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### briefs

#### Big Brothers/Big Sisters starts school program

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy has officially started a school-based mentoring program which is designed to help students improve attitudes toward school, achieve higher grades, and improve their relationships with both adults and peers.

The schools that are currently involved with the program are May Valley Elementary, Adams Middle School, Stumbo Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary and Betsy Layne High School.

According to Margaret Rice, volunteers for the program work with children for one hour a week.

"They work with the child as a friend, playing games, reading to them, just acting as a support person," Rice said.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Big Sandy recently had to relocate its office to the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center due to fire, but will move to a permanent location in the old Prestonsburg post office soon.

"It will be great to have a central office so that everyone knows where we are located," Rice said.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



High: 57 • Low: 37

##### Thursday



High: 54 • Low: 32

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## Band parents take pleas to board

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

### Adams reinstates limited band classes

HI HAT — The decision-making skills of the county's site-based councils, along with the ability of the county's board of education to make sound funding allocations, came under question at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County

Board of Education.

The topical questions were raised primarily by a group of concerned parents who attended the meeting to address the board on the issue of arts-related funding in the system's schools.

Several of the district's schools have recently seen cuts in their arts programs, prompting a number of parents to raise concerns about the effect the cuts will have on their children's educational futures.

Attending parents quoted national sta-

istics that correlated the study of music to student grades. National studies have shown that children who have been exposed to course work or experience in music performance score significantly higher on both the verbal and math segments of the Scholastic Aptitude Test than

(See **BAND**, page three)



Volunteers shot a cannon as part of a reenactment of a Civil War scene at the Middle Creek National Battlefield dedication on Saturday.

photos by Loretta Blackburn

## WAR AND REMEMBERANCE

### Past, future collide during ceremony

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — The Middle Creek National Battlefield site dedication ceremony held excitement from many who voiced appreciation toward the recognition of Eastern Kentucky's as being important to our nation's heritage.

The dedication ceremony held Saturday named the battlefield founded by Frank Fitzpatrick, whose family for over 200 years owned the land where the Battle of Middle Creek took place. Fitzpatrick voiced pride in his family's contribution to Eastern Kentucky's heritage and, while at the podium,

(See **BATTLE**, page six)



John B. Wells III, master of ceremonies at the Middle Creek National Battlefield site dedication, recognized Frank Fitzpatrick and James R. Garfield II, both of whom will have their names placed on the National Historic Landmark plaque, as Col. Randy White, of the 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, congratulated Garfield.

## School attendance up, but falling again

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

HI HAT — While McDowell Elementary principal Jerri Turner reaped the rewards of good attendance at the most recent meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education by being presented with a "best attendance" banner to be hung at her school, other schools did not fare so well on the

school system's mid-term attendance report.

District-wide, school attendance dropped more than 2 percent, from 94.98 to 92.96 percent, from the beginning of the school year to the end of the second month.

The latter figure still represents somewhat of an improvement from the 91.34 percent tallied during the 2000-01 school year, which ranked third-

worst among the state's 177 school districts.

According to Debbie Daniels, director of instruction, the drop in attendance from the first month of school to the second is not a highly unusual one.

"The first month of school, everyone is coming," Daniels said. "It's a new year, things are busy, then, after a

(See **ATTENDANCE**, page six)

## Shooting fear turns out to be false alarm

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A few recent posts on The Floyd County Times guestbook have raised concern among some people.

According to Debbie Dixon, coordinator of technology for the Floyd County Board of Education, she received two calls from parents who were concerned after supposedly reading a message that was posted on the guestbook.

The parents that contacted Dixon reported that the message included what appeared to be a threat involving a school shooting.

The guestbook had been cleared by the time that Dixon received the call, so she started looking into other methods of viewing the post and determining if it was a threat.

"I was able to view the post at a parent's home

(See **GUESTBOOK**, page six)

## Robber strikes Dollar store

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

STANVILLE — Kentucky State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Dollar General Store in Stanville last week.

According to police, an unknown armed subject dressed in a camouflage jacket, sunglasses, dark pants and blue tennis shoes with a black bandana over his face and a blonde wig went into the store last Wednesday and confronted the cashier, demanding money.

After taking the cash from the safe in the office, the perpetrator left on foot in an unknown direction.



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Children received a Halloween treat at the Morehead State University extended campus in Prestonsburg on Monday. Along with bags of treats, the children were also invited to go through a haunted house that was constructed in the building.

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# Odds and Ends

## ■ LEXINGTON, Ky. —

Divorce isn't a funny thing, but firefighter Larry VanHooser turned it into a gag - at least when it came to his license plate.

VanHooser won \$5,000 for coming up with his vanity plate "D-WIFED," beating out the likes of "CYIMBRK" (See why I am broke) and MANOPOZ (male menopause). The results of the nationwide contest, sponsored by car-care products maker Eagle One, were announced on Monday.

VanHooser said he got the idea for the plate as he was driving around in the 1999 Chevrolet Corvette he purchased after his divorce, his third.

"It crossed my mind, and I said that's the one," he said. "It cost me \$25 and the divorce cost me \$100,000."

The 54-year-old VanHooser, who plans to retire soon, said he will give some of the prize money to his two sons, also fire-

fighters, and some to charity.

The contest was judged by the writers of NBC's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." Eagle One said more than 2,500 entries were submitted from all 50 states.

## ■ WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. —

If you've forgotten to remove sharp objects from your hand luggage at Bradley International Airport, don't despair.

The Transportation Security Administration, the U.S. Postal Service and the company that runs gift stores in both terminals at Bradley have teamed up to let travelers keep banned items and still make their flights.

How? By using the mail.

Passengers can pay \$5 for a box with an address label and \$3.85 for a stamp to have sharp objects like corkscrews and scissors weighing up to one pound mailed home.

Passengers also can receive a receipt allowing them to return

to the head of the security line if they've been pulled aside after agents uncover the sharp objects.

The mailing boxes are available at any of the Paradies Shops at Bradley. About 250 people have taken advantage of the program in its first week, Paradies manager Debra Ostrov said.

"These items may be antiques or just family mementos, and it just kills people to have to part with them," she said Monday.

## ■ TURLOCK, Calif. —

A Democratic candidate for state Assembly is offering to do the job for just a buck.

Tom Hallinan is running against Republican Greg Aghazarian in the 26th District, a San Joaquin Valley seat that's targeted by both major parties. Hallinan says he will donate all but a dollar of his \$99,000 first-year salary to charity if he's elected.

Keeping the \$1 of the legislative salary will allow Hallinan to get health insurance, said Doug White, a Hallinan spokesman. He'll also receive the \$125 a day in expense money that lawmakers get when they are in session.

Hallinan can depend on his wife's salary as an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance, a nonprofit legal services organization that represents the poor, White said.

Carl Fogliani, a spokesman for Aghazarian, suggested Hallinan wasn't serious about giving up his salary.

"It's just another gimmick of a desperate campaign," Fogliani said Monday.

White said Hallinan's motives were sincere. "This is something we've been planning for a long time," he said. "We did this in the most positive of lights. It does not have anything to do with Greg Aghazarian. It has something to do with Tom Hallinan."

## ■ JANESVILLE, Wis. —

The maid of honor was a witch. The best man wore a death mask. The happy couple looked a little scary.

Tom Sletten and Traci Dunn decided to get married Sunday in a ghoulish ceremony at the Jaycees Haunted House, where both have donated their time creeping out visitors.

Rock County Court Commissioner James Van De Bogart, who married the couple in a jack-o'-lantern-covered vest, said the ceremony was standard, including the "until death do you part."

The "scary" wedding was the bride's idea, said Cindy Clayton, the maid of honor and Jaycees' president.

"I thought it was a little bit crazy, but he said sure, and she kind of put the whole thing together," Clayton said. "Even though they were in makeup, I could tell by their expressions that at times they were a little choked up."

Bride and groom are both Jaycees members, and Clayton has been one of the "monsters in the maze" at the haunted house for a number of years, she said.

Ironically, the bride dressed as a dead bride in last year's haunted house, a few months before Sletten proposed, Clayton said.

(See ODDS, page five)

# Today in History

## The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2002. There are 62 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. (The live drama, which employed fake news reports, panicked some listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.)

## On this date:

■ In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

■ In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was born in Hailey, Idaho.

■ In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., with Graham in a leading role.

■ In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

■ In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons.

■ In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

■ In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side.

■ In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstедler to head the newly created Department of Education.

■ In 1995, by a vote of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, Federalists prevailed over separatists in Quebec in a secession referendum.

■ In 2000, comedian, television host, author and composer Steve Allen died in Encino, Calif., at age 78.

## Ten years ago:

Iran-Contra special prosecutor Lawrence E. Walsh released an excerpt of notes taken by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in January 1986 which suggested that then-Vice President Bush was fully aware of the Reagan administration's arms-for-hostages deal with Iran. (Bush said despite the notes, he was not aware that the arrangement was an actual

arms-for-hostages swap until December 1986.)

## Five years ago:

A jury in Cambridge, Mass., convicted British au pair Louise Woodward of second-degree murder in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen. (The judge, Hiller B. Zobel, later reduced the verdict to manslaughter and set Woodward free.) Confronting some of his harshest critics, Chinese President Jiang Zemin defended his country's human rights record before members of Congress. Movie director Samuel Fuller died in Hollywood at age 86.

## One year ago:

Ford Motor Co. chairman William Clay Ford Jr. took over as chief executive after the ouster of Jacques Nasser. NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey snapped its first picture of Mars, one week after the spacecraft safely arrived in orbit around the Red Planet. Ukraine destroyed its last nuclear missile silo, fulfilling a pledge to give up the vast nuclear arsenal it had inherited after the breakup of the former Soviet Union. The New York Yankees won game three of the World Series, 2-1, cutting the Arizona Diamondbacks' games lead to 2-1.

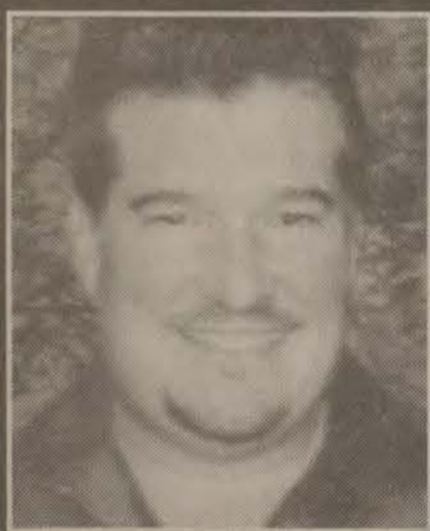
## Today's Birthdays:

Actor Hamilton Camp is 68. Actor Dick Gautier is 65. Movie director Claude Lelouch is 65. Rock singer Grace Slick is 63. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 63. Actor Ed Lauter is 62. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 61. Actor Henry Winkler is 57. Musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 55. Actor Harry Hamlin is 51. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 49. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 48. Actor Kevin Pollak is 44. Rock singer Joey Belladonna (Anthrax) is 42. Rock singer-musician Jerry DeBorg (Jesus Jones) is 39. Rock singer-musician Gavin Rossdale (Bush) is 35. Actress Nia Long is 32. Country singer Cassidy Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 26.

## Thought for Today:

"Cuando amor no es locura, no es amor." (When love is not madness, it is not love.) — Pedro Calderon de la Barca, Spanish dramatist (1600-1681).

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, foreground, joined parents Belinda Risner, Diane Pickard Hall and Nava Jo Austin in addressing the Floyd County Board of Education with their concerns about decreased funding for the county's arts programs. The meeting, held Monday night, was at South Floyd High School.

**Band**

those students who have had no such exposure.

Diane Pickard Hall, parent of an Adams Middle School student, attended the meeting to remind board members of the significance of such findings and to voice her complaint in regard to cuts in the music education program of her child's school.

It had previously been reported that Jack Goodman, principal of Adams Middle School, had said that cuts in the program had been a site-based council decision that had been made due to both a lack of funding as well as a lack of student interest. However, it was reported at Monday's meeting by Supt. Paul Fanning that the school has now "located" enough funding to carry the music program for two days a week and has also "already identified" a person to instruct the music students.

Still, parents continued to

question the board in regard to the feasibility of a music program that offered limited instructional time.

"I just don't know if two days a week is going to be sufficient," Hall said.

Belinda Risner and Nava Jo Austin, parents of students who now attend Prestonsburg High School, were present to voice their concern in regard to both the middle school as well as the high school music programs. The parents pointed out that budget cuts on the middle school level impacted the future of upcoming high school music programs.

"If we don't get feeder programs," said Austin, "our high school has nothing to work with."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fanning appeared at the meeting alongside the parents to ask the board to support music education in the school system.

"We're known here in Eastern Kentucky for our musical abilities," Fanning said. "I just don't want to see us lose our ability to play music ... If you want good test scores, then get behind kids and support kids on

all levels."

Gary Frazier, retired deputy superintendent of the Floyd County system, also spoke in support of arts education in the school system.

"In 1995, when I retired, all kids were taught art and music ... each school had a trained art and music instructor," Frazier said. "Why have we abandoned that? I don't think you'd allow site-based to do away with English or math, why do you allow them to do away with art and music?"

Board member Carol Stumbo responded that the problem needs to be addressed on the site-based council level.

"If the people at the schools don't support the arts, then you have to begin to convince them on that level," she said.

Frazier responded, "But, you are giving them a finite amount of money and forcing them to make decisions they do not want to make."

Stumbo countered, saying that "more money is going into the schools now than there ever has been."

Frazier continued to press the board to take more authority over site-based decisions, saying, "We are putting decision making power in the hands of those people who are least capable of making them ... Let's let them decide to not teach English ... Music and art should not be an optional thing. It is our job to lead. To put the blame on the SBDM is to shirk your responsibility. The allocation formula for staffing your schools is set by you. It is in your lap, it is your responsibility."

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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.

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# Viewpoint

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## Amendment 1

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## Our View

# Lessons from drug abuse

The long, sordid story of the massive prescription drug bazaar in South Shore underscores three uncomfortable facts about the trade in addictive and potentially deadly prescription drugs.

First, the trade relies on prescriptions written by doctors. Second, it relies on prescriptions filled by pharmacists. Third, the medical professionals willing to become suppliers instead of healers rely on the investigative weaknesses and/or disciplinary leniency of the state boards responsible for policing them.

Curbing the scourge of prescription drug abuse will require tough action on all three fronts, as well as more tools for honest doctors and druggists to use in spotting doctor-shopping addicts.

The scope and openness of the South Shore operation, as detailed in staff writer Gideon Gil's series "Prescription for Abuse," were shocking. Without much pretense of doing anything else, doctors at the Plaza Healthcare clinic are alleged to have handed out, for the price of an office visit, prescriptions for addictive painkillers and tranquilizers to thousands of addicts and suppliers from a four-state region. Customers lined the roads and turned the parking lot into an open-air drug market.

Certainly, there are encouraging aspects of the story. One is that federal, state and local law enforcement agencies mounted an aggressive investigation that resulted in indictments of five doctors.

Another is that Kentucky now has in place one of the nation's most comprehensive computerized systems for monitoring prescriptions — a system that, with further investment, should help not only after-the-fact criminal investigations like this one but also before-the-fact checking of suspicious patients by doctors and pharmacists.

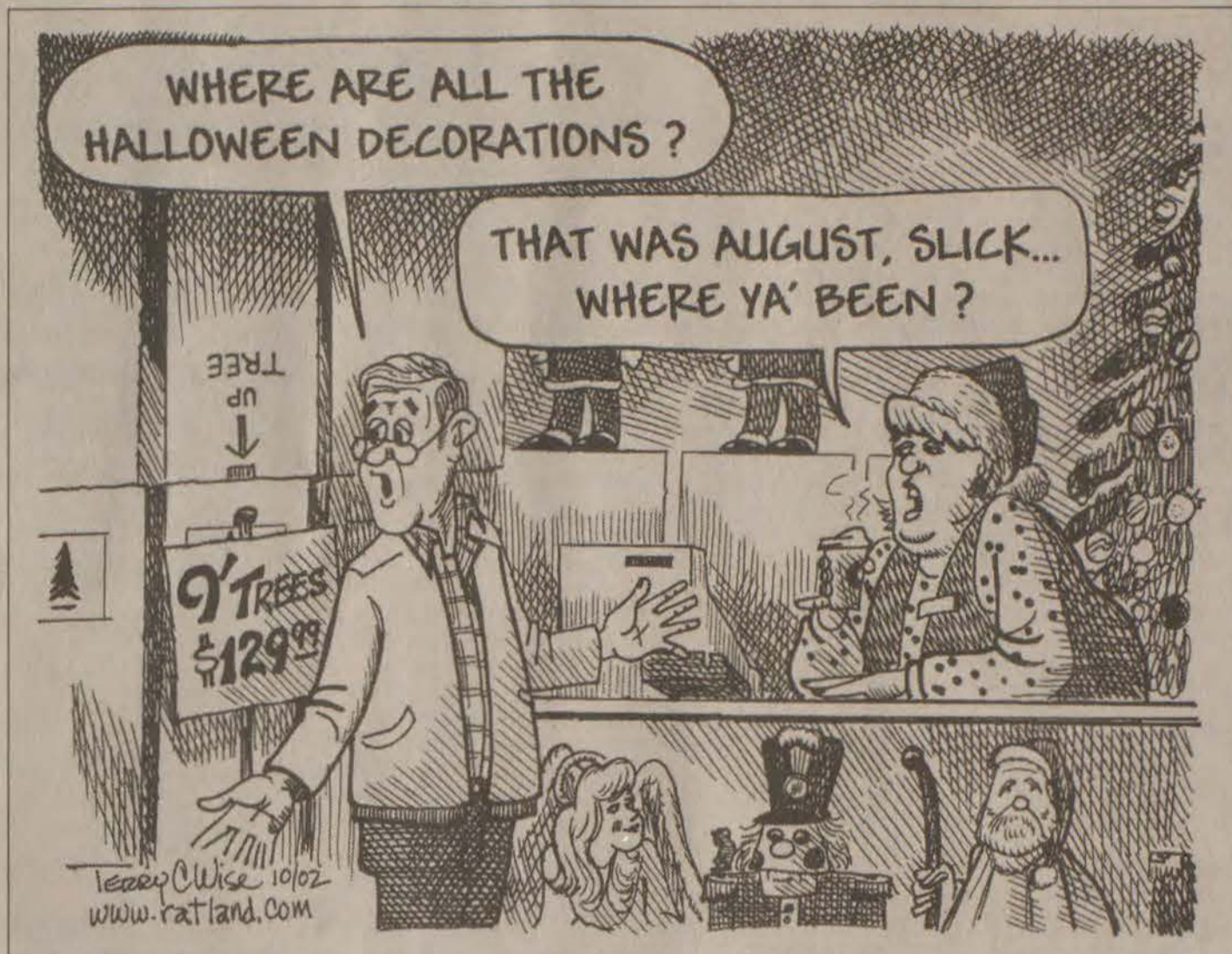
But there are also some hard lessons to be learned from the South Shore story.

The fact that two of the five indicted doctors had been allowed to continue practicing despite earlier disciplinary problems is telling. The state Medical Licensure Board must resolve to conduct vigorous background checks of prospective doctors, to be less forgiving of any who fudge past transgressions and to be more quick to yank the licenses of repeat offenders.

Similarly, the troubling histories of two pharmacists associated with the South Shore drug store suggest that the state Pharmacy Board needs to put on more muscle, too.

Finally, the dearth of state monitoring systems like Kentucky's, and the inability of those that exist to coordinate with each other, show the need for a national approach to what clearly is a serious interstate problem.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



## Letters

### Thought idea was wonderful

I am writing in response to the letter written by Elaine Hunter of the Prestonsburg Health Care Center that appeared in your Oct. 23 edition of the paper.

I think it was great that Mrs. Jarrell wanted to do something so nice for the residents of the health care center. I think it's wonderful that someone would take the time to try to make the residents of the health care center feel so very special.

I find it very appalling that anyone would be upset by this. I know the state has proper funding for places like these and I am sure they provide the residents with any necessities they may need. I think they would have loved to have been thought of in this way. How could anyone not think this was a good thing to do?

I hope Mrs. Jarrell reads my letter and knows that someone supports her 100 percent. Thank you for printing my letter so that Mrs. Jarrell will know that someone thought she was trying to do a good thing.

Elsie Jarrell (no relation)  
Harold

### 'Cut from the same cloth'

In the race for the United States Senate, Lois Ann Weinberg deserves to be the voters' choice. She has devoted her adult life to helping children overcome the handicap of dyslexia.

Lois Ann and her husband have not chosen to spend their earning and their lives in a lavish lifestyle among the high and mighty. They have chosen a small hamlet, Hindman, the county seat of Knott County, as their dwelling place. Lois and her husband have contributed greatly to the changes that are taking place there. Hindman is becoming a modern community with emphasis on edu-

cation and the arts.

When one considers the purposes of life between Lois and Mitch, the daughter of Bert Combs stands out like a sore thumb. Her record is a life of service to humanity. Mitch's record is a life of service to himself and his ego.

Lois is a deserving, mature and stable woman. She is cut from the same piece of cloth as her father, Gov. Bert Combs. Lois will be a great United States senator. She deserves the support of every voter.

Delmas Saunders  
Prestonsburg

### Time for changes

Well, it's about election time again, and we all know what we've had — for some of us nothing. We ought to realize what our commissioner has done. There are enough good people in this precinct to change that. Most politicians, like babies, need to be changed, and for the same reason.

I have had a little experience at our new courthouse. Our county has gotten so crooked, they have to check you when you go in. Then whenever you want to see someone, you have to push a button, tell them who you are and what you want. They you have to stand in the hall and wait. There's not even a chair to sit on while you wait. While I was there, I was thinking about the older people who aren't able to stand very long to see a judge, even if they got to see one.

It's no wonder our fat cats have to have more taxes after all the promises we have had. Every year we have voted to take the taxes off our cars, but our representative hasn't done one thing to help us. He must not care for the poor and only wants to feather his nest. He ought to stop and think that it was the poor taxpayers that have put him on easy street. As the old saying goes, "Every dog will have his

day."

Most of the older people can't use a telephone today. You have to push so many buttons. They don't know what to do. Anywhere you call, it's the same old thing. Our fat cats have the numbers to push on their phone. No wonder we have to pay such high taxes. Someone has to help our fat cats because we know a day's work would kill them.

I'm glad they put water in Hunter Branch. That was one thing we're happy for. Wish they would have fixed my driveway back, though. I hauled gravel from Glen Woods and fixed it myself. They should have put a ton of gravel where they messed it up. Maybe we will elect someone this time that will have more respect for us, at least speak to some of us.

We ought to speak to our state police and thank them for helping us. I don't know what we would do without them. I really appreciate them. I really respect them, although "there is one bad apple in every bushel." And that's not bad.

Nora Martin  
Printer

### 'Yes' on Amendment 1

On Nov. 5, Kentuckians can make an important choice for our children and families by voting "yes" for the constitutional amendment to permanently establish family courts in Kentucky. Whether family courts will be permitted to remain and expand in Kentucky will be decided by a majority of those voting in this election.

Family courts are designed to address only domestic issues, such as divorce, child custody, child support, adoption, domestic violence and some juvenile issues, and operate to join cases relating to a single family with a single judge. Family courts are bound by the same procedural rules and practices as circuit and district court. Decisions

from family courts are appealable, just as they are from district courts, circuit courts, the Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. Furthermore, placing a case in family court does not abolish any criminal sanctions that may be appropriate.

Judges and personnel receive specialized training in family relations, child development and psychology. Family court is able to offer more than just a legal decision; judges can use counseling, mediation, educational programs and social services to assist families in resolving conflicts and to minimize the emotional turmoil that domestic issues can create.

Voters will decide not only whether family courts can expand to serve all Kentuckians, but also whether those already in place will be able to continue operations. Please vote "yes" on the issue of family courts on Nov. 5. Ask others to also vote for this amendment.

Susan Wesley McClure  
Madisonville

### 'Yes' on Amendment 2

On Nov. 5, Kentucky voters can strengthen the state's economy by voting "yes" on constitutional amendment 2. The amendment will eliminate antiquated sections of the Kentucky Constitution and will allow the Kentucky General Assembly to regulate corporations through modern laws that provide public protections and are followed by the vast majority of states. The legislative bill placing Amendment 2 on the Nov. 5 ballot had passed the 2002 Kentucky General Assembly with no dissenting votes among legislators of either party - 380-0 in the Senate and 94-0 in the House.

Approving constitutional amendment 2 will allow Kentucky to eliminate 100-

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# Kentucky elections basically well done

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The vote fraud and occasional gunplay notwithstanding, Secretary of State John Y. Brown III says Kentucky's elections are conducted pretty well.

With apologies to Florida, Brown notes that at least Kentucky can add vote totals within a day or two of polls closing, instead of weeks or months.

"The problem of vote buying and selling continues to taint the rest of the areas, where Kentucky is really kind of a model for the rest of the nation," Brown said last week.

Kentucky was one of the first states to institute statewide regis-

tration, thereby cutting down on the frequency of a voter registering in more than one location and making it easier to purge the rolls when a voter dies or leaves the state.

It has also been on the forefront of installing modern voting machines. All but six counties have electronic machines that keep mistakes to a minimum and make counting easy. The other counties have a combination of electronic or lever-style machines.

The clouds that will hover over the outcome of the Nov. 5 balloting will be caused by individual wrongdoing, not because

of some flaw in the system, Brown said.

Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron was assassinated as he campaigned. Shots were fired at a candidate for Clay County clerk.

There will be just over 2.649 million voters eligible to cast ballots, about 100,000 more than the 2000 rolls. Democrats account for 59.3 percent of the total, a proportion that has been slowly but steadily declining. Republicans make up 34.3 percent of the electorate with nearly 6 percent of voters choosing not to align themselves with either major party.

Brown compares the fight against vote fraud to the so-called war on drugs. Where to fight: The candidates and organizers who buy the votes or the electorate willing to sell for a half-pint of whiskey, \$50 or, in the latest currency, Oxycontin or meth.

Fayette County Clerk Don Blevins derisively calls them the "economic development incentives" to vote. And they are ingrained in some areas.

Brown said clean election initiatives are almost resented, viewed as intrusions on time-

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## Odds

■ **GREEN BAY, Wis.** — Police officers probably wish all car chases were this easy.

A 22-year-old Green Bay man led police on a chase that often moved as slowly as 20 mph and ended in the Brown County Jail's parking lot. The man parked his pickup in the lot, smoked a cigarette, got out of the truck and lay face-down on the ground to be arrested, police said.

