

PES students support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with Math-A-Thon

PRESTONSBURG — Several students at Prestonsburg Elementary recently participated in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon Program.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work

in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

The Math-A-Thon program was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The program allowed PES students to help the sick children at St. Jude

by raising money for research and treatments.

The students were awarded several incentives for their efforts in raising \$798.40. The top winner, Chester Trey Davis, received a CD player for raising \$160.80.

Authorities close Pike County office after workers complain of itching

The Associated Press

BELFRY — Authorities closed a government office building on Monday and sent workers to a local hospital after some of them broke out in itchy rashes.

Doug Tackett, emergency management director for Pike County, said 18 employees in the Pike County Courthouse Annex at Belfry went through a decontamination process and were sent to South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital for observation.

"We haven't gotten any reports of foreign substances," Tackett said. "So we don't know if we've got food allergies or what."

Tackett said authorities took precautions because they didn't know what caused the rashes. He said all the workers, including some employees of the Belfry Post Office that is housed in the courthouse annex, removed their clothing, showered and put on coveralls for the trip to the hospital.

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He had another picture made in 1921 or 22, he and my mother together. He had on a brown hat and a t-shirt and dark pants. My mother was holding a small bunch of flowers in her hand.

I am also looking for a picture of the old Beach Schoolhouse at the Mouth of Clear Creek, Hi Hat, Ky. Wade Stone taught school there in the 1940's. I went to school there in 1941.

I am also looking for a picture of the old Gearhart, Ky. (now Price, Ky.) two-room schoolhouse there in the 1930's. I went to school there in 1937-1938-1939.

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Patriots hold off Bears in Top 10 battle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A battle of two of the nation's Top 10 teams was everything it was supposed to be, winding down to the final series before eighth-ranked University of Cumberlands knocked off No. 7 Pikeville College 25-24 Saturday night.

Senior quarterback Larry Hay threw two touchdown passes and ran for a third while sophomore Moses Cochran chewed up the turf for 150 yards in the win for 7-1 Cumberlands, which improved to 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference's East Division.

Pikeville suffered its first loss in six outings and fell to 1-1 in the MSC East.

Cumberlands led 25-24 when forced to punt with 8:48 remaining, with the Bears taking over at their 38. After picking up only one first down, the bears faced 4th-and-10 at the Patriot 40 and were forced to punt.

Getting the ball back at their 20 after a touchback, Cumberlands ran 12 plays and ran the clock out, picking up four first downs, the final one coming on a pass interference flag with less than two minutes left.

Cumberlands led 19-14 at the half, but the Bears scored on their first two possessions of the third period to regain the edge. Junior Kyle Briscoe connected on a 36-yard field goal with 8:32 remaining to pull within

two before a beautiful touchdown pass which saw Chip English hit tailback Calvin Joplin in the right flat. He then reversed and sailed into the end zone down the left sideline for a 35-yard score.

The PAT gave Pikeville a 24-19 lead with 6:17 to play in the third.

But Cumberlands put together an 11-play, 82-yard drive that ended when Hay hit Cochran from 19 yards out. The PAT was blocked, but the Pats led 25-24 with 42 seconds remaining.

The Patriots got on the scoreboard first. After being turned away on a goal line stand on their first drive, the Pats recovered a fumble at the two and Hay scored on the first play. The kick failed, leaving it 6-0 with 9:14 remaining.

English put the Bears on top five minutes later when he found Lamont Sturdivant from 13 yards out, and Briscoe made it 7-6.

Cumberlands regained the lead with 9:30 left in the half when Jeremy Vaught hauled in a 53-yard halfback option from Cochran. Sean Mounts' kick made it 13-7.

But the Bears trailed for only 55 seconds, as English flipped a pass out in the flat to senior All-American Antwan Marsh, who sailed 66 yards down the sideline for the end zone and a 14-13 lead.

But the Pats would regain it before the break, as Cochran

caught a 17-yard scoring pass from Hay. Again the conversion failed, leaving it 19-14 with 2:12 remaining in the half.

Cochran wasn't the only star in the Patriot backfield, as sophomore Ricky Walker had 94 yards on 18 carries.

For the game, Cumberlands had 295 yards on 67 carries.

Pikeville, meanwhile, was limited on the ground for the first time this season, picking up only 48 yards on 17 carries. Senior tailback Calvin Joplin, who had five straight games of more than 100 yards, picked up only 34 on 14 tries.

In the air, Hay was 12-of-17 for 171 and two scores, with Cochran's 53-yard touchdown pass the only other toss of the night. Jeremy Vaught, a senior from Danville, had seven grabs for 143.

Sophomore Chip English hit 15-of-32 in the air for 211 with three scores and one interception. Frank Green had five catches for 44 yards, while Joplin hauled in three for 45 and a score.

Pikeville had two defenders in double figures in tackles. Sophomore Nathan Moore, seeing his first action since a Sept. 17 game against North Greenville, had 13 tackles, 10 being solos, and blocked a kick. Senior E.J. Underwood had 12 tackles, including nine solos, one for loss and broke up a pass.

Four Patriot defenders had four tackles each.



photo courtesy of Cumberlands

Host Pikeville College fell short of the win Saturday, falling to Cumberlands, another one of the nation's top NAIA football teams.

Walker tops 1,000 yards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) sophomore fullback Ricky Walker

(Thomasville, Ga.) joined the 1,000 yard career rushing club with his performance against Pikeville College on Saturday. He is the 12th player to rush for at least 1,000 yards in his Cumberlands career.

Walker ran for 94 yards on 18 carries against the Bears. His career rushing total now stands at 1076 yards on 185 carries good for an average of 5.81

yards per carry. This was just Walker's 18th game as a Patriot. Walker also ranks 6th on the career rushing touchdown list with 12. Three Patriots have now eclipsed the 1,000 yard rushing milestone this season.

Walker and the rest of the Patriots will be back in action next weekend as they travel to play the University of Virginia-Wise Highland Cavaliers.

Patriot cross country teams compete at Southeastern Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — The University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) cross country teams competed this past weekend at the Southeastern Classic in Rome, Georgia, hosted by Berry College. The Patriot men placed ninth overall while the ladies finished in seventh place.

For the men's team, the first Cumberlands finisher was Josh Laughlin (Bellbrook, Ohio).

