





# Odds and Ends

■ **CUMMING, Ga.** — After JoAnne Leach bonded with her neighbor, a friendly breeder cow named Ginger, she knew the animal would make a better pet than a steak.

So when the cow's owner was forced to sell off some of his livestock, Leach couldn't let Ginger be sold to the stockyard.

"I really do not find cows very interesting, but Ginger is different," Leach wrote in an appeal for the 5-year-old cow and her unborn calf.

The Forsyth County resident pleaded Ginger's case over a popular community Web site. One community activist sent out 150 e-mails on the bovine's behalf.

Leach thought a home with a pasture or a petting farm was just what Ginger needed. Marsha and Page Latham offered their pasture in Cherokee County to be Ginger's new home.

Ginger's owner, Larry Shadburn, is selling her for \$475. The Lathems are paying \$375 and the Leaches are putting up \$100 and providing transportation to Ginger's new grazing ground.

Leach forged her friendship with Ginger at a pasture fence.

"She'd come for a treat or visits when you called her and let you pet her neck. She helped dis-

pose of our apples and pears this summer and enjoys dinner leftovers," Leach told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

On Saturdays, Leach says Ginger follows her and her husband, Ken, along the fence, keeping them company as they trim shrubs and waiting patiently for Rice Krispie treats and dinner leftovers.

Shadburn raised and hand-fed Ginger and her sisters. He said he doesn't want to sell the cows, but the parched pasture no longer provides enough grazing for all the animals — all of whom are pregnant, including Ginger.

■ **GRAND ISLAND, Neb.** — Greyhounds aren't the only dogs that can attract a crowd for a

day at the races.

More than 100 dachshunds — known to some as wiener dogs — ran Sunday in the grand finale of the city's German Heritage Days.

Scores of people filled the stands at a local softball field to watch the dogs as they were coaxed to the finish line with chew toys, scarfs, bells and other antics displayed by their owners.

It was against the rules for anyone to use food to motivate the racers.

Race categories included Little Smokies for dogs under 1 year of age, Frankfurters for 1-to-5-year-olds and Senior Sausages for the older dogs.

Every dog that ran received a 4-pound bag of dog food.

Dog names were varied, rang-

ing from the political "George W.," to the whimsical "Yogi Berry."

■ **ELKHART, Ind.** — A group of Indiana fifth-graders was baffled by the words to a song they sang every morning in class.

So they rewrote its lyrics to be more understandable to children.

The song just happened to be "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"We changed the words so a younger child could understand," Adriana Burton, a Daly Elementary School teacher, told The Truth of Elkhart for a story Tuesday. "They were reading the lyrics and said, 'Gosh, what does this mean?'"

"Rampart" and "parapet" were

simplified to "walls." Stripes went from "broad" to "wide," "Perilous" became "dangerous" and "gallantly" became "bravely."

The 25 students in Burton's class used dictionaries and a thesaurus to update the lyrics to the 188-year-old national anthem.

The children presented the new version at a student assembly Monday afternoon.

Burton said she knew the assignment had been successful when one of her students spotted a child on the playground wall and said, "Hey, Mrs. Burton, he's on the rampart!"

Burton said the students intend to update the words to the

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# Worshippers at Patton's church pray for embattled governor

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Worshippers at First Presbyterian Church prayed for Gov. Paul Patton and his family on Sunday, asking for reconciliation for their most famous member who confessed Friday to a sexual relationship with a western Kentucky businesswoman.

"I truly believe he has a repentant heart," said Rev. Scott Weist, Patton's pastor. "He has stood up and is doing the right thing, now."

Political pundits have begun trying to weigh the damage to the Democratic Party and to Patton who had been considering running for Jim Bunning's U.S. Senate seat in 2004. But eastern Kentucky church leaders say their concerns transcend politics. What's important, they say, is not what voters think of Patton, but what God thinks of him.

Weist said he has spoken with Patton several times in

the past three days and that the governor asked him to ask the church for forgiveness. Weist said he hasn't yet spoken with the first lady. Neither of the Pattons attended the service Sunday.

Patton admitted in a news conference Friday to a sexual relationship with Tina Conner, a nursing home owner who filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against him earlier this month. She claimed in the suit that Patton turned state regulators loose on her nursing home, effectively closing it down, after she broke off the affair.

Conner's lawsuit alleges that she had a two-year sexual relationship with Patton.

A tearful Patton used the news conference to apologize to Kentucky residents, and to ask that they pray for him.

"I didn't sleep at all Wednesday night as I prayed for forgiveness from God and for guidance and strength," he said. "I do believe I am now on the right path."

At Savage Memorial United Methodist Church in Fallsburg, where Patton attended services as a child, Pastor Jack Savage said members were saddened by the governor's failure, but pleased by what appeared to be genuine repentance.

"We know we have a merciful God, and he said he would forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness if we ask with a repentant heart," Savage said. "I wouldn't condemn the governor, but I wouldn't condone what he did."

## Murder

interviewed 18 prospective jurors and selected eight of those to serve in the second capital murder trial of Fields.

Fields was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death in April 1997 for the 1993 murder of Horton, who was found with her throat slashed and a butcher knife sticking through her head. Former Grayson police officer Ron Lindeman testified during Fields' first trial that he found Fields near the body with Horton's jewelry, as well as in possession of a knife and razor blades.

In a 4-3 decision, the Kentucky Supreme Court overturned Fields' conviction and death sentence in Feb. 2000 on the basis that the jury of the first trial was erroneously permitted to hear a staged re-enactment of Lindeman's investigation of the crime scene. The Supreme Court proposed that the jury should have been given the option of convicting Fields of second-degree manslaughter.

Judge John David Caudill said on Tuesday that the trial

Cheryl Betz, a member of First Presbyterian Church, said the congregation will be praying not just for Patton but also his wife and family.

"In this case, we have two members of our church who are very hurt," she said. "We're all praying for them."

Weist read to the congregation a statement from elders who said the church loves the Pattons and will stand by them.

"Scripture reminds us that David, a man after God's own heart, sinned by committing

adultery with Bathsheba and paid a heavy price for that sin," Weist read. "Many of us who are not as holy as David also struggle with sexual passion as well as a multitude of other sins."

Weist said the church is a hospital for sinners, a place to find forgiveness, restoration and renewal.

"We reaffirm our love for Paul and Judi," he said. "By God's grace we will walk with and pray for them and their family. We also commit ourselves to pray for others who have been affected by these events."

The Rev. Paul Badgett, pastor of First Baptist Church in Pikeville, said he expects all Christians to forgive Patton.

"We have a real responsibility to be a forgiving people," Badgett said. "If there's any one thing we all need, it's forgiveness. It becomes the epitome of self-righteousness for a person to say I'm not going to forgive you. I know that I certainly forgive him."

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would take about two weeks and was not expected to start until next week. However, Caudill's office said on Friday that jury selection had been continued due to a family emergency. An order of continuance was filed on Monday, and a general status hearing was set for Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. Fields was transported back to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on Friday.

## Council

questions about channel lineups and prices, as well as deal with complaints about a lack of local events coverage and weather. He proposed that by Tuesday morning the local weather should be back on the air. As for the other local channel, Knouse stated that additional equipment is needed and the company is "working on it."

Billy Ray Collins said Charter had shown a lack of concern toward the public, and stated that the company "had done the worst public relations job of any company I've seen." He then verified through Knouse that the city or another cable company had the right to overbuild Charter's system.

Mayor Jerry Fannin requested that a survey be done to see what customers want on the basic tier. Ken Gabehart, technical operations manager, offered that it was Charter's policy to adopt local originating channels for its basic tier, therefore explaining why the channels were chosen. Fannin then asked if they would be open to switching one or two channels,

to which Knouse answered, "It would depend on what they are."

Steve Adkins, director of technical operations, chimed in that he is working on returning the channels that were important to the community, but he didn't want to promise anything. He explained that he is looking into the technology to determine what would be needed to bring the community what it wants. He offered that they "often get involved in the technology and don't think of the community," adding that he is working to correct that.

Other business dealt with included the acceptance of a bid from Bush & Burchett Inc. to build a bridge over Bull Creek at Haywood Drive, which Fannin said is being built by state money. The council also addressed Ordinance No. 7-2002, which would impose a tax levy on real and tangible personal property and franchises. The ordinance proposes that the money would be used for the general operation expenses of the city.

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## Virus

ties reported two cases each. Daviess, Kenton, Nelson, McCreary, Green and Campbell counties each reported one case of the disease.

Deaths also occurred in the Union and Campbell county cases.

Health officials said others in Kentucky may have contracted the disease and just never known about it. Only about one in 150 cases produces symptoms serious enough for most people to seek medical care.

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Mild symptoms might include headache or a slight fever. More serious cases can produce high fever, body aches and sometimes encephalitis.

Health officials say the best thing people can do to reduce the risk of contracting the disease is avoid outside activity during dawn and dusk, when mosquitos are most active, wear insect repellent and eliminate standing water around property, such as in old tires or gutters.

## Patton

National Governors Association this year, said he would not resign that position. Patton said he considered that part of his gubernatorial duties.

Conner has alleged that she had a two-year affair with Patton, during which he assisted her businesses. When she broke off the affair, her lawsuit alleges Patton turned regulators loose on the nursing home, which now is in bankruptcy.

Patton said he would not respond to further questions about his personal life and asked for restraint at public events.

"I assume you also understand my personal and legal reasons for not answering some of them,"

Patton said.

Patton said he will provide for his own defense in the lawsuit and has told state officials to hire a legal team to defend the state. Conner's lawsuit names Patton individually, as well as in his official capacity as governor, and the state as defendants.

The state defense team "will be completely independent of me," Patton said.

Patton said he would leave it to lawyers to parse the legal separation between his personal activities and his official ones.

Sheryl Snyder, Patton's lawyer, has said he expected to begin discussions with Conner's lawyer, apparently with the goal

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of reaching a settlement before trial.

Patton read a statement and also answered questions during his 30-minute appearance, but did not respond directly to many queries about Conner's allegations or his personal life. In contrast to his tearful appearance last Friday when he admitted his unfaithfulness with Conner, Patton was business-like and even joking on Tuesday.

"My statement speaks to the response to that question," Patton said repeatedly in answer to many questions.

Patton said with politics off the schedule, he will actually have more time to dedicate to running state government.

"From an administrative standpoint, I'll be totally effective and be spending more time on administration than we might otherwise," Patton said.

Patton said the scandal should not diminish his effectiveness with the legislature, which is already small. "I don't know that I could be much more of a lame duck legislatively than I would have been," Patton said.

His term ends in December 2003 and Patton reiterated he has no intention to resign. The state is operating without a budget because of a partisan fight over public financing for gubernatorial campaigns in 2003, which Patton said won't be taken up until after the November legislative elections in any event.

There is also a short session of the legislature scheduled early next year.

Patton said he would be available to answer questions in the future but asked that reporters not interrupt his appearances at other scheduled events. Patton stayed until the last question was asked on Tuesday, even if some of his answers were not exactly specific.

In one exchange, Patton did defend his involvement in calls to the Transportation Cabinet that got Conner's construction company special designation as a disadvantaged business, even though no contracts were ever awarded to the company, ST Construction.

Patton said his office emphasizes constituent matters.

"I think it's one of the proper functions of the governor's office, whether done by the governor or his assistants," Patton said.

## Strike

"We did gain improvements and they did meet some of the demands," said Charlie Armstead, president of Local 5-628. "Our biggest concern was health care costs and health care for retirees. The wage parity will pretty much take care of the higher health care costs."

The contract includes wage increases totaling 13.5 percent over five years and a pay equity adjustment of an additional 50 cents per hour over the same period, said company spokesman Kelly Merritt.

"We are happy to have our friends and co-workers back on the job," Merritt said.

Williamson said workers were unhappy with contract language requiring them to pay more of their health insurance costs.

Workers currently pay at most 10 percent. That will increase to 15 percent for workers enrolled in a preferred provider plan and 20 percent for those enrolled in a traditional indemnity plan, Merritt said.

Most workers are enrolled in the preferred provider plan, he said.

The company will pay 85 percent of preferred provider costs for those enrolled in a health maintenance organization plan, he said.

Several workers said the offer might be the best they can expect from NiSource, which took over the three subsidiaries when it bought the Columbia Energy Group in 2000.

"This ain't Columbia Gas anymore and, boy, can you tell," said Mike Wood of Clendenin, who voted Sunday at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in South Charleston.

Workers in South Charleston, Huntington and in Winchester voted on the contract Sunday. Voting continued Monday in Elkins, Kermit and Alum.

NiSource, based in Merrillville, Ind., is the largest U.S. gas utility east of the Rocky Mountains, serving about 4.1 million customers in nine states.

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## Airport

know it is here," said Cox.

Cox said that the invitation for the community to visit would give parents an opportunity to expose their children to the aviation world. The American Cancer Society and other non-profit organizations will set up concession stands and airplane rides will be available at costs that are less than the norm due to the fact that Cox is donating the fuel for the rides. Tours and other activities will be of no cost to visitors.

Certified pilots will be at the airport on Saturday to offer rides

and educate visitors about airplanes. One of the flight instructors, Larry Short, has a daughter Carolyn Reise, of Dallas, Texas, who is now a pilot for American Airlines. Short gives flight lessons at Big Sandy Airport.

"Airport Day" is scheduled to start at noon and end at 6 p.m. on Saturday. There will be old cars, boats, motorcycles and airplanes on display.

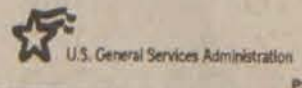
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228 Ivy Creek Road  
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402 John M. Stumbo Drive  
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Minnie, Kentucky 41651

Creekside Village  
35 Burt Shepherd Drive  
Harold, Kentucky 41635

The Rental Assistance Office  
36 Blaine Hall Street, Apt. 37  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesday, when all offices close at 12 p.m.

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on October 1, 2002, at the Central Office, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals, may contact the agency at (606) 285-3833 (Voice), or 1-(800)-247-2510 (TDD)

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Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

The enclosed report prepared by Berger & Ross, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, presents the statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of December 31, 2001.

We engaged Berger & Ross, PLLC, to perform the financial audit of this statement. We worked closely with the firm during our report review process; Berger & Ross, PLLC, evaluated the Floyd County Sheriff's internal controls and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ed Hatchett*

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.  
Auditor of Public Accounts

#### Enclosure

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts, website at [www.kyauditor.net](http://www.kyauditor.net) or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*"I sometimes wonder whether our planet is the asylum of our universe for disordered minds."*

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View

### State not out of the woods yet

Here's a bit of good news: Receipts to Kentucky's General Fund rose in August, reversing a trend of declining revenue that had existed for several months. Indeed, during the fiscal year that ended June 30, Kentucky for the first time ever actually took in less money than it did the previous year.

But lest one think the state's revenue problems have ended, the 11.7 percent increase in August is not enough to balance the spending plan Gov. Paul Patton imposed on July 1 in the absence of a budget approved by the General Assembly. Receipts must grow by 5.8 percent for the entire year for the state to meet budget needs; for the first two months of the fiscal year, it has grown by 4.2 percent.

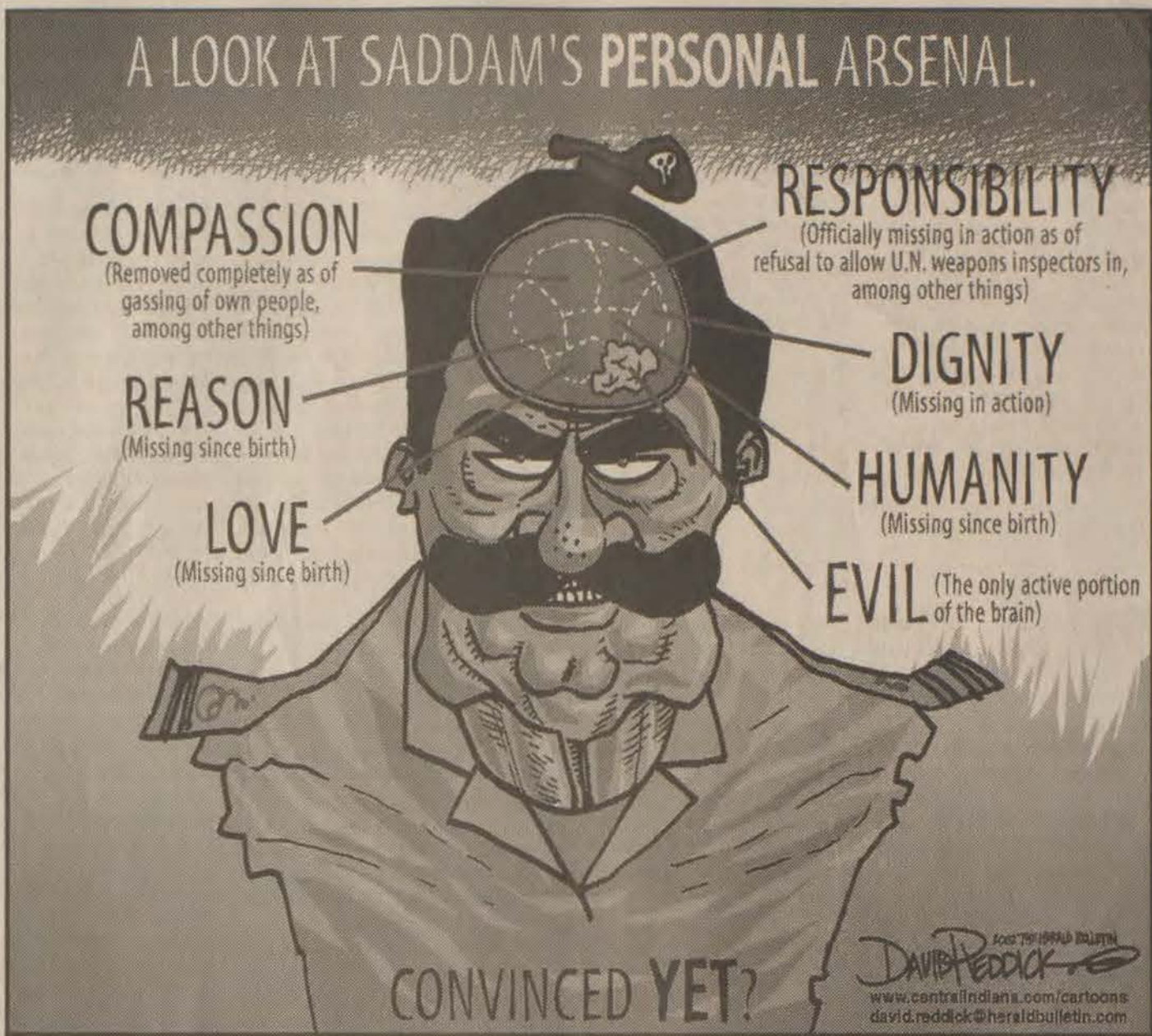
Budget director James Ramsey said the August growth was due in large measure to a one-time sales and use tax payment. It also included receipts from the state's tax amnesty program, which reported an \$820,000 settlement of an outstanding sales tax bill. Both are revenue sources that will not continue throughout the year.