He allegedly told the officers he knew he was drunk and was going to be sent to jail, so he just drove himself there.

The man was arrested for drunken driving, cocaine pos-

session and an outstanding warrant for a hit-and-run accident.

The chase began around 1 a.m. when an officer spotted the truck ignoring signs and going the wrong way on a one-way street.

The officer chased the pickup, which often traveled as slowly as 20 mph. A 21-year-old female passenger tried to get out of the vehicle several times and eventually bailed out near an intersection. She was not injured.

■ **BIGGS, Calif.** — The folks behind the Got Milk? advertising campaign are looking to rename a small town.

Last week, the California Milk Processor Board sent out milk cartons stuffed with a Got Milk? T-shirt and a letter to the mayors of 20 small towns, asking them to consider changing their communities' names to Got Milk, Calif.

In return, the board offered to help boost tourism by building a Got Milk? museum and to make "a meaningful contribution" to local schools.

Only one town - Biggs, population 1,793 - has responded.

"I thought it was a joke," said Mayor Sharleta Callaway. "I called and he was serious."

Jeff Manning, executive director of the milk board, dreamed up the proposal while walking his dog.

He sent letters to communities that have populations under 10,000.

"We didn't think Fresno, for example, would consider it," Manning said. Callaway said Biggs' city council will consider the notion next month because it's her civic duty to bring any offers to the public.

"The chances of it changing to Got Milk? I think are very slim," Callaway said.

■ **MEDFORD, Ore.** — Grant Martensen's fish tale is a whopper.

The accidental fisherman reeled in a chinook salmon that weighed 71 1/2 pounds, a full 8 1/2 pounds more than the all-

time record for fly-fishers.

"Golly, this is all quite a bit more than I expected," said Martensen, a retired biology teacher and Grants Pass High School football coach.

A longtime fly-fisher of trout and steelhead but a rookie at salmon, Martensen drove to the lower Rogue River last Monday for a day of fishing cohorts only because a friend was too sick to go hunting as planned.

Since cohorts generally weigh up to 15 pounds, Martensen used an 8-weight rod, small flies and a net suitable for cohorts. Then, after spitting a few chinook, he tied on a chinook fly and started casting for the bigger fish. Ten minutes later, he felt a strike.

"It rattled my rod and shook its head," he said. "I thought, 'This is a good fish.'" Martensen pulled his two small anchors into the boat and let the fish tow him around. Then the chinook breached more like a whale than a salmon.

"He jumped halfway out of the water with his face pointed toward me," Martensen said. "You see something like that and it scares you."

He plans to have the salmon mounted and displayed at the Rogue Outdoor Store in Gold Beach.

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**Roy Compton Greg Hall Tom Hereford**

*Hello, My name is Greg Hall, and I am a resident of the city of Prestonsburg. As a former Prestonsburg Police officer (1980-1996), and citizen of Prestonsburg, I feel that I know as well as anyone the concerns and issues that we face in the struggle to move forward and compete with our sister cities. We need someone who can bring new jobs to our city. We also need the type of leadership who will treat our citizens and city employees fairly. The sewer odor has become a hot topic, and it should be fixed, not shipped to Duval, Allen, Auxier, or any other place. The odor originates in Prestonsburg, and should be stopped in Prestonsburg! This is why I am asking all of my friends and family to help elect Tom Hereford as mayor for the city of Prestonsburg, and to help re-elect Roy Compton to the City Council. These two men are not afraid to stand up for what they believe in. They don't make promises that they can not keep! A vote for Hereford means you will be allowed to attend Council meetings and have a right to speak.*

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin took front and center during ribbon-cutting ceremonies held last week at the new Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. The new building, located at the Lancer-Watergap intersection, has been a labor of love for many local and governmental officials. A complete story will follow in the Friday's Lifestyles.

## Martin woman arrested after Pike County chase

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Martin woman was arrested Saturday when she ran out of gas after leading police on a chase.

Debbie C. Stumbo, 45, allegedly refused to stop for police after they received a complaint from the pharmacy at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Stumbo led officers on a 25-minute pursuit

from Pikeville to mile marker 11 on Route 80 toward Hazard.

Stumbo was apprehended when her vehicle ran out of gas and charged with attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, various traffic offenses, 14 counts of wanton endangerment and fleeing and evading the police.

The incident is still under investigation by the Pikeville Police Department.

## Smiley pleads not guilty to trafficking charges

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman pleaded not guilty Monday in Floyd District Court during arraignment on a number of charges, including trafficking within

1,000 yards of a school. According to court records, Officer George Tussey, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, served Stephanie Smiley, 34, with the warrant on Oct. 25 at the Floyd County Detention Center. The warrant alleges that Smiley sold 120

Lorcets, 50 Valium and 120 Soma the day before. Smiley was charged with trafficking within 1,000 yards of a school, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, sec-

ond-degree possession of a controlled substance and three counts of prescription in an improper container due to the fact that she had Lorcet, Valium and Soma in containers not given to her by a licensed pharmacist.

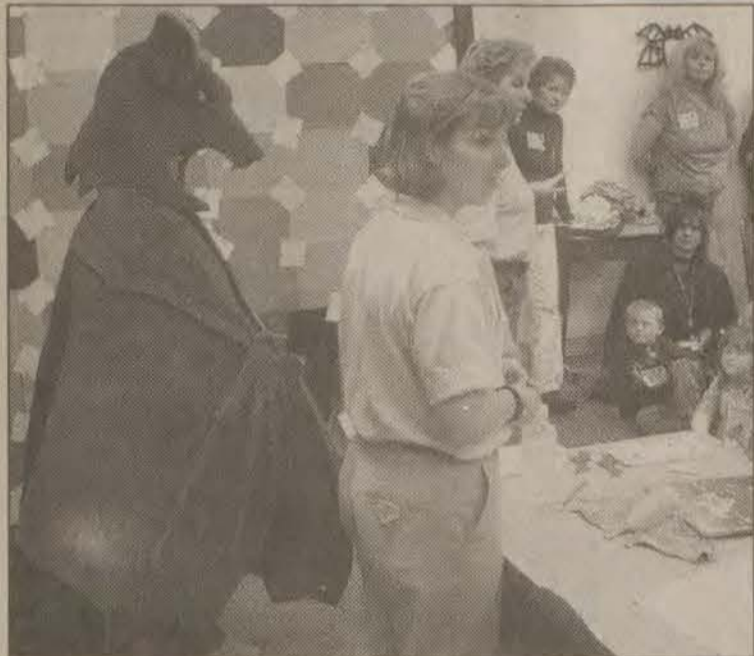


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Children watch intently as representatives from Daniel Boone National Forest tell them facts about bats at the Morehead State University extended campus located in Prestonsburg. Missy Tonray, Kim Feltner and bat-girl Heather Callahan instructed the class.

## Elkins family tied to Raider history

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER  
ELKINS FAMILY MAKES HISTORY

The Raiders Stadium has been servicing South Floyd for one football season and the site has already accumulated a history that will be hard to compete with in the future.

The history starts with the old game site, Brackett Field, where Cassie Elkins and Nikki Mitchell tied for South Floyd Middle homecoming queen in 2001. Both girls were the last to be crowned on the old football field.

Raiders Stadium became the

arena for football action in 2002 and this year's homecoming queen, Kim Elkins, was the first to be crowned on the new field, with her sister Cassie doing the honors.

But this was not the end of firsts for the proud parents, Marie and Kenny Elkins, Melvin. Their son, Kyle Elkins, sixth grader at Osborne Elementary, was part of the South Floyd Middle School B-team football, who was the first team to win a game on the new field.

Marie Elkins was speechless as she watched her eldest daughter crowning her youngest.

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he referred to the battle as the "largest and most important Civil War battle in Eastern Kentucky".

The skirmish commemorated was fought on Jan. 10, 1862, and involved Union troops under the leadership of Col. James A. Garfield, which defeated Confederate troops led by Gen. Humphrey Marshall. The battle was fought on the land of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, which was founded in 1992 as the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation by Franklin D. Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick and Garfield's great-grandson, James R. Garfield II, were recognized at the ceremony and will have their names etched in the National Historic Landmark plaque.

Volunteers came to Prestonsburg to reenact Civil War scenes so that onlookers could get a general idea of what it was like for the soldiers who fought the battle at Middle Creek. Garfield said that although he had not heard of the battle prior to being contacted about the dedication, he had attended a number of reenactments and they are "great cele-

brations of what they are remembering."

The aging Garfield shared that his generation didn't really understand what the Civil War did for the nation and unfortunately it is not taught to most students. He voiced that the sacrifices made to get the United States to where it is today were many and that the people who proudly fly the American Flag today really don't know what their ancestors paid in order for them to carry it.

"I'm honored to be here and see this patch of land dedicated to the Civil War," said Garfield.

The master of ceremonies, John B. Wells III, said that, "It's about doggone time that something in Eastern Kentucky is recognized as being important to our nation's history."

Wells informed the crowd that, per capita, no other region in the United States has had more people participate in the wars that shaped the nation.

## Guest Book

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that had the post saved in the cache memory," Dixon said.

According to Dixon, the post was not what it was reported to be by the parents.

"It was a plea from someone to stop the arguing and fighting before something bad happens, like a school shooting," Dixon said.

Dixon also said that a school computer was not used when the post was made.

"I think that this sort of thing will end after the election is over," Dixon said.

Many of the posts on the guestbook were of a political nature with posters who identified themselves as students taking separate sides in the race for Prestonsburg mayor.

## Attendance

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few weeks, children begin to get sick with viruses, or a school can have a problem with lice or suspensions. Any of these things can create a drop in attendance."

At Monday evening's meeting, board member Dr. Chandra Varia expressed concern in regard to the mid-term report, presented by Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel.

"It's like with a disease," said Varia, "you need to prevent it before it happens. We need to see the kids wanting to come to school."

According to Springer, she and other members of the central office staff visited the district's schools and conducted programs on the importance of school attendance with parents and students, in conjunction with teaching staff.

"We saw an improved attendance for a short while, then it just went back to the same numbers again," Springer said.

Board member Carol Stumbo asked Springer if the schools were able to target those students exhibiting poor attendance. Springer replied that "very few actual court referrals" had been made, implying that the problem appeared to be more widespread among the individual student bodies.

"Whatever the problem is," Stumbo said, "we need to try some other strategies, even one-on-one counseling if that's what it's going to take. We need to make a concentrated effort to improve attendance."

"It all goes back to the schools," Daniels said on Tuesday. "It is the responsibility of the schools. We need to provide good instruction, have good things going on at school, give the children an incentive to want to come to school."

## Bush to return to Kentucky; GOP rally planned in Louisville

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — President Bush will campaign Friday in Kentucky, where Republican U.S. Rep. Anne Northup is trying to fend off a hard-charging Democratic opponent.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Tuesday that Bush will attend a campaign rally in Louisville, one of at least three stops nationally that day for Bush as he attempts to boost GOP campaigns.

The presidential visit to Louisville to promote Northup will be a second for Bush during the campaign.

Democrats said that Bush's return visit indicates that Northup's Democratic challenger, Jack Conway, is gaining on her.

"I think she needs the president to come in here to boost up her party," Conway campaign manager Mark Riddle said.

Northup campaign chairman Ted Jackson said the return visit by the president should not be seen as a sign of concern about Conway's campaign.

"That would be the wrong conclusion," he said. "We are in great shape going into the last week of this race, and feel very confident that Anne will be

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Bush headlined a \$1,000-per-plate fund-raiser for Northup, gave a policy speech and met the city's world champion Little League baseball team during a Sept. 5 stop in Louisville. Bush raised more than \$450,000 for Northup's campaign in September.

State Republican Chairwoman Ellen Williams said the Northup-Conway campaign is among a small number that remain competitive nationally as the two parties wrangle for control of the U.S. House.

"It is absolutely one of the most highly charged contests across the country," Williams said.

Democrats hold a roughly 2-to-1 registration advantage in the 3rd District, covering Louisville and most of the Jefferson County suburbs.

Northup unseated one-term Democrat Mike Ward in 1996, winning by a mere 1,200 votes. Two years later, she defeated former Attorney General Chris Gorman by about 3 percentage points. She held off then-state Rep. Eleanor Jordan by a more comfortable margin two years ago.

Northup has touted her ability to bring federal money home to the district for a myriad of projects. Conway, a telegenic former aide to Gov. Paul Patton, is making his first bid for elective office. He has portrayed Northup as out-of-

step with the district on issues like Social Security and a prescription drug program for the elderly.

The purpose of Bush's second visit to Louisville will be to motivate Republicans and other Bush supporters to go to the polls for Northup, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and a bevy of local GOP candidates, Williams said.

The Northup campaign has run television ads showing Bush praising the congresswoman, who was among his

earliest supporters when he ran for the presidency while still governor of Texas.

Jackson said Bush is "immensely popular" in the district.

Laurie Rhodebeck, an associate professor of political science at the University of Louisville, said the Bush visit could signal that Republicans hold Northup in high regard and want to show she is part of the House GOP team. Or it could signal that Republicans are "very nervous" about how

the campaign has evolved heading into the final days, she said.

Rhodebeck said the campaign appears to still be competitive.

"I think it's probably Northup's to lose, but it might not be very difficult for that to happen," she said. "Northup has had a number of close races, with the exception of the last one. If she came into this race thinking she had cemented a firm hold on this district, that might have been a mistake."

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# Obituaries

## Rodney D. Salisbury

Rodney D. Salisbury, age 72,  
of Southgate, Michigan, formerly  
of Martin, passed away  
Thursday, October 24, 2002, at  
his residence.

Born March 10, 1930, he  
was the son of the late Ted  
Salisbury and Lucy Casebolt  
Salisbury. He was a retired  
counselor at Brake Junior High  
School, in Taylor, Michigan.  
He was a member of the Golden  
Ark Masonic Lodge No. 595,  
Taylor, Michigan, and was a  
U.S. Army, Korean War veter-  
an.

He was the beloved uncle of  
Clara (Ron) Marks, Jennifer  
Marks, Austin Marks, and  
Amanda Martin. He is also sur-  
vived by his sister-in-law,  
Barbara Martin, and his  
beloved cousin, Charlene Bush.

Funeral services for Rodney  
D. Salisbury were conducted  
Monday, October 28, at the Hall  
Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.  
Clergyman Gary Mitchell offici-  
ated.

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

Pallbearers for Rodney D.  
Salisbury were: Ed Amburgey,  
Shelly Amburgey, Jamie Bush,  
Austin Marks, Ron Marks, and  
Richard Salisbury.

Honorary pallbearers were:  
Jim Bush, Jobie Click Jr., Keith  
Hall, and Franklin "Sambo"  
Salisbury.

Visitation and Masonic ser-  
vices were held at the funeral  
home.

(Paid obituary)

## Dixie Jarrell Conn

Dixie Jarrell Conn, age 99, of  
Dana, died Saturday, October  
26, 2002, at the Prestonsburg  
Health Care Center.

Born December 6, 1902, at  
Dana, she was the daughter of  
the late John and Cordilla  
Watson Jarrell. She was a  
homemaker and a member of the  
Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist  
Church, Dana.

In addition to her parents, she  
was preceded in death by her  
husband, Allen Conn; two sons,  
Delmer Conn and Homer Conn;  
three brothers, Ed Jarrell,  
Leonard Jarrell, and Jim Jarrell;  
five sisters, Rosa Boyd, Dorcie  
Boyd, Lola Boyd, Maxie  
Bentley, and Cynthia Akers.

She is survived by three sons,  
Ted Conn, of Dana, Azrie Conn,  
of Pigeon, Michigan, and Ricky  
Conn, of Prestonsburg; four  
daughters, Mavis Kranker, of  
Byron, Michigan, Thelma  
Thacker, of Dana, Alma Kuntz,  
of Vermillion, Ohio, and Dionia  
Reyna, of Dana; 21 grandchild-  
ren; 22 great-grandchildren;  
and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted Tuesday, October 29, at  
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,  
Martin. Freewill Baptist minis-  
ters officiated.

Burial was in the Bryce Conn  
Cemetery, Akers Branch, at  
Dana.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral  
Home, Martin, in charge of all  
arrangements.

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## James Martin

James Martin, age 83, of  
Drift, husband of Darlena S.  
Martin, passed away Sunday,  
October 27, 2002, at Our Lady  
of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born July 16, 1919, in  
Minnie, he was the son of the  
late Noah Martin and Josephine  
Martin. He was a former rail-  
road employee and car manu-  
facturer for Hudson Motor  
Company. He was a member of  
the Monroe Vanderpool  
Memorial Chapter of Disabled  
American Veterans, Chapter  
No. 128, Garrett.

Survivors include his wife,  
Darlena, and one sister, Edith  
Hopkins, of Minnie.

Funeral services for James  
Martin will be conducted  
Thursday, October 31, at 1:00  
p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home  
Chapel, Martin. Regular  
Baptist ministers will officiate.

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

Visitation is at the funeral  
home.

(Paid obituary)

## Graham Music

Graham Music, age 86, of  
Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Floyd  
County, died Saturday, October  
26, 2002, at the Blanchard Valley  
Regional Health Center.

Born July 28, 1916, in  
Prestonsburg, he was the son of  
the late Jefferson Thomas and  
Thursa Ann (Osborne) Music.  
He was a retired union construc-  
tion worker, having worked for  
Hullenkramer for 20 years. He  
was also a veteran of World War  
II, having served as a sergeant  
with Merrill's Marauders in  
Indo-China and Burma. He was  
a life member of the D.A.V.,  
Chapter #43, as well as a life  
member of V.F.W. Post #3003,  
where he was a past commander.

In addition to his parents, he  
was preceded in death by two  
brothers, Thomas H. Music and  
Jack W. Music; and, three sisters,  
Eunice Spradlin, Melody  
Sebring, and Anna R. Music.

He is survived by his wife,  
Blanche E. Craft Music; one  
daughter, Mrs. Larry E. (Rita G.)  
Monday, of Findlay, Ohio; one  
brother, Charles F. Music, of  
Amarillo, Texas; three grandchild-  
ren; and, eight great-grandchild-  
ren.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted on Tuesday, October 29,  
at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home,  
in Findlay, with the Rev. Phillip  
G. Elmore officiating.

Burial was in the Maple  
Grove Cemetery, where military  
honors were performed by the  
Hancock Co. Veteran's Memorial  
Squad.

In lieu of flowers, the family  
has requested that memorial trib-  
utes be made to the American  
Heart Association, P.O. Box  
183039, Dept. 013, Columbus,  
Ohio, 43218-2039.

All arrangements made under  
the direction of Coldren-Crates  
Funeral Home, Findlay, Ohio.

(Paid obituary)

## Della Risner Herald

Della Risner Herald, age 103,  
of Prestonsburg, died Sunday,  
October 27, 2002, at her resi-  
dence.

Born April 8, 1899, in  
Magoffin County, she  
was the daughter of  
the late Larkin and  
Rhoda Patrick Risner.  
She was a homemaker  
and a charter mem-  
ber of the First  
Church of God, Prestonsburg,  
since 1953.

She was a lifetime member of  
the Church of God Women and  
was proudly presented a key to  
the City of Prestonsburg in recog-  
nition of being the city's oldest  
living citizen by Mayor Jerry  
Fannin on her 103rd birthday.

In addition to her parents, she  
was also preceded in death by her  
husband, Ballard Herald, and a  
son, Ballard Clinton Herald.

She is survived by a daughter,  
Jean Herald Burke, of  
Prestonsburg; a granddaughter,  
Della B. Ormerod, of  
Prestonsburg; and, a great-grand-  
daughter, Kristen Ormerod, of  
Lexington.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted Tuesday, October 29, at  
Carter Funeral Home Chapel,  
Prestonsburg. The Rev. Steve  
Williams and Rev. Steve  
Pescosolido officiated.

Burial was in the Davidson  
Memorial Gardens, Ivel. Pall-  
bearers for Della Risner  
Herald were: Mike Ormerod,  
Larry Herald, Gary Herald, James  
Merle Goble, Jack Baldrige,  
Jerry Fannin, Harry Adams, and  
Travis Risner.

In lieu of flowers, the family  
suggests memorial contributions  
to the First Church of God, 194  
University Drive, Prestonsburg.

All arrangements made for the  
family by Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Jeffery Shawn Little

Jeffery Shawn Little, 30, of  
Wheelwright, died Saturday,  
October 26, 2002.

Born January 29, 1972, at  
McDowell, he was the son of  
Danny Ray and Marilyn Lou  
Caudill Little, of  
Wheelwright. He was an unem-  
ployed laborer.

He was preceded in death by  
his paternal grandfather, Edsel  
Ray Little, and his maternal  
grandparents, Roman and Lillie  
Mae Hall Caudill.

In addition to his parents, he  
is survived by one brother,  
Danny Ray Little Jr., of  
McDowell; one sister, Crystal  
Renee Little, of Wheelwright;  
and his paternal grandmother,  
Marie Hall Little, of  
Wheelwright.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted Tuesday, October 29, at  
the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist  
Church. Rev. Louis Ferrari offici-  
ated. Burial was in the Little  
Cemetery, at Wheelwright.

All arrangements were under  
the direction of Nelson-Frazier  
Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles E. Reynolds

Charles E. Reynolds, age 68,  
of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of  
Floyd County, died Wednesday,  
October 23, 2002, at New Life  
Hospice Center of St. Joseph  
Residential Center, in Lorain,  
following an illness of several  
weeks.

Born in Beaver, he was the  
son of the late Walter and  
Nannie (nee Jones) Reynolds.  
He had been a resident of Lorain  
for more than 50 years.

He worked in 3 Seamless  
Mill, Hot End of U.S. Steel  
Lorain Works, before retiring in  
1993, after 41 years of service.  
He was a member of United  
Steel Workers Union Local No.  
1104. He was a member of  
Pleasantview Old Regular  
Baptist Church in Litchfield. He  
enjoyed fishing and camping.

In addition to his parents, he  
was preceded in death by two  
sisters, Angustine Cooper and  
Imogene Turner; and three  
brothers, Emmitt, Danny, and  
Wallace.

Survivors include his wife,  
Leona; two sons, Frederick, of  
Lorain, and Charles Michael, of  
Willowick; two daughters,  
Theresa Taylor, of Indianapolis,  
Indiana, and Melanie Spare, of  
Balgroun, Georgia; two step-

sons, James Randall Williams  
and John W. Williams, both of  
Lorain; and one stepdaughter,  
Geri Lynn Howard, also of  
Lorain; seven grandchildren, 13  
step-grandchildren; two great-  
grandchildren; three step great-  
grandchildren; a stepmother,  
Edith Reynolds, of Springport;  
five brothers, Ronnie Dean, of  
Betsy Layne, Larry, of Celina,  
Tennessee, Wendell, of Albion,  
Michigan, Glen, of Jackson,  
Michigan, and Donald, of  
Springport; and five sisters,  
Loretta Reynolds, of Grand  
Rapids, Michigan, Mabel  
Martin, of Springport,  
Michigan; Fay Finister, of North  
Olmstead, Pauline Newson, of  
Elyria, and Ella Ruth Hall, of  
Beaver.

Funeral services for Charles  
E. Reynolds were held Saturday,  
October 26, at Pleasantview Old  
Regular Baptist Church,  
Litchfield. Elder Larry  
Newsome officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven  
Memory Garden, Avon.

Funeral arrangements were  
handled by Dovin Funeral  
Home, Lorain, Ohio.  
Information courtesy of Hall  
Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Ideas

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honored traditions.

"There's no will at the local  
level to, A) prosecute; and B)  
witnesses to come forward. You  
can't even find a jury to con-  
vict," Brown said.

Federal authorities have  
begun dropping subpoenas  
around Clay County, where near-  
ly 5.5 percent of the entire elec-  
torate voted by absentee ballot in  
the May primary, compared with  
a statewide average of 1.1 per-  
cent.

Unlike in May, the absentee  
turnout this fall is down substan-  
tially from nearly 1,000 to just  
over 50 as of last week.

"They know they're being  
watched," Brown said.

Yet there are still some  
unusual things taking place.

As of last week, there had  
been requests for 369 absentee  
ballots in Martin County, for  
example. By contrast,  
McCracken County, with more  
than four times the number of  
registered voters, had requests  
for 258 absentee ballots.

"That's usually an indication,  
a red flag, that there's vote fraud  
going on," Brown said.

To stop it, Brown and Blevins  
said a dramatic example must be  
made.

"I think you need a demon-  
stration," Brown said. "You need  
to see people hauled off in hand-  
cuffs and doing time."

Blevins said the blame for tol-  
erating vote fraud and abuse  
lands at the Capitol.

"Until you get an attorney

general with some spine who  
will go into these areas and put  
some people in jail, it's not going  
to go away," Blevins said.

During his seemingly semi-  
annual news conference to  
announce his efforts to halt vote  
fraud, the incumbent attorney  
general, Ben Chandler, said get-  
ting rid of it is easier said than  
done.

Chandler said many com-  
plaints are anonymous or too  
nebulous to be of use in prose-  
cuting vote buying or selling,  
both of which are felonies. "To  
successfully prosecute these  
crimes, we need better witnesses  
and better evidence," Chandler  
said earlier this month.

Even with hard evidence,  
convictions are rare.

Fifty-four people in Wayne  
County confessed to selling their  
votes in the 1998 election, but a  
local grand jury declined to  
indict anyone. "People are reluc-  
tant to send their neighbors to  
jail for vote fraud," Chandler  
said.

Until the whole atmosphere  
changes, Brown laments the  
likelihood of fundamental  
change. As he put it, unless the  
system changes, a clean candi-  
date is likely to end up just that  
— a candidate.

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# Court says no set-off for city, county income taxes

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Taxpayers who live in cities and counties that both impose occupational license fees do not get to credit one against the other if the county tax was imposed before July 1986, the Court of Appeals ruled Friday.

The decision came in a challenge from Covington taxpayers, who wanted to credit their city taxes against the Kenton County levy, but it could affect numerous other locations.

The occupational license fee — basically a local income tax on individuals and businesses — is part of the mishmash of local taxes put together under the var-

ious restrictions imposed by the Kentucky Constitution and General Assembly.

Counties that have populations of more than 30,000 can impose a local income tax of up to 1 percent. Kenton County did so in 1978 and followed with various revisions that changed rates or the level of income subject to tax. Its current tax rate is 0.85 percent on individuals up to the maximum income subject to Social Security taxes and the first \$37,500 of a business's net profits.