Laughlin placed 26th with a finishing time of 26:23. Next to finish was Josphat Melly of Kenya, who finished 33rd and finished at 26:45. Seth Darrell (Monroe), finished 70th running a time of 27:53. Brett Ratliff (Pikeville) came in at 85th place at 28:17. Following Ratliff was Trevor Laughlin (Port Loyal) and Brian Jones (Cawood), finishing at 140th and 201st, respectively. Their times were 20:12 and 33:50. The men placed ninth overall out of 27 teams.

Ratliff came to the Cumberlands cross country program from Pikeville High School.

The ladies were led by Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio). Schnee placed ninth overall with a time of 18:50. Schnee was followed by Whitney Brainard (Somerset), who placed 34th, running a time of 19:43. Next to finish was Shelly Schnee, also a native of Milan, Ohio. Schnee came in at a time of 19:48, placing 35th. Barb Davies

(Gibsonburg, Ohio), placed 62nd with a time of 20:33. Vanity Vasquez (St. Cloud, Fla.), ran a time of 20:56 putting her in 77th place. Christina Stodgily (Owensboro) and Meggy Rawe (Alexandria), placed 112th and 120th, respectively running times of 21:52 and 22:07. The ladies finished seventh overall out of 29 teams this weekend.

The Patriots will be in action again Nov. 5 in Louisville in regional/conference competition.

EKU grad Taylor chosen for Southern Ohio PGA Hall Of Fame

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILMINGTON, Ohio — Gary Taylor, a 1975 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, will be inducted into the Southern Ohio PGA (SOPGA) Hall of Fame on November 13, 2005. The ceremony will be held at the Roberts Convention Center in Wilmington, Ohio.

Columbus Country Club's golf professional, Taylor will be part of the eighth class inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1997.

Taylor, who has worked at the Country Club for 18 years, served as President of the Southern Ohio PGA in 1994-95. The two-time SOPGA Professional of the Year (1993 and 1995) is credited for initiating and coordinating the 1st PGA of America, Teaching & Coaching Summit in 1990. Throughout his career, Taylor has also been instrumental in coordinating events for the ECU Alumni Association's Central Ohio Chapter.

Taylor joins another ECU graduate, El Collins, as a member of the prestigious Hall of Fame. He also becomes the



Gary Taylor

third Columbus Country Club member to be inducted, following Charlie Lorms and Don Shock. Jack Nicklaus was inducted in 2003.

The Southern Ohio PGA was founded in 1946 and currently carries more than 500 members. Its mission is to advance interest in the game of golf and the amateur player through countless programs including junior golf, clinics and competition.

Patriot men's golf team closes fall season on top

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — The University of the Cumberlands (Formerly Cumberland College) men's golf team landed a first place finish this past weekend, as they traveled to Trevecca Nazarene University.

The men shot a combined score of 596 (297-299-596). Leading the way for the men's team was Eric King (Ferguson), who took

first place at the tournament with a score of (68-76-144). King not only took home a first place individual finish, but he took home his first career win and shot three under par during his first round.

Other key contributors for the men's team included sophomore Willis Ring (Whitesburg) (72-78-150), Justin Price (Somerset) (79-74-153), Eric Fuldner (Alexandria) (78-79-157), and Brandon Cornett (Hazard) (87-71-

158). Cornett, with his second day score of 71, shot a career low when he broke even with par.

This was the first team win since the 2003-2004 season, for the men's team.

The women's team placed third in the tournament, as they fell behind to Campbellsville University and Trevecca Nazarene, who took first and second respectively. Leading lady for the Patriots was

Jennifer Kieffer (Rockford, Ill.) (85-86-171). Other Patriot finishers were Katie Bowers (Cadiz) (98-90-188), Dawn Hovda (Springfield, Ohio) (105-100-205), and Shannon Schottelkotte (Greenfield, Ohio) (106-121-227).

This tournament concluded golf play for the fall season. The Patriot golf teams will be back in action during the spring semester.

Rondo scores 33 points in Blue-White scrimmage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rajon Rondo had 33 points, eight assists and eight steals in the Blue-White scrimmage at Memorial Coliseum on Saturday.

Rondo made 6-of-8 free throws in the closing minutes and scored 11 of the Blue team's 14 points during a 14-3 run in the first half. During that stretch, Rondo made three 3-pointers.

The Blue team won the practice game 94-85.

"I thought Rajon, his outside shooting was certainly impressive," coach Tubby Smith said.

Running the team he did a good job, things we expect him to do. He created a lot of problems on both ends of the floor."

Joe Crawford scored 20 points playing a half each for the Blue and White teams.

Ramel Bradley made 10-of-13 free throws to score 22 points on White and Ravi Moss had 17 points for Blue.

Sophomore center Randolph Morris, whose eligibility for this season has yet to be determined by the NCAA, did not play due to a toe injury.

All of the proceeds for the game are being donated to the American Red Cross to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina.

VOLLEYBALL Cumberlands defeats Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Tuesday night, the University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) volleyball team traveled to Pikeville College. The Patriots won 2-1 (30-20, 30-21, and 32-30).

The Patriots were lead in kills by freshman standout Taran Johnson (London) who tallied an outstanding 14 kills, following closely behind was junior Liz Bowling (Louisville) with nine. The Patriots were also lead by freshman Katie Tinsley as she racked-up 36 assists.

Pikeville College played from behind in each of the three games.

The Patriot ladies also showed a strong force at the net as freshman Lauren Taylor (Villa Hills) delivered six solo blocks. Defensively the Patriot ladies were lead by junior Anna Clemenz (Bellbrook, Ohio) with 21 digs and senior Traci Snyder (Harrison, Tenn.) with one.

"I think the girls are really pulling together and helping each other out," commented Cumberlands head coach Amanda Walton. "I was pleased with the way they played on Tuesday, but they still have some work to do."

