming the laws unfairly restricted his ability to campaign.

The Supreme Court's decision

to intervene means that politicians will now be able to campaign within 500 feet of polling places, lend more than \$50,000 of money to their own campaigns and ask for contributions after an election.

Kentucky had passed the laws in 1992 to battle corruption and help financially equalize the gubernatorial race after three millionaire candidates won office between 1979 and 1991.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals disagreed, siding with Anderson in saying rules capping campaign contributions particularly hurt write-in candidates because they aren't eligible for public financing.

The 6th Circuit reasoned that Kentucky had failed to provide evidence justifying a ban on campaigning for a distance as far as 500 feet. Banning cash donations, as opposed to checks, to help establish a paper trail of donors' names improperly discourages support from poor people, the court said.

The case is Stumbo v. Anderson, 04-103,

Stumbo

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speech at 9:20 p.m. "I'm very proud of the race we ran."

Stumbo's husband, Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, was incensed by Scott's campaign and wrote to several of the television stations, airing Scott's commercials, complaining that the commercials were misleading and asking the stations to at least run some kind of disclaimer.

Representatives of WYMT, however, told The Times that they had been advised by their attorneys not to edit the commercials.

Stumbo's concession speech came about 45 minutes before the final results of the voting was entered by Boyd County, which tilted the then-close race to Scott by awarding him 9,618 votes as opposed to 7,250 to Stumbo.

A representative from the Stumbo campaign mentioned that they had been concerned about how Scott's ads would play to voters in areas like Boyd County where she wasn't well known.

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Bunning wins re-election to second term

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Republican U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning survived an error-filled campaign to win re-election Tuesday, defeating hard-charging Democratic challenger Daniel Mongiardo in a bitter race filled with personal attacks.

Bunning used a strong performance in northern Kentucky and in rural Republican strongholds to overcome Mongiardo's lopsided advantage in Louisville and Lexington — the state's largest cities.

Bunning stressed his experience, solid conservatism and support of President Bush — factors that were too much for Mongiardo to overcome.

The incumbent who previously served in Congress and the Kentucky statehouse called this his toughest race ever and thanked his supporters for their "vote of confidence."

"I'm humbled by the honor of your support and give you my solemn promise that I will work every single day and give everything I have to be the best U.S. senator that can represent you," Bunning said.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, Bunning had 861,424 votes, or 51 percent, and Mongiardo had 843,011 votes, or 49 percent.

"Bunning owes a great deal to President Bush's margin in Kentucky and the help of senior Sen. Mitch McConnell," said Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia. "Otherwise, he might well have been defeated."

Bush easily carried Kentucky on Tuesday, and Bunning appeared with the president at a rally at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati on Sunday.

Bunning wielded an edge in name recognition and campaign cash, but the Hall of Fame pitcher

was put on the defensive by missteps that boosted Mongiardo, who began the race as a little-known state senator from Appalachia.

"Only in America can a kid with a funny last name from the mountains of Appalachia get a chance to do what I've been able to do in the past year," Mongiardo said Tuesday night.

Mongiardo, a doctor from the mountain town of Hazard, had a double-digit deficit in a poll in September until he gained momentum thanks to Bunning's foibles. National Democrats, sensing a chance to pick up a seat, poured more than \$1 million into Mongiardo's campaign in the closing weeks.

The senator gave critics plenty of fodder with his own actions.

Bunning once compared Mongiardo's appearance to one of Saddam Hussein's sons, and made an unsubstantiated claim that his wife wound up "black and blue" after an alleged encounter with his rival's staffers at a political picnic.

The senator also admitted he was unaware that a group of Army reservists had refused a convoy mission in Iraq, and said he hadn't read a newspaper in weeks and relied on Fox News for information.

Shannon Sisk, 23, of Louisville, said she couldn't pronounce Mongiardo's name but

voted for him. She said Bunning seemed out of touch.

"It's like Jim Bunning seems like he's confused," she said. "He's not really sure what's going on around him. If he doesn't know what's happening around him, how can he be my voice in Washington?"

In his only "debate" with Mongiardo, Bunning participated from the Republican National Committee offices in Washington, and the Republican's campaign later acknowledged he used a TelePrompTer for some remarks.

The personal attacks reached a flash point in the final week when two Bunning surrogates, both state senators, made comments during a Bunning bus tour that seemed to suggest that Mongiardo is gay. Bunning was present for the remarks and refused to disavow them.

Mongiardo, a 44-year-old bachelor, said he is not gay, and said Bunning had violated two of the Ten Commandments — those against "false witness" and killing. Mongiardo claimed the attacks killed his character.

Bunning, 73, accused Mongiardo of spreading untrue rumors that the Republican wasn't mentally fit to keep his job, and the incumbent released letters from two doctors stating he is in excellent health. Mongiardo dismissed Bunning's accusation as "another absurd comment."

Bush gets help in state from voters of all backgrounds

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Bush proved to be more popular than Democratic challenger John Kerry Tuesday with men and women in Kentucky and voters of all ages and in all income brackets, according to an Associated Press poll.

In addition, Kentucky Democrats were more likely than Republicans to cross party lines in casting their vote for president.

Kentucky voters are almost equally divided when it comes to party affiliation. A little more than four in 10 say they consider themselves Democrats, and almost the same number say they are Republicans.

Bush captured the support of about a quarter of the state's Democrats, which is higher than in the national contest. Very few Republicans crossed party lines to back Kerry.

David King, of Auxier, was among those Democrats who voted to re-elect Bush. "I think he can handle the war on terror better than Kerry can," King said. "Bush has proven himself."

As for the state's independent voters, they favored Bush.

The poll of 1,034 Kentucky voters was conducted for AP and television networks by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International. Results were subject to sampling error of plus or minus 5 percentage points, higher for subgroups.

When it comes to the issues, Kentucky voters said moral values were critical in deciding how to vote for president. Virtually all of the people who said that was the most important issue for them backed Bush for president.

Nearly all of the voters who cared most about moral values also backed the proposed amendment to the state constitu-

tion that would define marriage as between a man and a woman and ban civil unions.

The economy and jobs were also a top issue for Kentuckians going to the polls, and those voters overwhelmingly supported Kerry for president.

Kentucky voters who said they wanted a candidate who exhibited strong leadership skills endorsed Bush, while Kerry got the backing of those who said they wanted a president who would take the country in a new direction.

"I guess I really just want a change," said Kim DeSha, of Louisville. "It's not that I think he's (Kerry) so much better. He would be better than Bush I think."

Kentucky voters seem to have made up their minds about Bush and Kerry some time ago. More than three fourths said they made their presidential pick

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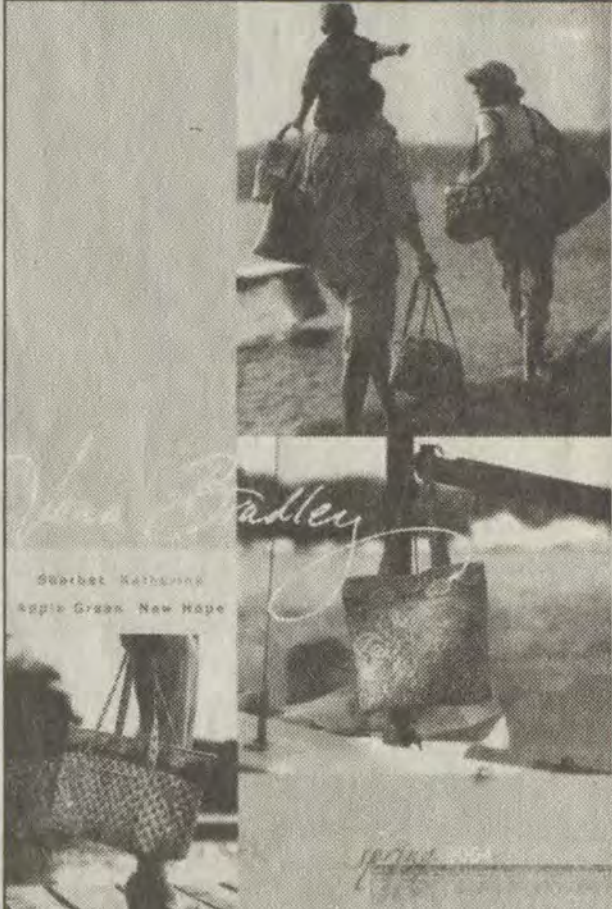
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Obituaries

Walter Bert Stumbo

Walter Bert Stumbo, age 78, resident of Willard, Ohio, passed away, on Friday, October 29, 2004, at the home of his daughter, in Willard.

He was born on July 20, 1926, in Martin, the son of the late Walter and Lutie (Spurlock) Stumbo, and had been a Willard resident since 1997. He was a retired tool and die maker for Hourst Manufacturing in Plymouth, Michigan. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Plymouth American Legion.

He is survived by four daughters and a son-in-law, Diana and Donnie Moore of Willard, Jennifer Stumbo of Carbondale, Illinois, Janice Stumbo of Belleville, Michigan, and Beverly Hersey of Newport News, Virginia; one son and a daughter-in-law, Keith and Kathy Stumbo of Ypsilanti, Michigan; 17 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Esta Mae Stumbo on June 20, 2004; one son, Bert Stumbo; one grandson, Bert Moore; one sister, Emma Jean Stumbo, and one brother, Bill Hampton Stumbo.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 1, at 11 a.m., at the Secor Funeral Home, in Willard, with Pastor Don Beverly officiating.

Burial was at the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Roy Glenis Hale

Roy Glenis Hale, age 63, of Martin, the husband of Thelma Campbell Hale, passed away, Friday, October 29, 2004, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

He was born May 30, 1941, in Risner, the son of Clyde Hale of Martin, and the late Avanel Ratliff Hale. He was a blaster for Johnson Coal Company, Hindman.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; one daughter, Sherry Miller of Crescent Springs; two sons: Roy Glenis Hale Jr. and James Keith Hale, both of Martin; one brother, Clarence Hale of Martin; and five grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Hershel Hale.

Funeral services for Roy Glenis Hale will be conducted on Monday, November 1, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Johnny Blair officiating.

Burial will be in the Hale Family Cemetery, at Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Pallbearers: Dean Smith, Steve Martin, Terry Hager, Alan Blair, Dennis Smith, David Hale, Marvin Allen and Dwight Justice.

(Paid obituary)

Wayne (Mule) Wallen

Wayne (Mule) Wallen, 42, of East Point, died Saturday, October 30, 2004, at his residence.

Born October 3, 1962, in Floyd County, he was the son of Beth Lee Holbrook Wallen of Prestonsburg, and the late Otis Lee (Jam Up) Wallen. He was a disabled heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, Zelda Nelson Wallen.

Other survivors include two sons: Samuel Wayne Wallen of East Point, and William Otis Wallen, of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Tiffany Wallen and Jamie Leighann Wallen, both of Prestonsburg; a brother, Alex Lee (Pete) Wallen of Martin; and two

sisters: Teresa Adams of McDowell, and Irene Wallen of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his father he was preceded in death by a daughter, Camilia Elizabeth Wallen.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 3, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Hubert Stone, Little Bill Campbell and Big Bill Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in the Wallen Cemetery, at Right Fork, of Bull Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were held on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF HESTER NEWMAN HALL

Davis wins congressional seat in 4th District

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Geoff Davis won election to an open U.S. House seat Tuesday, defeating a celebrity candidate, Democrat Nick Clooney, to reclaim the 4th District for Republicans and avenge a bitter defeat two years ago.

Davis' victory left Democrats with just one of Kentucky's six congressional seats after briefly holding two. The other four GOP incumbents swept to easy wins.

Davis, a manufacturing consultant from Hebron, overcame Clooney's famous name and folksy charm to win in the conservative district that snakes along the Ohio River and covers much of northern Kentucky. Clooney is the father of movie star George Clooney.

Republicans held the seat for decades until Democrat Ken Lucas wrested it away six years ago when Jim Bunning was elected to the U.S. Senate. Davis, 46, lost to Lucas by a scant 6,000 votes in 2002 and vowed to run again.

"We always kept the challenger mentality," Davis told his jubilant supporters Tuesday night. "My commitment to you is we will not lose that challenger mentality. We will keep up the fight."

Clooney said his defeat wasn't a reflection on his party.

"This defeat has nothing to do with the ideals of the Democratic Party," Clooney said. "They are intact. We just picked the wrong candidate this time" — which brought screams of "No" from his supporters.

With 96 percent of precincts reporting, Davis had 154,064

votes, or 55 percent, and Clooney had 123,581 or 44 percent. Independent candidate Michael Slider had 4,813 votes, or 2 percent.

Clooney, recruited by Lucas to enter the race, had a household name as a former Cincinnati television anchorman. His famous family also included his sister, the late singer-actress Rosemary Clooney.

Davis touted his business experience as a manufacturing consultant plus his military background as a former Army helicopter pilot.

National Republicans had targeted the seat, and Davis campaigned with a lineup of Republican heavy hitters that included Vice President Dick Cheney and House Speaker Dennis Hastert. Clooney, taking a cue from Lucas' winning formula, kept his distance from national Democrats and touted

himself as independent-minded.

In the 3rd District, Republican Anne Northup won re-election to a fifth term, defeating Democratic challenger Tony Miller, the longtime circuit court clerk in Jefferson County.

Northup, a biennial target of national Democrats, was headed to her biggest margin of victory in the mostly Democratic Louisville district. Northup touted her ability to deliver federal money for the district and her efforts to get two new Ohio River bridges built.

Her ability to draw Democratic support was on display as she proclaimed victory. Several prominent Democrats — including previous opponent Chris Gorman — crowded around Northup as she thanked supporters Tuesday night.

"There are some people on this stage who have never been on this stage before with me,"

she said. "These are Democrats who reached across the aisle who we've had a chance to work with."

With 95 percent of the precincts reporting, Northup had 186,745 votes, or 60 percent, and Miller had 117,392 votes, or 38 percent. Libertarian George Dick had 5,954 votes, or 2 percent.

Northup had never gotten more than 53 percent of the vote in her previous races.

In central Kentucky's 6th District, Democrat Ben Chandler won his first full term after winning a special election months ago. Chandler defeated Republican state Sen. Tom Buford of Nicholasville.

With 88 percent of precincts reporting, Chandler had 160,528 votes or 59 percent, and Buford had 109,411 votes or 40 percent. Two other candidates each got about 1 percent of the vote.

Elsewhere, Rep. Ron Lewis

defeated Democrat Adam Smith in the 2nd District to win a sixth full term.

With 84 percent of precincts reporting, Lewis had 157,717 votes, or 67 percent, and Smith had 76,680 votes, or 33 percent.

In the 1st District, fifth-term Rep. Ed Whitfield defeated Democrat Billy Cartwright and write-in candidate Tom Barlow,

a former one-term congressman who lost to Whitfield.

With 73 percent of precincts reporting, Whitfield had 133,923 votes, or 68 percent, and Cartwright had 62,756 votes, or 32 percent.

Republican Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers ran unopposed and was elected to a 13th term in the 5th District.

Bush

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more than a month ago, which pretty much mirrors what happened nationally.

Despite Bush's win in the Bluegrass State, Kentucky voters say they aren't doing quite as well financially as they were four years ago when they first endorsed Bush.

Roughly a third say they are better off today than they were the last time they voted for a president, while another third say they are in the same financial shape. Nearly another third say they are worse off.

When asked that question four years ago, almost half of Kentucky voters said they were better off than in 1996, and 40 percent said they were about the same. Just 12 percent said they were worse off back then.

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posed the law after psychologists suggested that some children may get depressed when they learn they share their first name with someone's pet, Damarias Alves, a spokeswoman for Silva, said last week.

"Names have importance," said Alves. The congressman "wants to challenge people's assumptions that it's acceptable to give animals human names," she said.

If the law is passed, pet stores and veterinary clinics would be required to display a sign noting the prohibition of human first names for pets.

Brazilians who break the law would be subject to fines or community service.


Alves admitted the law's chances of passage were slim but said Silva hoped the bill would call attention to his other efforts to protect animals.

"He's proposed many laws to protect wildlife in Brazil, but this is the only one that has ever gotten any attention," Alves said.

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P'burg Junior Basketball to hold signups

PRESTONSBURG - The 2004 Prestonsburg Junior Basketball season is just around the corner and with the start of a new season comes registration for any child interested in playing. Signups for the upcoming season will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and again on Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Registration will be held on both days at the Adams Middle School. Age groups will consist of 5-6 year-olds for the Pee Wee League; 7,8 and 9 year-olds for Training League; 10-11 year-olds for Junior Varsity League, and 12,13 and 14 year-olds for the Varsity division.

All games will be played on Saturdays at Adams Middle School.

Anyone in need of further information may call Jamie Howell at 886-9797 or 422-7966. Saturday and Sunday will be the only two days of signups for the league.

A coaches meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13 in order to hold a league draft with practice scheduled to get underway the following week.

Any child that has turned age five by Nov. 1 of this year is eligible to play.

P'burg native Gilliam, MSU nearing end of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Prestonsburg native John Gilliam knows his football - especially on the defensive side. Gilliam, the defensive coordinator at Morehead State University, saw his team pitch a near shutout Saturday. The Eagles beat visiting Saint Francis 7-2. Gilliam, who starred at Prestonsburg High School, before moving on to Morehead State University, found early success in college coaching and has maintained that same success. He has had numerous defensive players honored over the years.

Morehead State University senior linebacker Craig Unger, one of Gilliam's top all-time players, has been named a 2004 National Scholar-Athlete by The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

Unger is among 15 college football players from across the nation who will be honored at the Foundation's 47th Annual Awards Dinner to be held Dec. 7, 2004, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Also being honored at the dinner will be the 2004 College Football Hall of Fame Division I-A Class, which will share the dais with these scholar-athletes. Each scholar-athlete receives an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship, and that evening, one will receive the Draddy Trophy as the top scholar-athlete in the nation, increasing the scholarship to \$25,000.

Unger became a starter at middle linebacker halfway through his freshman season. He led the Eagles in tackles as both a sophomore and junior and is the leading tackler on this year's team.

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Pikeville YMCA to host Mountain Clash

The Mountain Clash Pikeville YMCA Youth Basketball Tournament has been set for Dec. 3-5. The boys' basketball tournament will feature four age divisions - nine-and-under; 10-and-under; 11-and-under and 12-and-under. For more information on the tournament, call Greg Boggs at 606/433-9622 or Tim Watkins at 606/639-6732.