Regular sources of state revenue continued to decline in August. Individual income tax receipts were off by 1.1 percent in July and August, and corporate tax receipts were off by nearly two-thirds from a year ago. The coal severance tax, a portion of which goes to area coal-impacted counties for economic development, also continued its decline.

The flip side of the state's revenue picture is in the Road Fund, which grew by 13.2 percent in August and is up 9.2 percent early in the fiscal year. The Road Fund is funded by the motor fuels gasoline tax and the tax on automobiles. That money is earmarked by law for highway-related projects and does not go into the General Fund.

It's bad enough that state government is continuing to operate without a budget; the fact that the spending fund imposed in lieu of a budget is not balanced only compounds the problem. Meanwhile, the leaders of the General Assembly continue to play political games, while ignoring the revenue problems.

— The Daily Independent, Ashland



## Guest Column

### Whither Congress?

by Scott McPHERSON

As President Bush rushes the nation headlong into another foreign war, an important question should be finally and unambiguously answered: What exactly were those old gentlemen talking about in 1787 when they wrote that Congress, not the president, held the power to declare war?

Are we to believe that they actually meant what they said? Was the authority to send our armed forces into war against another sovereign nation to lie, not in the hands of a single man, but instead amongst the many representatives and senators in Congress? You bet.

America's Founding Fathers were no fools. True, they made many mistakes

when drafting the Constitution, but whatever their individual or collective failings, these were men who, for the most part, desired to create a system of government unlike any other. They were men who had experienced firsthand the injustices that accompany a powerful monarch, and sought to hamstring the newly created executive branch by sharply limiting its power.

Perhaps the most important limitation on the president was the requirement that he secure a congressional declaration of war, not some type of resolution, before leading the nation to war. America's Founders were deeply interested in "clogging rather than facilitating" the president's ability to wage war. Thomas Jefferson himself spoke of a "check" on the "dog of war by transferring the power of letting him loose" out of the president's hands. James Wilson, a member of the Constitutional Convention, said that requiring Congress to approve an act of war meant that it would "not be in the power of a single man ... to involve us in such distress."

The result of these deliberations was Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution, which states clearly, "The Congress shall have Power ... To declare War."

But the last 50 years reflect Congress's terrible track record in holding presidents to their oaths and upholding the constitutional order. The Korean "police action"; the use of American "advisors" and later combat troops in Vietnam; the invasions of Grenada, Panama and Somalia (and the threatened invasion of Haiti); the deploying of forces to Saudi Arabia; intervention in Bosnia; air campaigns against Serbia and Yugoslavia — and now, the likely military assault on Iraq, a country which, like the others, has never attacked the United States.

Each of these military campaigns was conducted right under the nose of the U.S. Congress, with nary a peep of protest against an unconstitutional assumption of power by a succession of

(See GUEST, page seven)

## Letters

### Enjoyed Dwale, Wayland homecomings

Now that I have had time to reflect on my experience in Floyd County during the period of August 29 through Sept. 1, I would like to congratulate those who organized the homecoming events in both Dwale and Wayland.

Although I did not grow up in Wayland I have many fond memories of my grandmother's boarding house. I was honored to present the Wayland historical society a portrait of my grandmother "Ma" Haywood. She ran her boarding house from shortly after the beginning of the 20th century until the early 1940s. "Ma" died tragically after being hit by a train on the 21st day of April 1946. If

my memory is correct that was an Easter Sunday.

The committee at Dwale, where I grew up and have always thought of as home, deserve a special thanks from all those who come from far and wide to see home once more and visit with all those special friends once again. They have worked miracles in providing a facility for the activities. And the almost continuous music could rival the Grand Ole Opry. I can't remember all the names but Clifford Branham was outstanding on guitar.

My visit to see Opal Branham (Clifford's mama) was a joy. She was unable to attend the festivities due to an injury. I can remember her mama and dad as if it were yesterday.

Uncle Lou Lafferty taught me the rudiments of high finance and Aunt Rosie was never seen in their store without a smile on her face. I had

a 15-cent credit limit with Uncle Lou and, if used, it had to be paid the following Saturday. I was not related to the Laffertys or the Branhams but every older person was addressed as aunt or uncle.

So to all my friends in Wayland and especially in Dwale, thanks for giving me a totally enjoyable few days.

Bruce Akers  
Clio, S.C.

### Hypocrisy on both sides

I would like to take a moment to applaud our governor for having a repentant heart. It takes someone truly committed to God and family to admit they have done wrong and to seek forgiveness.

Notice, folks, that Patton apologized publicly for sinning privately. That to me puts him far above our former

President Clinton, who has and knows no shame.

I recently talked to another about this act by our state leader. It was suggested and it will probably be confirmed that Patton's sin would be glanced over and forgotten but if he had been a preacher then all hell would have broken loose in the press.

I have thought about this for some time. Many of you folks out there have said you don't want to go to church because Christians are hypocrites. I have pondered this and realize two things about that statement are true.

One, the person who does not attend church apparently can see that Christians and their shepherds must be walking the walk and not just talking the talk and I agree. Jesus himself hated hypocrisy. Many of our churches are filled with modern day

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## Letter Guidelines

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# Health Extra

## CDC: West Nile virus can survive in blood, probably can be spread by transfusion

by KRISTEN WYATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — West Nile virus can survive in donated blood and can probably be spread by transfusion, federal health officials said Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released information on seven transfusion cases associated with the virus and concluded that in at least one case West Nile in a donor's blood stayed viable after the donation.

CDC doctors called that case "highly suspicious" and wrote that West Nile "probably can be spread by transfusion."

Previously, doctors weren't sure whether it was possible to spread West Nile through blood,

although a Georgia case in which donated organs spread West Nile to four recipients in August raised the question.

Most West Nile victims contract the virus from an infected mosquito. So far this year, the CDC has reported more than 1,640 human cases of West Nile virus, including 80 deaths.

CDC researchers found that even if West Nile victims can spread the disease through blood donations, not all patients who receive tainted blood will become infected with West Nile.

Doctors pointed to a July case in which a 55-year-old woman received contaminated blood after an orthopedic procedure but never tested positive for the virus.

Health officials urged recent

transfusion recipients to see their doctors if they develop flu-like symptoms. Patients can quickly be diagnosed with West Nile based on their immune

response to the virus, and prompt reporting can help officials take infected blood dona-

(See CDC, page nine)

## Time for flu shots — and this year babies are urged to get them, too

by LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Flu-shot season begins next week, and this year marks the first time parents are being urged to get babies and toddlers vaccinated because influenza sends its tiniest patients to the hospital as often as it does the elderly.

There's a catch: Unlike the one yearly shot most people need, the first-ever inoculation for young children requires two doses a month apart. So experts are urging parents not to delay that pediatrician visit, to be sure their kids get both shots in time.

There's plenty of flu vaccine this year, say federal health officials who estimate 94 million doses will be shipped.

Still, it takes a while to send vaccine to every doctor's office and vaccination clinic. The government is calling for people at the highest risk of severe illness during flu season to be first in line in October — and urging healthy people to wait until November to get their shots.

High-risk people include:

- Everyone over age 50.
- Anyone with chronic medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to the flu, such as heart or lung disorders including asthma, diabetes, kidney disease, or weak immune systems.
- Children ages 6 months to 2 years.
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- Women who will be more than three months pregnant during the flu season.
- Children of any age on long-term aspirin therapy.

November offers plenty of time for healthy people to avoid flu's misery, reassures vaccine specialist Dr. Walter Orenstein of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It takes only two weeks after vaccination to reap full protection, and influenza typically doesn't start causing outbreaks until late December or January. But the schedule ensures that if influenza strikes abnormally early, those most at risk of dying will be protected.

Don't feel it's OK to skip the vaccine just because recent flu seasons have been mild, Orenstein cautions. Even in a mild season, up to 20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu, 114,000 people are hospitalized and 20,000 die. Despite that toll, only about a third of people with asthma or other flu-worsening conditions get vaccinated each year.

"If I were rolling the dice, I would err on the side of getting vaccinated because the likeli-

(See SHOTS, page six)

## PMH, Blue Cross reach deal

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Methodist Hospital announced Friday that it has reached an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to continue honoring that company's health insurance.


Earlier this year, Pikeville Methodist had announced that the hospital would no longer accept Blue Cross from patients. But on

Friday, Walter E. May, president of Pikeville Methodist, said the two sides had reached an agreement that "will be the beginning of a sound partnership."


Under the new contract, those who carry Blue Cross policies will be able to receive treatment at Pikeville Methodist without any interruption in the claims process. Insurance services at the hospital will continue to be handled as in the past.

In a statement released Friday, Pikeville Methodist said that having access to Blue Cross "is a valuable asset to families in our region."

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## Shots

hood of continuing to have mild seasons is very slim," Orenstein said.

Why this winter's focus on babies? Recent research suggests children under age 2 are as likely to be hospitalized with flu complications such as pneumonia as are people over age 65 — the age group long thought to be at highest risk. The CDC is working to confirm that, but meanwhile

decided to encourage vaccinating babies age 6 months to 2 years.

The vaccine can't be given to younger infants, whose family and caregivers are urged to get vaccinated themselves so they don't spread the virus to newborns.

While the elderly are at high risk of death from flu, hospitalizing babies usually saves them. But it's traumatic and exposes babies to unnecessary antibiotics until doctors confirm they have viral flu, not a bacterial infection, says Dr. Leonard B. Weiner, pediatric infectious disease chief at the State University of New York, Syracuse. Worse, germ-filled hospitals expose already weak babies to other infections.

The American Academy of Pediatrics encouraged pediatricians to stock vaccine for more babies than ever this fall.

But it will be next year before flu shots are included in the federal program that provides childhood vaccines for free to the needy, Orenstein says.

"This year some of the poor children will have more difficulty," he acknowledged.

Parents can check local health departments or charity-run vaccine clinics to see if any offer free or reduced-price toddler doses. Flu shots typically cost \$20.

Older children can get vaccinated, too, if parents just want to avoid flu's misery and lost school. The two-dose requirement is for any child

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under age 9 who's getting a first-ever flu vaccination, because their response to the initial shot isn't protective enough. Each flu season afterward requires only one shot.

Another good protection: Wash your hands frequently. Someone who covers a sneeze with a hand and then shakes your hand has just spread a lot of germs.

And no, you can't get the flu from the vaccine, which is made from dead influenza virus. Lots of other cold viruses lurk in the fall, which people sometimes mistakenly think are the flu.

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Pharisees and with Pharisaical laws.

For you who don't go to church, a Pharisee was someone who had an appearance of Godliness but was corrupt in his heart. The Pharisaical laws were extensions of the Ten Commandments. They were added by these men who pro-

fessed to be holy but were not. God gave the world ten commands through Moses. The Pharisees made the laws impossible to obey by adding hundreds of stipulations to those laws. Therefore because you see this (some Christian acts) as hypocrisy, you must see there is a higher law that must be obeyed.

Secondly, the non-churched are also hypocritical. For if you would forgive a morally bankrupt president of debauchery and a repentant governor then why could you not forgive a pastor or for that matter a Christian? I personally think that people are right when they feel disenfranchised with the church because we allow the nation's sin to enter the walls of the Christian heart. For instance, the many laws and restrictions we Christians have put on Christianity has not only hurt the brotherhood of the church but to an un-Christian world it is quite confusing.

We say God is unchangeable and unerring, but of the 25 or so churches here in our city, only three are represented in our community prayer team, only a handful supported the 9-11 memorial, and a very few came to the National Day of Prayer in front of the courthouse in May. How can we as Christians defend ourselves from the cries of hypocrisy when we are actively preventing the spread of the gospel and the unity of the church of Christ?

We call it doctrinal differences or discrepancies but is it really the heart of the Pharisee that keeps us from showing the world what Christ was really all about? In either case the unchurched and the churched alike need to read Jeremiah chapter 18, verses 1-10, Jeremiah 24, and judgment is coming upon all, living and dead alike. We had better make sure we are not hypocrites nor unsaved.

To the unchurched I would like to add you apparently know and realize there is a higher law to obey, or else you would not be so critical in your judgment of the fallen Christian. To the churches I would like to finish by saying unless we become less hypocritical we will never truly address the great commission.

Randell Reno  
Prestonsburg

## Combs serves community

I am not writing this letter to endorse or condemn any particular candidate in any race so much as I am writing to educate any and all interested parties. To negate any attempts of those who will later try to pick this letter apart, saying I have a hidden agenda, I will disclose that I am a licensed pilot and the commander of the local Civil Air Patrol Squadron based at Combs Airport. The opinions I am setting forth herein are strictly my own as a private citizen and in no way represent the opinions or positions of any entity or group I am associated with.

In a recent campaign ad, a candidate had a "new" and "fresh" idea in that they support the closure of Combs Airport for development as an industrial site. This horse has been beat to death! It is by no means a fresh,

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new idea.  
 Funding 101 - Pay attention class: Once and for all, federal funds cannot be obtained to develop an industrial park within an established radius of a pre-existing industrial park, such as the one surrounding the new federal prison. Combs Airport falls within this radius.  
 Combs is far from abandoned and inactive. Every hangar on the field is in use, there are two active aviation companies, providing airplane rental and flight instruction, there is also a race car specialty business, and a number of aircraft are based there. The FBO (office) building is undergoing renovation and the refueling systems are modern and environmentally compliant.

which provides a number of emergency service and other-agency support functions not only to the community, but to the state and nation as well.  
 A good local example of one of the services provided by YOUR Civil Air Patrol based at Combs Airport, is when you see the National Guard choppers and Forestry workers putting out our area forest fires. While the Guard and Forestry personnel are putting out the fires, Civil Air Patrol aircraft, flown by non-paid, volunteer pilots, are flying far above, helping to direct the fire suppression efforts to the areas where they are most needed, as well as keeping up with the location of fire suppression assets to enhance their safety.

ley location, considered by some to be one of its shortcomings, makes it by far the best in the area for new pilot training, as well as a rewarding and challenging experience for new and veteran pilots. Situated close to old U.S. 23, its location allows easy access for motorists. Also, aircraft in the traffic pattern can be seen from the local hospital, and I have seen many patients, young and old, enjoying the planes."  
 Combs Airport is a vital asset to, and provides vital services for the community, often serving as an alternate landing site for medical flights transporting patients from Highlands Regional Medical Center to other hospitals in times of inclement weather.  
 Combs better serves the business, emergency and personal needs of the community than other area facilities simply by its convenience of location.

pocketbooks at the expense of everyone else. Any opposition to these plans is customarily smoothed over by those serving the same old crowd.  
 Talk to your candidates and office holders and let them know that your vote counts. Let them know that no matter how much influence that the same old crowd asserts, that you are not going to vote for anyone who would knowingly or unknowingly contribute to a loss for the community to once again benefit the bankrolls of a select few.  
 Joe D. Weddington Jr.  
 Prestonsburg

In addition to these, there is a little known, but vital asset to the community based at Combs in the form of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron, the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force,

Additionally, the Civil Air Patrol's Bert T. Combs Composite Squadron has hosted cadet training activities for cadets from all over the state and has provided aerospace education programs and material to many local schools.

A noteworthy comment on YOUR Civil Air Patrol is that immediately following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, air crews from the Kentucky Wing of the Civil Air Patrol were among the select few aircraft allowed to be in the air, transporting much needed platelets and plasma to New York City from the plasma center in Elizabethtown. Since Sept. 11, several missions are under review and refinement for Civil Air Patrol to work in support of Homeland Defense Activities.

A website I visited this morning — [www.csccomputers.com/~kycrosswinds/index2.htm](http://www.csccomputers.com/~kycrosswinds/index2.htm) — had this to say about Combs Airport:  
 "Combs Field (316) is located midway between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Kentucky. While it is the smallest and oldest of the three airports in the area, its val-

The location cannot be funded as an industrial site, and even if it were it would cost a fortune in tax dollars simply to raise the land above the floodplain elevation for any development that might or might not occur.

Besides, one has to wonder why we would even need another industrial site when we cannot seem to fill the one we have in place surrounding the prison. What would really happen if Combs were closed for a proposed industrial site? The whole proposition of an industrial site at Combs is designed for ultimate failure so that eventually, after the industrial site funding is not obtained, the same old crowd can move in and take over. They get richer and the community loses.

Every time a candidate or office holder can be innocently lured in and swayed by this proposal and influenced to publicly further this cause is just a free advertising bonus to those seeking only to line their personal

Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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Guest

presidents.  
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The Constitution's limitations on the president's war-making abilities should not be casually brushed aside. The Founders knew well the nature of government. War meant more than national glory and foreign con-

quest — it meant the raising of mighty armies, taxes and public debt, control of domestic industries, interference with free trade, and the curtailment of civil liberties at home. This was no small price to pay, and should only be considered after a rigorous and thorough debate — followed by a vote of the people's representatives.