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE BOWLING REMAINING 2005-06 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 29	at Illinois State BPA Collegiate Classic
Sunday, Oct. 30	at Illinois State BPA Collegiate Classic
Saturday, Nov. 5	at Brunswick/Coca-Cola Southern Classic
Sunday, Nov. 6	at Brunswick/Coca-Cola Southern Classic
Saturday, Nov. 12	at Raider Classic
Sunday, Nov. 13	at Raider Classic
Friday, Nov. 25	at National Team Match Games
Saturday, Nov. 26	at National Team Match Games
Saturday, Dec. 17	at Las Vegas Invitational
Sunday, Dec. 18	at Las Vegas Invitational
Monday, Dec. 19	at Las Vegas Invitational
Tuesday, Dec. 20	at Las Vegas Invitational
Wednesday, Dec. 21	at Collegiate Shoot-Out
Thursday, Dec. 22	at Collegiate Shoot-Out
Saturday, Jan. 14	at Hoinke Bearcat Open
Sunday, Jan. 15	at Hoinke Bearcat Open
Saturday, Jan. 28	at Eagle Classic
Sunday, Jan. 29	at Eagle Classic
Saturday, Feb. 4	at McKendree Challenge
Sunday, Feb. 5	at McKendree Challenge
Saturday, Feb. 18	at Hoosier Classic
Sunday, Feb. 19	at Hoosier Classic

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Which of the following actors never played the mummy?

A. Bela Lugosi
B. Boris Karloff
C. Christopher Lee
D. Lon Chaney Jr.

September's contest proved tricky for most players but we did receive five correct entries from film fans who noted that Robert DeNiro won his first Oscar for playing the role of a young Vito Corleone in THE GODFATHER PART 2. Charles Akers, of Dana, won a copy of THE SCORE which teams DeNiro and Brando on screen for the first time alongside Edward Norton. We also received correct entries from:Claris Hall,of Drift,Danny Shepard, and Leslie Shepard,of Van Lear, and Melinda Parker,of Gretel Next month's contest is ready and all interested players will need to get their answers to us via e-mail or post by Thursday October 27th at 4pm. We have at the Black Lagoon have a big heart, which we keep in a jar under our desk and we want to give this month's contest players a chance to win some quality time with their Mummy. That's why our October trivia contest prize is THE MUMMY LEGACY COLLECTION. This handsomely packaged set includes all of Universal Studio's Mummy flicks including THE MUMMY, THE MUMMY'S HAND, THE MUMMY'S TOMB, THE MUMMY'S GHOST, and THE MUMMY'S CURSE. The set also includes a documentary on the Mummy films called MUMMY DEAREST by horror film historian and author David J. Skal. Just go online to www.floydcountytimes.com and enter an answer to the question

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POISON OAK

For us older folks

I've long since decided that most of those who read this column are pretty much folks about my age, who can identify with some of the stuff I write. Fact is, though, we're growing older, and we can do one of two things; we can laugh about it, or we can cry about it.

I prefer laughing. There's the story about the lady of the house who was in the basement preparing to do the weekly laundry, when she had some sort of seizure and fell to the floor, totally unconscious.

Her husband saw her fall, and when he realized he couldn't revive her, called 911. While waiting for the EMTs, he grabbed an old throw rug and covered her, so she wouldn't get a chill. She hadn't said a word nor otherwise shown any evidence of consciousness when medical help arrived, and went to work on her.

"How old is your wife?" the paramedic asked. "She's 65," the husband answered. From the until-now-silent, carpet-covered figure, lying on the floor, came a barely audible correction.

"Am not. I'm 63." Then there's the story of the old gentleman who just returned from a senior bus tour of Las Vegas. He was sporting a huge diamond ring he'd bought from a man in one of the casinos.

"Wow," said a friend. "That's one big diamond. It is real?" "If it's not," the proud owner answered. "I've been cheated out of four dollars."

And finally, since folks our age still enjoy a bit of trivia fun, try these.

- Name:
- (1) The Dynamic Duo;
 - (2) The Katzenjammer Kids;
 - (3) The three wise men;
 - (4) The three chipmunks;
 - (5) The three Jews cast into the fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar;
 - (6)

(See OAK, page three)

Halloween fun at the East Kentucky Science Center

Halloween Laser Ozzfest

Saturday October 22nd and 29th

Enjoy Halloween fun at the East Kentucky Science Center's Laser Ozzfest!

This creepy show features bands that define what it means to be scary, including Black Sabbath, Rob Zombie, Tool, System of a Down and more!

Don't forget to dress up on the 29th for the adult costume party and have the chance to win DVDs and other prizes. This Halloween show will be full of surprises-complete with new special effects, and some of the most intense tunes that'll blow you out of your seat! Definitely more fun than a haunted house!

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Friday October 21st and 28th

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Honor Guards and the job they do

When a former member of the military service who has honorably served their country is called by the Supreme Commander to their final resting place, people who know the person, if asked, would indicate they would do most anything to show their respect for the deceased. However, how many would put on a uniform, drive to the funeral site, and stand out in all kinds of weath-

er just to render due honors for a person they have not even known and, in many cases, have never even met?

There is a group of individuals who do just that. These volunteers who perform this service of respect are all former military members themselves. They have the deepest respect for any person who has served their country honorably.

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Kneeling, left to right: Frank Buskirk, Norman Miller, Billy G. Lewis, Sr., Bill Leedy, and Ballard Shepherd. Standing, left to right: John Salyers, John Wallen, Shaun Isaac, Jake Runyon, Chester Webb, Robert Hannah, James Harris, and Sam Hopson.



photos by Kathy J. Prater

Ray Tackett, Floyd County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, presented Suzanne Stumbo with the "Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Leader Award." James Shepherd received the "Outstanding Producer Award." Donald Hicks, Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors, accepted the "Outstanding Civic Organization Award" from Suzanne Stumbo, chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Tony Grubb, Floyd County Conservation District, received certification naming him a "Master Gardener." Susan Adkins, right, happily accepted her "Master Gardener" award.

Those in attendance at the banquet enjoyed a meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and dessert.



Floyd County Extension Office hosts first annual Agriculture Banquet

Recognition awards presented

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Ray Tackett, Floyd County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, hosted the first annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Recognition Program and Banquet this past Thursday evening, October 20, at the Floyd County Extension Service Office, located on South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg.

Tackett said that the work of volunteers and those that serve on the Agriculture and Natural Resources

Board and its committees are the driving force behind the success of its local programs. "I just thought that it would be nice to hold a ceremony recognizing them, and thanking them, for their efforts," he said.

Among those receiving awards were: Suzanne Stumbo, Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Leader Award; James Shepherd, Outstanding Producer Award; Donald Hicks, Outstanding Civic Organization Award, accepting on behalf of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors; Susan Adkins, Master Gardener; Tony Grubb, Master Gardener; Bonnie S. Coleman, Master Gardener; Teresa Justice, Master Gardener; Susan

Brenner, Master Gardener; Clara Hartgrove, Master Gardener; Marcella Damron, Master Gardener; and Gary Perkins, Master Gardener.