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Four-time defending champ Adams opens with win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GRETHEL - Four-time defending Floyd County A-Team Girls' Basketball Champion Adams is playing for a fifth straight title. The Lady Blackcats got off to a winning start Monday night in this year's county tournament, beating Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) 43-26. The Adams-MCA

game was the third and final game of the opening round.

Adams led 13-7 at the end of the first quarter and maintained a lead at the end of every period after that. The Lady Blackcats led 24-10 at halftime and 36-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Adams outscored MCA in three of four quarters. The loss eliminated MCA from the county tournament.

Adams eighth-graders Lindsey Fields and Tosha Wallen combined for 28 points. Fields scored 16 and Wallen tossed in 12. Alexis DeRossett scored eight points and Nikki Bradley netted seven points, including her team's only three-point field goal.

Whitney Hackworth paced MCA with 16 points. Five different players scored for MCA.

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photo by Jamie Howell
Tosha Wallen worked toward the basket in Adams' first round game against MCA. Adams won and advanced on in the tournament.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Far removed from the pre-season, Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Compton will help lead the Blackcats Friday night in a home playoff game against Leslie County. Pictured behind Trevor Compton is his father Don, a Prestonsburg High assistant coach.

High school football playoffs take center stage

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

It's put up or shut up time for high school football teams throughout the state of Kentucky.

The State Playoffs are scheduled to get underway Friday. In Floyd County, both Prestonsburg and South Floyd are preparing to host playoff games.

"This is what you play for," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett, who is no stranger to the State Playoffs. "You lose now and your season is over. As a coach, you have to have your kids ready to play."

Prestonsburg, after finishing runner-up in Class 2A, will host Leslie County, the third-place team from District 7.

Leslie County missed out on the postseason last season, but since has collected itself and finished the 2004 regular-season 6-4.

"Leslie County is an athletic football team and we have to be ready to play," DeRossett added.

South Floyd is set to tangle with defending Class A, Region 4

Champion Lynn Camp. Coached by David Mitchell, Lynn Camp is the number three seed out of District 7. The Wildcats finished third behind district winner Williamsburg and runner-up Harlan.

Lynn Camp won its last two games of the season, beating district rivals Evarts and Pineville.

The Lynn Camp-South Floyd game is a rematch of an opening round game played last season. One difference, though. This season, the Raiders will host the Wildcats instead of going on the road to play the District 7 team.

South Floyd finished the regular-season as the third-highest scoring team in Class A, Region 4.

■ Former Prestonsburg High School football player Aaron Stepp has found success in coaching. Stepp has guided Clay County back into the State Playoffs. Stepp's Clay County team boasts an 8-2 record. The Tigers lost games to Class 3A, Region 4 powers Rockcastle

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND

CLASS 4A

- Ohio County (5-5) at Christian County (8-2)
- Warren Central (4-6) at Apollo (8-2)
- Daviess County (5-5) at Graves County (6-4)
- Greenwood (6-4) at Henderson County (9-1)
- Butler (6-4) at North Hardin (7-3)
- John Hardin (6-4) at Male (8-2)
- Manual (7-3) at Nelson County (6-4)
- Meade County (4-6) at St. Xavier (9-1)
- Ryle (5-5) at Trinity (9-1)
- Shelby County (4-6) at Dixie Heights (8-2)
- Boone County (6-4) at Ballard (7-3)
- Eastern (4-6) at Conner (10-0)
- North Laurel (6-4) at Scott County (8-2)
- Henry Clay (5-5) at Clark County (5-5)
- South Laurel (7-3) at Tates Creek (7-3)
- Lafayette (6-4) at Madison Central (9-1)

CLASS 3A

- Adair County (6-4) at Hopkinsville (10-0)
- Paducah Tilghman (7-3) at Franklin-Simpson (8-2)
- Logan County (7-3) at Madisonville (8-2)
- Union County (7-3) at Bowling Green (10-0)
- Taylor County (2-8) at Central (8-2)
- Bullitt East (7-3) at Pulaski Southwestern (8-2)
- Pulaski County (7-3) at Waggener (9-1)
- Fairdale (5-5) at Boyle County (8-2)
- Franklin County (6-4) at Highlands (9-1)
- Oldham County (6-4) at East Jessamine (8-2)
- Harrison County (8-2) at Covington Catholic (6-4)
- South Oldham (4-6) at Lexington Catholic (9-1)
- Greenup County (5-5) at Bell County (9-1)
- Clay County (8-2) at Boyd County (5-5)
- Lawrence County (3-7) at Rockcastle County (7-3)
- Perry County Central (4-6) at Ashland Blazer (7-3)

CLASS 2A

- Hart County (6-4) at Fort Campbell (9-1)
- Lone Oak (6-4) at Glasgow (7-3)
- Butler County (7-3) at Trigg County (9-1)
- Heath (7-3) at Owensboro Catholic (6-4)
- Russell County (3-7) at Elizabethtown (9-1)
- Western (7-3) at Garrard County (8-2)
- Wayne County (6-4) at DeSales (7-3)
- LaRue County (6-4) at Corbin (7-3)
- East Carter (6-4) at Newport (8-2)
- Lloyd Memorial (6-4) at Fleming County (9-1)
- Morgan County (7-3) at Mercer County (6-4)
- Henry County (7-3) at Russell (10-0)
- Shelby Valley (5-5) at Breathitt County (10-0)
- Leslie County (6-4) at Prestonsburg (8-2)
- Pike County Central (5-5) at Middlesboro (6-4)
- Cawood (4-6) at Belfry (9-1)

CLASS 1A

- Caverna (6-4) at Mayfield (5-5)
- Fulton City (3-6) at Crittenden County (8-2)
- Russellville (4-6) at Murray (8-2)
- Ballard Memorial (1-9) at Hancock County (9-1)
- Harrodsburg (6-4) at Lou. Holy Cross (9-1)
- Campbellsville (7-3) at Frankfort (7-3)
- Carroll County (6-4) at Bardonia (6-3)
- Christian Academy (6-4) at Danville (6-4)
- Paris (6-4) at Beechwood (9-1)
- Ludlow (8-2) at Lexington Christian (7-2)
- Raceland (5-5) at Newport Central Catholic (9-1)
- Cov. Holy Cross (3-7) at Fairview (8-2)
- Hazard (4-6) at Williamsburg (10-0)
- Lynn Camp (6-4) at South Floyd (8-2)
- Paintsville (6-4) at Harlan (8-2)
- Somerset (5-5) at Pikeville (8-2)

Garrett Christian starts new season 3-0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT - Garrett Christian School reeled off three wins last week to begin the new basketball season 3-0. Garrett played in an event held in Somerset and posted three wins - all three of which featured double-digit winning margins.

In the first game of the Somerset event, Garrett beat Gospel Light in easy fashion, winning 83-35.

Ryan Slone, after not scoring in the first game, scored 15 points in the third quarter and notched game-high scoring honors, leading the Warriors to the win.

Adam Milam scored 12 points for Garrett Christian and Peter Youmans added nine. Brian Vanderpool, Matt Potter, Robbie Vanderpool and Shane Feltner all had eight points apiece. Tyler Slone scored seven. Simeon Brace and Jarred Spencer each finished with four points.

Garrett Christian hit 10-of-14 free-throw attempts.

Only one player scored in double figures for Gospel Light.

Garrett Christian School is a small Christian school located on the Knott County/Floyd County line on Route 80 at Garrett. The Warriors are coached by former Allen Central High School assistant coach Jerry Manns.

Heading into the current season, Manns knew the Garrett Christian basketball program returned a significant amount of talent and several incoming players would also play key roles.

"If the young talent meshes with the returning players, we expect to be in the running for another state championship and a run at the national title," said Manns.

Breakdowns of Garrett Christian's other two wins from last week follow.

Garrett 68, Saline 56: Trailing by two points at the end of the first quarter, Garrett Christian led at the end of the next three quarters and held off Saline.

Shane Feltner led Garrett in scoring with a game-high 19 points. Ryan Slone scored 15 points, Matt Potter chipped in 12 and Tyler Slone netted 11.

Brian Vanderpool scored five points while Robbie Vanderpool, Peter Youmans and Adam Milam netted two each.

Garrett led Saline 30-29 at halftime and 47-43 at the end of the third quarter.

Garrett 71, Tabernacle 35: Garrett took an early lead and held Tabernacle to just 14 points through three quarters en route to a 36-point win, doubling up the opposing team.

Adam Milam hit nine field goals and led Garrett in scoring with a game-high 18 points. Peter Youmans scored 17. Ryan Slone chipped in nine points while Brian Vanderpool and Shane Feltner each flipped in six points. Matt Potter and Simeon Brace netted four apiece; and Robbie Vanderpool scored three. Tyler Slone and Jarred Spencer scored two points each.

LIVE FROM NASHVILLE: Blackburn crowned regional champion

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE - NASCAR honored the regional champions and national champion of the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series, Saturday in a grand awards banquet at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. More than 700 people, including NASCAR President Mike Helton, gathered at the exquisite resort to recognize the drivers and salute Santa Clarita,

Calif. driver Greg Pursley, the series' 2004 national champion.

Among the drivers was Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn - the 2004 Atlantic Region Champion.

"We had a great time," said Blackburn, who attended the banquet along with his crew. "It was a great experience. I'd like to give a big thank you to our sponsors and crew as well as the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series."

On Friday night, Blackburn and the other champions attended a champions party. All of the Steve Blackburn Motorsports crew was able to attend the banquet.

Blackburn is also the defending Lonesome Pine Raceway Late Model

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Steve Blackburn (front row, far right) was among the regional champions crowned Saturday night when the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series held its annual awards banquet. Blackburn is the Atlantic Region Champion.

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MSU, now 5-4, will host Charleston (W.Va.) Saturday, then travel to Duquesne on Nov. 13 to close out the regular season. The Eagles will host Drake in the Pioneer Football League Championship Game on Nov. 20. MSU will represent the PFL South Division as

co-champion and the winner of the league tie-breaker, and Drake defeated Dayton on Saturday to win the North Division outright.

More on Morehead State's win over Saint Francis appears inside today's edition.

Blackburn

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division track champion and will attend the LPR banquet this Saturday in Coeburn, Va.

During the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series banquet, NASCAR Vice President Jim Hunter, who oversees the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series, spoke about the state of the series, telling the crowd "Our challenge as an industry is to get people to believe [short track racing] is a vibrant, exciting sport. Weekly short-track racing is the absolute backbone of stock-car racing. It also, in many ways, transcends our sport. It is a part of Americana."

Hunter's remarks set the stage for the program, which paid tribute to several drivers and special award winners. Other regional champions crowned were Andy Bozell (Portage, Mich.), Doug Hoffman (Allentown, Pa.), Charlie Menard (Eau Claire, Wis.), Jerry Robertson (Arvada, Colo.), Mark Wertz (Virginia Beach, Va.) and Ricky Wolf Jr. (Northwood, N.H.) were recognized for their accomplishments. Each of these regional champions received nearly \$45,000 in post-season awards. Track champions from each of the 65 NASCAR Dodge Weekly

Series tracks were also acknowledged during the banquet. Altogether, these drivers and award winners were presented with \$1.7 million in prize money.

Blackburn is looking to take another step forward during the 2005 race season and race in the ARCA Re/Max Series. In addition to racing in the national series, Blackburn also plans to maintain a competitive schedule by again racing behind the wheel of his Late Model.

Fox Sports TV personality Dr. Dick Berggren served as master of ceremonies.

Dodge has been the title sponsor of the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series since 2003, and the manufacturer's Motorsports Marketing Manager, Bo Puffer, is optimistic about his company's involvement with weekly short track racing. "It's been another great year for the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series, and I have to thank everyone in this room for that," Puffer said in his remarks to the drivers, track operators, sponsors and NASCAR officials in attendance. "Thanks to the drivers, who, on a weekly basis, provide the greatest show on earth."

Playoffs

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County and Bell County, which also just happen to play within District 7.

Stapp previously coached the Berea High football team.

Belfry senior running backs Doug Howard and David Jones each ended the regular-season over 1,000 yards rushing. Howard rushed for 1,290 yards in 10 regular-season games and Jones packed the pigskin for 1,110 yards in the same 10 outings. Each player scored 18 touchdowns. During the regular-season, Belfry outscored opponents 429-123.

In Pike County, Belfry and Pikeville will each host playoff games. Belfry finished first in Class 2A, District 8 and Pikeville took the top honors in Class A, District 8. Two other Pike County teams, Pike County Central and Shelby Valley, are also set to play in the playoffs, both going on the road, however.

Paintsville, after going on the road last season as a number four seed, again must pack its bags. The Tigers have

a tall test ahead in the form of first-round opponent Harlan. One of the state's stingiest defensive units, Harlan has allowed a paltry 62 points in 10 games. The Harlan defense gave up 15 points last week against Williamsburg, one of the state's undefeated teams.

Sheldon Clark, a playoff team from last season, missed out on a trip to the State Playoffs. Jim Matney, who left Sheldon Clark to coach Johnson Central, also missed out on the postseason. Johnson Central finished the season at 7-3, but failed to secure one of four playoff spots.

After a rocky start that included four losses in the first half of the season, Lawrence County is headed back to the postseason with veteran head coach Billy Goldsmith again calling the shots. Key district wins over Mason County and Greenup County in the season's final two weeks pushed the Bulldogs back into the post-season.

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In other first-round games, South Floyd and Stumbo scored wins, thus advancing on in the tournament.

ADAMS (43) - Wallen 12, Fields 16, DeRossett 8, Bradley 7.

MCA (26) - Petry 5, Hackworth 16, Sammons 1, Osborne 2, Potter 2.

South Floyd 48, Allen Central 41:

After enjoying a slim 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, Allen Central played from behind Monday night in the opening round of the girls' county basketball tournament against South Floyd and never quite recovered. South Floyd beat Allen Central 48-41.

The middle two quarters proved to be quite pivotal for both teams. South Floyd doubled up Allen Central 16-8 in the second quarter and outscored the Lady Rebels 14-12 in the third frame.

Danielle Tackett led South Floyd in scoring with 14 points. Seven players scored for the Lady Raiders. Lindsey Dye and Erica Moore both had eight points.

Brandi Meade paced Allen Central with a game-high 17 points.

Allen Central had it rough shooting from the charity stripe, making just 11-of-37 attempts.

SOUTH FLOYD (48) - J. Tackett 4, D. Tackett 14, L. Dye 8, E. Moore 8, L. Hall 6, B. Little 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (41) - Brown 17, Mullins 2, Johnson 2, S. Jones 7, Bentley 2, Cooley 6, Slone 1, Gibson 2, M. Jones 2.

Stumbo 41, Allen 22:

Amby Tackett scored a game-high 17 points and teammate Lindsey Martin added 14 to lead Stumbo past Allen. After scoring just six points in the first quarter - and leading 6-3 - Stumbo scored a combined 31 points in the second and third quarters to pull away. The Lady Mustangs led 21-7 at halftime and 37-13 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Keturah Tackett chipped in five points for the Lady Mustangs. Stephanie McKinney and Jordan Hamilton added two each. Erica Newsome scored Stumbo, connecting on a free-throw.

Erica Meade led Allen with 14 points. Samantha Williams scored four points and Leann Lewis and Brittany Osborne netted two each.

STUMBO (41) - K. Tackett 5, S. McKinney 2, J. Hamilton 2, A. Tackett 17, L. Martin 14, E. Newsome 1.

ALLEN (22) - Meade 14, Lewis 2, Williams 4, Osborne 2.

Georgetown loss costs Bears two spots in poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Last week's 28-14 loss to third-ranked Georgetown has resulted in Pikeville falling two spots in the weekly football ratings.

The Bears will travel to Tigerville, S.C., to play North Greenville College 20th in the NAAIA poll that was released this afternoon by the national office in Olathe, Kan.

The Bears fell behind the Tigers 21-0 when Georgetown put up three touchdowns in seven minutes of the second quarter on Saturday. But touchdowns on their first two possessions of the second half brought the Bears back to within a score. The home team then had the ball three times with the opportunity to tie the game but couldn't, and then the Tigers tacked on an insur-

ance score.

Only two more ratings are forthcoming; following the final poll on Nov. 16, the playoff teams will be announced.

The NAAIA allows 10 automatic berths to league champions and the top independent team, if the winner is in the final week's Top 25. The final six spots - or more, should an automatic qualifier not be ranked - go to the six highest remaining teams in the final poll.

The Tigers remained third this week as the top five teams were unchanged. Cumberland (Ky.) College, 7-02 on the season, swapped places with Pikeville and is 18th. Campbellsville, Pikeville's final regular-season foe, is 24th, down one spot.

No other Mid-South team picked up votes.



photos by Jamie Howell

John M. Stumbo and Allen players battled for a rebound Monday night in the second game of the county tournament.



Allen Central head coach Ronnie Patton (left) saw his team battle South Floyd Monday night before falling short in the opening round of the Floyd County A-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament.

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AP HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL POLLS

1A
 Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Beechwood (6) 9-1 103 1
 2. Danville (5) 6-4 100 3
 3. Newport CC - 9-1 88 2
 4. Williamsburg (1) 10-0 72 4
 5. Lou. Holy Cross - 9-1 70 5
 6. Hancock Co. - 9-1 54 6
 7. Pikeville - 8-2 48 7
 8. Mayfield - 5-5 23 10
 9t. Murray - 8-2 19 9
 9t. Harlan - 8-2 19 8
 Others receiving votes: Frankfort 16, Fairview 11, Somerset 9, South Floyd 9, Campbellsville 5, Ludlow 4, Bardstown 3, Lou. Christian Academy 2, Crittenden Co. 2, Lynn Camp 2.

2A
 Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Breathitt Co. (9) 10-0 117 1
 2t. Belfry (1) 9-1 84 4
 2t. Fort Campbell (1) 9-1 84 3
 4. Elizabethtown - 9-1 76 2
 5. Russell (1) 10-0 70 5
 6. Trigg Co. - 9-1 58 6
 7. Prestonsburg - 8-2 44 8
 8. Owensboro Cath. - 6-4 29 10
 9. Corbin - 7-3 22
 10. Fleming Co. - 9-1 17 7
 Others receiving votes: Glasgow 11, Middlesboro 10, Mercer Co. 7, Leslie Co. 6, Heath 5, Lou. Western 5, Lou. DeSales 4, Garrard Co. 4, Lloyd Memorial 3, Wayne Co. 2.