Cities may also impose local income taxes and under many circumstances, taxpayers may take a credit for the city taxes they pay against their county tax liability. Covington has a 2.5

percent income tax, with some limitations.

Judge William Knopf, writing for the unanimous three-judge panel, said there is no offset if the county enacted its tax before July 1986, even if the tax was subsequently changed.

Knopf said the structure created by the legislature allows an offset only if there is an agreement in place between the city and county to do so.

"The appellees' sole remedy is to seek relief through the political process," Knopf said.

The Department of Local Government said there are five counties that have occupational taxes that also contain cities with similar levies — Campbell, Kenton, Fayette and Boone, Jefferson County and Louisville have similar tax structures, but are covered by the ruling, which may still be appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

In an unrelated decision, another panel of the court ordered a trial for a teacher fired from the Pike County school system to determine if she is due

back wages.

Mary Ann West said the local school superintendent told her on Jan. 27, 1999 that she was suspended and to go home. She was removed from the payroll at that time.

But it was not until Aug. 1, 2000 that West received written notification that she had been fired.

West said state law requires written notice of such job actions. The school system said it was immune from such lawsuits.

"If local boards of education were protected by the operation of sovereign immunity in situations such as this, the statutes would have no meaning and affected teachers and employees would have no remedy if a board or superintendent chose not to perform statutory duties for any reason," Judge Daniel Guidugh said in the unanimous ruling.

The court sent the case back to Pike County Circuit Court for a trial to determine if West is entitled to the back wages she claims.

## Road to be named for former PVA



■ Lovel Hall

McDOWELL — On Friday, in a ceremony set for 10 a.m., Transportation Secretary James C. Codell III will officially name Kentucky Route 680 in Floyd County in memory of Lovel Hall, longtime Floyd County PVA.

Codell will read the official Joint Resolution of the Kentucky General Assembly, which designated that the road be named Lovel Hall Memorial Highway. He will join Hall's family members in unveiling the sign, which will be installed at the junction of Routes 680 and 80. The other sign will be installed at the junction of Routes 680 and 979.

Hall's sister-in-law, Donna, wife of Denzil Hall, pointed out that Route 680 really represents a sort of continuum of Lovel Hall's life.

"He was born on Mud Creek, on Route 979 and went to elementary school there; he graduated from McDowell High School, on Route 680; and when he died he lived close to the junction of Route 680 and KY 80," Donna Hall said. "Much of his life was spent traveling this road."

Lovel Hall was born at Grethel on February 13, 1947.

the youngest of 10 children of W.J. and Maudie Vance Hall. He attended elementary school at Craynor and Grethel on Big Mud Creek and was an honor graduate of McDowell High School in 1965. He earned an associate degree in business from Prestonsburg Community College, then worked six years as an administrator with Big Sandy Community Action Program.

In 1973, at age 26, he was elected Floyd County Tax Commissioner, later known as Property Valuation Administrator. He was elected to seven consecutive terms, and served Floyd County as PVA until his death on August 28, 2000 at the age of 53.

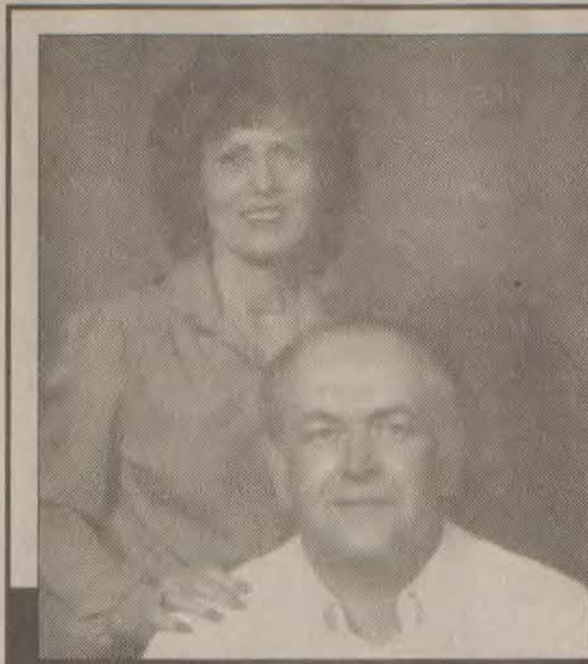
Each year, Hall completed 30 hours of continuing education classes conducted by the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, updating his skills in tax assessment and real estate appraisal as well as other types of tangible and intangible property. He attained the classification of Senior Kentucky Assessor.

Those who knew him well say that Hall's motto was to try to treat everyone equally, regardless of who they were or where they were from. Among his career achievement awards was the prestigious 110 Percent Award, granted to him in 1999 by his fellow PVAs and the Kentucky PVA Association. In August 2000, the Kentucky House of Representatives tapped Hall for its Outstanding Kentuckian Award.

A Kentucky Colonel and a member of Wheelwright's Masonic Lodge 889, Hall was a 25-year-member of the Scottish Rite, a member of the Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington, the International Assessing Officers, the Kentucky PVA Association, and a former board member at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Despite a lifelong physical handicap which required him to use crutches and eventually confined him to a wheelchair, Hall achieved much, gave much to his community, and never thought of himself as having a disability. At the time of his

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# Democrats don't see return to pre-eminence this year in congressional races

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Democrats sometimes pine for the days when there were five of their own in the state's seven congressional districts.

These days, there are six congressional seats and only one Democrat. And there is little likelihood of turning that around this year.

Sixth District Rep. Ernie Fletcher has no Democratic opponent. Two other GOP incumbents, Ron Lewis in the 2nd District and Hal Rogers in the 5th, have Democratic opponents who have not had active campaigns.

Democrat Klint Alexander faces an uphill battle in his challenge to four-term U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-1st District.

The two most competitive

races involve two of the newest members of Kentucky's congressional delegation - Republican Anne Northup in the 3rd District and Democrat Ken Lucas in the 4th District.

"Experience counts for a lot in this election cycle," said Kentucky Republican Chairwoman Ellen Williams.

Williams spins it so that Northup's six years in Congress mean much more against Democrat Jack Conway than Lucas' four years of service mean against Republican Geoff Davis.

The campaigns have taken unusual twists.

During a campaign appearance with Davis, a Hebron businessman making his first political race, U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning noted that Lucas is a close friend of Gov. Paul Patton. Left unstated was the clear implication that Lucas should somehow be tainted with the sex scandal that has sidelined Patton, who is being sued for sexual harassment, from campaigning.

And Davis has tried to make issues out of seemingly minor matters. Davis accused the Lucas camp of sending a "spy" to a campaign event.

A Davis campaign statement last week made much of a note from a Lucas campaign worker asking friends to come out to appear in a campaign commercial that was supposed to show "blue collar workers" supporting Lucas. Davis said the Lucas camp was "begging people," though the note from the Lucas campaign worker is clearly to friends and asks if they "are interested in helping."

Lucas, a former judge-executive of Boone County who has taken his own road as a Democrat, often joining with GOP supporters of various initiatives, touts his experience and bipartisanship. A Lucas commercial even shows him with President Bush, but he is otherwise pretty much ignoring

his Republican opponent.

Golf courses, meanwhile, have become an issue in the 3rd District race.

Northup has accused Conway, a former deputy cabinet secretary in the Patton administration, of funding golf courses instead of prescription drug benefits for seniors. Conway countered that Northup voted for budgets that included golf courses when she was in the General Assembly. Voters in the 3rd District have not been told what golf courses in the state budget, or a prescription drug program that has never been considered at the state level, have to do with a congressional race.

Democratic Chairman Jerry Johnson hopes his candidates can grab voters' attention by emphasizing their wallets.

"The vast majority of people in this country today believe this country is headed in the wrong direction," Johnson said. "Democrats win when voters concentrate on the economy."

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# State won't allow mine to open in Pike community

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Residents of Lick Creek have won their fight to keep a coal mine from opening near their homes.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection ruled Monday that Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Co. would not be allowed to open a proposed mine in the tiny Pike County community.

Roy Mullins, a retired coal miner who had led the charge against the TECO Coal subsidiary, said residents in the community of about 50 homes are celebrating the decision.

"It would have meant noise, dust and sleepless nights if the mine had opened," Mullins said. "It's the best news we've heard in a long time."

Mullins said the case was important for communities across the Appalachian coalfields where mines have edged ever closer to residential areas as coal reserves in more remote areas play out.

Lick Creek residents had staved off advances by the TECO Coal subsidiary two years ago by getting state regulators to rule

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## Races

Johnson says Alexander could be a "sleeper."

Williams calls Whitfield a "compassionate conservative," a phrase made popular then discarded by Bush. Mostly what he has been is a solid Republican in a district that had never before elected one.

While Fletcher is unopposed by a Republican, independent candidate Gatewood Galbraith is challenging and has tried to make an issue of Fletcher's gubernatorial aspirations.

But incumbents usually win in Kentucky unless something unusual happens.

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# Opinion says newspapers do not have to justify records requests

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A newspaper does not have to justify the reason it is seeking copies of public records and generally cannot be charged more than 10 cents per page, the attorney general's office said Monday.

The Meade County Solid Waste

and Recycling Board told the Meade County Messenger newspaper that it would have to declare whether it wanted records for a "commercial or non-commercial purpose" before it determined whether to release materials. And the board said the newspaper would be charged 25 cents per page for copies.

In a letter to the newspaper, the board's attorney, state Rep. Bob Heleringer, said no copies would be provided until the newspaper identified the reason for its request.

The Open Records Law allows public agencies to set a reasonable cost for copies, but must base the charge on the actual cost, including equipment but not counting personnel time.

Assistant Attorney General James Ringo said there has long been a standard of 10 cents per page and a public agency must prove that its costs exceed that level before it can charge more. Agencies may also differentiate requests for records between commercial and non-commercial uses. But the statute states specifically that a newspaper or periodical is not considered a commercial use.

"Accordingly, we conclude that requiring such a statement before processing the newspaper's open records request constitutes a violation of the Open Records Act," Ringo told the board in an opinion released Monday.

Opinions of the attorney general's office relating to open records and meetings matters carry the force of law. They may also be appealed to a circuit court.

On another open records matter, the attorney general's office said the Cabinet for Health Services could turn down a request for nursing home reimbursement materials over a 22-year period. Ringo said the law allows an exemption for requests that would create an unreasonable burden on the public agency to compile or search for the records.

The office also upheld a decision by the city of Louisville to withhold the job evaluations of the director of the Metro Parks department and a parks employee, both of whom were implicated in a controversy over the distribution of athletic shoes that had been donated.

The opinion said the privacy interests of ordinary employees outweigh the public right to know about their job performances.

## PVA

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death, just four days prior to his scheduled retirement, he and his wife, Cendia Marshall Hall, lived at Maytown. He was stepfather to two daughters and had three granddaughters.

"Lovel Hall's life of 53 years exemplifies how one tiny human being, through unselfish acts of kindness, respect, and love for mankind, can make a lasting impression on all who knew him," Donna Hall said.

Highway District 12 Chief District Engineer Danl Hall will join Secretary Codell at Friday's ceremony, as will Senator Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Greg Stumbo, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, and Rev. Arnold Turner Jr.

Connie Hancock, daughter of Lovel Hall and current Floyd County PVA, will speak on behalf of the family, as will Doug Hall, his nephew and Floyd Circuit Court Clerk.

All family members and friends of Lovel Hall are invited to attend the ceremony, which will be held at the Minnie Park at the junction of Routes 680 and 122.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ruth Ann Rife 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 those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman J.M. Sloce for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and he Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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TECO spokeswoman Laura Plumb said the company's position had been that the state has no cause to stop the underground mine from opening since the water lines were laid. Plumb said Monday that the company hasn't yet received the state's ruling.

"We will review that in depth and evaluate our options," she said.

Clashes between homeowners and industry are often attributed to burgeoning population and the spread of development into the countryside. But that does not appear to be the case in Appalachia's coal country.

The population of eastern Kentucky's impoverished coal-producing counties dropped significantly during the 1990s, with most of the decline attributed to an exodus of people looking for work in urban areas.

Other communities across the region are having to live with mines near their homes.

Residents of McRoberts blame a nearby mountaintop mine for recurrent flash flooding. Others complain that blasting shakes their homes like daily

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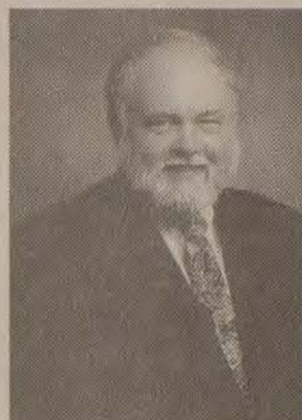
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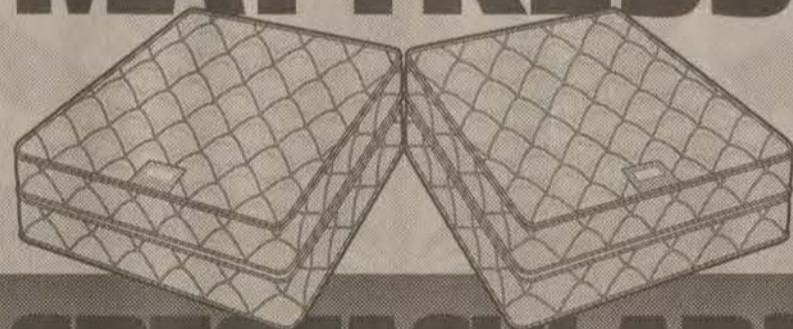
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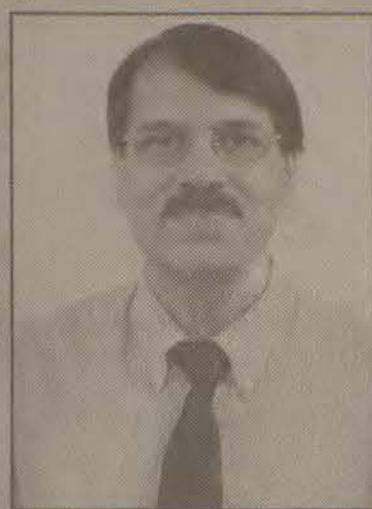
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## Poor mapping of old mines creates hazards for miners

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Mining officials from four states asked engineers for help locating played-out mines so miners can avoid a repeat of this summer's incident where Pennsylvania miners became trapped after digging into a flooded abandoned mine.

Depending solely on maps for details of old mining operations, some of which began in the 18th and 19th centuries, is too risky, a federal Mine Safety and Health Administration official said Tuesday during a one-day seminar on mine mapping.

Inaccurate maps have been responsible for several recent mining industry disasters, including the flooding of the Quecreek Mine near Somerset, Pa., in which nine miners were trapped for more than three days in July.

There are other, more serious hazards. Some abandoned mines are filled with bad air that miners know as the "black damp." It is air from which the oxygen has been depleted, and there is no escape for miners who encounter it — they suffocate too quickly.

Ray McKinney, MSHA's administrator for coal mine safety and health, said that in the past three years, the nation's underground mines have averaged an inundation every two weeks.

Frank Delzer, a spokesman for the Kentucky mining agency, said mapping the mines could be an elusive goal. Much of the needed mapping was not done when the abandoned mines were active, and other maps have been lost or destroyed. Kentucky's repository of mine maps was destroyed by a fire on the University of Kentucky campus in 1948.

What is really needed, Delzer said, is a new technology that will enable engineers to track where voids exist underground. "Without some kind of breakthrough technology, anything we can do is inadequate," he said.

Kentucky has had to change its laws, according to Delzer.

Previously all mine maps in that state were considered "proprietary" and can legally be kept private by a company. Kentucky recently revised its laws to make maps of abandoned mines available to the public and the government.

"It may be that laws are required to make these maps available to us," Delzer said.

Joe Main, safety director of the United Mine Workers of America, told officials from West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania that "mapping is a diversion."

MSHA needs to consider changing its rules to make certain that every active operation "validates the boundaries before you put the miners in there," he said.

Main contends that the agency needs to require mine operators to drill ahead of their mining operations to determine if there are any voids in the mine's path.

Existing federal regulations allow a company to mine to within 50 feet of an old mine if it is "ancestral." In all other situa-

tions, they are allowed to operate no closer than 200 feet without drilling holes to determine where there are voids.

The federal agency plans to run public service ads asking coalfield residents who have copies of old maps to bring them to the agency, or to call if they happen to know where an old mine might be.

Doug Conaway, director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, said the state may have the most complete set of mine maps, although even those are often inadequate.

West Virginia has required some form of mapping since 1883, Conaway said, although there were no attempts by the state to preserve them systematically until 1968, after a disaster.

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## Austins to celebrate 50 years of marriage

A celebration will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford H. Austin's 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be hosted by the couple's children and friends and will be held at 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. A buffet meal will be served and gospel singing will be enjoyed from 3-4 p.m.

The Reverend and his wife, the former L. Janet Adkins, came to Prestonsburg in 1967, from Louisa. Rev. Austin is a graduate of Louisa High School and Marshall University. Mrs. Austin, also a graduate of Louisa High School, is a homemaker. Formerly a school teacher, Rev. Austin retired as Executive

Director of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, after serving for 29 years in various agency positions. He has been a Free Will Baptist minister for 53 years. He and his wife have served congregations in Columbus, Ohio, and Louisa, as well as in Prestonsburg, where they have served the Highland Avenue church for 26 years and the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church for 5 years.

The couple have five children: Mrs. Marshia Tom Hall, of Tuolumne, CA; C. Bruce Austin and John W. Austin, both of Prestonsburg; Jeffrey W. Austin, of Lexington; and Henry C. Austin, of Salt Lick. They have eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin respectfully request that no gifts be presented.

# Engineering firm added to lawsuit

The Associated Press

INEZ — Martin County Coal Co.'s engineering firm has been added as a co-defendant in a lawsuit over a massive slurry spill two years ago.

The engineering firm, Ogden Environmental and Energy Services Co., was added at Martin County Coal's request. The company contends its waste impoundment might not have collapsed if Ogden had recommended a better design for the slurry reservoir after a smaller spill six years earlier.

"Due to the work performed by Ogden, it is or may be liable to the Defendant for all or part of the Plaintiffs' claims," the company's motion said.

Martin County Circuit Judge Daniel Sparks granted the coal company's motion to make Ogden a co-defendant in one of eight lawsuits seeking damages from the October 2000 spill of 300 million gallons of coal waste.

There was no attorney for Ogden in court Friday. Ogden has 20 days to respond to Sparks' summons. George Stengel, a spokesman at Ogden's office in Fairfax, Va., did not return several phone calls.

The collapse of the impoundment that collected runoff from washed coal sent a torrent of sludge onto private land and into Wolf and Rockcastle creeks and the Coldwater, Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy River.

Two federal agencies that issued reports on the cause of the spill determined that Martin County Coal hadn't followed Ogden's recommendation to build a "seepage barrier" at the 70-acre impoundment.

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration concluded last year that a seepage barrier would have prevented the spill. After a smaller break, in 1994, Ogden had recommended that Martin County Coal create such a barrier by spreading a layer of fine coal particles around the perimeter of the impoundment to prevent water and sludge from seeping out.

The U.S. Office of Surface Mining, in its own report earlier this year, didn't say the barrier would have prevented the spill but faulted the Ogden plan, saying it lacked a complete analysis of potential breakthroughs, preventative measures and a thorough stability analysis.

OSM, in agreement with MSHA, said there was no conclusive evidence that maps of abandoned underground mine shafts at the impoundment site were wrong. OSM and MSHA also said the barrier between the reservoir and the mine below it was at least 25 feet, a distance the agencies did not see as a factor in the spill.

In August Martin County Coal agreed to pay \$3.25 million in penalties and damages to the state of Kentucky. Those penalties came on top of an earlier \$225,000 fine by the state Fish and Wildlife Service and a \$110,000 MSHA fine.

The 72-acre impoundment has been closed and will be reclaimed, state officials have said.

The judge's ruling to include Ogden in a lawsuit comes nearly three months before the first

scheduled trial stemming from the spill. That case involves a suit by 16 Martin County residents who say their property was inundated with sludge. They are seeking unspecified punitive damages from the coal company.

Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg attorney who filed the lawsuit two weeks after the spill, did not object to including Ogden but said he was

suspicious about the timing and motivation of the motion.

"I've received no information that anybody but Martin County Coal did anything wrong," Pillersdorf said after Friday's hearing.

Charles Baird, a Pikeville attorney representing Martin County Coal, declined to comment on the motion.

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# Third man arrested in killing of Pikeville woman

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A third man has been arrested in connection with the Oct. 18 murder of a Pikeville woman.

Phillip "Bruiser" Hamilton, 27, of Buchtel, Ohio, was arrested and charged with murder Thursday in Virgie for his alleged involvement in the shooting death of Angela Branham, 31.

Hamilton was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. Two other men - Daniel R. Clifton, 28; and Donnie Little, 26, both of Virgie - already have been jailed for their alleged roles in the murder.

Branham was shot once in the chest at a housing complex owned by the Days Inn. Her 6-year-old son was with her at the time, but was not injured. Pikeville police along with agents from the Drug

Enforcement Administration have been investigating the murder.

Hamilton was arraigned Friday and is being held on a \$2 million full cash bond. He, Clifton and Little are scheduled

for a preliminary hearing at 1 p.m. Thursday unless they're indicted sooner.

Pikeville Police Chief James Justice said the murder still is under investigation and more arrests are possible.

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# Tax amnesty total reaches \$100 million

**The Associated Press**  
 FRANKFORT — The total take from Kentucky's tax amnesty keeps growing. Revenue Cabinet officials said Thursday amnesty payments have now exceeded \$100 million and a few more million may yet be added to the total. Secretary Dana Mayton and Gov. Paul Patton made a big production on Oct. 11 of announcing that amnesty had raised nearly \$80 million. Mayton said at the time the total

would likely rise some as the final applications were processed.

Cabinet spokesman Alex Rose said there turned out to be a whole lot more money involved in the last batch of applications than anyone expected. Rose said the total could reach \$105 million once the final figures are in.

The cabinet had estimated it would take in \$20 million from the amnesty.

More than half the money was paid by out-of-state taxpayers and most of that from corporations. The more than 20,000 payments were received from all counties, 49 states and seven foreign countries.

## Miners

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at Hominy Falls.

On May 6, 1968, miners working for Gauley Coal and Coke accidentally tunneled into an adjacent, abandoned mine, flooding their operation. Four men died, but nearly a score of others were rescued after days spent trapped underground.

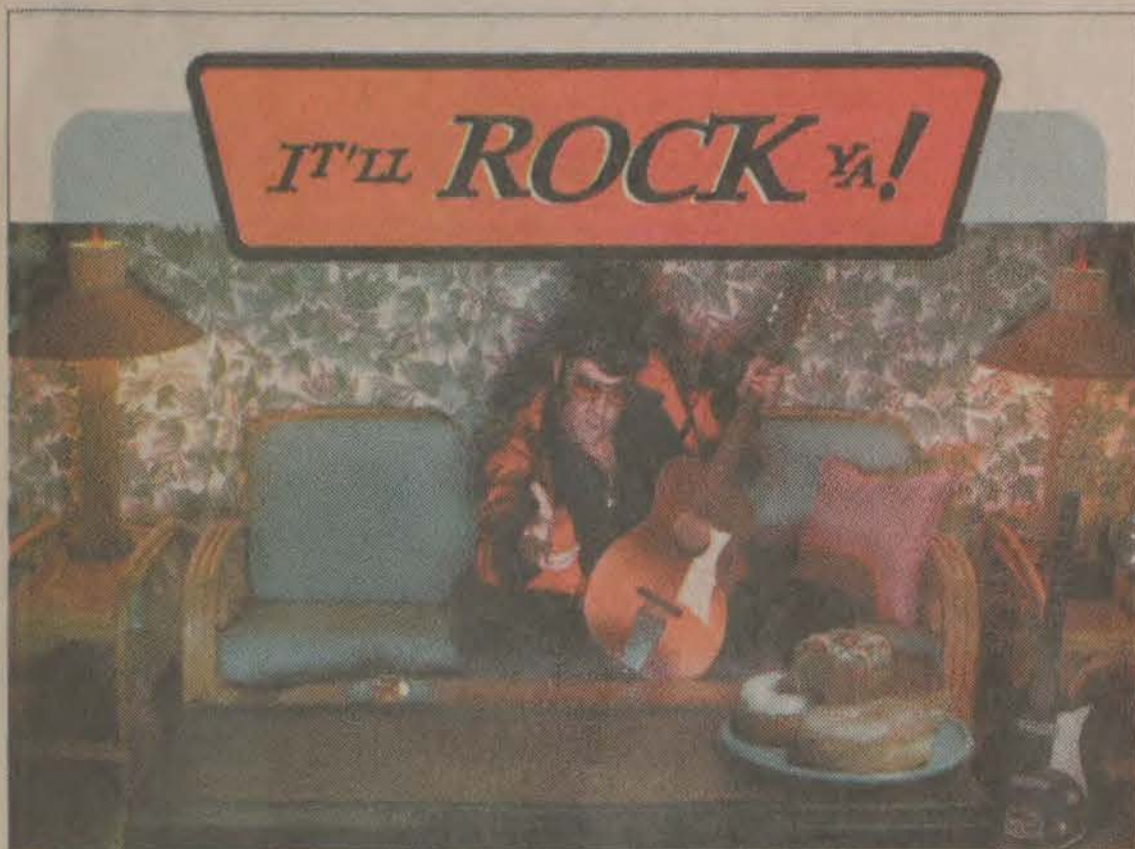
That disaster prompted West Virginia and the federal government to preserve all mine maps in a fire-proof vault, Conaway said.

The West Virginia Geologic and Economic Survey is in the midst of a 10-year effort to map all coal seams in the state. There are 62 seams mined in the state, and each one has to be mapped separately.

West Virginia is conducting a review of old mines during the process of issuing permits for new ones. Because the state has good production records, combined with some mapping, there is a wealth of information waiting to be put together.

The production data "was never intended for this, but we can see now if a mine continued to produce after the date of the last map," Conaway said.

"If we're not comfortable with the data we have, then we start drilling," he said.