Adkins, in speaking of the Master Gardener program, said that "it's a lot of work, but I really enjoyed it." Those participating in the Master Gardener program are required to serve 50 volunteer hours, locally, in order to complete the program and receive their title.

Donald Hicks, and wife, Delphia, representatives of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, were proud to report on the Bureau's newly constructed building and the fact that the entire project was paid for without the need to borrow money. "The whole thing is com-

pletely paid for," said Delphia, "and we're very proud of that."

Tony Grubb, technician, Floyd County Conservation District, and Daniel Branson, supervisor, FCCD board member, reported at the banquet that their organization gave away approximately 8,000 trees in 2005, in addition to a large quantity of seed packets. "We also participated in the first annual Home and Garden Show this past spring, something we plan to continue," Grubb said.

The Home and Garden Show, held at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center this past spring, offered educational information, practical tips and more to local homeowners. Tackett reported that

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CRITTER CORNER

Pet Halloween safety

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

As Halloween is upon us, and things frequently get crazy in a very short time frame, I thought I should remind readers about keeping their pets safe during this time.

Most pets should be shielded from what we consider to be the "fun" of this particular holiday. The truth is, most animals really don't like things that are out of the ordinary and unpredictable. And most of them REALLY don't like Halloween.

Dressing up your pets in costumes can be a riot, but they don't always share the humor in the situation. Very few animals will tolerate, let alone enjoy, being taken out in public like this. (However, I saw a Siamese cat this past weekend at the Pikeville Humane Society Pet Show dressed up as a little witch, calmly riding in a child's wagon through a sea of dogs,

ferrets and other odd assorted critters during a costume contest!) Many animals in this situation would have panicked and run off or become aggressive.

Of all my dogs there have been only a few that I would even consider taking out in a costume. Of these only one or two actually seemed to enjoy the experience. Trust me, an unhappy Beagle in an Indian outfit or a bored Pit Bull in a hula skirt are not recipes for a fun night out.

If you decide to dress up your pet, but he becomes stressed out, put the stuff on, take a quick photo and get him out of the outfit. A nervous animal is also likely to try to remove his costume himself, possibly swallowing rubber bands, fabric, safety pins and the like in the process.

Most animals are better off being kept completely away from all the strange goings-on on Halloween. Secure them safely in a back room with food, water, and a radio or TV providing some back-

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This is "Cassie." Cassie, a Beagle, is one year old and is the pet of six-year old Cody Slone, of Eastern. She's beautiful, Cody! Thanks for sharing! (And, by the way, did we just see Cassie's "master" in the Friday edition?)

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Oct. 26 - Spotlight ceremony.

Oct. 28 - Attendance social hour.

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Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource

Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

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

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Oct. 27 - "Spotlight" ceremony, K-5th, 9 a.m.

Oct. 27 - Open house, 5-7 p.m.

Oct. 31 - "Lights on for Louie," 9:30 a.m., Headstart thru 5th grade.

Nov. 12 - Fun Fair for New & Expectant Parents, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mountain Arts Center.

Nov. 17 - Parent meeting, 1:45 p.m. (topic and place TBA later).

Nov. 22 - Headstart parent meeting, 1 p.m., FRC.

**School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

are available.

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

less of income.

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

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

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

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

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located

on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Fri.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

Oct. 24-28 - Red Ribbon Week. (Campaign against drugs.)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Community-wide ADULT exercise program. If you would like to participate, contact the center.

Mondays, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

October 25 and 27, 1995

Some employees at American Standard will be getting a pink slips in the next few months, but not as many as rumors circulating around the area indicate. About 60 to 63 people will be permanently laid off from the plant in Johnson County, according to Ron Belhasen, plant manager. Floyd County interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer could not budge the county's magistrates toward changing the county's outdated administrative code in a work session, Tuesday morning. Terry Amburgey, 37, of Bypro, was arrested, Sunday morning, and charged with conspiracy to commit murder against Wheelwright Police Chief Tommy Engle. It looks like the battle between Floyd County Solid Waste and Medisin Inc., is coming to a head, regarding the medical waste disposal facility's refusal to participate in the county's mandatory garbage collection. The ghosts, goblins and witches will be out on Tuesday, October 31, which is the date Trick or Treat will be observed throughout the county. County Attorney Jim Hammond, who has been openly critical of Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, failed in his efforts, Friday, to persuade the court to delay implementation of the county's E-911 service. Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and his wife, Janie, will be arraigned Friday in U.S. District Court in Frankfort, on bank fraud, mail fraud, and loan fraud charges. The proposed annexation of Little Paint into the City of Prestonsburg has been put on hold. Floyd County's school system could be almost \$1 million in the red at the end of the 1995-96 school year, but board members don't expect to trim expenses by that amount. Six former Elkhorn City High School football players were awarded civil damages, Wednesday, in Floyd Circuit Court, more than six years after being burned by lime that was placed on the Wheelwright High School football field in August 1989. Timothy Lee Slone, 35, of Martin County, accused of breaking into the home of Phyllis Hall of Allen, on October 15, was referred to a Floyd County Grand Jury Wednesday, after a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court. He was charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, burglary and fourth degree assault for the incident. A bill that could give small telephone company owners like Harold Telephone Company and

Thacker-Grigsby, more money, is being considered by a legislative subcommittee. RND Design Inc., a lighting manufacturer in Floyd County, has filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in order to reorganize its debts. Candidates wanting to register as a write-in candidate for the November election have until Monday to file with the county clerk. October 30 is the deadline to file for an office as a write-in candidate. Local probation and parole officer Paula Gayle Johnson of Weeksbury, has been promoted to the position of supervisor. She will supervise 16 probation and parole officers in an 11-county area. There died: Rebecca Conley, 62, of Garrett, Saturday, October 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alice Gibson Ward, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, October 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Margaret Sloane Phillips, 91, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Estill, Wednesday, October 18, at Twilight Gardens Nursing Home in Norwalk, Ohio; Clyde Henson, MSG US Army retired, 57, of San Antonio, Texas, October 4; Ruth Compton Hall, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 20, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Mathus Salisbury, 72, of Hunter, Monday, October 16, in Florida; Magaline Horn, 62, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 22, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Charlie Harris, 92, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha Ellen Owsley, 93, of Marion, Indiana, Saturday, October 21, at Marion General Hospital; Josephine Collins Evans, 76, of Lexington, Saturday, October 21; Carl Samuel Humble, 72, of Eastern, Wednesday, October 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Alex Weddington, 84, of Banner, Wednesday, October 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Eloise C. Shank, 96, of Stanville, Tuesday, October 24, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

