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briefs

Little Paint road closed for repairs

Highway District 12 maintenance workers will be replacing an underground culvert that crosses Kentucky Route 1100 at Little Paint today.

Walter "Bud" Akers, superintendent of the Allen Maintenance Garage, said that the work will probably take two to three hours. The road will be completely closed to traffic during this time.

"We know this is inconvenient for some motorists," Akers said, "and we appreciate everyone's understanding. We are trying to get as much repair work in as possible before winter sets in and it's either too cold or the ground is frozen."

Crews will be out on Wednesday morning to begin the culvert replacement about 9:30. "We expect to be finished before the afternoon school bus runs," Akers said.

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Today
 Partly cloudy
High: 63 • Low: 40

Thursday
 Evening showers
High: 58 • Low: 47

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

Officials investigating grisly find

Property owner discovers human skull

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

DEROSSETT BRANCH — The construction of a home on Derossett Branch led to a gruesome discovery on Monday.

According to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, a human skull was found near the construction site Monday evening. Blackburn said that he would be returning to the site with officers to search for more remains.

Dr. Emily Craig, state forensic anthropologist, arrived Tuesday to assist with the investigation.

According to Craig, identification in cases such as this one can take as little as 10 minutes or they might never be solved.

"It depends on what we find and the information that we have," Craig said.

Craig, along with members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Coroner Roger Nelson, Floyd County Rescue Squad and Kentucky State Police are involved in the investigation.

Joel Jenson, who is building his home in the area, found the skull while getting water from the creek to mix in

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Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson was among officials searching Derossett Branch for additional human remains.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

RED, WHITE & BLUE



Miss Kentucky, Mary Catherine Correll, 21, of Somerset, was present to sing on Red, White and Blue Day after a presentation of high school diplomas to World War II veterans by the Floyd County Board of Education.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

Spurlock H2O project gets started

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

SPURLOCK — The Southern Water and Sewer District held a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the expansion of water lines into the Spurlock area of Floyd County as well as the Trace Branch area of Mud Creek.

The project involved the construction of 30,600 feet of new water mains, a 100,000 gallon water storage tank, a new booster pump station and telemetry controls.

The Spurlock expansion will provide public water service to 78 families in the Spurlock, Gunstock and Trace Branch areas.

The total cost for the project was \$890,000, which was funded from Abandoned Mine Lands funds, the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the state general fund.

The construction of the new pump station and tank on Spurlock Creek will allow all of the customers on Little Mud Creek to receive service from the treatment plant in Allen instead of from Pikeville.

Woman shot to death in Pike motel

Staff, Wire Report

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County woman was shot and killed at the Days Inn Motel in Pikeville on Friday.

According to reports, Angela Branham, 31, of Pikeville was shot and killed at the motel around 10:30 p.m. on Friday.

An employee at the motel said Branham checked in with her son and an unidentified man. Pikeville police were trying to locate that man.

The report by the Pikeville City Police list the death as a homicide and are urging anyone with any information to contact the Pikeville Police Department at 437-5111 or 437-6236.

School band supporters plot strategy to 'save the music'

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The quest to "save the music" in Floyd County schools continues as concerned parents and community members attended a meeting held in the band room of Prestonsburg High School in an attempt to come up with alternatives to allow band programs to continue in elementary and middle schools.

Diane Pickard Hall, parent of an Adams Middle School band student, and Navajo Austin, president of the band booster club, voiced their concerns at the meeting.

"If we don't have feeder programs, our high schools will not have any band in about two years," Austin said.

Hall said that band cutbacks

in elementary schools will severely decrease the number of band students in high schools.

"The chances of students picking up instruments in the ninth grade are very low," Hall said.

Johnnie Ross, member of the board of education, offered some possible solutions to the problem as well as why it happened in the first place.

"I think it can be both a board issue and a site-based council issue," Ross said. "When we voted on consolidation, we agreed that money would be set aside for counselors, library, art, music, physical education and technology."

Ross said that when the site-based councils have to make tough decisions, the arts are usu-

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Diane Pickard Hall, standing, addressed a crowd at a meeting held Tuesday in the band room of Prestonsburg High School. Hall asked the crowd for any ideas that would help keep band programs in Floyd County elementary and middle schools.

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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day-to-day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may qualify? In many cases, they do.

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Odds and Ends

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — Barry Bonds could end up feeding the nation during this World Series.

Taco Bell is promising free tacos for the entire country if Bonds, or any other player, hits a target floating in a cove behind the right-field fence at Pacific Bell Park.

The 15-foot diameter target will remain in place through Game 5. Any home run that touches it during the three games scheduled at the park entitles everyone in the United States to a free taco coupon.

The company says it would pick a window of time on one day when people can redeem the coupons.

Of the 27 home runs to land in McCovey Cove since the park opened, Bonds has hit 21 of them for the San Francisco Giants. His team faces the Anaheim Angels on Tuesday in Game 3.

Taco Bell sponsored a similar promotion last year, offering free tacos to the country if the Mir space station hit the company's 40-foot-by-40-foot target in the South Pacific.

Mir finished the day 0-1.

■ **SPRINGFIELD, Ore.** — Ervin Ashley used to have trouble walking and even getting out of his chair.

When the 90-year-old man complained about leg pain to his doctor, he was told to walk up some steps.

The doctor never said anything about stopping.

For more than a year, Ervin has led a one-man climbing expedition up a stairway outside Springfield City Hall. He climbs thousands of steps a day, five days a week. And he only counts the stairs he goes up, not the ones coming back down.

"I don't dare quit," said Ervin, who'll be 91 on Nov. 1. "Some people think I'm crazy coming up all these steps, but it's doing me good."

When he first started walking, Ervin was lucky to climb a few hundred steps. He did 2,000 steps

one day in September. Then he obliterated that mark on Oct. 9, when he put in 1,300 steps, went home, mowed the lawn, came back downtown for some dental work and then cranked out another 1,700.

Ervin wants people to know the importance of exercise. He said he knew a man who celebrated retirement with cigarettes, a lounge chair and a daily six-pack.

"He only lived a year or so after he retired," Ervin said. "If you think after you retire, you just sit in a rocking chair, you ain't going to last long."

■ **MANHATTAN, Kan.** — Insect lovers, rejoice.

Fans of all manner of creepy crawlies can now visit a collection of household pests at Kansas State University's new insect zoo.

The collection of more than 1,000 living insects is cared for by a full-time keeper and housed at the school's Horticulture Gardens.

The zoo, which was dedicated Friday, includes a replica of a home kitchen. Visitors are encouraged to peer through Plexiglas panels that enclose cockroach-filled cabinet drawers and flies on the drain board.

"We want to deliver valuable and environmentally sensitive information to the public, and tell them, 'Don't just call the exterminator and start spraying,'" said department of entomology chairman Sonny Ramaswamy. "There are ways to use simple cleanliness techniques to take care of these things."

Cockroaches flourish at the new zoo, including several exotic species that are featured in a walk-through display simulating an underground environment of a tropical rain forest.

The new zoo consolidates a succession of live insect exhibits that have been scattered about the campus ever since the school first opened in 1863, Ramaswamy said.

"We've always had bugs at K-State," Ramaswamy said.

■ **FORT MYERS, Fla.** — Tobacco users need not apply, at least for vacancies within the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

The department said Monday it will no longer hire deputies who use tobacco. All new hires will be required to sign no-tobacco pledges, with violations potentially resulting in termination of employment.

Currently, deputies are prohibited from using tobacco products while on duty and all sheriff's office buildings in Lee County are already tobacco-free.

"This is a health choice," said department chief Dave Bonsall. "Over time, the agency will become a totally smoke-free environment."

Tim Day, the director of the Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Training Academy, said he does not expect Lee's move to deter applicants.

"The policy makes sense," Day said.

Banning tobacco use cuts down on health care costs, with deputies taking fewer days off and needing less medical care, said Tom Berlinger, a spokesman for the Florida Sheriff's Association.

Palm Beach County enacted a similar policy for its sheriff's deputies last year.

■ **HOMEWOOD, Ill.** — A penny for your thoughts? How about more than 26,000 pennies?

Many people have penny jars, but Mark Horowitz had a penny crate. He's been hoarding the Abe Lincoln since he was 3 — or 50 years worth.











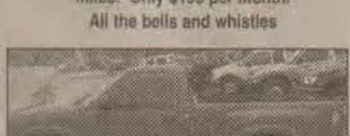



But now Horowitz and his wife are trying to simplify their lifestyle. With their children in college, Horowitz decided to put

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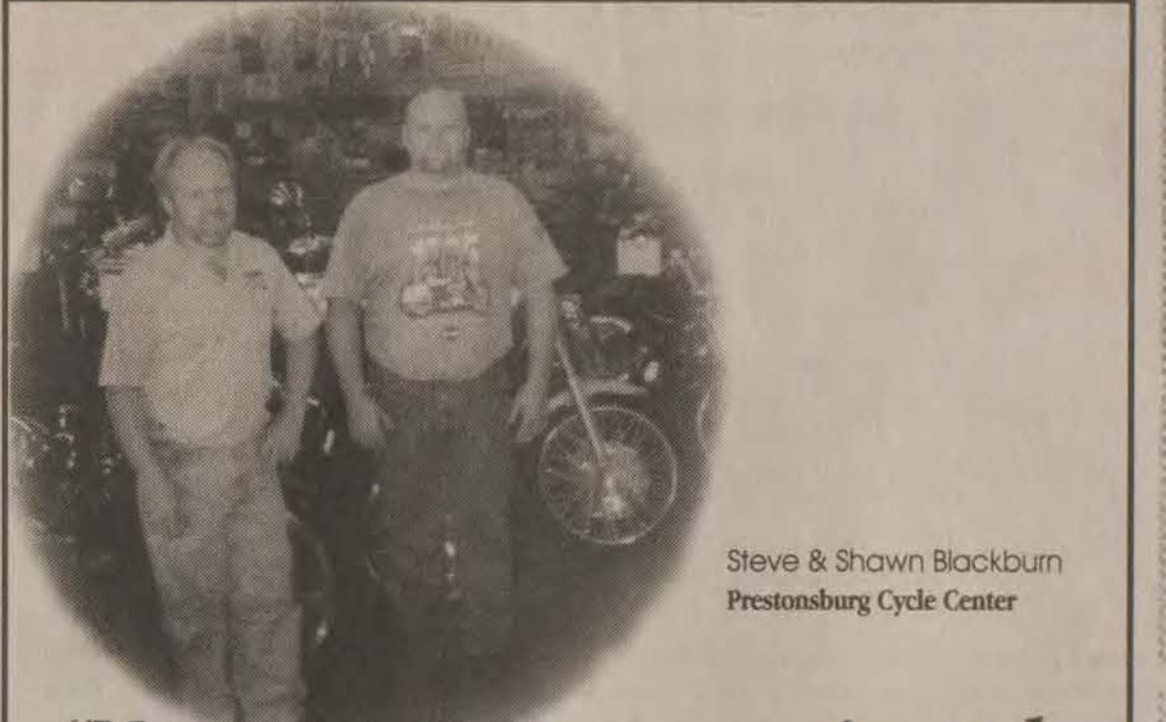


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photo by Loretta Blackburn
 Many gathered outside of Chandra Varia's office on Saturday, Oct. 19, to walk in the Red, White and Blue Day parade in an attempt to promote awareness of the increasing problem of obesity among Americans.

Obesity statistics prompt effort to promote walking

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
 STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — To promote awareness of the problem of increasing obesity in children, Dr. Chandra Varia led a "walk for your health" awareness march in the Red, White and Blue parade on Saturday.

Varia voiced concern in regard to the nation's high rate of overweight children and the problems they face as a result.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than half of American adults, 61 percent, are overweight.

Varia said that a recent study shows that 15 percent of all children between the ages of 6 and 19 are considered obese. People

who are overweight are at an increased risk for many illnesses, including bladder control problems, certain cancers, heart disease, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, psychological disorders, stroke, and type 2 diabetes.

The issue has gained national attention and, as reported by Health Behavior News Service earlier this year, Congress passed a bill authorizing a quarter of a billion dollars to help fight the problem.

Sen. William Frist, R-Tenn., the Senate's only physician and a top health adviser to President Bush, is one of the sponsors of the Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act, and he was quoted as saying the problem is increasing.

Varia invited her patients and children that she has delivered to walk with her in the parade on Red, White and Blue Day in celebration of fitness and well-being. Varia said that she hoped to encourage children to start

walking now so that they could promote a healthy, lifelong habit.

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development reports that children need exercise for at least 60 minutes a day.

Instead of throwing the traditional candy, Varia and her companions, which included fellow Floyd County Board of Education member Jeff Stumbo, handed out writing utensils. The bundles were composed of a red pen, blue pen and a white pencil and the participants handed out 4,000 pens and 1,000 pencils to the people on the streets of Martin.

Skull

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concrete.

"I was getting the water and it just sort of rolled down the hill," Jenson said. "I think it came out of the bank."

According to Sheriff Blackburn, another bone was located during a search of the area Tuesday afternoon.

If no significant remains were located on Tuesday, special dogs will be brought in to search the area today.

Band

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ally the first to go.

"You could ask the board to make the music teachers district-wide employees. That would keep the council from having to make those tough decisions," Ross said.

Those in attendance agreed that they should present some alternatives at the meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education to be held on Monday.

Hall also passed out a petition for those in attendance to sign, as well as extra copies for them to take home and attempt to get more signatures.

While handing out the petitions, Hall explained her position on the subject.

"We are not here to rally against the schools. We are here to save music," Hall said.

FLOYD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION CONCERNING FAMILY COURT AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Bar Association at its meeting on October 18, 2002, did take up the matter of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, concerning family courts which will appear on the November 5, 2002 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Bar Association did unanimously voice its support for said amendment and urges the voters to approve it.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Floyd County Bar Association does hereby unanimously support the family court amendment which appears as Amendment No. 1 on the November 5, 2002 ballot, and does hereby request the voters of Floyd County to support same by voting YES on November 5, 2002.

John Harlin Callis, III, President
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4. Mismanagement of a **\$50 million** dollar budget
5. Children away from home 10 or more hours to receive 6 hours of instruction
6. Raising taxes to cover **\$700,000.** over expenditures. Instead of correcting the problems that caused the overspending, my opponent explained her **NO vote** because "*she didn't understand the process*". Do we need a board member who doesn't understand the process?

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I ask that all my friends and family vote to continue progress
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— John Locke

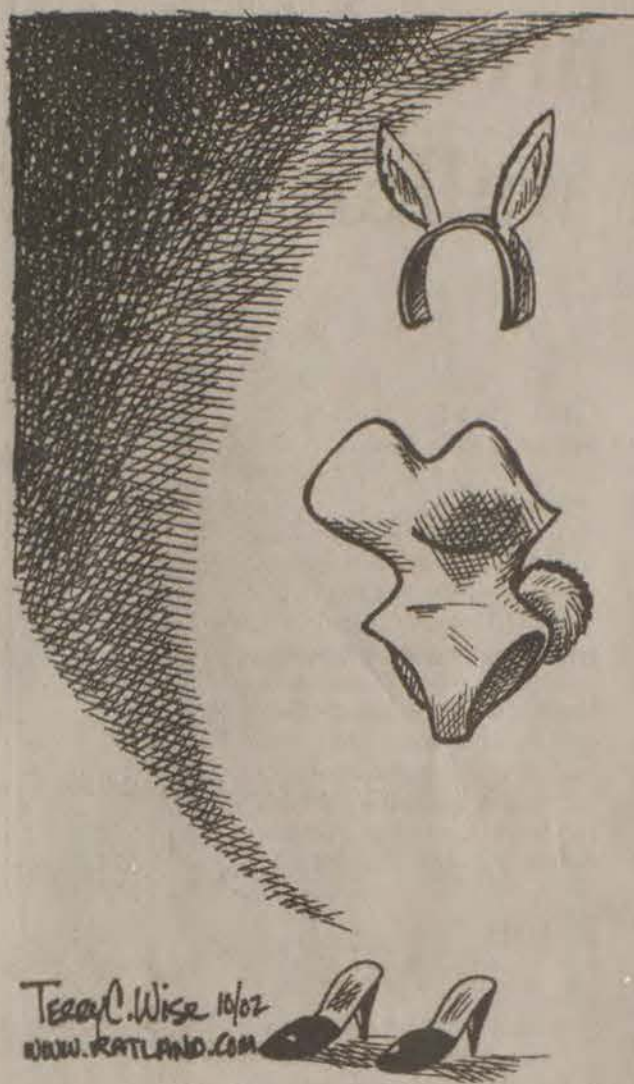
Amendment 1

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Guest View

Lower level successful

The law passed two years ago that lowered the threshold at which drivers are presumed drunk appears to be working. The percentage of fatalities in which alcohol was a cause has declined since Kentucky became the 18th state to lower the blood alcohol level threshold to .08 percent — down from .10 percent — and adopted a battery of other tough laws on drunken driving. In 2001, 29 percent of the traffic fatalities in the commonwealth were related to alcohol. In 2000, 31.2 percent of the high-way deaths were tied to alcohol. The last time Kentucky saw a marked decline in alcohol-related fatalities was in 1990 when the state enacted the 0.10 threshold. Still, 194 people died on Kentucky roads in alcohol-related crashes last year. Any number of traffic fatalities in which alcohol is involved is too many. Yet, while there may be other factors at play, we can celebrate the fact that the share of alcohol-related fatalities have declined since the lower blood alcohol level. Of course, just passing a law is never enough. The public also must be educated about the tougher penalties, police must crack down and judges must hold all accountable. That is happening, too, according to Sara McKinney, chairwoman of the Kentucky chapter of Mothers Against Drunken Driving. "When you enact strong new legislation, when you've got your education component there, when your law enforcement and high-way safety advocates and criminal justice system are all working together, you get results," McKinney said. And that's a result we'll gladly live with.



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Watching the coverage of "Jack the Sniper" in Washington, it truly amazes me that Montgomery County, Md., Police Chief Charles Moose can make requests of the media without blushing. I mean, this is the same guy who crucified reporters for publicizing the tarot card message left for police and who has allowed precious little in the way of details to escape from his lips. On one hand, I can understand the desire of those investigating the sniper case to be cautious in releasing information. They have an important task before them and it is understandable that they wish to control the information which reaches the sniper. But I have to admit to another part of me which finds it very hypocritical for Moose and his counterparts to suddenly

wish to use the media to further their investigation. After all, this is a battle I and every other journalist in this country face every day. I can certainly sympathize with the media covering this killing spree. They remain at the mercy of official sources who do not wish to talk and others who may or may not be credible who are willing to share information, usually under conditions of anonymity. Having been doing this for a number of years now, I can easily recall many times that my or my reporters' attempts to get a story have been hampered by some law enforcement agency's refusal to communicate. I am sure that many times such a tight-lipped response is necessary in the interest of an ongoing investigation, but I am just as sure that many times it is not. One good example occurred just a couple of weeks ago. One of our reporters was routinely scouring courthouse records to see if any events of public interest had taken place, when her eye wandered across a document which

noted that a police officer had been injured while making an arrest and was treated at a local hospital. The reporter then attempted to dig deeper into the story, but when she tried to get more information on the extent of the injuries the officer had received, she encountered nothing but roadblocks. Since we believed the story of a public servant being injured in the line of duty was well within the public's right and need to know, we ran the story anyway, even though it remained vague concerning the nature of the officer's injuries. Hours after the story hit the stands, the officer in question was on the phone to our reporter, complaining. The injuries he had received had been very minor — nothing more than a scrape, really — but the vague description in the story had worried friends and family who had not heard of the incident, and he had been hounded by calls to see if he was alright. Our reporter explained to the officer



RALPH DAVIS

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L e t t e r s

Residents taken care of

We are writing to respond to a letter that appeared in your Friday, Oct. 18, newspaper. The letter was from Ms. Lois Jarrell, of Dwale, who wrote to request community participation in the "Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas" program. Although we greatly appreciate any time, attention and gifts given to our residents, we wish to address the public in regard to any mistaken beliefs that our residents are in need of "bare necessities." We would like to assure you and your readers that they are not. Any resident of Prestonsburg Health Care Center who finds himself or herself in need of toiletries, clothing, shoes or any other physical need will have that need provided. It is our duty and our

responsibility to provide for our residents, whether it be a physical need such as clothing, bath items, food or medication, or a social, emotional or spiritual need. We and our staff strive each day to assure that our residents are well taken care of and as happy and well-satisfied as possible. Our residents, whether they have family who are close at hand or not, receive frequent visits and human interaction from both outside visitors and our nursing staff. Though we realize that Ms. Jarrell's request comes with good intentions, we again wish to stress that our residents are not, and have never been, in need of "even the bare necessities." We appreciate and welcome visits and gifts from our local community members, churches and school groups, at Christmas time or anytime. Elaine Hunter
Prestonsburg Health Care Center

Music builds academic success

It has come to my attention that the Floyd County superintendent of schools and the board of education, et al, have decided to prohibit the vital concept of an active school band in favor of teaching "musical theory" in several of the middle schools in the Floyd County area. This is particularly disturbing to me for a very personal reason — my nephew attends Adams Middle School and was once very active in developing a strong musical interest by playing in their band that is now — to use a term appropriate to this time of year — simply a ghost. This decision — one that I understand has been applied rather selectively to several of the middle schools only — defies all sensible logic to me.

It is a well-documented fact that the overall educational system proficiency in our country as a whole is lacking in many of the sound fundamentals that several of our Western European, and particularly our Asian, counterparts enjoy. Our school test scores, particularly in those subjects requiring conceptual application of thought, are far less than adequate when measured worldwide. Direct evidence of this is the 2001 Program for International Student Assessment, which ranked the aptitude level of 15-year-olds in 32 of the world's most-developed countries, and which assessed the United States' ranking as follows: 15th in overall literacy (reading and writing), 18th in math and 14th in science. Further geographically local evidence of this is cited in the 1998 World Almanac, which ranked the

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Health Extra

Medical board must use new authority, critics say

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LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure must be aggressive with its new authority to probe the backgrounds of out-of-state doctors who start practicing

here, police and others say. Earlier this year, the Kentucky General Assembly granted the board the authority to do criminal background checks. Such a check would have enabled the board in 1996 to

discover that Fortune Williams had lied on his license application when he said he had never been arrested. But the board did not learn of a 1987 drug arrest in California until after Williams was licensed.

Last year, Williams was charged with illegally prescribing prescription drugs.

"I'm beyond frustrated," said Greenup County Sheriff Keith Cooper, who believes the agency has been slow to investigate complaints and has done too little to keep questionable practitioners out of Kentucky.

In all, five doctors who practiced at a single clinic in South Shore have been indicted in the last two years on charges they illegally prescribed painkillers for thousands of addicts since 1996.

"When one doctor is locked up, there's always one willing to take his place," Cooper said. Lloyd Vest, the Kentucky

medical board's general counsel, said it's a "recurring problem" that applicants who have been charged with a crime - but not convicted - answer "no" on their applications when asked if they have "been charged or been convicted."

The new law went into effect July 15, but Vest wasn't certain when the Kentucky board will begin verifying applicants' criminal histories using the National Crime Information Center database. Board officials are awaiting final FBI approval and working out budget and other operational details.

When the checks start, Vest said, "We will have the most current, most accurate information we can get as far as a person's criminal history, and we won't be relying solely on the good faith of our applicants."

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Inflammatory bowel disease silent but devastating

LEXINGTON

Inflammatory bowel disease is a silent but devastating chronic condition with symptoms that last a lifetime. But, many people don't know what IBD is and majority of those who suffer from IBD don't want to talk about it.

But, more than 1 million people suffer from IBD, which refers to either Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. More than likely most people know someone or they themselves suffer from one of these two conditions.

"IBD is one of the more difficult chronic illnesses to live with because we are raised in a society where you are expected to be in control of your bowel movements by the age of 2 or 3," said Trina Van Guilder, R.N., nurse manager for the University of Kentucky Endoscopy Center at UK Hospital.