Fortunately for us, our Founders foresaw presidents smitten by an overblown sense of their own self-importance and sought to curtail the ego of any one man through constitutional law. There is no time like the present for a resurgence of respect for the letter of the Constitution and a rebirth of a national desire to hold our leaders to its constraints.

Unfortunately, in the vacuum left by Congress' irresponsible silence, there is hardly anyone speaking for either the people or the Constitution. (Congressman Ron Paul of Texas is a notable exception.) Now a man who would be king is single-handedly dictating the fate of this country. At a time when war is looming, Congress must overcome the mistakes of the past and affirm its legitimate control over the declaration of war once and for all.

Scott McPherson is a policy advisor at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va.

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# Obituaries

## Gwen Gaile

Gwen Gaile, 74, of Clearwater Beach, Florida, family member of Lloyd and Eleanor Crum of Prestonsburg, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2002, at the Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Florida.

She was born November 19, 1927, at Dana, a daughter of the late Hayden and Sadie (Akers) Howell.

She was a Purchasing Agent for a country club in Chicago, Illinois.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Crum of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 26, at 11 a.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Friends may call at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, September 25.

All arrangements under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

## Goldie Scutchfield

Goldie Scutchfield, 71, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2002, at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

She was born February 14, 1931, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Gray) Meadows.

On March 29, 1950, she married Alton Scutchfield in Prestonsburg; he survives.

She worked at NSK as a bearing assembly operator, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church for 45 years; was a member of the Women's Auxiliary; and taught Sunday School there.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: one daughter, Eileen (John) Cosner of Milan; three sons, Alton (Debbie) Jr., of Temperance, Michael (Shelia) and Terry (Laurie), both of Ypsilanti; 10 grandchildren, Christy, Daniel, Lance, Dereck, Megan, Courtney, Devon, Brandee, Tiffanie and Raven; two great-grandchildren, Roy and T.J.; one half sister, Sally; six brothers, George, Cottrell, Curtis, Arthur, Silas and Berkin; one half brother, Wade; several nieces and nephews; and finally, many brothers and sisters in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 21, at First Free Will Baptist Church, 1244 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti, with Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the family. (Paid obituary)

## Dora Lee Howard

Dora Lee Howard, age 63, of Louisville, formerly of Magoffin County, wife of Harold Howard, passed away Friday, September 20, 2002, in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

She was born July 22, 1939, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the daughter of the late George Risner and Pocahontas Risner.

In addition to her husband, she is survived two sons, Paul Howard and Steve Howard, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; four daughters, Phyllis Howard of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wilma Howard Brown and Delores Howard, both of Spokane, Washington, and Lisa Howard Hallis of Louisville; nine brothers, Ollie Risner, Frank Risner, Larry Risner, Richard Risner, Theodore Risner, Ray Risner and Dave Risner, all of Michigan, and Clayton Risner and Elmar Risner, both of Alabama; three sisters, Ruth Patrick of Saranac, Michigan, Josephine Bailey of Belding, Michigan, and Barbara Patrick of Ionik, Michigan; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 28, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Ollie Watts officiating.

Burial will follow in the Brushy Bill Cemetery, at Gunlock, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Robert "Bob" Bolen

Robert "Bob" Bolen, 90, of Rock Fork, Garrett, died Sunday, September 22, 2002.

Born March 8, 1912, in Rock Fork, Garrett, he was the son of the late Reece and Nancy Conley Bolen. He was a disabled coal miner and railroad employee.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Opal Huff Bolen, whom he married September 7, 1934.

Other survivors include his children, Nancy Faye Shepherd, wife of Arthur Shepherd of Willard, Ohio, Annis Mae Shepherd, wife of the late Coet Shepherd of Garrett, Mac Arthur Bolen, husband of Margie Bolen of Garrett, Ray Edward Bolen, husband of Ollie Howard Bolen of Garrett, Bethel Bolen, husband of Dorothy Bolen of Garrett, Sterlin Bolen, husband of Phyllis Bradley Bolen of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Glenna Bolen, one son-in-law, Coet Shepherd; one great-grandchild, Austin Shepherd; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 25, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork United Christian Church at Garrett, with Rev. Willie Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Robert and Opal Bolen Cemetery, Rock Fork, Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Sherrel Shepherd, Marvin Shepherd, Jeff Bolen, Sterlin Bolen Jr., Robie Bolen, Deon Howard, Tony Miller, Graddon Howard, Jason Short, and Lawrence Patton.

(Paid obituary)

## Hascal Beauford Gullett

Hascal Beauford Gullett, age 90, of Bypro, husband of Gladys Marie Kittle Gullett, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at the Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

He was born December 16, 1911, in Princess, the son of the late Ida Effie Brown Gullett and Henry Allen Gullett. He was a retired coal miner.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ronald Lee Gullett of Bypro, and Lloyd Dale Gullett and Larry Franklin Gullett, both of Flatwoods; two daughters, Dreama Gayle Nelson of Milwaukie, Oregon, and Glorinda Kay Harlow of Wheelwright; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Gullett were conducted on Monday, September 23, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Roy Harlow and Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinsville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Grandsons, Larry, Lin, Mike, and Daniel Gullett, Robert Harlow, Ed Fuller, and Bill Smith.

Honorary pallbearers: Cody, Micah, and Jared Harlow, Adam and Brandon Merideth, and Ryan Bailey. (Paid obituary)

## Ruth Reynolds Hamilton

Ruth Reynolds Hamilton, age 73, of Beaver, wife of the late Dester Hamilton, passed away Friday, September 20, 2002, in the Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

She was born March 15, 1929, in Robinson Creek, the daughter of the late Charlie Reynolds and Fannie Stumbo Reynolds. She was a member of the Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church, at Beaver, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gary Douglas (Robin) Hamilton of Beaver; five daughters, Lovetta (Roger) Tackett, Sherry Hall, and Teri (Tunis) Daniels all of Beaver, Loretta (Jeff) Wintrode of Huntington, Indiana, and Deedra (Cliff) Daniels of Pikeville; five sisters, Mertie Reynolds of Ligon, Mae Howell of Andrews, Indiana, Mellie Holbrook of Elon College, North Carolina, Lois Ann Reynolds, and Delores Huffman, both of Columbus, Ohio, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Phillip Roger Hamilton; one grandchild, Clifford Dester Daniels; three sisters, Nell Cole, Doll Newsome and Verdine Plactus; and five brothers, Homer, Hassell, Harold Reynolds, Crit and Ed Newsome.

Funeral services for Ruth Reynolds Hamilton were conducted Monday, September 23, at 11 a.m., at the Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergymen Dave Allen, and others officiating.

Burial was in the Vance Family Cemetery, at Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was Saturday at the church.

Pallbearers: Brian Tackett, Toby Hamilton, Shannon Hamilton, Jake Wintrode, Josh Wintrode, Jason Hall, Jeremy Daniels, Tyler Daniels, Zack Tackett, Ricky Stegall, Little Ricky Stegall, and Brandon Hall.

Honorary: Little Cliff Daniels. (Paid obituary)

## Leonard Hall

Leonard Hall, age 65, of Printer, passed away Monday, September 23, 2002, at his residence.

He was born June 19, 1937, in Honaker, the son of the late Bert Hall and Nola Roberts Hall. He was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie.

Survivors include three brothers, Richard Hall of Riverside, California, Clarence Hall of Lapel, Indiana, and Bobby Hall of Winchester; two sisters, Edna Pitts of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Wilma Casper of West Chester, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Butler Hall, and one sister, Arcolas Mayo.

Funeral services for Leonard Hall will be conducted Thursday, September 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Jimmy Dye and Clifford Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Hatler "Hat Toe" Johnson

Hatler "Hat Toe" Johnson, age 60, of Hi Hat, died Monday, September 23, 2002.

Born on July 16, 1942, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Grover Cleveland Johnson and Mary Hall Johnson. He was disabled and a member of the House of Prayer at Hi Hat.

Survivors include four sisters, Geneva Moore of Salem, Ohio, Audrey Faye Newsome of Morehead, Nellie Bates of Topmost, and Sally Newsome of Ligon; nieces, Earnestine, Lisa, Patricia, Maryann, Bobbie Lynn, Peggy, and Tammy; nephews, Jimmy Dean, Duane, and Darling Jr., 18 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Jimmy Caudill and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Sam Hall Cemetery, Bear Fork, Pike County.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, with services at 6 p.m., at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF MINERVA VANCE

### Card of Thanks

The family of Buddy Boy Hall would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the food, flowers and your attendance at the beautiful services by the members of the Little Rosa Church and their ministers. A special thanks to Hospice of the Big Sandy, the DAV for their military service, the sheriff's department for traffic control, and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BUDDY BOY HALL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Woodrow Patrick 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 Mitchell Shepherd for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WOODROW PATRICK

### Card of Thanks

The family of Russell Patrick Laven would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all the family and friends who sent flowers and helped to comfort us in any way; a special thanks to Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr., Randy Polk, and Dan Heintzelman for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF RUSSELL PATRICK LAVEN

### Card of Thanks

The family of Donna Faye Reffett would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergymen Roger Bolen and Earl Miller for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DONNA FAYE REFFETT

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Marie Souleyrette wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Bobby Isaac and Louie Ferrari for their comforting words, the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF ALMA MARIE SOULEYRETTE

### Card of Thanks

The family of Pollie Ann Hunter Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow; all those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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# Kentucky Getaways: Kentucky Caspers

by ANN LATTA  
SECRETARY OF TOURISM  
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So where in Kentucky do you stand more than a ghost of a chance of having a haunted encounter? A number of the Bluegrass State's spookier spots are also popular tourism attractions. If goose bumps and ghost stories are tops on your list of travel musts, consider taking a fall trip to one of these Kentucky destinations.

## Spirited Superlative

When it comes to spectral sightings, a Kentucky bed and breakfast has some unique bragging rights. The Jailer's Inn in Bardstown has been named one of the "Top Ten Spookiest Places" by the Travel Channel.

Even without the hauntings, Jailer's Inn would be considered distinctive — the B&B is the former Nelson County jail. These days, the 30-inch thick stone walls, iron-barred windows and a courtyard that used to house the gallows "captive" visitors in a different way. The popular overnight destination offers six rooms, including several with haunted histories.

Giving new meaning to the phrase "shiver me timbers," the 1819 Room, which features hand hewn timbers along the walls and ceiling, is home to one of the Inn's ghosts. The story goes like this: an employee who was cleaning the room saw a man's reflection in a mirror. After returning to the room convinced she was mistaken, the employee saw the image again. She quit a week later.

Owner Paul McCoy says another ghost prefers the Library Room. Guests have awoken to the sight of an elderly woman standing peacefully by the bed. The spirit is believed to be Maxie McKay, a jailer in the 1950s who lived there for almost 30 years.

Making the Travel Channel's Top Ten has been good for business. McCoy reports receiving a number of calls after the story aired. Jailer's Inn is at 111 West Stephen Foster Avenue in Bardstown (800-948-5551 or 502-348-5551).

## The Gray Lady & Company

Talk about your travel values! At the Liberty Hall Historic Site in Frankfort, you get two historic homes and (at least) three ghosts for the price of one.

The Liberty Hall Historic Site is on the banks of the Kentucky River and its grounds include two homes, Liberty Hall and the Orlando Brown House. Over the years the site has been home to a bevy of living notables, including two U.S. senators, a vice presidential candidate and an ambassador to France. In the late 20th century however, Liberty Hall gained some national notoriety for a deceased resident.

In the 1990s, the National Enquirer designated Liberty Hall as one of America's Five Most Haunted Houses. Accompanying the article was a photograph taken more than 20 years earlier, reportedly of a ghost called the Gray Lady. The Gray Lady has haunted Liberty Hall for centuries; over the years people have reported chairs rocking, doors opening and closing, all without human assistance. In life, the Gray Lady was Margaretta Van

Varrick. Van Varrick was the aunt of Margaretta Brown, wife of Liberty Hall's first owner John Brown.

Margaretta Van Varrick came to Liberty Hall in 1817 to assist her niece who was mourning the loss of a child. Van Varrick's trip to Liberty Hall was too much for her and she herself died shortly after arriving. Not long after her passing a ghostly image of a small woman dressed in gray began appearing around the house, especially on the staircase (where her picture was snapped). The Gray Lady is a decidedly friendly ghost, reportedly credited with performing small chores.

Perhaps it's the Gray Lady's friendliness that has attracted other spirits to the historic site. One is the ghost of a Spanish opera singer who once attended a party at Liberty Hall but didn't live to tell about it. Spirit number three is believed to be a Civil War soldier in search of a former sweetheart.

Liberty Hall Historic Site, located at 218 Wilkinson Street, is open for tours March 1 through mid-December. Liberty Hall Historic Site is free and open to the public, however, donations are accepted. Admission is charged for the special "Ghosts of

Frankfort" tours, offered October 25 and 26 (502-227-2560).

## The Woman With Two Red Shoes

The Hunt-Morgan House in Lexington is a federal period home that was built by John Wesley Hunt whose claim to fame was being the first millionaire west of the Alleghenies. Fame didn't end with Hunt; among celebrated descendants who also lived in the house were General John Hunt Morgan, the "Thunderbolt of the Confederacy," and 1933 Nobel Prize-winner Thomas Hunt Morgan.

The Hunt-Morgan House's spirit is reportedly a Creole nurse named Bouviete James who lived in the home during Gen. Morgan's days. Family legend has it that Bouviete's red shoes, given to her by the general, were her most prized possession. Since her death, Bouviete's spirit, resplendent in the red shoes, has put in appearances at both the family plot at Lexington Cemetery and the Hunt-Morgan House.

The Hunt-Morgan House, which also features a Civil War Museum, is at 201 North Mill Street in Lexington (859-233-3290).

## Colorful Clay at White Hall

Cassius Clay was a colorful character in Kentucky's history. Clay, a friend of Abe (Lincoln), was an abolitionist, newspaper publisher and minister to Russia. During his 80s, Clay divorced his wife of 45 years and married a 14-year-old girl.

Clay's home, White Hall in Richmond, is a state historic site and reported ghost magnet. Visitors to the Italianate mansion have reported three different apparitions. A middle-aged female appears in the parlor, a young boy at the parlor fireplace and a shadowy man in the basement.

The woman is believed to be Clay's first wife Mary Jane who continued to act as hostess at White Hall even after the divorce. The boy may be one of Clay's two sons who died as young boys but no one seems to know who the man in the basement is — maybe Clay himself?

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## CDC

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There is no suitable West Nile screening test for blood donations. The Food and Drug Administration, which regulates the nation's blood supply, says it is studying whether such a test is necessary.

The CDC also warned doctors Thursday that West Nile can cause acute polio-like paralysis in some cases. Physicians were urged to test patients for West Nile if they report acute, painless paralysis but don't appear to have had a stroke.

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**Editor's note:** Due to rising 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](mailto: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.

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## Amnesty coming to an end

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — As the Sept. 30 deadline approaches for Kentucky's tax amnesty fillings, the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet is urging taxpayers to take advantage of the program.

According to David Wilkerson, a certified public accountant, the program is a chance for all non-filers and non-payers to file and pay.

"This is a way for the taxpayer to get right with the tax gods at no cost. Anyone who knows that they have taxes to pay in the near future should take advantage and file by Sept. 30," Wilkerson said.

The program allows for payment of back taxes with no penalties, no fees and no interest.

At the midpoint of the 2002 program, applications have been received from all 120 of Kentucky's counties, 42 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 10 applications from Canada.

According to Alex Rose, of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, the filings from Floyd and surrounding counties are coming along well.

Filings in the Big Sandy Valley include:

■ Floyd County: 12 individuals at \$4,538.44 and 36 businesses at \$9,483.62.

■ Johnson county: 23 individuals at \$25,820.43 and 12 businesses at \$4,697.13.

■ Pike County: 44 individuals at \$34,021.45 and 46 businesses at \$30,508.68.

■ Knott County: Five individuals at \$1,368.11 and 20 businesses at \$2,103.87.

■ Martin County: Five individuals at \$4,812.47 and four businesses at \$79.05.

■ Magoffin County: Seven individuals at \$1,615.03 and 10 businesses at \$878.20.

According to Rose, these figures will probably double by the deadline for the filings next week.

"Almost all of the money comes in the last week," Rose said.

Rose also said that the program has already received \$10 million in total filings.

"To have \$10 million already is very encouraging," Rose said.

Applications for tax amnesty can be picked up at the PVA office, on the internet at [www.amnesty.ky.gov](http://www.amnesty.ky.gov), or by phone at 1-877-665-9829.

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### FCCD TO MEET

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 10 a.m., at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is welcome to attend. For more information please call 889-9800 or email [conserve@eastky.net](mailto:conserve@eastky.net)

### MOSLEY-MOORE REUNION

To be held Oct. 5, at Carr Fork Lake, Shelter #2. Descendants of Nathaniel Mosley and Mary Polly Moore. Please bring a covered dish and soft drinks. For more information, contact Judy Faultner at 368-2371, Martha Huff at 785-5613, or Sonja Chaffins at 377-0331.

### WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF '41

The Wayland High School Class of 1941 will hold a class reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, at Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Lois H. Gault at 423-870-2033.

### MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '68

Members of the Martin High School Class of 1968 are planning a 35th anniversary reunion to be held in May, 2003, on Memorial Day weekend. If you are a member of this class, please contact Phillip Whitt at [Biker2050@aol.com](mailto:Biker2050@aol.com), or phone 301-442-0901 and leave a message.