October 23, 1985

The application of an East McDowell man for renewal of his entertainment license was turned down, last Thursday, after evidence was presented that the premises were disorderly. Women appear as likely as men to be arrested on drunk driving charges here, district court records suggest. A night blaze which destroyed the former Inland Steel

Company office building, at Wheelwright, last Thursday, was prevented from spreading to other structures by a dozen fire departments—some, from as far away as 30 miles—working with Wheelwright firefighters. Abbott Creek brothers facing burglary and arson counts in Floyd Circuit Court, last week, were convicted only of criminal trespass. There died: Ed Moore, 68, of Drift, Tuesday, October 15, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness. William (Bill) Stapleton, 78, of Harold, last Thursday, October 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness. Lee Caudill, 91, of Ligon, last Wednesday, October 16, at his residence following an extended illness. Warren Steele, 76, of Harold, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness. Mrs. Malta Snipes Richardson, 65, of Little Paint, Friday, at Highland Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. The Rev. Charlie Rowe, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, oldest surviving minister of the Free Will Baptist Church in this county, Monday, at the age of 83, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, here.

Thirty Years Ago

October 22, 1975

"What's Right with America" will be proclaimed in speech, music and pageant, Saturday, when the sixth annual Red, White and Blue Day will bring its thousands to Prestonsburg. A commitment by the state of \$250,000 made, last Friday, apparently assures federal funding of Mountain Comprehensive Care, for perhaps the next nine months, Richard Stai, executive director of the multi-county health agency, said here, Tuesday. There died: Ezekial (Zeke) Prater, formerly of Salyers Branch near Hueysville, Thursday, at his home in Wawaka, Indiana; Roy Lee Davidson, 61, of Leburn, Knott County, Oct. 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Kate Chaffins Craft, 76, of Garrett, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John Stidham Ison, 57, of Martin, Sunday, after being stricken by an apparent heart attack during services at the Martin Methodist Church; Opal May Sparks Horn, 64, of Hi Hat, Friday, Oct. 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Milton Cyrus, formerly of Prestonsburg, Oct. 14, at his home in

Orange Park, Fla.; Mrs. Virginia Mae (Velma) Camp, 43, of Pekin, Ill., formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, October 14, in Pekin Memorial Hospital; Rebecca Hicks Shepherd, 64, was found dead in bed at her home at David, early Sunday morning; Mrs. Emma J. Hall, 33, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Curtis Hollins, 70, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this county, October 8, at his home; Charles E. Robinson, Jr., Oct. 9, in Dallas, Texas; Rev. Woodrow Branham, 59, Friday evening, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home on the Auxier road; W. C. Ratliff, former resident of Prestonsburg and David, early Tuesday morning, in a Newport News, Va., hospital.

Forty Years Ago

October 21, 1965

At least six Floyd Countians have been bitten by poisonous snakes this year, a survey of Floyd hospital records showed this week. Robert Elkins, 20, formerly of Tram, who was found fatally hurt, early Sunday, in Clermont County, Ohio, near Batavia, is believed to have been a murder victim. Killed in separate auto crashes, Saturday, were Homer Lee Slone, 19, of Hueysville, in a wreck near Pontiac, Michigan, and Rube Arnett, 33, in a collision near Silver Lake, Indiana. Although time for outdoor outing and play is almost over for the year, work continues at the new city park here toward its completion and its outfitting for the 1996 season. There died: Mrs. Martha Hughes, 79, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Maude Langley Spurlock, 86, last Thursday, at Lucasville, Ohio; Mrs. Lula J. Hayes, 40, October 16, at Willard, Ohio; Mrs. Arizona Clifton, of Allen, October 14, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago

October 20, 1955

The third confirmed polio case from Floyd County during the summer-fall season was reported this week from St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. The patient is eight-year-old Shelly Hood, daughter of Malakai Hood, of Wheelwright. Observing the 50th anniversary of its founding, Saturday, the

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Yesterdays

Magoffin Baptist Institute at Mountain Valley, Breathitt County, had as an honored guest and featured speaker the man who was its first president, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, of Prestonsburg...All employees of the county road system, except one, were ordered dismissed, effective Nov. 1, due to a reported lack of funds, the fiscal court announced...The Prestonsburg Blackcats won their third football game of the season, last Friday night, in downing the Louisa Bulldogs, 24-6, as all-state quarterback, Lowell Hughes, behind some fine blocking by Buford Cramer, Paul Hughes and Monty Rice, scored all four touchdowns...There died: Joseph Ousley, 71, last Sunday, at his home at Risner; Lewis Webb, 91, of Dwale, last Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mary Dodd Blanton, 50, Monday, at the home of a sister at Drift.

Sixty Years Ago

October 18, 1945

John L. Lewis, UMWA chieftain, suddenly declared an end to the strike, which had paralyzed coal production in Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the past two weeks...Auxier residents have been told that by April 1, the coal supply in the mines there, owned by the Northeast Coal Company, will have been exhausted and the operations shut down...John Hall, 36, 'Glo Miner, was found dead at the roadside near Lackey, early Wednesday, believed to have been the victim of a hit-run driver...Mrs. Sallie Pearl Meade Tendzilgoskie, 36, of Ligon, was shot and killed, Thursday afternoon at Ligon...The Virginia Francis Coal Company began operation this week at Martin under the ownership of Lawrence Keathley and

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W.S. Frazier, of Martin...The Silver Star and the Bronze Star have been posthumously awarded to Lt. Darwin Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill of Garrett...There died: Mrs. Victoria Tackett, 63, at home, at Ligon, Saturday morning; Mrs. Rebecca Moore, 76, of Salt Lick, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Isaiah Combs, 10 months old, of Garrett, Friday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

October 18, 1935

Mel Petry was awarded the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 93rd legislative district in an opinion handed down, Tuesday, by Judge John W. Caudill of the Floyd Circuit Court...Roy Stilton, 35, Betsy Layne miner, and Jimmy Patrick, 25, of Tram, were instantly killed shortly after midnight, Saturday, when struck by a train on the C&O tracks near the old St. Paul tippie, below Betsy Layne...Veteran of the Confederacy, Preston Spencer, 89, of Drift, died October 9, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained when struck by an auto the previous day on the highway at Drift...Bill Milburn, of Garrett, was fatally injured, Friday afternoon, at Garrett, and Barte Estep, 29, also of Garrett, was seriously hurt when a truck toppled from the highway and over an embankment onto them...Virginia Murrill, Prestonsburg High School librarian, announced, this week, that a gift of 63 books had been sent the school library by Burl Spurlock, of West Prestonsburg...There died: Kenton Vaughn, 28, of Bays Branch, October 4; Mrs. Jesse Ward, 79, of Glo, at the home of her daughter at Glo, Tuesday night.