"These diseases are life-long conditions, but a majority of people can lead normal productive lives. They can have a career, a family and a social life, but may need to find more creative ways to achieve this. I always tell patients, 'You are in control of your disease. If you let it control you, your quality of life will suffer.'"

People with Crohn's suffer from irritated, inflamed or swollen walls in their gastrointestinal tract. The small or large intestine (the colon), the stomach, mouth and rectum can be involved.

Ulcerative colitis results in inflammation of the large intestine only. Both conditions usually have symptoms of abdominal pain and cramping, watery or frequent bowel movements, intestinal bleeding, and loss of appetite, which can result in weight loss.

Because people who suffer from these diseases often have difficulties absorbing nutrients, their body can be deficient of nutrients, vitamins and minerals. Maintaining good nutrition sometimes becomes critical to those with IBD.

Other secondary conditions, such as arthritis, skin rashes, fatigue and joint pain, can result because of an IBD outbreak.

Both Crohn's and ulcerative colitis are controlled most commonly by medication. At this time, there is no known cause or cure for the disease, however very aggressive research is in progress.

IBD does not discriminate. It can occur in males or females alike, but usually is diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 25.

"If you have symptoms or a change in bowel habits, you should not hesitate in talking to a health care provider," Van Guilder said. "Changes in bowel habits are also indicator of colon cancer.

"Often people hesitate to go to a doctor if they are constipated, have diarrhea or a little blood in their stool. But, if these symptoms are a change in your habits that continue to occur, you should see your doctor."

Diagnosis is usually done by a combination of a patient's history and a physical exam, including laboratory tests, X-rays, and findings on endoscopy and pathology tests.

Because of the sensitive nature of this disease, Van

Guilder said attending a support group for IBD is encouraged. For more information about the Central Kentucky Crohn's and Colitis Support Group, call Van Guilder at (859) 257-2117.



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THE FAMILY OF RUSSELL PATRICK LAVEN

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The family of James E. Cooley would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Rueben Lycans and the United Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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2002

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Rev. Andrew Allen



Rev. Andrew Allen, age 93, of Lima (and formerly of Kenton) died Sunday, October 20, 2002, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio.

He was born on November 18, 1908, in Waldo, Kentucky, to Ramey and Mary (Rowe) Allen. In 1929, he married Teda Marshall who preceded him in death. On October 22, 1956, he married Lillian E. Holbrook, who survives.

Rev. Allen was an ordained Baptist minister, having been ordained in January, 1932. He pastored churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. He loved the Lord with all of his heart. He mentored many young ministers. He loved preaching and Bible teaching. He also loved children and often baked cookies for neighborhood children as well as children in the family. He appreciated the kind and loving care he received from his home health aide, Terry Kilgore, during the past year and a half. He was employed at Rockwell International from 1950 until his retirement in December, 1973. He had also owned and operated a general store in Royalton, Kentucky, prior to his move to Ohio in 1944.

Other survivors include two

sons, Warnie Allen of McGuffey, Ohio, Timothy S. "Tim" Allen of Lima, Ohio; three daughters, Roberta (Ezra) Moore, Brenda (Thomas) Keller and Catherine D. "Cathy" (Stephen) Potter, all of Lima, Ohio; and one sister, Grace Pinks of McGuffey; six grandchildren, Rose (Don) Webb of Alger, Suzanne Hoover of Kenton, Linda (Robert) O'Brien, Jonathan Ridgeway, Jessica Yoakam, and Andrew "Andy" Allen all of Lima, Ohio; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his previous spouse, Teda (Marshall) Allen; two daughters, Barbara Allen in 1945 and Maredia Allen Wright on October 15, 1999 and one grandson, David D. Wright on February 9, 1987; four sisters, Susie, Sarah, Edna, and Ada Allen and a brother, Karue Allen.

Services will be conducted Thursday, October 24, at 2:30 p.m., at Chiles and Sons—Laman Funeral Homes, Shawnee Chapel, 1170 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio, with Revs. Eddie and Joe M. Wireman officiating.

Burial will be in Preston Cemetery, Alger, Ohio.

Visitation is held on Tuesday, from 6-8 p.m., and Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chiles and Sons Laman Funeral Homes, Shawnee Chapel, in Lima.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Inc., 354 West Street, Valparaiso, Indiana, 46383-6298. (Paid obituary)

Dona Tackett

Dona Tackett, age 84, of McDowell, widow of Lawrence Tackett Jr., passed away Saturday, October 19, 2002, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born November 10, 1917, in Teaberry, and was the daughter of the late Monroe Newsome and Pricy Hamilton Newsome. She was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of New Salem Association, McDowell, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirleen Elliott and Vivani Akers, both of McDowell, Thelma Dye of Price; five brothers, Reo Newsome and Leo Newsome, both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Kelzo Newsome of Belleville, Michigan, Lloyd Newsome and Boyd Newsome, both of Huntington, Indiana; one step-brother, Floyd Johnson of Wheelwright; four sisters, Goldie Jordan of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Wilma Plaktus of Huntington, Indiana, Anilene Fleenor of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Beulah Bieber of Hoopston, Illinois; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Charled Edward Tackett; two brothers, Ola and Alvin Newsom; two sisters, Lona Greiser and Thelma Mitchell.

Funeral services for Dona Tackett were conducted Tuesday, October 22, at 11 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church of New Salem Association, McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery, Bill Hall Branch, McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Brandon Hensley, Josh Hensley, Zach Hensley, Randy Hensley, Blake Stumbo, Jeff Case, Robie Hensley, Matthew Dye, Edward Akers, and John Stumbo.

(Paid obituary)

Dewey Kidd

Dewey Kidd, age 61, of Butler, Indiana, formerly of Martin, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at Dekalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana.

He was born May 18, 1941, in Martin, and was the son of the late John Kidd and Victoria Mullins Kidd. He was a tire builder for B.F. Goodrich in Woodburn, Indiana for 10 years and worked at Win Schulers Restaurant in Marshall, Michigan.

Survivors include his former wife of 20 years and caregiver, Barbara Kidd Mason of Edon, Ohio; three brothers, John Mullins of Prestonsburg, Edgar Kidd of Martin, Andy Kidd of Battle Creek, Michigan; four sisters, Ethel Hall of Martin, Edna Greer of Printer, Rosemary Gross of Marshall, Michigan, Lylis Mullins of Staffordsville, and a special nephew, Doyle Greer of Battle Creek, Michigan, who frequently assisted Dewey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Nick Kidd and Carl Kidd.

Funeral services for Dewey Kidd were conducted Saturday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Paul Perkins, Andy Kidd, Doyle Greer, Jody Mullins, and John Kidd.

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David Estill Sellards

David Estill Sellards, 83, of South Lake Tahoe, California, passed away October 5, at Barton Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 9, 1918, at Banner, he was a son of the late Jack and Nancy Akers Sellards. He grew up in Floyd County, but worked for a time in Detroit, Michigan, before being transferred to Oakland, California, where he was employed as a special photographer by American Can Company. He retired in 1970 and moved to the home he loved in South Lake Tahoe.

He is survived by one son, Gary Sellards of Willows, California; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a companion of many years, Nell Howe.

He is also survived by one brother and four sisters in Kentucky, Jack B. Sellards of Barbourville, Jewel Conn of Harold, Aileen Hall of Betsy Layne, Sylvia Hall and Georgan Cecil, both of Stanville.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 10, at McFarland Funeral Home with interment at Happy Homestead Cemetery in South Lake Tahoe.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.)

(Paid obituary)

Maggie Arnett Dotson

Maggie Arnett Dotson, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 21, 2002, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born July 29, 1914, in MaGoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Mort Arnett and Bessie Shepherd Arnett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Dotson, who died January 30, 1972.

Survivors include three sons, Willard Dotson and Bob Dotson, both of Prestonsburg, Greely Dotson of Grove City, Ohio; four sisters, Charity Wireman of Salyersville, Sarah Davis and Bonnie Davis, both of David; and Grace Wireman of Chelsea, Michigan; two brothers, Clark Arnett of Torrance, California and Claude Arnett of Chelsea, Michigan; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 24, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Dotson Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Larry Adams officiating.

Interment will be in the Dotson Family Cemetery, Ruff and Tuff Branch, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is 2 p.m., until 9 p.m., Wednesday.

(Paid obituary)

Nell Lemaster Hughes

Nell Lemaster Hughes, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 18, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born September 20, 1927, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late William Herbert LeMaster and Beulah Blanton Lemaster. She was a homemaker and attended Long Fork United Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Larry Hughes (Vicki) and one brother, Paul Lemaster, all of Prestonsburg; two grandsons, Alex Hughes of Pikeville, and Larry Hughes II, of Forest Hills; one granddaughter, Victoria Lauren Hughes of Prestonsburg; and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 12, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder John Pelphrey and Elder Press Hughes officiating.

Interment was in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

The Carter Funeral Home served the Hughes family.

Pallbearers: Alex Hughes, Larry Hughes II, Bobby Wells Jr., Keith Hughes, Pete Lemaster, David Lemaster, and Herbert Lemaster. (Paid obituary)

Odd

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"I work with young people," SpotLight on Kids Managing Director Edie Baran said. How could I possibly look them in the eye and try to teach them integrity, positive body image and self-confidence and then accept money from an organization like Hooters?"

Eventually, the local chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation accepted Hooters' cash. The foundation did not immediately return a call for comment Sunday.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. —

Jim Bristoe is getting a blast out of his pumpkin cannon.

Bristoe figures his 30-foot-long, two-ton contraption can fire the orange orbs up to five miles. On Saturday, he entered his launcher in the Pumpkin Propulsion Contest, where the cannon far outclassed the competition.

So Bristoe stepped aside and let the lesser rivals compete for top honors.

"I actually bowed out of the money race and let the guys with the catapults compete," Bristoe said. "I only shot at 20 pounds of pressure and a 10-degree angle, and still cleared their whole range."

Bristoe, a 42-year-old electrician and mechanic, estimates his cannon's range at about 5 miles. He's yet to fire the cannon at full power, although a pumpkin fired in a demonstration last week went through the rear of a Pontiac.

Bristoe wowed the crowd at Saturday's contest by using the

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Card of Thanks

The family of Oma Jean Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Louis Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF OMA JEAN HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Bessie Sexton would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Willie Duff for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE SEXTON

Critics

But members of the medical board say they still will be called upon to make judgment calls about physicians' ability to put past behavior behind them.

Steven Snyder was licensed in 1997, even though he did not fully disclose his past problems on his application. The board knew he had been arrested in 1986 on prescription drug and weapons charges and twice had his Indiana medical license suspended in the 1980s.

"Unfortunately, I guess that we don't always make the right decision," said Dr. Danny Clark, president of the medical board.

Snyder surrendered his license last year after pleading guilty to federal charges he illegally prescribed pain pills for patients, himself and his wife.

Told of the Snyder case, Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group, said the board should have acted more forcefully when it discovered he had made misstatements about his past.

"It's one strike and you're out," he said. "These boards would do much better if they got tough on those kinds of lies."

When the Kentucky licensing board considered Williams' May 1996 application to practice in the state, it didn't know he had been charged in May 1987 with possession of a narcotic controlled substance in California, where he'd been practicing.

The charge was dismissed, but Williams, like Snyder, falsely answered "No" when asked on his Kentucky license application whether he had been charged or convicted of a crime.

He was granted a license. The charge was not discovered until last year, when the state attorney general's office

was investigating Williams for allegations of excessive prescribing of controlled substances at a clinic he had opened in Lewis County.

Based on the false statement on his application and the allegations, the board last year suspended Williams' license and issued a complaint, the start of disciplinary proceedings.

Williams has been indicted by a Lewis County grand jury on four felony counts of unlawful prescribing of a con-

trolled substance. He has pleaded innocent and is awaiting trial.

The Federation of State Medical Boards has recommended that every state's doctor licensing agency perform criminal background checks on applicants to catch those who attempt to hide their pasts. But as of April, boards in just 13 states, in addition to Kentucky, were authorized or required to do background checks, according to the federation.



Southern Water and Sewer District held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday at a new pump station located at Trace Branch for the expansion of water lines in the Spurlock area.

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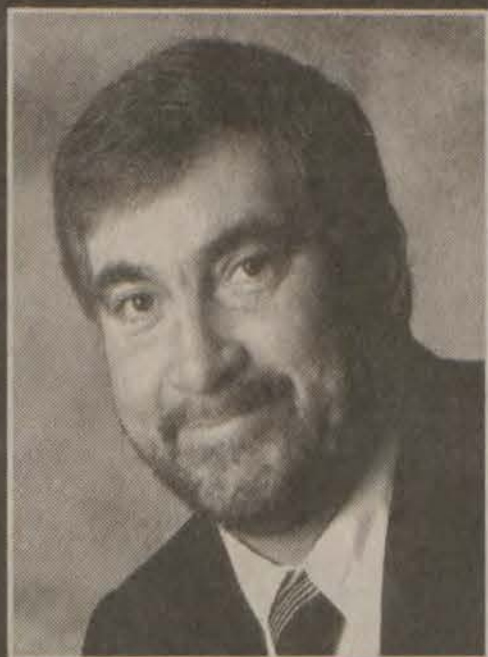
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Prescription drug abuse a killer in Eastern Kentucky

The Associated Press

SOUTH SHORE — Navy veteran Paul Bailey had filled his prescriptions for a painkiller, a tranquilizer and a muscle relaxant from a South Shore doctor.

There were so many painkillers — 180 — that a pharmacist had to divide the tablets between two bottles.

On Sept. 27, 2001, Bailey's wife found him dead of a drug overdose in their trailer in Grayson. He was 35.

Federal and state law enforcement officers allege that Bailey was one of thousands of drug abusers whose addictions were fed by five doctors who practiced at various times since 1996 in a clinic in tiny South Shore that is owned by Dr. David Procter.

Bailey's doctor, Rodolfo Santos; Procter; and the three other doctors have been indicted on state or federal charges that they illegally prescribed prescription drugs at Procter's clinic and at offices that three of the doctors opened in the area.

South Shore is an Ohio River town in Eastern Kentucky with 1,200 residents, two sets of stoplights and three drugstores. Law enforcement officials allege that because of an easy supply of drugs and the town's proximity to other states, patients came to Procter's clinic from more than 100 miles away — from Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and as far as Michigan.

At least nine of them died of overdoses in the last several years, according to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Greenup County coroner.

"Those pills, it's like they just took over his life," Bailey's wife, Fiona, told The Courier-Journal as tears welled in her blue eyes. "And these doctors, as long as he had the money ... they'd give him whatever he'd want."

Prescription drug abuse is a nationwide problem, but in eastern Kentucky, the excessive use of painkillers and tranquilizers — widely called "nerve pills" — is fostered by the region's poverty, joblessness and despair.

Some abusers start using drugs for legitimate pain, while others favor prescription drugs over illicit drugs because they don't need to buy them in street deals or burglarize drugstores, said Tony King, resident agent in charge of the DEA office in Louisville.

Instead, they become "doctor shoppers" — addicts who visit several doctors and pharmacists to get multiple prescriptions.

Procter's South Shore practice, and other clinics it spun off in Garrison and Paintsville, were allegedly the major suppliers in northeastern Kentucky, according to Cliff Duvall, commonwealth's attorney for Greenup and Lewis counties.

"Why steal it? Just go in and get it from the doctor," Duvall said.

One of the doctors who worked for Procter, Steven Snyder, has pleaded guilty and surrendered his medical license. He is cooperating with federal prosecutors and told the DEA

after his arrest that at Procter's direction, he wrote prescriptions for controlled substances 10 to 12 hours a day, according to records of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

Procter, 51, and the other three doctors indicted during the past two years — Drs. Santos, Frederick Cohn and Fortune Williams — have pleaded innocent and are awaiting trial.

Procter arranged for other doctors to work in his clinic after a car accident in November

1998 that impaired his memory, according to court records. He testified last year in a lawsuit he filed over the accident that he had contracts with multiple companies to supply temporary

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Letters

percentage of Kentucky students at the eighth-grade level who scored at or above the proficient level for their grade on the 1996 national mathematical test at barely 56 percent.

Now, if this is alarming to you, it certainly should be. The question raised in my mind is how can we, as the most economically and politically resourceful and advantaged

nation on this planet, continue to be at the top of the heap when we are educating our adolescents on such a subpar level to the rest of the developed world? How can we, as a state, be economically competitive even in the national business structure when only better than half of the children we are raising barely understand the mathematics involved in that business structure?

Now, without a doubt, many of you may be thinking that music is certainly not math, and in many ways you are quite correct. But stop and think about this — the very same theoretical and sometimes abstract applica-

tions of thought apply to both of these disciplines. The very same conceptual orientation of thought that can produce understanding of complex mathematical algorithms can be used to read and interpret a sheet of musical composition from Bach — or vice versa. It is no wonder to me that when the first 30-ton behemoth computer was manufactured in the late 1950s that they recruited not only mathematicians to assist with the programming of it, but also musicians.

And, without a doubt, many of you may also be thinking that teaching "musical theory" is a good substitute for actual playing time in the band. For those of you who have ventured into the realm of calculus — or for those of you who haven't — I defy you to understand and apply the most basic theory of it — the limit — without at least doing a couple of practice problems by using the very basic mathematical definition of it.

By limiting these middle schools' curriculum, I believe that Floyd County has not only limited the kids' opportunity for personal expression and educational growth through the liberal arts disciplines, but also other disciplines — those scientific in nature — that may benefit from this understanding and application of those intangibles of the thought processes and personal growth values that this musical expression and perception are based in. It would seem by this limitation that Floyd County schools are also guilty of one of the biggest fallacies in this country's educational process — that we are teaching kids more of what to think rather than how to think.

In closing, I will leave you with a quote to ponder regarding this issue — a quote from a fairly respected mathematician and scientist:

"It is essential that the student acquire an understand of and a lively feeling for values. He must acquire a vivid sense of the beautiful and of the morally good. Otherwise, he — with (all) his specialized knowledge — more closely resembles a well-trained dog than a harmoniously developed person." — Albert Einstein.

Neal T. Palin
Ashland

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where she had gotten her information and told him that she would have liked to have had more, but calls to both the officer and his supervisor had yielded no reply.

We told the officer that we would gladly run a clarification of the events, but he must have still been somewhat perturbed, because he mentioned something about the situation being a good example of why the police do not like to talk to the media before hanging up.

However, the officer was wrong on that last bit. If anything, the story was a good

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PCC criminal justice students stage mock holdup

by RACHELLE BURCHETT

"Everybody down on the floor! Now! This is a hold up. Give me all the money in this register."

These are the words that the customers and employees at the Prestonsburg Giovanni's heard the night of Oct. 9. Prestonsburg Community College criminal justice students performed a mock robbery in order to test their readiness and to utilize their skills.

"It is important for the students to put to work what they

have learned in the classroom," said instructor Shawn Roop. "Providing mock drills has been a very effective learning tool in that the students not only are able to put to use what they have studied, but it also helps them realize the importance of the procedures that they have learned."

Once the robbery had taken place, a group of PCC criminal justice students arrived on the scene to secure the area and to interview any witnesses. After the area was secure, a crime scene unit was called in, also

consisting of PCC criminal justice students. While on the scene they obtained fingerprints, and collected evidence that could be valuable in making an arrest.

Mike Dixon, coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program, arrived with the Law Enforcement Club's computer software, Comphotofit. Comphotofit is state-of-the-art software that allows computerized composites to be made of a suspect.

"This is a great tool to have," said Dixon. "We are able to bring Comphotofit to a crime scene, which allows the witness to give a good description of the suspect while it is still fresh on their mind."

Shortly after the staged robbery, the suspects were spotted across town, and followed on to the PCC campus, where they were stopped and taken into custody by student officers. Dixon and Roop observed the felony stop, along with officers from Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and the Paintsville Police Department. Students were given instructions as they performed extrication procedures of the suspects, who were

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example of why more communication between the police and the press is needed.

Had we known the extent of the officer's injuries, we could have certainly made that point clear in the story, negating any needless worry by the officer's family and friends. Or we might have made a decision not to run a story about the incident at all, given its minor nature.

But for whatever reason, whether it was an inability to get back to us before deadline or an outright refusal to discuss the case, that information never got to us. As a result of that lack of communication, we made a decision to publish the story we had, based on the information we had at the time.

While this is only an example, and a very minor one at that, it is pretty much par for the course. Police often criticize the media for publishing incorrect or misleading information, and while I would venture to say that doesn't happen very frequently, when it does it is usually because the police are unwilling or unable to share the information they have.

But that is the lot of a journalist's life — always subject to scorn. If it were any other way, we'd think something was

wrong.

Don't get me wrong. I appreciate the work the police do and I understand that they must often feel they do it thanklessly.

If publicizing Chief Moose's messages to the sniper prevents further killings and aids in the perpetrator's capture, then so much the better. The chief should not be held in disdain for the disdain he has shown to journalists.

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SpotLight on Kids Managing Director Edie Baran said. How could I possibly look them in the eye and try to teach them integrity, positive body image and self-confidence and then accept money from an organization like Hooters?"

Eventually, the local chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation accepted Hooters' cash. The foundation did not immediately return a call for comment Sunday.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.

— Jim Bristoe is getting a blast out of his pumpkin cannon.

Bristoe figures his 30-foot-long, two-ton contraption can fire the orange orbs up to five miles. On Saturday, he entered his launcher in the Pumpkin Propulsion Contest, where the cannon far outclassed the competition.

So Bristoe stepped aside and let the lesser rivals compete for top honors.

"I actually bowed out of the money race and let the guys with the catapults compete," Bristoe said. "I only shot at 20 pounds of pressure and a 10-degree angle, and still cleared their whole range."

Bristoe, a 42-year-old electrician and mechanic, estimates his cannon's range at about 5 miles. He's yet to fire the cannon at full power, although a pumpkin fired in a demonstration last week went through the rear of a Pontiac.

Bristoe wowed the crowd at Saturday's contest by using the cannon to launch toilet paper rolls.

"Everyone up there loved it. They let me shoot 36 rolls of toilet paper through the gun," he said. "That was impressive. They

got about 200 feet in the air and then just unrolled."

Meanwhile, he is looking for better competition.

"I intend on shooting in competition, and I'm going to change my barrel size to regulation so I can compete with the other big guns," he said. "That'll be next year, when pumpkins are ripe again. This is way too much fun to stop."

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii

— His race number said it all — 343, the number of firefighters who died in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Larry Parker, of Ladder 129 in New York City, said 343 sets of wings carried him through the grueling Ironman Triathlon World Championship.

"There were some rough spots, and they carried me," said Parker, 39, of Amityville, N.Y., after finishing the 2.4-mile ocean swim, 112-mile bicycle ride and 26.2-mile marathon in 10 hours and 17 minutes on Saturday.

His time was 8 minutes faster than his finish in the 2000 race.

"It wasn't for me this time, so it didn't matter how I did," he said. "It was very emotional. I got too emotional three times on the course and hyperventilated."

Parker was on vacation here training for last year's race at the time of the terrorist attack. He spent the next two weeks helping in the rescue effort at the trade center. He canceled that race and then had trouble getting motivated to try again this year.

The 343 who perished gave him inspiration.

"I'll never forget these guys," he said. "I knew a lot of them."

Abuse

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doctors.

Procter's lawyer, Tracy Hoover, said his client was "incapacitated and mostly at home" after the accident, although he acknowledged that Procter still went to the clinic.

He said Procter did not act as office manager, did not hire and had no control over the temporary doctors.

"He did not tell them to do it this way," Hoover said. "He did not allow them to do it this way."

South Shore's location, across the river from Ohio and just downriver from West Virginia, made it an ideal place for addicts seeking to visit doctors and pharmacies in different states to avoid detection.

Belinda Rose was a billing clerk for Procter from 1995 to 1997, when the clinic was on U.S. 23, about a mile east of its current location.