### HACKWORTH FAMILY REUNION

The family of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will host a reunion at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, September 28, at 11 a.m. Bring genealogical information, family Bibles, photographs, etc. A computer and photo scanner should be available. All family members and friends invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to

### COMMUNITY PRAYER TEAM

A Christian community prayer team meets each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the gazebo located in the MCCC parking lot, across from the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. This is a non-denominational

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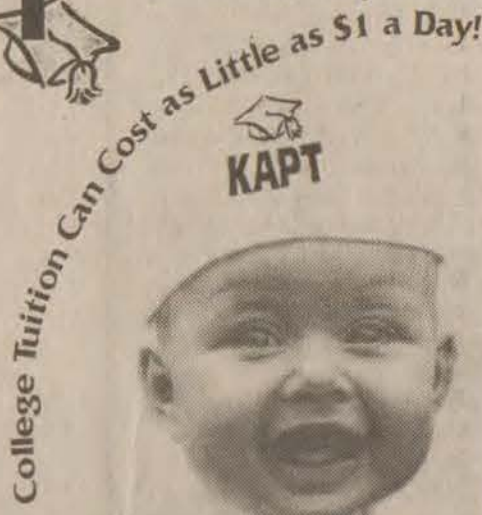
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**Odds**

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Gettysburg Address and the Declaration of Independence later this year.

**HAYWARD, Wis.** — Students need more than sharpened pencils and notebooks at a school in this town.

The Wisconsin School of Chainsaw Carving recently held the first weeklong session for four students.

Much of their curriculum involves calculating percentages to get proper proportions of sculptures.

"It's a process," said Doris Johnson, the school administrator. "We're taking sculpting ... and applying to it a process of using a chain saw as a tool. If it was totally talent — how do you teach talent?"

**WICHITA, Kan.** — A father used fishing line to catch a man he suspected of spying on his daughters.

The 37-year-old husband and father identified himself only as Brian because he doesn't want to bring attention to his daughters.

Brian's wife had noticed that a backyard chair kept being moved under a bathroom window

overnight. Soon the couple was convinced someone was watching their girls — ages 6 and 15 — while they showered.

Brian, a hunter and fisherman, took a spool of fishing line, tied one end to the leg of the chair, snaked the fishing line into the house, and left the spool on the kitchen counter.

With his 6-year-old daughter in the bathroom one night last week, he got a bite. The spool fell off the counter and began unraveling.

"Just like I hooked a fish," Brian said. "He took the bait and ran with it."

Brian stepped forward and ordered the man to lie down while his wife called police. The 31-year-old man, who turned out to live a few houses away, was taken to the Sedgwick County Jail.

"It was just a stupid, little trap," Brian said. "But we got him."

**HASTINGS, Neb.** — Teasing a dog can get you more than a nasty bite. A 21-year-old man ended up in jail Friday when he messed with the wrong canine. The man was gesturing at offi-

cers trying to tow a vehicle, said Hastings Police Sgt. Dan Losada. He said the man also barked at a police dog named Wojo.

The dog began to bark back, and officers warned the man to stop. He refused, and ran when officers tried to arrest him.

Officers caught up to the man and arrested him for harassing a police dog and obstructing a police officer.

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — A Miami marine park has asked the U.S. government for permission to capture Keiko, the whale of "Free Willy" fame, and put him on display.

The National Marine Fisheries Services said Friday it received an application earlier this month from the Miami Seaquarium to transport Keiko from Norway, where he turned up this month in a fjord after making his way there from Iceland.

The Seaquarium issued a news release Friday that said, in part: "Keiko is ... interacting with people, begging for fish and approaching boats with propellers that could severely harm him."

Before the United States has any say in Keiko's future, however, the Norwegian government would have to agree to Keiko's capture. And although that nation remains the only one that commercially hunts whales, defying an international ban, it so far has welcomed Keiko to its waters and guaranteed his safety.

Animal rights activists say they would be furious if the famous whale, who was once the star attraction at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, were returned to captivity.

There was a nine-year, \$20 million effort to reintroduce him to the wild after her spent 23 years in the human world.

**DETROIT** — Experts at a city aquarium are baffled by the unexpected births of three baby sharks to a mother who hasn't been near a male shark in at least six years.

The female whitespotted bamboo shark gave birth at Detroit's Belle Isle Aquarium. The births, often called virgin births, are among the few known at accredited U.S. zoos or aquariums.

Female sharks, like many animals, will lay infertile eggs even if there is no male mate around. The eggs are generally assumed to not be viable and thrown out.

When the bamboo shark laid a clutch of eggs in late winter, Doug Sweet, curator of fishes at the Detroit aquarium, left them in the tank because he had heard about a bonnethead shark at a Nebraska zoo that had a virgin birth last year.

Sweet kept the eggs in the tank

with the female for a while, then moved them to another tank where the first egg hatched in July. It was followed soon by the second, and the third egg hatched last week. Three or four more eggs may hatch in coming weeks, Sweet said.

The most likely scenario is

that the shark somehow stimulated the eggs without sperm. This complex process, known as parthenogenesis, is the ability of unfertilized eggs to develop into embryos without sperm.

It's very common in snails and water fleas, but not in higher vertebrates.

**Today in History**

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2002. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

**On this date:**

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Publick Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1890, Wilford Woodruff, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.

In 1957, with 300 U.S. Army troops standing guard, nine black children forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class.

In 1962, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in round one to win the world heavyweight title at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab II splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

**Ten years ago:**

A judge in Orlando, Fla., ruled in favor of Gregory Kingsley, a 12-year-old boy seeking a "divorce" from his biological parents. The Mars Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the Red Planet (the probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993).

**Five years ago:**

President Clinton pulled open the door of Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., as he welcomed nine blacks who'd faced hate-filled mobs 40 years earlier. Sportscaster Marv Albert ended his trial in Arlington, Va., by pleading guilty to assault and battery charges; within hours, NBC fired him. The NBC prime-time drama "ER" did its season premiere live for the eastern United States, then repeated the performance live for the West Coast.

**One year ago:**

Saudi Arabia formally severed relations with Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban government. Former Chicago Bulls player Michael Jordan, who'd left professional basketball after winning a half-

dozen championship rings, announced he was returning to the game with the Washington Wizards. General Motors announced the 2002 model year would be the last for the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Phil Rizzuto is 84. ABC News correspondent Barbara Walters is 71. Country singer Ian Tyson is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joe Russell is 63. Actor Robert Walden is 59. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 58. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 55. Actress Mimi Kennedy is 53. Actor-director Anson Williams is 53. Actor Mark Hamill is 51. Actor Christopher Reeve is 50. Actor Colin Friels is 50. Actor Michael Madsen is 44. Actress Heather Locklear is 41. Basketball player Scottie Pippen is 37. Actor Will Smith is 34. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 33. Actress Bridgette Wilson is 29. Actor Chris Owen ("American Pie") is 22. Singer Diana Ortiz (Dream) is 17.

Thought for Today: "The richer your friends, the more they will cost you." — Elisabeth Marbury, American writer (1856-1933).

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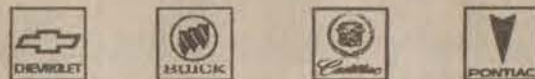
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- **Fibromyalgia Support Group**—Meets first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info, call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.
- **Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.
- **The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group**—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the

Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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■ **Prostate Cancer Support Group**—Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. For more information, contact Susan Campbell, Kentucky Cancer Program, P.O. Box 1208, Hazard, KY 41702, or call (606) 487-8360, or 1-800-401-4287.

"Ghostwalks at White Hall," Oct. 22 to 24 and 29 to 31. Guides will lead visitors through the home introducing "spirits" who will tell their tales. Tours are limited to 20 persons. Reservations only; \$8 per person. Call 859-623-9178 from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

The Clay family had a history of haunting even during Cassius Clay's lifetime. Stories maintain that cousin Henry Clay had a visit at his Lexington home from the ghost of Daniel Boone shortly before Henry Clay's death. Ashland, the Henry Clay estate, is open for touring (859-266-8581).

**Other Favorite Kentucky Haunts**

Check out these other ghostly Kentucky events:

■ **Storytelling at the River, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill**; Tall tales, ghost stories and a blazing bonfire are promised at Shaker Landing - Oct. 25 - 26, 7:30 p.m., \$2.00 per person (800-734-5611).

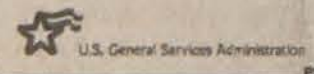
■ **3rd Annual Ghost Walk, Elizabethtown**; A ghostly journey through the streets of downtown E'town - Oct. 26, 7 p.m. (270-737-4126).

■ **Haunting of Fort Boonesborough, Fort Boonesborough State Park**; - Oct. 25, 26 & 31 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under ten (859-622-1835).

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Greenup County 49	JCHS 22	Sheldon Clark 28	Ashland Blazer 26
Madison Central 49	South Laurel 0	West Carter 26	Lewis County 20
Perry Co. Central 38	Hazard 6	Whitesburg 27	Harlan 0

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### COMMENTARY

## Odds have been better

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A two-team parlay bet on Kentucky and Louisville to beat Florida and Florida State, respectively, might pay enough to buy up the rest of Paul Patton's time share in the governor's mansion and give him fulltime residence in the Playboy Mansion.

Let's face it: Anna Nicole Smith had a better chance of winning an Emmy on Sunday night than both the Bluegrass teams have of stunning the Florida super-powers on the same day. When UK last beat Florida, Ronald Reagan was in the White House. And when U of L last beat Florida State, nobody had heard of Elvis Presley.

The Cats will take a 4-0 record into Saturday's game in "The Swamp," but it may be the softest 4-0 in the nation. The Cats' wins have come on the road against the over-rated Cards, and at home against Texas-El Paso, Indiana,

(See REED, page three)



## UK 44 VS. MTSU 22



photos by Jamie Howell

Floyd County native Jeremy Caudill and the University of Kentucky football team are now 4-0. Kentucky travels to Gainesville, Fla. on Saturday to take on the Gators.



courtesy photo

Members of the South Floyd Middle School (SFMS) girls' basketball team huddled during a break from the action in Monday night's game against Allen Central Middle School. SFMS won 29-21.

## South Floyd beats ACMS

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Heather Dean netted a game-high 20 points, nearly equaling the total of the opposing team on the floor Monday night to lead the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders to a 29-21 win over visiting Allen Central Middle.

Each team managed just two points in the first quarter. However, the second period gave way to four different Lady Raiders accounting for baskets. SFMS went into the half leading 12-11. A disciplined South Floyd Middle defense held Allen Central Middle to just three points in the third period. South Floyd Middle took the final quarter 11-7 to post the win.

Dean's most productive quarter of play came in the final stanza when she posted eight of her game-high 20 markers.

Valerie Skeens added four points, and Kourtney Hall hit for three on a field-goal and a free-throw for the Lady Raiders. Stephanie Slone rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points on a second quarter field-goal.

Allen Central had four players break into the scoring column, led by a game-high 12 points from A. Thacker. Elizabeth Dingus had five points and S. Johnson finished with three. B. Brown rounded out the Allen Central scoring with a second-quarter free-throw for a single tally.



by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

LEXINGTON — It has been a long, long time since Kentucky has started a season 4-0, but after 17 long years it has become reality. On Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium the Wildcats turned away Middle Tennessee 44-22 to improve their record to 4-0 for the first time since 1985. The athletic administration at UK was gracious enough to let this sports writer attend the game and take photos of the action. Walking onto the field at Commonwealth Stadium was an awesome experience in itself. Being a lifelong Kentuckian it was always a dream of mine to wear the Blue and White on the gridiron, and just being on the field was good enough for me.

The Wildcat football program has had to contend with the powerful southeastern con

(See WILDCATS, page three)

## UK fans call for Gators after 4-0 start

by STEVE BAILEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As time ticked down on Kentucky's fourth straight victory to open the season, a seldom-heard chant rained down from the stands at Commonwealth Stadium.

"Beat the Gators," the raucous crowd yelled in unison Saturday as the Wildcats celebrated their 44-22 victory over

(See UK, page four)

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Adams wins third consecutive title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Some teams expected to be in attendance at Saturday's Floyd County Conference Post-season Grid were not present. Due to grade problems, South Floyd Middle, and John M. Stumbo were unable to attend

Saturday's event. With just six teams in attendance, three games were played, with Adams taking the county championship with a 14-6 victory over Allen Central Middle in the county championship contest.

(See TITLE, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Adams Middle School football players, coaches and cheerleaders celebrated a county championship victory Saturday afternoon.



CLASS A FOOTBALL

# Rebels come up short against Neon

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After an extremely close 15-14 loss to the Paintsville Tigers, all the Fleming Neon football team needed was another close game. Well, maybe yes, maybe no. And, despite going into

Allen Central as a heavy favorite on Friday night, it was a close the game the Pirates got, as they had to come from behind en route to a 26-18 triumph in the first win of the 2002 season.

"We didn't come out and play like I

felt we needed to at the beginning of the game," said Fleming-Neon head coach Steven Holbrook. "The Paintsville game may have took more out of us than we thought."

The game's scoring action saw Allen Central take hold of the contest through

the first two quarters. Cody Hawkins put Fleming-Neon on the scoreboard with a 22-yard run in the first quarter. Fleming-Neon's kick after the first score failed to go through the uprights.

Allen Central senior Dustin Hammonds answered the Neon score

with a four-yard touchdown score. Going for the two-point conversion, Allen Central quarterback Alex Patton saw his pass attempt miss its mark thanks to superior coverage and pres-

(See **REBELS**, page four)

CLASS AA FOOTBALL

## Belfry shuts out Betsy Layne

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — Betsy Layne's first win of the 2002 season was put on hold again on Friday night, thanks to the Belfry Pirates

Belfry senior running back Jonah Caudill had three touchdowns and the Pirates' running attack finished with eight scores as the Pirates took a 58-0 victory over Class AA, District Eight foe Betsy Layne at Vipperman Stadium Friday night.

Caudill found paydirt on the second Pirates' play from scrimmage and finished with seven carries for 121 yards and three touchdowns while five other Pirates added scores on the ground.

Belfry junior Clifton Hatfield had a 32-yard score, Gary Childers scored from 19 yards out, junior Tyler Bostic found paydirt from 10 yards out and Zane Smith and Garrett Epling both added nine-yard touchdowns.

Belfry senior Chris Wolford had seven solo tackles and Josh Cullop finished with five.

Betsy Layne struggled early and had very little success getting inside Belfry's territory.

The Pirates (2-0 district, 3-1 overall) host county rival Pikeville Friday at 7:30 p.m. Betsy Layne (0-2 district, 0-5) travels to Pike Central that same night.

HS FB POLLS

## Two number one's survive, two don't

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — While the number one teams in Classes Four-A and Single-A survived to remain atop the rankings, last week's number one teams in Class Three- and Two-A were not so lucky.

A loss to Russell on Friday dropped Mason County down to a fourth-place tie with Russell in the Two-A standings. Undefeated Breathitt County edged out also undefeated Larue County for the top spot in the poll. Breathitt received seven number one votes to Larue's six.

Boyle County, last week's number one team in Class Three-A, lost to West Jessamine, this week's number 10 team, causing Boyle to drop to the three spot. Last week's number two team, Lexington Catholic, moved up to claim the top spot.

The top three spots in both Four- and Single-A remained unchanged this week. Trinity, Male and St. Xavier control the top three spots in Class Four-A, and Danville, Mayfield and Newport Central Catholic remain in one-two-three order in the Single-A.

AP Polls

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

Class AAAA

Rank-School	FPV	Rec	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Trinity	(13)	5-0	130	1
2. Lou. Male		5-0	115	2
3. Lou. St. Xavier		5-0	92	3
4. Henderson Co.		5-0	88	5
5. Lou. PRP		5-0	86	4
6. Scott Co.		4-0	63	6
7. Dixie Heights		3-1	37	10
8. Lou. Manual		3-2	26	7
9. Conner		4-0	18	-
10. Lou. Ballard		2-2	15	9

Others receiving votes: Lex. Henry Clay 12, Lou. Eastern 6, Lex. Paul Dunbar 6, Boone Co. 6, Madison Central 3, Ohio Co. 3, Christian Co. 3, Shelby Co. 2, Woodford Co. 2, Graves Co. 2.

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YOUTH SOCCER ROUNDUP



The Floyd County U12 Flames and their coaches talked things over prior to kickoff of their game against the Breathitt County Tornado.



Brad Hicks of the Floyd County Flames watched his penalty kick fly past the Tornado goalie into the net for a score.



Justin Murray of the U14 Warriors moved the ball against the Belfry Kixx. The Warriors won 2-1.

## Flames up record to 3-0

U12 FLAMES

The Floyd County U12 Flames are still undefeated with a season record of 3-0. The team traveled to Breathitt County this past Saturday to take on the Tornados, and came away with a victory of 8-1. The Flames played an outstanding game on both offense and defense. The team had three players, Brad Stanley, Nick Banks, and Matthew Tackett, scoring two goals each, while Jarred Murray and Bradley Hicks scored one goal each. The second half of the game goalie was played by Storm Roop. There was some exceptional offense played by Bryan Stratton, Branston Jarrell, Nick Conn and Michael Walz. The team could have secured the victory without their unstoppable defense which was played by Trista Damron, Micaya Canterbury, Christian Smith, Seth Jones and Jackson Osborne.

U8 ROCKETS

The Floyd County U8 Rockets traveled to Warfield this past Saturday morning for a clash with the Red Storm. The two teams played to a scoreless draw at the end of the first period, but the Rockets

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

## Riverfront served the Reds well

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS WRITER

I took in the series of the Phillies and Reds (on television, of course) and it was good to see all the returning players on hand. Many of them, I confess, I had forgotten about. One of my favorites for the Reds was Nick Esasky and had forgotten all about the infielder.

It was a memorable moment for the fans and all of us who remember the Big Red Machine of the 70s. They were a fun bunch to watch. But it would have been nice if Pete Rose, major league's all-time leading hitter, could have been permitted to be part of the ceremonies.

Joe Nuxhall and Tom Browning felt the same

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photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne's Ryan Collins (left), P'burg's Sean Leslie, and John M. Stumbo student golfer Jeremy Osborne, a golfer for South Floyd High, were among the golfers in Monday's first day for the Floyd County Conference/district tournament.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Adams scores win over South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Adams Middle and South Floyd Middle met one another Saturday in a make-up game which was originally scheduled to be played earlier in the week. After taking a commanding 12-point lead into the second quarter, Adams went on to score a 44-25 victory in a game which was ultimately a rematch of a Floyd County championship game less than two years ago.