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Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.

Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.

If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Weddings



Fitch-Baca

Melissa Ann Fitch and Jonathan David Baca were joined in marriage on August 27, 2005, at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, Abbott Creek. Pastor Jimmy Brown officiated. Melissa is the daughter of Helen Skaggs, of Paintsville, and the late James Walters. Jonathan is the son of Andrew Baca, of Martin, and the late Wanita Kay Baca. The newlyweds reside at Martin.

H. Guards

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The men that perform this detail are members of the Big Sandy Chapter #18, Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.), of Auxier.

The service is initiated when a family member of the deceased person indicates to the funeral director that they would like military honors at the grave site. The funeral director then calls the Commander, Ballard Shepherd. The Chapter 18 Commander then calls all the members on the honor guard to meet at the Chapter to get rifles and travel to the grave site to perform last honors to the deceased.

So, the next time you attend a funeral and see this group in uniform, carrying rifles, a bugle, and standing in military formation, you will know this is a military funeral and the honor detail is paying final respects to the person who has served his country honorably.

The D.A.V. also attends parades and other special functions - Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, and all military functions - where colors are posted. All of this is done on the members' own time. Many take off from work, using their leave. The only pay they receive for the honors they perform is "thank you." So, when you see these men, be sure to take a tiny part of your time to stop and say "thank you." It costs nothing and it means so much.

Any Honorable Discharged Veteran can join the Disabled American Veterans by calling the numbers below or by attending a meeting or ask any veteran. You may contact: Ballard Shepherd at 1-606-226-2354 or Bill G. Lewis at 606-297-7551. Chapter #18 D.A.V. meetings are held at the Auxier Fire Department, at 6 p.m., on the first and third Friday of each month.

Military services for deceased honorably discharged veterans is offered at no cost to the family, completely free of charge.

Oak

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What the four leaves stand for in the song, "I'm Looking over a Four-Leaf Clover;" (7) The five Great Lakes; (8) The seven dwarfs; (9) The actors who played "The Magnificent Seven;" and (10) Santa's eight reindeer.

Check your own paper.

(1) Batman and Robin; (2)

Hans and Fritz; (3) Melchior (gold), Gaspar or Caspar (frankincense) and Balthazar (myrrh); (4) Alvin, Simon and Theodore; (5) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; (6) Sunshine, rain, the roses that bloom in the lane, and somebody I adore; (7) Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior; (8) Dopey, Sleepy, Doc, Grumpy, Happy,

Sneezy, and Bashful; (9) Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Horst Buchholz, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, James Coburn and Brad Dexter; (10) Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen.

If you got them all right, let us know. And please include the names of three credible witnesses, who can attest to that fact.

Critter

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ground noise before the trick-or-treaters are scheduled to arrive. In the excitement, they might run outside accidentally, or might even bite the scary people at the door.

Holiday decorations always pose some particular hazards. Jack O' Lanterns lit with real candles are not as common as they used to be, but they can be dangerous around curious puppies and kittens or klutzy older animals. Accidents can result in burns or starting a fire. Halloween decorations seem to involve lots of "dangly" things that could be chewed or swallowed. Hang the bats, electric

lights, spiders and decorative webs well out of pets' reach.

Be careful of where the kids leave their Halloween loot; chocolate is not good for dogs or cats, and neither are the wrappers they have to chew through in order to get to the candy. I've noticed a trend toward healthier treats, so you need to be aware that raisins (and grapes) are dangerous for pets as well.

Finally, you need to remember that while most of us have come to regard Halloween as a pretty harmless time for the kids to have some scary fun, it still has its darker moments. Just as you need to pay special atten-

tion to your children's safety, you need to think about your pets as well. Keep all animals under close supervision, but especially don't let black or white cats out to wander at this time. Many animal shelters even suspend adoptions of these cats this time of year. There are just too many sick minds out there to chance it.

Whatever your plans for this week, think safety first when it comes to children and pets, and have a happy Halloween!

Editor's Note: Part II of "Cat Scratching Behaviors" will appear next Wednesday.

Banquet

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"about 38 volunteers" showed up to help out with the show, making it a complete success.

James Shepherd, recipient of the Outstanding Producer Award (hay), said that local offices such as the County Extension Office and FCCD have been of invaluable aid to him throughout the past years and that he has enjoyed working with the staff of both offices.

Suzanne Stumbo, recipient of the Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Leader Award, said that "agriculture is something that is very near and dear to me. I believe in it strongly."

Tackett said that his office plans to continue in the coming year with programs such as teaching children how to produce vegetable and flowering plants; programs dealing with the use of forestry products (shiitake mushroom workshops, wreath making, the production of maple syrup, etc.); animal production (cattle, goats, horses); fruit and berry production; commercial vegetable production (small farm); bee-keeping/honey marketing; how to produce viable pasture; and more.

Donald Stambaugh, a Floyd County beekeeper, offered five quarts of "Floyd County honey" that were presented to some of those in attendance as door prizes and Joe Ryan, board member, presented a reading of "Bridges to Build" as a closing thought to the evening.

An upcoming Shiitake Mushroom Workshop is next on the agenda of events for the agriculture and natural resources team. The workshop will be held on November 12, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact

the extension office at 886-2668, or email to: atackett@uky.edu.