"You'd pull in the office, and the lot would be full, and down the alley you would turn in, there would be cars all down the road," she said. The DEA led an investigation of the clinic and was assisted by the federally funded FIVCO

Area Drug Enforcement Task Force, an agency based in Ashland that investigates drug cases in five counties.

Force, an agency based in Ashland that investigates drug cases in five counties.

"Law enforcement agents and officers determined that thousands of pharmaceutical drug addicts in northern Kentucky and southern Ohio were being provided controlled substances through the activities of Procter" and two of his office managers. Robert Jessie, the FIVCO task force project director, said in a statement July 15, the day Procter and the office managers were indicted.

Law enforcement officials say hydrocodone, sold under brand names such as Lorcet, Lortab or Vicodin, is the most commonly abused prescription drug in Kentucky. The state has ranked third nationally in per capita use of the painkiller for the last 10 years, according to Mark Caverly, diversion group supervisor in the DEA's Louisville office. Consumption of the drug per person in Kentucky is almost twice the national average.

In 2000, nine of the state's top 10 counties for per capita hydrocodone use were in Eastern Kentucky — Greenup County ranked second.

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Name: _____

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1. Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?
2. What are the most critical issues relevant to your race?
3. What do you hope to achieve by the end of your term, if elected?

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Submit your answers to The Floyd County Times no later than 12 noon, Monday, Oct. 28. If you wish, you may also submit a photograph of yourself to run alongside your answers. Photos must be submitted with your answers; we will not attempt to locate photographs submitted previously. The Times will only publish photos of the candidates themselves, not family portraits. Any such photos submitted will be cropped to show the candidate only.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2002. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date:

- In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in Missouri.
- In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.
- In 1942, during WWII, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.
- In 1944, the WWII Battle of Leyte Gulf began.
- In 1946, the United Nations

General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow.

■ In 1956, an anti-Stalinist revolt that was subsequently crushed by Soviet troops began in Hungary.

■ In 1972, the musical "Pippin" opened on Broadway.

■ In 1973, President Nixon agreed to turn White House tape recordings requested by the Watergate special prosecutor over to Judge John J. Sirica.

■ In 1980, the resignation of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was announced.

■ In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

Ten years ago:

President Bush announced that Vietnam had agreed to turn over all materials in its possession related to U.S. personnel in the Vietnam War. Japanese Emperor Akihito began a visit to

China, the first by a Japanese monarch. A French court convicted three former health officials of charges they knowingly allowed blood tainted with the AIDS virus to be used in transfusions.

Five years ago:

British au pair Louise Woodward, charged with murdering a baby in her care, testified at her trial in Cambridge, Mass., that she'd never hurt 8-month-old Matthew Eappen, saying, "I love kids." The International Whaling Commission opened the way for an American Indian tribe, the Makah, to resume traditional whale hunts for the first time in seven decades. The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians, 8-7, in game five of the World Series.

One year ago:

The nation's anthrax scare hit the White House with the dis-

covery of a small concentration of spores at an offsite mail processing center. President Bush announced he had authorized money for improved post office security following the deaths of two postal workers from inhalation anthrax. The Irish Republican Army announced that it had begun to disarm for the first time. A relieved NASA team celebrated as the 2001 Mars Odyssey slipped into orbit around the Red Planet, two years after back-to-back failures by Mars missions.

Today's Birthdays:

Former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson is 77. Movie director Philip Kaufman is 66. Soccer great Pele is 62. Author Michael Crichton is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 59. Actor Michael Rupert is 51. Movie director Ang Lee is 48. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 46. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 46. Movie director Sam Raimi is 43. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer

David Thomas (Take 6) is 36. Rock musician Brian Nevin (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 36. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant (Ricochet) is 34. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 26.

Thought for Today:

"I have three phobias which, could I mute them, would make my life as slick as a sonnet, but as dull as ditch water: I hate to go to bed, I hate to get up, and I hate to be alone." — Tallulah Bankhead, American actress (1903-1968).

Judge will move Patton case to Franklin County

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A judge will move Tina Conner's sexual harassment lawsuit against Gov. Paul Patton from Jefferson County to Franklin County, a court official said Tuesday.

Debbie Linnig Michals, spokeswoman for the Jefferson County Circuit Court clerk's office, said Judge Geoffrey Morris had contacted Franklin County Circuit Judge Roger Crittenden to let him know the case would be

moved there.

Morris will sign an order Wednesday moving the case, Michals said.

Conner's lawsuit alleges that her nursing home was the target of Patton's revenge after she broke off their sexual relationship. Patton has acknowledged the affair but denied that he misused his power to give her special treatment or retaliate.

Crittenden said Morris called him Monday about moving the case, as a courtesy. The procedure then will be for the case to be assigned by lot in the Franklin County Circuit clerk's office to either Crittenden or Judge William Graham, Crittenden said.

Morris' decision follows a hearing Monday in which he appeared to narrow the options for a change of venue to Franklin County, favored by Patton's lawyer, or Hickman County in far western Kentucky, the site of Conner's nursing home.

Conner's lawyer, Fred Radolovich of Louisville, seemed resigned Monday to the prospect of moving the case to either county. He said both places have "equally competent judges" and

"good juries."

Patton's lawyer, Sheryl Snyder of Louisville, also said the case could get an impartial jury anywhere. But he argued the case should be heard in Franklin County, the seat of state government.

Neither Radolovich nor Snyder immediately returned calls Wednesday night to their homes and offices seeking comment.

Conner claims that Patton arranged preferential treatment for her nursing home, Birchtree Healthcare in Clinton, during their affair from 1997 to 1999 and for a time after their affair ended. She contends Patton unleashed regulators on her nursing home after she ended the affair.

Birchtree Healthcare was cited for numerous violations in December 2001, two months after Conner said she broke off communication with Patton. Birchtree has since filed for bankruptcy protection.

Besides the lawsuit, investigations are under way by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, federal authorities and Attorney General Ben Chandler.

Justice

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frisked and searched for weapons and the stolen money.

Crime scene witnesses were brought to the scene of the stop, where they identified the suspects, who were handcuffed and placed in the police vehicles.

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Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

AN ALL-PURPOSE BRUSH

If you have only occasional need for a paintbrush, one with synthetic bristles will be suitable for use, with both oil-based and latex paints. Natural-bristle brushes, commonly called China brushes, are made from animal hair. Since natural bristles are hollow or have split ends, they hold lots of paint. The best ones have bristles of varying lengths, so they may release the paint smoothly and evenly—not all at once. Latex paint, however, eventually causes natural bristles to swell, leaving behind bristles that are fluffy and harder to control. While synthetic-bristle brushes, usually made of nylon or polyester, do not hold as much paint, they will not become distorted with either oil- or water-based paints.

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COMMENTARY

Augusta draws added fire

by BILLY REED
 HERALD COLUMNIST

So far the Woman of the Year in sports isn't one of the tennis-playing Williams sisters, Olympic champion figure-skater Sarah Hughes, or even University of Kentucky hoops fan Ashley Judd. It's Martha Burk, who has exploited the media's penchant for



political correctness to elevate what should be a non-issue into a full-blown national controversy.

Before Ms. Burk came along, membership in the Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Masters tournament, was considered an honor. Now prominent members such as South Carolina football coach Lou Holtz and Lloyd Ward, chief executive officer of the United States Olympic Committee, are being pressured to renounce their memberships or be labeled as sexist pigs.

This is just another sad example of the new intolerance that's alarmingly changing the basic nature of our country.

(See REED, page three)

CEREMONIES

P'burg High Senior Night scheduled for November 1

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Senior Night activities for Prestonsburg High School have been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 1 when the Blackcats host the East Ridge Warriors. Activities will include the introduction of senior football players.

(See SENIOR, page five)

RUNNING

Stanley starts quick, wins OLOW 5K

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN - Paintsville native Frank Stanley got off to a quick start and kept a blistering pace Saturday on his way to winning the Our Lady of the Way Hospital 5K Run. Stanley, a lifelong runner, had to miss the recent Apple Day run because of a pulled hamstring.

Stanley finished the OLOW 5K with a time of 17:26. Randall Watts, while winning his 45-49 division, placed second.

Lisa Salyer, a teacher at Highland

(See STANLEY, page six)

Adams falls in championship game

by JAMIE HOWELL
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Johnson County Middle School Eagles have produced a dynasty in junior high football in the last several years. On Saturday evening in the championship game of this year's middle

school football grid, the Eagles blasted Adams 40-6 to claim their third title in the last four years.

A bruising running game along with a solid defense produced the 40 points and allowed only a late Adams touchdown in the final minute of the game. The Golden Eagles seem to produce

excellent talent at the middle school level on a year in and year out basis, and Saturday would be no different as the Eagles jumped out to a 20-0 lead at the half and never looked back. Johnson Central got the scoring started on a 62-yard

(See GAME, page five)



photo by Jamie Howell

Adams quarterback Wes Hall (13) turned to his backfield on a play Saturday against the Johnson County defense.



photo by Jamie Howell

Quarterback Trevor Compton went under center Jordan Caldwell (57) for the Prestonsburg JV team in its game against Lexington Catholic held Saturday at Josh Francis Field. Joe Blackburn

Blackcat JV rolls over Lexington Catholic

by JAMIE HOWELL
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The cupboard is full for years to come as far as Prestonsburg Blackcat football is concerned. The Blackcat JV put on quite a

display on Saturday running away from the Lexington Catholic Knights 50-35.

Trevor Compton scored four touchdowns and threw for another as the Blackcat offense was clicking on all cylinders. Lexington Catholic boasts one

of the top programs in the state, but Prestonsburg would have no problem in coming away with the win. The Blackcats would get the scoring underway early as Compton found paydirt from

(See JV, page six)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Field set for Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic

Lady Rebs matched with Leslie in first game

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - Eight teams will take part in this year's Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic at Pike County Central High School. The tournament will run Dec. 2-7 with games each evening and night except for Dec. 3.

Included in the tournament out of the 58th

(See CLASSIC, page five)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bears to scrimmage at East Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Basketball fans from around the 15th Region will get their first chance to see the Warriors of East Ridge High School this week, and as a bonus will get a look at the Pikeville College Bears.

Coach James Hurley of East Ridge will hold his first open practice on Thursday night, and that will be followed by an inter-squad scrimmage by Randy McCoy's Bears.

The doors will open at 6 p.m., with the Warriors working out. The Bears will take the floor at 7:15.

"We're very excited about giving our fans a chance to come in and see what we're doing here in our first year," said Coach James

(See RIDGE, page six)

Grow bigger bucks by sparing the small ones

by STEVE VANTREESE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH - More big bucks? That's up to the hunters.

While Kentucky regulations provide a basis for it, management to favor bigger, better deer swings to the discretion of the hunting public.

Selectivity is the key.

"In the end, it comes down to what hunters want to pull the trigger on," said David Yancy, a senior deer biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

To maintain more and older (hence, larger) antlered bucks in the state's herd, a harvest limit of one antlered buck per hunter was phased in during the early 1990s.

To control overall deer numbers and to improve the buck-to-does ratio within the herd, bonus permits for the taking of additional antlerless deer in high population counties were created.

Now, with no limits (with bonus permits) on antlerless deer in "Zone 1" counties, most hunters who are successful still only take one deer per season. And managers have strong recom-

mendations about that animal.

"Our figures show that 79 percent of hunters who kill a deer kill one and stop," Yancy said. "For those people who want one deer for the freezer or who just want a deer for the experience of taking one, we encourage them to kill a doe. If a little buck comes along,

(See BUCKS, page six)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Jeffrey Horton (32) closed in on Allen Elementary quarterback Nick Mcmanus (12) in the first half.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRID

Magoffin Co. unit tops Allen, 22-8

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Herald Whitaker Middle School running back Shane Prater put the first running score on the board in the opening period with a touchdown run at the 4:28 mark of a middle school football game against Allen in the grid held on

(See MAGOFFIN, page seven)



photo by Mindi Watson

Betsy Layne Elementary eighth-graders Shereece Lee, Lindsey Boyette, Kayla Case and Kellie Case will be honored on Friday night when Eighth-grade Night is held at the Dome.

S P O R T S B O A R D

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

Bears win on Homecoming afternoon

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE – The Founder's Week celebration at Pikeville College came to an end Saturday afternoon with the Bears knocking off Cumberland College 20-10.

The win moved the Bears to 4-2 on the season, needing only one win for a .500 season in only their second year of varsity football. In fact, after an 0-4 start last season, Pikeville College has gone 7-5 in its last 12 football games.

"These kids have got a special dedication and desire to lift this program to the top, and I'd say they're on their way," said Coach Zak Willis. "They showed me something special today. Cumberland is absolutely not a 1-6 football team. There's

no way I'd believe that."

The Bears squared their record to 2-2 in the Mid-South Conference, while the Patriots are 1-5 in league play.

The game started as a matchup of Cumberland's vaunted run defense and Pikeville's

solid rushing attack. The Pats entered 10th in the country, allowing only 100.67 yards per game on the ground, while the Bears were averaging 214.4 yards per game, good for 14th.

(See BEARS, page three)



■ Drummond

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lady Blackcats ride balanced scoring attack past Inez

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The Adams Lady Blackcats are gearing up for the post-season in girls' basketball, and a balanced attack helped Adams hold off a good Inez team. The Lady Blackcats have a strong scoring duo in Meaghan Slone and Amber Whitaker that have led the team in scoring most of the season, but on this night it was the tandem of Elizabeth Chaffin and Brittany Collins who paced the Adams attack with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

A quite stretch in the second and third quarter produced only 12 Adams points and Inez took advantage going on a 23-12 run over that time. Kala Hammond did most of the Inez scoring, pouring in a game-high 19 points and pulling down several rebounds.

Adams found themselves trailing 32-26 after three quarters, but perfect free throw shooting from Pam Slone and Linsey Fields in the fourth-quarter helped Adams erase the deficit and pull off the win 45-39. Adams was also aided by a smothering defense in the fourth quarter as Inez could manage only two fourth quarter field goals and seven total points. Scoring was as follows: Adams – Elizabeth Chaffin 11 points, Brittany Collins 10 points, Amber Whitaker 8 points, Pam Slone 6 points, Brittany Ousley 6 points, Linsey Fields 4 points. Inez – Kala Hammond 19 points,

(See INEZ, page four)

RANKINGS

Top teams in Kentucky high school polls

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

CLASS AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lex. Catholic	(8)	7-1	93	1
2. Rockcastle Co.	(2)	7-1	84	2
3. Warren Central		7-1	65	3
4. Boyle Co.		6-2	63	4
5. Bullitt East		8-0	60	5
6. Paducah Tilghman		6-2	44	6
7. Hopkinsville		6-2	30	9
(tie) Bell Co.		7-1	30	10
9. Highlands		5-3	27	6
10. Lou. Fairdale		7-1	14	-

Others receiving votes: Ashland Blazer 13, Lawrence Co. 10, Pulaski Co. 7, Allen Co.-Scottsville 3, Greenup Co. 2, West Jessamine 1, Warren East 1, Bourbon Co. 1.

CLASS AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Breathitt Co.	(6)	8-0	95	1
2. Larue Co.	(4)	8-0	91	2
3. Owensboro Cat.		8-0	83	3
4. Webster Co.		8-0	58	5
5. Mason Co.		7-1	53	4
6. Belfry		7-1	37	6
7. Glasgow		7-1	33	8
8. Madison Southern		8-0	31	10
9. Russell		6-2	29	7
10. Lloyd Memorial		7-2	20	9

Others receiving votes: Monroe Co. 5, Prestonsburg 4, Trigg Co. 2, Bardstown 1, Caldwell Co. 1.

CLASS A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Mayfield	(10)	8-0	100	1
2. Danville		6-2	89	2
3. Newport Cent. Cath.		7-1	80	4
4. Beechwood		5-2	58	5
5. Green Co.		7-1	52	6
6. Pikeville		6-2	33	8
7. Lou. Holy Cross		7-1	32	3
8. Ballard Memorial		6-2	22	10
9. Cumberland		7-1	18	9
10. Lou. Christian Academy		6-2	14	-

Others receiving votes: Evarts 11, Paintsville 10, Middlesboro 7, Crittenden Co. 7, Murray 5, Fairview 4, Raceland 3, Somerset 3, Fort Knox 1, Nicholas Co. 1.

BLES CHEERLEADING



The Betsy Layne Elementary B-Team Cheerleaders.

photos by Mindi Watson

South Floyd teams fall to Adams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – In a pair of games played on Friday, Oct. 11, South Floyd Middle School girls' basketball teams lost to Adams Middle School. Adams won the A-Team game 39-8. The Ladycats took the B-

Team game 27-11.

Morghan Slone led the Adams 'A' in scoring with 15 points. Pam Slone finished with six points while Amber Whitaker, Elizabeth Chaffin and Linsey Fields each had four points apiece. Rikki Hughes, Julie Ford and Morghan Slone

had two points each in the 39-8 Adams win. South Floyd went scoreless in the first and third quarters. Stephanie Slone led the Lady Raiders with five points. Vanessa Skeans had two points and Brenda Johnson one.

(See ADAMS, page five)

FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER

U12 FLAMES

Fall weather has set in, but that hasn't stopped the Floyd County Soccer teams. The U12 Flames took on the Johnson County Raptors last Thursday evening in the chilling wind and cold. The cold weather didn't seem to stop the Flames - they went head to head with the Raptors and came away with a victory of 7-1. Nick Banks led

the team with three goals. Following him with two goals was Brad Stanley, who also played goalie making some good stops. Branston Jarrell and Bradley Hicks came out of the game with one goal each. Storm Roop played goalie the second half of the game with some unbelievable stops against the Raptors. Christian Smith, Jackson Osborne, Trista Damron and Victor Holbrook played

exceptional defense against the Raptors. Jarred Murray and Michael Walz played great mid-field positions helping their team to a victory. The Flames will close out the season with two games this weekend - a rematch with the Raptors in Paintsville and at home against Martin County.

(See SOCCER, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

Johnson County Middle School fullback Kyle Sublett helped the Eagles to another conference crown Saturday. JCMS is coached by Eddie Blair.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

B-TEAM: HW tops Adams

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Host Adams turned up its defensive pressure in the fourth and final quarter of a B-Team game played Friday, but it wasn't enough to push the host Ladycats past the visiting Lady Hornets of Herald Whitaker Middle School. The visiting Lady Hornets scored a 26-23 win, despite scoring just two points in the final quarter.

Brittany Collins tossed in 10 points, including one three-pointer to lead Adams and Allie Archer tossed in 10 including one three-pointer for the Magoffin County

(See B-TEAM, page four)

A-TEAM

Slone's 26 puts Adams over top of Warfield in OT

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WARFIELD – Meaghan Slone scored 26 points and four of her teammates scored in the final three quarters to put the Adams Middle School A-Team over Warfield in a game played last week.

Slone was the only Ladycat to score in the opening quarter as Warfield jumped out to a 16-2 lead. The visiting Ladycats would battle back and outscore the host Lady Devils 18-9 in the second quarter and 8-2 in the third period. Warfield took the fourth quarter 17-16 to force the game into an overtime period. Adams outscored Warfield 6-2 in the OT period. Slone hit for five of Adams' six tallies in the extra period. In the overtime, she hit a three-pointer and added a field-goal. Amber Whitaker had Adams'

(See WARFIELD, page three)

B-TEAM

Adams tags Warfield

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WARFIELD – In a B-Team game played Saturday, Adams topped Warfield 40-18 in impressive fashion. Visiting Adams led 26-5 at the break.

Brittany Collins hit two three-pointers and scored a game-high 16 points. Rikki Hughes scored 13 points. Caitlin Newsome had five point and Linsey Fields four, all in the second half. Tosha Wallen chipped in two. Julie Ford, Julie Compton and Ameer McCoy also played for Adams.

Megan Porter led Warfield with five points. Jordan Kirk and Carla Booth both had three points. Betty Jude and Dovie Moore had two points apiece. Kayla Stepp had a free-throw in the final period.

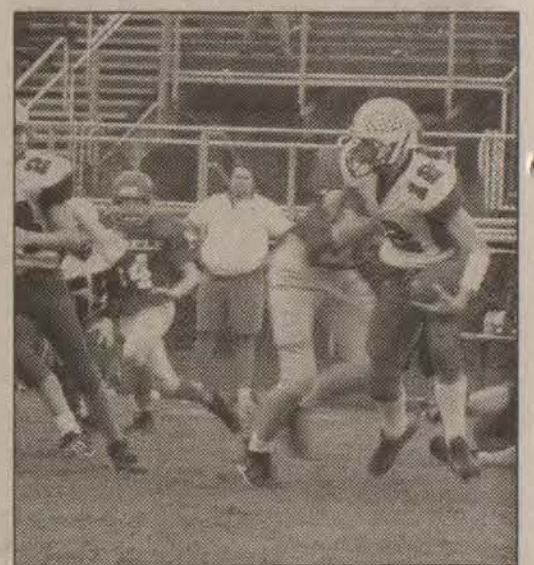


photo by Jamie Howell

Paintsville quarterback Daniel Pugh tried to get around the Allen Central defense.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Paintsville races past Little Rebs

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The Paintsville Middle School Tigers took on the Allen Central Middle Rebels on Saturday in the post-season grid at Prestonsburg and came away with a 34-0 shutout win over the Rebs.

The Tigers got the scoring underway early in the first quarter as quarterback Daniel Pugh went 70 yards for a Tiger touchdown at the 6:14 mark of the first quarter and the two-point conversion put the Tigers ahead 8-0. Both teams exchanged punts throughout the remainder of the first quarter and Paintsville led 8-0 after one quarter.

Paintsville would add another score late in the first half on a one yard touchdown plunge from Pugh and the Tigers led 14-0 with 1:20

(See REBS, page four)



The District 30 Volleyball Tournament All-Tournament Team.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Reed

The examples are endless. Smokers are treated as lepers in many public places. Blacks who don't adhere to the Jesse Jackson party line are vilified as "Uncle Toms." Anti-abortion zealots characterize opponents as "baby killers." Religious fanatics condemn to hell anyone who doesn't share their beliefs. And so on.

As head of the National Council of Women's Organizations, Ms. Burk should have bigger fish to fry. Much more needs to be done on behalf of rape and abuse victims. The abortion debate continues to rage and inspire violence.

Gender discrimination in the work place must be constantly monitored.

But the shrill Ms. Burk has made a national name for herself — as she surely intended — by demanding that Augusta National, a private club, scrap its male-members-only policy and open its doors to females.

She would have you believe that she is the female reincarnation of Martin Luther King Jr., leading civil rights marches in the streets of the Old South. Any moment now, she surely will end one of her many press briefings by breaking into "We Shall Overcome," the old black freedom anthem.

But that's as silly as it is demeaning to those brave people who have fought, and are still fighting, to guarantee basic human rights for all.

Warfield

Whitaker was the second-leading scorer for Adams with eight points. Brittany Collins and Elizabeth Chaffin finished with seven and six points, respectively. Pam Slone chipped in three tallies.

Renee Jude led the way for Warfield with a team-best 19 points. Haley Adkins added 17 for Inez. Nikki Presley chipped in six points. Candace Preece and Brittany Fletcher clipped in four and two points, respectively.

Bears

In the end, Pikeville's balanced attack came out on top. The Bears ran for 193 yards on 43 trots thanks to their pack of runners. With no one averaging as many as 49 yards per carry going in, freshman Terrence McCall had 57 yards on 10 carries while sophomore Leonard Moore finished with 54 yards on 12 hauls.

Freshman Calvin Joplin and junior wideout Robert Means added 39 and 28 yards respectively for the Bears.

"We think we've got a solid running attack with a group of ball-carriers who are about equal in ability," said Willis. "We can keep our guys fresh while the line wears down the defense. It showed today."

The teams traded field-goals before the Bears took the lead for good late in the second half. Quarterback Mazzie Drummond found Jay Currence for a nine-yard scoring strike. The PAT was blocked, with Pikeville holding a 9-3 lead at the break.