Adams led 16-4 at the end of the first quarter. Meaghan Slone led the way for Adams in a strong first quarter performance, scoring 10 points. Adams, which was able to insert some of the players on its bench, thanks to the early first quarter lead, edged South Floyd 6-5 in the second quarter to take a 22-9 lead into the half.

Adams continued its hot-shooting in the third quarter. Brittany Collins scored seven points in the frame, including one three-pointer, to double up Adams in the quarter, 12-6. Valerie Skeens accounted for four of South Floyd Middle's six points in the third period, hitting a pair of field-goals.

Each team managed 10 points in the fourth period to finish the game. The big performance in the fourth quarter came from

(See **ADAMS**, page four)

## Warfield tops Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Warfield scored a 51-40 win over Betsy Layne in A-Team grad school girls' basketball play Thursday night at The Dome.

Warfield got out to an early 10-7 at the end of the first quarter and also led by a small margin in the half.

Kayla Case scored three of her game-high 19 points for the Ladycats in the opening quarter. She shared game-high honors with Warfield's Candice Preece. Case had eight points in the second quarter to pull Betsy Layne within two points of Warfield at the halfway point. The visiting Lady Devils led 23-21 at halftime. Betsy Layne outscored Warfield 14-13 in the second period.

Warfield owned each of the final two periods, winning the third quarter 13-7 and the last stanza 15-12. Renee Jude got six of a total of 14 points in the last period for Warfield.

Following the game, BLES head coach Raquel Lawson seemed somewhat pleased with her team's effort.

(See **WARFIELD**, page six)

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

## Allen Central moves up in Region 8 Poll

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Letcher High School volleyball team is still the top squad in Region 8, but several more teams, including one Floyd County team, are moving forward in strong fashion. The Eagles are ranked first ahead of several other collectively talented units.

Belfry is ranked second in the latest Region 8 poll, followed by Hazard in third-place. Coach Larry Maynard and Allen Central has moved up to fourth in the poll, while Powell County comes in fifth.

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and Middle Tennessee. The hopes that Florida might be vulnerable in Year One of the Post-Spurrier era received a monumental boost when top-ranked Miami came into Gainesville and whipped the Gators, 41-16, their worst home loss in years. But that sort of thinking evaporated last Saturday when the Gators rocky-topped Tennessee, 30-13, in Knoxville. Florida quarterback Rex Grossman was so effective that Vols' coach Phil Fulmer said, "Grossman, in my opinion, probably won the Heisman tonight." In UK's defense — and, by the

way, its defense is much better this season — the Wildcats at least might make it interesting for a change, the way they always did when Jerry Claiborne was the coach. Between last season and this, the holes have been plugged, the defeatist attitude sent packing. The Cats now make offenses beat them instead of beating themselves. The same applies on the other side of the ball. Instead of the one-dimensional offense favored in the Hal Mumme era, the Cats now are balanced, mixing quarterback Jared Lorenzen's jelly rollouts with tailback

Artose Pinner's relentless rushing and catching. Nevertheless, since Florida now is back in the hunt for the national and Southeastern Conference titles, it's difficult to envision the Gators getting swamped again in Gainesville. Make it Florida 31, UK 14. UK has the record that U of L expected to have heading into Thursday night's home game against mighty Florida State. But UK exposed the Cards for being what they are, which is NOT the No. 17 team in the country, and nothing that's happened since then gives any rational observer reason to believe that U of L is capable of giving Coach Bobby Bowden's team a scare. The offensive line has yet to prove that it can protect Quarterback Dave Ragone, who was pounded harder by UK than Lennox Lewis did Mike Tyson. The defense hasn't been as overpowering as expected, and a running game still is mostly a matter of wishful thinking. The wins over Duke and Army proved little or nothing. And the road loss to Colorado State wasn't as close as the final score indicates. The Aggies dominated the Cards for more than three quarters, only to make some mistakes late in the game that U of L was able to convert into points. To have a chance at winning, three things must happen for the Cards: (1) Papa John's Cardinal Stadium has to be packed with the loudest crowd yet; (2) Coach John L. Smith must develop a game plan that gives Ragone the chance to work magic; and (3) the Seminoles and quarterback Chris Rix must take U of L for granted and turn in a sloppy, uninspired effort.

But that's mostly a pipe dream. Reality says it'll be Seminoles 35, Cards 10. Whatever happens against Florida State, the Cards need to be ready for the rest of their schedule, which looks a lot tougher than it did before the season. Last Saturday Cincinnati came within a whisker of upsetting Ohio State, and Southern Miss will be tough as usual. The Cards are looking at, oh, 8-4. That's far below pre-season expectations, but far better than usual. Since 1925, U of L has produced only eight teams that have won eight or more games.

As for UK, the NCAA's refusal to allow the Wildcats to participate in a post-season blow could be the same kind of motivating factor that led the 1989-'90 basketball team, which was ineligible for the NCAA Tournament, to have a much better-than-expected season. Assuming losses to Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee, the Cats have at least a chance to beat any, or all, of their four other foes — South Carolina, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, and LSU. In other words, 7-4 isn't out of the question. That would go a long way toward restoring the

program's credibility, erasing the Mumme-Bassett stain, and insuring that Guy Morriss will be on the sidelines at Commonwealth Stadium for many years to come. To contact Billy Reed send e-mails to BReedII@aol.com

**Wildcats**

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ference for many years, but at least so far in 2002, the cats are performing like a team on a mission. Anyone who follows Kentucky sports is well aware of the problems the Wildcat football program has encountered since the former staff left town in the midst of an NCAA investigation. Kentucky was saddled with a post-season bowl ban by the NCAA for the violations uncovered during the investigation, and an appeal of the ban was denied just last week by the NCAA. After a 3-0 start, the cats seemed to be on a roll, but with the denial of the appeal one had to wonder what kind of effect the bowl ban would have. On Saturday, the Cats put to rest any questions by running away from Middle Tennessee. In years past any cat fan attending a game at commonwealth had that feeling of how Kentucky would lose a lead late and blow a chance to get a win. The 2002 edition of the Wildcats gives one a totally different feeling as it is more of a question of who will make the big play for the Cats. During the previous week's game against Indiana, the Cats fell behind late on an interception return for a touchdown, and it looked as if past demons would once again come back to snatch another UK victory. This season has been a sweet exception to the rule as Kentucky did not panic and regrouped to score the go ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter. Indiana marched down the field on the Cats and seemed poised for the winning touchdown only to see Quentus Cumby intercept the IU quarterback inside the UK 30-yard line and take it to the house to lock up the Kentucky win and send the cats to 3-0 on the year. This coaching staff also seems to be a great fit for the university with nothing

but positive vibes coming from the staff throughout the game. Kentucky took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards in under three minutes capped by Artose Pinner's 13-yard run. The Cats then led 7-0 at the 12:10 mark of the first quarter. After a turnover by Middle Tennessee, Kentucky again hit paydirt on a 33-yard pass from Jared Lorenzen to Derek Abney at the 9:25 mark of the first quarter and Kentucky led 14-0. The Wildcat special teams caused Reshard Lee to cough up the ensuing kickoff and the cats would add a 49-yard field goal by Taylor Begley with 7:33 remaining in the first quarter. After going up 17-0 the Cats seemed to be on their way to a blowout win, but Middle Tennessee refused to quit and began to fight back and make a game of it. The Blue Raiders got on the board at the 12:06 mark of the second quarter when Dwone Hicks plunged in from one yard out to make it 17-6 and Brian Kelly added the two point conversion to make the score UK 17-MTSU 8 in the second quarter. Kentucky would come right back as Pinner would take it in from nine yards out and the cats led 24-8 with 8:08 left in the second quarter. The momentum began to swing in favor of MTSU late in the half as the Blue Raiders pulled to within eight on Tyrone Calicos' 24-yard TD reception and Andrico Hines two point conversion run at the 4:39 mark of the second quarter. At the end of the first half, Jared Lorenzen heaved a 'Hail Mary' on the last play of the first half that was intercepted by MTSU. Blue Raider tackle Jerry Vanderpool and Lorenzen got tangled up on the play and Vanderpool threw Lorenzen to the ground which brought the whole Kentucky bench to Lorenzen's defense. The play created a bench clearing brawl at the half, and fired up a loud Kentucky crowd. MTSU took the second half kickoff and marched 68 yards capped off on Dwone Hicks 16-yard touchdown run with 12:16 remaining in the third quarter and Kentucky's lead was only 24-22. MTSU had the momentum and had silenced the Kentucky crowd. The Kentucky coaching staff regrouped the cat defense and from that point on it was all Kentucky. The Wildcats would add three scores over the final quarter and a half en route to the 44-22 win. Artose Pinner scored from 13 yards and 54 yards out and Aaron had a 72-yard scoring reception. Kentucky finished the game with 26 first downs. Kentucky racked up 510 total yards of offense en route to the victory. Artose Pinner ran 24 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns. Jared Lorenzen was 22-31 for 305 yards and three scores. Aaron Boone and Tommy Cook led the cat receivers with a combined 10 catches for 174 yards. It seems to be a totally different team and feeling for UK football this season and even if things change when the cats start SEC play it sure has been fun so far. Floyd County's own Jeremy Caudill had his usual good defensive effort for the cats as the 6-3, 297-pound junior had several tackles and forced three hurries from MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines. Caudill leads a defensive unit that is much improved from the previous years. Kentucky steps up in class this Saturday as the cats travel to 'The Swamp' to take on the Florida Gators in a nationally televised game on CBS. With the great start this season maybe just maybe the Cats can give the Gators a run for their money.

**South Floyd girls edge Allen**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Middle School A-Team girls' basketball squad came away from a recent home game against Allen with a 22-21 victory in extra close fashion. Valerie Skeens led the way for South Floyd Middle with a game-high 11 points. Seven of Skeens' 11 points came in the final quarter. Skeens was held scoreless in the first period, but came on strong in each of the next two quarters, scoring two points in the two periods. Oddly, both teams went scoreless in the first quarter. In the second frame, South Floyd outscored Allen 10-5 to take a five-point advantage into the half. Allen made up some ground in the third period, scoring eight points. Ashley Moore chipped in four points for Allen in the third period. She led the Lady Eagles with a team-best 10 points. Each team posted eight points each in the final quarter. Skeens had seven of her game-high 11 points in the final quarter. Heather Dean added six points in the win for South Floyd. Faith little tallied four points for the Lady Raiders. Tiffany Hall added one point on a free-throw for South Floyd Middle. Allen's Ashley Fletcher scored six points in the defeat. A. Hall finished with three points, and Brittney Waugh chipped in two points for Allen. Hall's three points came on a second quarter trey.

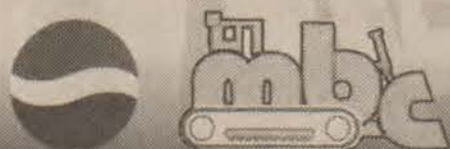
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# AROUND THE REGION

## Lions devour Hornets

SALYERSVILLE - It was

over almost before it got started. Boyd County junior running back Jake Hughes rushed for 220 yards and scored five first-half touchdowns as the Lions rolled over Magoffin County on

Friday night, 62-8. "He's a tremendous player," said Boyd County coach Dane Damron of Hughes. "We made a little more effort to get him the ball tonight."

"There's no doubt that he was the best player on the field tonight."

With the win, Boyd County evens its record at 2-2 and goes to 2-0 in the district. A nice way to start out in what is possibly the state's most competitive district in either of the four classes.

"We came out ready to play tonight. We have to keep working and striving to get better each week," Damron said.

From the opening play of the game, things were in a downhill mode for the Hornets.

Magoffin County tried a half-back pass on its first play from scrimmage and it was intercepted by Boyd County's Ryan Meenach.

Two plays later, Hughes scored his first TD, a 25-yard run, to put the Lions ahead 27 seconds into the game.

The Hornets, who have dropped their last 19 games, had the ball only two plays before a fumble gave it back to the Lions.

Two plays later, Meenach hauled in a 25-yard scoring pass from quarterback Joe Mullins.

Alan Rojas extra point put the Lions up 13-0.

Hughes added three more touchdowns in the first quarter. He had a 60-yard punt return and scoring runs of 6 and 60 yards.

In between two of Hughes' TDs, Magoffin County's Cole Salyer ripped off a 74-yard touchdown. Brad Marshall ran in the 2-point conversion.

At the end of the first quarter, Boyd County had the game in hand with a 34-8 lead.

Hughes and Meenach had second quarter TDs. Hughes' fifth TD came on a 47-yard run with 9:16 to play in the half while the duo of Meenach and Mullins hooked up from 60 yards out with under three minutes left.

Rojas' sixth extra point put Boyd County ahead 48-8 at the half.

The Lions also scored on their opening possession of the second half. Mullins capped the

drive with a 15-yard scoring run with 11:10 remaining. Coy Spencer added the extra point to make it 55-8.

With the Lions ahead by 45 points or more, the clock ran continuously the remainder of the game.

Wes Hughes put the finishing touches on the outburst with a 16-yard run. Spencer's kick put the final margin at 62-8.

Hughes finished with 220 yards on only nine carries. Mullins was 5 of 9 passing for 106 yards and two TDs.

## Greenup outlasts Eagles

PAINTSVILLE - An opening quarter lead assures no one of a

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## Rebels

sure from the Neon defense. The first period came to an end with both teams knotted at six, with neither taking a clear, early advantage.

James Prater put the host Rebels ahead 12-6 with a scoring run in the second quarter. Prater found the end zone from two yards out for his first and only score of the game. A conversion run failed, leaving the Rebels with a 12-6 lead at the half.

"We felt pretty good going into the half," said Allen Central head coach Robert Mayton. "Basically, we just couldn't do the things we need to do in order to win in the last two quarters. The first half, we were successful moving the ball on offense, as well as holding them when we were on defense."

Mayton and his coaching staff went into the contest knowing a win over the Pirates, the defending district champions, would give them an even better shot at making the playoffs and the postseason. But Fleming-Neon would not be denied.

"In all actuality, I definitely think we should have won the football game," said longtime Allen Central assistant coach Roy Harlow. "But we can't take anything away from Coach Holbrook and his Fleming-Neon team, they played well at the end."

A big component of Fleming-Neon's comeback for the win was running back Matt McElroy.

"There's no doubt, Matt McElroy stepped up and played a huge game for us, especially in the second half," added Holbrook. "After the half, our kids realized what they had to do if we had any shot of winning the game."

Allen Central took its biggest lead of the game in the third quarter when Hammonds found the end zone for the second and final time of the night, this time scoring on a 22-yard pass, giving Allen Central an 18-6 lead. Without a reliable kicker to go to, the Rebel coaching staff went for the conversion, opting to run and came up short.

Matt McElroy pulled the Pirates to within a touchdown when he scored on a 12-yard in the third period.

Finishing strong, McElroy added two more scores in the fourth and final quarter to put the visiting Pirates over the top and into the win column for the first

time this season. McElroy took the handoff from quarterback Dustin Duty and went in to score from one yard out for the first touchdown of the period. McElroy's second score of the fourth quarter, third touchdown overall, came from 17 yards out of the end zone, also on a run. Duty found Wright on a pass play for a successful conversion following McElroy's first score of the fourth quarter.

Allen Central is back in action on Friday night, traveling to East Ridge to take on the first-year Warriors. East Ridge (1-3) got its first-ever football win in school history in Week Three when it beat Jenkins 40-6. Kickoff for Friday night's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## UK

Middle Tennessee.

With the victory, Kentucky improved to 4-0 for the first time since 1984. It also set up the Wildcats for a nationally televised, Southeastern Conference opener next weekend at No. 10 Florida.

"There's not anybody on this team or on this staff that's been 4-0 before," Kentucky coach Guy Morriss said proudly. "It's a special feeling."

"These kids are already pumped up about going down to play Florida. We think we're going to win every game. These kids really believe that."

The victory also gave Kentucky as many wins as it tallied in its past two seasons combined, when the Wildcats were at or near the bottom of the conference's standings and most of its statistical categories.

Artose Pinner, the SEC's leading rusher, continued to be the Wildcats' workhorse, rushing 24 times for 163 yards and scoring on runs of 54, 13 and 9 yards.

Pinner now has rushed for 100 or more yards in three straight games, equaling the number of 100-yard efforts he had his first three seasons. He also caught three passes for 19 yards, including a 13-yarder for a touchdown.

"Who would have ever thought we'd be 4-0 going into 'The Swamp'," Pinner said. "A lot of people thought our (in-state) rival would beat us, too,

## Adams

South Floyd's Amber Tackett who hit a three-pointer.

Slone led the way for Adams with a game-high 14 points. Collins finished the contest with 11 points. Amber Whitaker had nine points, including four first quarter markers. Linsey Fields had six points and Brittany Ousley rounded out the scoring for Adams with four. All four of Ousley's points came in the sec-

## Adams

ond quarter. Tiffany Hall was the leading scorer for South Floyd with five points on a free-throw and a pair of field-goals. Skeens, Hall and Heather Dean each had four points in the setback. Stephanie Slone had three points on a three-pointer. Kourtney Hall also chipped in three points. Brandi Hall rounded out the scoring for South Floyd with two points.

Jared Lorenzen, the conference's top-rated passer, also continued his stellar play, completing 22 of 31 passes for 305 yards, including scoring passes of 72, 33 and 9 yards.

"Our confidence is very, very high right now," said Lorenzen, who recorded his first 300-yard passing game of the year. "This is one of the tightest-knit bunch of guys I've been around, and it's just fun to go out and play."

Dwone Hicks rushed 16 times for 97 yards and two touchdowns to lead Middle Tennessee (0-3), which lost to an SEC school for the third straight week. His 1-yard TD plunge in the second quarter was the 45th of his career, giving him the school record.

Andrico Hines completed 10 of 19 passes for a career-best 202 yards and his first collegiate touchdown for the Blue Raiders, who are 1-5 against SEC schools over the past two seasons.

"We had chances and opportunities all day, but we missed too many tackles," Middle Tennessee coach Andy McCollum said. "That last run by Pinner was ridiculous. We had to miss eight tackles on that play."