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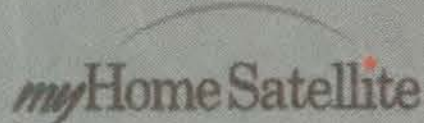
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### COMMENTARY

## BC World Thoroughbred Notebook

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. - The big winner at the Breeders Cup World Thoroughbred Championships last Saturday wasn't Volponi, the 40-to-1 shot who won the \$4 million Classic, or the unbeaten Vindicate, a son of 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew whose wire-to-wire win in the Juvenile stamped him as the early favorite for the 2003 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

It was the Ya-Ya Sisterhood, or whatever it is that women in sport call themselves. The filly Azeri's virtuoso performance in the Distaff gave her nine wins in 10 starts this season, and put her trainer, Laura De Seroux, on the cusp of being the first woman to train a Horse of the Year since that honor first was bestowed in 1936. She also became the second female to train a Breeders Cup winner, joining Jenine Sahadi, who won the Sprint

(See REED, page three)

### H.S. BASKETBALL

## AC boys in tournament

Pairings announced for Jenkins Holiday Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS - One of the top holiday tournaments in all of southeastern and eastern Kentucky has announced its pairings for this season's event. Included on the boys' side is a defending region champion.

Jenkins High School will host the Jenkins Holiday Classic Dec. 18-21. Both a boys and a girls tournament will take place. Included in the field is Coach John Martin's Allen Central boys' basketball team.

Boys pairings over the course of the tournament include Jenkins vs. Cumberland; Whitesburg vs. Allen Central; Cumberland vs. Fleming-Neon; Letcher vs. Mount Mission; Cordia vs. Whitesburg; Mount Mission vs. Jenkins; Fleming-Neon vs. Cordia and Allen

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### OUTDOORS

## Time to watch for deer on roadways

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - From mid-October through mid-January, most of the breeding among white-tailed deer in Kentucky takes place. For motorists, though, it is the first couple of weeks in November when drivers should be especially cautious to avoid hitting traveling deer.

The nature of whitetails is for a buck to chase and follow various does until the doe permits breeding to occur. Breeding season, or the "rut" as it is commonly called, generally peaks during the first three weeks of November - a time when deer movement statewide is greater than any other period of the year.

(See DEER, page three)



courtesy photos

Marshall Edwards, Prestonsburg, ended the Marine Corps Marathon with a fifth-place finish.

## Edwards competes in Marine Corps Marathon

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

WASHINGTON D.C. - Prestonsburg resident Marshall Edwards was on the road over the weekend, competing in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC. Edwards had said

going into the race that since recently remarrying he had trained harder than ever before. "I'm training harder now than I've ever trained in my life," said Edwards. "She is really pushing me." Some "hard luck" plagued the

(See EDWARDS, page four)



■ Edwards

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2002

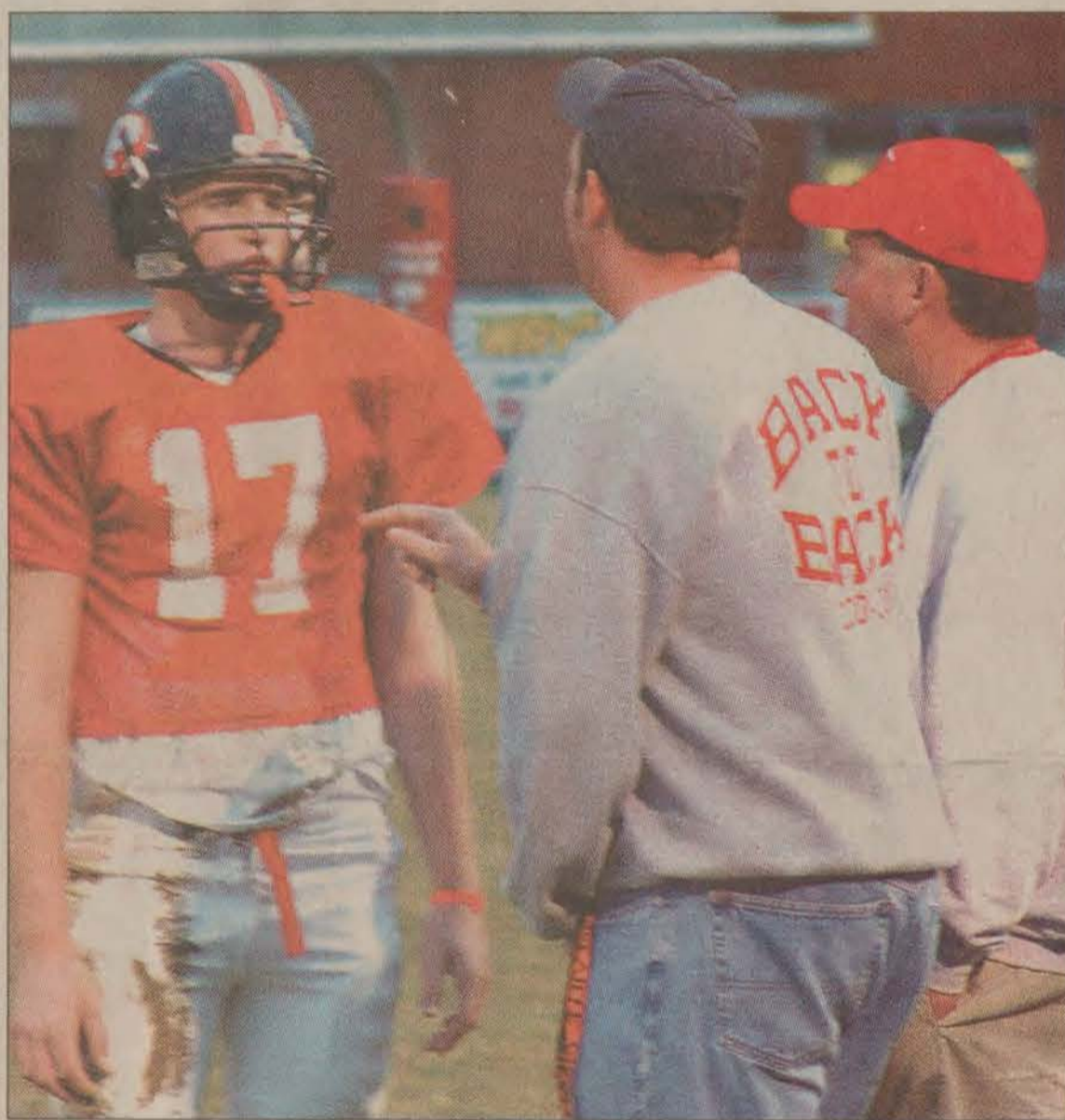


photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School freshman quarterback David Shaffer got instructions from coaches during a junior varsity game Thursday against Johnson Central. The Prestonsburg JV won that game and the P'burg varsity won its game against Shelby Valley on Friday night.

## Blackcats slide past Shelby Valley

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

ROBINSON CREEK - The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Shelby Valley on Friday to tangle with the Wildcats and came away with an impressive but muddy win 54-0. Prestonsburg coach John

DeRossett described the playing conditions as "maybe the worst he had ever seen," but the weather would not slow the Blackcat offense as Prestonsburg hung 54 points on the Wildcats.

The field conditions forced the teams to rely on the

running game and the Blackcats produced by finishing the contest with 348 yards on the ground. Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis still managed to find a way to complete three passes for 49 yards and one touchdown. Prestonsburg senior tailback Mikeal Fannin finished

(See FOOTBALL, page four)

photo by Jamie Howell

Osborne's Jessica Tackett (21) put her dribble down on a free-throw attempt.



### GIRLS' GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Adams advances in C-Team County Tournament

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG- Linsey Fields scored 20 points for Adams on Monday night in the opening round of the Floyd County C-Team Tournament as the Lady Blackcats ran away from McDowell 23-7. Fields tossed in 8 first quarter points and a swarming defense held the Lady Devils scoreless in the first quarter as Adams led

8-0 after one.

Tosha Wallen would be the only other Lady Blackcat to find the scoring column as she finished with 3 points in the contest. Trista Damron's shot near the end of the first half put McDowell on the score board as Adams led 9-2 at the half.

Adams outscored McDowell 8-0 in the third quarter and led 17-2 after three quar-

(See ADAMS, page four)

### CLASS-A FOOTBALL

## District crown at stake in Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - When Pikeville High football fans depart Pike County on Friday afternoon they'll have a Class A, District Eight title on their minds. Pikeville will travel to Paintsville to play the Tigers (7-2) for a district championship. Both teams are undefeated in district play this season. For Paintsville head coach David LeMaster, the often tricky playoff seed scenario couldn't be any clearer.

"It's about as simple as it gets with our

(See PAINTSVILLE, page four)

## Collins wins Dewey Lake Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - On Sunday, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its eighth tournament of the 2002 season at Dewey Lake in Prestonsburg. The club had 17 boats compete in the tournament.

Even though it's the end of October the lake was still at normal pool. The water was clear from the dam to just above Big Branch where it began to get a lightly stained color. The water in the upper reaches of the lake ranged from stained to slightly muddy. The water temperature was about 63-degrees on the lower end and about 60-degrees in the upper part of the lake.

The tournament day dawned and greeted the anglers with cool, partly cloudy conditions, typical fall weather. Although a cold front passed through early in the day it didn't seem to affect the fish very much.

(See COLLINS, page four)



■ Collins



S P O R T S B O A R D

FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Lady Raiders fall to Betsy Layne, Stumbo

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Looking for momentum heading into the upcoming county basketball tournament, the South Floyd Middle School girls' basketball team nearly pulled off a win over John M. Stumbo last week. However, when

the game came to an end, the scoreboard read John M. Stumbo 20, South Floyd 19.

Kimberly Biliter led the way for the John M. Lady Mustangs with eight points. Kristen Flannery finished with five points. Racheal Hamilton, Brittany Mitchell and L.

Hamilton each had two points. Cassie Hall added a fourth quarter free-throw to round out the scoring for Stumbo.

South Floyd's Heather Dean was the game's leading score with nine points.

South Floyd Middle also fell to

Betsy Layne Elementary, 38-15. Betsy Layne got off to a good start in its meeting with the Lady Raiders and led 16-6 at halftime before outscoring its opposition 15-3 in the third quarter and 7-4 in the final

(See **LADY**, page five)



courtesy photo  
South Floyd and Stumbo players battled for position.

**DIRT TRACK**



■ Eddie Carrier Jr.

## Knott County driver clinches title

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**BURNSIDE** — Timmy Yeager ended the 2002 STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sports Shirts season the way he started it by ending up in victory circle on Saturday night at the Lake Cumberland Speedway in Burnside. Yeager who won the very first Battle of the Bluegrass race the first Friday in May at Glasgow beat Victor Lee by two feet at the finish line on Saturday night to take the \$3000 win wrapping up the 2002 Battle of the Bluegrass season and securing second place in the final point standings.

Eddie Carrier Jr of Leburn, by virtue of just starting the feature race, clinched the 2002 title and ended up 90 points ahead of Yeager when it was all said and done. The 36-year-old Yeager, from Harrodsburg, took the Steve Estes owned, Estes Automotive and Machine, Suspension Spring Specialists, PBM Power Parts, Lancaster Candle Company, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply, Hoosier Racing Tires, Mulligan Plumbing, Bluegrass Radiator, Estes Race Engines, C.J. Rayburn Monte Carlo No. 22 to the win. It was the first ever win for car owner Steve Estes and the second Battle of the Bluegrass win of the season for Yeager.

**H.S. NOTEBOOK**

## State volleyball, cross country this week

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2 at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. To view the full tournament bracket, log on to the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

General Admission (Adults & Student) to the State Volleyball Tournament is \$5 per session. An All-Session Pass will be available for \$13 for adults and \$10 for students. Session 1 includes all play Friday at both Ryle High School and Gray Middle School. Session 2 includes Saturday's quarterfinals at the two sites and the semifinals at Ryle. Session 3 is the State Championship match at Ryle Saturday night.

**FRIDAY**

**At Ryle High School**

■ Greenwood vs. Beechwood, 6 p.m.; Letcher vs. Franklin Co., 7:10 p.m.; Lafayette vs. Apollo, 8:20 p.m.; Assumption vs. Butler, 9:30 p.m.

**At Gray Middle School**

■ Owensboro Catholic vs. Belfry, 6 p.m.; Woodford Co. vs. Christian Academy-Louisville, 7:10 p.m.; Mercy vs. Bethlehem, 8:20 p.m.; Notre Dame vs. Henry Clay, 9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

**At Ryle High School and Gray Middle School**

■ Quarterfinals at 9 and 10:15 a.m.

**At Ryle High School**

■ Semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m.; State Championship at 7:30 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Regional Cross Country Meets are scheduled for this week. Regional Sites and managers are posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/cross\\_country](http://www.khsaa.org/cross_country).

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## FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER



courtesy photo  
Trailblazer forward Kaitlyn Minix worked to move the ball toward the Martin County goal.

# Floyd teams finish strong

**U10 TRAILBLAZERS**

The all-girl Trailblazers closed out their season on Saturday with a second half offensive explosion against the Martin County Red Storm, pulling away for the 7-1 victory. Because the Red Storm had only eight players in uniform, the Blazers also took the field with only eight players in the first half.

Although midfielder Clara Osborne and sweeper Tori Hunt dominated the field, keeping the ball in the offensive end of the field during most of the first half, the Blazers' lead was only 2-1 at the half, on the strength of goals by Kathleen Smith and

Kaitlyn Minix.

In the second half, the Red Storm had nine players in uniform, which allowed the Blazers to move Madyson Nunnery to the second midfielder position. In addition, Alexis DeRossett moved out of the goalkeeper position to the left forward spot, and these two moves proved to be the impetus for the Trailblazers' offense.

DeRossett scored one goal (one shot on goal bounced off the leg of her teammate Smith into the net), and her aggressive play inspired her teammates. Minix and Smith each added another goal, then Osborne

(See **FLOYD**, page five)



courtesy photo

**Storm Rook of the U12 Flames appeared to be trying to get a leg up on the competition in Saturday's game against the Johnson County Raptors.**



courtesy photo

**Midfielder Cody McCoy of the U12 Flames worked to keep the soccer ball in the offensive end of the field.**

**PIKEVILLE COLLEGE**

## This time, Bears' comeback falls just short

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**JACKSON, Tenn.** — The ending of Pikeville College's football game at Lambuth University yesterday was as improbable as a green sky.

And the hero of the near-victory was nearly as unlikely.

The permanent record will show that Pikeville lost yesterday's game to the Eagles 35-33. But it nearly went the other way.

Junior backup quarterback Ben Howard — who less than a month ago was student assistant quarterbacks coach Ben Howard and wasn't on the active roster — threw three touchdown passes and checked off with a running play to tailback Leonard Moore as the Bears scored 26 points in just under six minutes to storm back from a 35-7 deficit and nearly force overtime.

(See **BEARS**, page five)

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

## Wildcats leave Georgia game with tails between their legs

by **CHRIS DUNCAN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LEXINGTON** — The goal posts are still standing at Commonwealth Stadium.

Last week, the gathering momentum of a promising season had the Wildcats crowding about how they would celebrate if they were to upset fifth-ranked Georgia on Saturday.

Quarterback Jared Lorenzen joked he'd be the first one to scale one of the goal posts. Receiver Aaron Boone said he'd be right behind him.

The Bulldogs (8-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) heard the talk and put a demonstrative end to those hopes with an impressive 52-24 victory.

"Georgia just hammered us at will," said Kentucky coach Guy Morriss.

"Best team we've played all year," said running back Artose Pinner.

The Wildcats (5-3, 1-3) lost to Georgia for the sixth straight time and to a top-5 opponent for the 17th consecutive time. It was a humbling setback in a season already dotted with significant accomplishments, including upset wins at Louisville and Arkansas.

Kentucky looked like it might be poised to spring another surprise Saturday, scoring on four of its first six possessions and taking a 24-21 half-

(See **WILDCATS**, page five)

**NASCAR**

## Busch wins second straight

by **MIKE HARRIS**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**HAMPTON, Ga.** — Kurt Busch outran the competition and the weather Sunday, grabbing his second straight Winston Cup victory in the rain-shortened NAPA 500.

After one long rain delay and threatening skies throughout, the race scheduled for 325 laps at Atlanta Motor speedway ended under a yellow flag on lap 248 as the wet weather finally arrived.

Busch, driving a Roush Racing Ford, got his third career victory and third of the season with the help of some fast work by his crew during the last round of green-flag pit stops.

The 24-year-old driver from Las Vegas had been running third, watching Joe Nemechek and series leader Tony Stewart battling

(See **BUSCH**, page five)



photo courtesy of Ohio University Southern  
Left to right: Rita Newsome, April Newsome, Shawn Newsome, Coach Ron Reed and Bobby Newsome were present at the signing.

## Newsome, Ohio U. Southern play on Nov. 11

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**IRONTON, Ohio** — Former Allen Central High School basketball standout Shawn Newsome signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for Ohio University Southern on

(See **NEWSOME**, page five)



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with Lit de Justice in 1996 and the same race the following year with Elmhurst.

But DeSeroux, 50, who didn't take out her training license until 1999, refused to discuss her marvelous work with Azeri in terms of gender.

"I realize there is some significance to it," de Seroux said, "but gender just isn't an over-riding issue for me. I always wanted to be a boy, though. I had to sit in the dugout and I did not get to play baseball. That's a drag."

So is the underlying sexism that still exists in racing, even though it's the only major professional sports that allows females — equine and human — to compete with males on the same playing field. Only last week, Julie Krone, the first and only woman jockey to win a Triple Crown race, announced she's coming out of retirement.

Yet appearances deceive. There's still de facto sexism in racing. The white males who

run the tracks, own the biggest stables, and train the best horses generally don't give women much chance to be more than grooms, exercise riders, or secretaries.

Of the 50 tracks that belong to the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, only Tampa Bay Downs has a female president. Only three females (Helen Alexander, Lucy Young Boutin, and Maria Niarchos-Gouaze) sit on the 49-person Breeders Cup board of directors.

Looking at the Breeders Cup program as a microcosm of the sport, the number of females in decision-making roles was paltry. The only woman trainer was De Seroux. There were no female jockeys. And the half-dozen or so women who were listed as owners all were partners with either their husbands or other males.

But the fillies Azeri and Storm Flag Flying turned in victories so impressive that they are cinches to win champi-

onships in their age divisions.

And Starine pulled off the third biggest upset of the day in the Fillies & Mares Turf.

The bias against females is so pronounced that de Seroux has no shot to beat out Bobby Frankel or Bob Baffert to become the first female to be voted Trainer of the Year, although she deserves more consideration than she'll probably receive. She has deftly guided Azeri through a 12-month campaign (she didn't make her first start until last Nov. 1) that includes wins in five Grade I stakes races.

The wife of bloodstock agent Emmanuel de Seroux, Laura has been around the race-track for years, most notably when she belonged to a group of female exercise riders who worked for training icon Charlie Whittingham from the late 1970s until 1990. Around the track, they became known as "Charlie's Angels."

When Laura decided to start

her own stable, she based virtually everything on what she had learned from Whittingham, who won the Classic with both his Kentucky Derby winners, Ferdinand and Sunday Silence. She says her barn operation is "very much a Whittingham sort of family thing."

She's also as blunt as her mentor. Asked if Azeri deserved to be Horse of the Year, de Seroux said, "Who else would you give it to? She's simply the fastest filly in the world right now. They can't catch her early, and they can't catch her late. She's one in a gazillion."

Which, of course, is what she — or any other female — has to be to crack the glass ceiling that keeps too many females from reaching the top.

Historically, the only three times a filly or mare has been named Horse of the Year, the crop of males was so unaccomplished that voters had no other choice.

In 1965, Claiborne Farm's Moccasin, a 2-year-old filly, shared the honor with Roman Brother because five-time

Kelso had retired, and three different colts won the Triple Crown races (Lucky Debonair, Tom Rolfe, and Hail to All).

The best horses of 1983 were so unprepossessing that

All Along, a turf mare from France, won racing's most coveted award almost by default. And in 1986, when Horse-of-

(See REED, page four)

Deer

As a result, drivers are more likely to see and encounter deer on or near roads, and should be alert to avoid collisions.

"Especially right before the does come into heat, the female of the species will run from the bucks because they're not quite ready to be bred," said Dr. Jon Gassett, wildlife division director for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

"Of course bucks don't want to miss the opportunity to breed, and will pursue the female relentlessly sometimes until she allows the union — then he's off after a different doe. If a buck finds a more receptive doe than the one he's after at the moment, he will simply jump from one to the other and keep right on going.

"In some areas, this constant movement and traveling can potentially create a problem with deer-car collisions," explained

Gassett.

Gassett reminds drivers that deer are corpulent, which means they move most right at daylight and right at dark.

"This also corresponds to the time of day when humans see the worst. So what happens is you get right up on the animals before you see them," he said, "and reaction time is cut down some during those low-light periods."

Kentuckians report around 4000 collisions a year with deer. But during rut there is a 50-percent jump over other times of the year.

Oddly, 4000 is a consistent number despite the fact that Kentucky's deer population is increasing. A buck in rut, Gassett says, is a "mammal on a mission."

Gassett says this time of year you have to "expect the unexpected." City highways or lonely back roads, it doesn't matter.

"There's not a lot you can do other than keep your eyes open and slow down when you see one. Deer have a nasty habit of waiting until you get right up on them before they run in front of the car.

"If they're standing on the side of the road, don't expect them to stay there. They'll dart out there at the last second. And where there is one, there is usually more. Just because one passes across in front of you, you better be looking for that second and third one, too."

Gassett advises motorists that deer whistles on cars are generally no help, or that blowing the horn isn't consistently effective in making a deer move out of the way. It may cause the deer to run, but not necessarily the direction you want it to. Try to stop safely and let the deer move away, if possible. Fortunately, though, rut lasts only for a brief period, and all the "ripping and running" settles back down.

Remember that those yellow signs we see along our highways with the picture of the jumping deer aren't there for fun, they are there for safety. These are areas where deer are indeed likely to cross. And during breeding season, deer crossing signs take on added importance.

Motorists need to stay alert and remain patient while nature runs its course, and by using a little extra caution and any luck, hopefully it won't run into our vehicles in the process.

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Central vs. Letcher. Girls' pairings: East Ridge vs. Jenkins; Jenkins vs. Jackson City; Fleming-Neon vs. East Ridge; Cordia vs. Fleming-Neon; Letcher vs. Cordia and Jackson City vs. Letcher.

The first team listed will be the home team and will wear the light colored uniform. Each team member and coach in the Classic will receive a T-shirt. Trophies and post-game meals will not be provided. The home team's scorer is the "official" book.

Each team in the Classic will receive an equal share of proceeds after expenses.

Pet Adoption Corner

The cat in the first picture, an adult male long-hair, is already neutered and ready to be adopted. The dog in the second is Muffin, a female who is a Shih-Tzu and poodle mix.

These animals are all up for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter, located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 886-3189.

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the-Year candidates Turkoman and Precisionist bombed in the Classic, the award fell into the lap of Lady's Secret, who capped a 10-win campaign with a powerful Distaff win.

The only knock against Azeri is that she never defeated males, but that's not as important as the way she dominated her division. She won her nine races by a total of around 25

lengths, going wire-to-wire in the last five.

The only filly to beat her, Summer Colony, finished last in the Distaff.

Even Frankel admitted that Azeri deserves to be Horse of the Year after watching Medaglia d'Oro, the colt he trains for Edmund A. Gann, struggle home more than six lengths behind Volponi in the

Classic.

"I guess you have to give it to the filly," Frankel said. "No ifs, ands, or buts about it."

Frankel's only consolation was that his colt at least finished ahead of War Emblem, Came Home, and Evening Attire, each of whom could have nailed down Horse of the Year with a win in the Classic.

It can only be hoped that if

Azeri wins Horse of the Year, more owners will be willing to give female trainers and jockeys a chance. But that hasn't been the case in the past and it probably won't be now. A major breakthrough for one woman doesn't do much to benefit all women.

In racing, being a female still is a handicap that only one in a gazillion, to use de Seroux's term, is able to overcome.

*Columnist Billy Reed was honored for his coverage of racing by the National Turf Writers Association last week. On Wednesday, October 23, during a banquet in Chicago, Reed was awarded the Walter Haight Award for excellence in racing writing. The award was presented by renowned trainer D. Wayne Lukas. In addition, Reed also received an award from the Breeders Cup for "best magazine story" on last year's Breeders Cup event in New York.*

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Contact the regional manager for meet schedule.

The State Cross Country Meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's rankings (as of Oct. 21).

Girls' Class A Teams (Top 5) - 1. St. Henry; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. Bishop Brossart; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Girls' Class A Individuals (Top 5) - 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 3. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 4. Emily Fette (St. Henry); 5. Kelsey Grizzle (Raceland).

Boys' Class A Teams (Top 5) - 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Pikeville; 4. Walton-Verona; 5. Covington

Latin.

Boys' Class A Individuals (Top 5) - 1. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 2. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 3. Adam Stanley (Pikeville); 4. Craig Smith (Cumberland Co.); 5. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day).

FOOTBALL NOTE

Nicholas Jamerson of Prestonsburg returned two punts for touchdowns in a 54-0 win over Shelby Valley. Jamerson now has returned five punts on the year for touchdowns. He is now second to David Kelley of Middlesboro among state records. Kelley returned six punts for touchdowns during the 1998 season.

Prestonsburg will be back at home on Friday night when it hosts East Ridge. Friday night is Senior Night for the Blackcats.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

UK basketball 100 years old and going strong

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS WRITER

Wow! One hundred years ago basketball came to the University of Kentucky. Let's see! That would have been 1902. Yes, that's right, 1902.

It would be very, very interesting to go back and record all the changes to the game since then. I mean, it would probably surprise a lot of us.

An article ran in the Gainesville paper about UK basketball and the media here believe that most teams in the country are going to overlook this Kentucky team. The Gator writers feel that Tubby Smith will have a team to reckon with this year citing these reasons - unity and harmony.

Anything would be better than the turmoil the Cats went through last season. However, one of those "rowdies" still remains on the team in Gerald Fitch.

If Kentucky is to make a run at yet another SEC and national title, they certainly will have to learn to behave better than they did last season. In his news conference, Tubby said the discipline problem from last year is behind the Cats and unity and harmony reign now.

I found it interesting that Tubby took time to comment on every player on the UK roster, even the walk-ons, except Erik Daniels. There was no comment on Daniels at all. In fact, in the conference, all the players were quoted as concerning the upcoming season, with the exception of Daniels. Hmmm! Remember, Daniels is one of the players in Tubby's doghouse last year.

Kentucky is introducing a new offense this season and it includes putting the ball through the basket. Well! Isn't that the way it has always been? If this Kentucky team is to score up there with the Pitino-led teams, then they will have to shoot a lot of lay-ups

because they misfire so much from the outside.