The Bears scored a defensive touchdown in the third period. Starting right end Leo Reed hit quarterback Matt Sims to force the fumble, which was picked

Americans. Our society and our values will not be affected one iota, for better or worse, on whether Augusta National has a couple of token female members.

It's fair and proper that anybody doing business with the public should not be allowed to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or gender. But it's also fair and proper, not to mention legal, for like-minded individuals to form private social, political, or recreational organizations.

In Louisville, for example, the phone book includes listings for the Woman's Club of Louisville, the Woman's Club of St. Matthews, Women of the Moose, Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Junior League, Just Imagine for Women, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, and Big Sisters. In addition, there also are clubs and organizations where the membership is exclusively Jewish, African-American, Catholic, or Hispanic.

Fortunately, Ms. Burk hasn't changed many minds — even female golf stars such as Nancy Lopez seem to believe that Augusta's membership policies are the club's private business — but she has succeeded in getting Augusta National to cancel all advertising during next year's Masters telecast to save its sponsors from the embarrassment of being picketed and boycotted.

She also has called for Tiger Woods and other PGA Tour stars to boycott next year's Masters if Augusta National still is all-male, and challenged members to either resign or speak out against the club's discriminatory policies.

Those who don't give in to her strong-arm tactics risk a boycott of the products they manufacture or endorse. This bit of economic blackmail has worked with a few timid souls who fear being branded as sexists, but the majority appear to have rallied around club president Hootie Johnson, who has labeled Ms. Burk's self-serving, headline-grabbing crusade as little more than old-fashioned bullying.

The easy way out would be for Augusta National to meekly cave in to Ms. Burk's demands and admit a token female or two. The club

could say it acknowledges Ms. Burk's concerns that membership in Augusta National gives male corporate bosses an advantage over their female counterparts.

But while that may be a valid argument when applied to some civic or business organizations, it doesn't hold water when applied to Augusta National or other private country clubs. As long as Augusta National opens the Masters to all qualifiers, regardless of race or religion, it shouldn't be forced to admit female members against the members will, just as the Black Entertainment Network shouldn't be strong-armed into including some white programming.

In Sports Illustrated, Rick Reilly wrote an entertaining and informative column about the only women's only country club in North America. If anything, that club's members were so vehemently opposed to admitting men that they made Augusta National's members look downright soft on the subject.

There is no National Council of Men's Organizations because there's no need for it. If Ms. Burk doesn't get off Augusta National's case and begin devoting her time to the serious problems affecting females in this country, she runs the risk of trivializing her organization to the point of irrelevance.

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The 2002 South Floyd High School Football Homecoming Court.

photo by Jamie Justice

Third quarter leads to loss for Adams

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Being outscored 16-2 in a pivotal third quarter led the way to a loss for the Adams Middle School Ladycats when they took on Herald Whitaker Middle School on Friday evening.

Meaghan Slone hit two three-pointers on her way to 22 points and Brittany Collins added eight tallies before Adams took a 55-39 setback.

Visiting Magoffin County led 17-15 at the end

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photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd Middle School Raider Ethan Johnson went up for the ball against an Inez player.

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The Betsy Layne Elementary girls' varsity cheerleaders.

B-Team

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Adams trailed 10-7 at the end of the first period and 17-13 at the break. Herald Whitaker led 24-15 at the end of three quarters. Rikki Hughes chipped in seven points and Linsey Fields finished with six for Adams. Dakota Howard tossed in six points and Kelli Hall netted four for the Lady Hornets. Megan

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Soccer

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U8 ROCKETS

The Floyd County U8 Rockets lost a tough road game 6-1 on Saturday to a strong Belfry Storm squad. The Storm divided their scoring up evenly, posting three goals in the first half and three more in the second. Cameron Love tallied the Rockets only goal in the games final minutes. Gabe Walker,

Allison Sanders and Allyson DeRossett played well on defense. Kaleb Rodebaugh worked hard throughout the game attempting to put pressure on the Storm defense. Bryant Studebaker gave a great effort in goal, and was spelled in the third quarter by Andrew Padgett, who also played well in the defensive end of the field. The Rockets played with only one substitute available which required great stamina and commitment from all those who were present. The Rockets' season record falls to 4-3 with the loss. The season's final contest will be this Saturday at 10:30 a.m. versus

the Leprechauns of Pikeville.

U14 WARRIORS

On Saturday, the U14 Hazard Drillers traveled to Prestonsburg to take on the U14 Floyd County Warriors. The Warriors defeated the Drillers 2 to 0 in a very hard-fought physical match up. Luke Greene scored the first goal for the Warriors early in the first half. Greene's goal was the only goal scored in the first half of play.

In the second half, the Warriors stepped up their offensive and

defensive efforts and Justin Murray scored again for the Warriors. Dane Sizemore manned the goal the entire game and turned away several attempts by the Drillers. Defensive pressure by Ethan Filowiat, Josh 'Hobie' Holbrook, Justin Riley, Rob Allen, Nick Banks, Tommy Goble, Jared Harmon, Nathan Lazar, Katie Walz, Mark Walz and Jacob Burchett kept the Drillers scoreless. Next weekend the Warriors have a double header scheduled at home with the U14 Pike County United and the U14 Letcher County Stingers.

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Rebs

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remaining in the first half. Allen Central would cough up the ball on the next play and the Tigers took advantage as Pugh found JD Vanhoose from 10 yards out and the conversion put Paintsville on top 22-0 at the half. The only score of the third quarter would be a 20-yard touchdown run by Shane Cantrell for the Tigers and Paintsville led 28-0 with 3:11 left in the third quarter. Allen Central could not move the ball on offense and after three quarters Paintsville would be in command 28-0.

Colby Tackett would provide the big play of the night for Allen Central on a 45-yard gain that put the Rebels in scoring position, but the Tiger defense stiffened and forced an Allen Central turnover. Blake Bundy would add the final score of the game on a 78-yard TD run with 2:43 left in the game to provide the final of Paintsville 34, Allen Central 0 as the Tigers claimed third-place in the Big Sandy Valley Conference.

The Big Sandy Valley Conference is a group of local teams that participate in the football grid and officials from the conference hope to expand the league to 16 teams in 2003.

Inez

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Jenna Preece 7 points, Casey Jarrell 4 points, Ashley Sumpter 4 points, Kendra Jude 3 points, Kristi Cornette 2 points.

3 points, Linsey Fields 2 points. Inez - Cindy Collins 10 points, Brittani McCoy 6 points, Jessica Kirk 4 points, Amber Goble 3 points, Leanna Harless 2 points.

Adams B-Team survives Inez rally

by JAMIE HOWELL
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A big third quarter from Brittany Collins helped Adams hold off a determined late rally from Inez in girls basketball action. Collins scored 11 of her game high 14 points in the deciding third quarter as Adams held off Inez 32-25. A suffocating Lady Blackcat defense held Inez to only one field goal in the first quarter as Adams raced out early, 9-3.

The Lady Blackcats hit a dry spell of their own in the second quarter as Rikki Hughes goal would be the only points of the quarter for Adams. The teams went to the half even at 9-9, but the 11 third quarter points from Collins proved to be just what the doctor ordered as Adams built a 28-15 lead after three quarters.

The Lady Blackcats went cold from the floor in the final stanza scoring only 4 points in the quarter, but a 10-4 Inez run would not be enough as Adams held on for a 32-25 win. Scoring was as follows: Adams - Brittany Collins 14 points, Rikki Hughes 10 points, Julie Ford 3 points, Caitlin Newsome

Inez outduels Adams C-Team

by JAMIE HOWELL
 SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Linsey Fields and Tosha Wallen combined to score 21 points for Adams in C-Team girls' basketball action, but that would be all the points Adams could manage as Inez defeated the Lady Blackcats 24-21. Adams trailed 6-5 after one and 12-9 at the half. A cold third quarter spelled defeat for the Lady Blackcats as Tosha Wallen's field goal would be Adams only points of the quarter. Leanna Harless and Amber Goble led Inez as both tossed in 8 points in the contest. Inez led 17-11 entering the final quarter, but Fields and Wallen combined to send the 'Cats on a 10-4 run in the fourth quarter to help force overtime. Martika McCoy's bucket in the overtime would be all Inez needed as Adams was held scoreless and Inez would come away with the 24-21 overtime win. Scoring was as follows: Inez - Leanna Harless 8 points, Amber Goble 8 points, Martika McCoy 4 points, Daysha Reed 4 points, Adams - Linsey Fields 12 points, Tosha Wallen 9 points.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of McDowell ARH Hospital, Home Health Agency, and Clinic on November 25, 26 and 27.

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Classic

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District is the Allen Central Lady Rebels. The Lady Rebs will begin play in the tournament in the event's opening game against Leslie County at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 2. Head coach Cindy Halbert enters her third season at the helm of the ACHS girls' program. The nightcap that same night will feature host Pike County Central against Magoffin County, a much-improved team out of the 57th District.

The tournament's second set of first round games, after taking Wednesday, Dec. 3 off, will resume play when Powell County takes on Belfry. The final first round game pits Pikeville versus Sheldon Clark.

To recap, a break down of the tournament pairings follows.

Dec. 2
6:30 p.m. Leslie County vs Allen Central
8:15 p.m. Pike Central vs Magoffin Co.

Dec. 4
6:30 p.m. Powell County vs Belfry
8:15 p.m. Pikeville vs Sheldon Clark

Dec. 5
Winners from Dec. 2 and Dec. 4 games at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Adams

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Brittany Collins and Hughes had 12 and eight points, respectively for the Adams B-Team in its 27-11 win. Caitlin Newsome netted four points and Linsey Fields chipped in three.

Amber Tackett led the South Floyd B-Team with five points. Brandi Hall, Katie Crum and Faith Little each had two points.

Senior

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band members, cheerleaders, dance team members, Stat Cats and parents. Coach John DeRossett invites all area grade school coaches and their teams to Grade School Night which takes place the same night as Senior Night. All coaches of A-, B- and C-teams will be recognized at halftime. DeRossett will need a list of all team members to be introduced by Wednesday, Oct. 30. Players wearing their jerseys to the game will be admitted free.

Prestonsburg travels to Shelby Valley for its next game on Friday night. The Blackcats scored a healthy win over Pike Central this past Friday night.

Dec. 6

Losers from Dec. 2 and Dec. 4 games at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 7

All Teams will play a third game, 2 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and championship game at 7:15 p.m.

Team needed

One girls' basketball team is needed for the Wolfe County Panorama on November 27. Interested parties should call first-year head coach Kenny Bell at work at 606/668 6445 or at home at 606/668 9131.

Game

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touchdown run by Cody Ratliff, the conversion attempt failed and the Eagles led 6-0 with 7:06 left in the opening quarter.

After holding the Blackcats to three-and-out, JCMS went on a five minute drive that was capped by a 40-yard touchdown spurt by Ratliff and the two-point conversion put Johnson Central on top 14-0 with 6:01 left in the first half. On the next Adams possession, the Eagle defense again put the clamps on the Adams offense and making the Blackcats punt. With 4:34 left in the half, Johnson County went on a six-play drive that ended on a 40-yard touchdown pass from Matt Fyffe to Justin Meek and the Eagle touchdown seemed to take the fight out of the Blackcats as JCM took a 20-0 lead into the locker room at the half.

Adams came out and began to move the football in the third quarter, but a bad snap moved the Blackcats back and the offense

could not recover as Johnson County took the football and marched into the end zone, this time courtesy of a 45-yard touchdown run by Ratliff which put the Golden Eagles on cruise control as they now led 28-0 with 1:59 remaining in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, Adams had moved the ball to the JC 35-yard line and seemed poised to put points on the board but Wes Hall's pass was picked off and returned 70 yards for an Eagle touchdown and a 34-0 lead. Adams was determined not to be shutout and the Blackcats put a score on the board with only :08 remaining on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Hall to Lincoln Slone.

The Blackcat touchdown seemed to be the final score of the night, but with :08 remaining Adams still had to kickoff.

Johnson County ran a reverse on the kickoff and went the distance to tack on another late score which produced the final of Johnson County 40, Adams 6. With the win, Johnson County Middle claims another conference title.

Loss

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of the first quarter. Slone came out shooting well in the first quarter hitting for 10 points on two three-pointers and two field-goals. However, an opposing player on the Magoffin County side was also in her zone. Michaela Howard shared game-high honors with Slone as each player dented the scorebooks for 22 points. Hoard had 11 of her 22 markers in the first period.

The visiting Lady Hornets led 29-22 at the end of the first half and outscored Adams 26-17 in the final two quarters.

Adams equaled its first quarter output in the final frame when it hit for 15 points. The final period was the only quarter Adams was able to take from the Lady Hornets.

Ashley Howard tossed in 16 points and Brittany Manns added eight more for Herald Whitaker. Allie Archer had four points and Dakota Howard netted three. Megan Powers rounded out the scoring for the Magoffin County contingent with two points.

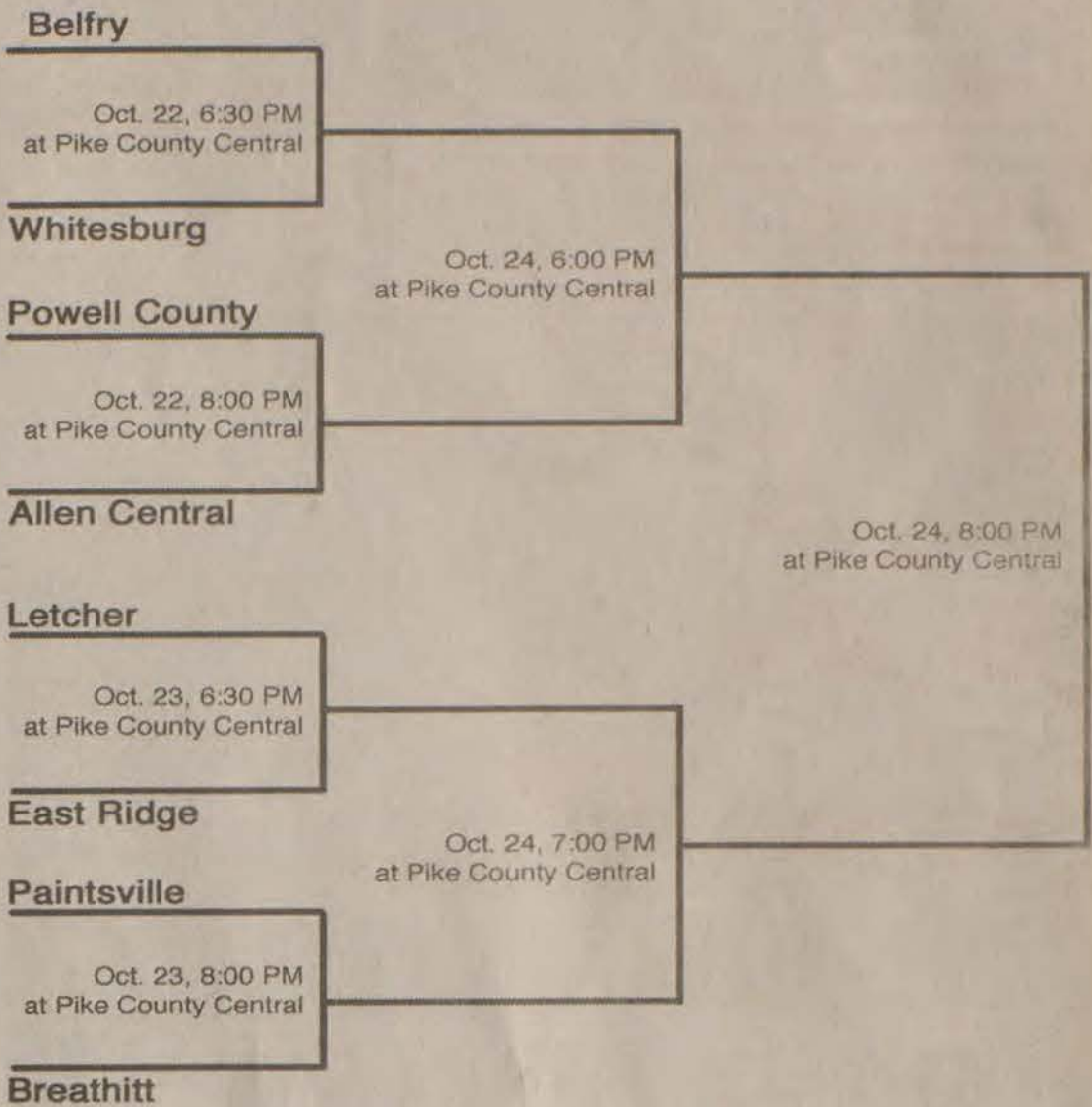
Brittany Collins scored eight points, including two three-pointers for Adams. Pam Slone and Amber Whitaker chipped in four points apiece. Elizabeth Chaffin added a free-throw.

B-Team

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Powers, Alecia Adams and Louise Howard all had two points apiece to edge out the scoring for Herald Whitaker.

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Bucks

let him walk." State deer managers, in fact, encourage hunters to take a buck only if it has antlers with a minimum outside spread of 15 inches. Such a minimum is measured in the field by a deer having antlers that are at least as wide as the spread of its ears. Kentucky's statewide harvest limit of one antlered buck causes

many hunters to be more selective. "A lot of people wait for a bigger one since they can only take one antlered buck," Yancy said. The institution of the one-buck limit saw the portion of yearling bucks in the state's deer harvest drop from about 75 percent and higher previously down to approximately 60 percent. Now, managers would like to

see more hunter emphasis on herd control by the taking of does combined with self-imposed minimums on young bucks. "If they want to wait on a bigger buck, that's fine, but if they want to shoot a deer right away, if they'll take a doe instead of a spike or a little forkhorn buck, that will give them meat for the freezer and it will give that little buck a

chance to grow bigger," Yancy said. State deer managers are not considering any further regulations to force hunters to take more mature bucks. Antler size minimums for harvest are not being considered beyond those few wildlife management areas where they exist already — "unless it's by popular demand," Yancy said.

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10 yards out to put the cats in front early 6-0 after only 1:23 had ticked off the first quarter clock. The game had the early look of an offensive shootout as Lexington Catholic quickly answered the P'burg touchdown with a score of their own on a four yard touchdown pass at the 4:15 mark of the first quarter and the extra point put the Knights on top 7-6. Prestonsburg marched quickly down the field and a 65-yard drive was capped by a 10 yard touchdown again by Trevor Compton. The Blackcats converted on the two-point conversion and found themselves back on top 14-7 at the 2:26 mark of the first quarter. Prestonsburg would catch the Knights sleeping on the ensuing kickoff as the cats recovered an onside kick at the LexCath 44-yard line. A 44-yard drive ended in a six-yard touchdown pass from

Compton to Jesse Chaffin and the two-point conversion put Prestonsburg in command 22-7 with 9:08 remaining in the first half. Lexington Catholic would not go away without a fight as the Knights marched down the field in only two minutes and scored on a 19-yard touchdown pass to cut the Blackcat lead down to 22-15 with 7:14 left in the first half. The Knights attempted to give the Blackcats a dose of their own medicine on the ensuing kickoff, but a botched onside kick was picked up by Patrick Porter and returned 48 yards to the Lexington Catholic 12-yard line. On the first play after the kickoff return, Joe Blackburn rumbled 12 yard for another Blackcat touchdown. Trevor Compton hit Jesse Chaffin for the two-point conversion and the Blackcats took a 30-15 lead into the locker room at the half. The third quarter belonged to

the Blackcats as again it would be "The Trevor Compton Show." The P'burg quarterback opened the second half scoring on a 56-yard scamper midway through the third quarter and the Blackcats were on the way to a big win. After Lexington Catholic failed to produce any offense, Prestonsburg found the end zone again as Compton plunged in from one yard out for his fourth touchdown of the game and Prestonsburg led 42-15 after three quarters of play. Blackcat Coach Bobby Hackworth began to substitute his younger players freely in the fourth quarter, and the Blackcats put another score on the board early in the fourth as freshman quarterback David Shaffer went in from one yard out and the two-point conversion made the score P'burg 50, Lexington Catholic 15 with 9:44 left in the game. The Knights would put three late scores on the board after the outcome had already been decided to make the final score Prestonsburg 50, Lexington Catholic 35. Prestonsburg will take on the Knights to open the 2003 varsity season in the Bluegrass Bowl.

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Ridge

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Hurley, himself a former Pikeville College Bear. "To have Coach McCoy bring his team up will be a big thrill for our players and our fans."

The Bears will feature two people the East Ridge faithful are very familiar with: McCoy is an Elkhorn City graduate who returned to his alma mater as boy's basketball coach for 11 years, and former Millard stand-out Jarrod Adkins is a freshman on the Bears roster.

"We're very excited about this opportunity to get out in front of more fans," said McCoy, who is beginning his fourth season as head coach of the Bears. "We think Coach Hurley is doing a lot of good things at East Ridge and are excited to be a part of the unveiling of his team. There are many quality coaches in the 15th Region, and he is certainly one of them."

McCoy said the chance to have Adkins play in front of his home crowd adds to the excitement.

"Jarrod Adkins has done a lot of things well for us in the pre-season," McCoy said of the two-sport athlete, who spent the first couple of weeks of the pre-season practicing with the baseball team. "Jarrod just needs a little time to get used to how physical the college game is. Once he matures, he has a chance to be a nice player for us."

The Bears begin the season on Nov. 6 when they host Alice Lloyd College at 7:30 p.m.

Stanley

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Elementary in Johnson County, was the top female finisher with a time of 21:48. A complete list of results from the race follows.

MEN

Top - Frank Stanley 17:26; 12-15-Rex Catron 20:20; 16-19-James Meade 23:53; 25-29-Clint Osborne 24:50; 30-34-John Salyer 19:54; 35-39-Craig Kidd 30:15 40-44-Dave Watson 19:35; 45-49-Randall Watts 18:14; 50-54-Les Ramsey 20:51; 55-59-Harold Deaton 19:24; 60 over-Kenneth Henry 23:55.

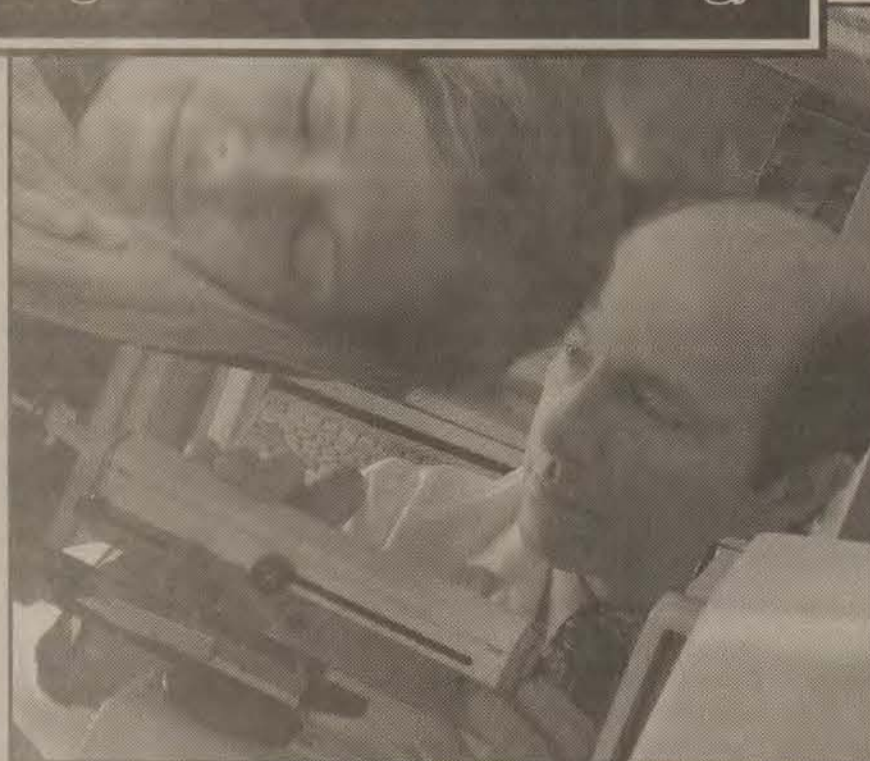
WOMEN

Top-Lisa Salyer 21:48; 16-19-Adrienne Demarest 22:23; 25-29-Lisa Stumbo 33:27; 40-44-Liz Chaffin 27:15; 50-54-Carla Demarest 29:33.