3A
 Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Highlands (6) 9-1 105 1
 2. Hopkinsville (2) 10-0 98 2
 3. Boyle Co. (2) 8-2 85 4
 4. Bowling Green (2) 10-0 83 3
 5. Lex. Catholic - 9-1 71 5
 6. Bell Co. - 9-1 51 6
 7. Lou. Central - 8-2 38 10
 8. Lou. Waggener - 9-1 33 7
 9. Cov. Catholic - 6-4 27 8
 10. Pulaski SW - 8-2 25 9
 Others receiving votes: Paul Blazer 16, Franklin-Simpson 7, East Jessamine 4, Boyd Co. 4, Pulaski Co. 3, Madisonville-North Hopkins 3, Paducah Tilghman 2, Rockcastle Co. 2, Clay Co. 2.

4A
 Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs
 1. Lou. St. Xavier (11) 9-1 119 1
 2. Lou. Trinity - 9-1 104 2
 3. Henderson Co. (1) 9-1 75 3
 4. Conner - 10-0 68 5
 5. Lou. Male - 8-2 62 6
 6. Lou. Manual - 7-3 55 4
 7. Madison Central - 9-1 48 7
 8. Dixie Heights - 8-2 34 10
 9. Scott Co. - 8-2 26 9
 10. Lou. Ballard - 7-3 15 8
 Others receiving votes: Christian Co. 12, South Laurel 9, Owensboro Apollo 9, Lex. Lafayette 7, Johnson Central 6, North Hardin 5, North Laurel 2, Lou. Butler 2.

With Kentucky offense ranked last, Brooks expresses support for Hudson

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky officially has the worst offense in major-college football, but



Ron Hudson

Ron Hudson. Mired in a six-game losing streak, the Wildcats (1-7, 0-5 Southeastern Conference) are averaging 259.3 yards of total offense per game — 117th out of 117 NCAA Division I-A teams. Kentucky isn't faring much better in scoring offense, ranking 114th with 13.9 points per game.

"We are totally unsatisfied with our offensive production; extremely disappointed, as is everybody who follows Kentucky football," Brooks said. "Having said that, I have total confidence in Ron Hudson and in what we're doing."

In its lone win, over Indiana, Kentucky scored 51 points — a result Brooks on Monday called "an aberration." In their seven losses, the Wildcats are averaging 8.6 points as they head into their contest Saturday against No. 9 Georgia (7-1, 5-1).

During the last 20 years, only two Kentucky teams, in 1994 and 1996, averaged less than 300 yards per game. Those teams averaged 13.6 and 12.6 points per game, respectively.

"The quality of the coaching, although we're not pleased with the results, is not my biggest concern right now," Brooks said. "My biggest concern is to continue to recruit talented, SEC-type athletes into this program."

Brooks said a friend sent him an October clipping from an Oregon newspaper that included 1993 quotes from Brooks, who was then the Oregon coach. The quotes offered an impassioned defense of that team's offensive coordinator, Mike Bellotti. Brooks noted

Monday that Bellotti, who is now Oregon's head coach, helped the Ducks reach the Rose Bowl after the 1994 season and the team has become a perennial power under Bellotti.

Brooks, in his second season at Kentucky, said he would expect the Wildcats' offense to improve next season but that it might take two years before the program rises to the level "where it needs to be."

"Situations, talent and coaching predicate results," Brooks said. "Our situation is not good, our talent level could be better and our coaching probably could be better. But the architect of what we're doing is totally qualified to do it, and when given the right set of circumstances at Kentucky, it will be productive."

"I stand firmly behind this coaching staff," Brooks said. "Our situation is not good, our talent level could be better and our coaching probably could be better. But the architect of what we're doing is totally qualified to do it, and when given the right set of circumstances at Kentucky, it will be productive."

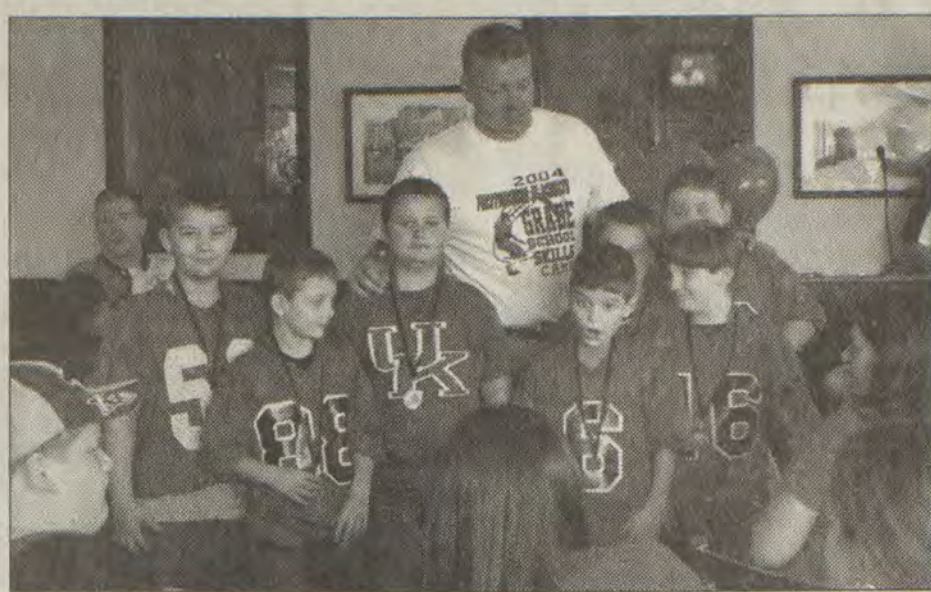
Senior wide receiver Gerard Parker said Kentucky players haven't given up on the season. "It's tough to come in here and have to answer the same questions every week," Parker said. "We've only got three left, so something's got to change and it's got to change quick."

Kentucky's offensive problems aren't isolated to one area, Parker said.

"It's been a lot of different things," he said. "To be able to put your finger on one of them would be wrong. The biggest thing has been inconsistency. At one point, one part of it will work, and at another point, something else will fall apart. That's where we're at. Something always is not clicking on the right cylinder."

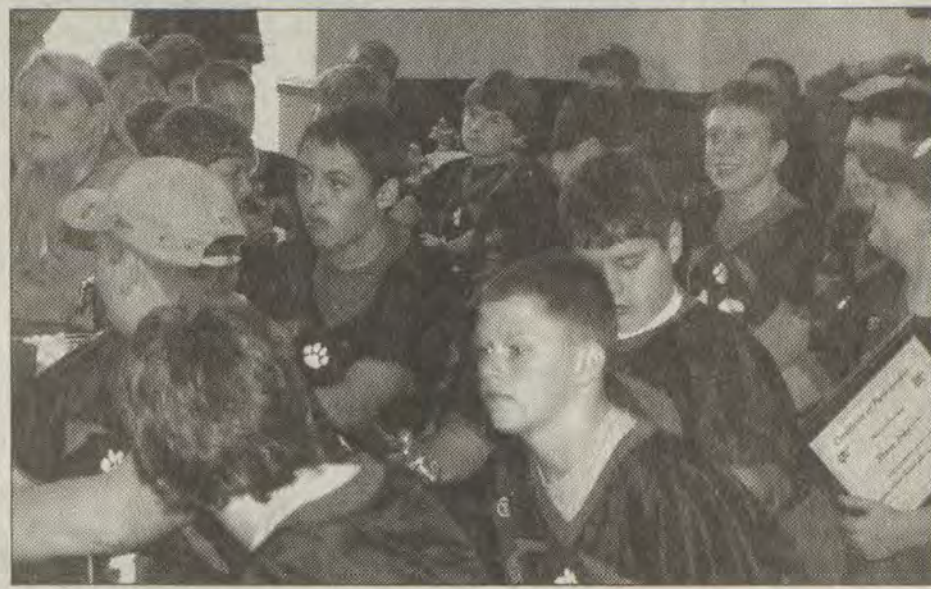
Brooks said that while he appreciates the support offered last week by Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart and university President Lee Todd, he felt embarrassed that they had to endure questions about his situation.

"It doesn't make me feel good that they have to even be in the position to come up and say something like that," Brooks said. "I'm disappointed with where we are right now. Even with everything that's gone on, I feel we should have several more victories in the win column right now."



photos by Jamie Howell

CELEBRATING A WINNING SEASON — The Adams Middle School football team had its post-season banquet Saturday during a get-together at Gatti Land in Pikeville. Following the banquet, the team took in the Pikeville College-Georgetown College football game. Adams finished the season as the Floyd County Conference Champion.



Mississippi State 22, Kentucky 7

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Fred Reid rushed for 109 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown run with 3:34 remaining, to give Mississippi State a 22-7 win Saturday over Kentucky, one week after the Bulldogs pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the season.

Jerious Norwood ran for 165 yards, his third straight 100-yard rushing performance for Mississippi State (3-5, 2-3 Southeastern Conference), which had no problem showing the same intensity it took to beat Florida last weekend.

The last eight days have been filled with both good and bad news for the Bulldogs. In between beating the Gators and the Wildcats, Mississippi State learned it was stripped of eight scholarships over the next two seasons and placed on probation for four years by the NCAA for recruiting violations before coach Sylvester Croom arrived in Starkville.

The struggles continued on offense for Kentucky (1-7, 0-5), which ranks last in the SEC in scoring, total offense and passing efficiency.

Mississippi State had four sacks and harassed quarterback Shane Boyd the entire game, but the Wildcats kept the score close until late in the fourth.

With 10 minutes remaining, punter Anthony Thornton threw a 25-yard pass to Roger Williams on a fake punt to convert a fourth-and-13. Four plays later, Boyd scored on a 6-yard run up the middle to cut Mississippi State's lead to 13-7.

The momentum, however, would swing right back to Mississippi State on Kentucky's next possession when Boyd got sacked in the end zone by Titus Brown for a safety.

Reid's TD run put the game away. Boyd completed 11-of-24 passes for 103 yards and an interception on his first pass. Quinton Culbertson picked off the pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown to put Mississippi State ahead 7-0 in the first quarter.

Mississippi State led 10-0 at the half.

The Wildcats have lost six straight and are the only SEC team winless in conference play. Kentucky's only SEC win last year came against Mississippi State, and the Wildcats had beaten the Bulldogs two straight.



photo by Steve LeMaster

HINES NAMED SALESPERSON OF THE MONTH — Prestonsburg Cycle Center extends congratulations to Pam Hines for being named Salesperson of the Month for the month of October. Hines would like to invite everyone in to the Prestonsburg Cycle Center, saying, "if anyone out there is in the market to buy a new or preowned ATV, dirt bike, street bike, etc., come down and see me."

AP Polls — How They Fared

Class AAAA

1. Lou. St. Xavier def. Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park, 42-7
2. Lou. Trinity def. Lou. Ballard, 37-17
3. Henderson Co., idle
4. Lou. DuPont Manual lost to Lou. Male, 24-23
5. Conner def. Simon Kenton, 35-0
6. Lou. Male def. Lou. DuPont Manual, 24-23
7. Madison Central def. Johnson Central, 49-30
8. Lou. Ballard lost to Lou. Trinity, 37-17
9. Scott Co. def. Lex. Lafayette, 28-0
10. Dixie Heights def. Campbell Co. 37-13

Class AA

1. Breathitt Co. def. Knott Co. Central, 56-0
2. Elizabethtown, idle
3. Ft. Campbell def. Reidland, 57-7
4. Belfry def. Shelby Valley, 55-18
5. Russell def. Fleming Co., 45-18
6. Trigg Co. def. Lone Oak, 41-7
7. Fleming Co. lost to Russell, 45-18
8. Prestonsburg def. East Ridge, 57-0
9. Garrard Co. lost to Corbin, 21-14
10. Owensboro Catholic def. Hart Co., 49-20

Class AAA

1. Highlands def. Cov. Catholic, 9-0
2. Hopkinsville def. Paducah Tilghman, 21-0
3. Bowling Green def. Franklin-Simpson, 28-14
4. Boyle Co. def. Lincoln Co., 63-8
5. Lex. Catholic def. Anderson Co., 51-0
6. Bell Co. def. Clay Co., 63-14
7. Lou. Waggener lost to Lou. Central, 21-17
8. Cov. Catholic lost to Highlands, 9-0
9. Pulaski Southwestern def. Pulaski Co., 43-10
10. Lou. Central def. Lou. Waggener, 21-17

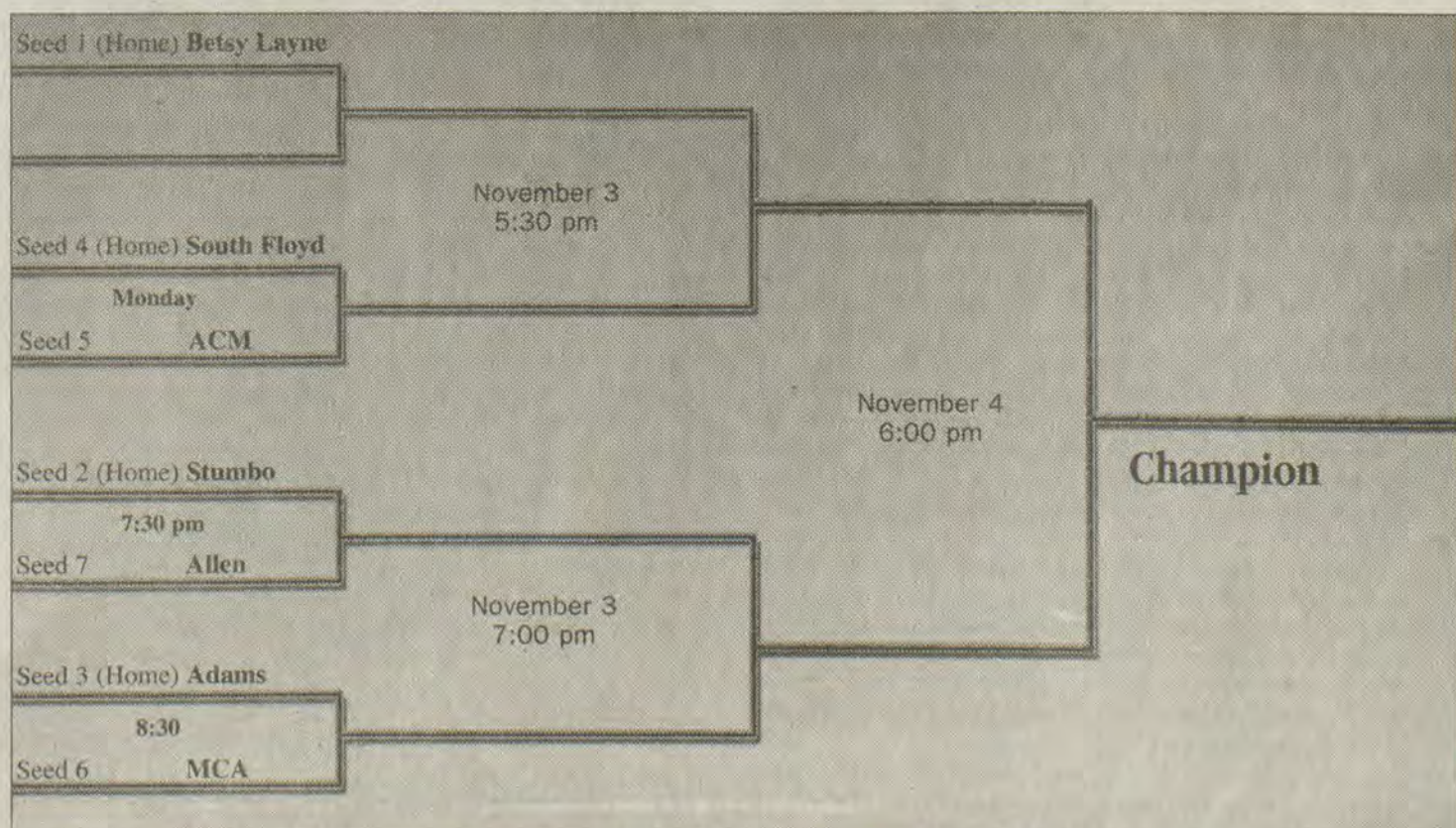
Class A

1. Beechwood def. Cov. Holy Cross, 65-0
2. Newport Central Catholic def. Bracken Co., 56-0
3. Danville def. Harrodsburg, 56-6
4. Williamsburg def. Harlan, 15-8
5. Lou. Holy Cross def. Lou. Ky. Country Day, 55-0
6. Hancock Co. def. Caverna, 52-14
7. Pikeville def. Paintsville, 50-15
8. Harlan lost to Williamsburg, 15-8
9. Murray lost to Jackson Liberty, Tenn., 40-14
10. Mayfield def. Ballard Memorial, 35-14

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

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| Class A | Class AAA |
| 1. Danville | 1. Highlands |
| 2. Beechwood | 2. Hopkinsville |
| 3. Newport Catholic | 3. Lexington Catholic |
| 4. Louisville Holy Cross | 4. Boyle County |
| 5. Hancock County | 5. Bowling Green |
| 6. Pikeville | 6. Covington Catholic |
| 7. Mayfield | 7. Central |
| 8. Williamsburg | 8. Waggener |
| 9. Murray | 9. Bell County |
| 10. Frankfort | 10. Madisonville-North Hopkins |
| Class AA | Class AAAA |
| 1. Breathitt County | 1. Saint Xavier |
| 2. Fort Campbell | 2. Trinity |
| 3. Belfry | 3. Male |
| 4. Russell | 4. DuPont Manual |
| 5. Prestonsburg | 5. Henderson County |
| 6. Trigg County | 6. Conner |
| 7. Elizabethtown | 7. Ballard |
| 8. Owensboro Catholic | 8. Scott County |
| 9. Corbin | 9. Dixie Heights |
| 10. Garrard County | 10. Madison Central |

A - Team Girls Basketball Tournament



Third-ranked Tigers hold off Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Three touchdowns in less than seven minutes of the second quarter proved all Georgetown would need Saturday afternoon as the third-ranked Tigers knocked off No. 18 Pikeville 28-14.

The win kept Georgetown perfect on the season and in the league, moving to 8-0 in both. Pikeville fell to 7-2 both overall and in the league.

The teams battled through a scoreless opening period before Ryan Payne ended an 11-play, 83-yard drive by scoring from the eight. Daniel Snodgrass hit the first of four PATs for a 7-0

lead with 14:26 remaining. Smith hit Rohrbough twice in just under two minutes to stretch the lead to 21. The first pass covered seven yards before a 36-yard heave made it 21-0 with 7:48 remaining.

But just as Georgetown controlled the second period, Pikeville dominated the third. The Bears took the opening kick and moved 63 yards on only six plays before Justin Price hit Randy Grubb over the middle for a 21-7 lead. Price then kept from the one at the 7:06 mark, ending a nine-play, 43-yard drive.