However, Tubby contends it will be a different UK team that takes to the hardwood this season. Seems like I have heard that the past two seasons. Wasn't that first quoted just before the 1999-'00 season? I am sure it was.

One thing I will give the Cats, they could have better walk-on players than some teams have on scholarship. Will they get playing time? We will have to wait and see.

I read also where the UK Network will repeat the 10 greatest games of UK basketball on Sunday nights for 10 consecutive weeks. I sure would like to hear those games. Not here in Florida will that ever happen!

WAY TO GO ANGELS

Well, I finally picked a team, and rooted for them, that won a World Series. The Anaheim Angels did in the San Francisco Giants and won their first-ever World Series. (Watch that payroll next season).

SEASON ENDS

The 2002 football season has ended for both Betsy Layne and South Floyd. Both teams have open dates this Friday night, thus they have completed their 10 game regular season schedule. Prestonsburg will finish with East Ridge while Allen Central will host Kentucky Country Day.

South Floyd finished with a 2-4 district record, the same as Harlan and Fleming-Neon. The Raiders lost to both teams during the regular season.

Overall, South Floyd finished 4-6 in the return season for Coach Donnie Daniels. I am sure Coach Daniels would wish for a better record, but will take it in his first year back.

I did not think it was a good thing when he left the program three years ago. Nothing against

Nathan Jones, who, did not replace Donnie, but filled the void left by Daniels. Look for the Raiders to come back strong next season and beyond that.

Coach John Derossett's Blackcats are primed and ready for playoff action. The Cats should have their first game on their own field and maybe the second round as well. We wish Prestonsburg the best in the playoffs and hope they return to the State Finals.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Bears picked 3rd

Mid-South Conference basketball coaches have tabbed regular-season and tournament champion Georgetown College as the favorite to win the 2002-03 campaign in a poll released Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Randy McCoy's Pikeville College Bears were picked third in the league, behind the Tigers and Cumberland College.

Rounding out the poll was Campbellsville in fourth place with Lambuth and Lindsey Wilson tied for fifth. Only six teams will vie for the league title this season, as Cumberland University and Union College have left the league in all sports other than football. Cumberland has joined the TranSouth Conference while Union was added to the Appalachian Athletic Conference. McCoy was pleased with his team's selection.

"It tells us we're somewhere in the middle of the pack, and that's not a bad place to start," he said. "It affords us room for improvement, and with a lot of new faces this season, that is a good situation."

Paintsville

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situation with the playoffs this season," said LeMaster. "If we beat Pikeville, we're a one-seed and we win the district. If we lose, we finish second and go into the playoffs as a number two seed."

Paintsville is the defending Class A, Region Four champ. LeMaster is in better shape this season as far as the post-season as he's ever been in his time as a head coach at his high school alma mater. Paintsville beat South Floyd 30-14 last Friday night to set up the showdown this Friday night at Memorial Field.

Pikeville, coached by Chris McNamee, comes in with an identical 7-2 record.

Football

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with a huge night, scoring three touchdowns on nine carries (Fannin rushed for 221 yards) Joe Blackburn carried the ball five times for 83 yards and two touchdowns on the night for Prestonsburg.

The Blackcats posted 14 first quarter points and added three more second quarter scores to take a 33-0 lead at the half. Thomas Nelson and Josh Pennington led the Blackcat defense which would post the shutout for the Blackcats, Nelson finished the night with six tackles while Pennington posted four.

Prestonsburg's Mikeal Fannin eclipsed the 1,000-yard

Floyd County racer in the event held in the nation's capital. Despite having the right leg support of his chair break and fall off, he managed to finish fifth.

Edwards, who is employed as a pharmacist at Rite-Aid in Paintsville, began racing a handcrank wheelchair racer in 2000.

Since that time, he's raced well in events across the nation, finishing sixth in the 2000 New York City Marathon and third in the Washington D.C. Marathon.

Edwards was the subject of a spotlight article in Metro Sports Washington magazine prior to the weekend race.

The Prestonsburg resident last competed in the Marine Corps Marathon when he was in his late 20s and he wasn't in a

wheelchair. Now he has competed in the event some 25 years later. He expects to compete in more races in coming months.

On the Net: [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com)

Collins

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The tournament blasted off at 6:30 a.m.

The field was split with about half the field heading toward the dam and the other half headed toward the river. Most of the fish seemed to be shallow, anywhere from six-inches to six-feet deep. Fish were caught in the main backs of the creeks and on the main lake, off grass and also off wood cover.

The baits of choice were a crankbait and spinnerbait, soft plastics also accounted for a few fish.

The club brought 16 legal fish to the scales, weighing 36.46-pounds.

The top finishers are as follows.

Donald Collins: 4 bass - 8.28-pounds

Brandon Staten: 3 bass - 8.18-pounds

Jimmy Kirk: 3 bass - 5.90-pounds

Kevin Runyon: 2 bass - 5.86-pounds, Big Bass - 3.74-pounds

Brad May: 1 bass - 2.48-pounds

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Adams

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ters. M. Bentley scored five fourth quarter points for McDowell, but the Adams lead would prove to be too much for McDowell to overcome. Adams Advanced to semi-final play against Osborne. In the final first round game of the tournament, Allen took on Osborne and came away on the losing end 21-18. Allen took control early behind the play of Kendra Case who scored 3 first quarter points as Allen led 7-3 after one quarter. The Osborne defense held Allen to only 1 point in the second quarter and Kayla Hall tossed in four points in the quarter as Osborne took a 9-8 lead at the half. The third quarter was a see-saw affair as the teams exchanged goals in the quarter and after three quarters the game was even at 15-15. Nikki Bradley scored early in the final quarter for Allen, but Jessica Tackett and Kayla Slone both hit late buckets to propel Osborne into the semifinals. In the opening game of the tournament, Stumbo came from behind in overtime to defeat Allen Central 22-17. Lindsey Martin led the winners with 15 points on the night, while Sasha Jones' six points led Allen Central. Allen Central led 11-7 at the half, and 13-9 after three quarters, but Martin's six fourth quarter points sent the game into overtime. In the overtime period Martin outscored Allen Central 5-0 as Stumbo advanced to meet Betsy Layne in the semi-finals. The C-Team county Tourney runs through tonight at Adams Middle School.

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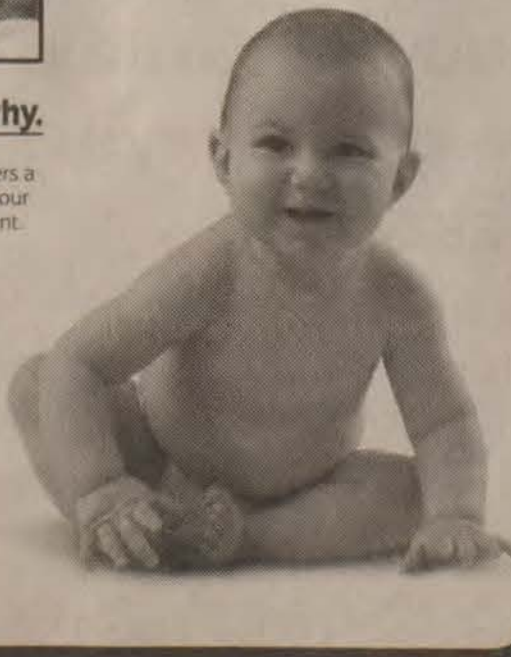
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Bears

Howard ended up with his best passing stats since high school — he was 11-for-18 with three TDs and 208 yards in relief of starter Mazzie Drummond, who was 10-for-21 for 120 yards.

The comeback was necessary because of three lost Pikeville fumbles that kept the defense on the field.

"You can't turn the ball over like we did in the first half," said Pikeville Coach Zak Willis. "That's the whole key to it. We turned the ball over too much, made some mistakes in our coverage and they took advantage of it."

Lambuth's Brandon Jacobs had a 15-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, scoring again from the 50-yard line in the third quarter; Jock Weisner scored Lambuth's first TD on a two-yard dive just over five minutes into the game and Matt

Davenport caught a 17-yard TD pass from Brian Pearson with four seconds left in the third quarter.

Terrence McCall scored Pikeville's first touchdown with 2:21 left in the third quarter on a 12-yard run to cut the lead to 28-7.

Howard took over with 5:49 left, just after Brian Pearson scored a one-yard TD to give Lambuth (4-3 overall, 3-2 Mid-South) a 35-7 lead that made the situation look completely hopeless. But the former Pikeville High School signal-caller moved Pikeville College upfield on a drive that ended with a two-yard run by Moore that was supposed to be a pass until Howard checked off at the line of scrimmage. Howard hit Jay Currence for the two-point conversion pass.

The Bear defense stiffened after that and when they got the ball back in the offense's hands, the Bears went up the grid and scored when Howard hit Terrence Pride for a 28-yard TD toss.

"We just turned the offense

over to him (Howard)," Willis said. "The first two (touchdowns) were against their second-team defense and he took advantage of them."

Lambuth put its starters back in after that and tried to kill the clock, but had to punt and Pikeville stormed downfield again; this time, Howard found Pride again for a 19-yard TD pass that made the score 35-27. Safety Kurtis Ellison inter-

cepted a Lambuth pass in a situation just as unlikely — fresh off the Bears' third straight TD and with nine-tenths of a second left in the game, Lambuth recovered Pikeville's onside kick but instead of taking a knee at the 45-yard line, Lambuth's coaches called a pass play. Eagle backup QB Jay Sears dutifully did as he was told, and Ellison intercepted said pass at his own 20 and ran it back for

an apparent touchdown with no time on the clock. But Pikeville was flagged for clipping at the Lambuth 20, a penalty the Eagles were forced to take to wipe Ellison's touchdown off the scoreboard.

That put Howard and the offense back on the field essentially facing first and goal on the Lambuth 30; the Eagles' first-string defense stopped them about as well as the Lambuth second string had at the start of the comeback — they didn't. Howard completed a scoring strike to Calvin Joplin, wide open in the end zone, to cut the deficit to two points with no time on the clock; Howard's two-point conversion pass was dropped and the Bears' comeback fell just short.

Pride ended up with nine

catches for 143 yards, while Currence had six catches for 90 yards. Joplin caught three balls for 37 receiving yards and also had three carries for short yardage. Moore rushed 10 times for 42 yards and McCall had seven carries for 29 yards. Defensively, Reuben Mastin had his first two interceptions of the year, with one for Ellison and another by Charlie Miller.

For Lambuth, Jacobs had 16 carries for 155 yards and two TDs; Pearson was 14-for-25 passing for 151 yards with three interceptions. Sears was 0-for-2 passing with one interception.

The loss snapped the Bears' (2-3 league, 4-3 overall) two-game winning streak. Pikeville comes home this week to take on pass-happy Belhaven (Miss.) College at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

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period. Kaitlin Lawson hit three three-pointers and scored 13 points for Betsy Layne.

Dean led South Floyd with six points. Teammates Vanessa Skeens and Amber Tackett chipped in five and four points, respectively.

Busch

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ahead of him on the 1.54-mile quad-oval.

"We got loose and got to sliding a little bit and that's what pushed us back," Busch said in the makeshift Victory Circle inside the empty Busch Series garage. "We kept digging and made an adjustment at the end. I told (crew chief) Jimmy (Fennig), I said, 'Do this, do that and it'll be perfect.' We drove ourselves right to victory lane."

Nemechek, a late-season replacement in the No. 25 Chevrolet, hung on for second in the same car in which Jerry Nadeau ran out of gas while leading on the final lap here last year.

Floyd

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moved into the forward position and added the last score. Ashton Sizemore turned in stellar performances at both the forward and midfield positions. Alison Conley, Brenna Ousley, Thalia Holland, and Christine Walz anchored a solid defense (while also seeing action at forward and midfield), and goalkeeper Kasey Moore recorded a shutout second half.

Even though they were an all-girl team playing in a co-ed league, with three members who had never played soccer, the Trailblazers ended the season with an official record of four wins and two losses. Most importantly, they had fun!

U12 FLAMES

The U12 Flames wrapped up their season this past Saturday by traveling to Johnson County to take on the Raptors. The Flames played an exceptional game, coming away with a victory of 8-1. The scores were by Branson Jarrell, Matthew Tackett, and Brad Stanley with two goals each, as well as Nick Banks and Brian Stratton with one goal each. The defenders played extremely well, keeping the ball away from their goal until late in the game. The Flames defenders are Christian Smith, Jackson Osborne, Micaya Canterbury, Trista Damron and Victor Holbrook. The team couldn't have earned the victory without their amazing midfielders, who are Cody McCoy, Jarred Murray, Storm Roop, Nick Conn, Michael Walz and Bradley Hicks. It was a very exciting and enjoyable season for the Flames, who

U8 ROCKETS

The Floyd County U8 Rockets avenged an earlier loss to the Pike Leprechauns on Saturday morning with a well played 5-2 win. The Rockets were anchored by Alex Davis' stellar play in goal on a wet and muddy field. Allison Sanders, Gabe Walker and Elizabeth Campbell played well on defense. Rachel Hall, Alex Holbrook, Andrew Padgett, and James Sanders helped to create a number of scoring opportunities by playing the ball into the Leprechauns end of the field.

The Leprechauns took the lead with a goal early in the second quarter. The Rockets responded with two goals, both off the foot of Cameron Love. The Pike County side evened the score at 2-2 in the third quarter, but the Rockets responded to the challenge with a goal by Kaleb Rodebaugh and another by Alex Davis. The Davis goal was assisted by Kaleb Rodebaugh and Allyson DeRossett both displaying nice passing skills. The Rockets closed out the scoring on another goal by Love in the fourth quarter. The 5-2 victory closed out the Rockets' season with a 5-3 record.

Wildcats

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time lead.

But Kentucky's offense, the highest-scoring in the SEC, suddenly collapsed in the third quarter, while Georgia's offense marched for touchdowns on its first three second-half possessions.

The Wildcats netted only 29 yards in the decisive quarter after outgaining Georgia 271-251 in the first two.

"The only thing that changed was Georgia," Morriss said. "I guess they decided to come out and play. I don't know that anything we would've done in the second half would've mattered."

Even down 42-24 as the fourth quarter began, Lorenzen said the Wildcats were still holding out hope.

"The only thing on my mind was that we could score, stop them, get the ball back and score again. That would've put momentum back on our side and get our fans back in the game," he said. "It just never worked out that way."

Lorenzen had thrown for more than 900 yards in his previous two games against the Bulldogs. On Saturday, he finished 13-of-27 for 208 yards and was sacked four times.

"They just blitzed and blitzed and blitzed and flat out beat us in the second half," Lorenzen said.

The Wildcats play at Mississippi

State next week and say they still have plenty to play for.

"We have to get back on track in Starkville," said Pinner, who rushed for 111 yards against Georgia, his fifth 100-yard game this season. "We know we could either win the rest of our games or lose the rest of them. And I think everybody in the locker room wants to win the rest of them."

After Mississippi State, Kentucky hosts LSU (Nov. 9) and Vanderbilt (Nov. 16) before wrapping up the season at Tennessee (Nov. 30).

Two more wins would ensure just Kentucky's second winning record since 1989 and three more wins would secure the best record since 1984.

"They're upset and kind of down right now," Morriss said after Saturday's game. "But I think they'll rally and do just fine. If I know them like I think I know them, they'll go back to work and put this behind them."

The Wildcats are banned from a bowl game because of NCAA sanctions, but Boone said other goals are easily reachable.

"We want to set a tradition," said Boone, a senior. "I really think we should win the next four games. Without a bowl, we definitely want to leave a mark."

SAMPLE BALLOT CORRECTIONS

The sample ballots appearing in this issue of The Floyd County Times, page C-5 and bottom ballot on page C-10 are incorrect. The correct ballots appear below and on following page.

SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precinct of John Possum #13.

Table with 2 columns: Office/Party and Candidate/Score. Includes positions like Coroner, County Surveyor, Magistrate, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Question/Amendment and Answer/Options. Includes Constitutional Amendments and School Candidates.

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precinct of Buffalo/Endicott #2.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mich. McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Combs WENBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	44
13	Hubert COLLINS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
32	WRITE - IN		

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
78	Chandra VARIA
79	Wayne W. RATLIFF
80	WRITE - IN

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	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mich. McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Combs WENBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	44
13	Hubert COLLINS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
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"QUESTION"		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1		City of Prestonsburg MAYOR (Vote For One)	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?		Thomas HEREFORD III.	99
69	YES	Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70	NO	WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?		Robert (Bob) CARPENTER JR.	103
74	YES	Philip L. CHAFFINS	104
75	NO	Philip SIMPSON	105
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		Ralph B. DAVIS JR.	106
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Vote For One)		Harris Allen BOLLING	107
78	E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE	Carolyn FORD	108
79	WRITE - IN	Danny H. HAMILTON	109
CITY QUESTION		Jimmy J. DEROSSETT	110
Are you in favor of the legislative body for the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, establish within the corporate limits of the City an Independent School District known as the Prestonsburg Independent City School District governed and operated by a Board of Education comprised of residents of the City of Prestonsburg?		Danny W. LOWE	111
85	YES	Roy COMPTON	112
86	NO	Robert R. ALLEN II.	113
		C. E. "Little Shag" BRANHAM	114
		Michael D. VANCE	115
		Kelly MOORE	116
		Harry A. ADAMS	117
		Bill Ray COLLINS	118
		Clis Hance COOLEY	119
		WRITE - IN	120
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# Business/Professions

## The flu or a case of the blahs? Study says sick days are less about being ill

by ADAM GELLER  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK — More Americans are calling out sick for reasons that have nothing to do with being ill, a study shows.

The survey by CCH Inc. found that a growing number of workers are taking sick days because of family issues, stress and personal reasons in what could be a sign of changing attitudes since last year's terrorist attacks, the company said.

The study found that the overall rate of unscheduled absences has remained about the same in recent years, but unscheduled days off for personal reasons increased from 20 percent two years ago to 24 percent this year. Absences due to stress jumped from 5 percent to 12 percent over the same period.

Only a third of unscheduled days off are because of illness, the study found.

"I think it's a change in mentality that says the job is important ... but that I have another priority in my life and I have to fit that in," said Lori Rosen, an analyst with CCH, a Riverwoods, Ill.-based business information publisher. CCH has conducted the survey annually for 12 years.

Even though the absence rate is virtually unchanged, the cost to employers has risen sharply, the survey found. This year, such absences cost an average of \$789 per employee for the year, companies reported. That is up from \$610 in 2000 and \$755 last year.

Employers were not surveyed about the reason for the increasing costs. CCH said it probably reflects rising health care insurance costs, and salaries and wages that had been rising steadily until the economy went into a downturn.

There may be other explanations as well. Employers have pushed in recent years to keep

payrolls lean and improve productivity, leaving them with just enough workers to get business done.

That leaves companies less able to replace workers when they're absent, which drives up costs, said Helen Darling, president of the Washington Business Group on Health, an alliance of 175 large employers focused on health care costs.

When an employer is faced with a worker's unscheduled absence, managers also frequently

have to call in a substitute, which also drives up costs.

That was long the case at Owen County State Bank in Spencer, Ind., where managers scrambled to call in backups when tellers and customer service representatives called in sick, said Ruth Jones, the bank's assistant vice president.

In 1998, the bank changed its policy. Instead of a set number of vacation days and sick days, employees now accrue paid time off, which they can use for any

reason.

Workers who used to call in sick for personal reasons now schedule many of those days off in advance, Jones said. That arrangement has proven particularly useful since last September, as employees rethought their priorities outside work.

"Some were spending more time with their families, doing things with them - feeling more urgency to do things that they had always wanted to do, but put off," Jones said.



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First of all, let's take a look at that warning part. The National Weather Service observes certain weather conditions that might produce a tornado and they issue a watch. When a funnel cloud is sighted, a warning is issued. During a tornado drill, you respond as though there were the potential of a tornado and seek shelter. During an earthquake, there is no warning. You respond to the event by protecting yourself where you are.

Just remember: DUCK, COVER and HOLD! When you feel an earthquake, DUCK under a desk or sturdy table. Stay away from windows, bookcases, file cabinets, heavy mirrors, hanging plants and other heavy objects that could fall. Watch out for falling plaster or ceiling tiles. Stay under COVER until the shaking stops. HOLD onto the desk or table. If it moves, move with it. If you fear the building has been damaged when the shaking stops, find a safe way out or follow a prescribed evacuation route. Know your emergency plan, which includes having a safe rallying point so that everyone can get back together and be accounted for. Earthquake safe areas will be away from the building and overhead power lines.

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## U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2002 AT 1:00 P.M.**  
**AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY**  
**HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED 404 DAVID LANE**  
**DAVID IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**



This is a three bedroom masonite siding home on public water and public sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for the property is \$10,050.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 \$38,265.69 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$25,219.50, plus interest in the amount of \$4,872.13 as of May 30, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.4355 per day from May 30, 2002, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement 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 Judgement 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 I/i/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:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the Lick Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the township of David, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 15, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 330, Page 39, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the date of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.81% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:  
THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-00457 FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF (ASSIGNEE OF MERCANTILE MORTGAGE COMPANY)**

**VS. RANDI G. JARRELL; KENNIE JARRELL, JR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RANDI G. JARRELL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNIE JARRELL, JR.; FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of October, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$35,452.59, 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 14th day of November, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located at 13 Jarrell Branch, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract of real property lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Cow Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a metal post next to the black top road; thence running with the line of James Clyde Jarrell up the hill 64 feet to a metal post; thence running with the fence line of James Edward Jarrell 90 feet; thence running down the hill 34.6 feet to a metal post; thence running with the blacktop road 111 feet to the metal post which is the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Lorraine Jacobs from James Edward Jarrell and Brenda Joy Jarrell by deed dated June 9, 1993, and of record in Deed Book 367, Page 95, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Also a certain tract

described as being part of the property conveyed to James C. Jarrell by Carrie Lynn Jarrell and Woodrow Jarrell, Jr. To-wit: Property located on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek. Beginning at the edge of the blacktop at a metal post going 60 feet straight up the hill to a fence post, then 12 1/2 feet across the back of the property to a metal stake and then back down 60 feet to another metal post and then 14 1/2 feet back across to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Lorraine Jacobs from James C. Jarrell by deed dated March 23, 1994, and of record in Deed Book 398, Page 385 in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. And being all the same property contracted for sale in land contract between Paul Douglas Brown and Lorraine J. Bowen as sellers and Kennie Jarrell, Jr. and Randi G. Jarrell as buyers by land contract, dated October 19, 1996, and of record in Contract Book 14, Page 730, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being all of the same property conveyed to Randi G. Jarrell and Kennie Jarrell, Jr., by Deed dated June 23, 1998, being of record in Deed Book 421, Page 160, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 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. Noel Mark Botts Andrews, Botts & Gault P.O. Box 1179 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1179

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

**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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PPL Restaurant, Inc., whose address is: 501 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 164, Paintsville, KY 41240, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Restaurant Wine by the Drink and Retail Beer by the Drink licenses, no later than November 8, 2002. The business to be licensed will be located at 16 Glyn View Plaza, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, doing business as Peking Chinese Buffet. The owners, principal offi-

cers and directors are as follows: President Anne Lin of 4533 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501, and Vice President Paul D. Pelphrey, of 725 Walnut Avenue, Paintsville, KY 41240. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the licenses by writing the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trial, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Elections will conduct the Examination of the Voting Machines for the November 05, 2002, election, per KRS 117.165, in the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courtroom, on October 31, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Any candidate, one (1) representative of each political party having candidates to be voted for at the election, and representatives of the news media, may be present when the examination of the machines is being conducted by the County Board of Elections.

**CHRIS WAUGH**  
 FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

**BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 877-0163**

This is notice that AEP Kentucky Coal L.L.C., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Phone # (606) 886-6300, Permit Number 877-0163, will be blasting between Big Branch and Brushy Fork of Licking River, in Magoffin and Floyd counties. Latitude 37° 34' 14" Longitude 82° 54' 44"

Blasting will be conducted, Monday through Sunday, from sunrise to sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel at all access points, by blocking roads. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: **WARNING SIGNAL:** A one (1) minute series of long blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast warning. **BLAST SIGNAL:** A series of short blasts one (1) minute prior to the shot. **ALL CLEAR SIGNAL:** A prolonged blast following the

inspection of the blast area. Upon request to the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by a resident or owner of a dwelling or structure that is located within one-half mile of any part of the permit area, a pre-blast survey will be conducted on the dwelling or structure. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric condition, or operator or public safety, requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the permittee using audible signals, will notify all people within one half mile of the blasting site.

Circulation to DMSRE Regional Office, local governments, public utilities, and to each resident within one-half mile of areas affected by surface operations or facilities will be made by certified mail.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION #898-0284**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit #898-0284. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 98.2 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 4.5 miles southwest of Pikeville, in Floyd & Pike counties. The surface area is owned by Hubert Hall, Lodestar Energy, Inc., and Chapperal Coal Company.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles southwest from Public Road 3416's junction with Public Road 1426, and located 2.3 miles southeast of the community of Teaberry. The latitude is 37-25-05, and the longitude is 82-35-50, on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal

marketing problem, and is being requested for a renewal period of six (6) months. The deferment may be for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice, with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5333 OPERATOR CHANGE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5333, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the per-

mit is MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be GEMCO Energies Inc., P.O. Box 3726, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The operation is located 0.5 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road, and located in 300 feet southeast of Dial Branch. The operation is located on Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 47" and longi-

tude 82° 41' 41". 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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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
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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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### POISON OAK

## The age of aggravation

I think even Dr. Phil would agree that every once in a while we humans just simply need to vent; to get all those little aggravating, nettlesome things off our chests that tend to make our days somewhat less than



Clyde Pack

perfect. Since Wilma Jean is my best friend in the world, she usually ends up hearing me gripe about

all those little things that bother me. Sometimes though, I like to throw them out to readers of this column.

This is one of those times.

First on my list is the music video. Being a life-long lover of music - and quite naturally because of my heritage, country music in particular - I'm of the opinion that whoever invented music videos ought to be in the hall of shame.

The music video has taken every bit of the fun out of country music. It used to be that I could listen to a good old country song and let the little screen inside my head play out the scene...kind of like I used to do with the tall Philco radio when I was a kid listening to the "Supperime Frolic" on WJJD, Chicago.

(See OAK, page four)

## UK senior named Goldwater Scholar

Brandon D. Conley, a chemistry senior at the University of Kentucky, was recently named a Goldwater Scholar. He is the only student from a Kentucky college or university to receive the honor this year.

Goldwater Scholars are named for academic excellence in mathematics, science, and engineering. With the honor comes \$7,000 for his senior year.