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Football Wildcats still disappointed with start

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky is coming off just its fourth Southeastern Conference road win since 1998 and needs just one more victory to equal the program's best start since 1984.

The Wildcats and coach Guy Morriss still aren't happy.

"We're sitting here 5-2 and, really, there's kind of a feeling of disappointment," Morriss said Monday at his weekly news conference. "We're very happy to be 5-2, but there's a lot of room for improvement."

"The overall tone or attitude of the players is, 'We must find a way to correct this stuff.'"

The Wildcats (5-2, 1-2) defeated Arkansas 29-17 on Saturday, just their second SEC road win in the past three seasons.

But Morriss found plenty to criticize and knows his team won't get away with errors Saturday against No. 5 Georgia (7-0, 4-0).

Many of the gaffes occurred in the kicking game. Taylor Begley matched his career high with a 49-yard field goal but missed an extra-point kick and had another PAT and a field-goal attempt blocked.

Kentucky also fumbled four times and committed seven penalties for 60 yards in the game.

"We're making mistakes that should've been corrected in the first week of practice," Morriss said.

Despite the errors, Morriss

said the Wildcats' confidence never wavered. Morriss said the team drew on its experiences from a 41-34 loss at Florida earlier this season.

"We came home from Florida and realized, 'Hey, if we could've made another play or two here and eliminated some mistakes, we would've had an opportunity to win the game,'" he said. "We blew those opportunities and can't ever get those

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Inez blanks South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Playing with just 12 players, South Floyd Middle School's football team took on the perennially strong Inez Indians Saturday in the third game of the middle school grid held at Josh Francis Field. Thanks to a pair of first-half touchdowns, Inez held a 12-0 advantage at the break. The game would end 24-0 in favor of Inez.

Inez running back Jordan Thompson put up the game's first score in the first quarter. Inez, after failing on the conversion run, led 6-0.

Ryan Kelly ran Inez's second and last touchdown of the first half into the end zone from one-yard out with 5:23 remaining in the second quarter. Kelly added a six-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter and Nick Maynard hauled in a 46-yard touchdown pass from David Harless to make it a 24-0 victory for the Indians.

The South Floyd defense was able to hold the Inez offense out of the end zone on each of its four two-point conversion tries. Raider Ethan Johnson was responsible for one of the conversion stops, halting the Inez runner in the Indian backfield.

Magoffin

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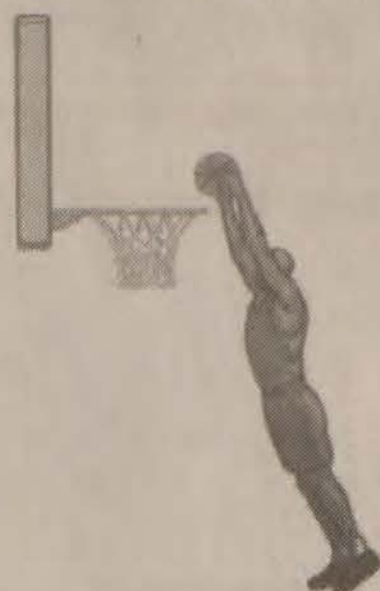
Saturday. A conversion pass failed, but the Magoffin County team would eventually play on for a 22-8 win over Allen.

Allen's Brandon Blair recovered a fumble for the Eagles before the end of the first quarter. Johnny Davis had two touchdown runs in the second quarter and the Hornets led 22-0.

Allen's only touchdown of the game came on a pass from quar-

terback Nick Mcmanus to receiver Brennan Case. Tyler Layne added the conversion run for the Eagles. The Allen defense finished strong by holding the Hornet offense scoreless in the second half. Note: The first game of the annual middle school grid didn't happen. Johnson County Seventh vs. Warfield ended in a forfeit win for Johnson County. Warfield failed to show for the game.

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FULL NAME	DESCRIPTION	LAST ADDRESS OR OTHER DESCRIPTION	DATE/POLICY #
Adkins Robert Eugene Adkins	Series E Savings Bond \$25	Amba, KY	01-Sept-51
Adkins c/o Tom Adkins	Q 997 556 558 E		
Adkins Moses Adkins	Cashier's Check		14-Jul-51
Akers Richard Akers	Application for National Service Life Insurance		
Allen Joe Kendall Allen	Nat Serv Life ins 124999 11823967 & application		
Allen Robert E. Allen	Nat Serv Life ins 13 886 031		
Anderson David C. Anderson or Mrs. Beluah Anderson	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25 Q 445 379 659 E	Jonancy, KY	01-Aug-44
Bailey Bailey, James C.	Guarantee Reserve Life Ins Co of Hammond (IN)	Accident, Sickness & Hospital Policy	2 271 218 8/2/55
Barrett Mrs. Marie (Pennington) Barrett	power of attorney, misc. papers/letters/receipts-most unreadable		
Blackburn Wheeler Blackburn	death verification, receipts/advice/on savings bond shipment M 7 649 937		
Blackburn Southie Blackburn	Nat Serv Life ins 13 856 487		
Doss Mr. Ray B. Doss or Mrs. Betty B. Doss	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$50: L 138 553 042 E	131 W Ninth St., Cincinnati, OH 2	01-Jun-45
Dove Cynthia Dove	Cashier's Check		14-Jul-51
Endicott Walker Endicott	Application for National Service Life Insurance		
Ferrell G.C. Ferrell	receipts of dwelling and furniture policy 3/43		
Ferrell James Franklin Ferrell	Nat Serv Life ins 13 995 729		
Gibson Henry Gibson	Nat Serv Life ins 10 588 306		
Gibson Frank Gibson	Nat Serv Life ins 1464-68-86		
Goble Bill Goble	Nat Serv Life ins 16 524 354		
Gray Richard F. Gray	Series E Savings Bond 3-1-60 \$25 Q1900 276 670 E thur 679 E	Prestonsburg, KY	
Hall Hall, Will	2 expired homeowner's policies		2 expired homeowner's policies
Hall Parker Hall	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25 Q 189308757E	Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, KY	01-May-43
Howell Mr. Hansel Howell, a minor under legal cust of George Luster, by	Series E Savings Bond \$100 C 171 544 362 E	Grethel, KY	01-Feb-52
Howell design of Vet Adm	Series E Savings Bond \$100 C 171 544 361 E	Grethel, KY	01-Feb-52
Lafferty Lafferty Jr., Johnnie L.	Commonwealth Life Insurance Company-Monumental	Life-Barbara Mae Lafferty and other children	270712 10/22/42
Orsborne Charles D. Orsborne or Mrs. Emma Orsborne	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25: Q 476 942 841 E	Prestonsburg, KY	01-May-42
Ousley Billie Ousley	Nat Serv Life ins 758 007		
Pennington Pennington, Obert Glen	Washington National Insurance Company-expired	Hospital Indemnity-Marie Dublin Pennington	16EK 12496 1/15/44
Pennington Pennington, Obert Glen	Washington National Insurance Company-expired	Hospital Indemnity-Marie Dublin Pennington	16EK 13886 1/15/45
Prater Prater, Cynthia	Commonwealth Life Insurance Company-Monumental	Life-beneficiary-estate	502656 157 6/26/50
Prater Ellis Prater	Defense Savings Bond Series \$25: Q 29812382E	Pyramid, KY	01-May-42
Prater POD Mrs. Polly Prater	POA to Frank Prater	Pyramid, KY	
Prater Ellis Prater	POA to Frank Prater	Pyramid, KY	
Prater POD Mrs. Polly Prater	POA to Frank Prater	Pyramid, KY	
Samuels Mrs. Grace Samuels	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25: Q 184 585 788 E	1710 Pierce Ave. Houston 3, Texas	01-Aug-43
Samuels Mrs. Grace Samuels	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25: Q 184 585 789 E	1711 Pierce Ave. Houston 3, Texas	01-Aug-43
Stephens Pvt. Darb Stephens or Mrs. Carlina Stephens	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25: X 10 808 966 E	Risner, KY	01-Jun-45
Viers Doley Viers or Pansy F. Viers	Series E War Savings Bond Series \$25: Q 568 432 972 E	Prestonsburg, KY	01-Dec-44

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING WILLS & DEEDS

Last Will & Testament	date	executor(s)	Attorney
Bays JR. John & Bays, Betty	7/5/83	survivor	Allen, Cassie
Branham, Anna S.	12/18/70	Goble Branham Jr.	Spurlock, Burl
Dyer, Melba Osborne	9/8/77	Waynoka Dyer Davis (then James M. Davis)	Latta, Cliff
Fitch, Jack & Fitch, Rhoda	3/24/62	High Fitch & Kenneth Lafferty	Tackett & Tackett
Frasure, Vicie Johnson	10/16/58	none	Allen, Cassie
Glasscock, Bernice L.	3/12/76	Mildred Dotson	Hobson, Joe
Hereford, Florence	Jul-26	none	none
Jones, Burnice & Jones, Gladys M.	3/31/69	survivor	Burchett, WW
Keller, Vila	7/10/74	Harry Lee Keller	none
Lewis, Emogene Baker	7/20/65	Gertrude Hall	Martin, Burnis
Miller, Ella Stephens	1/12/59	Henry Miller	Allen, Cassie
Morgan, Ammie	4/27/60	Stanley Johnson	Clarke, J.B.
Morris, Ralph	9/14/66	Miss Glen Morris	Martin, Burnis
Newsome, Walker & Helen Flanery	8/1/77	survivor	Allen, Cassie
Osborne, Maudie	8/17/79	co: Esta Lee Elliott & Jessery Collins	Collins, Scott
Porter, Kerry	4/24/39	none	none
Prater, Henry C.	12/21/43	Ellis Prater	none
Singleton, Jessie Carolyn	5/27/67	First National Bank	none
Slone, Clara	12/22/49	Dorothy Slone Simpson	none
Snaveley, Hazel	2/2/61	Glenn R. Burton	none
Whitaker, Deliah Helton	6/14/65	none	none
Williamson, John	10/24/81	Lou Ethel Williamson	Martin, Burnis
Wright, Bertha	12/8/59	none	none
Antinuptial Agreement			
Slone, Lewis & Dye, Maude	7/31/68		
Escrow Agreement			
Hunter, Woodrow & Irene & FNB	7/12/56		
Deed of Coneyance			
Hunter, Woodrow & Irene & FNB	7/12/56		
Judgment			
Everett Crisp & Geneva Crisp	6/11/56	(Master Comm Sale)	
Recorded Deeds			
Will Hall & Martha Hall	5/24/44		Deed Book #123, page 120
Will Hall & Martha Hall	4/22/48		Deed Book #138, page 8
Edgle Hall	7/2/55		Deed Book #159, page 538
Lee Moore	9/15/49		not filed
Evelyn Gardner	9/4/46		Deed Book #132, page 213
B.W. & R.H. Craft	2/17/49		Deed Book #3, page 378
B.W. & R.H. Craft			Assign of int in Gas Well, Lse Bk #32, p 405 Magoffin Co.
B.W. & R.H. Craft			Assign of int in Gas Well, Lse Bk #32, p39-41 Magoffin Co.
B.W. & R.H. Craft			Assign of int in Gas Well, Lse Bk #231 p 228 Pike Co.

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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION By s/ Dr. Paul Fanning Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00679 OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. PATRICIA JOHNSON AND JOHNNY S. JOHNSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of September, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$69,158.34, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at

public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a fence post on the ridge of the right-of-way of the Bays Branch Road, a corner of the Dora Bell Nelson property. Thence leaving, the right-of-way and following the fence and the ridge and running with the Nelson property. South 80 deg. 21' 15" East 49.41 feet to a fence post, South 79 deg. 58' 53" East, 16.03 feet to a fence post, South 82 deg. 14' 32" East 33.32 feet to a PK nail in the root of a 10 inch maple South 84 deg. 54' 09" East, 24.21 feet to a fence post located at the corner of the Webb cemetery and the Kitchen cemetery. Thence continuing with the dividing fence between the cemeteries. South 89 deg. 57' 23" East, 26.65 feet to a fence post, South 78 deg. 45' 12" East, 3.77 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe (set) in the fence, a corner of the Ivanell and James Roy Price property. Thence leaving the Nelson property and cemetery and running with the Rice property. South 44 deg. 59' 48" East 89.10 feet to a tack in a hub (set) in the center of a drain in abandoned road. Thence running with the drain. South 34 deg. 19' 07" West, 143.78 feet to a PK nail in the root of a 14 inch buckeye, South 39 deg. 10' 52" West 37.70 feet to a PK nail in a copper plug, South 72 deg. 39' 14" West 46.45 feet to a point, South 89 deg. 04' 01" West, 127.65 feet to a 6 inch sycamore, South 82 deg. 04' 51" West 89.82 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set), North 54 deg. 07' 28" West, 81.63 feet to a point, in the drain, North 69 deg. 35' 37" West, 37.97 feet to a point in the drain, North 43 deg. 37' 44" West, 46.85 feet to a point in the drain, North 67 deg. 52' 32" West, 18.73 feet to a point in a drain, South 74 deg 01' 50" West, 19.04 feet to a point, in the drain, North 48 deg. 27' 07" West, 60.92 feet to a point in the drain, North 45 deg. 02' 31" West, 60.63 feet to a point in the drain, North 72 deg. 45' 24" West, 69.10 feet to a point in the drain, North 77 deg. 33' 08" West, 62.53 feet to a point in the drain, North 63 deg. 40' 13" West, 10.04 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set), a corner of the Bonita J. and John Thomas Rice property. Thence leaving the drain and the Ivanell and James Roy Rice property and running with the Bonita J. and John Thomas Rice property. North 26 deg. 14' 04" East, 26.49 feet to a tack in a hub (set) North 26 deg. 14' 04" East, 113.49 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set) at the base of a 26 inch

white oak, North 26 deg. 14' 04" East, 37.98 feet to a tack in a hub (set) on the right-of-way of the Bays Branch Road. Thence leaving the Rice property and running with the right-of-way, South 72 deg. 01' 33" East, 84.57 feet to a point, South 62 deg. 33' 48" East, 40.36 feet to a point, South 52 deg. 25' 59" East 87.01 feet to a point, South 55 deg. 29' 04" East 55.39 feet to a point, South 64 deg. 10' 22" East, 57.02 feet to a point, South 70 deg. 00' 13" East 37.32 feet to a point, South 80 deg. 26' 14" East 25.10 feet to a point, North 88 deg. 53' 10" East 26.32 feet to a point, North 78 deg. 34' 30" East, 26.53 feet to a point, North 64 deg. 55' 12" East, 43.33 feet to a point, North 51 deg. 12' 50" East, 42.18 feet to the beginning, containing 3.189 acres as shown on Baldrige Engineering, P.S.C., drawing number 2407 and recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office bearing map file number 723.

There is excepted from this Deed of Conveyance and specifically not conveyed, certain property conveyed by Charles W. Elkins and Vonda Lee Elkins to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, which is dated September 19, 1990, which is lodged for record in Deed Book 341, page 465. There is also excepted from this Deed of Conveyance and specifically not conveyed, certain property conveyed by Charles Wilbur Elkins and Vonda Elkins to Bizzack Brothers Construction Corporation, dated January 31, 1991, which is lodged for record in Deed Book 344, Page 500. The above-referenced deeds are referred to for a more complete description of the exceptions to this deed.

And being the same property conveyed to Patricia Johnson, by Deed from Troy Williams and Susan Williams, husband and wife, dated the 3rd day of August 2000, of record in Deed Book 452, at Page 399 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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 forty-five (45) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of 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 2002, 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 COUNSEL: Hon. J. Bradford Derfield McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland 300 State National Bank Bldg. P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-1100

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640

An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No KL-501484, is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Harold Quadrangle, of Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Said property being more completely described in Deed Book 61, Page 317, of the public records of the County Clerks Office of Floyd County, State of Kentucky.

Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production Company (606-433-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication.

The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property, with addresses, if known, or last known addresses.

The unknown heirs of Robert Newsom.

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NOTICE ZONING CHANGE REQUEST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following property, Jimmy Goble property on the mountain top near the industrial site, has been requested to be changed from P-2 zone to SPA. A hearing has been scheduled for 11/14/02 at 11:30 a.m. at Prestonsburg City Hall. The public is invited to attend. The purpose of this change is to allow the property to be used for residential/farm use. Larry Adams, Building Official City of Prestonsburg

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Gary Hamilton and Beulah Hamilton his wife
4016 Elyra Ave.
Lorraine, Ohio 44055

Cora Fisher and Mark Fisher Her husband
3401 Colonial

Street Springfield, Ohio 45504

Melvin Hamilton, Jr., single HC 77, P. O. Box 2040 Grethel, KY 41631

Glenna Adkins Berkheimer and Lewis Berkheimer Her husband P. O. Box 1025 Paintsville, KY 41240

Timothy J. Hamilton, single P. O. Box 23 Grethel, KY 41631

Larry Hamilton and Edith Hamilton His wife 945 Kentucky Route 3379 Grethel, KY 41631

John R Hamilton and Patricia Hamilton His wife 1083 Peyton Street Pikeville, KY 41501

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department

for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

MOTTS BRANCH COAL INCORPERATED
8 3 6 - 0 2 8 9
ISSUED020905

THE RAVEN COMPANY INCORPERATED
8 3 6 - 0 2 9 2
ISSUED020913

FRASURE CREEK MINING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
8 3 6 - 0 2 9 5
ISSUED020917

CZAR COAL CORPORATION
8 5 8 - 0 1 6 5
ISSUED020917

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, on the 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

CBGR 02 0000117, FLOYD COUNTY Guardrail on various roads. (See proposal for additional information) Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, OCTOBER 25, 2002. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting sealed bids for the following:

1991 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup Truck VIN 1GCCS14E0M2 183896 High Mileage

There are no warranties, either expressed or implied, by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission regarding this vehicle. The winning bidder must submit the amount of the winning bid in the form of a money order, cashier's check or cash with the money order or cashier's check to be made payable to "Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission" or "PCUC". The winning bidder must remove the vehicle within three business days after the title to the vehicle is transferred to the winning bidder.

Sealed bids must be addressed as follows:

Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 ATTN: Sealed Bid Bids will be received at the Commission's office through Friday, November 1, 2002 at 2:00 PM (local time) at which time the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. The vehicle will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Seldon D. Horne Superintendent

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is a notice that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 432-5528, Permit #836-5429, will be blasting at Salyers Branch of Salltick Creek in Floyd County, Latitude 37° 30' 45", Longitude 82° 53' 06". Blasting will be done daily. No Blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warnings will be given. Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast, a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at the times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3)

short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals (siren), shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423 Amendment #2

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for November 12, 2002 at 10:00am at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541. The application is for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 50.15 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20.05 acres making a total area of 3,299.19 acres within the

revised permit boundary. The proposed amendment area begins at intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and is located along Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Helen, Green Jr. and Reford Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, JC and P Coal Coporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC Et Al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, and Willie & Opal Moore. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, JC and P Coal Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et. A1., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate and Willie and Opal Moore.

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, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

PUBLIC NOTICE BUSINESS COMMUNITY LEADER FOR LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (LPC)

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting nominations for business-community leader (1) to serve on the Floyd County Local Planning Committee (LPC) until completion of the LPC process. Members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) will be responsible for the development of a Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for Floyd County that will assist in determining future school facility construction, and major renovation priorities.

The Floyd County School Board will select one (1) member from nominations received to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC). Please submit nominations, including a letter of agreement to serve on the Local Planning Committee to: L.P.C. Search, Floyd County Board of Education, 103 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Nomination deadline: October 28, 2002.

NOTICE OF BIDS

StoneCrest Golf Course will be taking bids on the following items. The bids are due in by Monday, October 28th, at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you may call Bryan Balch at 886-9174. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

STONE CREST EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Fairway Aerator:
80-inch aeration width; aeration depth up to 4.25 inches; minimum 32 hp tractor PTO; category one, three point linkage; 2-year warranty.

Greens Mower:
21 inch cutting width; 11 blade cutting reel; aluminum Wiehle front roller; 5/64 - 1" height of cut; transport wheels included; 2-year warranty.

Sand Rake:
16 hp engine; 3-wheel drive; Hydrostatic transmission; tooth rake and sand blade required; double air filtration system; 2-year warranty.

Triplex Green Mower:
18 hp air-cooled engine; 8-10 psi; electronic leak detection device; (3) 11 blade-cutting units; single point bedknife adjustment; 1/8-3/4 height of cut adjustment; 2-year warranty.

Green Bank Mower:
35 hp turbocharged liquid-cooled engine; 2 post roll bar and seat-belt; Hydrostatic 3-wheel drive system; (3) 27 inch independent rotary decks; 68-inch width of cut with 12-inch overhang; 3/4 - 4-inch height of cut; 2-year warranty.

Utility Vehicle:
16 hp air-cooled engine; 1650 lb payload capacity; double walled polyethylene bed; articulating frame rear suspension; 2-year warranty.

Fairway Mower:
35 hp turbocharged liquid-cooled engine; manually adjustable reel speeds; single lever raising/lowering of cutting units; on board backslapping. 95 inch cutting width; (5) 8 blade-cutting units; aluminum Wiehle front roller; computerized diagnostic control system; 2-year warranty.

Greens Sprayer:
26 hp liquid-cooled 3-cylinder diesel engine; 2600 lb rated capacity; 4 wheel hydraulic brakes; 3 speed transmission with high and low range; differential lock and 3rd gear lockout; 200-gallon spray tank; electric control spray system; foam marking kit; triple nozzle body kit; hand throttle control; 18 cu. ft mounted hydraulically driven topdresser; 60-topdressing width.

Greens Aerator:
16 hp-cooled engine; double-banded belt drive; 27-inch aeration width; Aeration depth up to 3.5 inches; 2-year warranty.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization project KY36P157501. (02) will be received by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, Langley, Kentucky, on November 13, 2002, at 10:00 am, prevailing time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of HVAC upgrades and roofing replacement.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507
The Housing Authority of Floyd County 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, Kentucky 41645

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:

Lynn Imaging
328 Old Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Telephone: (859) 255-1021
Attention: Plan Distribution Department

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority's main office, for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County
By: Patsy L. Ryan, Executive Director

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back. "But they felt like we could pretty much play with anybody as long as we execute and play hard. That was the whole mood going into Fayetteville."

The Wildcats trailed 10-9 at halftime, but took command with 20 points in the third quarter. "What we talked about (at halftime) was, 'Look, guys, we

made about every possible mistake we could make, and we're lucky to be down by one,'" he said. "Let's go out and stop all these mistakes and we can get back in the game." "That was the message — with

a few choice words thrown in." Mike Williams intercepted a pass on the first scrimmage play of the third quarter, and Jared Lorenzen's 18-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Boone capped the

spurt. Lorenzen finished 19-of-31 for 253 yards without an interception. He went 22-of-37 for 194 yards in Kentucky's 16-12 loss to South Carolina the previous week, but

Morris said Lorenzen played much better against the Razorbacks. "What I want him to do is be consistent about going through his reads and not try to pre-determine where you're going with the football and be very disciplined," Morris said. "If he'll do that, you can't fault him."

Meanwhile, Kentucky's defense continued its knack for giving up chunks of yardage without yielding points.

The Razorbacks amassed 515 total yards but were the fifth Kentucky opponent this season held to 17 or fewer points.

The Wildcats rank 31st in the nation in scoring defense (21 points per game) but rank 83rd in rushing defense (174 yards per game) and 88th in total defense (401 yards per game).