Members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee include: Suzanne Stumbo, chair, CEC; David Crisp; Floyd Allen; James Shepherd, CEC; Saul Akers; Solomon Kilburn; Chris Slone; Tony Grubb; Michelle Goble; Eileen Schepers; Lloyd Wells; Clark Allison; Daniel Branson, CEC; Donald Stambaugh, CEC; Joe Ryan, CEC; Monty Frazier, CEC; and Regina Becknell. (CEC - Cooperative Extension Council members)

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New Arrivals

October 4, 2005

- A daughter, Daisy Mae Gabriel Tackett, to Dalana and Noah Tackett

October 5, 2005

- A son, Nathan Dean Cole, to Deanna Ousley
- A son, Jacob Isaiah Maverick Hamilton, to Jeanene and James Hamilton

- A son, Rodney Ershel Howell Jr., to Loretta and Rodney Howell
- A son, Lucas Kain Carter, to LeAnn Michelle Spradlin
- A daughter, Brittany Mae Hamilton, to April and Jamie Hamilton

October 6, 2005

- A son, Brayden Ryan Standifer, to Amanda and Brad Standifer
- A son, Aaron William Richard Hicks, to Lisa and William Hicks

- A son, Ethan Tyler Blevins, to Kristy and Danny Lee Blevins, Jr.
- A daughter, Alana Grace Cheek, to Jessica Michelle and Billy Jason Cheek

- A daughter, Santana Marie Sturgill, to Crystal Ritchie
- A son, Ian Shaun Maximus Stewart, to Katrinka and Shaun Stewart

- A son, Gavin Conner Slone, to Jamie and Edward Slone

October 7, 2005

- A son, Logan Scott Reed, to Kristina and Lewis Reed

October 8, 2005

- A son, Weston Gage Campbell, to Christie and Thor Campbell
- A son, Andrew Grant Justice, to Kelly and Dustin Justice
- A daughter, Natalie Grace Turner, to Heather Grace and Willie John Turner

October 10, 2005

- A son, Malachi Isaac Barnett, to Diana Marie Barnett
- A son, Talan Avery Bailey, to Katrina Leigh Bailey
- A son, Brian Scott Sizemore Jr., to Christie and Brian Sizemore

October 12, 2005

- A daughter, Ashley Michelle Mullins, to Janel Lynn and Billie Richie Mullins

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 AMENDMENT NO. 3

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky, 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott

and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.
 2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.
 3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Leslie Bradley. The amendment area will underlie land owned by Kentucky Department of Transportation, CONSOL of

Kentucky Inc., Mitchell Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Gary Handshoe, Pheba Handshoe Bryan, Clinton Handshoe, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Cletis Howard, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Wanda Hutchinson, Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rex and Madge Hicks, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The

operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Ky. Hwy. 2029 and Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public roads.
 4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky.

41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.



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THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS
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- (1) FIRE
 Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.
 - (2) EXPLOSION
 Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch, may be enough to cause an explosion.
 - (3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING
 Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that any natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.
 - (4) SUFFOCIATION
 Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.
- FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES...IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!**
- (1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters, gas ranges and dryers.
 - (2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
 - (3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
 - (4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN—make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
 - (5) AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE to heat your home or apartment; this practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
 - (6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED—Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
 - (7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR—Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris, such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
 - (8) SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION—Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!
 Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions, resulting in deaths and injuries.
 These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.
 Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.
 Warning: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!
 Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

- DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!!**
- HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS???**—YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU.
- (1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!!—Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.
- (A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:
 - 1) Do not light matches.
 - 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
 - 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
 - 4) Do not use the telephone
 - 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
 - 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
 - 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do Not use the telephone in your house.
 - 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
 - 9) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION
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HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUT-SIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING—Gas leaks out-side are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

- 1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
- 2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- 3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion, if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired, if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
- 4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to insure the safety of our employees and customers.

- 1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
- 2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
- 3. Annual/semi-annual leak surveys.
- 4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
- 5. Proper operation and maintenance of system.
- 6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/ accidents.

Together, with the help of our customers, we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES
 In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

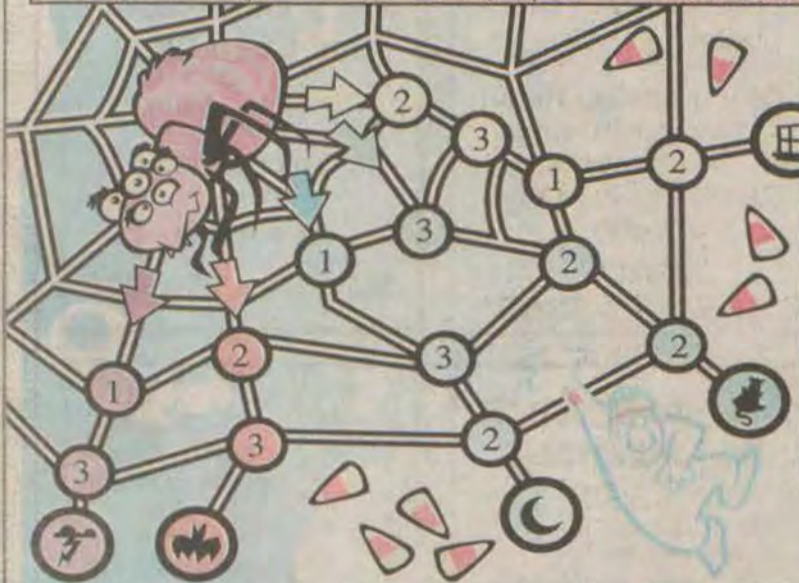
David M. Ellis, Superintendent
 Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

Kid Scoop.com

This Week: Halloween

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Hurry! Gunther is caught in the web! Add up the numbers on each strand to free him. Then draw each symbol where it belongs on the Secret Code.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums to 10.

Math Explorers and The Haunted House

Help Gunther & Gordon, the Math Explorers, discover the secret code!

Dear Math Explorers, Treasure is hidden in the old deserted mansion. It is yours if you can find it. To get there, you must find the path with numbers that add up to 19. Use my secret code to read the numbers along the trails. Beware! The trail that adds up to 16 is watched by a large, evil spider. Signed, MS. Quiz

Find the missing code symbols by completing activities on this page!