Conley is the youngest teaching assistant in chemistry at UK. He has been an assistant since his sophomore year in college, conducting research experiments with highly sensitive materials. In his spare time, Conley enjoys learning foreign languages. He currently speaks Spanish, French, and Greek, and has studied Latin. Most recently, he has begun to study Japanese and upon graduation he plans to visit Japan as part of the Japanese Exchange and Teaching program. Additionally,

(See CONLEY, page four)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

A re-enactment of a Civil War battle was presented at the Middle Creek National Battlefield site dedication in an attempt to give onlookers an idea of what life was like for the Civil War soldier.

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

The importance and purpose of history was evident at the Middle Creek National Battlefield dedication ceremony on Saturday, as descendants of those who fought in the battle of January 10, 1862 discovered the link they shared and witnessed

rejuvenation of our nation's past. Union troops under Col. James A. Garfield defeated Confederates led by Gen. Humphrey Marshall over 140 years ago on the land owned by Henry Clay Fitzpatrick (1823-1895). This same land was founded as Middle Creek National Battlefield by great-grandson Franklin D. Fitzpatrick and dedicated on Saturday,

October 26, 2002. Fitzpatrick admitted to being "overwhelmed with emotion" as he voiced pride at his family's contribution to preserving "this Civil War site". The land has been in the Fitzpatrick family for over 200 years and now will continue its heritage as a reminder of Eastern Kentucky's contribution to our nation's history.

The technique that history has of

telling us who we are and uniting us was apparent in the conversations that took place in the crowd prior to the ceremony. The great-grandson of Garfield, James R. Garfield II, Mentor, Ohio, was greeted by Mark Patrick, Lexington, who told Garfield that he had at least three uncles

(See HISTORY, page four)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

This photo from the Middle Creek National Battlefield site dedication shows how men of all ages have fought in the wars that have shaped our nation's history.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Portrayers of James A. and Lucretia Garfield, Debbie Weinkamer and Ed Haney, Mentor Ohio, were joined by the great-grandson of the Garfields, James R. Garfield II (right).

## Kim's Korner: Roughing it



Kim Little Frasure

What a weekend! Spouse has been trying to get "his girls," as he refers to us, on a camping trip for quite some time. Finally this past weekend we obliged. Must say we couldn't have picked a better weekend for it either.

Indian Valley was our destination, more precisely Deer Track Trail. Spouse even man-

aged to talk his mother into joining us as well.

Granted, my idea of roughing it is a Holiday Inn without an indoor pool. The Spouse, however, doesn't share the same idea.

When this boy roughs it, he roughs it!

He had made plans with fellow campers previously to

bring their rail buggies, and four-wheelers over to our campsite on Saturday to take us on tour.

Ashleigh and Robert had their own four-wheeler and although knowing they go riding often, this would be my first time to witness my children aboard one of those things. I wasn't too kosher

with the idea. And neither was Mamaw Judy.

After an exceptional meal on Friday night, the Spouse did all the cooking and cleaning up (I loved that part), it was time for some shuteye. Oh glory, those cots were uncomfortable! I know, had to be bet

(See KORNER, page four)



## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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 MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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.

### BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 1 & 2 - Haunted Hay Ride, 7-11 p.m. Location - "on the hill." \$3 per person.

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

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 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

Nov. 4 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:15 p.m.

Nov. 11 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Nov. 12 - "Time Out for Parents," 1-2:30 p.m. Topic: Communication Skills. Door prize will be given away. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 12 - "Parent University," 5:30-8:15 p.m. Location: ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL. FREE chili dinner, door prizes. Workshops will include Body Recall, Financial Aid, Internet Safety, Family Literacy, Crisis Management,

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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. 28 and Oct. 30, 1992)

Despite political gerrymandering which has left Republican Fifth District incumbent candidate Harold "Hal" Rogers with a brand new, primarily Democratic constituency, Rogers is confident that he will be elected to a sixth term. Rogers, 55, of Somerset, began his public life in 1969, when he was elected as the Pulaski/Rockcastle Commonwealth's Attorney, a capacity in which he served for more than 11 years...Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, officials, Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, and Floyd County Development Authority Director Darrell Gilliam saddled up, Tuesday, for yet another lap in the race to bring a live harness track to eastern Kentucky. Ched Jennings, director for Eastern Kentucky Racing, said, Tuesday evening, that he was very encouraged by the nature of the discussion between his group and the Kentucky Racing Commission at their meeting, Tuesday afternoon...The state's Office of Education Accountability is reviewing a complaint alleging that a Floyd County School Board member, who has not been identified, threatened and intimidated school administrators. OEA investigator Steve Yater said, Tuesday, that the complaint had been received, and that a review of that complaint by OEA is underway...A Floyd County man died early Saturday morning from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. James Keith Hall, 21, of Grethel, was driving south on Route 979, at approximately 3:45 a.m., Saturday, when his car left the roadway and struck a tree. He was not wearing a seatbelt...Floyd County school officials have made revisions to a number of items addressed in the district's short-term plan for improvement in response to a review of that plan by the state Department of Education. The state found the majority of the recommendations in the short-term plan acceptable, but noted their objections in several areas which included the reorganization of the central office...The property of a Floyd County family is among four historic sites in Kentucky, Alabama, and South Carolina, designated, this week, as national historic landmarks. The property, which has been owned by the Fitzpatrick family for more than two centuries, is the site of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek which was fought on January 10, 1862...The latest obstacle has been hurdled, the last steeple has been chased and the dark horse has won—Floyd County will soon have its own live harness racing track. "Score one for David," Floyd County Development Authority Director Darrell

Gilliam, said Thursday afternoon, referring to eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated, and the Prestonsburg/Floyd County Properties Corporation's triumph over gigantic odds to bring live horse racing to Eastern Kentucky for the first time in the state's 200-year history...There died: James Keith Hall, 21, of Grethel, Saturday, in Harold, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Robert Dale Wallen, 55, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at his residence; Lucinda Brown, 69, of Mousie, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carl Akers, 80, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Dana, Saturday, in the Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus; Paul Osborne, 70, of Wheelwright, Monday, at his residence; Isaac Wayne Pigman, 27, of Hindman, Friday, at the June Buchanan Clinic; Florence Newsome, 88, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tessie Bolen Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, formerly of West Van Lear, Saturday, in St. Josephs Hospital in Lexington; Roy A. Stambaugh, 63, Friday, at King's Daughters' Medical Center at Ashland; Florence Mae "Toad" Rice, 87, of Ivel, Thursday, at her residence; Hershel Joe Carroll, one-year-old son of Lowell T. and Rhonda Fouts Carroll of Honaker, Thursday, at Wurtland; Nora Lee Thornsberry, 45, of Mousie, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Devin Renee Gayheart, 6, daughter of Clevis Gayheart Jr., of Hindman, and the late Brenda Lou Watson Gayheart, Monday, at Hindman, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Martha Bradley, 82, Sunday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana; Ella Boyd, 79, of Huntington, West Virginia, October 23, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Pansy Goble, 52, of Auxier, Wednesday, at the home of her daughter in Lexington; Dr. Mary Louise Osborne, 63, a Louisville resident, and native of Bypro, who gave up practicing law to become a physician, Wednesday, at her residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(November 3, 1982)

Residents of Toler Creek, Big Mud, Middle Creek, and Wheelwright in this county, and Hurricane Creek and the Wells Addition in Pike County, will soon have expanded cable television service as a result of plant improvements for which bids were opened, Tuesday, according to a news release issued by Tel-Com Inc...Ground breaking for Highlands Regional Medical Center's 53,000-square-foot expansion project came at a ceremony, Monday afternoon, which also marked the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the original medical

center structure...A story that began nearly 15 years ago—when community organizers were active in eastern Kentucky communities—moves into its final chapters today as a federal jury considers a claim by two former activists for \$8 million in damages...There died: Estille Bentley, 62, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Corrie Sanders, 73, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tishie Williamson, 80, of Estill, last Friday, at her home; Hazel Lafferty, 66, of Cliff, last Wednesday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Ollie I. McCoy, 59, of Brushy Fork of Johns Creek, Saturday night, in Pike County; Georgiana Leslie Harris, 69, of Emma, last Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Goble Reed, 84, of Hippo, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carlton W. Dawson, 10, son of Carlis and Oma Burke Dawson, of Hi Hat, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Darmack S. Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 1, 1972)

A heavy vote is in prospect for Floyd County next Tuesday, but it will not be either Richard M. Nixon or George McGovern who will bring the voters out. A school election will be the "hot" races in this election...Three homes on Town Branch, across the river from Prestonsburg, have burned within recent weeks, and arson is suspected...Arson and theft are suspected in the destruction by fire, Monday afternoon, of the electric power substation at the No. 2 mine of the Patsy Development Company, near David...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gayheart, of East McDowell, a son, Oct. 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. King, of Bevinsville, a daughter, Oct. 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Conley Moren, of Martin, a son, Oct. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark, of the Abbott Road, a son, John Bryan, Oct. 25...There died: Mrs. Inez Cottrell Hobson, 75, last Wednesday here; James B. Cole, 71, of Langley, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Steven M. Akers, 78, of Ligon, last Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Naaman H. Slone, 77, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Georgia Lee DeRossett, 75, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way; Ellis (Bud) Bentley, 68, of Garrett, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way; Pearl Fraley, 69, of Tram, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dollie C. Caudill, 76, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, here.

## Forty Years Ago

(November 1, 1962)

Not even the incentive of a school election has created enough steam in the current political campaign to assure a heavy vote in this county at next Tuesday's election, it was pointed out, here, this week...Quiet rested on the disturbed small-mine coal industry in Floyd County, Wednesday, with scattered operations working, and others preparing to return to production...Approximately 25 percent of the population of Floyd County received the Sabin oral vaccine for the prevention of polio at seven clinics held simultaneously, Sunday afternoon, in widely separated areas of the county...Destruction of two moonshine still locations and equipment, and the arrest of two men, last Wednesday, was made on Clear Creek by ABC Agent Claude Flanery and Deputy Sheriffs Joe Wheeler Lewis and Curt Hall...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Erma Lana, Oct. 25, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Pfc. Ermal Kidd, 25, of Honaker, October 20, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, from injuries received in August in Vietnam; Fred Hall, 77, of Galveston, Monday, at home; Francis Marion Bentley, 15, of Estill, Tuesday at Beaver Valley Hospital; Tom Patton, 82, Sunday, at home at McDowell; Mrs. Betty Manns, 46, of Martin, Friday, at Louisville; Albert Roberts, 76, of Drift, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Isaac Redmond Ward, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; David D. Brady, 74, of Wayland, Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

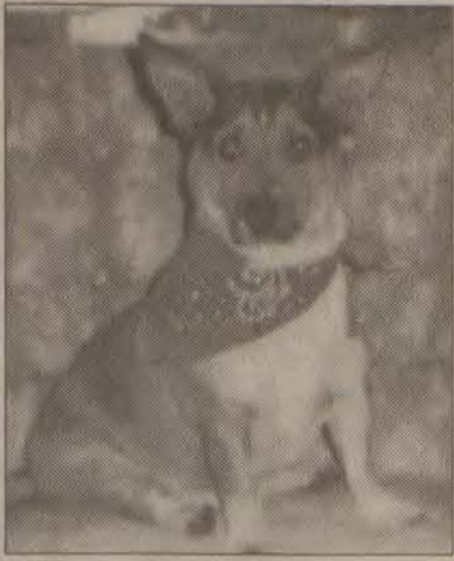
(October 30, 1952)

The Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League this week had \$1,100 already pledged to use as rewards for the conviction of vote violators in the federal election, next Tuesday...Radio station WPRT should go on the air shortly after November 16, the station owner, D.C. Stephens, and Rex Osborne, manager, said this week...Three Floyd County truck mines on Big Mud Creek have been ordered closed by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals because of illegal use of blackpowder, a violation of the safety provisions of the mining laws...The week-long mine strike which followed the Wage Stabilization Board's refusal to approve the \$1.90-a-day pay increase granted the miners in the new coal contract, ended, Monday night, as John L. Lewis, UMW president,

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# Critter Corner: Pets and Halloween



"Max." Max belongs to Sam and Carlotta Lowe, of Warren, MI, who say that Max is their "best friend." Aside from Sam and Carlotta, Max's next best friends are "Cocoa" and "Vanilla," a pair of cute cats. Max happily donned his cutest bandanna for Dr. Combs' "Pets and Halloween" article.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I'm going to miss Halloween this year. Although it has never been my favorite holiday, I've grown fonder of it in the last ten years or so. During that time, I've spent the holiday outdoors, in all sorts of weather, with a more-or-less willing, costumed canine sidekick, handing out treats in front of the Methodist church. For the last several years, my friend Teresa has joined me with her mixed breed dog, Jack.

What started out as a spur-of-the-moment idea to boost sagging Sunday School attendance has turned into an annual tradition. I don't know if it has brought so much as one child to Sunday School, in spite of cute invitations tucked into the treat bags, but the kids love it, and it gives them a safe place to come if they need help.

Anyway, my 20-year (groan!) vet school reunion happens to fall on the last weekend of October, so while I am in Alabama, Teresa is taking over the trick-or-treat duties with Kelly, our 14-

year old clinic volunteer. Their dogs will, of course, join them. As I mentioned before, Jack is a veteran. Over the years he has been dressed as a scarecrow, a surgeon, an Indian chief and as a formally attired gentleman. (Ever try to make a top hat for a dog?) Kelly's Cocker Spaniel, Druppy-pronounce that "Droopy"-will be making his first appearance in costume. He's laid-back and good-natured, and he thinks anything is fun if Kelly wants to do it, so I suspect he will be a natural.

Not just any dog can do this sort of thing. Jack is old and arthritic, but he shows off and shakes hands with kids until he's exhausted; I've never seen him the least bit disturbed by any of it. No matter how many kids there are or what they are dressed like, he happily poses for pictures, calms frightened toddlers and charms parents. My Casey did not find it the least bit odd to walk around town trailing pieces of tissue paper out of an overstuffed pumpkin suit and wearing a matching hat. I found out quickly however, that

my dog Mollie is not suited for this sort of activity. She loves kids, but she does not love the dress-up stuff or the Halloween atmosphere. She was so nervous after participating in a costume party hayride with twenty or so children that I retired her then and there. She does not appear to regret my decision. There is a very low percentage of dogs that I would even attempt this with, and fewer still who turn out to be at ease in such unpredictable circumstances. The rare canine gem like Jack or Casey actually seem to enjoy it.

Halloween can be a scary time for animals in more ways than one. Most of them won't (and shouldn't) be subjected to this degree of stress, but they can still become very upset. The steady stream of aliens, monsters and super heroes coming to the door is enough to convince most dogs and cats that the entire world has gone mad. This might be a good time to review some Halloween pet safety tips. Keeping your cat or dog in a quiet

back room during trick or treat hours or Halloween parties is a good idea for several reasons. As mentioned above, the stress level on animals can be pretty intense, so keeping them away from the activity can prevent such things as: a nervous breakdown on the pet's part, a well-intentioned, but misdirected, attack on the "Things At The Door," or an inadvertent escape outside, where the night is even scarier than usual.

Actually, keeping your pets indoors during the entire time surrounding Halloween may be good advice. There are too many stories of bad things that happen to animals this time of year, whether the result of a malicious prank or something more sinister. Black cats should especially be confined.

Pumpkins lit with candles pose fire and burn hazards for pets and children. Supervise them both around the Jack O' Lantern.

Last of all, watch those treats! Remember that chocolate can be poi-

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## Happy Birthday



### Ashlyn turns one!

Ashlyn Grace Martin celebrated her first birthday on October 18, 2002. Ashlyn is the daughter of John and Teresa Martin, of Versailles, formerly of Floyd County. Her paternal grandparents are Thomas and Evelene Martin, of Turkey Creek, Martin. Her maternal grandparents are Earl D. and Nancy Ousley, of Middle Creek.

### Celebrates 95th birthday

Willis Hicks, of Hippo, celebrated his 95th birthday on October 27, 2002. He enjoyed the day with the company of his family at a lovely get-together held at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Paulene and Lloyd Allen. Mr. Hicks and his wife, Carrie, enjoyed a wonderful dinner with their children, grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters who were able to attend the very special event. Mr. Hicks received many well wishes from family and friends both near and far.



## School

and How to Survive the Teenage Years. To pre-register, or for more information, call 886-7088 or 886-9812. \*Licensed childcare will be made available for those who pre-register by Nov. 8.\*

■ Nov. 19 - Family Reading Night. 7 p.m., school library.

■ Nov. 19 - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., auditorium.

■ \*PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their home-room teachers. Community members may also turn in receipts to the school office or 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.

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ The PHS Band program is currently engaged in their annual fruit sale fundraiser. A delicious array of naval oranges, red grapefruit, tangerines, and Washington apples are available

in a wide assortment of packages. To order, contact any band member, band parent, or Mr. Michael Bell, PHS Band Director. Deadline to order is November 12. Fruit will arrive in early December. \*Great gift idea!\*

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FRYSC

■ 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" 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.

### W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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

requested the men to return to work...In donating blood for the wounded in Korea, Wheelwright fell just shy of the 100-pint mark when the bloodmobile visited that community, last Wednesday...Hundreds of acres of forest land in Floyd County were swept by fire, last week, during one of the worst droughts to afflict this season...Sportsmen of the area heard, last Sunday, informal talks by Senators Thomas Underwood and Earl C. Clements, concerning the possible deepening of Dewey Lake...The Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, voted funds to carry on prospecting for a "mystery metal"—geranium, worth \$350 a pound, and found in coal...There died; Susie Elta Francis, 4, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, October 24; Cpl. Carl Whitaker, 22, of Abbott Creek, October 21; Judy Green, three-months-old, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Daniel Webster Blackburn, 65, at his home, at Lancer, October 25; Polly Sparkman Collins, 72, former Floyd Countian, last Friday; Mrs. Isabelle Terry, 37, at home on Turkey Creek near Maytown, Monday; Georgia Inis Oney, four months, at home at Wayland, October 24; Dorothy Layne Gibson, of Toledo, Ohio, Floyd County native, at Mercy Hospital, Toledo, October 27; Frank Anderson, 85, of the Abbott road, Tuesday evening, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Patricia Ann Newsome, one-month-old, of Craynor, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, October 28; Margie Harmon Burchett, of Bays Branch, October 29, at the Paintsville Clinic; Thomas Wilson Crisp, 72, at his home at Martin, October 24.

## Sixty Years Ago

(October 29, 1942)

As the deadline on the Kentucky scrap drive campaign drew near, Floyd County had hope of getting little beyond the half-way mark in its drive to gather a quota of more than 5,000,000 pounds of metal and rubber...A dozen persons from Bull, Abbott and Middle Creek communities were receiving treatment this week at the Floyd County Health Department, after having been bitten by dogs...The Floyd County volunteer women workers are far behind in their quotas of surgical dressings allotted them for September and October, with a quota of 55,000 dressings coming up for next month, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of the Red Cross endeavor, pointed out this week...Coffee

rationing, which will allow one pound every five weeks for every person who was 15 or older when sugar rationing began last May, starts November 29...Floyd County's first feminine contingent, trained in the NYA shop, here, for work in the nation's war plants, left Prestonsburg, Thursday, to receive further training at Dayton, Ohio, that will qualify them as War Department employees at Patterson Field, Dayton...Taylor Skeans, 42, of Dock, father of eight, volunteered last week for Army service...Married: Miss Martha Helen Stone, of Louisa, and Pvt. Haskell Price, of Martin, October 9...There died: Thomas Hall, 47, native of McDowell, at his home in Flemingsburg, Saturday morning; Sol Slone, of Dema, at home, Monday; Bonnie Lou Arrowood, 12 years old, of Langley, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Usley Jane Vanderpool, 75, Floyd native and former resident of McDowell, Friday, at Baden, Virginia; Fred Jefferson Cochran, 4, of Salisbury, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Bobby Marie Harris, 5, of Emma, Saturday, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville.

## Seventy Years Ago

(October 28, 1932)

Floyd County is one of the 41 Kentucky counties to which are allotted funds borrowed by the state from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation...W.J. Reynolds, of Martin, former Floyd County magistrate, was appointed county treasurer, October 15, at a meeting of the fiscal court...Y.C. Mims, Weeksbury man, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Monday, of back and chest injuries sustained last week when he was trapped beneath a rockfall in the mines of the Koppers Coal Company, Weeksbury...Dr. A. L. Hill, of Prestonsburg, has been named chairman in the old tenth congressional district of the Veterans for Roosevelt organization...Married: Miss Millie Hicks, of Garrett, and Mr. Angel Dudley, of Maytown, October 15...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Edsel Slone, a son, Kermit Edsel Jr., September 18...There died: W. A. Fraley Jr., 30, of Prestonsburg, October 19, at the home here of his father; William M. Pack, 59, October 19, at his home at Garrett; James Clevinger, 65, Sunday, at his home in Prestonsburg; Mrs. Mary Ann Sexton, last Saturday, at the home of her son, on Salt Lick.



### "Wee Mr." grabs big awards

Jacob Lonzo Jervis, the seven month old son of Lonzo and Tammy Jervis, of Endicott, won the titles of "Best Overall Suit," "Best Personality," and "First Runner-Up" in the 2002 "Wee Mr. Red, White and Blue Pageant." Jacob is the grandson of RosaLee Jervis, of Endicott, and Audrey and Sam Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

### Floyd County 'Tiny Miss' 2002

Brianna Blakenship, the daughter of Jamie and James Blakenship, of Prestonsburg, was named Floyd County's "Tiny Miss Red, White and Blue" 2002 during the recent Red, White and Blue Days Festival events held in Martin.



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# Wedding Engagements



## Johnson-Allen

Jeanice Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, of Price, was joined in marriage to Jerry Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Allen, of Weeksbury, on October 4, 2002, in a ceremony that took place in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in the Gatlinburg National Park. Jeanice is an elementary school teacher and Jerry is employed by KY May. The happy couple reside at Bypro.

## History

that had served under his great-grandfather. Though the two had never met and possibly never would have if not for this part of history, they found conversation in the roots they both shared.

Descendants of those that had fought in this battle of a war that pit families against families over 140 years ago, stood on the same ground as their ancestors sharing the common threads of their history, yet as Garfield pointed out "this generation really don't understand what the Civil War did for this nation".

"Today's generation don't know what people sacrificed to get us to where we are today," stated Garfield.

Nonetheless, an attempt to revisit the past was evident in the days activities. The crowd witnessed as volunteers attempted to bring the Civil War period to life by a reenactment that was meant to show what a few moments of a battle was like.

Once again the significance of

recorded history in identifying a culture was seen as Garfield and Fitzpatrick stood together to be recognized and were granted the privilege of continuing their family name by having their names etched on the National Historic Landmark Plaque.

The Master of Ceremonies, John B. Wells, III, proposed that Eastern Kentucky was not recognized for its contributions to the nations history and declared that it was "about time" that something was identified as important. He reminded that per capita, no other region in the United States had had more men participate in the nation's wars. He went on to disclose that many of today's community and state leaders were direct descendants of those that had fought in the Battle of Middle Creek. He then left the story telling of the battle to John David Preston, former mayor of Paintsville and former state senator, who had written a book on the battles of the Big Sandy area, hence bringing attention to the Middle Creek area.

## Korner

ter than sleeping on the ground, but so help me, it was like sleeping on concrete. I didn't think my bones were going to ever move again. Spouse and Robert were up at 7 a.m. sharp, fixing breakfast. I'm talking eggs, bacon, gravy, the works. Just as we began to dig into our grub, here come these rail buggy things and four-wheelers.

Mamaw Judy looked at me as if to say, "This boy has lost his mind if he thinks I'm gettin' in one of those things." And Tiffany was ready to go!

We all layered the clothing like it was 10 below, and couldn't figure why on earth these men insisted we might need more.

I have never before seen

the sights we got to see during our tour of Indian Valley. Never have the autumn colors been so vibrant; NEVER have I ever been so muddy!

Larry Green was so kind to take the Spouse, Tiff and I along in his four-seater rail buggy. That thing is awesome! We flew like the wind on occasion, and yes, I was praying with all my might at times. The four-wheelers were behind us, with Roland and Mamaw Judy bringing up the rear in Roland's rail-buggy.

We had to trek through some pretty deep waters, and the mountains we climbed were, well, let's just say after looking over once I didn't dare look down again. We'd stop occasionally and take

grasp of Mother Nature's wonders, and check on Mamaw Judy. She seemed to be doing just fine. And off we'd go again. We saw caves that were just beautiful. One of which looked as though a lake was smack-dab in the middle and Robert was ready to tread, that is until Ashleigh's shrills turned him around.

Tiff was climbing rocks that made my skin crawl they were so high, but everybody had such a good time.

We definitely made a day of it. And definitely found out why we needed so many layers of clothing.

Yes, the Spouse finally got "his girls" on a camping trip! And we must admit (all of us) it was a really good time. Thanks Larry, and Roland, for taking us on tour, Mike for the use of your flannel shirt for Mamaw Judy, and that awesome ham, and Andy too! Maybe we'll see you again next year!

'Til next week, God bless.

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## Oak

Before music videos came along, I could imagine the look of hurt on the face of the heart-broken prisoner that Merle Haggard was singing about in "Mama Tried." I could picture for myself the wild chase and shoot-out that Marty Robbins sang about in "El Paso." I could see my own father coming home from the mines in his dirty black clothes when Loretta sang, "They Don't Make 'em Like my Daddy Anymore."

Now, though, thanks to TV and the music video, all I can see when I hear what now passes for a country song is what the director of the video wants me to see. More often than not, all that it consists of is a hodge-podge of images relating to nothing or nobody, and flashing from black and white to color so quickly that I can't make a lick of sense out of it.

Music videos may be the "in thing," but I liked my own images better.

Another thing that irks me to no end is parking at one of the variety stores only to find someone has stuck a flyer under my windshield wiper announcing something I could care less about. What aggravates me most about this, though, not counting the fact that I don't appreciate

someone playing around with my wiper blades, is when I discover the thing after I'm in the car and decide that I'll just drive off, turn on my wipers and lose it. More often than not, it won't dislodge and I end up having to pull over, jump out and remove it manually.

My list seems to grow continually, like how aggravating it is when I lose the TV remote. Or, when the shortest line at the checkout counter takes the longest...and I'm in it.

Do you suppose I've finally reached the age of aggravation?

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## Conley

some of his chemistry research results will be used in an advertising campaign for UK.

The Goldwater Foundation has awarded 3,632 scholarships worth about \$36 million.