"Any time we only give up 17 points, that's good," Morris said. "We did a great job on third and fourth downs. But we're going to continue to work to do a better job of shutting the run off. We really have to."

The Wildcats have played close games at home against the Bulldogs in recent years, losing 28-26 in 1998 and 34-30 two seasons ago.

But Kentucky hasn't beaten a top five team since a 24-20 win at No. 4 Penn State in 1977.

"I don't have to talk to them about the magnitude of this game," Morris said. "They understand the opportunity they have. We'll wait and determine Sunday what it would mean if we could get that done."

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KHSAA Current District Football Standings As of Oct. 21

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Painitsville	6-2	4-0
Pikeville	6-2	4-0
Hazard	5-4	3-2
South Floyd	4-5	2-3
Fleming-Neon	2-5	2-3
Phelps	3-5	1-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Breathitt County	8-0	3-0
Madison Southern	8-0	3-0
Estill County	4-4	2-1
Leslie County	5-3	1-2
Morgan County	1-7	0-3
Powell County	1-7	0-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Belfry	7-1	5-0
Prestonsburg	5-3	3-1
Whitesburg	7-2	3-2
Pike County Central	6-3	3-2
Shelby Valley	4-4	2-2
East Ridge	3-5	0-4
Betsy Layne	0-9	0-5

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Bell County	7-1	3-0
Rockcastle County	7-1	3-0
Perry Central	6-2	2-1
Cawood	3-5	1-2
Knott County Central	2-6	0-3
Knox Central	0-8	0-3

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Ashland Blazer	6-2	4-1
Greenup County	6-2	4-1
Boyd County	5-3	4-1
Lawrence County	6-2	3-2
Sheldon Clark	5-2	3-2
Rowan County	2-6	1-4
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Abney named SEC Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — For the second time this season, Kentucky kick returner Derek Abney has been named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week as selected by the league office.

Against Arkansas, Abney returned two punts for 123 yards, returned one kickoff for 20 yards, and added four pass receptions for 70 yards. Abney's 86-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter was a key play in UK's 29-17 victory over the host Razorbacks. The 86-yard return was a career long for Abney and the fifth-longest return in school history. It was Abney's third TD return of the season. He returned both a punt and a kickoff for scores at Florida.

As far as Kentucky fans are concerned, this was a great year for the Southeastern Conference to start the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week award. Abney has won twice this year, for the Arkansas and Florida games, and kicker Taylor Begley also took home the honor for his performance in the win at Louisville.

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POISON OAK

Barlow

One of the most cherished items a boy could possess when I was growing up in Muddy Branch was a brand new Barlow pocket knife.

You can bet that any member of our group who obtained one was mighty eager to let the rest of us know it. If there were no slingshot forks to be cut or no cedar chunks to be whittled, the proud owner would



Clyde Pack

nonchalantly clean the dirt from under his fingernails any time he could draw a crowd.

We didn't know it then, but the old Barlow, with its two folded blades, had been around for a long time and was even referred to back in 1876 by Mark Twain in his Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn stories.

The primary use that most of us found for a Barlow was a good game of mumbly peg, which was much less strenuous than most of the other games we'd play and usually occurred in the cool shade of a big elm.

The only skill required was the ability to stick the pointed blade into the ground via various "feats," probably 10 or 12 of them all told.

The feats included things

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CO-OP NEWS

What makes fall color?

by RAY TACKETT

The intensity of fall color and time of peak color vary, and are determined by complex environmental factors, as well as the genetic make-up of the plants themselves. These factors vary by plant and by geographic area.

What happens to leaves in the autumn? In summer, leaves are green because of a group of pigments known as chlorophylls. Chlorophylls are vital to the tree's food-making process, called photosynthesis. Leaves manufacture simple sugars from water and carbon dioxide, using energy captured from the sun by the chlorophylls. These sugars are the sole source of the carbohydrates needed for the tree's growth and development.

In the food-making process, chlorophylls break down and are continually "used-up." However, the tree replenishes them all through the growing season. As long as replacement remains high, the leaves stay green. As fall approaches, influences inside and outside of the plant cause the chlorophylls to be replaced at a slower rate. Shorter days cause a

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

The windows of this long standing restaurant, now Murphy's, were lined with photos of Red, White, and Blue Days gone by, reminding people of the long tradition of Martin's patriotic spirit.

RED, WHITE & BLUE FESTIVAL

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
 STAFF WRITER



Dancers from Pikeville promenaded for onlookers in the streets of Martin during the Red, White, and Blue Day parade.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

The annual Red, White, and Blue festival held Saturday, October 19 at Martin was prominent with fitting celebrations including the distribution of high school diplomas to World War II veterans, which was followed by a patriotic song from Miss Kentucky.

Mayor Thomasine Robinson, Superintendent Paul Fanning, and two board members, Dr. Chandra Varia and Jeff Stumbo, gathered to present six diplomas to World War II veterans who were inducted before they could complete their high school education. Fanning stated that the general assembly passed a law that enabled the board of education to give diplomas to these men, living or deceased. Fanning stated that he was pleased to

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

Little Miss Red, White, and Blue, Hillary Stone, East Point, and members of the Allen Central High School band prepared for the parade on Saturday.

Kims Korner: How to reduce stress and ridicule

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE
 ADVERTISING MANAGER



Kim Little Frasure

An article that was read in Redbook magazine prompted this week's column.

The title, "FRAZZLED?" caught my attention. Little did I know it was going to be amusing. It was all about discovering moments of peace no matter how busy you are.

Okay, I thought that's me,

sat down curled up in the blanket, had total silence, and was ready to be enlightened.

First sentence, "Get in some toy time." Seems this author of "365 Ways to Do Less, Have More, and Feel Good" thinks that if those of us feeling the nasty four letter word "STRESS," would just get out a yo-yo, and play awhile we'd become much calmer.

I began to think aloud, "You've got to be kidding me," I couldn't make a yo-yo operate when I was a kid, let alone try it now, why I'd be even more stressed trying that trick.

Then, it was suggested that we keep a cotton ball sprinkled with our favorite "calming" scent, such as baby powder (which was suggested), in a plastic bag in our purse, then

when stress strikes, we are to take out the cotton ball and sniff.

Well, I lost it, I could just imagine, it being 2:55 p.m., deadline 3 p.m. for advertising, and we're 500 inches of advertising from meeting our goal. I run to my purse, grab the baggie, pull out the cotton ball, and stick it under my

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 28-Nov. 1 - "Red Ribbon Week." Drug prevention activities.

■ Oct. 29 - "Marijuana Prevention" presentations for 7th grade.

■ Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

■ Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle

Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Oct. 25 - Football Alumni Night. Former football players, cheerleaders, Homecoming queens and attendants, stat keepers, etc., are invited to participate in half-time activities on this night. If you would like to be involved, please contact the school office at 358-9543, or LaDonna Patton, at 358-0134 to confirm.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Oct. 28 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-6 p.m. (rescheduled).

■ Oct. 28 - PTO organizational meeting, 6 p.m. (following Open House events).

■ Oct. 31 - Student Spotlight Ceremony, 10 a.m.

*Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

**Collect Food City receipts

and turn them in to home room teachers.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m.

to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Oct. 21-26 - RED RIBBON WEEK.

■ Oct. 24 - Flu Shots - Floyd County Health Dept. - available to entire community. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ Oct. 24 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-7 p.m.

■ Oct. 26 - Fall Carnival, 6-8 p.m.

■ Oct. 26 - "Make a Difference Day," (Stew Day) Donate cans of stew during October. Bring to Family Resource Center office. Stew will be donated to local food pantries to be distributed to needy families in area.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten

entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ 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 that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valuable school project is very appreciated.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Oct. 23-29 - Red Ribbon (Drug Prevention) Week. Students are encouraged to wear

the following: Oct. 23 - All red day; Oct. 24 - Red hat day; Oct. 25 - Red shirt day; Oct. 28 - Red socks day; Oct. 29 - All red day.

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers.

Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 21, 1992, and Oct. 23, 1992)

More budget cuts for the city of Wheelwright could be in store soon, following an announcement at Monday's city commission meeting that the general fund balance is \$298. At Monday's meeting, three city commissioners defended their decision, last week, to lay off the city's part-time and auxiliary policemen, a city worker and to employ the city clerk only three days a week...Floyd County Fiscal Court members received a resolution, Friday, which proposed that the county participate in a community-based solid waste management planning process to prepare for the disposal of Floyd County's solid waste, after June 30, 1995. Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and Big Sandy Area Development District Director Roger Recktenwald told the court, Friday, that community input into the plan is essential to develop a long-term waste disposal plan for the county. "This is inviting folks like Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and any other citizen groups, in to plan for a community-wide meeting," Recktenwald said. "We are going to ask (citizens) to come to meet and participate in the plan. We want to try to have as much public input as possible..." A Hueysville couple was arrested, Saturday night, when Floyd County sheriff's deputies found three pounds of marijuana at their home while responding to a domestic violence complaint. Larry D. Collins, 31, and his wife, Rebecca Collins, 26, were arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces, less than five pounds, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful use of a police radio...With children beginning to experiment with drugs at a younger age, a push is on, by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, to educate more elementary students with the addition of another D.A.R.E. instructor. Floyd deputy Dewayne Jarrell joined lone D.A.R.E. officer Ricky Thornsberry, this school year, in teaching the nationally-used D.A.R.E. curriculum in the Floyd County School System...Amendment No. 3 on the ballot for the upcoming November General Election, which, if passed, will, among other things, abolish Kentucky's Railroad Commission, has a surprising amount of supporters...including one of the members of that commission. Believe it or not, Railroad Commissioner J. E. Embury, who has been on the commission for five years, will be spending much of the next two weeks trying to persuade his constituents to vote him out of office...An attorney representing Floyd County school administrators has forwarded a complaint made by the group against an unnamed member of the board of education to the state's watch-

dog for school reform. John David Caudill said, Thursday, that he advised members of the Floyd County Administrators Association to ask the state's Office of Education Accountability to investigate their claims that they have been threatened and intimidated by a school board member...There died: Billia Irene Wright Atkinson, 68, of Madeira Beach, Florida, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at her residence; Stewart Banks, 78, of Hueysville, Saturday, at his residence; Martha B. Yates, 76, of Printer, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James Lee Laferty, 57, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lacy Mae Hall, 87, of Galveston, Sunday, at her residence; Howard Doc Thurman, 88, of Wheelwright, October 12, at Bluefield Regional Medical Center; Ruth A. Music, 54, of Mansfield, Ohio, native of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Mansfield General Hospital; Ershel Calhoun, 76, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, in the Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 27, 1982)

The agreement on garbage bills rate followed a meeting between city and county officials over the vexing question of how much Prestonsburg should pay to dump its trash on the county landfill; it was decided that they would raise the bill from \$1350 to \$1600 a month...A 70-year-old Toler Creek woman, Connie Thacker Bush, was found guilty of first degree manslaughter in the slaying of her 71-year-old husband, John Bush, at their home on Meade Branch. She was sentenced to an 18-year-term...The legal sale of liquors (whiskey, wine, etc.) was slated for November 1, but according to the county alcoholic beverage administrator it could be as late as November 25...There died: Sharee Lynn Ousley, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Anthony and Alisa Lynn Leckrone Ousley, of the Middle Creek Road, last Wednesday, at her home; Robert Lee Matthews, 88, of Ligon, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Forrest Burchett, 75, formerly of Sugarloaf, Sunday, at Bowling Green Medical Center; Nancy DeRossett, 88, of Martin, last Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Rebecca Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Charleston, West Virginia; Lillie VanDyke McCoy, 84, of Pikeville, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nannie M. Gibson, 73, of Hueysville, Monday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Curtis Richardson, 71, of Little Paint Creek, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Friday; Billie Gene Hamilton, Sunday, at his home in West Prestonsburg; Thomas E. Parsca, 36, of Martin, last Thursday, at his home; Roxie

Akers Collins, 87, of McDowell, Saturday, en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 25, 1972)

The hearing held here, last Thursday, by the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission, gave residents of this section an opportunity to let the Commission, know they aren't satisfied with the job it is doing, and it afforded the Commission an opportunity to explain classifications...The President has committed \$640,000 to date from his Disaster Relief Fund to help Kentucky residents and communities recover from the effects of last April's flooding, and Floyd County's was the largest, with \$103,000...Thousands of persons jammed Prestonsburg street and sidewalks, Saturday, to witness the observance of Red, White and Blue Day...Two murder trials are expected to be heard during the coming term of the Floyd Circuit Court, which will convene November 13...The 92nd Congress, before adjournment last week, passed a welfare Social Security bill which will raise Social Security taxes from the present 5.2 percent on the first \$9,000 a year of earnings to 5.85 on the first \$10,800 of earnings in 1973...The Prestonsburg Blackcats assured themselves a winning season, Friday night, by blanking the Hazard Bulldogs, 27-0...There died: Pfc. Marvin R. Hicks, 22, native of this county in a car accident in Marion, Ohio, Sunday; Dolly Howard Marsillett, 81, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bertha Eva Herrell, 66, of Martin, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Crit Wicker, 71, of Garrett, Sunday, at his home; William N. Stratton, native of Banner, last Thursday, in Ashland; Eliza Smallwood, 86, Friday, at her home at Wheelwright; Thomas Russell Wells, 72, of Auxier, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Commodore Reed, 66, of Hueysville, Monday, at a Pikeville hospital; and Lucinda D. Branham, 74, of Water Gap, at her home.

Forty Years Ago

(October 25, 1962)

In an atmosphere of deep tension, one truck mine and one tippie serving truck mines, resumed operation Tuesday morning, breaking the solid shutdown in effect in this county since picketing of such workings began...Receivership for some of the functions of the city government of Martin was asked in a suit filed in circuit court here, Tuesday, by holders of bonds issued to finance the city's share of urban renewal expenses...An estimated 5,000

Big Sandians last Saturday, heard Ex-President Harry S. Truman, in typical give-'em-hell-Harry style, blister Republicans and call on the voters to elect Democrats Wilson W. Wyatt to the Senate and Carl Perkins to the House of Representatives. The former president spoke at Pikeville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, a son, Johnny Ray, October 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: George Campbell, 69, of the Town Branch section, last Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Eden F. Gable, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Lexington; Mrs. Gladys K. Justice, 59, of Endicott, Friday, at home; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 62, of Dana, last Thursday, at Pikeville; and Mrs. Sallie Scutchfield, 64, of Water Gap, Tuesday, at home.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 23, 1952)

Floyd County coal mines were shut down, solid, this week, and will probably remain so until the \$1.90 pay increase allowed the miners by the new coal contract is approved by the Wage Stabilization Board, or until other means of getting the men back to work are devised...Two Floyd County soldiers have lost their lives recently. One, Henry E. Gibson, of Prestonsburg, was a victim of fighting in Korea, October 4, and the other Cpl. Carl Whittaker, of Abbott Creek, was killed Tuesday in a motor wreck near White Sands Proving Grounds, Los Cruces, New Mexico...Floyd County is suffering the effects of the worst drought to hit this area since 1930...The Floyd County Good Government Taxpayer's League, and one individual, Bill Pettrey, each posted a \$100 reward for each person convicted of vote fraud at the November elections...Sandra Gale Crisp, two-year-old daughter of Billy J. and Catherine Crisp, formerly of Martin, was the victim of carbon monoxide fumes escaping from a coal burner, October 17, at Munieth, Michigan...Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of Prestonsburg, was installed, Thursday, as the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, the first resident of the Big Sandy Valley ever to hold that post...Floyd County Democratic women will participate in the current political campaign, it was said, after the Floyd County Women's Democratic Club was organized here, Tuesday night...Floyd, Johnson, and Magoffin counties were consolidated into one Scout district, at the district Scout meeting, here, Tuesday night, and the area was named the Jenny Wiley district...John D. Robinson, 33, and Charlie Blanton, 44, both of Printer, were killed in a car wreck, this week, at

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Critter Corner: Cat Sense



"Survivor." This beautiful and regal Siamese cat is owned by David Turner, of Blue River.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Once again, I've gathered up some neat stuff in my files that I think readers may enjoy.

22 REASONS TO KEEP YOUR CAT AT HOME

- Your cat won't come home rabid.
- Your cat won't come home with "Feline AIDS"
- Your cat won't be some coyote's lunch.
- Your cat won't become a steel-jaw leghold trap victim.
- Your cat won't become a pet theft statistic.
- Your cat won't become a cat fight statistic.
- Your cat won't become an animal abuse statistic.
- Your cat won't come home

- smelling like skunk.
- Your cat won't come home poisoned, or needing to go to the vet.
- Your cat won't come home.
- Your cat won't be responsible for a traffic accident.
- Your cat won't be severely wounded or killed in an accident.
- Your neighbors' dogs won't bark as your cat enters their turf.
- Your neighbors won't have to tell you your cat has been injured or killed.
- Your neighbors won't have to tell you your cat pees on their bushes.
- Your neighbors won't have to re-pack their garbage on trash day.
- Your neighbors won't have to listen to your cat howl all night.
- Your neighbors won't have to report you to the authorities.
- Your neighbors won't have to tell you anything.

You're supposed to be smarter than your cat!
You won't have to pay to get your cat back from the pound.
Your unsprayed female won't come home pregnant.

Responsible owners keep their pets at home. It's safer for everyone; you, your neighbors, your community, and especially, for your cat! And, quite simply, because it is the right thing to do.
Courtesy of Ahimsa of Texas, Inc. <http://www.ahimsatx.org/>

SPAY/NEUTER SLOGANS

- Please don't litter, neuter your pets.
- Oppose the death penalty, neuter your pets.
- Prevent a litter, fix your critter!

If it ain't neutered, FIX IT!
Pet overpopulation isn't the end of the world, unless you're a puppy or a kitten.
Friends don't let friends have litters.
Beat the heat, neuter your pet.
Spaying stops the slaying.
Go ahead, make mine spayed!
What if you had to pay your pet's child support?

A CAT'S PRAYER

I ask for the privilege of not being born...not to be born until you can assure me of a home and a master to protect me, and the right to live as long as I am able to enjoy life-not to be born until my body is precious and men have ceased to exploit it because it is cheap and plentiful.
—Author Unknown

Pageants



2002 Red, White & Blue Winner

Trevor Lee McKenzie, the two year old son of Rodney and Lora McKenzie, won the titles of "Wee Mr. Red, White and Blue," "Best Suit," and "First Runner-Up," in the 2002 Red, White and Blue Pageant. He is the grandson of Robert and Lemozine Willis and James and Linda Trusty, all of the Mountain Parkway.

This little 'Injun' voted #1!

No Jenny Wiley Festival is complete without an Indian, and little Jacob Lonzo Jervis sure makes a cute one! Jacob was the winner of the pageant's "Best Costume" award, as well as being named 1st place winner in the "Wee Mr. Jenny Wiley" category. Jacob, the son of Lonzo and Tammy Jervis, of Endicott, is seven months old. He is the grandson of Rosalee Jervis, and the late Ellis Jervis, and Audrey Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and the late Cecil Jervis.



2002 Tiny Miss

Kassidy Frasure, 2002 "Tiny Miss Red, White & Blue," was escorted in the Jenny Wiley Festival Parade by Kaleb Rodebaugh. Kassidy is a student at Allen Elementary.

Baby Mini-Patriotic Queen 2002

Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 1-month old infant daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was named "2002 Baby Mini-Patriotic Queen" in a pageant held this past weekend at the Old Martin Grade School Gym. She received a crown, banner, and trophy as awards. The newborn was also named 1st runner-up in the 2002 Baby Miss Jenny Wiley Pageant.



School

series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

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.

MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER / JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM.

The Bridges Project is in the school Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.
Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary

Family Resource Center or its programs.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FRYSC

Oct. 23 - Star Lab, 7th grade.
Oct. 29 - Program on the "Dangers of Inhalants," 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.
Nov. 14 - School photo retakes and Sports photos.
Nov. 15 - "Science on Campus," Prestonsburg Community College, 7th grade.
The Bridges Project is located in the school, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Resource Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Center Coordinator, Darren Newsome. 587-2233.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).
Center has a one-stop career station satellite station 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.
The center is located on

the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:
Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.
Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.
Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.
Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.
Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.
Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.
Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.
Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School is participating in Food City "Apples for Students"

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program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.
Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.
Oct. 26 - FALL FESTIVAL, 5-7 p.m.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Oct. 24 - Trip to MAC - "Green Eggs & Ham," Primary.
Oct. 28, 29 - "Manners" program, Quality Kids, K-3rd.
Oct. 30 - Trip to MAC - "Gingerbread Man," 3rd & 4th.
Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.
"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.
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.

Yesterdays

Waynesfield, Ohio, and Frank Boyd, 48, of Arkansas Creek, also was fatally injured in an auto accident near Munith, Michigan...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilhite Jr., a son, Robert Montgomery Wilhite III, at Paintsville, October 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley, a daughter, Dianne Keith, at the Paintsville Hospital, October 19...There died: William Dingus, 95, former State Senator and Floyd County attorney, Tuesday, at his home in Prestonsburg; Opal Kidd McKinney, 37, of Amba, at her home October 19; Louise Belcher Wells, 74, of Auxier, at Paintsville, October 8.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 22, 1942)

Floyd County's scrap pile, this week, weighed a total of 1,231,000 pounds, with 257,514 pounds of metal and rubber being added to the junk collection since last week...There will be no opposing factions in either the election of two County Board of Education members, or three City Board of Education members here, but a heated city election is in prospect, the election lineup showed Monday night...W. G. Africa, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, has asked County Superintendent Town Hall to enlist the aid of school children in salvaging old records for use by the armed forces...Delmas Martin, 26-year-old Wayland miner, was fatally crushed, Tuesday, when he was pinned between the mine motor he was operating and the "rib," in the mines of Glogora Coal Company at Glo...Edward B. Leslie, Wheelwright teacher, was elected chairman of Floyd County Legislative District No. 2, at a Democratic caucus, held at McDowell, Saturday, and Morton McGlothen, of Printer, was elected secretary...The Floyd County Transportation Committee will hold meetings in the five Floyd County towns for the purpose of receiving applications of farm truck owners for War Necessity Certificates, James Stephens, chairman of the county USDA War Board, announced, Monday...Observance of Navy Day, Tuesday, October 26, was asked, this week, by Mayor E. P. Arnold in a proclamation, and by Superintendent Town Hall in a statement to teachers...Induction into the Army of Jesse Elliott, has left four Floyd County schools—Maytown,

Wheelwright, Auxier and McDowell—without a music instructor...Married: Miss Edna E. Prater, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Lackey, and Mr. John Priddy Irvin, of Washington, D.C., at Marlboro, Maryland, October 1; Miss Georgia E. Adkins, of Covington, Kentucky, and Pvt. Savage Wayne Allen, of Prestonsburg, October 14, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Miss Ilene Fyffe and John Graham Leroy Combs, of Prestonsburg, here, October 17; Miss Ella Marie Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Paul Messer of Prestonsburg, October 15, at Allen...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Prestonsburg, a son, Martin Lee May Jr., Saturday; to the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, of Martinsburg, Virginia, a daughter, Victoria Murill; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, Prestonsburg, a son, David Ray, October 10...There died: Mrs. Hattie Dotson Allen, 66-year-old Floyd County native, Thursday morning, at Ivyton; Alma Jean Horn, 2, of Ligon, at the Martin General Hospital; Mrs. Gertie Lena Fife, 40, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 21, 1932)

A total of 60 names were taken from the jury wheel for prospective service as jurors at the coming term of the Floyd Circuit Court...Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, received, last week, part of a shipment of cloth to be made into clothing for the needy of this county...After hearing wild screams, blood curdling "bellers," and other strange squallings, and finding that some sort of something (?) was destroying their corn crops, farmers of the Right Fork of the Blackberry Creek section, Pike County, are hunting for this unsighted, unknown animal. Some say it is a wildcat, others a panther, while others have given it different names...Senator Alben W. Barkley was here Thursday morning, en route to Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gessling a son, Fredrick Richard Gessling Jr., October 6, at the Wells Hospital, Paintsville; to Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Roberts, a daughter, Phyllis Caroline, at Benham, Kentucky, October 9...There died: John R. Boggs, 60, C. & O. engineer, at his home at Martin; Mrs. Josephine Stratton, 73, at Ashland.