"Overall, it wasn't a good day. We've got a lot to go back home and work on."

Kentucky scored on its first three possessions, aided by two Middle Tennessee fumbles, to go up 17-0 midway through the first quarter.

Pinner scored on a 13-yard run up the middle to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 12:10 remaining. Lorenzen then found a wide-open Derek Abney for a 33-yard TD with 9:25 to play.

ReShard Lee fumbled away the ensuing kickoff at Middle Tennessee's 26. Four plays later, Taylor Begley hit a 49-yard field goal to give Kentucky a 17-0

## Title

Lincoln Slone paved the way for a talented Adams team with a pair of touchdowns. Wes Hall, Seth Moore and a host of other Blackcats also contributed in the win.

Allen opened the day of football against Betsy Layne. The opening contest saw the Bobcats come out on top with a hard-fought 16-14 win. In the second game of the day, Knott County's

Caney Creek fell to the Adams B-Team, 8-6. Caney Creek traveled to Floyd County to take part in the game in place of a Floyd County squad.

Following Adams' win over Allen Central Middle in the championship game, AMS head coach James DeRossett praised his team while thanking some people.

"I'm proud of the way the kids were able to hold on for the win," said DeRossett. "I'd also like to thank Dr. Fanning for coming, and Caney Creek for coming over and playing."

Adams Middle will be back in action on Thursday night when it travels to Leslie County.

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# Miller Brothers Coal/Pepsi Thunder Ridge Fall Classic tapped for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

One week after hosting a highly successful horse show, Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg will put on a huge dirt track show on Saturday, highlighted by a

\$10,000-to-win Late Model race. Many notable drivers, including Scott Bloomquist and Dan Schlieper, plan on racing at Thunder Ridge on Saturday. Bloomquist, one of the world's most successful dirt track drivers, is a two-time winner of the World

100 (1988, 1990), held at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. He won the \$100,000 Dream race, also held at Eldora, in 1995. Payouts for Saturday's Late Model race follow: 1. \$10,000; 2. \$5,000; 3. \$3,000; 4. \$2,000; 5. \$1,500; 6. \$1,000; 7. \$800; 8. \$600; 9. \$575; 10. \$550; 11. \$525; 12. \$500; 13. \$475; 14. \$450; 15. \$425; 16. \$400; 17. \$375; 18. \$350; 19. \$325; 20-24. \$300.

The Late Model entry fee for the \$10,000-to-win race is \$50. Most all dirt tracks throughout the state have closed their gates for the 2002 season.

Late Model, Limited Late Models, Street Stock, Bombers and 4 Cylinders will be also all be running on Saturday.

Admission prices include \$20 general admission, \$30 pit pass, Children 6-12 \$7. Children under six get in free.

September 14 races have been re-scheduled to run during Miller Brothers Coal/Pepsi Thunder Ridge Fall Classic.

A special event is a \$750-to-win tag for Bombers and a \$500 to win for Four-Cylinders.

## Sports

way as many of us do. I do not agree with what Rose did as manager of the Reds, if in fact he did do it, but we are talking about the player who had collected the most hits in major league baseball history. Now that has to be in the Hall of Fame. It is in the record books so he should be in the Hall for what he accomplished as a player.



ED TAYLOR  
Sports Writer

When they dug up home plate and moved it next door to the Great American Ball Park, that was a special moment. But I enjoyed the film clip of when they did the same at Crosley Field to Riverfront.

### 2003 SEASON

It did bother me when I sat and listened to Chris Welch and

George Grande talk of the pitchers that would return for the Reds next year. I thought to myself, that group of duds did not help the Reds this year, what makes people think they will next season?

I must admit, the future of Reds baseball is not too bright. We may move into a new park in 2003 but a new park will not produce a winner. Reds fans do not have much hope of an improved team next year unless someone loosens the purse strings and goes after some talented arms.

The Reds were the team to beat back in April and May. Even in early August they were just two games out and still in contention for a playoff berth. But they were the worst team in

major league baseball from that point on and it all began in June.

At this writing (Monday) the Reds will begin a six-game road trip to close their season. The Reds are 75-81 on the year, and need all six games to be a .500 team. Of course, that means winning three from Montreal and that isn't going to happen.

I don't know how you feel about Bob Boone as manager of the Reds, but I personally would like to see him let go and hire someone who can make good decisions from the bench. But that is not going to happen and that is sad.

I look for the Reds to be very active in the winter months and winter meetings. We may be surprised by a couple of trades they will make. Let's face it, they only have three or four players any other team would

(See SPORTS, page six)

## Polls

### Class AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lex. Catholic	(8)	3-1	120	2
2. Rockcastle Co.(1)	3-1	85	3	
3. Boyle Co.	(1)	3-2	79	1
4. Highlands	(1)	3-2	76	5
5. Warren Cent. (1)	3-1	60	6	
6. Paducah Til. (1)	3-1	54	7	
7. Hopkinsville	2-2	45	8	
8. Ashland Blazer	4-1	41	4	
9. Lawrence Co.	3-1	26	10	
10. West Jessamine 4-1	23	-	-	

Others receiving votes: Sheldon Clark 22, Bullitt East 21, Hopkins Co. Central 16, Lou. Fairdale 9, Bell Co. 9, Cov. Catholic 9, John Hardin 6, Lou. Waggener 5, Cov. Holmes 4, Pulaski Co. 4, Bowling Green 1.

### Class AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Breathitt Co.	(7)	4-0	117	2
2. Larue Co.	(5)	4-0	116	3
3. Owensboro Cat.(1)	4-0	86	4	
4. Mason Co.	4-1	68	1	
(tie) Russell	3-1	68	7	
6. Trigg Co.	5-0	64	6	
7. Russell Co.	4-0	36	-	
8. Belfry	3-1	30	10	
9. Glasgow	3-1	26	5	
10. Prestonsburg	2-2	22	9	

Others receiving votes: Lloyd Memorial 20, Madison Southern 13, Webster Co. 10, Monroe Co. 9, Casey Co. 9, Whitesburg 7, Carroll Co. 5, Mercer Co. 4, Bardstown 3, Fort Campbell 2

### Class A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(7)	4-1	123	1
2. Mayfield	(6)	4-0	115	2
3. Newport C.C.	5-0	102	3	
4. Lou. Holy Cross	5-0	80	4	
5. Cumberland	4-0	49	8	
6. Beechwood	2-2	48	5	
7. Ballard Memorial	4-1	46	6	
8. Pikeville	3-1	39	7	
(tie) Green Co.	4-1	39	9	
10. Frankfort	4-0	15	-	

Others receiving votes: Evarts 10, Lou. Christian Academy 9, Crittenden Co. 9, Somerset 9, Murray 6, Raceland 6, Metcalfe Co. 5, Middlesboro 9.



Bloomquist



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## Region

win. But Greenup County was able to hold on in a big way to beat district foe Johnson Central, 43-22 Friday night in Paintsville.

Greenup County got up early, eventually scoring a

The win gave Greenup County (3-2) its first district win of the season and second consecutive overall.

The Musketeers jumped out to a 15-0 lead after a 57-yard scoring drive on their first possession. Seconds later, Dillow intercepted a Matt Fannin pass to set up another quick score with 9:03 remaining in the first quarter. Justin Law took it in from 3 yards out.

But Johnson Central wasn't out of the game.

After Chat Yates rattled off a 56-yard gain to get the Golden Eagles inside Greenup County territory, he scored two plays later on a 19-yard scamper to make it 15-6. Yates' 2-point conversion was also good to make it 15-8.

The Musketeers fumbled deep in their own territory on their possession, giving Johnson Central a short field and it took advantage.

Phillip Webb capped a 26-yard drive with a 10-yard TD run. Fannin kept it on the conversion to give the Golden Eagles a brief lead at 16-15 with 4:34 remaining in the first quarter.

"They came with the second back through and our linebacker takes the wrong guy," Maynard said. "That gave them some momentum. Then we fumble and give them great position and they score again. Next thing you know, it's like, wow, what happened?"

The Johnson Central lead was brief, 11 seconds brief, as Dillow returned the ensuing kickoff 78 yards for a score to regain the lead for Greenup County. He then completed a pass to Law for the conversion to give Greenup County the lead for good.

Johnson Central will take this week off before traveling to Paintsville next week to take on the county rival in the Apple Bowl. Kickoff for the Thursday, Oct. 3 contest is set for 7:30 p.m.

### Sheldon Clark upsets Ashland

INEZ - Nathan Moore's diving two-point conversion in the final minute lifted Sheldon Clark to a 28-26 come-from-behind victory over Ashland on Friday in a battle between district heavyweights.

Moore, the Cardinals' quarterback, knotted the game seconds earlier with a 1-yard plunge on fourth down, capping a 14-play, 86-yard march that shredded an Ashland defense that had limited Sheldon Clark just two second-half first downs before giving up the game-winning drive.

The victory keeps Sheldon Clark a perfect 4-0 on the season

and unbeaten the district. Ashland, meanwhile, suffered its first district loss and falls to 4-1.

"It was a tremendously disappointing loss," said Ashland coach Larry Hall. "The same intensity we had the last two weeks, we did not have. The sense of urgency we had against Russell and Lawrence County, like our backs were against the wall, like we've got to do it, like we've got to win, we didn't have, that tonight."

"We didn't have it when we left Ashland, we didn't have it in the locker room, we didn't have it before the game, we never had it during the game."

The win had the folks in Martin County dancing in the streets literally all night long.

"We were tired (in the second half)," said Sheldon Clark coach Jim Matney. "They were so tired that they couldn't hold their heads up. I didn't know if they could last or not. But they did. We felt like, especially with that early touchdown, that we could run some ball control. But heck, one time I looked up and Ashland had 10 people in the box. That's dangerous to do. I think Nathan Moore is one of the best quarterbacks I've ever watched in high school football. And when you put 10 people in the box against

him, that's pretty dangerous. So we felt like we had a lot of stuff open."

Moore completed 13 of 17 passes for 120 yards. He also rushed 13 times for 73 yards. But none were more important than the 2.5 yards he had on the winning two-point conversion.

Sheldon Clark will host Lawrence County this Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

### Paintsville tops Berea

PAINTSVILLE - Coach David LeMaster and Paintsville hosted fellow Class A school Berea in football action Friday night at Memorial Field, coming away with a 27-12 win. Junior quarterback Shane Simpkins returned a touchdown and the Paintsville defense, led by senior Ryan Brown, held the Pirates to just six points for most of the contest.

The win upped Paintsville's record to 3-2 on the season heading into a home contest this week against Phelps. Berea, coached by Mike McNabb, fell to 0-5.

Kickoff for Friday night's Paintsville-Phelps game is set for 7:30 p.m. - Steve LeMaster

## Flames

scored two in the second, two in the third and two in the fourth period to prevail 6-0. The Rockets proved strong on the defensive end of the field with keepers Alex Davis, Bryant Studebaker, James Sanders and Andrew Padgett each posting shutout quarters. Elizabeth Campbell, Rachel Hall, Allison Sanders and Gabe Walker all made important contributions to the defensive effort. Cameron Love led the Rockets offensive production with 5 goals, and Alex Davis tallied a goal in the fourth quarter. Allyson Branham and Kaleb Rodebaugh were all over the offensive half of the field throughout the game keeping constant pressure on the opposing defense. The victory runs the Rockets' record to 3-0 as they prepare for their next match on Saturday against the Bearcats at 10:30 a.m. on the Floyd County US field.

### U10 LIGHTNING

The U10 Lightning youth soccer team played only half of their double header at home last Saturday, taking on the Johnson County Hurricanes in the afternoon. Inclement weather had postponed the Lightning-Trailblazers game and will be made up at a later date. The Lightning came onto the field 2 players short, having only 7, which is how it remained for the entire game. Hurricane forward, Jerra Lynn Kelsey, was the first to put the ball into the goal. After that the Lightning came on to the attack. Jimmy Greene answered with a goal a few minutes later. Awesome defensive/midfielding play by Charlie Joseph and Keaton Studebaker kept the ball mainly in the Hurricane's half of the field. The Hurricane goalie, T. Mike Blair, blocked several good shots that were set up by Nathaniel Fraley. Shortly before

halftime, Caleb Petry found his mark and put the ball into the net.

The second half saw the ball moving a lot from one end to the other. Makay Tackett, goalie, stopped some shots while Joseph Kidd helped out defending. Petry was able to get a hat trick and Greene finished the game scoring a total of 2. For the Hurricanes, Kelsey was able to score 1 more time. The final outcome was 5-2 with the Lightning on top. The win upped the Lightning's record to 3-0 for the season. Next week they travel to Pikeville to take on the Pikeville Stampede.

### U14 WARRIORS

The U14 Floyd County Warriors traveled to Pike County on Saturday to take on the U14 Belfry Kixx. The game was very intense as the Warriors were victorious 2-1.

During the first half of play the Warriors had several attempts at goal but all were denied by the quick defensive actions of the Kixx's goalie. When the first half ended the score was 1-0 in favor of the Kixx.

The second half began with the same intensity as the first. Ten minutes into the second half, Luke Greene scored a goal for the Warriors with an assist from Justin Murray. The game remained tied until forward Ethan Filowiat drove down the sideline scoring the Warriors' second goal. Justin Riley, Jarrod Willis, Rob Allen, Jared Harmon, Katie Walz, Jacob Burchett, Mark Walz, Nathan Lazar and Jacob Moak provided great defensive and offensive plays throughout the game.

This weekend, the Warriors travel to Johnson county to take on the U16 Wizards. The Warriors are coached by Danny Greene and Mike Filowiat.

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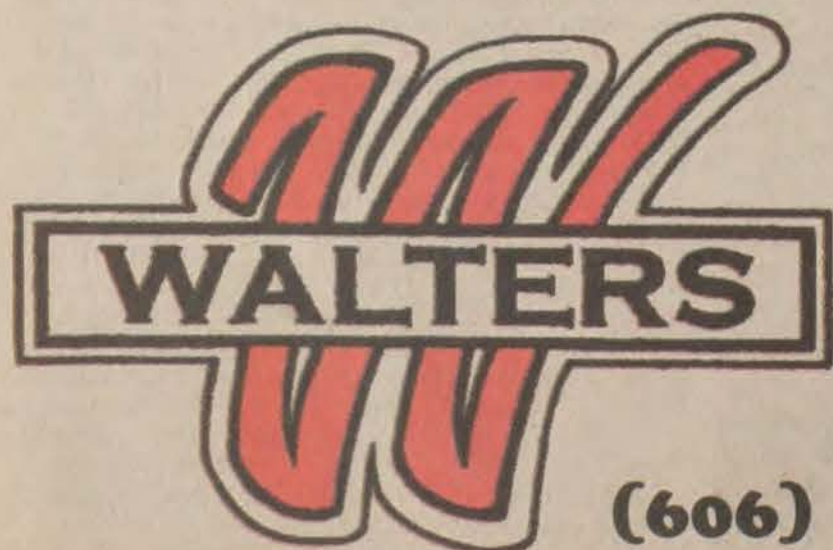
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## Central

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Paintsville is sixth, and Shelby Valley, seventh.

Whitesburg, another Letcher County team, is tied for eighth in the poll with Breathitt County. The region's newest high school, East Ridge, comes in at No. 10.

The Region 8 volleyball poll follows.

### Region 8

1. Letcher
2. Belfry
3. Hazard
4. Allen Central
5. Powell County
6. Paintsville
7. Shelby Valley
8. Breathitt County
8. Whitesburg
10. East Ridge

## Warfield

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"Other than the lack of defense in the third quarter they played a good game," said Lawson. "We have to learn to play four quarters. You can't relax a quarter against a team like Warfield. Our turnovers were down and we shot the ball much better. Our free-throw shooting has to improve."

Haley Adkins added 15 points for Warfield in the winning effort.

Kaitlin Lawson had the second-highest scoring total of the game for either team, netting 16 points in the setback. Sherrice Lee finished with three points on a trey and Lyndsey Boyette added two points on a first-quarter field-goal.

## Sports

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want: Austin Kerns, Adam Dunn, Shaun Casey and maybe Aaron Boone. Will the Reds let one of those go in a package deal for a good pitcher?

## WILDCAT SEASON

The Kentucky football Wildcats are on a roll, opening the 2002 season with four consecutive wins. Again, they have not played anyone yet but they could pull off a couple of upsets in the SEC.

An upset will not happen this weekend as Guy Morriss' Cats head to Florida land to face the nationally ranked Gators (I dread this one).

An appeal to the NCAA for a bowl bid was denied and the Cats are out to prove they are worthy of a bid with a 4-0 start, their best since the 1984 season.

But it is not going to be easy through the next seven games. Maybe, just maybe, Kentucky can pull out wins over South Carolina and Mississippi. That would give them a winning season, something they have not enjoyed in several seasons.

## BASKETBALL CATS

Coach Tubby Smith has gone out of the country looking for someone to help his basketball program. France has become a favorite spot and the Cats coach is looking hard and wishing hard that he can coax Shera Thomas to become the second player from France to grace his basketball team.

The Cats already have Bernard Cotz on the roster this season and would love to have Thomas to join him. Word is that Kentucky and Virginia top his list.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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### Poison Oak

## A vanilla victory

I wouldn't know Renee Enna from a load of coal, but if I did, I'd buy her the biggest Dairy Queen vanilla milkshake they make.

She writes for the Chicago Tribune and in a story in Sunday's paper, although I'm sure she didn't mean to, she exonerated me from years and years of



Clyde Pack

underrated criticism from family members and friends who think I'm odd, because no matter how

many ice cream flavors are available, I order vanilla every time.

In her article, "The Plain Truth: Vanilla is Victorious," she wrote, "Vanilla is a life-long obsession, a romance that never gets stale, even when the ice cream is." She went on to say that, "...for ice cream makers, vanilla is a badge of honor."