Kyle Briscoe hit both PATs to pull the Bears within a score at 21-14.

The Bears then had three possessions on which to tie the game, but two punts and an interception ended the drives with Georgetown still on top. The Tigers scored the game's final points when Smith kept from the two to end a 72-yard drive that took 10 plays.

The Bears ran the ball successfully against a tough Tiger run defense that entered allowing only 20.3 yards per game. While Georgetown had allowed a total of 142 yards on the ground this season, senior tailback Leonard Moore nearly equaled that with 120 yards on 26 carries. For the game, Pikeville had 159 on 44 tries.

In the air, three Pikeville passers were 18-of-32 for 177 with an interception and a touchdown. Freshman Jeff Mitchell caught five passes for 63 yards.

Meanwhile, Georgetown had 78 yards on 33 carries, paced by Rohrbough's 52. In the air, Smith was 17-of-34 for 247 yards with two interceptions and two touchdowns. He also

caught a 24-yard pass from Andy Ahrens.

Blake Reichenbach caught six passes for 112 yards to lead the way.

Defensively, Antwan Marsh led Pikeville with eight tackles, including seven solos. Senior Larry Forester had seven tackles, including six solos and one for loss, while recovering two fumbles and breaking up a pass.

Pikeville had four sacks on the day, including two by junior Calvin Joplin. Joplin also picked off a pass, as did David Dixon.

Meanwhile, Davonne Calhoun and Adrian Morton had eight tackles each for Georgetown, all being solos. Calhoun had one of their two sacks, while Tyler Johnson added the other. John Sullivan had eight tackles as well, with seven being solos.

Pikeville will play its only nonconference game of the season next weekend, traveling to Tigerville, S.C., to meet North Greenville College. Georgetown, meanwhile, will host Campbellsville.

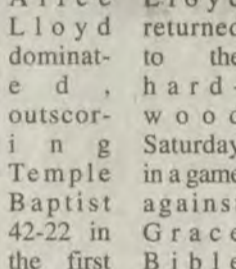
Eagles 2-0 to start season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GRAYSON — Alice Lloyd took to the hardwood Friday at Kentucky Christian College and won a regular-season opener against the Temple Baptist Rams.



Jeremy Daniels



Shannon Akers

Alice Lloyd dominated, outscoring Temple Baptist 42-22 in the first half and 45-38 in the second half en route to an 87-60 win. West Virginia hoopster Kenneth Waterman led Alice Lloyd in scoring with 22 points. Waterman also grabbed five rebounds. Alice Lloyd outrebounded Temple Baptist 39-36.

Jeremy Daniels scored 19 points for Alice Lloyd and jerked down a game-high seven rebounds. Shannon Akers added 18 points for the Eagles and Brent Prichard scored nine. Former Allen Central star Shawn Newsome, playing in his first regular-season game as an Alice Lloyd College Eagle, scored eight points.

Alice Lloyd was seven-of-14 from beyond the arc in the first outing of the new season. Akers hit four-of-eight three-point field goal attempts.

Johnson Central product Chris Hurt got the start at point guard for the Eagles.

Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Gibson was pleased with his team's initial outing in the 2004-05 season.

"The team played very well;

especially this early in the season," said Gibson. "We had some big games from players on our team that have to come through for us throughout the season. Daniels, Waterman and Hurt all played well."

Alice Lloyd returned to the hardwood Saturday in a game against Grace Bible College. For a second straight outing, Alice Lloyd outscored its opponent in each of the two halves and went on to win. After scoring 34 points in the first half of Saturday's game against Grace Bible and leading 34-33 at the break, Alice Lloyd exploded for 58 points and went on to edge Grace Bible 82-79.

Daniels went 11-of-15 from the field, scored a game-high 28 points to lead the Eagles to the second consecutive win. Daniels also pulled down eight rebounds in the win. Waterman scored 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Hurt scored 11 points and pulled down eight rebounds while Jeremy Jackson scored 10 points, giving Alice Lloyd four players in double figures. Akers added seven points and nine rebounds while Prichard flipped in six and Parks added five. Newsome rounded out the Alice Lloyd scoring effort with four points.

Tom Vanderwaal paced Grace Bible with 23 points.

Alice Lloyd outrebounded Grace Bible 46-31.

Steelers 34, Patriots 20

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — This was the game that would expose Ben Roethlisberger as just another rookie. Surely, he couldn't handle the Patriots' complex and innovative defense, or the pressure of trying to end the NFL's longest winning streak ever.

Maybe somebody should tell the Pittsburgh rookie quarterback it's not supposed to be this easy, not even for a player whose own winning streak is nearly as long as the New England streak he just ended.

Proving he can be just as good against a Bill Belichick-coached team as he is against the Browns and the Bengals, Roethlisberger played like an imperturbable veteran — something two-time Super Bowl winner Tom Brady of New England did not do — in Pittsburgh's surprisingly easy 34-20 victory Sunday.

Just like that, the Patriots' 21-game winning streak and NFL-record 18-game regular-season run ended, largely because of a rookie who further enhanced his ever-growing reputation by making the defending Super Bowl champions look very ordinary.

Roethlisberger became the

first quarterback to win his first five NFL starts since the Steelers' Mike Kruczek was 6-0 in 1976, completing 18 of 24 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns. In his last two games, he's 39-of-49 — the kind of numbers associated with a quarterback in a low-risk West Coast offense, not one that constantly looks to get the ball downfield to ace receivers Hines Ward and Plaxico Burress.

"I heard those experts talking on TV that he can't beat a Bill Belichick defense," said Plaxico Burress, who connected with Roethlisberger on two first-quarter touchdown pass plays as Pittsburgh opened a 21-3 lead. "But they're finding out around the league."

Here's what they're learning: the Patriots (6-1) might not necessarily be the team to beat in the AFC, not with the Steelers (6-1) off to their best start since their 1978 Super Bowl champions started 7-0.

"It definitely was a statement game for us," Steelers linebacker Joey Porter said. "Each game is gets bigger."

He's not kidding. After becoming the first team to beat the Patriots since Washington edged them 20-17 on Sept. 28, 2003, the Steelers will face the NFL's only remaining unbeaten

team, Philadelphia (7-0), on Sunday.

Surely, Roethlisberger couldn't take out what arguably are the NFL's two best teams in as many weeks — or could he?

"You can't describe his effort," receiver Hines Ward said. "He's 5-0, and he's earning a lot of respect on this team. The guys on this team are fighting hard for him."

No doubt the Steelers got a big lift when they learned that Corey Dillon, coming off consecutive 100-yard games, was being held out with a thigh injury. They got another one when Pro Bowl cornerback Ty Law injured his left foot in the first quarter, allowing Roethlisberger and Burress to pick on backup Randall Gay for a 47-yard scoring pass play.

Brady's turnovers on consecutive New England plays — a fumble and Deshaea Townsend's 39-yard interception return for a touchdown — quickly made it 21-3 later in the first quarter. By then, New England fans were realizing that, on the same week the Red Sox won the World Series, maybe it was too much to expect all this winning to continue.

"It was never about the streak, that was never part of our preparation," linebacker Mike Vrabel said. "It wasn't

this week against the Steelers, either — we just didn't play well enough to win, that's it."

With Dillon out and the Patriots way behind early, they didn't even try to run backup Kevin Faulk; their six rushing attempts were three fewer than the franchise's previous single-game low in a 1996 game against Denver.

"We got behind to a very good team," Brady said. "We made it tough on ourselves. We dug ourselves a big ditch and we couldn't find our way out of it."

Notes: Predictably, the Steelers kept it on the ground much of the second half as Duce Staley ran for 125 yards in his fourth 100-yard game. Jerome Bettis, used mostly as a goal-line runner this season, added 65 yards — one more than in his first five games combined. ... Roethlisberger has won his last 18 starts, counting his final 13 college games at Miami of Ohio. ... The crowd of 64,737 was a Heinz Field record, topping the 64,704 for the Patriots-Steelers AFC championship game in January 2002. ... The Roethlisberger-to-Burress scoring pass was the longest against New England since a 52-yarder by San Diego's Drew Brees to Curtis Conway on Sept. 29, 2002.

STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Morehead State 7, St. Francis, Pa. 2

MOREHEAD — Jabari McGee had a 50-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to lead Morehead State to a 7-2 win over Saint Francis on Saturday.

The Eagles (5-4) mustered only 256 total yards and 14 first downs. St. Francis (3-6) had only 49 rushing yards and lost for the fourth straight time.

St. Francis earned the only points of the first half when Eric Cashon's long snap to Morehead State punter Aaron Charles went through the back of the end zone for a safety.

Morehead State quarterback Tyler Cvitkovic went 7 of 15 for 82 yards. St. Francis quarterback Anthony Doria finished 20-of-42 for 228 yards with an interception.

The teams were meeting for the first time.

Western Kentucky 24, Illinois State 21

BOWLING GREEN — Justin Haddix threw a pair of touchdown passes and Western Kentucky held on to defeat Illinois State 24-21 on Saturday night.

Haddix finished 13-of-22 for 140 yards and had one pass intercepted for the Hilltoppers (6-2, 4-1 Gateway Conference), who won for the sixth in seven games.

Western Kentucky quickly erased a 13-10 halftime deficit when Brian Porter returned the second-half kickoff 66 yards to the Illinois State 11. The return set up a 3-yard TD pass from Haddix to Stephen Willis.

The Hilltoppers pushed the lead to 24-13 on Porter's 9-yard touchdown run with 10:40 remaining.

Illinois State (4-4, 2-3)

trimmed the deficit with 4:04 to play on quarterback Yance Vaughan's 1-yard run and two-point conversion pass to Kevett Mickle.

The Redbirds forced a Western Kentucky punt, but a late drive stalled near midfield when Vaughan's fourth-down pass fell incomplete with 1:27 to play.

Vaughan finished 20-of-37 for 255 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. — The Associated Press

Murray State 19,

Eastern Kentucky 16, OT RICHMOND — Chad Cook's 2-yard touchdown run in overtime lifted Murray State to a 19-16 win over Eastern Kentucky on Saturday.

Phil Kuhl had given the Colonels a 16-13 lead on a 43-yard field goal minutes earlier.

Eastern Kentucky (3-5, 3-2 Ohio Valley Conference) blew a 13-0 halftime lead.

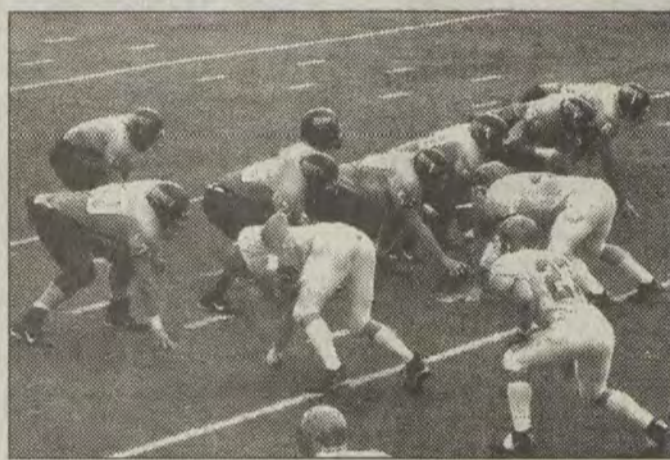
Cook had a 4-yard TD run with 10:06 left in the third quarter to narrow the gap for the Racers (5-4, 4-2).

Adam Fisher had a 5-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Rumley with 13:17 left in the game.

Fisher completed 11 of 18 passes for 104 yards and one touchdown. Rumley hauled in five passes for 90 yards.

Eastern Kentucky's defense came up with two goal-line stands in the second half, but Kuhl's three missed field goal attempts proved costly.

Murray State's Morgan Riley came up short on a 35-yard field goal attempt with 3:52 remaining. — The Associated Press



Pikeville College hung tough with Georgetown Saturday before falling to the third-ranked Tigers.

photo by Jamie Howell

Postponed Tulane-Louisville game officially reset.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — A Tulane-Louisville football game that was postponed from Sept. 18 because of the threat of Hurricane Ivan has been formally reset for Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Louisiana Superdome.

All tickets sold for the Sept. 18 football game will be honored Dec. 4, Tulane officials announced Friday.

As Ivan approached the Gulf Coast in mid-September, Conference USA and both schools agreed to postpone the game until the end of the regular season.

While Dec. 4 was an early option, it became complicated by the fact the New

Orleans Hornets of the NBA also have a home game that night in the New Orleans Arena. The arena is connected to the Superdome complex and uses the same parking garages.

Tulane and Louisville originally had scheduled their game for 6 p.m., but moved it to the early afternoon so as not to conflict with basketball.

"After reviewing the different schedules, from the teams, to the Superdome, to what else is going on in the city that week and that day, we determined that this date and time would work the best for everyone involved," Tulane athletic Director Rick Dickson said.

Bengals' latest stumble trips up playoff hopes, too

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Next weekend, the Cincinnati Bengals will wear all-orange jerseys for the first time in their history.

Might as well. They've already turned into pumpkins.

The NFL's most downtrodden franchise is in no position to conjure another improbable playoff run. A 27-20 loss in Tennessee left Cincinnati (2-5) stuck in last place in the AFC North, headed in the wrong direction.

The loss wiped away that smidgen of hope sparked by a solid Monday night win over Denver, revealing the Bengals for what they are: a team that rises to the occasion only on rare occasions.

"We didn't play with poise," coach Marvin Lewis summed it up on Monday.

Instead, they played like a team that's still a long way from figuring out what it needs to do get itself turned around.

It appeared they were past that stage last season, when they recovered from an identical 1-4 start by knocking off some of the NFL's hottest teams in Lewis' first season.

They stayed in contention until the final week, gaining a sense of confidence that's been mostly missing since their last winning season in 1990. Lewis assumed there would be some carry-over to this season.

No such luck. Instead of building momentum off of their 23-10 victory over Denver on Monday night, the Bengals reverted to form in Tennessee — 10 penalties, no running game, no run defense, no explanation for why they fell apart with their season at stake.

"What 'poise' means is making plays and doing your job under stress, under duress," Lewis said. "And I think that's the disappointing thing of our football team: We didn't handle that. We didn't play with poise."

It's tempting to blame inexperience — with 11 players on injured reserve, the Bengals rely way too much on rookies. But they're not the ones making the

biggest mistakes.

The NFL's worst run defense was at it again Sunday, giving up 163 yards. A unit already missing middle linebacker Nate Webster struggled mightily in its first game without lineman Tony Williams, out for the season with a broken ankle.

"It's hard when you have a lot of new personnel because you've got a lot of new guys getting looks," defensive end Duane Clemons said. "The loss of Tony Williams — I can't even tell you how much that hurts us. But we try to make the best of the situation."

In a rare show of emotion, Lewis ripped off his headphones and started to throw them to the ground Sunday after the defense left tight end Shad Meier uncovered for a 1-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first half.

Lewis tries to stay calm on the sideline so his team keeps its composure. That defensive bungle was more than he could handle.

"There was no trickery on the play, no big deal," Lewis said. "Just do your job, we're off the field, end of the half and no points. It was a huge play in the football game. Huge."

Lewis, who coordinated the defense that led Baltimore to a Super Bowl championship in the 2000 season, hasn't been able to get this unit in sync. He thinks the biggest problem is veterans making mistakes because they're trying to cover for the rookies.

"It's not because they're not trying," Lewis said. "They're trying to do too much and they're trying to compensate. And when you compensate, you get beat."

Lewis gave his players an extra day off Monday to recover from the loss and get in the right frame of mind to play the Cowboys (3-4) next Sunday in their new orange jerseys.

"There's got to be a new energy, a new focus on just doing it the right way," he said. "We've seen it time and time again. We've lived it too many times."

Azeri likely to keep on racing

by BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas — Azeri's racing career isn't over yet.

The champion mare who took on the boys and finished fifth in the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic on Saturday could race in Kentucky or California early next year.

"We haven't seen the end of her," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said Sunday. "I think she's going to run a couple more times."

Owner Michael Paulson also plans to send 6-year-old Azeri directly from the race-track to the breeding shed in February. That wouldn't necessarily end her racing career since other mares have run while pregnant.

Lukas said he and Paulson had no regrets about putting Azeri in the Classic rather than the Distaff, where she would have been the probable favorite and winner.

"We have no horse remorse," Lukas said. "We swung for the fences, the ball fell back in the field, we'll accept that and we'll go on from there."

Also expected to keep rac-

ing is Classic winner Ghostzapper, who led all the way in beating Roses in May by three lengths. Defending champion Pleasantly Perfect was third.

"That's how I imagined it," said trainer Bobby Frankel, who was 0-for-5 until Ghostzapper won the final Breeders' Cup race.

Ghostzapper won't run again this year, but owner Frank Stronach said the 4-year-old colt would return.

"I owe it to the racing public to keep him around," he said. "I hope to give something back to this game because it's been so great to me."

John Velazquez won the second annual Shoemaker Award on Sunday for the top performance by a jockey in the Breeders' Cup. The New York-based rider won the Distaff (Ashado) and the Sprint (Speightstown). He finished second in the Filly & Mare Turf (Film Maker), the Turf (Kitten's Joy) and the Classic (Roses in May).

Wilko, a 28-1 shot who came from England to win the Juvenile over mostly American horses, was on the way to a new home in California on Sunday. He has been trans-

ferred to trainer Craig Dollase.

"He'll head to the Kentucky Derby," outgoing trainer Jeremy Nosedá said. "It'll live in all our memories for a good long time."

Breeders' Cup officials pronounced themselves pleased with the event's first appearance in Texas at the youngest track to stage the World Thoroughbred Championships. After periodic rain during the week, it was sunny, hot and humid for 53,717 fans on race day.

Preliminary handle on Lone Star Park's 12-race card was \$119,467,321, which didn't include wagering outside the United States and Canada. The total on-track handle for the eight Breeders' Cup races was \$11,901,700.

A total of \$4,566,837 was wagered on the Ultra Pick 6, an increase from last year's total pool of \$4,489,454. No one correctly picked the winners of six consecutive races, probably because there were three huge upsets — Singletary in the Mile (\$35 to win), Wilko in the Juvenile (\$58.60) and Better Talk Now in the Turf (\$57.80).

Next year's Breeders' Cup will be Oct. 29 at Belmont Park.

Don't look for Kentucky Derby winner from Breeders' Cup Juvenile

by BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas — No Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner has ever won the Kentucky Derby the following year. And the eight colts who ran in the race might not even make it to the first Saturday in May.