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Oak

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like taking the point of the blade between the first and second fingers, holding the hand toward the ground and flipping it with a jerk so the knife turned over once in the air and hit the ground sharp end first. The further into the game we got, the more difficult the feat, like holding the knife by the blade in your right hand, reaching across your chest and touching your left ear with its handle, then touching your right ear with your left hand and flipping the knife causing it to rotate and stick in the ground.

When one player had successfully completed all the different feats, which usually ended when the winner stuck the knife into the ground by tossing it backward over his head, he'd take a peg "usually we'd use one of those big kitchen matches) about two inches long and, using the handle of the Barlow, drive it into

the ground. The winner could take three whacks at it with his eyes open and three with them shut. Then, the loser would have to pull the peg from the ground, using only his teeth. Sometimes, if the peg had been driven good and deep, the loser would have to eat a lot of dirt and everyone would have a good laugh at his expense.

I guess we could have used any kind of pocket knife to play mumbly peg, but I can't remember even playing it except when somebody got them a new Barlow.



We'll be at "Booknotes" book store in the Town and Country shopping center (Sears plaza) in Pikeville on Saturday, October 26, from 1-3 p.m., to sign our new book Muddy Branch, Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp.

Parade

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be able to award the certificates and the patriotic Red, White, and Blue Day was the perfect place to do the first public ceremony. World War II veterans or their families can contact Kristina Springer or Linda Rice with the Department of Pupil Personnel for information. The veterans awarded certificates on Saturday were William B. Skaggs, William C. Turner, Tom Adams, Daniel Campbell, John Huffman, and Orville Burke.

After the celebration, Miss Kentucky, Mary Catherine Correll, 21, Somerset, was present to sing for the crowd. Mandy Stumbo, McDowell, had

invited Miss Kentucky to visit on Red, White, and Blue day and because she had not been in this area of the state yet, she agreed to come. She later rode in the parade with the pageant winners.

Dr. Varia later walked through the parade with a number of patients, children, and friends to promote fitness and bring awareness to the problem of obesity among young people. They passed out pens and pencils instead of the traditional candy as they walked by.

There was a wide range of activities and a long parade to entertain the large crowd that turned out to celebrate.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Superintendent Paul Fanning, Mayor Thomasine Robinson, and two board members, Jeff Stumbo and Chandra Varia, were distributing high school diplomas to World War II veterans at Red, White, and Blue day on Saturday, October 19.

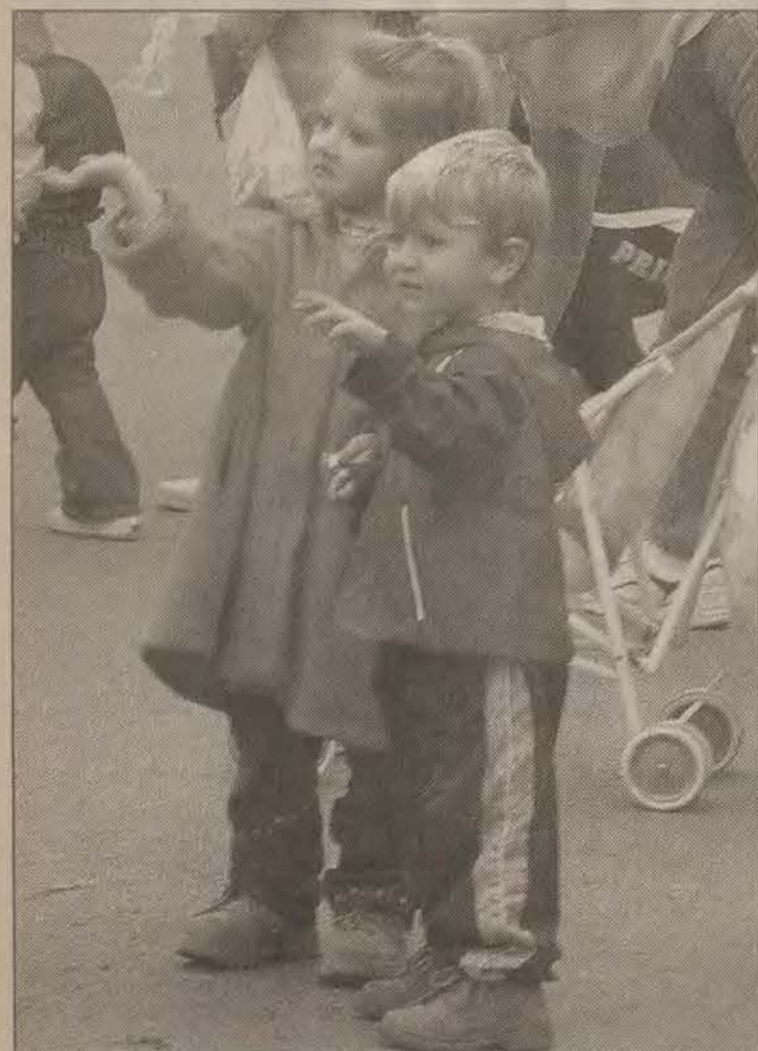


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It was a race for candy for children and parents on Red, White, and Blue Day, while the parade evoked fascination in the eyes of youth.

Korner

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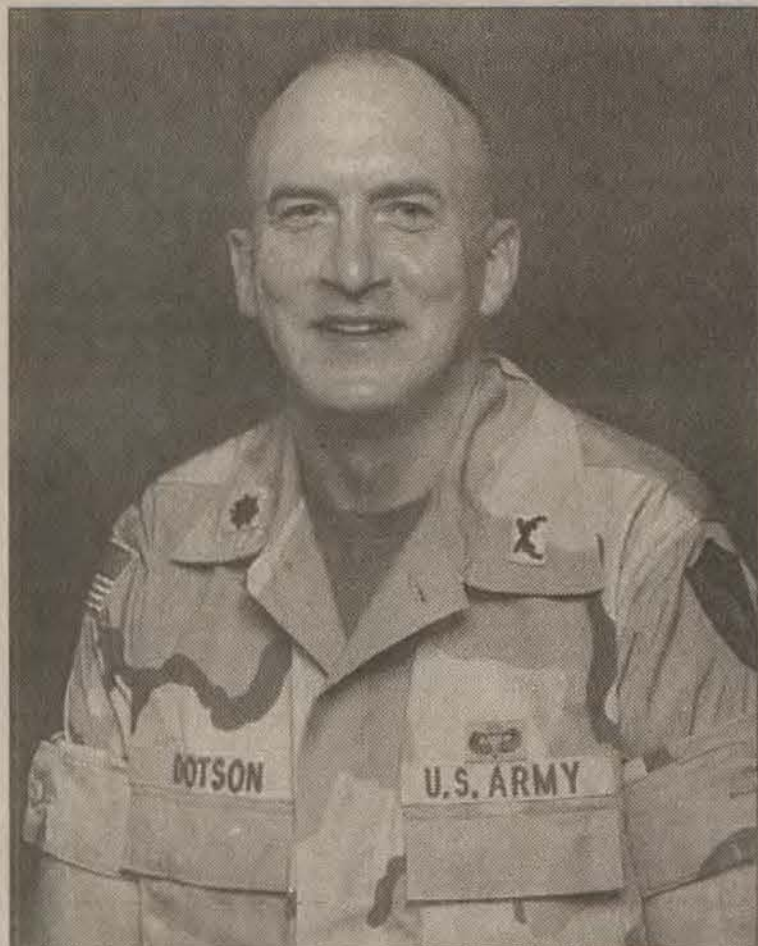
nose and sniff my way to calmness. Why, the ad staff would think I'd lost my ever lovin' mind.

Then it came to foods. Seems those high in carbs and fiber increase our level of serotonin, the relaxation-inducing brain chemical. So, the article suggested we try lentil or black bean soup. "YUCK!"

Last, but thought most effective, was to "Stretch." Yes, my

dear stressed out readers, to relax it seems we need to stretch our bodies or try yoga when the s-word strikes. Now there's a picture. Pressure is mounting, inches of advertising and dollars for budgets are needed, time is fading, and I simply say, "Excuse me, I must stretch!"

I don't think so. 'Til next week, here's hoping your stress is minimal, and your calmness is maximum.



Dotson receives specialized training

Gary Dotson, Prestonsburg's Deputy Director of Public Safety, was recalled to Army active duty in February of this year. Upon completing refresher training at the United States Army Military Police School, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., he was initially assigned under Operation Noble Eagle to the Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM), Orlando, Fl. While serving as an Emergency Operations Center Shift Leader and Anti-terrorism/Force Protection Officer, he was awarded the Army Achievement Medal. Major Dotson has recently been transferred to Operation Enduring Freedom. He is currently assigned to Central Command (CENTCOM) MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fl. There he serves as the Deputy Provost Marshal and Chief of Installation Security Branch for CENTCOM. Major Dotson is a 1976 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1980 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is the son of Mrs. Mitchell Dotson, of Middle Creek.

Co-Op

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layer of cork cells to form at the base of each leaf, gradually closing off the flow of water and minerals into the leaf. This is the location where the leaf will eventually separate from the tree and fall to the ground. As the supply of chlorophylls dwindle, other pigments that may have been present in the leaf all along, are slowly unmasked and begin to show through.

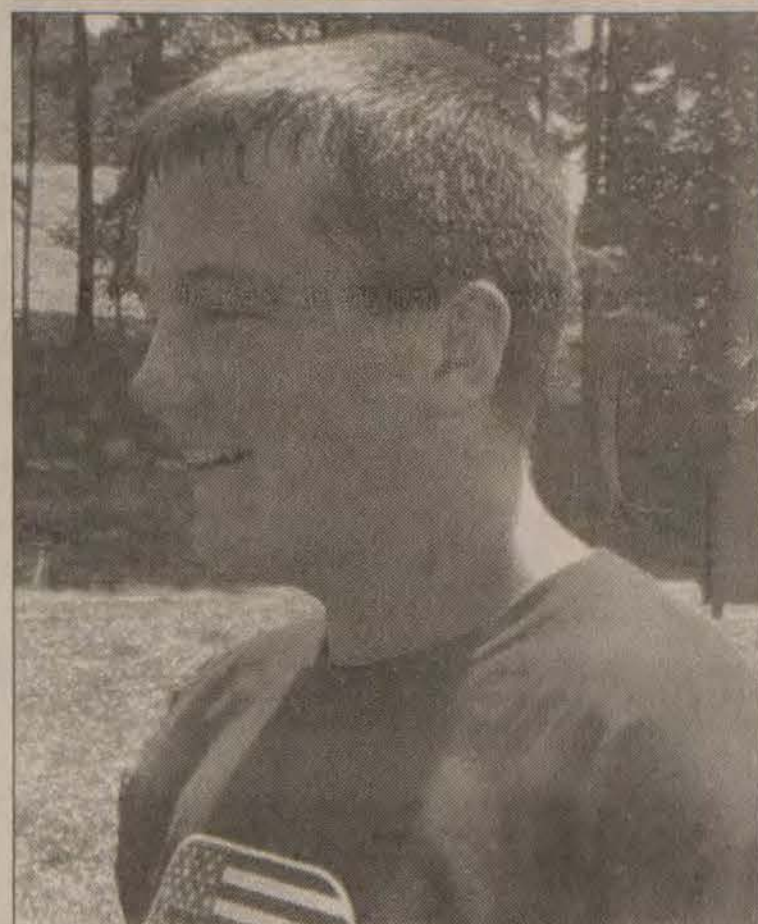
Unmasked pigments include the carotenoids, which result in brilliant yellows and oranges. Some trees where carotenoids are conspicuous include ash, maple, aspen, birch, black cherry, cottonwood, tulip tree, and sycamore.

Another group of pigments, called anthocyanins, are responsible for the reds, purples, and blended combinations of these colors. Unlike the carotenoids,

these pigments have not been present in the leaf all season. Instead, they develop in late summer in the sap of the leaf cells. Their formation depends on the breakdown of sugars in the presence of bright light, while the level of phosphate in the leaf is reduced.

Phosphate is at a high level during the growing season, but in autumn it moves out of the leaf and into the stem of the plant. When this happens, the sugar breakdown process changes, leading to the production of anthocyanin pigments. The brighter the light, the more anthocyanins are produced and the more brilliant the color. The brightest colors develop with autumn days are sunny and cool, along with nights that are chilly but not freezing. All of this information frees "Jack Frost" from having anything to do with fall coloration!

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday, Elliott!

Elliott Cameron Baldrige, #50 of the Adams Middle School Fighting Blackcats 'A' team, will celebrate his 14th birthday today. Elliott is the son of Kathy Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Phillip Baldrige, of Lexington. He is the grandson of Ruth Prater, of Prestonsburg, and the late Herbert Prater, and Lillian and Delmar Baldrige, of Prestonsburg.

Wedding Engagements



Clark-Dusic

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Martha, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelly Natasha, to Mr. Bret Baker Dusic. Miss Clark is a 1997 graduate of Lawrence Co. High School. She attends Marshall University and is an employee of Applied Card Systems. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okel Perry, of Hi Hat, and the late Goldia Clark Wagoner and the late Gooden Clark, formerly of Auxier. Mr. Dusic is the son of Mrs. Phyllis Payne, of Charleston, W.Va., and the late Ralph Charles Dusic Jr. He attended Saint Albans High School, W. Va. University, and Marshall University. He is owner and artist of Avarim Trade. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, November 2, 2002, at the Barbourville 4-H Camp, Barbourville, W. Va., at half past the evening hour of six o'clock. The wedding ceremony will be performed in a traditional Renaissance style.

Reunion



Five Generations

Pictured are five generations of an eastern Kentucky family who recently gathered together this past August 28, for the Rogers family reunion, held on Toler Creek, at Harold. From left to right are: Amanda Spurlock, Reathel Rogers, holding great-great granddaughter Abby Spurlock in her lap, Nina Doyle, and Fronie McKinney. The ladies were photographed at Azzie.

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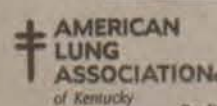
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Seasonally adjusted jobless rate unchanged

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 5.2 percent from August to September, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. In September 2001, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell from 5.7 percent in August to 5.6 percent in September.

"A monthly survey of business establishments revealed that in September 2002, Kentucky's total nonfarm employment increased 5,500 to 1,837,900, and since September 2001 has increased 19,600 on a seasonally adjusted

basis," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate has been below the national unemployment rate for all nine months of 2002," he said.

Six of the eight major nonfarm job sectors had employment increases in September, and the remaining two had decreases, Cracraft said. According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, the trade sector registered the largest job gain in September with 2,200. "The trade sector's 430,500 jobs in September marked the highest number reported for this sector since February 2002," said Cracraft.

During September, about 1,000 of the new trade jobs were in wholesale trade establishments, while 1,200 were in retail trade industries. Within the sector, eating and drinking establishments and food stores gained 400 positions each in September. From September 2001 to September 2002, the sector added 6,200 jobs.

The services sector had the second most growth of the major sectors between August and September, adding 2,100 jobs. Employment in business services grew by 800, health services gained 600 positions and membership organizations rose by 500 jobs.

"September was the third consecutive month that services jobs have increased," said Cracraft. "Over the year, 12,100 positions have been added in the services sector."

In the government sector, employment gains were posted in federal, state and local government resulting in an overall increase of 1,100 in September 2002. The sector is 5,500 jobs ahead of last September.

In September, employment in the construction sector rose by 500. New jobs were added across the sector in special trade contractors, general building contractors and heavy construction. "Almost 4,000 jobs have been added to the

construction sector since May 2002. September 2002's numbers were 2,200 ahead of last September," Cracraft said.

The mining and quarrying sector had 300 more jobs in September 2002.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector went up by 300 positions in September.

On the down side, the manufacturing sector lost 600 jobs in September.

Losses were evenly split between durable goods manufacturing and nondurable goods manufacturing.

Since September 2001, the manufacturing sector in Kentucky has shrunk by 4,500 positions. Industrial machinery and equipment and apparel and textile products took the biggest hits with a drop of 1,200 each since last September.

Jobs in the transportation, communication and public utilities sector also fell in September (-400). The sector has declined by 1,900 jobs since September 2001.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians

for September 2002 was 1,886,655 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is down 1,083 from the 1,888,458 employed in August 2002, but up 34,991 from the 1,851,664 Kentuckians employed in September 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for September 2002 was 103,799. This figure is down 708 from the 104,507 unemployed in August 2002, and down 6,992 from the 110,791 Kentuckians unemployed in September 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for September 2002 was 1,990,454. This figure is down 2,511 from the 1,992,965 recorded in August 2002, but up 27,999 from the 1,962,455 recorded for September 2001.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

NOTE: Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employ-

ment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends.

International labor to be discussed at statewide summit

FRANKFORT — An "Employer Summit on International Labor" is scheduled for Nov. 12 at the Executive Inn East in Louisville. The summit will provide information on international and migrant labor, including recruitment, education and training, employee health, communication and housing.

Participants will hear state and national experts address issues pertinent to employers who hire international or migrant labor. The summit's lead sponsors are the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Farm Bureau.

A \$25 registration fee covers lunch and refreshments. Registration forms are available at www.kycwd.org

Cabinet for Health Services reports on Birchtree recertification

Surveyors with the state Office of Inspector General and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have completed a survey of Birchtree Health Care facility. This abbreviated survey was requested by Birchtree and is the initial step in the facility's efforts to become recertified to receive Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement for resident care.

The findings of this survey are

preliminary, and are subject to review by the state and federal survey agencies before becoming final. Any deficiencies identified during this survey will be transmitted to the facility in a statement of deficiencies and will have to be addressed with

CMS. If no deficiencies are transmitted, Birchtree will receive a second, full survey sometime after the expiration of thirty (30) days following the abbreviated survey. A minimum of two surveys are required of a facility that seeks recertification after being terminated from the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The initial, abbreviated survey focused on the areas of prior non-compliance that led to decertification. As a condition of this survey, Birchtree was required to implement measures to correct the prior deficient practices, and had to attest to full compliance.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 31, 2002, at 1:00 pm, at the property site, at 404 David Lane, David, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,265.89 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$25,219.50, plus interest in the amount of \$4,672.13 as of May 30, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.4355 per day from May 30, 2002, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 1.81%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No.02-125 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 30, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Darryll Mollette, Emma Mowry f/k/a Emma Mollette, Daniel Lee Mowry, Credit Acceptance Corporation, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Beginning at the intersection of the intersection of the Commonwealth right-of-way for KY 404 and the northwest corner of lot belonging to the United States Postal Service; thence turning in a westerly direction along the said right-of-way, a distance of approximately 85 feet to a stake; turning 90 degrees south in a straight line a distance of approximately 100 feet, to a stake; thence turning 90 degrees east, in a straight line to the corner of the Post Office property; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning.

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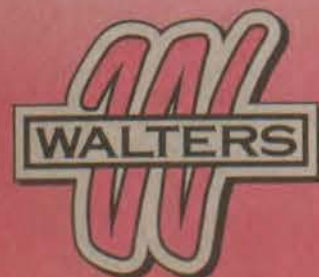
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RED RIBBON WEEK 2002

Freedom is Drug Free!

Enrique Camarena, known as Kiki to his friends, made it his life's work to stop the selling of illegal drugs. A lot of the kids he knew growing up started taking drugs, got in trouble and ended up in jail or worse.

Fighting against drugs is dangerous work. When he was a drug enforcement agent for the U.S. government, he was killed. He gave his life trying to help others.

To honor Kiki, his family and friends wore red ribbons. As his story spread across the country, others began to wear ribbons too. Now, every year millions of Americans celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** (October 23-31) to remember Kiki and to take a stand - just as he did - against illegal drugs.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

Red Ribbon Week is a Week to say NO to Tobacco, Too!

Many young people who start using drugs, start with tobacco. Sometimes kids don't know how badly tobacco can hurt their bodies. But they can see how badly it hurts the environment.



So, this Red Ribbon Week, remember that tobacco is bad for kids and for the planet!

Extra! Extra!

Sell Health

Look through the newspaper for an ad that uses good health as a sales pitch. Make up a product that is good for the environment's health. Use the good health pitch as the theme for an ad for your product.

Standards Link: Health: Students identify choices that avoid negative influences.

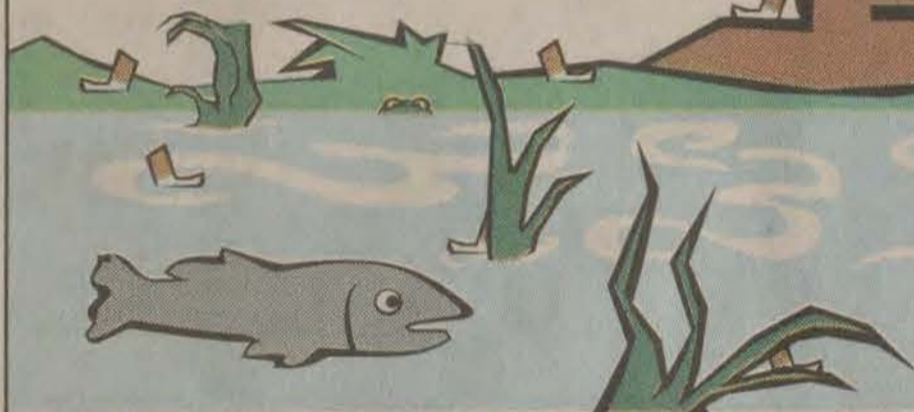
Deadly Trash

Each year, millions of cigarette butts end up being washed down storm drains and into streams, rivers, lakes and the ocean. Seabirds, fish and other animals mistake them for food. Their bodies have no way to digest

cigarette butts and they can die.

It takes about 25 years for one cigarette butt to decompose or turn back into dirt, like a poison that an unsuspecting animal could eat.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know living things cause changes in the environment; some of these changes are detrimental to organisms.



Tree Tragedy

Growing tobacco and making cigarettes causes the destruction of millions of trees each year. Use the code to find out more!

- ▲ = 0
- ↖ = 1
- ☾ = 2
- ▼ = 3
- ◀ = 4
- ★ = 5
- = 6
- ⚡ = 7
- ⚡ = 8
- ⚡ = 9

A machine that makes cigarettes uses ◀ miles of paper per hour to roll and package cigarettes. On average, it takes ↖ tree to make ▼▲▲ cigarettes. The average smoker will "smoke" ⚡ tree in ☾ weeks.

Farmers burn forests to plant tobacco because tobacco cannot be grown in the same soil year after year, so when fields are moved to fresh ground, more trees are felled.

Tobacco must be dried, or "cured" in hot air before it can be made into cigarettes. In poor countries, the fuel used for curing is usually wood. Every acre of tobacco may need another acre of trees to be cut down and burned for curing.

In the rain forest, about ⚡ out of ⚡ trees is used for tobacco.

Strangled Streams

You can help! Clean up the stream by crossing out every cigarette butt!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CAMARENA
- TOBACCO
- RIBBONS
- DRUGS
- HURT
- HEALTH
- JAIL
- REMEMBER
- PLANET
- BURN
- PLANT
- ACRE
- WORSE
- BUTT
- STOP

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

R E B M E M E R D T
 O A N U S T P I O R
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 D E U E R T A B N H
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Write On!

Wonderful Wiggly Walruses

Write an alliteration, a sentence where all of the words start with the same letter. Example: Walruses wiggle when wading.

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Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Cause and Effect

Choose a photo or an ad from the newspaper. Write about what happened before the photo was taken and what happened after the photo was taken.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a narrative that develops a plot and setting and presents an appropriate point of view.



What kind of shoes can you make with a banana?

ANSWER: Slippers!