My "romance" with vanilla ice cream goes all the way back to when I was a kid eating Chilly Imps on the steps of the Northeast Coal Company store. For those who might have called a Chilly Imp by another name, it was the vanilla ice cream on a stick covered with a thin coat of chocolate. I much preferred a chilly imp

(See OAK, page three)



Don Schul, right, prepares to "swing his partner" at a dance exhibition staged by the Hill Country Dancers in Wal-Mart's parking lot last Thursday evening.

### Organizations

## BL Seniors honor veterans, Sept. 11

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center observed the first anniversary of the September 11 tragedies by honoring area veterans.

The center held a short ceremony in which several area veterans participated. Arriving at the center, guests were greeted by seniors and invited to relax in the beautifully decorated hall that was resplendent in the colors of red, white and blue.

American flags were displayed throughout the rooms.

Shular Hurd, president of the center, opened the ceremonial observance with a greeting and welcome to the veterans, guests and visitors. Cathy Griffith followed with a reading entitled, "Ode to the Flag." The ode paid tribute to the many things our nation's flag stands for. Afterwards, the assembled crowd joined in reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag." Fred Obroff, a former P.O.W., offered a prayer, followed by all joining voices in singing, "God Bless America," led by Lorraine Smiley.

Afterwards, all enjoyed visiting and playing games until a lavish lunch-time feast was served to all.

Area veterans who attended and were honored included: Orville Sword, Thomas Hamilton, Shular Hurd, Elzie France, Orbie Boyd (former P.O.W.), Fred Obroff (former P.O.W.), Jeff Stumbo, and A.R. Little.

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## "Smile, Muffin!"

We all love our pets and we love showing off the cute photos we take of them. If you would like to see your pet's photo displayed alongside Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' "Critter Corner" column, send it in to Kathy Prater at any of the following addresses: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to features@floyd-countytimes.com. You're also welcome to drop it off anytime at our front desk. Don't delay, we're eager to share your pet's photos with our readers!

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# Ye-haw!

## 'Hill Country' gets things moving

by Kathy J. Prater  
 FEATURES EDITOR

Legs were shakin' and bodies were in motion this past Thursday evening as gaily dressed western square dancers twirled their partners and watched their steps in the parking lot of the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

As the music rang out and the dancers stepped, the activity became infectious as several members of the watching crowd

decided to get in on the fun. "I learned the Electric Slide this past summer while I was on a cruise," said Joy Baldrige, an audience member who got in on a little of the evening's fun. "I brought my mom along tonight because she loves to dance and I thought she would enjoy this. I love to dance and I get it from my mom. My mom has always loved dancing," she said.

According to Don Schul, longtime member of the "Hill Country Dancers,"

western square dancing is "a great way to get a little exercise and to have a whole lot of fun." "One thing about western square," Schul continued, "is once you learn the steps and the calls, you can dance anywhere, with anybody, the whole world over."

According to Schul, western square dancing is a favored activity the world over. "And the beauty of western square," he said, "is that it is called in the same way the entire world over. It is an international dance and competitions are held worldwide."

Jo Ann Holbrook, president of the Hill Country Dancers, offered enthusiastic praise for western square dancing. "It's just so much fun," she said. "Our group travels frequently to dance events all over, we have a great time."

Locally, the Hill Country Dancers meet regularly at Hambley Athletic Center in Pikeville. Once a year, according to Holbrook and Schul, square dance clubs everywhere offer free lessons. This year, the Pikeville dancers will offer free lessons on October 3, 10, and 17. The club's caller and instructor is Rick Frasure, and both Holbrook and Schul are quick to say that Frasure is a very talented caller, as well as singer.

The dance club urges all those who

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Front row, from left, Wanda Barrows, Joy Baldrige and Delores Baldrige, all kick up their heels to a country tune. Cindy Hackworth, Wal-Mart's community involvement specialist, shown behind Baldrige, also got in on the fun.

## Goble's entertain classmates with country barbecue

Don and Maxine Goble, of Prestonsburg, entertained the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1946, at their Branham Village home, on Friday evening, August 23. The Goble's served the classmates a barbecue meal that left everyone "filled to the brim."

The following classmates, spouses and guests attended the event: Thomas Moore and Syvil, of Marietta, Georgia; Donald Conley and Lois, of Chantilly, Virginia; Lillie Mae Mosley, of Baltimore, Maryland; John B. Herald and Goldie, of Englewood, Ohio; Gloria Osborne and Everett, of Melbourne, Florida; Maggie C. Wright and Degarmo Derossett, both of Lexington; Cleatis Crain, of Schertz, Texas; Vivian P. Sanson, of Barboursville, West Virginia; Pauline G. Bailey, of Ashland; Thelma Pruitt and Bill, Betty Castle, Deloris Webb and Oliver, T.J. "Jody" Fannin, and Pauline Crisp, all of

(See GOBLE'S, page three)

## Kim's Korner: Disgusting, but forgivable



Kim Little Frasure

It's hard to turn on a TV or pick up a newspaper these days and not come across some mention of infidelity, either by an elected official or some famous personality.

Just when it seemed the likes of the Bill and Monica fiasco were about to die down, our own governor makes headlines of pulling the same stunt. Granted, so far we've missed the intimate gory details of

Patton and Conner, as we all got to hear about our former president and his infidelities to the point sickening would be an understatement.

When this very topic was discussed during lunch last week, it was interesting to hear four different views about it, one of which was, "I don't think it's anybody's business when two consenting adults choose to have sex."

Umm! Well, to borrow a friend of mine's title to her column that once appeared in this very paper, sit back and buckle up for I'm about to step upon my "Soapbox!"

Maybe one has to be on the receiving end of experiencing infidelity, and Lord knows been there done that. Oh, get your eyeballs back in your head. Maybe my life's experiences didn't make headlines,

but boy the tongues still wagged, and if you're hearing it here for the first time, I can assure you it's old news. Still, the point of view held here is much different than my friend's from lunch the other day.

Sex between two consenting adults may be fine and dandy, but when one of those



# School Happenings

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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 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 to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian

Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

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.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 27 - Ronald McDonald - program for primary students.

Sept. 30 - GED classes will begin, 8 a.m. Classes are FREE for all interested. Please bring pencil and paper with you.

Oct. 3 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Parents are always invited to attend school programs and assemblies with their children.\*\*

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.

GED classes are taught each Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes are FREE. Mrs. Linda Bailey, of the David School, is the instructor.

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

Sept. 25 - Kal Kotter Magic Show, K-8.

Sept. 26 - 5th thru 8th grades visit the Mountain Arts Center to see a performance of

"Hands on with Zig."

Sept. 27 - Ronald McDonald, grades K-3.

Sept. 30 - Head lice presentation - 2nd and 3rd grades.

The Bridges Project is in the school Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 23 and Sept. 25, 1992)

Motorists travelling through the intersection of U.S. 23 and Kentucky 114 can expect at least another two weeks of slow moving, as the Kentucky Department of Highways rearranges the interchange to allow improved traffic flow. Denton Billiter of the Pikeville District of the Department of Highways said Tuesday that the delay was a necessary result of improving the highway system...Beer, taxes, and commission vacancies, were the hot topics Monday, at the Allen City Commission meeting. Commissioners voted to prepare an ordinance to ban the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits after several commissioners were approached by citizens wanting to locate a beer store in the city...A Central Kentucky man swerved off the road at Ivel, last week, striking a parked Kentucky State Police cruiser and injuring himself and two others. Brian Faust, 29, of Lancaster was driving south on U.S. 23 at Ivel, last Thursday, when his 1984 BMW ran off the road and onto the shoulder, hitting the patrol car of Trooper James Hopkins. The emergency equipment on Hopkins' vehicle was activated at the time of the accident...A push to lower gas rates in the city of Wheelwright got the axe, Thursday night, when the commissioner who proposed the cut, withdrew his ordinance. Commissioner Lowell Parker, who has tried to pass the measure for several months, threw in the towel at Thursday's meeting saying, "I've had it. If you want to be big spenders, we'll spend it"...A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps counselor who was cleared, last week, of charges that he ordered an assault on a student, may have to take legal action to get his job back. Keith Bartley, the attorney representing Job Corps counselor Clarence Trammell Jr., released a letter Tuesday signed by center director Edna Higginbotham which spelled out the terms, which Trammell must accept before returning to work...New district boundary lines were drawn in two magisterial districts, Friday, by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, a decision that was almost made by the flip of a coin. District one magistrate Gerald DeRossett, and district two squire Jackie Edford Owens reached an amicable agreement at Friday's court meeting after a spirited debate on the issue of whether to move two or three precincts into Owens' district...Developing a plan to deal with problems in the Floyd County School System is apparently causing a rift between the district's superintendent and an outspoken member of the board. Board member Eddie Billips said Thursday that he has not received any form of communication "written or verbal" from Floyd superintendent Steve Towler concerning the district's short-term plan, due in Frankfort next Wednesday...The Kentucky Racing Commission, which recently received blistering criticism after denying live racing dates to a proposed harness track in Floyd County and an existing track in Henderson, announced, Tuesday, that it may not be able to reverse that decision. On September 1, the commission denied 1993 racing dates to Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated's proposed Kentucky Downs and Henderson's Riverside Downs, leaving Lexington's Red Mile the only operating harness track in the state. This prompted claims from members of the harness industry that the commission, consisting of eight members of the old Thoroughbred Racing Commission and only three members of the old Harness Racing Commission, was attempting to kill harness racing in the state, in order to further its members' own interests...Test results released last week by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen show Floyd County stayed close to the state average, an average that showed about 90 percent of Kentucky students fell below the goals set by Kentucky's Education Reform Act. The tests were directed to fourth, eighth and twelfth grade students in four basic categories: reading, math, science and social

studies...Prestonsburg business owners are finally starting to feel the burden of the state Division of Solid Waste's temporary closure of the Floyd County Landfill. Business owners around the city received, on Thursday, the official announcement that commercial waste removal rates, previously set on a per-customer basis, would be fixed at \$3 per cubic yard...There died: Curt Tackett, 61, of Grethel, Friday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Harry Sanford Blanton, 57, of Volga, Tuesday, at his residence; Jack Donald Goble, 60, of Cardington, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, September 18 at his residence; Homer George Samons, 74, of Martin, Thursday, at his residence; Elmer Meek, 64, of Flat Rock, Michigan, Tuesday, at Seaway Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Okie Clay, 79, of Shelbyville, September 18, at Jewish Hospital in Shelbyville; Jessie Morton, 49, of Winchester, Friday, in Floyd County; Barry Klye Meek, 21 days old, son of Barry Spriggs and Rebecca Meek of Boons Camp, September 16, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Delmer Layne, 81, of Dema, Tuesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Michael Conn, 37, of Stanford, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Phyllis Jones, 49, of Albany, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at the Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Stanley Douglas Allen, 58, of Minnie, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hershell Whitaker, 68, of Whitaker, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stacy A. Bobilya Blankenship, 22, of Van Lear, was killed in a car-pedestrian accident near Prestonsburg, Sunday; Irvin Damron, 72, of Pikeville, September 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Benjamin "Putch" Wells, 58, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Helen Clarice Thatcher Gable, 89, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fred Click, 81, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died July 27, in Columbus; Anthony McKinney, 47, of Banner, formerly of Toler Creek, Tuesday, at his residence; Emmitt Eugene Conn, 67, of Harold and Surfside, Florida, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 29, 1982)

What began as an alleged robbery, Sunday night, at Auxier Road, ended in one man being shot in the arm. Lon Neeley was jailed, Tuesday morning, by Detective Keith Scott, of the Kentucky State Police, for first degree wanton endangerment from the wounding of Henry Scott, of Garrett, during an exchange of shots at the parking lot of the Western Sizzlin' Steak House...The body found in a deserted fishing cabin in the headwaters section of Dewey Lake has been identified as David Allen Whitten, 17-year-old Endicott youth...Sterling Hamilton, Teaberry coal operator, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court Monday to a charge of transporting a truck stolen from another Teaberry coal firm...Otis Lee Wallen was convicted of murder for the slaying of Paul Edward Mullins...There died: Woodrow Dye Jr., 46, of McDowell, at Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Columbus Compton, 79, of Harold, last Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Bob G. Snyder, 47, of Garrett, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dillas Slone Huff, 60, of Langley, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Boyd Edison Montaigne, 57, of Puncheon, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Cynthia Ann Neeley, 91, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Woodrow Slone, 65, of Ivyton, last Saturday, at his home; Martha J. Baldrige, 96, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday, at Pleasant Hill Convalescent Center in Picketon, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 27, 1972)

According to estimates made by Senator Marlow Cook, on the basis off the federal formula, Floyd County will receive, this first year of revenue sharing, a total of \$312,080...Although Eastern Kentucky coal mining is admittedly having its troubles, at least one area operator is optimistic about the future. George E. Evans Jr., president of Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co., said, "I believe Eastern Kentucky has a great future and that the future lies in underground mining"...Ronnie Dean Dotson, 21, of the Middle Creek Road, became, Sunday, the second victim of an auto accident which occurred near the mouth of Katy Friend, 15 days earlier...Governor Wendell Ford will deliver a speech involving the Eastern Kentucky economy at a dinner for industrial prospects at 7 p.m. tonight, at May Lodge...Mike Little, well known Melvin businessman, was hospitalized last week by injuries suffered when he was apparently hit by a hit-ran driver, last Friday night near his home...Mrs. Docia B. Woods, formerly of Prestonsburg, and presently a teacher in the Mary Todd School, Lexington, was elected first vice-president of the Alice Lloyd College Alumni Association of Central Kentucky, recently...Prestonsburg's Black Cats whipped the heavily favored Pikeville Panthers, 12-8, with touchdowns scored by Ronnie Burke and John Heinze...There died: Mrs. Edith M. Shepherd Sizemore, 62, of West Prestonsburg, en route to a hospital here, September 12; Jeff Jensen, 70, of McDowell, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, last Thursday; Med Akers, 84, of Dana, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Grover C. Duke, Jr., 61, of Hopkinsville, formerly of this county, September 18, at his home; Sallie Spardlin, 75, of Abbott Creek, Friday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Edwin S. Bowling, 88, of Ashland, September 23, at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Alzie Weddington, 63, of Scottsburg, Ind., formerly of this county, September 6, in Jeffersonville, Ind.; Joe W. Hatfield, 43, of Water Gap, September 12, en route to a hospital here.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 27, 1962)

The new \$775,000 lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park—a reality in "The Land of Nowhere"—was dedicated Saturday by Governor Bert T. Combs to the memory of the late Congressman A.J. May, of Prestonsburg...The flareup that resulted following an order to void welfare cards of miners working for operators delinquent in royalty payments has closed six tipples in Floyd County serving an estimated 250 small mines...Bonds totaling \$25,000 were asked, Monday, for the release of two Magoffin County men, charged with the kidnaping and armed robbery of A.B. Meade, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky malt beverage administrator and former Floyd County court clerk and sheriff...Dr. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg, was unanimously elected president of the Kentucky State Medical Association, in Louisville, last Wednesday...There died: Rev. Joseph R. "Little Joe" Bachman, Jr., of Cambria, Va., Monday, in an auto accident at Tazewell, Va.; William B. Burke, of Covington, Tuesday, victim of a heart attack; George Booten Archer, 77, native of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his home in Adrian, Mo.; Mrs. Lou Childers Riffe, 81, of Ashland, Sunday, in an Ashland hospital; Miss Julia B. Lafferty, 59, Friday, at her home at Water Gap; C. V. Kishpaugh, 73, former Prestonsburg resident, last Thursday, at his home in Ponca City, Okla.; Miss Cora Bevins, Thursday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Graham Burchett, at Emma; Mrs. Darcus Gayheart, 85, Tuesday, at her home at Orkney; Mrs. Emma Bell Auxier, 84, of Pikeville, Sunday, in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(September 25, 1952)

Races have developed for three positions on the Floyd County Board of Education; however, Tom Graham Dingus and H. D. Fitzpatrick Jr., are unopposed in their candidacy to fill the expiring terms of Dr. O.T. Stephens and Sam Hatcher...Pickup of mine work and shift of population were seen as chief causes for the drop in Floyd County unemployment, Glenn S. Anderson, head of the Kentucky Employment Services Office here, noted this week...Rev. W. H. Howell, 45, miner-minister, was instantly killed in a slatefall at Ottawa, W. Va., Sept. 15...There is nothing wrong with fishing in Dewey Lake that's not wrong with lakes all over the country, Minor Clarke, director of the Division of Fisheries, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, wrote in reply to a request from E. R. Burke, supervisor of the Seventh Conservation District, asking for action in the matter of the poor fishing at the reservoir. "Carp are not plentiful," said Clark. "Shad are not over-abundant"...Mrs. J.D. Mayo, Prestonsburg, Floyd County's nominee for Kentucky's Outstanding Community Leader for 1952, was so highly considered, particularly on the basis of her service as special tuberculosis nurse, that she was ranked near the winner in the contest held at the annual Home-Town Meeting at the University of Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Maribeth, September 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Pruitt, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Patsy Dorcas, September 18...There died: Will Powers, 81, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Lokie Johns Caldwell, 48, formerly of Betsy Layne, September 20, in Hazel Park, Mich.; Thomas Arthur Funk, five-month-old infant son of John W. and Bessie Funk, of Ligon, September 22; Lorlie Howell, 57, at her home at Osborne, Sept. 22; Myrtle Jean Hall, three-month-old daughter of Milford and Olga Hall, of McDowell, September 20; Ernest Collins, 48, of Drift, at home, September 17; Cordelia Vanderpool, 67, at her home in Garrett, September 20.