MS. QUIZ'S SECRET CODE

= 7	= 1	= 5
= 4	= 3	= 2
= 9	= 6	= 8

Mysterious Pattern Clues

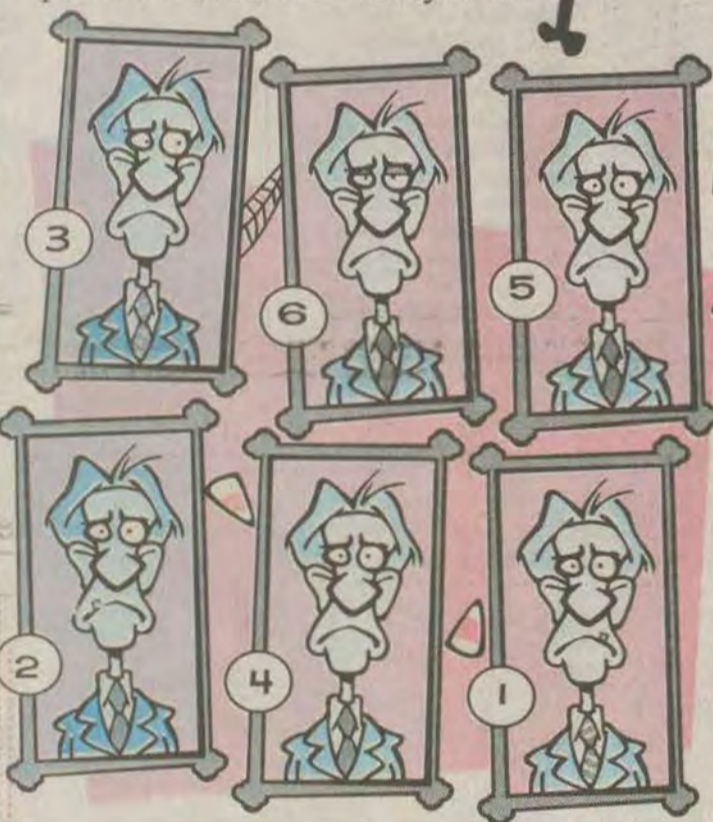
Draw the symbol that comes next in each row below to complete the pattern. Then draw each symbol where it belongs on the Secret Code.



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Identify, describe and extend simple patterns.

Puzzling Portraits

Find the two portraits of Uncle McCreaky that are identical. Add the numbers of those two portraits to discover this symbol:



How many pieces of candy corn can you find on this page in one minute?

Congratulations, Math Explorers. The fact that you have made it this far shows that you have great math abilities. Now you must tackle one last challenge - finding the combination to the lock on the treasure chest.

My grandfather brought three chests home from a trip to a strange count's castle in Transylvania. To discover which one holds the treasure, find the lock with the combination: 13 - 9 - 13!



Number Hunt

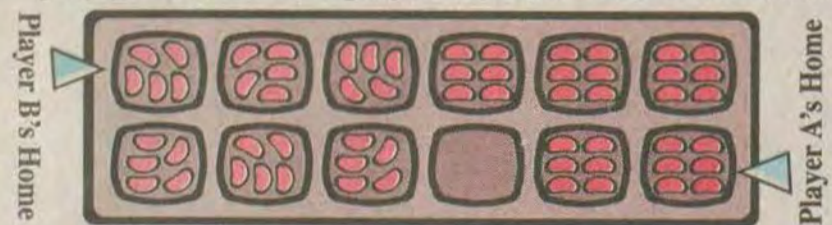
See how many numbers you can find on the front page. Circle in green numbers that show amounts of money. Circle in red the numbers that show dates. Find and circle in other colors at least three other kinds of information the numbers on the front page provide, such as time, dates, populations, page numbers, etc.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Identify numbers; money amounts; dates.

Ms. Quiz's Bean Game

How to Play

- Put 5 beans in each empty egg cup in an egg carton.
- Each player picks one cup at one end of the egg carton to be home.
- Taking turns, players pick up all of the beans in one cup (never from the "home" cups, though). Put one bean in each space, moving counter-clockwise around the carton. If you pass either home cup, drop a bean in there.
- The game is over when all of the beans are in the players' homes. The player with the most beans wins.



This is what the egg carton will look like after one turn.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

Double Double Word Search

- HALLOWEEN
- HAUNTED
- MANSION
- SECRET
- BEANS
- MCCREAKY
- MONEY
- LOCK
- SYMBOL
- WEB
- CHEST
- CLUES
- MATH
- TRIP
- TRAIL

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

S	E	M	P	S	C	L	Y	O	C
Y	M	A	T	H	E	K	C	O	L
M	R	E	E	Y	A	C	H	T	U
B	A	S	E	E	T	A	R	B	E
O	T	N	R	H	U	I	E	E	S
L	O	C	S	N	P	H	A	W	T
M	C	U	T	I	L	I	A	R	T
M	N	E	E	W	O	L	L	A	H
N	D	T	E	D	S	N	A	E	B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Halloween Jokes

Here are some of your favorite Halloween jokes and riddles.

Sometimes I smile, sometimes I frown. I come in all sizes - big and small. What am I?
A: Why a jack-o'-lantern of course!

Madeleine, 6th grade

I have an orange coat and a green hat on my head. I sometimes smile and sometimes frown? Who am I?
A: A pumpkin.

Erin, 5th grade

Where does Count Dracula usually eat his lunch?
A: At the casketeria!

Nigel, 5th grade

How does a girl vampire flirt?
A: She bats her eyes!

Grecia, 5th grade

What did the skeleton say when he was laughing?
A: My bones are cracking up!

Jayme, 5th grade

Knock, knock. Who's there?
Hello! Hello who?
Hello - ween!

Sabrina, 3rd grade

What do vampires have in their sleep?
A: Bitemares!

Lilly, 6th grade

Two dragons are chasing a knight in armor. Just as they are about to catch him, the first knight says, "You remembered the barbecue sauce, right?" The second dragon answers, "Yes, and I hope you remembered the can opener!"

Caroline, 6th grade

Why did the orange stop rolling down the hill?
A: It ran out of juice!

Marco, 5th grade

What is gray, has big ears and a trunk and weighs less than a pound?
A: A mouse going on vacation.

Marissa, 4th grade

What is it called when you cross a bee and a seagull?
A: A beegull (beagle)!

Grecia, 4th grade

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?
A: To make up for a bad summer!

Selena, 4th grade

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Create a Problem

Choose an article or advertisement in today's newspaper and use the information in it to make up a math word problem. Trade problems with a friend and compare your answers.

Standards Link: Math Reasoning: Make decisions about how to set up and solve a problem.



Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween party?

ANSWER: Because he had no body to go with.

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