Wilko, a 28-1 shot who came from England to win the Juvenile over mostly American horses Saturday, has been transferred to California-based trainer Craig Dollase.

The colt will be pointed to the Derby, even though his winning time of 1:42.09 over 1 1/16 miles was slower than Sweet Catomine, who won the Juvenile Fillies in 1:41.65 at the same distance.

"The colts don't look as strong at this point but they'll come around," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said Sunday. "There'll be some good ones that come around. That wasn't necessarily your Derby field. Not by a long shot."

Lukas, Bob Baffert and Nick Zito were disappointed by their colts.

Sun King, trained by Zito, was third; Lukas' Consolidator was fourth; and Baffert's Roman Ruler, the wagering favorite, was fifth.

Zito has returned Sun King to Kentucky for treatment of a shin problem.

"We threw a gutterball, but we'll just reload and try again," Baffert said, adding that Roman Ruler likely won't run again until February.

Lukas plans to return Consolidator to California for some time off before going back to racing in January.

"Surprisingly, he ran huge for where he was at," the Hall of Fame trainer said. "I thought he ran a heck of a race."

Whether Sweet Catomine eventually takes on the boys in the 1 1/4-mile Kentucky Derby is up in the air. Owner Martin Wygod is keeping an open mind.

"They have to be able to go the classic distances and they have to be able to carry the high weights, unless something is a true champion, you don't want to risk going against the colts," Wygod said.

Sweet Catomine clinched the 2-year-old female championship by overcoming traffic problems on the turn for home and posting a 3 3/4-length win over Balletto.

"Right now, she's shown everybody the kind of brilliance she has over the last two races. To get stopped the way she did and come on so easily and put in the second run, it was brilliance," Wygod said.

Zito doesn't like running fillies against male horses.

"To me, there's enough glory in winning the Kentucky Oaks," he said, referring to the Derby eve race for fillies at Churchill Downs.

Lukas shouted out a suggestion to Wygod on Sunday: "Marty, stay in the Oaks."

The trainer has successfully run fillies against colts in the past, most notably Winning Colors' Derby triumph.

"She may or may not have the constitution to train for it," he said. "Marty is a little bit conservative. He may have taken a soft route to get this far, but if they gave a trophy for performance of the day, that was it."

Johnson holds on for emotional win

by PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Jimmie Johnson pulled into Victory Lane, beneath three flags at half-staff. The pictures of 10 lost friends were splashed across the hood of the winning car, along with a gut-wrenching message: "Always In Our Hearts."

A day for celebrating. A day for remembering. A day for healing.

Just one week after 10 people — many of them key members of Hendrick Motorsports — were killed in a plane crash, Johnson did his part to ease some of the pain by winning at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Maybe the feeling lasted for only a few fleeting moments, but it sure was nice to smile again.

"Once I got in the car, I knew what I was supposed to do," Johnson said. "I honestly forgot about everything until I took the checkered flag."

"Then everything went into slow motion."

Mark Martin's Ford dominated the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, but fate was on Johnson's side. He became the first driver in six years to win three straight races in a season, despite leading only 17 laps on the high-banked trioval.

Martin was out front for almost 70 percent of the laps — 227 out of 325 — only to be 0.293 seconds behind at the end. A couple of late yellow flags ruined his chances.

"The best car doesn't always win the race," Johnson said. "The No. 6 car, he was the best car. Circumstances at the end just didn't work out in their favor."

Neither Johnson nor Martin had to worry about seeing too many of their rivals in the rearview mirror.

Seven of the 10 contenders for the Nextel Cup championship had major problems, including points leader Kurt Busch. He blew an engine on lap 52 and finished 42nd — beating only one other driver, little brother Kyle.

But there was enough misfortune to go around, ensuring that Kurt Busch remained on top of the standings.

Matt Kenseth, the defending Cup champion, blew an engine. Elliott Sadler collided with another car in the pits. Jeff Gordon battled an ill-handling machine. Jeremy Mayfield cut a tire. Pole sitter Ryan Newman was doomed by a miscue in the pits. And, finally, Dale Earnhardt Jr. crashed out late in the race through his own carelessness.

Busch sensed that it wasn't going to be his day.

"I had a feeling in my stomach

before the race," said Busch, who had not finished lower than sixth in the first six races of the Nextel Cup playoff. "It was just one of those gut feelings where you don't feel as confident as the week before."

Johnson jumped two places to second — only 59 points behind Busch — and became the first driver with three straight victories in a season since teammate Gordon won four in a row on the way to the 1998 championship.

Johnson pulled his winning Chevrolet up to the flagstand, picking up the checkered banner. Then, with it flapping out the driver's side, he circled the 1.54-mile track going the wrong way, soaking up the cheers of everyone in the crowd — even those wearing the colors of rival drivers such as Earnhardt.

"Typically, I would have been booed," Johnson said, managing a smile. "There's a lot red up there. They don't like blue. That's cool."

"But all I could see today was people on the fence who were happy to see what took place."

When Johnson finally got to the winner's circle, he took a cell phone call from team owner Rick Hendrick, who'll be getting the checkered flag. Hendrick asked everyone on the team to wear their caps backward — a tribute to his late son's fashion sense.

"Rick always yelled at his son for wearing his hat backward," Johnson said, managing a smile.

Ricky Hendrick, who died in the crash, was being groomed to take over his father's team. Three other family members were killed, including John Hendrick, Rick's brother and the team president. General manager Jeff Turner and chief engine builder Randy Dorton also perished.

"Coming back to the race track, thinking of race cars, getting in the car was something that took my mind off what happened," said Johnson, who didn't learn of crash until after his victory last Sunday at Martinsville. The plane slammed into a mountain while on its way to the race.

Johnson has salvaged his championship hopes, but he'll have plenty of competition over the final three races. Gordon, Martin and Earnhardt are all within 98 points of Busch, who only had one driver that close coming into Sunday.

Martin, a four-time series runner-up, years to win a championship before calling it a career. The 45-year-old driver has already announced that 2005 will be his final full season with Roush Racing.

He probably would have won on this day if not for the yellow flags. He stayed on the track when

Kevin Harvick stalled, while everyone else in the lead pack ducked into the pits for fresh tires.

That made the difference for Johnson, who claimed the lead on lap 310. Everyone came in when Earnhardt crashed, but Johnson already had gained valuable track position on Martin.

Johnson passed Kasey Kahne with 10 laps to go and built up enough of a margin to fend off Martin. Carl Edwards was third, the best finish of his young career. Joe Nemechek finished fourth and Kahne held on for fifth.

"We were a sitting duck," said Martin, defending crew chief Pat Tryson. "If we pitted, they stay out and win. If we stay out, they pit. So it was nobody's fault but those caution flags."

State soccer, regional cross country this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — This week is a busy week for the high school soccer postseason. Sectional soccer contests are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, the State Semifinals at Georgetown College are set for Wednesday (girls) and Thursday (boys). The State Championships, also at Georgetown College, are slated for

Saturday with the girls' championship at 6 p.m. and the boys' championship at 8 p.m.

General Admission for the semifinals and finals will be \$6 each night. An All-Session ticket (valid for the boys' semifinals,

girls' semifinals and the two championship games) will be available for \$15 per individual. Children under six will be admitted free.

Following are the Section vs.

Section match-ups for the State Semifinals and Championships:

Girls', Wednesday, Nov. 3: Semifinals — Section 4 Winner vs. Section 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 3 Winner vs. Section 2 Winner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6: Championship, 6 p.m.

Boys', Thursday, Nov. 4: Section 1 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 2 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6: Championship, 8

'Greatest' in hometown for 'highest'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Muhammad Ali posed for pictures, gave out hugs and performed magic tricks for about 150 people who turned out for a "topping out" ceremony at the downtown center named for him.

The event was to mark reaching the center's highest point. As part of the ceremony, a large crane was to hoist the highest beam into place on the steel frame of the six-story Muhammad Ali

Center. But rain kept that from happening, and the beam was lifted only a few feet off the ground.

The \$34.5 million, 93,000-square-foot center is scheduled to open Nov. 19, 2005. It will include 24,000 square feet of exhibits, featuring six themed pavilions. Each will focus on a different trait of the former heavyweight boxing champion.

Lonnie Ali, Ali's wife, said the Alis are committed to the center "becoming a global gathering

place, where individuals not only have a platform for ironing out their differences, but a place" to motivate visitors to strive.

The Ali Institute, based at the University of Louisville, plans to hold seminars and other events at the center to promote peace-making and conflict resolution.

Officials also announced new contributions to the project of \$2 million, which match an anonymous donor's grant for a total of \$4 million.

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POISON OAK

More about pumpkins than we really need to know

As I watched TV the other day, it was definitely one of those "please-don't-try-this-at-home" moments. But there he was, carving designs on pumpkins, using a chainsaw.



Clyde Pack

Don't know who he was nor where he was from, nor why he'd chosen that particular tool to create his art, but he

had. While the results of his labor were quite interesting, a good whittler could have probably done the same thing with a pocket-knife, although not as quickly.

Anyway, seeing the chainsaw-wielding sculptor got me to thinking about the pumpkin itself, and when you come to think about it, most of us don't think about them very much. Although hundreds of eastern Kentucky's gentlemen farmers grow them, some even as a cash crop, the pumpkin is probably the most unappreciated of all the local produce grown in these parts.

Many of us think of pumpkins only at Halloween, what with Jack-O-Lantern carvers and all (using pocket knives, not chainsaws, of course) or we think of the aromatic pumpkin pies our grannies used to bake (from scratch, not from the grocer's freezer) for Thanksgiving dinner. I always thought that pumpkin pies were like fresh-brewed coffee: they always smelled better while they were baking than they tasted after they were done.

And then there's the pumpkin used for decoration as a celebration of autumn, as seen more recently stacked neatly in front of fodder shocks and other gourds in many front lawns in town, not to mention the special one in Florida duly designated as Papaw's pumpkin (a.k.a. Alison).

But in truth, a little research indicates that the pumpkin has quite an interesting history. First of all, it's really a squash, and is grown all over the planet. However, the town of Morton, Illinois, for some reason, is the self-proclaimed "pumpkin capitol of the world."

When dad grew them in his garden back in the 1940s, his primary reason for doing so became evident as he'd toss them whole over the fence to his hogs. He probably didn't know, as we have learned now, that they (the pumpkins, not the hogs) are rich in potassium and Vitamin A. I've heard him say often, though, that the hogs loved them and the pumpkins helped fatten them up.

We also learned that the pumpkin was also a staple in the diet of early American Indians, who probably didn't know about Vitamin A, either. They also used pumpkin to cure snake bites and made other medicines from the seeds. An old folk remedy says that applying fresh pumpkin to the face regularly will also remove freckles. I doubt the Indians ever used it for that, though.

Other bits of totally useless information our research uncovered, includes the fact that pumpkins are ninety percent water, the traditional American pumpkin is the Connecticut field variety, and the largest one on record weighed 1,140 pounds. There are dozens of varieties, from Baby Ben to Sugar Treat to Harvest Moon, but there's likely not ten people in this entire area who could tell one from the other.

All we know for sure is that fall just wouldn't seem the same without them.

Many benefits to soil testing

by RAY TACKETT

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

If you want to increase crop yields or vegetable and flower garden pro-

duction next spring, have your soil tested. This is the only way to determine whether the soil has the right alkalinity or acidity to release available nutrients.

The measure of soil acidity is pH,

or potential hydrogen. It controls availability of all other nutrients. Generally, agronomic crops grow best when the pH is between six and seven. Some horticultural crops such as azaleas and blueberries require much

more acidic soil conditions, in the range of 4.5.

An incorrect soil pH can cause problems. For example, a low soil pH can induce a calcium deficiency;

(See **BENEFITS**, page eight)



photos by Emily K. Baldrige

From "Miss Halloween 2004," to Jo Jo the Clown, "little stinkers," mummies, villains, ghouls, fairy princesses, ballerinas, Indians and more, the Mountain Arts Center was alive with frivolity and fun at Saturday evening's Kentucky Opry and Kentucky Opry Junior Pros Halloween show.

MAC Halloween bash fun for all!

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

The folks at the Mountain Arts Center did it again! Put on one great and grand Halloween bash, that is. Folks of all ages were out Saturday evening to enjoy the holiday at the MAC, complete with apple bobbing, face painting, costumes of all types (and worn by all ages), and another great performance by the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros.

First up, there was a kids costume contest in the lobby before the show. From "Miss Halloween 2004" to children's favorites "Jo Jo" and

"Dora the Explorer," there were costumes of all types. Little Indians, a scarecrow (complete with hanging post), vampire boys and girls, a spooky mummy, fairy princesses, pirates, Ninja warriors, ballerinas and more danced and pranced all about the lobby bobbing for apples, gathering candy treats and enjoying door prizes such as glo sticks and spider rings.

Later, everyone enjoyed performances by the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros as they sang every tune they could think of to match the Halloween season. From Morgan Clark's "Love Potion Number 9" to a wonderfully enter-

taining rendition of "Superstition" (complete with props) by Keith Whited and Clayton Case's "Witchy Woman," which he performed with a little help from a few tiny witches from the audience, the entire evening of entertainment was a blast.

Having seen the Opry Halloween show before, I couldn't help but giggle to myself when the lady sitting next to me expressed nothing short of sincere disappointment as host Keith Caudill announced that Munroe had been instructed to stay away from the building for the night in order to bring "the very best show possible" to the attending audience. "Ohh, but I like Munroe," the poor disappoint-

ed showgoer sighed.

It was all I could do to not fill her in on the surprise secret! Before too long, though, she was laughing with delight as the "Phantom of the Opry," Munroe himself, soon appeared with a basket full of hijinks!

All the kids were invited up onstage to show off their creative costumes and win a few prizes and Munroe met his match when one little "gladiator" ran him offstage as he chased him with his menacing sword!

It was a great way to enjoy a fun Halloween evening and I'm already looking forward to doing it all again next year!

CRITTER CORNER

Halloween adventure

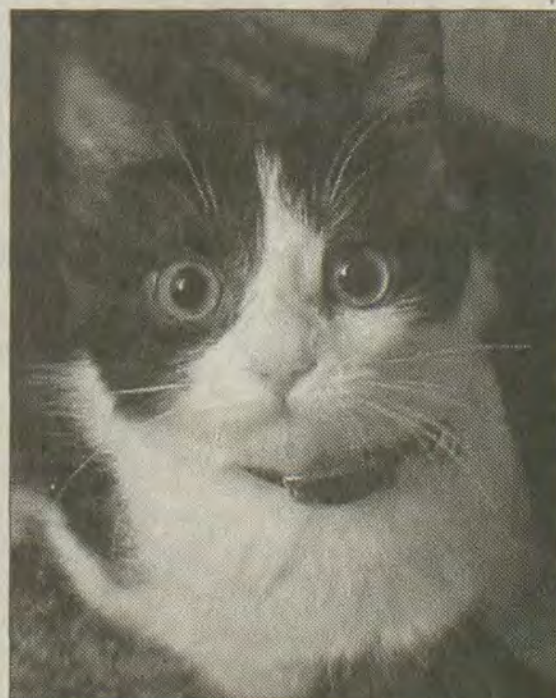
This week's tale is pitifully short on animals. It falls more into the category of "what insane predicament the vet and clinic staff got themselves into this time". So bear with me. I am very tired and very sore (read on), and the creative juices are not flowing freely this week.

Halloween is not high on my favorite holidays list, but I do try to organize a Trick-or-Treat at the church so the kids have a safe place to go and we can send home Sunday School invitations in the bags of candy.

This year's event was a little off-kilter from the beginning. For the first time in ten years or so, we had no costumed dogs with us. Teresa's one-eyed Basset Hound, Woodrow, is still missing. (Please continue to look for him; there is a \$500 reward.) I

had planned to take Frances, my loveable but hyperactive Pit Bull mix, dressed up as a fairy princess. By 4:00 pm, after three dog sedatives, she had knocked me down running through a door and had eaten her tiara. I gave up on the whole idea.

Meanwhile, Kelly, Wanda and Pat had gotten a crazy idea that we should all go visit a supposedly haunted abandoned boarding school in Breathitt County. I dismissed their plan as one of those things that people would talk and joke about, but no one in their right mind would actually do. They even had me pull up the directions on the Internet—I humored them and listened to them plot while we gave out the treat bags...with the



This beautiful kitty has the unusual name of "Fungus." Owner Amanda Conn, of Prestonsburg, says that kitty got her name because of her habit of clinging to her owner's feet as she walks through the house. "She is loved very much," says Amanda.

(See **CRITTER**, page eight)

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nov. 1-5 - Book Fair.
■ Nov. 4 - Open House, 4-6 p.m.
■ Nov. 4 - Fall Festival, 6-8:30 p.m. Food, games and fun.
Funds raised will support school activities.

■ Nov. 5 - Deadline to donate canned food to the Food Drive.

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," to be held at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Speaker: Trooper Scott Hopkins. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by the Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in collaboration with the Title I program.

■ Nov. 15 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., at the school.

■ Nov. 17 - Advisory Council meeting for the AMS Youth Services Center, 4 p.m., at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

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

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services

to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!

■ 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 Central High School

**School will host its third annual "Holiday Craft Fair," on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the school's front foyer. On site craft vendors will feature quilts, embroidery, candles, baskets, Mary Kay, Home Interiors, furniture made from old barn wood, and more! Also, the Holiday Bake Shoppe will feature fried apple pies, pumpkin rolls, homemade fudge, funnel cakes, and more! Have your picture made with Santa, see dance teams perform and eat a country breakfast, from 6-11 a.m. (\$4/plate), or enjoy a soup bean & kraut & wiener lunch at 11 a.m. Call the school at 358-9543 to inquire

about having your meal delivered. Free coffee served all day long, so come out and enjoy the day and purchase your holiday gift items from ACHS!*

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

■ 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.

■ 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 pro-

vides 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

■ Nov. 9 - "Heart Health" presentation for 5th grade students. Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Trooper Scott Hopkins will speak. All parents urged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

■ Nov. 16 - "Heart Health" presentation for 6th grade students. Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Nov. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Behind the Wheel." Look inside the minds and cars of teenage drivers; help your child stay safe on the road.

■ Nov. 30 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 5th grade.

■ Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

■ Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

■ 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

■ 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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

November 2 and, 4, 1994

In pre-dawn raids, Tuesday, 16 suspected street-level drug dealers in Floyd County were arrested by members of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force. Task force members fanned out into all areas of the county at approximately 4:30 a.m., executing search warrants and taking into custody suspects accused of selling drugs...Floyd County magistrates appear to be leaning toward nixing a proposal to build a new \$15 million political center, saying they don't know if the county can afford it. Officials of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center recently received some good news. The center, located at Goble-Roberts, was rated first among the 24 centers in Region IV and 26th of the 108 centers in the United States for the first three months of Program Year 1994 (July 1 through September 30)...When Floyd County voters go to the polls on November 8, Floyd County students will be staying home from school. Public schools in the county will closed on election day due to changes in the new election law passed by the General Assembly this year...Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and dozens of other county judges in Kentucky could be out of work when the new year rolls around if a far-reaching ruling issued last week by the state's highest court becomes official. The issue, which centers on an obscure and apparently irrelevant state law, could initiate what one attorney called a "political bloodbath" of chaotic proportions in each of the state's 120 counties...Kentucky's Lt. Gov. Paul Patton will be the featured guest at a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Forum, Monday, November 7, at noon, at the Holiday Inn. The purpose of the forum is to discuss how local businesses can help create new opportunities in economic development, according to Chamber President Ann Latta...Renovation of Prestonsburg High School and other future school construction projects in Floyd County be on hold because state finance officials feel the school district should not dip into the general fund to banking new facilities...For the last six weeks, two fifth graders from Prestonsburg Elementary have been going to college. Stephanie Dye and Jason Goble, both ten years old, have been taking the 101 Spanish class three times a week at Prestonsburg Community College as a language enrichment experience in a unique partnership between the Floyd County Schools Talented and Gifted program (TAG) and PCC...Although few agree it should be done but realize that it must be done, Floyd County school superintendent Steve Towler will begin the process for removing two parent representatives on separate school councils. Clarence Risner, who serves on Prestonsburg High School's council and Joe Tussey, who is on the Adams Middle School council, are ineligible to serve on those councils because their wives are employed elsewhere in the school district...District Five school board candidate Paul Branham wants to take politics out of the school system and to see that Kentucky's Education Reform Act stays in. "Most parents I've noticed to are for KERA," Branham said. "The big thing is making the political part out of it to a certain extent..."A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear the case of a Hager Hill man accused of raping a 10-year-old Floyd County girl last July. In a

preliminary hearing, Wednesday, in Floyd District Court, trial Commissioner Jack Hyden, ruled that a grand jury should hear the charge against Christopher Park, 27, of Hager Hill...People dumping or burning trash in Floyd County had better look over their shoulders, because Lon May, Floyd County's new ecology officer may be dogging their heels...There died: Hamlet Edwin "Hammer" Lovely, 52, of Garrett, Thursday, October 27, at his residence; Mary A. Alley, 83, of Martin, Tuesday, November 1, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dorothy Perry Baker, 72, of Mount Sterling, October 14, from injuries sustained in an auto accident on the bypass; Terry Miller, 50, of Larwill, Indiana, Friday, October 28, at his home; Dorothy Ann Asher, 51, of Raven, Monday, October 24, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Earsel Tackett, 67, of Beaver, Sunday, October 30, at his residence; John Marcelous "Morris" Dunfee, 75, of Garrett, Monday, October 31, at his residence; Ben Smith, 87, of Garrett, Friday, October 28, at his residence; Robert B. "Bob" Vanhoose, 62, of Staffordsville, Sunday, October 30, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Margery Rose Hinaman Gibson, 58, of Richwood, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Friday, October 28, at her residence; Mary Jane Perry, 49, of Auxier, Sunday, October 30, at her residence; John K. Harris, 86, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 28, at his residence; Peggy Sue Baldrige Barnett, 53, of Fort Meyers, Florida, October 16, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Lee County, Florida; Samuel L. Wells, 68, of East Point, Thursday, October 27, at his residence; Essie Messer, 46, of Hindman, October 26, at her home; Minnie Owens, 70, of Garrett, Friday, October 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; L.A. Hall, 59, of Kite, Thursday, October 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; L. T. Simpson, 77, of Auxier, Tuesday, November 1, at his residence; Lloyd Daniels Jr., 61, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 1, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Rhonda Fouts Carroll, 34, of Printer, Tuesday, November 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mae Spears Kendrick, 82, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 2, at her residence; Lorena Johnstone, 79, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, November 1, at her residence; Donna Louise De La Torre, 33, of Ranger, Georgia, Monday, October 31, at her residence; Jerry Douglas Music, 49, of Russell, formerly of Abbott, Tuesday, November 1, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland; Kate Robinson Conley, 91, of Garrett, Wednesday, November 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

November 7, 1984

The propriety of a search will be at issue in the trial of two carnival workers arrested on the grounds of Prestonsburg Grade School during the recent Jenny Wiley Festival...Floyd County bucks the G.O.P. tide, favoring Walter Mondale for the top office by a two-to-one margin...Middle Creek water customers voted, last Thursday, to sell its distribution system to Prestonsburg Utilities, the city system from which it presently buys its water...Dr. Gopal Majmundar, Martin pediatrician, was dropped from the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and filed suit claiming that he was unaware of the policy he was accused of violating

and that he was insulted by hospital nurses...There died: Paul David Conn, 48, of Ivel, Sunday, in the VA Hospital in Lexington; James Garner Adkins, 31, of Arkansas Creek, October 13, in St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Steve Berger, 69, of Melvin, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hobert A. Keathley, 79, of Harold, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Troy Mullins, 82, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

November 6, 1974

Tuesday's election brought no surprise in Floyd County—the vote was light, and heavily Democratic...Fire which may have had its origin in a furnace explosion, heavily damaged basement Sunday School rooms and furnishings of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, here at 1 a.m., Monday...After 10 years of "foundation building" the Appalachian region is now entering a "payoff decade," an ARC official told local leaders at last Wednesday's public meeting here...Four men arrested Sunday night were charged with possession of marijuana. Three were from Wayland, and one was from Goble-Roberts Addition, here...The new Louisa Community Hospital was dedicated, Sunday, in ceremonies that featured an address by television personality Art Linkletter...In an abbreviated meeting, Saturday, the Floyd County Board of Education petitioned the Floyd Fiscal Court to advertise for bids on construction of the McDowell School physical education lunchroom complex...There died: Mrs. Della Rowe, 77, of Dvale, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Andrew J. Coburn, 70, of Garrett, Thursday, at a Martin Hospital; Miles McGarey, of Langley, Monday, at a hospital, here; Charles Daniels, 53, of Drift, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Roosevelt Jackson, 64, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Richard T. (Dick) Johnson, 85, of Pikeville, October 26, at Pikeville; Howard Estill Burchett, 63, of St. Albans, W. Va., native of Prestonsburg, at a South Charleston hospital, October 29; Mrs. Ada Alice Akers, 70, of Dana, Tuesday, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Nancy J. Crum, 85, of Arkansas Creek, October 29, at a Martin hospital; Hillard Hamilton, 55, of Teaberry, last Wednesday, at a Lexington hospital; Charles R. Marshall, 79, of Allen, last Wednesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Grover Douglas Rollins, 63, of McDowell, last Friday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Artha Hamilton, 71, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at a Pikeville hospital; Rev. L. W. Benedict, 86, of Kenova, W. Va., former pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, here, October 29, in Kenova; Josephine Spradlin, 81, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, at a nursing home, here.

Forty Years Ago

November 5, 1964

Floyd County gave President Lyndon B. Johnson a majority of 9,292 votes over his Republican opponent Barry Goldwater, and set a new voting record, Tuesday, again making a strong bid for the title of "banner Democratic county" of Ken-

tucky...Winners by large majorities in Tuesday's election were Congressman Carl D. Perkins in his race for reelection, and Edward P. Hill, candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals...The dropout rate for students at the Prestonsburg Community College has been much lower than college officials had anticipated, it was said this week, as only 10 fulltime students have withdrawn from 324 students originally enrolled...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig Walker, of Louisville, a son, Robert Steven, September 16, at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaffins, of Wayland, a son, Steven Glen, October 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit D. Castle, of Hueysville, a son, Lowell Dean, October 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Roy Weems, 60, manager of Scott's Store, here, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Violet Cooper, 56, of Estill, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Minnie Blankenship, 93, of Minnie, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Baker Vicars, 58, of Melvin, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mildred Kidd, 37, of Harold, Saturday, at Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

November 4, 1954

The big news in Kentucky coming out of Tuesday's election was the capture in easy fashion of Republican John Sherman Cooper's seat in the U.S. Senate by the "Veep," Alben W. Barkley. In the Congressional race in this district, Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Democrat, was reported 15,000 votes ahead of his Republican opponent, Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg mayor...Coal production has picked up materially in the eastern Kentucky field the last four weeks, it was noted recently from several sources...The Floyd county corn derby trophy will be awarded to Lewis Burchett, of Cow Creek, it appeared this week when his yield was computed by the University of Kentucky's Extension Service to be 120.7 bushels to the acre...Oldtimers of the section beloved their memories, this week, attempting to recall a previous October that had two snowfalls, and while they were about this task a real snow fell on Election day...Decision of Prestonsburg High School's football team to play out the remainder of its schedule, despite the blow suffered in the deaths of two of its members, was reached at a meeting of players with Doc Ferrell, school officials and three Prestonsburg ministers last Friday morning...There died: Russell G. (Gus) Osborne, 59, native Floyd Countian, last Wednesday, at his home in Richmond; N. Holbrook, 77, of Abbott Creek, Tuesday, at his home; Everett Keathley, 44, of Amba, last Friday.

Sixty Years Ago

November 2, 1944

The latest casualty report: Killed in action—T. Sgt. Ralph Harris, of Lancer, October 15, in Germany; and Pfc. Glenn Ball, formerly of this

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growing suspicion that they were getting way too enthused about the idea.

"You'll go with us, won't you, Doc?" they begged.

"I have no desire to go tromping around out in the boonies in the middle of the night. Besides, I hurt all over." In addition to my collision with Frances, I had been stung by a wasp and attacked by a frightened cat earlier in the day.

"You're scared."
"Of ghosts, no. I am a little concerned about getting shot for trespassing, though."

"Oh c'mon. You'll be the voice of reason that gives us the scientific explanation for all the scary stuff." That's me. The voice of reason.

Kelly sighed. "I don't think Mom will let me go, anyway—but she might, if you go with us."

"Okay, okay. I'll go if that's the only way you'll get to go," I said, thinking that my presence was pretty shaky grounds by which to convince his mother. I am 48 years old, and if my mother were still alive, she wouldn't let me go.

Of course, as things worked out, at 9:00 PM we were on the road, armed with flashlights, a digital camera, and a set of downloaded directions to an iso-

lated parcel of land on the Magoffin/Breathitt line. As we drove, they had me read the story that I had printed off the Internet. Basically, the place was an old boarding school where over fifty children and teachers were supposed to have drowned during a flash flood in 1939. Witnesses reported hearing whispers and children's laughter, and seeing floating "orbs." The story went on to describe a bathtub containing a dark blood-colored fluid and the presence of a "murky black ooze" everywhere. My crew seemed excited at these lovely prospects. One man said he had run for his life after a ghostly cat kept following him through the buildings. Someone commented that we would have been chasing the cat assuming it was a stray.

Our directions were surprisingly good, if not terribly specific. It helped when Kelly recognized several landmarks as being on one of our summer Rabies Clinics routes. We at least knew our approximate location in the middle of nowhere.

We knew we had found the place when we came upon several cars and pickups pulled onto the side of the road where there was no reason for anyone to be parked.

"Listen!" I said, as we got out of the vehicle. "I hear voices already!"

I immediately received three dirty looks from my companions, since the voices were obviously those of a group of teenagers exploring the abandoned buildings on the upper side of the road. We decided to go into the lower field where an old barracks-like building stood in ruins. I love old buildings and architecture, and this would have probably been a really neat place to visit in the daytime where you could see it. As it was, we stumbled over boards, pipes and fallen pieces of roof while trying to explore the place. At one point, Wanda called out, "Hey, I found the bloody bathtub!" We hurried over to look, only to discover that the "blood" was rusty water standing in the old iron tub from a leak in the roof.

Someone had made an effort to make the place look spooky by spraying red ink on the wall in a couple of places, and we were mildly startled when a mouse ran across the floor and down an old drainage pipe. I will, however, vouch for the presence of the "murky black ooze"—it was everywhere. In layman's terms, its called mud.

In fact I fell in the murky black ooze after Kelly and Pat tried to help me up a slippery bank.

We were trudging back to the car when we heard a rustle in the weeds beside the road, and suddenly a large dark shape lunged up at us with a terrifying roar! This would have really been scary, except the effect was spoiled when the roar turned into a man's voice saying, "...uh, I think I'm stuck in barbed wire, could you help me out of here?"

The man turned out to be part of the family that now owns the land, and had been having some fun jumping out and scaring teenagers. This at least relieved my fear of being arrested for trespassing. We got a guided tour of the whole place, and the real story, most of which turned out to be a hoax. There was a '39 flood, but no fatalities. A man had actually hanged himself in one of the buildings much later, but the rest of the things never happened.

I apologize again for this not being much of an "animal story," but I thought it was nice to relate a silly little Halloween tale with a happy ending. Does anyone know anything that will take murky black ooze off of white tennis shoes?

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Anniversaries



Celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Delphia Hicks, of Prestonsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 23, 2004, with a luncheon at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The couple were married on Saturday morning, October 23, 1954, in Mousie. Celebrating with them were ninety members of their family and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have one daughter and son-in-law, Dianna Lynn and John Fogle; one son and daughter-in-law, Derek and Deborah Hicks; two grandsons, Jack and Harry Fogle; and two granddaughters, Greta and Jessica Hicks.

School

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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.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ 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

■ "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 Day-care 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.

Benefits

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while a high one can cause iron and zinc deficiencies.

Soil test results will give you research-based information on how much lime to use to make the soil more alkaline or sulfur to apply to make it more acidic.

Having the proper levels of soil nutrients will help maximize economic yields. This is increasingly important this year, because increasing energy costs mean higher fertilizer prices. In fact, farmers can expect to pay about 30 percent more for potash (potassium fertilizer) this year compared to last year.

A good soil testing program will maximize returns on your fertilizer investment by identifying fields that already have sufficient nutrients and those with inadequate fertility. Higher fertilizer prices make blanket applications increasingly expensive. The past two growing seasons have been ideal for crop production, resulting in record yields in many areas. Additional soil nutrients have been removed with harvested crops. These fields likely are lower in essential nutrients and therefore will produce highest return on your fertilizer investment.

Soil testing also enables landowners to identify environmentally sensitive areas. For example, excessive phosphorus can cause low oxygen levels in lakes and streams that may lead to fish kills. Many Kentucky soils, especially in the bluegrass region, are naturally very high in phosphorus. A soil test will reveal these levels so no additional phosphorus fertilizer will be added.

Fall is a good time to take samples for soil testing. Each county Extension office has information on taking soil samples and sample bags or boxes. There is a nominal fee to cover the soil analysis costs.

Taking soil samples in the fall gives you plenty of time to carry out the recommendations. For instance, agricultural lime takes about six months to decompose and react with the soil; so it needs to be applied in the fall. Fertilizer prices usually are cheaper in the fall and

soil is drier so it is easier to get into the field.

The turn-around time for soil tests usually is faster in the fall, generally within a week.

You need to take different samples for various land uses such as agricultural fields, lawn, garden, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and azaleas because these may have distinct fertility and acidity or alkalinity requirements.

Take a sample from poor growing area and from adjacent areas of good growth. Mark each sample with a letter, or numbers on a field map.

Collect at least 10 soil cores for small areas and up to 20 cores for larger fields.

How deeply you take cores for farm use depends on the tillage system used. For tilled areas, take cores from the surface to plow depth, usually six to eight inches. Take cores down to a four-inch depth in no-till fields and pastures. For home lawns, take cores from the surface down to four inches. For gardens, ornamentals and fruit trees, take cores down to six to eight inches. Be sure to take all cores from an area at the same depth.

After you've collected soil cores, put them in a clean, dry plastic bucket, crush the soil and thoroughly mix it. Allow this to air dry in an open, contamination-free space. When it dries, fill the sample bag and completely fill out the information sheet. A separate sheet is needed for agricultural soil, home gardens, lawns and turf grasses and commercial horticultural crops.

It's a good idea to take core samples around the same time each year to compare results from year to year.

Source: Greg Schwab

To obtain the most accurate soil fertility report, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668 for more tips on properly taking samples.

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

Yesterdays

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county, in France, June 30; missing — Pvt. Marvin Calhoun, of Water Gap, October 12, in Germany; wounded—Staff Sgt. Carl L. Tufts, of Prestonsburg, October 17; Pvt. Scott Spradlin, of Cliff, October 9; Sgt. Newell Hunter, of Martin, October 15; Pfc. John Hicks, of Northern, October 10...Newest of the Reed mines, the Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company, began operation on Caney Fork of Middle Creek last week...A Woman's Club was organized at Wheelwright October 21, by the Lackey-Garrett Women's Club; Mrs. A. E. Corder was elected its first president...There died: Mrs. Sophia Wells, 53, of Garrett, last Thursday; Fred Hughes, 35, brother of Mrs. D. W. Howard, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at Cleveland, Ohio; Sill Hamilton, 63, formerly of Big Mud Creek, October 15, at San Francisco, California.

Seventy Years Ago

November 2, 1934

Eleven Floyd County men were named in murder indictments, last week, by the grand jury...A wholesale jail delivery was thwarted at 2:30 a.m., Tuesday, when Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, wife of the jailer, was awakened by a slight noise, then roused Deputy Jailer Will Halbert. Bars had been sawed apart and bricks had been removed for an exit-way when Halbert inspected prisoners' quarters...M. H. Blevins has sowed a "patch" of ginseng in his garden here...Home of Fred Damron at Weeksbury, was destroyed by fire, October 18...Ree, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May, of Langley, is one of its winners in the Sears, Roebuck baby contest, sponsored this year by the World's Fair...Willis Slone, 23, of Raven, Knott county, died Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of gunshot wounds sustained, Sunday night, near his home...There died: Clyde Johnson, 32, of Abbott Creek, killed Thursday, when a guy line to a rig used in cleaning a gas well snapped and a steel cable crushed his skull. George Fitzpatrick, Spanish-American War veteran, Tuesday, at his home on Brush Creek; Samuel Conn Jr., 1, October 24, at Betsy Layne.