Conley is the son of David "Mick" Conley, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Donna Frasure Lowery, of Lexington. He is the grandson of Clara Conley, of Garrett, and the late Dave "Dooger" Conley.



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## Anniversaries

### Austins to celebrate 50 years of marriage

A celebration will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford H. Austin's 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be hosted by the couple's children and friends and will be held at 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. A buffet meal will be served and gospel singing will be enjoyed from 3-4 p.m. The Reverend and his wife, the former L. Janet Adkins, came to Prestonsburg in 1967, from Louisa. Rev. Austin is a graduate of Louisa High School and Marshall University. Mrs. Austin, also a graduate of Louisa High School, is a homemaker. Formerly a school teacher, Rev. Austin retired as Executive Director of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, after serving for 29 years in various agency positions. He has been a Free Will Baptist minister for 53 years. He and his wife have served congregations in Columbus, Ohio, and Louisa, as well as in Prestonsburg, where they have served the Highland Avenue church for 26 years and the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church for 5 years. The couple have five children: Mrs. Marshia Ton Hall, of Tuolumne, CA; C. Bruce Austin and John W. Austin, both of Prestonsburg; Jeffrey W. Austin, of Lexington; and Henry C. Austin, of Salt Lick. They have eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Rev. and Mrs. Austin respectfully request that no gifts be presented.

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## Critter

sonous to animals. Some small candies and their wrappings pose choking hazards. I can also tell you from personal experience that it is no fun trying to remove a piece of taffy stuck on the back teeth of a panicked Doberman.

Have a happy and safe Halloween. If you're in Wayland on trick-or-treat night, swing by the Methodist church and see how they're doing. (Damn! I had a hula outfit all picked out for Carly-maybe next year!)

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mich. McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		JACKIE EDLORD OWENS	
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	WRITE - IN	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)		
11 WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN	43	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 57th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13 Hubert COLLINS	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
14 WRITE - IN			
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		FLOYD B. ALLEN	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Clinis HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
31 Roger WEBB			
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69 YES	
70 NO	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74 YES	
75 NO	
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
78 E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE	
79 WRITE - IN	

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mich. McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		JACKIE EDLORD OWENS	
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	WRITE - IN	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)		
11 WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN	43	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 57th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13 Hubert COLLINS	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
14 WRITE - IN			
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		FLOYD B. ALLEN	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Clinis HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
31 Roger WEBB			
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1		City of Prestonsburg MAYOR (Vote For One)	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?		Thomas HEREFORD III	99
69 YES		Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70 NO		WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?		Robert (Bob) CARPENTER JR.	103
74 YES		Philip L. CHAFFINS	104
75 NO		Philip SIMPSON	105
76 YES		Ralph B. DAVIS JR.	106
77 NO		Harris Allen BOLLING	107
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		Carolyn FORD	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Vote For One)		Danny H. HAMILTON	
78 E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE		Jimmy J. DEROSSETT	110
79 WRITE - IN		Danny W. LOWE	111
		Roy COMPTON	112
CITY QUESTION		Robert R. ALLEN II.	
Are you in favor of the legislative body for the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, establish within the corporate limits of the City an Independent School District known as the Prestonsburg Independent City School District governed and operated by a Board of Education comprised of residents of the City of Prestonsburg?		C. E. "Little Shag" BRANHAM	114
85 YES		Michael D. VANCE	115
86 NO		Kelly MOORE	116
		Harry A. ADAMS	117
		Bill Ray COLLINS	118
		Olig Hanes COOLEY	119
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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Corbin WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Jackie Edford OWENS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13	Hubert COLLINS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1		City of Prestonsburg MAYOR (Vote For One)	
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69	YES	Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70	NO	WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?		Robert (Bob) CARPENTER JR.	103
74	YES	Phillip L. CHAFFINS	104
75	NO	Phil SIMPSON	105
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		Ralph B. DAVIS JR.	106
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Vote For One)		Harris Allen BOLLING	107
78	E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE	Carolyn FORD	108
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		C. E. "Little Shag" BRANHAM	114
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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Corbin WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Genald DEROSSETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 99th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13	Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
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28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
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JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
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69	YES	Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70	NO	WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mich. McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 99th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	44
13	Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinta HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
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69	YES	Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70	NO	WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?		Robert (Bob) CARPENTER JR.	103
74	YES	Philip L. CHAFFINS	104
75	NO	Philip SIMPSON	105
CITY QUESTION		Ralph B. DAVIS JR.	106
Are you in favor of the legislative body for the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, establish within the corporate limits of the City an Independent School District known as the Prestonsburg Independent City School District governed and operated by a Board of Education comprised of residents of the City of Prestonsburg?		Harris Allen BOLLING	107
85	YES	Carolyn FORD	108
86	NO	Danny H. HAMILTON	109
		Jerry J. DEROSSETT	110
		Danny W. LOWE	111
		Roy COMPTON	112
		Robert R. ALLEN II.	113
		C. E. "Little Stag" BRANHAM	114
		Michael D. VANCE	115
		Kelly MOORE	116
		Harry A. ADAMS	117
		Bill Ray COLLINS	118
		Olis Hanzel COOLEY	119
		WRITE - IN	120
		WRITE - IN	121
		WRITE - IN	122
		WRITE - IN	123
		WRITE - IN	124
		WRITE - IN	125
		WRITE - IN	126
		WRITE - IN	127

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	Mich. McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)	
11	WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 99th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	44
13	Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
14	WRITE - IN		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinta HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
32	WRITE - IN		

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"QUESTION"		MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1		Chandra VARIA	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?		Wayne W. RATLIFF	79
69	YES	WRITE - IN	80
70	NO		
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2			
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?			
74	YES		
75	NO		

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mich McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT	
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	WRITE - IN	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)		
11 WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER	43	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 9th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13 Gregory D. STUMBO	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
14 WRITE - IN			
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Clinis HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
31 Roger WEBB	WRITE - IN	62	
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1		City of Prestonsburg MAYOR (Vote For One)	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?		Thomas HEREFORD III	99
69 YES		Jerry S. FANNIN	100
70 NO		WRITE - IN	101
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2		City of Prestonsburg CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?		Robert (Bob) CARPENTER JR.	103
74 YES		Philip L. CHAFFINS	104
75 NO		Philip SIMPSON	105
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		Ralph B. DAVIS JR.	106
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Vote For One)		Harris Allen BOLLING	107
78 E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE		Carolyn FORD	108
79 WRITE - IN		Danny H. HAMILTON	109
CITY QUESTION		Jimmy J. DEROSSETT	110
Are you in favor of the legislative body for the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, establish within the corporate limits of the City an Independent School District known as the Prestonsburg Independent City School District governed and operated by a Board of Education comprised of residents of the City of Prestonsburg?		Danny W. LOWE	111
85 YES		Roy COMPTON	112
86 NO		Robert R. ALLEN II	113
		C. E. "Little Shag" BRANHAM	114
		Michael D. VANCE	115
		Kelly MOORE	116
		Harry A. ADAMS	117
		Bill Ray COLLINS	118
		Clis Hanesl COOLEY	119
		WRITE - IN	120
		WRITE - IN	121
		WRITE - IN	122
		WRITE - IN	123
		WRITE - IN	124
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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mich McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Gerald DEROSSETT	
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	WRITE - IN	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote For One)		
11 WRITE - IN	James "Brandon" SPENCER	43	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 9th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
13 Gregory D. STUMBO	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
14 WRITE - IN			
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Clinis HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	
31 Roger WEBB	WRITE - IN	62	
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"			
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1			
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?			
69 YES			
70 NO			
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2			
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?			
74 YES			
75 NO			
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"			
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 1 (Vote For One)			
78 E. Martin "Mickey" McGUIRE			
79 WRITE - IN			

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The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precincts of Middle Creek Jack Allen #8, Maytown #14, Bosco #15, Garrett/Rock Fork #16, Spare Middle Creek/Jack Allen #37, Beech Brove #41.

0	GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002	CORONER (Vote For One)	34
0	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
0	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
0	UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)	COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
0	5 Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
0	6 Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
0	7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)	
0	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)	Jackie Edford OWENS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
0	9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
0	10 Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)	
0	11 WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
0	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	44
0	13 Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
0	14 WRITE - IN		
0	PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
0	16 Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
0	17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
0	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)	Floyd B. ALLEN	50
0	19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
0	20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
0	COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	53
0	22 Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
0	23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
0	COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
0	25 Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
0	26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
0	SHERIFF (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	59
0	28 John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
0	29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
0	JAILER (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	62
0	31 Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
0	32 WRITE - IN		

0	"QUESTION"	
0	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
0	Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
0	69 YES	
0	70 NO	
0	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
0	Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
0	74 YES	
0	75 NO	

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The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precinct of Mouth of Beaver #10.

0	GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002	CORONER (Vote For One)	34
0	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
0	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
0	UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)	COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
0	5 Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
0	6 Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
0	7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)	
0	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)	Jackie Edford OWENS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40
0	9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN	41
0	10 Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)	
0	11 WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	43
0	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	44
0	13 Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
0	14 WRITE - IN		
0	PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
0	16 Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
0	17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
0	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)	Floyd B. ALLEN	50
0	19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
0	20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
0	COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	53
0	22 Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
0	23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
0	COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
0	25 Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
0	26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
0	SHERIFF (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	59
0	28 John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
0	29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
0	JAILER (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	62
0	31 Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
0	32 WRITE - IN		

0	"QUESTION"	
0	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
0	Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
0	69 YES	
0	70 NO	
0	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
0	Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
0	74 YES	
0	75 NO	
0	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
0	MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
0	78 Chandra VARIA	
0	79 Wayne W. RATLIFF	
0	80 WRITE - IN	
0	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
0	City of Allen MAYOR (Vote For One)	
0	83 Sharon WOODS	
0	84 Thomas RAINEY	
0	85 WRITE - IN	
0	City of Allen CITY COMMISSIONER (Vote For Four)	
0	87 Cindy Bentley PARSONS	
0	88 Raymond PARSONS	
0	89 Ernestine (Tina) HALL	
0	90 Phyllis M. HALL	
0	91 Judy PARSONS	
0	92 Jerome KINZER	
0	93 WRITE - IN	
0	94 WRITE - IN	
0	95 WRITE - IN	
0	96 WRITE - IN	

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mitch McCONNELL <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Teresa F. HALL <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)	Jackie Edford OWENS <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	40	
9 Harold "Har" ROGERS <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)		
11 WRITE - IN	Sam DUNCAN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	43	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	44	
13 Gregory D. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
14 WRITE - IN	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)	Lloyd WELLS	48	
16 Connie HANCOCK <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Daniel BRANSON	49	
17 WRITE - IN	Floyd B. ALLEN	50	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)	Joshua Clins HALL	51	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	52	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	53	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	54	
22 Keith BARTLEY <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
23 WRITE - IN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	Chris WAUGH <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Doug ADAMS	57
25	James R. ALLEN	58	
26 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	59	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	61	
28 John K. BLACKBURN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Eric D. HALL	61	
29 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	62	
JAILER (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	62	
31 Roger WEBB <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN		
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO
NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Wayland MAYOR (Vote For One)	
78	Lisa GRAY
79	Tom MURPHY
80	WRITE - IN
City of Wayland CITY COMMISSIONER (Vote For Four)	
82	Curtis W. TUFTS
83	Tommy ROBINSON
84	Mary MURPHY
85	Roger STEPHENS
86	Judy Stewart RAMEY
87	Evlyn TUFTS
88	Terri DALTON
89	WRITE - IN
90	WRITE - IN
91	WRITE - IN
92	WRITE - IN

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The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precincts of John Possum #13, Martin #19, Spare Martin #48.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mitch McCONNELL <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Teresa F. HALL <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)	Curtis HALL <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	40	
9 Harold "Har" ROGERS <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Larry F. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	42	
11 WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 2 (Vote For One)		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)	Tandy B. HAMILTON <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	44	
13 Gregory D. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	45	
14 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)	Lloyd WELLS	48	
16 Connie HANCOCK <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Daniel BRANSON	49	
17 WRITE - IN	Floyd B. ALLEN	50	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)	Joshua Clins HALL	51	
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN	52	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	53	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	54	
22 Keith BARTLEY <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
23 WRITE - IN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	Chris WAUGH <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Doug ADAMS	57
25	James R. ALLEN	58	
26 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	59	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	61	
28 John K. BLACKBURN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Eric D. HALL	61	
29 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	62	
JAILER (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	62	
31 Roger WEBB <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE - IN		
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
78	Chandra VARIA
79	Wayne W. RATLIFF
80	WRITE - IN
NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Martin CITY CLERK (Vote For One)	
83	Deborah L. BENTLEY
84	Charles E. JUSTICE
85	Eldene RATLIFF
86	Mike ROBINSON
87	Samuel HOWELL
88	Mahendra VARIA
89	Joe E. HOWARD JR.
90	WRITE - IN
91	WRITE - IN
92	WRITE - IN
93	WRITE - IN
94	WRITE - IN
95	WRITE - IN

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mitch McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Curtis HALL	40
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Larry F. STUMBO	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	WRITE - IN	42	
11 WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 3 (Vote For One)		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)		Tandy B. HAMILTON	44
13 Gregory D. STUMBO	WRITE - IN	45	
14 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Chris HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James F. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31 Roger WEBB			
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO
NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Wheelwright MAYOR (Vote For One)	
78	David "Marlee" SAMMONS
79	David HALL
80	WRITE - IN
City of Wheelwright CITY COMMISSIONER (Vote For Four)	
82	Andy Wayne AKERS
83	Hubert FAHMER
84	Bruce A. JOHNSON
85	Don "Booty" HALL
86	Lorrie TACKETT JR.
87	Picky A. LITTLE
88	Joe T. YATES
89	Rodney HALL
90	WRITE - IN
91	WRITE - IN
92	WRITE - IN
93	WRITE - IN

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precincts of Clear Creek #24, Gearheart #23, Halbert #20, Drift #21, John Ant/Frasures Creek #22, Jacks Creek #25, Melvin #27, Weeksbury #38, Spare John Ant/Frasures Creek #49.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON	34	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5 Mitch McCONNELL	Teresa F. HALL	37	
6 Lois Combs WEINBERG	WRITE - IN	38	
7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote For One)		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Curtis HALL	40
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Larry F. STUMBO	41	
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY	WRITE - IN	42	
11 WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 3 (Vote For One)		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)		Tandy B. HAMILTON	44
13 Gregory D. STUMBO	WRITE - IN	45	
14 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16 Connie HANCOCK	Lloyd WELLS	48	
17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON	Joshua Chris HALL	51	
20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52	
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22 Keith BARTLEY	WRITE - IN	54	
23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One In Each Division)	
25 Chris WAUGH	Doug ADAMS	57	
26 WRITE - IN	James F. ALLEN	58	
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28 John K. BLACKBURN	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One In Each Division)		
29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61	
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31 Roger WEBB			
32 WRITE - IN			

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precinct of Arkansas #43.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	MITCH MCCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	LOIS COMBS WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Curtis HALL REPUBLICAN PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Larry F. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	42
11	WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 3 (Vote For One)	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote For One)		Tandy B. HAMILTON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	44
13	Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	45
14	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Ballots M N O P	
32	WRITE - IN		

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
69	YES
70	NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
74	YES
75	NO
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
78	Chandra VARIA
79	Wayne W. RATLIFF
80	WRITE - IN

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precincts of Branhams Creek #40, Tickey #29, Betsy Layne #34, Toler #30, Head of Mud #42, Antioch #28, Little Mud #32, Ivel #33, Mouth of Mud #31.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
5	MITCH MCCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
6	Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
7	WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 4 (Vote For One)	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote For One)		James "Alan" WILLIAMS REPUBLICAN PARTY	40
9	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Ernal TACKETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	41
10	Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	42
11	WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 4 (Vote For One)	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 90th Representative District (Vote For One)		Allred "Jane Bug" NEWSOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY	44
13	Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	45
14	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)		SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
16	Connie HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
17	WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)		Floyd B. ALLEN	50
19	Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clinis HALL	51
20	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	53
22	Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
23	WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)		DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
25	Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
26	WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
SHERIFF (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	59
28	John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 31st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
29	WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
JAILER (Vote For One)		WRITE - IN	62
31	Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Ballot Q & R	
32	WRITE - IN		

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the November 5, 2002, General Election, for the precincts of Prater Creek #39, Spare Prater Creek #51.

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002		CORONER (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Roger G. NELSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	34
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	5 Mich McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	Teresa F. HALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY	37
<input type="radio"/>	6 Lois Combs WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	38
<input type="radio"/>	7 WRITE - IN	MAGISTRATE District 4 (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th Congressional District (Vote For One)	James "Alan" WILLIAMS REPUBLICAN PARTY	40
<input type="radio"/>	9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Ernie TACKETT DEMOCRATIC PARTY	41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	42
<input type="radio"/>	11 WRITE - IN	CONSTABLE District 4 (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 15th Representative District (Vote For One)	Alfred "June Bug" NEWSOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY	44
<input type="radio"/>	13 Gregory D. STUMBO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	45
<input type="radio"/>	14 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/>	PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote For One)	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	16 Corinne HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Lloyd WELLS	48
<input type="radio"/>	17 WRITE - IN	Daniel BRANSON	49
<input type="radio"/>	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)	Floyd B. ALLEN	50
<input type="radio"/>	19 Paul Hunt THOMPSON DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Joshua Clive HALL	51
<input type="radio"/>	20 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	52
<input type="radio"/>	COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	53
<input type="radio"/>	22 Keith BARTLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN	54
<input type="radio"/>	23 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/>	COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	DISTRICT JUDGE 21st Judicial District 1st Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
<input type="radio"/>	25 Chris WAUGH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Doug ADAMS	57
<input type="radio"/>	26 WRITE - IN	James R. ALLEN	58
<input type="radio"/>	SHERIFF (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	59
<input type="radio"/>	28 John K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DISTRICT JUDGE 21st Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote For One in Each Division)	
<input type="radio"/>	29 WRITE - IN	Eric D. HALL	61
<input type="radio"/>	JAILER (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN	62
<input type="radio"/>	31 Roger WEBB DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Ballot Q & R	
<input type="radio"/>	32 WRITE - IN		

"QUESTION"	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1	
Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?	
<input type="radio"/>	69 YES
<input type="radio"/>	70 NO
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2	
Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations?	
<input type="radio"/>	74 YES
<input type="radio"/>	75 NO
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 2 (Vote For One)	
<input type="radio"/>	78 Chandra VARIA
<input type="radio"/>	79 Wayne W. RATLIFF
<input type="radio"/>	80 WRITE - IN

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## IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

### VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

### WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

### WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

### VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for per-

manent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

### ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET\* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

\*The 500 foot prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property, UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.

## PRECINCT POLLING PLACES— NOV. 5, 2002, GENERAL ELECTION

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| #1 COURTHOUSE.....Old Courthouse PVA Office               | #23 GEARHEART.....Pilgrim Rest Luncheon                  |
| #2 BUFFALO/ENDICOTT.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2         | #24 CLEAR CREEK.....South Floyd High School              |
| #3 DEPOT.....Mountain Arts Center                         | #25 JACKS CREEK.....Osborne Elementary School            |
| #4 RICHMOND.....Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office   | #26 LEE HALL.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg.       |
| #5 NORTH PRESTONSBURG.....Prestonsburg High School Foyer  | #27 MELVIN.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept.            |
| #6 PORTER.....Adams Middle School                         | #28 ANTIOCH.....Estill Blankenship's Building            |
| #7 AUXIER.....Auxier Historical Society Building          | #29 TICKEY.....Mud Creek Fire Station #1                 |
| #8 MIDDLE CREEK/JACK ALLEN.....David Fire Station         | #30 TOLER.....Toler Creek Fire Station                   |
| #9 COW CREEK.....Allen Grade School                       | #31 MOUTH OF MUD.....Bingo Dome                          |
| #10 MOUTH OF BEAVER.....Allen City Hall                   | #32 LITTLE MUD.....Old Spruce Pine School                |
| #11 JIM BANKS.....Guyan Machinery                         | #33 IVEL.....Layne Brothers Ford                         |
| #12 ROUGH & TOUGH.....Clark Elementary School             | #34 BETSY LAYNE.....Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building |
| #13 JOHN POSSUM.....May Valley School                     | #35 ABBOTT.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex     |
| #14 MAYTOWN.....Maytown Fire Station                      | #38 WEEKSBURY.....Weeksbury Community Center             |
| #15 BOSCO.....Across from Car Wash on Saltlick            | #39 PRATER CREEK.....Luncheon at the Old Prater School   |
| #16 GARRETT/ROCK FORK.....Garrett Fire Station            | #40 BRANHAMS CREEK.....Russell Clark's Building          |
| #17 LACKEY/WAYLAND.....Wayland Senior Citizens            | #41 BEECH GROVE.....Allen Central High School Gym        |
| #19 MARTIN.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym                  | #42 HEAD OF MUD.....Ray Hamilton's Building              |
| #20 HALBERT.....John Halbert's Building                   | #43 ARKANSAS.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch       |
| #21 DRIFT.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building           | #44 ALLEN-DWALE.....Allen Fire Station                   |
| #22 JOHN ANT/FRASURES CREEK.....McDowell Grade School Gym | #45 CLIFF.....Big Sandy ADD                              |

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk



# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event,

please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service

announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be

placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Friday, Nov. 1 and Sat., Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the

Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Wreaths, books, art, jewelry, antiques, crafts and more will be available for sale. Event sponsored by the Johnson County Co-op Ext. Service. Call 789-8108, for more information.

**VICTORIOUS WOMEN'S ANNUAL FALL RETREAT**

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# MUMMIES

## THE WORLD'S FIRST WRAP STARS

**What is a mummy?** A mummy is a dead body that has been preserved.

When people die, the body usually begins to decay. Soft parts, such as the skin and other organs, soon rot away. But in mummies, the body does not decay. Sometimes the bodies were preserved on purpose. Other times, the body is preserved by accident. It might have been frozen, left in a very dry place or even covered by a peat bog.

### Unravel Mummy Mysteries

This mystifying mummy is trying to trick you. Can you separate fact from fiction? Follow the mummy's wrappings to check your mummy memory.

**Egyptians only made human mummies.**  
 TRUE  FALSE

**False.** They made animal mummies to give the dead food or companionship in the afterlife.

**The first people to embalm or preserve people on purpose were the Egyptians.**  
 TRUE  FALSE

**Mummies are only found in Egypt.**  
 TRUE  FALSE

**True.** They preserved dead bodies so each spirit would recognize its body.

**False.** People in Chile were mummifying their dead 2,000 years before the Egyptians.

**Ancient Egyptians embalmed dead people because they believed that a person's spirit lived on after the death of the body.**  
 TRUE  FALSE

**False.** Mummies, or preserved dead bodies, have been found in such places as the Alps, in Florida and in southern Peru.

Standards Link: History: Students analyze the religious and social structures of the early civilizations of Egypt.

### How to Make a Mummy, Egyptian style

Egyptians used a process called **embalming** to preserve people's bodies. It took a long time and had many steps.

Below are some of the steps, but they are in the wrong order. Solve each math problem, then cut out each step and paste them in order from lowest to highest on another sheet of paper.

$5 + 8 - 10 =$

The body was covered with a kind of salt and left to dry.

$9 - 2 - 1 - 2 =$

The body was wrapped in layers of linen. Good luck charms were sometimes wrapped in the layers.

$23 - 11 - 11 =$

The embalmers took out the brain, lungs, stomach, liver and intestines. The heart was left in the body and all of the organs were saved, except for the brain. It was thrown away. What does this tell you about the importance Egyptians put on the brain?

$9 + 5 - 12 =$

They filled the "empty" body with sawdust and spices.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students identify text that uses sequences; restate facts in text to clarify and organize ideas.

### Misunderstood Monster

Have you ever seen a monster? Well, my cat says there's a big, pink, hairy, bug-eyed, three-toed monster that lives in the closet. So we had an investigator go and check things out. He spoke with the monster who said he didn't intend to scare the cat and then he started to cry. He just wanted a friend. So the monster and the cat became great friends and that's the end of the story.

Makayla, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Once there was a really mean monster who ate raspberries. People saw his lips and thought it was blood. A little boy became friends with the monster and saw that he only ate raspberries. He showed the monster to the people and he became loved.

Ryan, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

One day, a great rumbling sound, like an earthquake, woke me up. I jumped up and ran outside. I ran up the street and saw a giant monster lying in the street sleeping. He didn't want to hurt anyone, he was just very tired.

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

One day, a monster came to assembly at my school. Everybody ran but he only wanted to play.

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

There was once a monster that looked ugly and mean. But he wasn't really ugly and mean. He was giving, kind and friendly. So never judge someone by the way he looks. Look deep down inside. You never know what you can find in their heart!

Lagoryka, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

One time, a monster went to school. He was yelling. Everyone ran away. But one kid went up to the monster. He was trying to tell someone to take him to the dentist because he had a toothache.

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

Once upon a time there was a misunderstood monster. He didn't know if he was good or bad. When he wanted to destroy a building in the city, instead he helped the construction workers build it. At first the workers thought he was going to eat them but when he helped them, they realized that he was good after all.

April, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Honored Beetle

For Egyptians, the scarab beetle was a symbol of life after death. It is found on masks, jewelry and decorations that adorn the tombs holding their mummies.



How many scarabs can you find on today's Kid Scoop page?

Standards Link: History: Analyze the religious and social structures of the early civilizations of Egypt; discuss features of Egyptian art.

### Describe a Mummy

In today's paper, find five or more adjectives that describe a mummy. Use the words in a paragraph or poem about mummies. Give yourself extra points if you use the word embalm in your writing.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify the use of adjectives in writing.

### Double Double Word Search

- MUMMIES
- EGYPT
- EMBALMED
- PRESERVE
- BOGS
- SCARAB
- BETTER
- MICE
- BRAIN
- SALT
- HEART
- TOMBS
- SKIN
- ROT

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

S A E M S B M O T A  
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 I I E T B N E V G Y  
 R P L I B A R A C S  
 T A T R M E L R O T  
 S M A N S M U M P M  
 O I I E G I U Y E M  
 N K R I O C G M E D  
 S P S V B E E T L E

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

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Go on a Hysterical Adventure

Look through the classified ads to find something to help you past each obstacle along the path to the treasure-filled tomb. The obstacles are:

- A pit full of tarantulas
- A polluted river
- A 20-foot tall wall of stone
- A 30-foot long tunnel with spikes on the floor.