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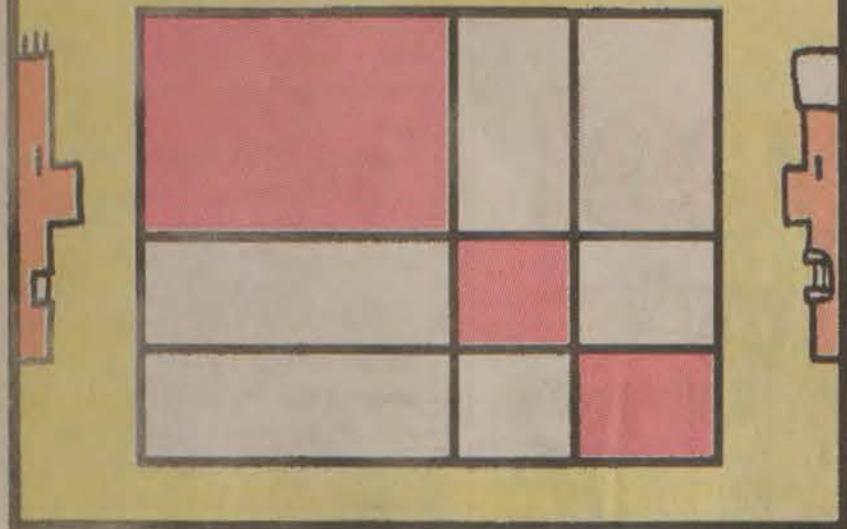
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Puzzle Card



HOW MANY RECTANGLES of varying sizes can you count in the above drawing?

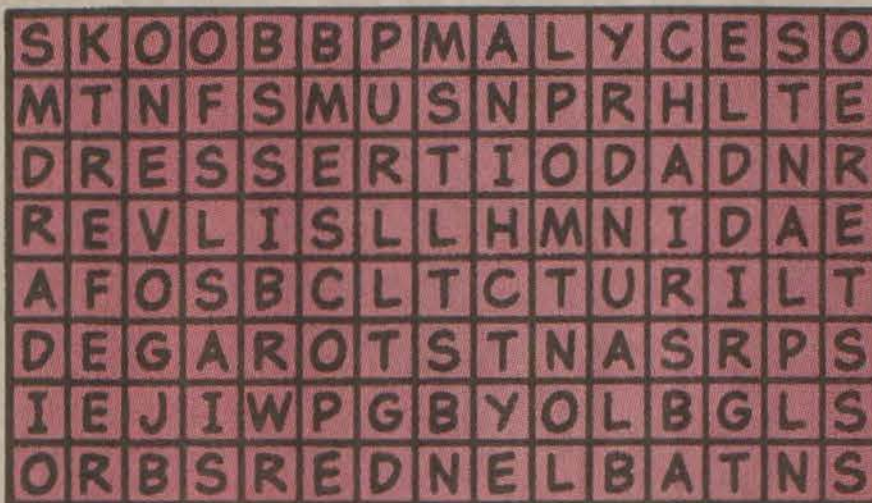
Answer: There are 26 rectangles in the drawing.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

STUFF AROUND THE HOUSE!

Illustrated by David Coulson



SOLVE THIS ONE AND WIN THE GAME! To solve this AlphaMath problem, replace the letters on our scoreboard with the digits 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you will have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get the highest possible total.



Our Answer: F=3, O=0, T=7, B=6, A=8, L=4, G=9, M=5, E=1 (3007 + 6844 = 9851).

CAN YOU "RISE" TO THIS CHALLENGE? Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid B.

1. A supervisor.
2. An eating place.
3. Fish love it here.
4. Desperately urgent.



1. Sounds of distress.
2. To confront trouble.
3. A vegetable.
4. To be carried.

Answers: 1. Boss-subs, 2. Cafe-face, 3. Lake-kale, 4. Dire-ride

Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 21 items that are common to most households. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the items you will be looking for.

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|---------|---------|---------|
| Bathtub | Dresser | Plants |
| Blender | Goblets | Radio |
| Books | Griddle | Silver |
| Bottles | Lamp | Sofa |
| Chairs | Laundry | Stereo |
| China | Oven | Storage |
| Crib | Pillows | Table |

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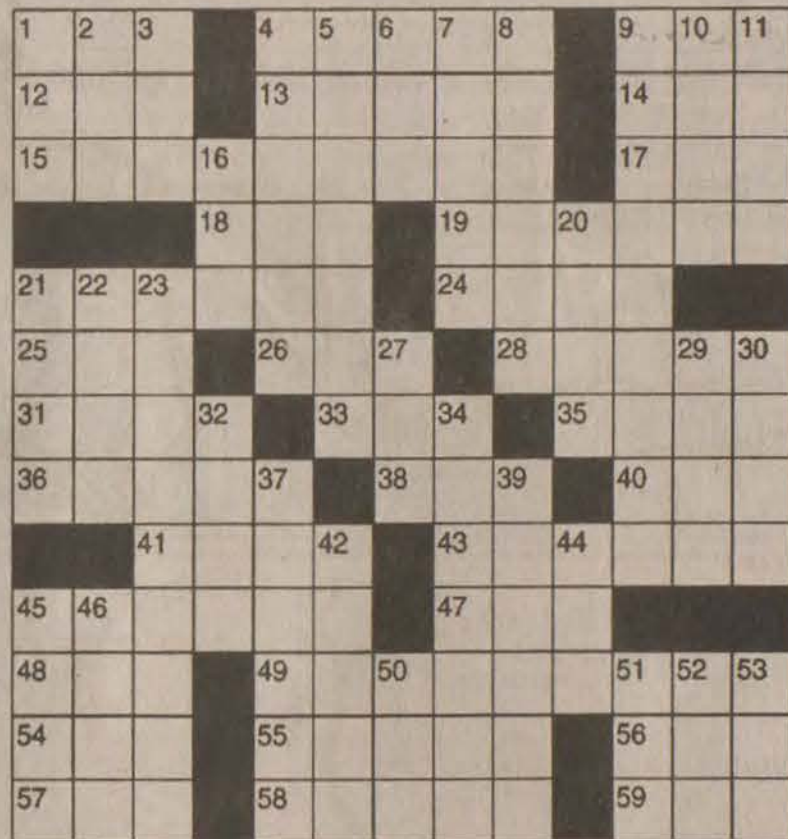


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ACROSS

- 1 Drone
- 4 Diver's gear
- 9 Charlotte's creation
- 12 Dream Team initials
- 13 "The Old - Bucket"
- 14 Raw rock
- 15 Tomato variety
- 17 Indivisible
- 18 Caviar, essentially
- 19 Breaking pitch
- 21 Not alfresco
- 24 Hardy heroine
- 25 Jam ingredient?
- 26 Just out
- 28 Prometheus, for one
- 31 Barak of Israel
- 33 BBQ item
- 35 Unrivaled
- 36 Textile fiber
- 38 Hood's weapon
- 40 Miler Sebastian
- 41 Melody
- 43 Needing 53-Down
- 45 Star-related
- 47 Simile center
- 48 Luau side dish
- 49 Jack's ladder
- 54 As written



(Lat.)

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| 55 Joust's prop | 10 Sea flier | 37 Authorize |
| 56 Spelldown | 11 "Cheers" request | 39 Played quills |
| 57 Wapiti | 16 Back | 42 Gather gradually |
| 58 Over | 20 Egyptian goddess | 44 Ailurophobe's fear |
| 59 Demure | 21 Champagne bucket | 45 Basilica section |
| DOWN | 22 Okinawa seaport | 46 Earth |
| 1 Gist | 23 Leg | 50 Moreover |
| 2 Work with | 27 Puke | 51 Peter Jennings' network |
| 3 Daisy - | 29 Medicinal plant | 52 Writer Buscaglia |
| 4 "Already?" | 30 Can't forgo | 53 Item on a chain |
| 5 Food purveyor | 32 A-line creator | |
| 6 Guitar's cousin | 34 Equilibrium | |
| 7 Animal | | |
| 8 Short sock | | |
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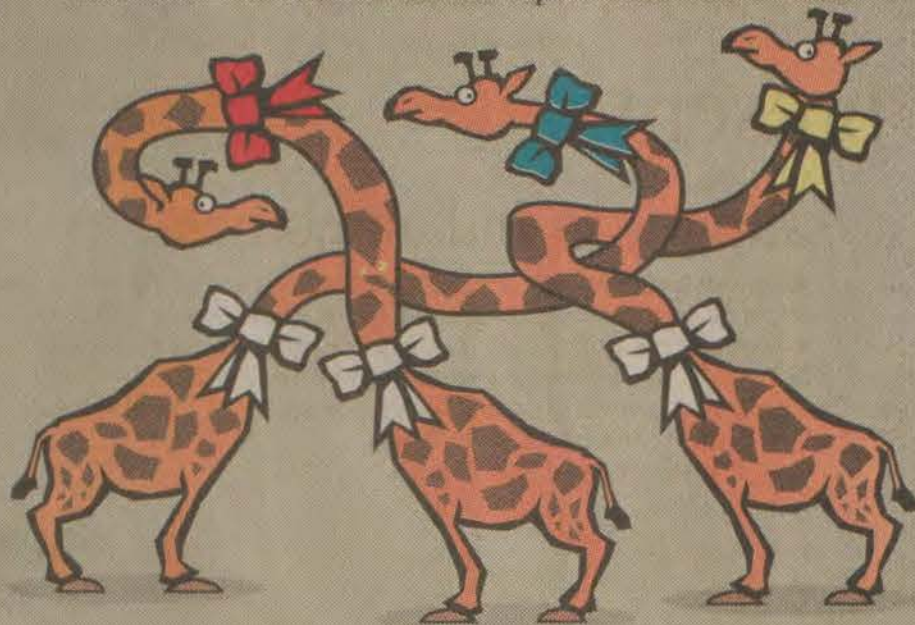
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My name: _____

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

Neck Tangle

Color the bow at the bottom of each giraffe's neck using the same color as the bow at the top of each one's neck.



Ned's Neckwear



My Rhyme Time

G's the giraffe which made Geraldine smile; She was sure with his neck, She could see quite a mile.

My Letters

N is for Neck
n is for neck



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter N. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter N makes in the word neck?

My Numbers

How many ?
How many ?
How many ?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



My neck is _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter N in the word neck.	Math Play Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Count the Necks Look through the newspaper and count how many necks you can see. How many are people necks? How many are animal necks? Do plants have necks?	My Animal Ask your child to look through the newspaper for a picture of an animal that he/she would like as a pet. Ask how he/she would take care of this animal. Point out that all animals need water, food and protection.	Where Animals Live Find and cut out animal pictures from the newspaper. With your child, put the animals into groups according to where they live: jungle animals, farm animals, desert animals, water animals, etc. How else can you sort these animals?	True or False? Look at a newspaper picture with your child. Say something true or false about the picture. Then ask your child if what you said was true? Repeat with other pictures and let your child have a turn to try and trick you.	Left and Right Put one sheet of newspaper on the floor. Give your child directions such as, "Touch the top left corner with your right hand." "Step with your left foot on the lower left corner."



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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By Lewis MAUER

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Time **1** Minutes
30 Seconds
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Seconds

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Phamiliar phrases

"acid test"

The amount of gold present in a piece of metal can be determined by a show of color reactions when a bit of nitric acid is applied against its surface. The phrase "acid test" is often used when describing any exacting experiment to determine authenticity.

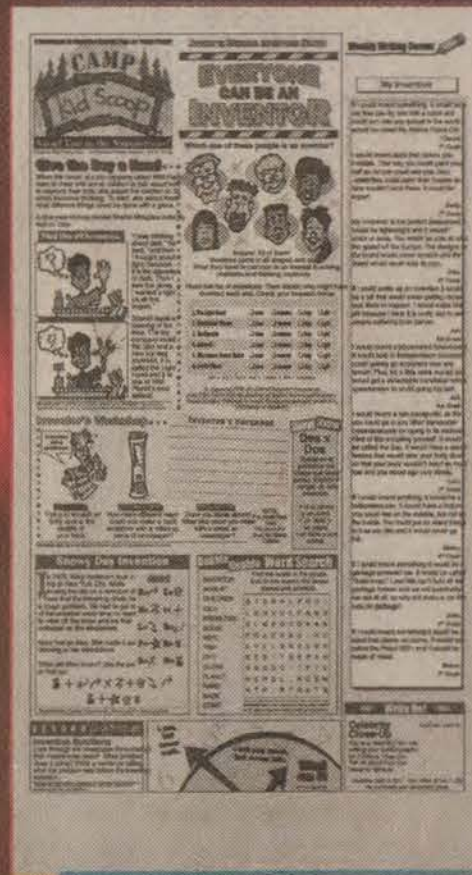
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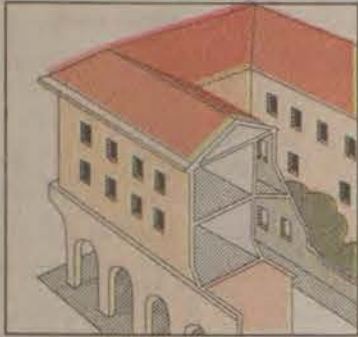
HOUSES AND HOMES

Human habitats past and present

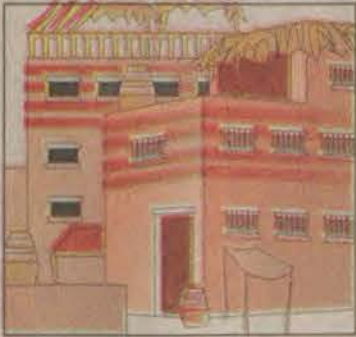
The **Alcázar** in Segovia, Spain, was rebuilt in the late 1800s after a fire destroyed the original keep.



Ancient dwellings



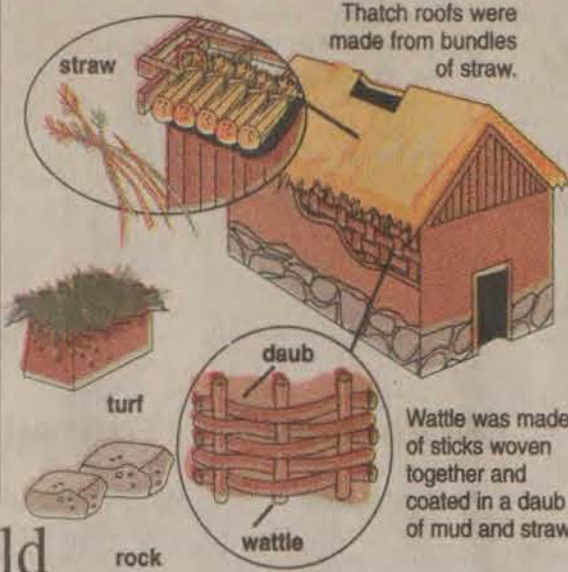
In Ancient Rome, the poor lived in crowded tenement blocks called **Insulae**. The wealthy lived in mansions called **domus**. Entire blocks of Roman houses have been found at **Pompeii**, Italy. Preserved in ash from the volcano **Vesuvius**, these homes were made of brick with tile roofs. Many of the homes had heating and inside toilets.



Egyptian houses were built from bricks of sun-dried mud and chopped straw. City houses were narrow buildings with four or five floors. The lower class had one-room huts, while the typical middle class Egyptian lived in a one- or two-story house with at least three rooms. The very wealthy had huge mansions with orchards and gardens. The exterior was smoothed over with mud and then painted.

Wattle and daub

Viking houses, also called longhouses, used a variety of building materials depending on the region where they were built. Wattle and daub, wood, turf, straw and stones were all used. Many houses had only one room with very little furniture. With no windows and only a small hole in the roof to release the smoke of the cooking fire, many of these homes were dark and smelly inside.

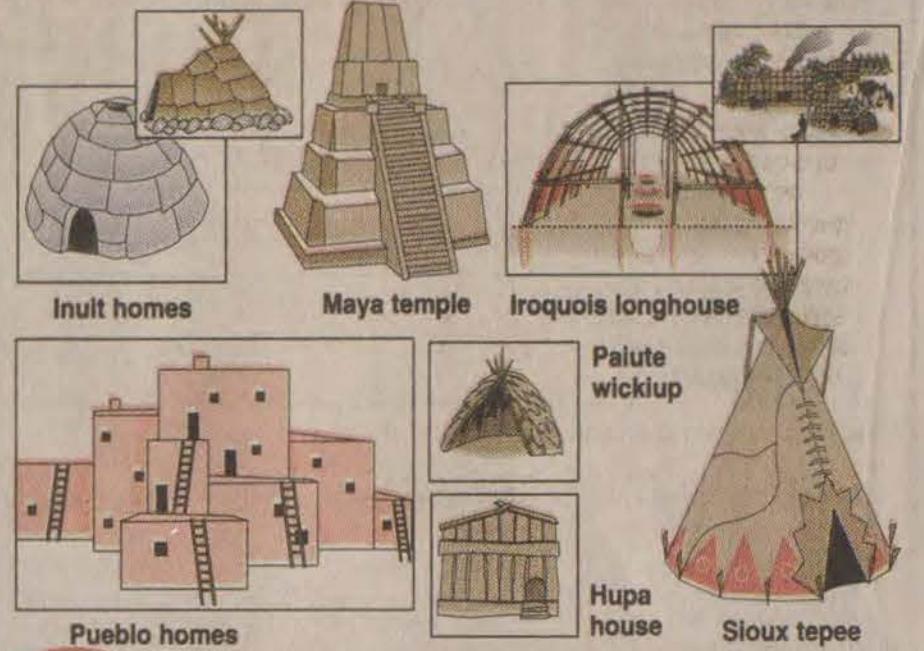


Thatch roofs were made from bundles of straw.

Wattle was made of sticks woven together and coated in a daub of mud and straw.

American Indian homes

American Indian houses and shelters were extremely varied, both in materials and in the way they were constructed. Native dwellings were built to suit the climate with materials that were abundant to a region. Tribes that moved frequently tended to create lightweight shelters that were easy to transport. Today, many American Indians live in modern homes of wood or brick, but some prefer to build and live in traditional native homes.



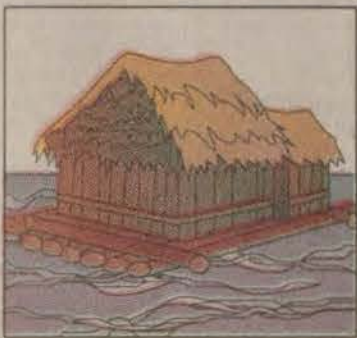
Homes from around the world



People have been living in hand-carved caves in **Cappadocia**, Turkey, for thousands of years. Some are still inhabited.



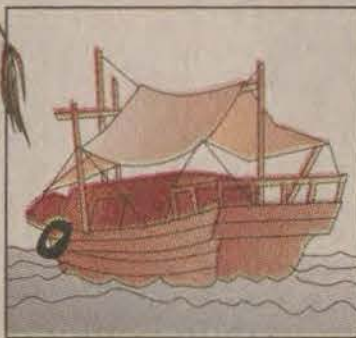
The **Baobab tree** in Africa is sometimes carved out and used as shelter. Some can accommodate up to four people.



Some people in Peru live in **raft houses**, an ancient version of the house boat.



The **Waorani Indians** of eastern Ecuador can build a house in three days and a shelter in a few hours.



People live on **houseboats** all over the world, but it is most common in China and in India.



At **Matmata**, on the edge of the Sahara Desert, people build **underground houses**.



In places where it is very hot and wet, houses are often built on stilts to help keep them cool and to protect them from flooding.



North American pioneers built **soil houses** from mud and straw. When they were more established, they built wood houses.



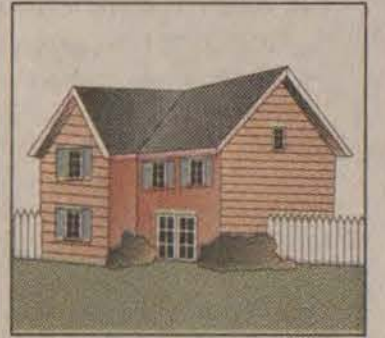
Log cabins can be found in many countries, but are commonly associated with the Canadian north.



During the Industrial Revolution, many **townhouses** were built to accommodate the growing city population.

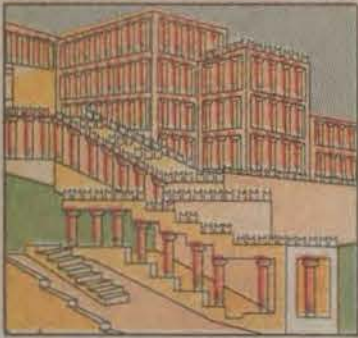


Many people around the world choose to live in tall **apartment buildings** in or near large cities.



Some people prefer to live in suburban areas, which are not in the city, but not in the country, either.

Fit for a king: castles and palaces



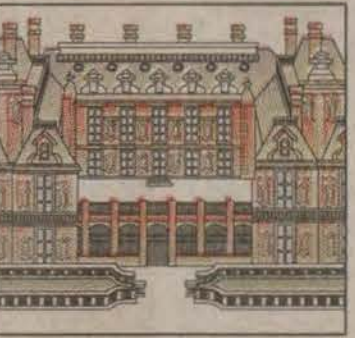
The **Palace of Knossos** was built at the height of the Minoan civilization (c. 1600-1500 B.C.).



Tall Herman is the name of a medieval tower at Toompea Castle in Tallinn, Estonia.

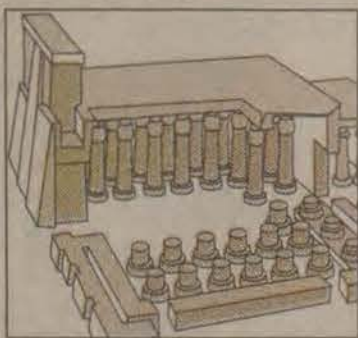


Chapel of Catherine Palace at Tsarskoe Selo in Russia was built in the 18th century.



The **Palace of Versailles** is more than 1/4 mile (0.4 kilometers) long.

Houses of God: temples, cathedrals and mosques



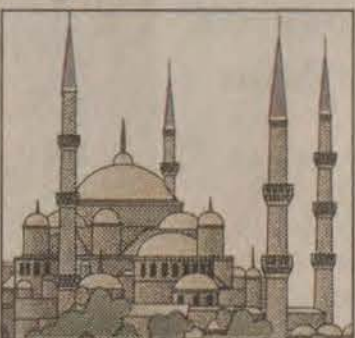
Ancient Egyptian temple. Cult temples were built so that rooms became smaller and darker as you travelled into the interior.



A **pagoda** is a temple with several stories of towers, often built over a holy site. These temples can be found in India and the Far East.



The **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore** (Florence) was begun in 1296. Eight generations of artists and craftsmen worked on it.



The **Sultan Ahmet Mosque** or the **Blue Mosque** in Istanbul, Turkey, was built in the 17th century.

Three ways to make a tent

Nothing to do? Have some fun constructing a house from a blanket.



Tie a rope between two trees and hang a blanket over it. If you don't have trees handy, a clothesline might work (ask an adult first). Secure the top with clothespins and use stones at the bottom to keep the blanket in place.



Hang a blanket over the back of a sofa. Secure with a cushion on the sofa and books on the outside. Bring in some pillows and relax. Tents can be a lot of fun to play in. Bring a flashlight and read in secret.



This tent uses two chairs, a blanket and some books. Drape the blanket over the two chairs and anchor with some heavy books. Decorate with some cushions and bring your favorite toys.

What is Kid scoop?

Start your students writing! Choose one or more of the topics below as a class assignment.

Kid Scoop, created by Vicki Whiting, appears in newspapers throughout the United States and is popular with parents

and teachers as well as kids.

A former teacher, Whiting has created a page that offers some-thing for all ages. It attracts readers with its appealing art and intriguing puzzles, art projects, science experiments, history "The games attract them to the page and then I find

they read to see if there are any more things to do," she said.

The page also offers weekly reading activities that direct children to read other parts of the newspaper. Kid Scoop will open a new world of reading to our local young people.