Wins 'Walking Seat Equitation' title

Lakita Faith Lykins, age 17, of Auxier, competed at the 40th Annual Kentucky Celebration Walking Horse Show, at Harrodsburg, on September 17 and won first place and the title "State Champion in Walking Seat Equitation," in a category for riders, age 17 and under. She rode "Delightful George," who is co-owned by Lakita and her trainer, Gary Oliver, of Lancaster.

Lakita also recently competed at the World

Grand Championship Walking Horse Show, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, where she placed fifth in the 12-17 rider walking seat equitation class. She rode "Spotlite's Bluegrass Lady," who is also co-owned by Lakita and trainer, Gary Oliver.

Lakita is a senior at the Piarist High School, in Martin, where she maintains a 4.0 GPA. She lives with her mother, Chicita, and step-dad William R. Callihan III, and brother, Will.



Visitor reads to Head Start students



Mrs. Darla Music visits Prestonsburg Head Start once a week to read to the students and to encourage reading to young children. In this photo, Mrs. Music reads the book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" to the children during a visit on September 23. Mrs. Music also brought along a "surprise" basket filled with cookies for the children to share during snack time. A smaller copy of the book was left in the classroom for the students.

Make a Difference Day 2004



Instructor Dennis Conley accompanied by his Carpentry class from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps center varied from their usual activities and decided to "Make a Difference" in their community by visiting the Riverview Nursing Home Health Care residents. Residents were actively involved with the students in the singing of old tyme gospel hymnals and enjoyed several rounds of Bingo. It was truly great to see how much enjoyment the residents and students had while participating in these activities. The students engaged patients in conversation, sat with residents and held their hands. All in all, it was a heartwarming event in the lives of about 40 residents. Students also passed out candy and miniature pumpkins which were donated by Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg.

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October 29, 2004

I have been challenged by a reporter from the Lexington Herald, for my statement charging the State of Kentucky, Mines and Minerals Department, of using the "right to enter," for the illegal removal of the mineral estate belonging to the William Martin estate.

Using this statement of the Eastern Kentucky Bureau, the Lexington Herald has declined to print the announcement of the estate of William Martin.

For this reason, and this reason only, I feel that the Lexington Herald, and the people of eastern Kentucky, should be informed of the following:

The William Martin estate, consistent with the "Massachusetts Rule," which, as I have indicated, established ownership from the center of the earth to the heavens. This ownership was all inclusive, surface and mineral, both of which have been compromised.

The illegal removal of the William Martin mineral estate is directly connected to the William Martin surface estate. The State of Kentucky, has consistently and continuously, granted mineral companies a permit for "right to enter on the land," clearly specifying, that the companies must meet state and federal requirement in mining.

Occupancy depicts ownership. This isn't true. Theft has its way of reflecting legal ownership. This is true. The William Martin estate is occupied by individuals and companies whose existence is directly tied to illegal activities.

Mineral companies, and interested persons, created "legal like" documents to support their claims of ownership under the guise of being a title search. These opinions generally contained a predetermined title opinion. None of these opinions ever made reference to the estate of William Martin, but certified the right to enter and remove the mineral.

Every mineral corporation and/or individuals whose activity, both in state, or interstate, whose activity is connected with the misuse of the William Martin surface land for the purpose of removal of the William Martin mineral estate, is guilty of fraud and theft, and will be reported to both the state and federal authorities.

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the flood plain of
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Sandy River. The
property is located
west of and adja-
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**COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT
COURT DIVISION
NO. IC.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
DefendantsRE-
NOTICE OF COM-
MISSIONER'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 high-
est 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 par-
ticularly 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 wil-
low tree; thence a
line across the bot-
tom to a small poplar
tree between the
fence and the State
Highway; thence run-
ning 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.

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Bert Hall and Nola
Hall, his wife, to
Leonard Hall, for his
life, and then to
Arcolas Mayo, Edna
May Pitts, Richard
Hall, Bobby Hall,
Clarence Hall, and
Wilma Mann (now
Casper), dated
October 7, 1985,
recorded in Deed
Book 295, Page 203,
of the Floyd County
Clerk's Office. The
grantors, Bert Hall
and Nola Hall, each
retained a life estate
in the subject tract.
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away in 1992, and
his life estate has
been extinguished.
Nola Hall passed
away in 1995, and
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 04-CI-00780

JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee Plaintiff Chris Reed, ET AL Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE by virtue of judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled 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 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 an Eastern direction when 130feet to the beginning. Subject to any and all easements, restriction, conditions, and legal highways of record and or in existence. Being the same property conveyed to Chris Reed and Kimberly Reed his wife, by virtue of a deed did recorded at Deed Book 441, page 555 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records. TERMS OF SALE At a time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other then 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

Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sales proceeds. In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for any amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and of bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and in shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter Contained herein P L A I N T I F F S 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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE, CITIFINANCIAL, INC.

Defendants Re-Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, 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 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe" (set) implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893." Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on the corner of Lot 8. Thence with lot 8, North 39° 47' 17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50° 12' 43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. and with lot 6, South 39° 47' 17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14° 56' 52" West, 34.64

feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50° 12' 43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldrige, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000. Being the same property conveyed to Bert Rose by deed dated September 13, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, in Deed Book 464, Page 47, 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, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00769

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF VS. DONNIE BRANHAM, PENNY S. BRANHAM, a/k/a Penny Branham Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of October 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$32,454.02, 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 18th day of November 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 70 and 71 as shown by the plat of the Mayo-Subdivision, filed in the office of the Floyd County Clerk at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 139, Page No. 629, and said plat is referred to and made a part hereof for a more complete and definite description. Being the same property conveyed to Donnie Branham and Penny Branham by Deed dated July 2, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 396, Page 529, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lee W. Grace Hon. Marian B. Hogan Hon. Thapethia B. Routt Mapother, P.S.C. 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

pal sum of \$32,454.02, 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 18th day of November 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 70 and 71 as shown by the plat of the Mayo-Subdivision, filed in the office of the Floyd County Clerk at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 139, Page No. 629, and said plat is referred to and made a part hereof for a more complete and definite description. Being the same property conveyed to Donnie Branham and Penny Branham by Deed dated July 2, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 396, Page 529, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lee W. Grace Hon. Marian B. Hogan Hon. Thapethia B. Routt Mapother, P.S.C. 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00615 Associates First Capital Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (successor by reason of merger with Kentucky Finance Company, Inc.) Plaintiffs. Denzil Ray Hall, aka Ray Hall, Mary Hall and County of Floyd Defendants. Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and 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 \$73,703.13, 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 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 2 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, and thus described: Beginning at a point intersection at Mink Branch and the hollow; thence up the hollow, running with the hollow, to a maple and a marked rock, to the property line of Purvis Hamilton; thence in an easterly direction with the property line of Purvis Hamilton, to Mink Branch; thence with Mink Branch a distance of approximately 300 feet to the hollow, and the point of beginning. Being a triangular shaped parcel of land. Being the same property conveyed to Ray Hall and Mary Hall, his wife, by a Deed dated January 28, 1992, and recorded February 2, 1992, in Deed Book 354, Page 225, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and being known as 1802 Mink Branch Road, Craynor, KY 41614. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years, which

are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Reisenfeld & Associates 2355 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

230.362 REPORT OF UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WINNING TICKETS PRESUMED ABANDONED.

Any person holding unclaimed pari-mutuel winning tickets presumed abandoned under the provisions of KRS 230.361 shall file annually, on or before September 1 of each year, with the office of the authority a list of and the amounts represented by unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets held by such person as of July 1, and other information as the authority may require for the administration of KRS 230.361 to 230.373. The report shall be made in duplicate; the original shall be retained by the authority and the copy shall be mailed to the sheriff of the county where the unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets are held. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to post for not less than twenty (20) consecutive days a copy of the report on the courthouse door or the courthouse bulletin board, and to publish the copy in the manner set forth by KRS Chapter 424. The cost of the publication shall be paid by the authority. The sheriff shall immediately certify in writing to the authority the dates when the list was posted and published. The list shall be posted and published as required on or before October 1, of the year when it is made, and such posting and publishing shall be constructive notice to all holders of pari-mutuel tickets which have remained unclaimed for a period of one (1) year from the time the ticket became payable. Effective: July 13, 2004 History: Amended 2004 Ky. Acts ch. 191, sec. 18, effective July 13, 2004. — Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 237, sec. 7, effective July 15, 1998. — Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 188, sec. 223, effective July 15, 1980. — Created 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 307, sec. 2, effective June 17, 1978.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0259,

Renewal #4 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface and auger mining operation. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres, and underlies 18.55 acres. The total boundary within the permit area is 245.90

in compliance with KRS 230.361, Section 3. I, Wilma Foley of Thunder Ridge, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, do report as of July 1, 2004, that we are holding \$38,892.20 in unclaimed winning pari-mutuel tickets one (1) year old or older. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, County of Floyd. The affiant being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and says that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August, 2004. Anita S. Ratliff, Notary My commission expires 07-11-06. Anyone holding such unclaimed winning tickets may redeem same prior to December 1, 2004, at the office of Thunder Ridge, Prestonsburg, Ky, at which time, the remaining balance will be forwarded to the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, 4063 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, Kentucky 40511. I, John K. Blackburn, Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the above notice has been posted at the county courthouse for twenty (20) consecutive days from 9-9, 2004 to 9-29, 2004, and a notice published in the Floyd County Times on in accordance with KRS 230.362.

ZONE CHANGE HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education has requested a Zone change for the proposed new Prestonsburg Consolidated Elementary School. The property is located at 140 South Clark Road, (The site of the Present Clark Elementary School) in Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and consists of 19.5+-acres. The requested change is from P-1 Parks without Facilities to a Zone C-4 Highway Business District. A hearing is scheduled before the Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at The Prestonsburg City Hall, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 6:30 p.m. The Public is invited and public comment will be heard. Written comments may be sent to: Zoning Commission, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Plot Maps are available for public review at the office of Planning, Prevention, and Enforcement, 200 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5377, RENEWAL

(1) In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 miles Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. The total permitted acreage is 897.69. (2) The operation is approximately 1 miles East from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Rd. and located 0.05 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'41" and longitude 82°44'15". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil and Josephine Yates, Cas and Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. and Fron McKinney, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee and Ola Halbert, James W. and Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul and Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard and Frona McKinney, Oscar and Opal McKinney, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Barbara and Oscar Hancock, Jr., Lois and Henry Meade, Cecil McKinney and Tandy

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 Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 4060

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5377, RENEWAL

(1) In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 miles Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. The total permitted acreage is 897.69. (2) The operation is approximately 1 miles East from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Rd. and located 0.05 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'41" and longitude 82°44'15". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil and Josephine Yates, Cas and Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. and Fron McKinney, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee and Ola Halbert, James W. and Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul and Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard and Frona McKinney, Oscar and Opal McKinney, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Barbara and Oscar Hancock, Jr., Lois and Henry Meade, Cecil McKinney and Tandy

L. Spurlock, James and Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd and Kermit and Doreen Martin, Martin G. Halbert, Jr., and Alma Land Company. (3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5457, OPERATOR CHANGE #4

In accordance with the KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt Co, INC 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5457 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Dennis Mining LLC., P.O. Box 90, Teaberry, Ky. 41660. The new operator will be Green River Mining Company Inc., 2550 Malle Road, Ky. 41836. The proposed operation is located 0.15 miles southwest of Eastern in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY 550's junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.10 miles northwest of the right fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 48' 56" and longitude 82° 48' 32". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

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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. 41616, intends to apply for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-8008, which was last issued January 25, 2000. The application covers and 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 appli-

cation 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. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of the day of this notice.

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. 404's junction with KY Rte 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the

Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 10" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 18" W. The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc, Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd, and Pierre Mather. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of the day of this notice.

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 836-5455 AMENDMENT #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130,

Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles Northeast of Hand shoe, Kentucky in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 1.4 acres of surface mining a total of 3,360.00 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.3 miles Northwest from KY 2029's junction KY 7 and located on Plummer Branch

of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37°29'46"N. The longitude is 82°52'55"N. The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman and Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road State Route 7. The operation will not involve relocation or closure

of the public road. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Notice to Customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed changes to the System Sales Tariff

Please take notice that on October 25, 2004, Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) filed with the Public Service Commission in Case No. 2004-00420 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for approval of a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004 between KPCo, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement resolves outstanding state regulatory issues, including the allocation of environment costs associated with sales to non-associated companies, the filing by KPCo of its next Integrated Resources Plan and the extension until December 7, 2022 of the Unit Power Supply Agreement between KPCo and AEP Generating Company for 195 MW of Rockport Unit No. 1 and 195 MW of Rockport Unit No. 2. The application also seeks authorization for KPCo to amend its System Sales Clause Tariff (Tariff SSC) for customer bills rendered on and after November 29, 2004. KPCo is requesting the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Tariff S.S.C. to reflect the provisions of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004. Tariff SSC governs the allocation of the net revenues from off system sales and the changes, if approved, will allow KPCo to apply the provisions of the tariff as amended to all customer bills rendered on and after November 29, 2004.

The full terms and conditions and the ratemaking formula of Tariff S.S.C. are set out below.
Tariff S. S. C.
(System Sales Clause)

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To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., Experimental R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., Experimental M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., O.P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., C.S.-I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

RATE
1. When the monthly net revenues from system sales are above or below the monthly base net revenues from system sales, as provided in paragraph 3 below, an additional credit or charge equal to the product of the Kwhrs and system sales adjustment factor (A) shall be made, where "A", calculated to the nearest 0.0001 mill per kilowatt-hour, is defined as set forth below.

$$\text{System Sales Adjustment Factor (A)} = (.5[\text{Im} - \text{Tb}]/\text{Sm}) + \text{RF} + \text{B A F}$$

In the above formula, "T" is Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) monthly net revenues from system sales in the current (m) and base (b) periods, "R" is the additional revenues associated with the Settlement Agreement in the current (m) period and "S" is the Kwh sales in the current (m) period, all defined below.

2. The net revenue from American Electric Power (AEP) System deliveries to non-associated companies that are shared by AEP Member Companies, including KPCo, in proportion to their Member Load Ratio and as reported in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Uniform System of Accounts under Account 447, Sales for Resale, shall consist of and be derived as follows:

- a. KPCo's Member Load Ratio share of total revenues from System sales as recorded in Account 447, less b. and c. below
- b. KPCo's Member Load Ratio share of total out-of-pocket costs incurred in supplying the power and energy for the deliveries in a. above.

The out-of-pocket costs include all operating, maintenance, tax, transmission losses and other expenses that would not have been incurred if the power and energy had not been supplied for such deliveries, including demand and energy charges for power and energy supplied by Third Parties.

c. KPCo's environmental costs allocated to non-associated utilities in the Company's Environmental Surcharge Report.

3. The base monthly net revenue from system sales are as follows:

Billing Month	Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)
January	\$ 895,960
February	767,802
March	893,126
April	1,036,738
May	1,085,852
June	1,324,166
July	1,027,403
August	1,154,184
September	912,736
October	731,014
November	624,320
December	862,035

4. The Revenue Factor (RF) will be determined in accordance with the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004 in Case No. 2004-00420. The Revenue Factor will be based upon KPCo's additional annual revenues of \$5.1 million per year (for the first five years) and \$6.2 million per year starting January 1, 2010, until the effective date of the Company's next base rate change, where these amounts will be removed from the system sales clause schedule and included in a new KPCo tariff separate from base rate calculations.

5. A Balancing Adjustment Factor (B A F) will be calculated on a per KWH basis for the second through the twelfth months of the current recovery year, which reconciles any over- or under-collection of additional revenues from prior periods. The B A F will be determined by dividing the difference between amounts which were expected to be collected and the amounts actually collected from the application of paragraph 4 of this tariff from the previous year by the expected Kentucky retail jurisdictional KWH. The final B A F will be applied to customer billings in the second month following the effective date of a Commission's order establishing new base rates.

6. Sales (S) shall be equated to the sum of (a) generation (including energy produced by generating plant during the construction period), (b) purchase, and (c) interchange-in less (d) energy associated with pumped storage operations, less (e) inter-system sales and less (f) total system losses.

7. The system sales adjustment factor shall be based upon estimated monthly revenues and costs for system sales, subject to subsequent adjustment upon final determination of actual revenues and costs.

8. The monthly System Sales Clause shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all the necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

9. Copies of all documents required to be filed with the Commission under this regulation shall be open and made available for public inspection at the office of the Public Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

The changes to Tariff S.S.C. contained in this notice are proposed by KPCo. The estimated effect of the proposed changes to Tariff S.S.C. for a residential customer using an average 1,000 kWh per month would increase a customer's bill by \$1.40 or approximately 2.7 percent. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff S.S.C. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the system sales clause amount for customers to be different than the system sales clause amounts in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person by motion filed on or before December 3, 2004 with Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in Case No. 2004-00420. That motion shall be submitted to the Kentucky Public Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.


Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5300, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention: Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located at Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.


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Kentucky opens exhibition season against traditional Division II power

by MURRAY EVANS
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LEXINGTON — Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith prefers a real game against an organized opponent to a glorified pick-up contest, which is one reason he's looking forward to Wednesday.

Kentucky, coming off a 27-5 season and with its most heralded recruiting class in years, will host NCAA Division II power Northern Kentucky in the exhibition opener for both schools. It will be the first time Northern, a national-tournament regular in its division, and Kentucky have played.

In exhibition games in recent years, Kentucky played traveling teams — squads of graduated college players usually thrown together at the last minute. Kentucky lost to one of those teams, Nike Elite, two years ago.

A new NCAA rule prohibits Division I schools from playing such non-collegiate teams, which is why Kentucky has two Division II schools, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky Wesleyan, on its exhibition schedule.

Instead of playing against an unorganized team, Kentucky will face a team that has practiced together and, theoretically, should play well together.

"That's the good part about playing Division II schools," Smith said. "It will give you a more realistic look. You won't see guys jacking up threes like

you do against some of those Nike teams."

Kentucky's players mostly agree that playing against another college team, even from a lower division, will be better for their basketball development than playing a traveling team.

"When you play a Nike team, it's all isolation and one-on-one. Everybody is trying to do their own thing," senior forward Chuck Hayes said. "This team, it will have more structure, like the teams we'll see the rest of the year."

Northern Kentucky went 16-15 last season, missing the Division II tournament for only the third time in the last 10 years. The Norse added two notable transfers from Division I

schools — center Tory Reed from Charlotte and guard Bryant Northern from Louisville, but Northern was dismissed from the team Sunday.

The Norse's starting lineup is likely to include Derek Smith, who played tight end for Kentucky's football team from 1999 to 2001. Smith, an all-Southeastern Conference pick in 2000, had planned to also play basketball for the Wildcats before changing his mind under pressure from then-Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme.