Standards Link: Research: Understand the organization of newspapers and how to use print materials.

### Where do mummies go when they want to swim?



ANSWER: The Dead Sea!

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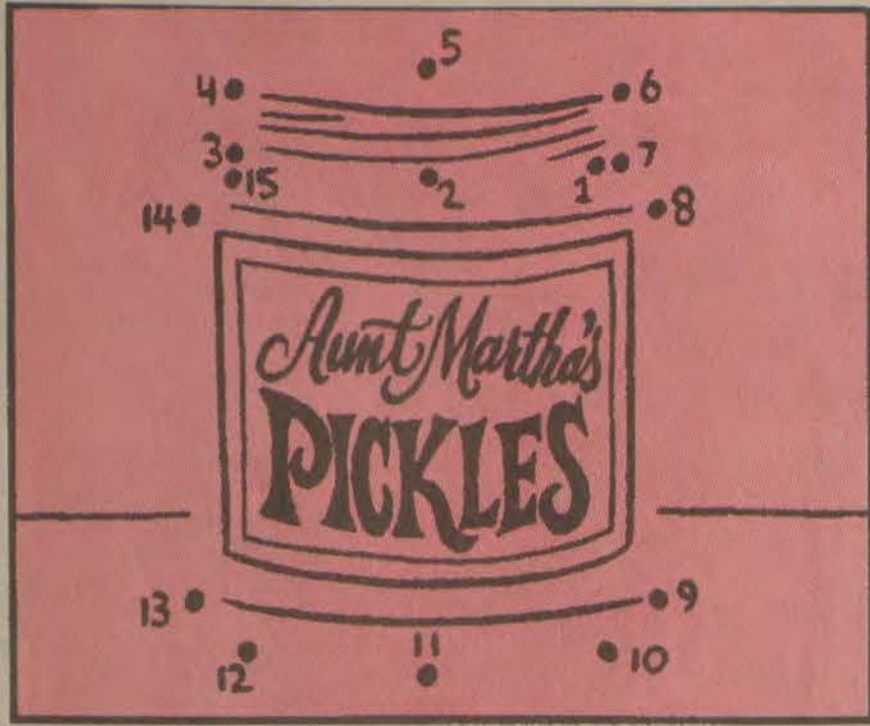
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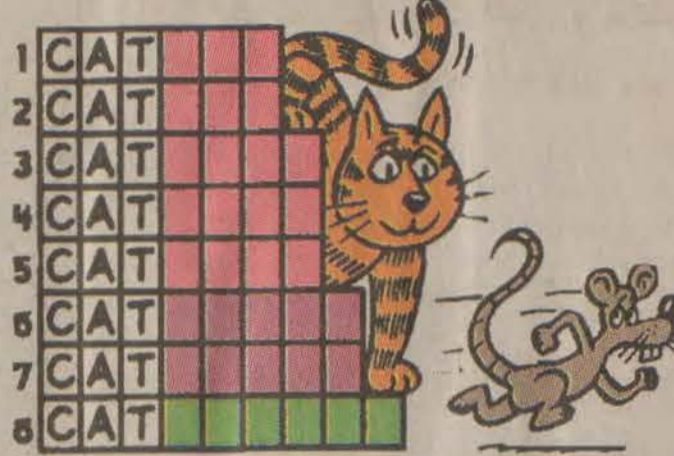
WHEN IS A DOOR NOT A DOOR? Connect the dots and find out.

Answer: "When it's a jar."

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

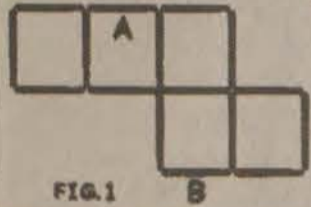
## THE CAT'S "MEOW" PUZZLE!



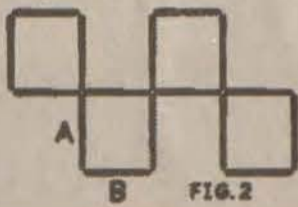
You'll be sitting in the "catbird's seat" if you finish this one. To the left is a stack of eight words, each of which begins with the word "cat." Using the following hints, see if you can catch them in less than five minutes

1. An easily remembered tune.
2. A short rest.
3. A tomato favorite (Var.)
4. A disapproving whistle.
5. Found at big parties.
6. Found in swamps.
7. Great for moving heavy objects.
8. A well-known slogan.

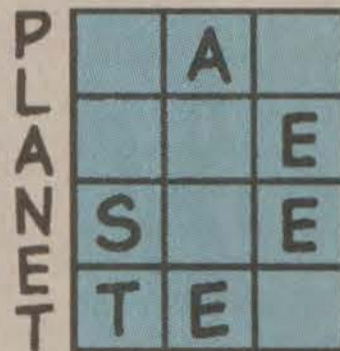
A "PICKY" PROBLEM! Here's a neat little wager. Place 16 toothpicks on the table, forming five squares as shown in fig. 1. Challenge your friends to



move two of them to new positions so that you will have only four equal squares. The solution is shown in fig. 2



FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PLANET." Can you replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down? Time limit: 60 seconds.

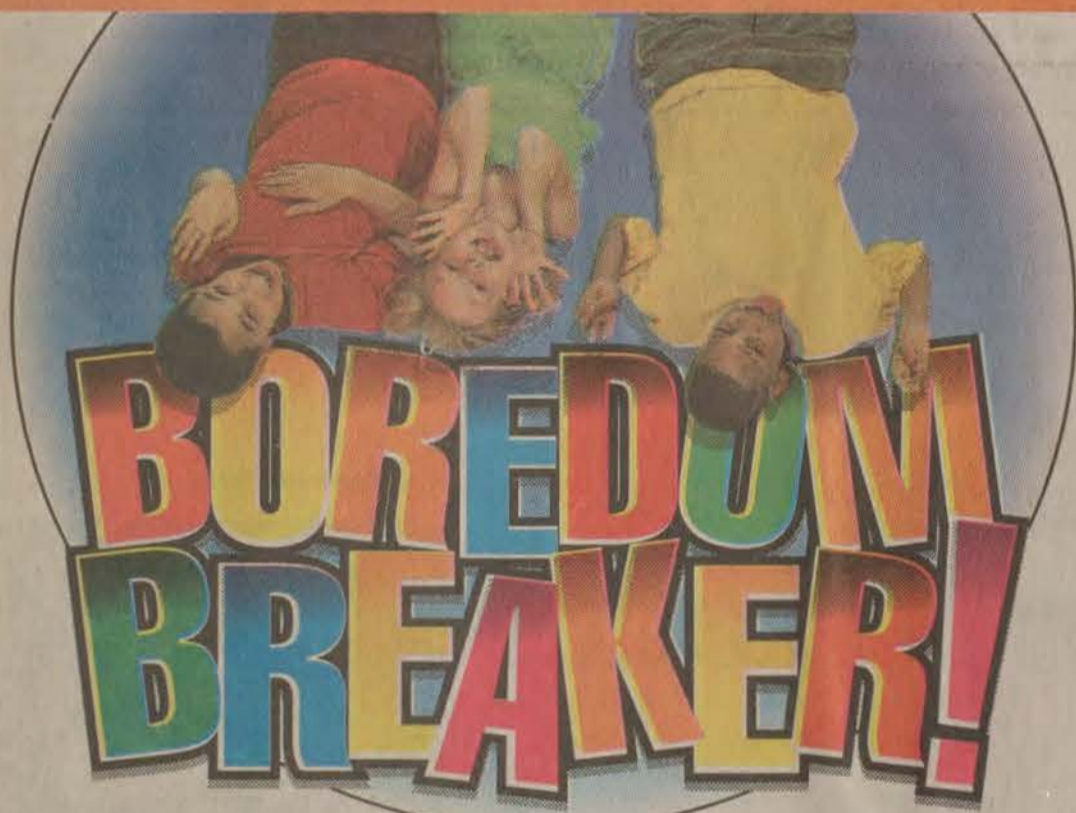


Answers: (Across): Pat, ale, see, ten (Down): Past, alee, teen

Illustrated by David Coulson

Answers: 1. Catchy, 2. Catnap, 3. Catchup, 4. Catcall, 5. Caterer, 6. Cattails, 7. Catapult, 8. Catbird's

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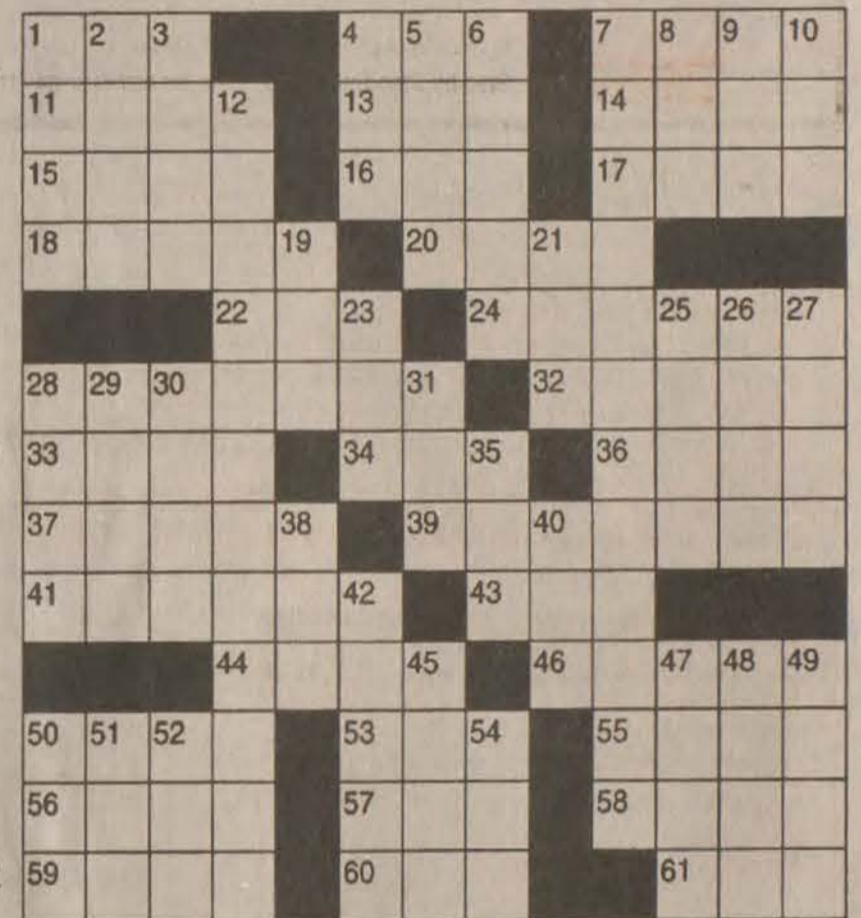
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1. Reprehensible
4. Rather's employer
7. "Good Housekeeping" award
11. A Baldwin
13. Milwaukee product
14. Frat party outfit
15. Pop choice
16. Cauldron
17. From the beginning
18. Lends a hand
20. Rudely abrupt
22. "Be thou as chaste as -": Shak.
24. Kitchen gadget
28. Eternal
32. Horrify
33. On the briny
34. It goes on for hours
36. Fanatical
37. Dashboard array
39. California food fish
41. Peril
43. Swiss canton
44. Line of symmetry
46. R.E.M. song
50. Oppositionist
53. Bush league?
55. Vacationing
56. Unskilled laborer
57. "2001" com-



### DOWN

1. "The Art of Fugue" composer
2. Burn remedy
3. Farmer's place
4. Upper limit
5. United nations
6. Arrangement
7. Lincoln, for
8. 1 billion years
9. Season
10. Perry Mason's field
12. Profits
19. -fi
21. Scale members
23. Conclusion
25. Molten rock
26. Green acres
27. Hire a decorator
28. "Shane" star
29. Largest of the seven
30. Actor Penn
31. Hiatus
35. People in general
38. Westheimer subject
40. "- Doubtfire"
42. Suitable
45. Go with the eagles
47. Off base
48. Narthex neighbor
49. Turned blue?
50. Suitable
51. Born
52. Place-kicker's pride
54. Practice diligently

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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.

## Magnificent Me!

Look in the mirror and what do you see?  
A really, truly magnificent ME!  
Color, cut out and wear your very own  
Magnificent Me medal.



## My Letters

M is for Medal  
m is for medal



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter M. 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 M makes in the word medal?

## 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 Rhyme Time

Ten fingers, ten toes,  
Two eyes, and one nose.  
Baby said when she smelled the rose,  
"Oh! what a pity  
I've only one nose."

## 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 medal is \_\_\_\_\_



### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter M in medal.

### Monday

**Math Play**  
Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

**Silly Me**  
Draw an oval on a blank piece of paper. Look through the newspaper and find and cut out different parts of a face (eyes, nose, mouth, ears). Glue the face parts onto the oval to make a silly face.

### Wednesday

**All About Me**  
Have your child point to things in the newspaper that he/she likes. Cut these out and glue them onto a piece of paper. Label the paper, **All About ME** by (name of your child). Let your child tell someone about him or herself using the paper.

### Thursday

**Life Size "Me-Doll"**  
Tape sheets of newspaper together. Have your child lie on the paper and trace around his/her body. Cut out two of these tracings. Have your child paint one to look like his/her front side and one to look like the back side. Staple the sheets together and stuff.

### Friday

**People Puzzle**  
Cut out a picture of a person in the newspaper. Cut the person into four parts. Give your child the pieces and have him/her put the person back together again. Name the body parts on each piece of the puzzle.

### Saturday

**My Mind Works!**  
With your child, look at one picture in the newspaper photo and name five or more things that are in the picture. Then cover the picture and see how many of the things your child can name by memory.



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Today's Challenge

Time **5** Minutes

**46** Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes

Seconds

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1					10
			1		12
	1				13
			1		11
14	10	12	10	12	

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8	1	5	1	7
12	1	5	5	5
10	5	5	5	1
11				

### Familiar phrases

**"get your back up"**  
If you express anger or outrage, someone might say that you "have your back up." This refers to the stance a cat takes when it is threatened or aggressive - its back curved very high, hair standing on end, trying to look as large and imposing as it can.

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## GHOSTS

Stories and legends about ghosts have been told in many cultures since ancient times. Today, ghost stories are recounted around campfires, at slumber parties and on Halloween.

Hauntings are popular themes in books, and movies seem to bring them to life. Some people believe ghosts are everywhere; others don't think they exist at all. Come learn about the world of restless spirits that may, or may not, wander the Earth.

### Types of ghosts

Traditional ghost stories are about the spirits of the dead who come back to haunt the living. The ghosts of these stories look similar to how they did when they were alive, but in a transparent or shadowy way.



Some of these stories are about **revenge ghosts** who roam the Earth to take care of unfinished business. In these stories, the ghosts seek revenge on those responsible for their death. They often stop haunting when the conflict is resolved.

Other stories are about **replay ghosts**, those who are said to haunt the location of their death. These ghosts spend most of the story acting out the events leading up to their death or acting out an activity performed shortly before their death over and over again, like a favorite song.

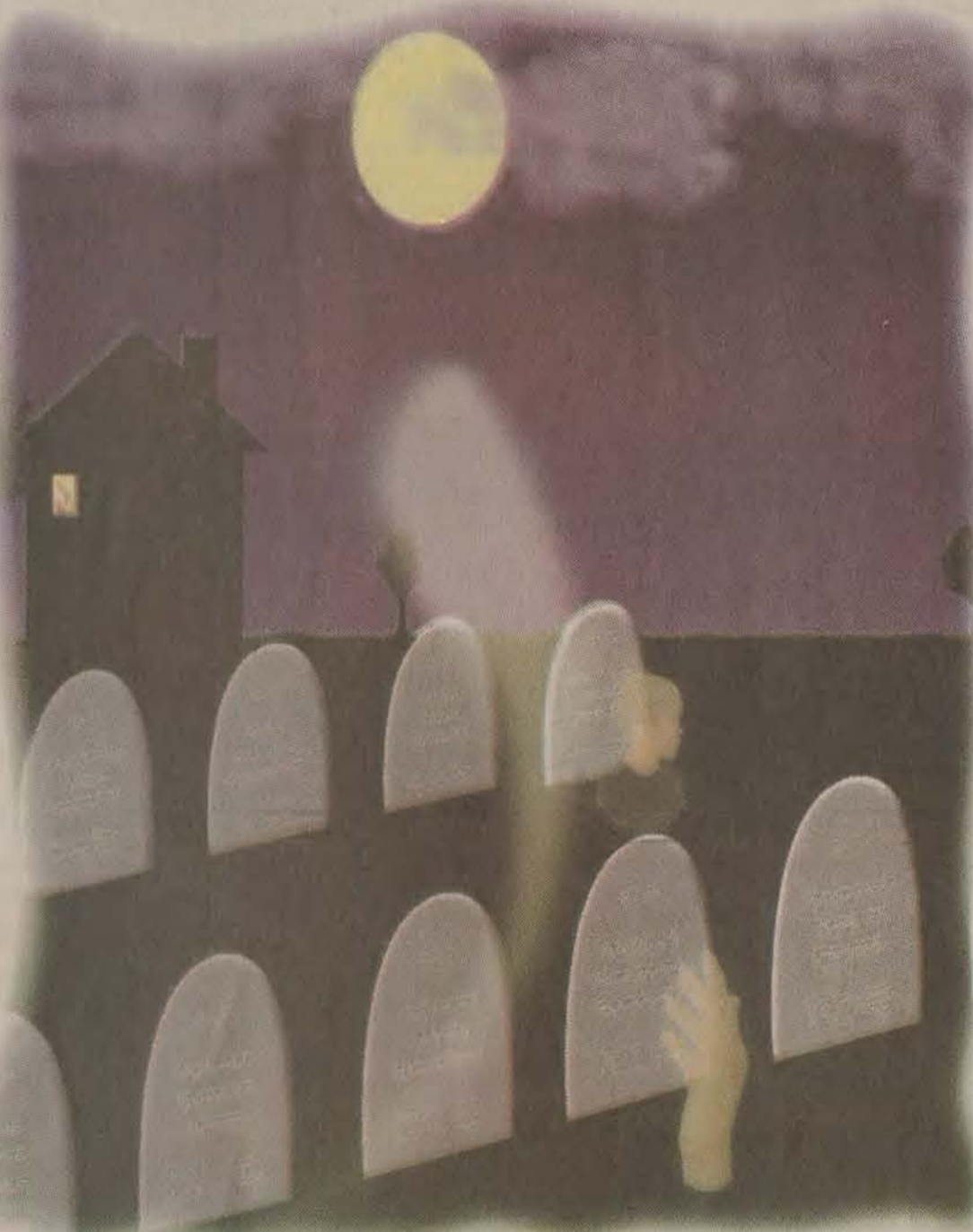
**Crisis ghosts** enter into many stories just before the person dies or when a person comes close to death. Movies especially like to show these kinds of ghosts visiting someone they were close to.

The most violent ghost stories often center around a **poltergeist** (which is the German word for "noisy spirit"). Most of these ghosts are said to be invisible. Many stories depict these ghosts as throwing and breaking objects and attacking people.

People often tell tales of **animal ghosts**. These ghosts tend to be characterized as friendly spirits of former pets who haunt their owners and homes.

Some ghost stories are about vehicles who travel from the past to the present. These ghosts are called **phantom traffic**.

**Ghost lights**, sometimes called **will-o'-the-wisps**, are described as blue or yellow balls of light floating in the darkness. In many cultures, these lights appear in stories about spirits who are destined to wander the Earth for eternity.



### Contacting spirits

A **séance** is a gathering of people who try to contact the spirit world. When conducted in a person's house, it is called a **home circle** or **home sitting**. These home sittings became a trend in the mid- to late-1800s. Séances are usually led by a **medium** (a person who is thought to communicate with spirits). According to a magazine from the 1870s, the best mediums are people who are affectionate and impulsive. The magazine also said that people who dislike each other should not participate in a séance together because their bad vibrations will keep ghosts away.

Typically, a séance takes place in a darkened room lit by the moon or candlelight. People sit in a circle, usually around a table, holding hands. The medium will call on his or her **control**, a spirit guide who can take over the medium's body, to help contact the ghost that is being sought.

Several devices have been used by those looking to communicate with ghosts, such as knocking once for "yes" or allowing the spirit to take over the medium's body to write or speak its message. These popular methods of communication are the inspiration for the Ouija board game.



The **Ouija board** is a game that is believed to help people contact the spiritual world. The name comes from the French and German words for yes — "oui" (French) and "ja" (German). The concept of the Ouija board dates back to ancient China. A similar board was also created by the Greeks about 8,000 years ago. Modern Ouija boards have all the letters of the alphabet, numbers zero through nine and words (usually "yes" and "no") printed on them. A small pointer, called a **planchette**, is used to spell out messages. People sit around the board, and everyone places their fingertips on the pointer, and they ask the spirit a question. The point of the game is to call on the spirits to move the planchette and reveal the true answer.

### International ghosts

Many cultures believe in ghosts, some friendly, some not. Here are some legends and ghost stories from around the world:

**Germany:** The **lorelei** (pronounced lor-uh-lie) is a hauntingly beautiful woman who sits on the rocks that line the banks of the Rhine River. She sings songs to lure sailors and their ships onto the dangerous rocks.

**India:** There is an unfriendly, poltergeist-like ghost called the **mumiai** (moo-mee-eye). It likes to attack people, especially lazy people and criminals, and throw things around.

**Canada:** The **wendigo** is a half-human, half-animal spirit that lives in the forests and preys on people.

**West India:** The **duppy** is a purely evil spirit. According to legend, anyone it breathes on will become very sick and anyone it touches will have a fit. One appears if someone throws a glass of rum and coins on its grave. It becomes powerless if it does not return to its grave by dawn.



**Haiti:** The **baka** is a flesh-eating ghouel thought to be the ghost of someone who joined the baka secret society before he or she died.

### Finding haunted places

Many supernatural tales about ghosts play on people's fears. Fear of the dark or of isolated and abandoned places play a large role in many stories. In these tales, just about anywhere can provide a good backdrop to the story, but most of the time, it's a place that's been around for a long time, a place where a murder took place or somewhere many, many people died. Here are some typical ghostly sites and a few famous examples:

**Cemeteries:** In many ghost stories, the ghosts remain near their burial place. **Bachelor Grove Cemetery** near Chicago, Ill., figures into many stories because it is believed to be one of the most haunted cemeteries in all of North America, maybe even the world. There have been more than 100 ghost sightings since it opened in 1864. Most of these sightings are of the **White Lady**, who is believed to appear, holding an infant, when there is a full moon.

**Old houses:** The older the house, the better the chances it will find its way into a ghost story. One of the most famous hauntings in the United States is the **Amityville House**. A variety of books and movies have explored this tormented home on Long Island in New York. (Ghost experts, however, have concluded the haunting to be a fake.) **The Bell House** in Tennessee is another famous haunted dwelling. The hauntings began in 1817 with poltergeist-like activities that centered on the daughter of the house, 12-year-old Betsy Bell. Many suspected the ghost was Kate Batts, a supposed witch who vowed to return. She must have become tired of the haunting or resolved her conflicts, because she has not been seen since 1827.

**Theaters:** The show must go on. Many theaters have tales of certain actors who continue to haunt the places where they performed. Many ghosts

are believed to haunt **London's Drury Lane Theater**, including the actor Charles Macklin, who murdered a fellow actor and is now said to wander the hallways of the theater. The most famous Drury Lane ghost is the **Man in Gray**, who is believed to be a nobleman from the 1770s who was in love with one of the actresses. He was stabbed by another of the lady's jealous suitors; legend has it that his body was walled into the building.

**Castles:** With dungeons, dark rooms and long, unused corridors, castles make great settings for ghost stories. Some of these stories involve wrongful deaths; others involve spirits who just can't seem to leave a place in which they were happy. And sometimes, the castle's rulers are believed to be resistant to giving up their reign. **England's Windsor Castle**, the royal family's summer home, is believed to be haunted by four of England's former rulers who are buried there: King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, King Charles I and King George III.

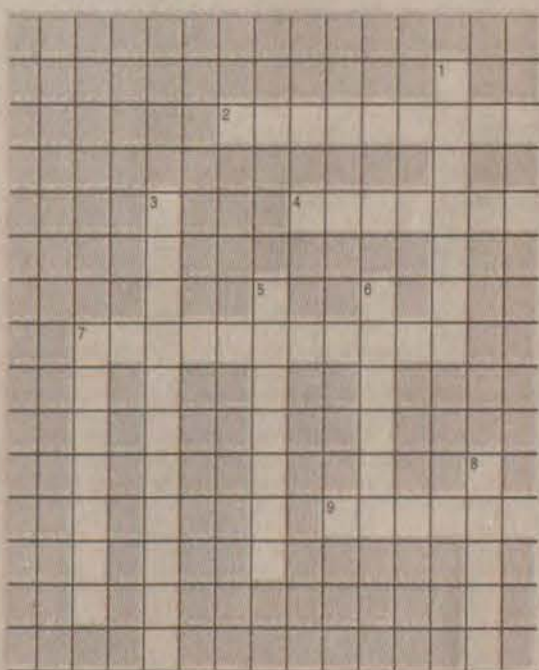
**Battlefields:** With hundreds of deaths occurring at the same place at the same time, battlegrounds are ripe for tales of hauntings. The fields at **Gettysburg** in Pennsylvania and **Fort Ticonderoga** near Lake Champlain in New York state, are a couple of North America's most famous.

**Churches, monasteries and abbeys:** Monks and nuns are often believed to haunt their old homes, especially those who martyred themselves. It is believed that England's **Glastonbury Abbey** was excavated with the help of a few ghost monks.



### Test your knowledge

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>   |
| 2 This famous London theater is haunted by the Man in Gray                         | 1 Cemeteries are a good example of this kind of place |
| 4 This unfriendly ghost will often leave once it finishes its business             | 3 A violent ghost with a German name                  |
| 7 Once a place of violence and death, this is often the site of multiple hauntings | 5 A half-animal, half-human ghost                     |
| 9 Person who contacts the spirit world and often leads séances                     | 6 A group gathers at one of these to contact ghosts   |
|  | 7 This Indian ghost is friendly                       |
|  | 8 This board is used to contact ghosts                |



- ANSWERS**
- ACROSS
  - 2 DRURY LANE
  - 4 REVENGE
  - 7 BATTLEFIELD
  - 9 MEDIUM
  - DOWN
  - 1 HAUNTED
  - 3 POLTERGEIST
  - 5 WENDIGO
  - 6 SEANCE
  - 7 BUGABOO
  - 8 OUIJA

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