Smith entered the NFL draft following his junior season, but went undrafted and never made a regular-season NFL roster.

"If you pick a fight with a bully, you can stand behind

Derek," first-year Northern coach Dave Bezold said. "We signed the contract (to play Kentucky). We picked a fight with a bully."

The Norse's top returning player is senior guard Mike Kelsey, who averaged 16.9 points per game last season and was a second-team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference pick. He scored a school-record 50 points in a game last season against Indianapolis.

Kentucky likely will have at least one freshman — center Randolph Morris — in its starting lineup, joining Hayes and juniors Patrick Sparks and Kelenna Azubuike. Smith said Tuesday he's still undecided about the Wildcats' final starting spot.

Destroyers announce 2005 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBUS — The Columbus Destroyers and Arena Football League have announced the 2005 regular season schedule today and the Destroyers will open their second season in Columbus on Friday, January 28 against the expansion Nashville Kats at Nationwide Arena as the Drive to ArenaBowl XIX Las Vegas begins.

One of the newest members of the Columbus franchise is Martin native and Prestonsburg High School graduate Jeremy Caudill. Last month, Caudill inked a deal with the Destroyers. The former Parade All-American, after a career at the University of Kentucky, played last season with the Lexington Horsemen, helping the Kentucky football franchise to the National Indoor Football League title.

The Destroyers' schedule, which features eight home and eight away games, spans 17 weeks that includes a bye in Week 2. The Destroyers have six games scheduled to air live on NBC Sports.

As members of the Eastern Division, the Destroyers will face each of their division rivals (Dallas, New York and Philadelphia) twice. Columbus opens up the divisional schedule on Sunday, February 13 when the team travels to Dallas to face the Desperados before back-to-back divisional contests at home, first with the New York Dragons, led by for-

mer Destroyers defensive coordinator Weylan Harding, on Saturday, March 26 followed by the Philadelphia Soul coming to Nationwide Arena on Sunday, April 3. The Destroyers will then face the Desperados at home on Friday, April 22 to close the two-game season series followed by consecutive divisional road games with the Dragons on Saturday, May 7 followed by the Soul on Sunday, May 15.

The Destroyers will close out the season on Sunday, May 22 hosting the five-time ArenaBowl champion Tampa Bay Storm.



Jeremy Caudill

2005 COLUMBUS DESTROYERS SCHEDULE

- Week 1 — Friday, January 28 vs NASHVILLE KATS 7 p.m.
- Week 2 — BYE
- Week 3 — Sunday, Feb. 13 at Dallas Desperados 3 p.m. (NBC)
- Week 4 — Saturday, February 19 vs CHICAGO RUSH 7 p.m.
- Week 5 — Sunday, February 27 at Grand Rapids Rampage 3 p.m. (NBC)
- Week 6 — Sunday, March 6 at Georgia Force 12 p.m.
- Week 7 — Saturday, March 12 vs LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS 7 p.m.
- Week 8 — Sunday, March 20 at Colorado Crush 3 p.m.
- Week 9 — Saturday, March 26 vs NEW YORK DRAGONS 7 p.m.
- Week 10 — Sunday, April 3 vs PHILADELPHIA SOUL 12 p.m. (NBC)
- Week 11 — Friday, April 8 at Arizona Rattlers 10 p.m.
- Week 12 — Saturday, April 16 at New Orleans VooDoo 8 p.m.
- Week 13 — Friday, April 22 vs DALLAS DESPERADOS 7 p.m.
- Week 14 — Saturday, April 30 vs AUSTIN WRANGLERS 7 p.m. (NBC)
- Week 15 — Saturday, May 7 at New York Dragons 7 p.m.
- Week 16 — Sunday, May 15 at Philadelphia Soul 1 p.m. (NBC)
- Week 17 Sunday, May 22 vs TAMPA BAY STORM 3 p.m. (NBC)



The Garrett Christian School boys' basketball team won a state title last season and is looking to repeat the effort and move on and make an even bigger impact on the national level.



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FIND TWINS! Two of these assorted pumpkin faces look enough alike to be twins. Which two is for you to say.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



A WORD WITH YOU ANY WITCH WAY

SELECT a word — any word — and our witch friend will puzzle it out on her magic letter chart. Here's how:

Let's say you pick the word JOY. She asks you under which number-column (or columns) the first letter appears. Your answer: Eight and two. Adding 8 and 2, she gets 10, indicating first letter is 10th in the alphabet — letter J. Second letter O is under 1, 2, 4 and 8, indicating 15th letter of alphabet. Y is under 8, 16 and 1, indicating 25th letter.

Thus, any word, of any length, letter by letter, is fair game to be ascertained. Pick a word and give it a try.

GOOD GRIEF! Kate toted a bag of trick-or-treat goodies. Dan toted three bags the size of Kate's, but Kate's bag was heavier. Why? P.S.: Treat this lightly, folks.

Dan's bags were empty.

MUSCLE BALL! Try crossing an elbow with a tennis ball and what do you get? Tennis elbow? Wrong. You have a chance to test your coordination.

Simply place the ball atop your wrist (see illustration). Let the ball roll down your forearm. Allow it to bounce off your arm muscle. And then try to catch it in your open hand.

Think it's easy? Give it a try. When and if you master the test with one arm, try it again with the other. Try it with any kind of a small ball.



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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

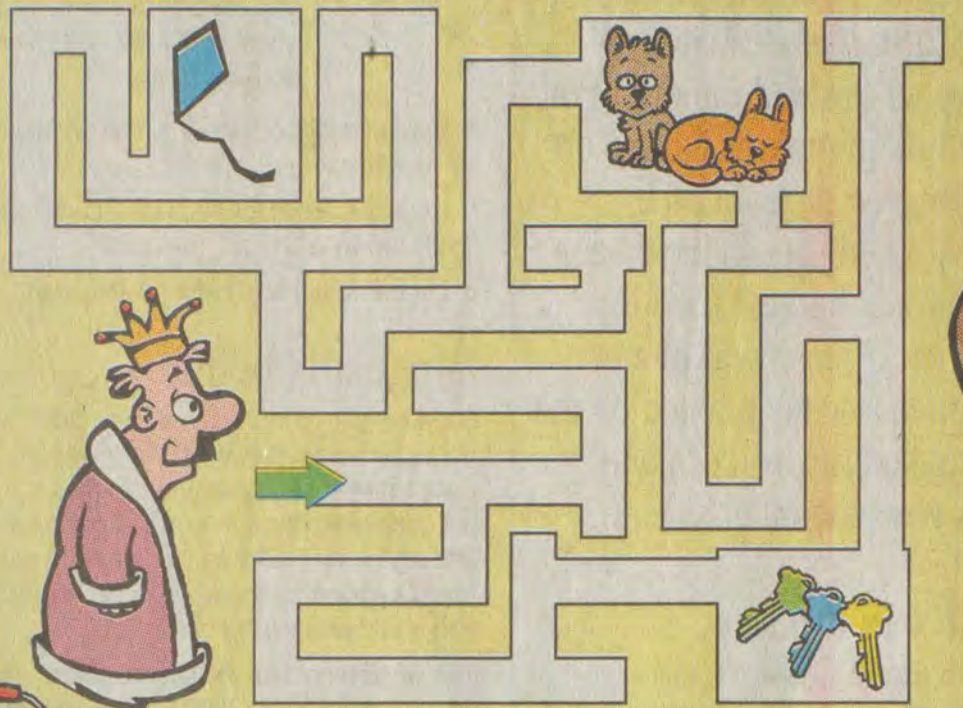
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My Kid Scoop™

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Help King Kooky!

King Kooky has lost his 3 keys, his 2 kittens and his kite. Can you help him find all 6 things? He might give you a kiss!



My Rhyme Time

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he.
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.

My Letters

K is for King
k is for king



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.

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

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

My Numbers

How many keys?

How many kittens?

How many teapots?



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.



King Kooky is _____



Start

Finish

Sunday

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

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Name Game
Choose an interesting picture in the newspaper. Ask your child to name things that can be seen in the picture, such as a nose, hair, door, window, etc. Point to the things that are named.

Wednesday

My Counting Book
Find the numbers 1-10 in the newspaper. Glue each number on a piece of paper. Then look through the newspaper with your child to find things to make a counting book. For example, cut out three pictures of cars to glue onto the 3 page.

Thursday

Lost and Found
Read a **Lost and Found** advertisement about a lost animal. Ask your child to pretend to be that animal and tell how it feels to be lost. Then ask your child to pretend to be the animal's owner and tell how he/she feels.

Friday

Action!
Look at pictures of people on the sports pages. Talk about what action the person in the picture is doing, such as running, kicking, throwing, etc. Name the action and then have your child act it out.

Saturday

Go for a Ride
See how many things your child can find in the newspaper to ride on (example: cars, boats, airplanes, etc.) Make up silly stories about King Kooky's ride on each kind of transportation you find.



My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

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.

- ACROSS**
- 2. Ten less than 12-Down
 - 5. Five times 3-Down
 - 7. 1-Down times 18-Down
 - 9. Digits of 15-Across reversed
 - 11. Thirty more than 1-Down
 - 12. Consecutive digits in descending order
 - 13. Ten more than 15-Across
 - 15. Two hundred less than 7-Across
 - 17. 2-Down minus 13-Across
 - 19. Seven less than 4-Down

1		2		3		4
5	6			7	8	
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12	4		13	14		
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		19				

- Across**
- 4. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 6. Digits of 8-Down reversed
 - 8. 2-Across plus 19-Across
 - 10. Same digit repeated
 - 12. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 14. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 16. Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - 18. Three less than 11-Across

- DOWN**
- 1. Same digit repeated
 - 2. 12-Down minus 10-Down
 - 3. Twenty less than 12-

Rational Numbers answers

1	5	1	3	9	
1	7	0	4	1	8
8	1	2	4	1	
5	4	2	2	8	
2	1	8	2	7	3
3	9	7	4	8	

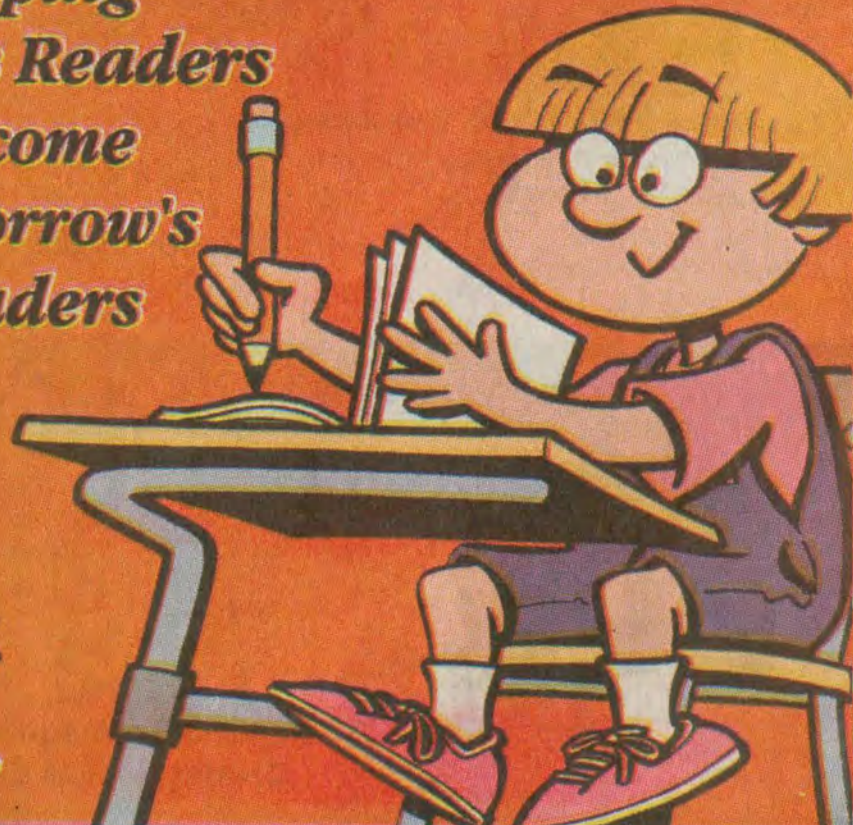
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Pumpkins gourds & squash

Ornamental gourds, summer squash and pumpkins are fun and easy to grow.



Because they belong to the same family (*Cucurbita*), ornamental gourds, summer squash and pumpkins can cross-pollinate. This often results in hybrids of many different colors and shapes for gourds.

Gourds were the currency of Haiti in the early 1800s. Today, Haiti's official currency is called the "gourde."

Pumpkins, gourds and a variety of squash are members of the plant family *Cucurbita*. This family also includes cucumbers, gherkins and melons. You may think pumpkins belong on a Halloween page, but the pumpkin and squash have been a traditional harvest food for centuries. Squash was one of the "three sisters" planted by the Native Americans (corn and beans were the other sisters).

What's in a name?

The word *squash* is derived from the Narragansett Indian word *isquotersquash* or *askutasquash*, which means "eaten uncooked."



Jacques Cartier

In 1584, when the French explorer Jacques Cartier was charting the St. Lawrence region, he came across pumpkins. In his report home he identified them as "gros melons." This was mistakenly translated into English as "pompions" instead of "big melons." Over time the word *pompion* evolved into the word *pumpkin*.

A noble history

Pumpkins and squash originated in Central America. Seven-thousand-year-old seeds from related plants have been found in Mexico.

Native Americans were eating pumpkin and squash centuries before the arrival of European settlers. Pumpkins were probably part of the first Thanksgiving feast. Early settlers filled hollow pumpkins with a variety of food stuffs. One recipe called for baking a pumpkin stuffed with milk, honey and spices.

Kinds of squash

Summer squash like zucchini and yellow crookneck are harvested in the summer. The fruits are on the smaller side and usually have thin skins. Summer squash can be served raw or cooked.

Winter squash like hubbard or acorn squash are harvested in late summer and early fall.

Kinds of gourds

There are three kinds of gourds: the ornamentals (*cucurbita*), hardshell (*lagenaria*) and the vegetable sponge (*luffa*). Most gourds are not good eating, but they are very useful in other ways. Ornamental gourds are used as decorations. Hardshell gourds are perfect for carving and making vessels. Sponge gourds have a fibrous interior that is used to make sponges.

Incredible edibles

Pumpkins are an excellent source of vitamins A and B as well as potassium. They are low in calories, fat and sodium and high in fiber. The seeds are high in protein, vitamin B and iron. The flowers and leaves of pumpkin and squash plants are edible, and some people fry them before serving or put them in salads.

Seeds: A healthy snack



It's easy to make roasted pumpkin seeds, but you will need an adult to help you because a hot oven is required.

1. Take seeds from a fresh pumpkin and clean off the stringy membrane.
2. Heat the oven to 350 F.
3. Coat a cookie or baking sheet with vegetable oil or cooking spray.

4. Spread seeds on baking sheet and coat lightly with salt.
5. Cook the seeds for 10 to 20 minutes until lightly brown and crisp. Turn once.
6. Let the seeds cool before eating them.

Biggest is better

Growing giant pumpkins has become a hobby for some people. So far, the largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,458 lbs., but because it had a hole in it, it could not officially go on record as the largest. A man from Oregon won the world record in 2003 with a pumpkin that weighed 1,385 lbs.

The world record for the largest pumpkin pie was achieved at the 2002 Pumpkinfest of Vancouver Island, Canada. The pie was 42 inches across and 39 feet long and could serve 1,000 people. The recipe required 244 cans of pumpkin and more than 200 lbs. of dough.



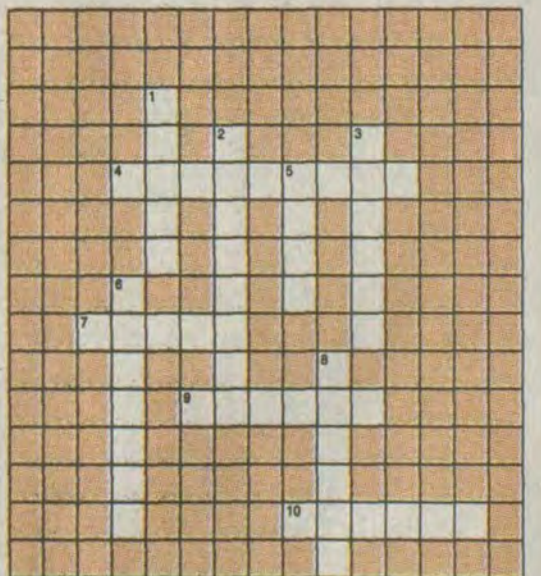
Test your knowledge

ACROSS

- 4 A member of the *Cucurbita* family
- 7 Country that used gourds as currency
- 9 Hubbard and acorn are ____ squash.
- 10 Male pumpkin flowers produce this.

DOWN

- 1 Female pumpkin flowers produce this.
- 2 Kind of summer squash
- 3 The largest pumpkin in 2003 was grown here.
- 5 Insects that pollinate pumpkins
- 6 16th-century French explorer
- 8 Color of pumpkin flowers



ANSWERS
ACROSS
4 CUCUMBERS
7 HAITI
9 WINTER
10 POLLEN
DOWN
1 FRUIT
2 ZUCCHINI
3 OREGON
5 BEES
6 CARTIER
8 YELLOW

SOURCES: *World Book Encyclopedia*, *World Book Inc.*; *Making Gourd Musical Instruments*, Sterling Publishing; *Glorious Gourd Decorating*, Sterling Publishing; *Pumpkin Circle*, Tricycle Press; *Swan's Pumpkin Farm*; www.americangourdsociety.org; www.pumpkinnook.com

Life cycle of a pumpkin

Like all living things, pumpkins have a cycle of life: from seedling to sprout, to vine and flower, to fruit that returns to seed again — repeating the cycle again and again. Plant pumpkin seeds next spring and see what happens!

Pumpkins are usually planted in May or June. The seeds sprout (germinate) in seven to 10 days.



Inside a mature pumpkin are hundreds of seeds. These can be planted the following year. A pumpkin left in the garden will slowly disintegrate until it becomes mush and seeds. This is how nature plants her own seeds.

In about three weeks yellow flowers appear. Male flowers bloom first, then female flowers.

Male flowers produce pollen and female flowers produce fruit. You can see tiny pumpkins at the base of female flowers.

Bees transfer the pollen from the male blossom to the female.

Once pollinated, the fruit will grow into a mature pumpkin. The plant will continue to produce flowers through most of the season.

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