## Sixty Years Ago

(September 24, 1942)

Fifteen thousand Floyd County school children launched a drive, Wednesday afternoon, to amass 5,298,600 pounds of scrap metal—Floyd County's quota assigned it by the Kentucky Newspapers' Scrap Metal Campaign...Selection of officials to preside at the 53 voting precincts of this county at the November 3 election was made, Friday, by Election Commissioners, J.D. Fitzpatrick, Martin L. Johnson, and Mrs. Annie Stumbo, Floyd County sheriff...Harry Vaughan, 52, of Prestonsburg, was instantly killed, Tuesday afternoon, when the auto he was driving collided with a truck at McDowell...Floyd County's \$74,000 bond issue for the purpose of funding a warrant indebtedness of approximately the same amount was approved a few days ago by Harry R. Lynn, state local finance officer...George Burke, 14-year-old drift schoolboy, was near death, Wednesday, from injuries sustained, Monday morning, when struck by a truck at Drift...Political sniping in the ranks of Floyd County Democrats continued this week after an unsuccessful attempt was made, Sunday, to elect chairmen of the county's two legislative districts...Selvin Lykins, 25, of Harold, was fatally crushed, last Wednesday, by a motor in the mines of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. in Perry County...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Dinwood, a son, Colin Kelly, September 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hayes, of Maytown, a daughter, Linda Lou, on Tuesday...There died:

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# Critter Corner: "Stamp Out!" for pets



Cinnamon, right, and Sadie, left, are quite a pair. Sadie, the cat, age 7, thinks that Cinnamon, age 12, is her mommy. She enjoys "bathing" and pampering Cinnamon. Cinnamon "Baby Girl" was born on Election Day. She is very smart and has been a great comfort to her owner, Mike Wright, who underwent heart surgery. Before Mike's surgery, Cinnamon developed the habit of licking Mike's chest. Mike and his wife, Linda, both say that Cinnamon is Mike's "savior." The two animals are very close to each other as well as their two owners. The Wrights live in Prestonsburg.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Watch for the new Spay/Neuter postage stamps that will become available on September 20! Although the United States Postal Service has issued many social awareness stamps in the past (AIDS awareness, breast cancer research, etc.) these will be the first set of commemorative stamps devoted to responsible pet ownership.

These stamps are the result of New York's Sally Giovanis' 1995 letter to the editor of a national animal welfare magazine. In that

letter she suggested that animal lovers write the Postal Service and urge them to consider issuing a Spay/Neuter postage stamp. Reader Hope Tarr thought it was such a good idea that she not only wrote a letter, but when she received a negative reply, she launched into a five-year effort that became known as the Stamp Out! Pet Overpopulation Campaign.

Apparently it's very difficult to get any particular type of commemorative stamp issued, and the process can take up to ten years. (When you think about all the worthy causes out there, I

guess this is understandable). What made this campaign successful was that Mrs. Tarr was able to bring together many different groups—the big animal welfare groups, the veterinary community, stamp collecting enthusiasts, media celebrities, politicians and individual animal lovers—that were able to get beyond their differences and work toward this common goal. The Postal Service now has the official support of the American Partnership for Pets, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and other animal health and welfare groups to promote the project.

The finished product is actually two stamps—one showing a kitten and the other a puppy—both bearing the simple message "Neuter/Spay" in the upper left-hand corner. They were designed by Derry Noyes of Washington, D.C., and the photographs were taken by Sally Andersen-Bruce.

The puppy and kitten portraits are adorable and arresting—the kind with the eyes that "follow" you and return your gaze. Far from being commercial models, these animals were photographed while up for adoption in a Connecticut animal shelter. The kitten is "Samantha", a female domestic shorthair tabby, and the pup is "Kirby", a male mixed-breed. They are the faces of the millions of homeless animals in

shelters across the nation—the direct result of the failure to spay and neuter our pets. (Happily, both of these animals were adopted, even before they became celebrities, but thousands of others are not as fortunate.)

The average print run for a U.S. commemorative stamp is about 80 million, but because there is expected to be such a demand for them, the USPS has decided to release 250 million of the Spay/Neuter theme. They will remain on sale for at least one year, or while supplies last. It is very rare for a commemorative stamp to be reprinted, but if the demand is high enough, it could happen. I plan to use them exclusively whenever they are available, and I urge all the animal lovers in this area to do the same. What better way to get the message into the public's consciousness (or maybe its their subconscious), than through those eyes?

The stamps will be issued in a pane of twenty 37-cent self-adhesive stamps, ten each of the

puppy and kitten. Every sheet of twenty stamps will carry a toll-free phone number (1-888-Pets-911), and website address (HYPERLINK <http://www.pets911.com>) that will help the public find community veterinary and spay/neuter resources.

I don't know much about stamp collecting, but you can obtain a special First Day of Issue collectible postmark by following these steps:

Purchase a spay/neuter stamp and affix it to the envelope of your choice.

Address the envelope to yourself or someone you would like to receive the collectible postmark.

Place the envelope in another larger envelope and mail it to: NEUTOR OR SPAY

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS, POSTMASTER, 951 20th STREET, DENVER, CO 80202-9991.

The Postal Service will return the envelope to you through the mail. There is no charge for this special postmark, but you only have 30 days to submit the request. All orders must be post-marked by October 21, 2002. You can also pre-order the stamps by calling 1-800-STAMP-24, no more than two weeks in advance of Sept. 20th. The stamps won't be shipped until after their official release date.

If you want to learn more about these special stamps, here are some of the web sites I visited for information: HYPERLINK <http://www.americanpartnershipforpets.org>, HYPERLINK <http://www.palco.org>, and HYPERLINK <http://www.ddal.org/currentcampaignstamp>.

Let's help spread the word!

## Korner

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adults, or both of those adults are married it's FAR from okay! And about as far as one can get.

Add to that little scenario the fact of being an "elected" public official, and Katie bar the doors! Forget the lyrics to "Stand By Your Man"; it takes a whole lot of prayer and a whole lot of swallowing pride to hang in a marriage where infidelity strikes. There's a million reasons women stay and I can grant you Hillary's and mine were nothing alike.

Oh, our hearts melt when our "elected" officials shed a few tears on national and local television stations, or we see a snapshot in our newspapers of their tear-stained faces, as if they truly are sorry for the pain, disgust and humiliation they've caused. And let's not forget the most important part of all this. They bring God into it! Yes, just like our former president, our governor was quoted in a Lexington Herald-Leader article titled "Patton's future shaky, maybe doomed," as saying, "Relying on my faith in God, I ask for your forgiveness and for your prayers."

What I want to know is where was that faith when this affair was taking place? And not just from Patton but Clinton? Christians, of all people, are supposed to know right from wrong. And don't get me wrong, I surely do not think

"Christians" are immune from infidelity, just that Christians better be hittin' their knees, and asking for forgiveness for the mere thought of infidelity, before the act, not after.

We can't live our lives as Christians trying to share God with others while committing acts such as adultery, or infidelity. It just ain't right! However, we do, as Christians have to forgive. And, yes, it is hard, and the forgetting part is even harder. It gets easier to forget some of the pain as time heals all wounds. But the same Bible that so harshly condemns infidelity also teaches us forgiveness. Faith gives us our strength to forgive. And there is no act according to God that is unforgivable, if we just ask.

So, no matter how disgusting, humiliating or painful it may be to see our governor has committed infidelity, he's asked for forgiveness and for our prayers. And we must lift him, his family and his ability and time left in office to run this state, up to our Lord Jesus Christ in prayer.

Yes, we've all heard there's nothing worse than a woman scorned. But, "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord. Not ours!

So, in ending this week's column I shall quote from a dear friend's keychain, "Life's Short — Pray Hard!"

## Oak

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to a fudgecicle, which, or course, was all chocolate. And I just couldn't understand why anybody would want a popcicle, when Chilly Imps were available.

In those days, you could also get little cups of ice cream (I think they cost a nickel) that came with a little wooden spoon. While other kids were eating chocolate and strawberry, I was enjoying vanilla, then licking the lid.

Thanks to Renee Enna, I know that they were the odd ones, and at last, "vanilla is victorious."

Another article that ran in the paper last weekend regarded "The Real Beverly Hillbillies," the new reality show CBS is pulling together.

Seems that casting directors are working pretty close to home, with Hazard and Pikeville among the places being checked out for just the right family.

One CBS spokesman said

they were seeking a family who was smart, but unsophisticated.

The idea, as I understand it, is to place this family in a Hollyweird-like mansion, roll the cameras, and let America watch their reactions to cement ponds, indoor plumbing, and such.

Of course, they're looking in other southern states as well, and will likely find a family with just the right amount of unsophistication to fit the bill. However, we can't imagine a "smart" family who'd be willing to exchange pride for dollars.

One thing's for certain, though. Whenever the show airs, the rest of us might as well prepare ourselves to be embarrassed.

Now for more shameless self promotion: I'll be signing my new book, Muddy Branch: Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Friday, September 27, at the Paintsville Herald office on Main Street.

## School

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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.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 25 - Ronald McDonald - Pre-K thru 3rd.

## Goble's

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Prestonsburg. Other guests included Jack Fannin, of Palm Bay, Florida; and Nancy Tackett, Faye Chapman and Laura Vaughn, all of Prestonsburg.

Sept. 26 - Field trip to the MAC - 5th grade.

Sept. 27 - Field trip to Mt. Home Place, Johnson County, 6th grade.

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.

## Wedding Engagements



### Ramey-Conley to wed

Ervin and Darlene Ramey, of Van Lear, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Robin Renee Ramey, to Derrick Lynn Conley, the son of Charles and Candice Conley, of Carey, Ohio. Robin is a 2000 graduate of Johnson Central High School, and is currently employed as a sales representative at The Granary, in Findlay Ohio. Derrick, a 1998 graduate of Carey High School, is currently enlisted in the United States Air Force. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Van Lear Enterprise Baptist Church. Afterwards, a reception will follow at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Hall, located on Route 40, in Paintsville. Anyone who needs directions can call Darlene Ramey at 606-789-2119. Following the marriage ceremony, the couple will reside in Belleville, Illinois, where the groom is stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

## Yesterdays

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Harmon M. Maynard, 67, former Floyd County teacher, Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; J. D. Belcher, 85, at his home in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

## Seventy Years Ago

(September 23, 1932)

Construction on the grade and drain of the Allen-Lackey road from Warco to the Knott County line was begun, Tuesday...Dosh Osborne, of Eastern, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a train at a point across Beaver Creek from Maytown, early Friday morning...Less than a mile of the Mayo Trail between Allen and Prestonsburg remained to be paved, Tuesday, and completion of the project is expected within the next week...County Judge W. L. Stumbo was named last week as chairman of the Floyd County Democratic organization for the present political campaign...Robert True, of Wheelwright, died Monday morning from head injuries suffered, Sunday night, when his car ran over an embankment at Weeksbury...For the second consecutive year, Floyd County 4-H club boys have carried off distinctive honors at the Kentucky State Fair...Prestonsburg, first-half winners, of the Big Sandy Baseball League, will play second-half winners, Pikeville, here Sunday, in the first game of a three-game series to decide the league championship...Married: Miss Susan Hughes and Mr. Newton Lykins May, Sunday, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sowards, September 17, a daughter, Patsy Jean...There died: John H. Preston, 79, former Floyd Countyman, and resident of Paintsville, at his home, Sunday; Bruce Nolle, 26, of Wayland, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bill Akers, of Clear Creek, Thursday evening.

## Ye-Haw

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think they might be interested to give it a try. "It's a great way to socialize and meet other people and every weekend, there's a dance going on somewhere," said Schul.

For more information about western square dance and the Hill Country Dancers, contact Earl Holbrook at 432-2722 or Rick Frasure at 285-0814.

## Happy Birthday



### Austin is two!

Austin Zachary Dye celebrated his second birthday on September 20, 2002. Austin, the son of Brandy Everage and Kent Dye, was joined by family and friends at a "Bob the Builder" theme birthday party. Austin very much enjoyed his special day. He is the grandson of Bo and Debra Martin, of Eastern, and Kent and Rita Dye, of McDowell.

## New Arrivals

### New arrival

Logan Bradley Samons was born on August 9, 2002, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to Greg and Andrea Samons. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Jack and Juanita Shepherd, of David, and Roe and Wanda Samons, of Prestonsburg. He is the great-grandson of Rita Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. He has one big brother, Austin Gregory.



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### New Arrivals

Sept. 3 - A son, Jason Tyler Mac Allen, to Santana Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

Sept. 4 - A daughter, Corrina Sucann Bowen, to Elisha Baisden, of Warfield.

### Sept. 9

- A son, Jacob Wesley, to Jamie and Michael Risner, of Salyersville.

### Sept. 12

- A daughter, Isabella Grace, to Camille and Keith Salyer, of Salyersville.



# Seasonally adjusted jobless rate falls in August

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in August 2002 to 5.2 percent from 5.3 percent in July, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. In August 2001, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell to 5.7 percent in August from 5.9 percent in July.

"Kentucky's seasonally adjusted jobless rate has been in the 5.2 to 5.4 percent range every month of 2002 thus far. The

number of Kentuckians unemployed in August was the lowest number of unemployed in the commonwealth since April 2001," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Nonfarm employment in Kentucky increased by 5,700 jobs in August 2002, bringing the state's total nonagricultural employment to 1,832,400. Since August 2001, nonfarm employment has jumped by 19,100 jobs.

Five of the eight major non-farm job sectors had employment increases in August, one had an employment decrease and two

stayed the same from July to August, Cracraft said.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, the manufacturing sector led with a gain of 1,600 jobs in August. During August, durable goods manufacturing rose by 1,300 jobs while nondurable goods increased by 300 positions. Since August 2001, Kentucky has lost 4,500 manufacturing jobs.

The services sector had the second most growth of the major sectors between July and August, adding 1,500 jobs. The sector added jobs in educational services and membership services

(400 each), health services (300), and amusement and recreation services (200). Those gains were somewhat offset by a loss of 400 jobs in business services and 200 positions in social services. Since August 2001, services sector positions have risen by 12,900.

In August, employment in the construction sector grew by 1,400. Special trade contractors involved in concrete work, electrical work and the installation of drywall, insulation and roofing added 1,100 jobs to the sector. Another 300 positions were added in general building contractors.

"Some 3,500 new jobs have been added to this sector over the past three months," Cracraft said.

In the government sector, employment gains were posted in local government including local education resulting in an overall increase of 1,200 in August 2002. The sector is 4,500 jobs ahead of last August. The finance, insurance and real estate sector went up by 200 positions in August.

Kentucky's trade sector remained at 428,400 jobs from July to August. Growth reported in eating and drinking establishments (600), apparel and accessory stores (300) and miscellaneous retail stores (200) were balanced by drops in general merchandise stores (-400), and automotive dealers and service stations (-100). Since August 2001, the trade sector has grown by 5,800 jobs.

Jobs in the transportation, communication and public utilities sector stayed at 106,100 jobs in July and August. The sector has declined by 1,800 jobs since August 2001 with 1,400 of those losses occurring in the air transportation industry.

The mining and quarrying sector had 200 fewer jobs in August 2002.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for August 2002 was 1,888,458 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is down 482 from the 1,888,940 employed in July 2002, but up 36,571 from the 1,851,887 Kentuckians employed in August 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for August 2002 was 103,661. This figure is down 1,846 from the 105,507 unemployed in July 2002, and down 7,075 from the 110,736 Kentuckians unemployed in August 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for August 2002 was 1,992,119. This figure is down 2,328 from the 1,994,447 recorded in July 2002, but up 29,496 from the 1,962,623 recorded for August 2001.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not

looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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

NOTE: Kentucky's statewide

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

## Wholesale inflation unchanged in August despite big rise in energy prices

by MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — Inflation at the wholesale level was a no-show again last month despite a big jump in energy prices, while retail sales rose a surprisingly strong 0.8 percent, powered by a big gain in auto sales, the government reported Friday.

The Labor Department said its Producer Price Index was unchanged in August after having fallen by 0.2 percent in July.

The Commerce Department said retail sales rose a strong 0.8 percent in August following a revised 1.1 percent July increase. Much of the August gain was driven by a big jump in auto sales, reflecting cut-rate financing offers, but even outside of autos sales posted a solid 0.4 percent rise.

The solid showing in sales should help to ease concerns that the big plunge in stock prices in June and July, by shaking consumer confidence, was putting the fledgling economic recovery at risk.

Retail sales have been bolstered by the Fed's decision to

keep interest rates at a four-decade low, which has boosted sales of big-ticket items such as cars and houses.

Energy prices did take a big jump upward in August, rising by 1 percent, reflecting upward pressure on global oil prices as concerns increase over what a possible U.S. war in Iraq could do to world supplies.

The rise in energy prices was offset by a 0.4 percent drop in food costs as well as declining prices for new cars and trucks and computers.

Inflation has been well behaved at both the wholesale and retail levels as last year's recession and this year's faltering recovery have kept a lid on prices. Through the first eight months of this year, wholesale prices have risen at an annual rate of just 0.8 percent.

The absence of inflation pressures has been a primary reason that the Federal Reserve has been able to leave interest rates at a 40-year low throughout this year in an effort to boost what so far has been an anemic recovery from the country's first recession in a decade.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, testifying before the House Budget Committee, said that the terrorist attacks of a year ago and the recent steep drop in the stock market were continuing to exert "depressing effects" on the economy. But he gave no hint whether the Fed might cut interest rates when policy-makers next meet on Sept. 24.

A nationwide Fed survey prepared for that meeting found that businesses in every region of the country were experiencing "slow and uneven growth" in late July and August. However, most analysts believe that the Fed will not cut rates but instead will be content to leave the overnight bank lending rate at 1.75 percent.

The report on inflation found that outside of the volatile food and energy sectors, inflation was also non-existent last month with the so-called core rate of inflation actually falling by 0.1 percent after having dropped an even larger 0.3 percent in July.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5423, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 47.55 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 20.05 acres, making a total area of 3,299.19 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Helen, Green Jr., and Reford Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Coal Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Willie and Opal Moore, and Mary Annis Hamilton. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Coal Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Willie and Opal Moore, and Mary Annis Hamilton. 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining Inc., 2000 Ashland Dr., Ashland KY 41101, has applied for phase III bond release on permit number 836-0279, increments Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 12, which was last issued on 04/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 446.43 acres, located 1.0 mile east of Ivey Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile northeast from U.S. Rt. 23 junction with Toms Creek, and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 2 9 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$29,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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The bond now in effect for increment No. 3 is a surety for \$ 1 4 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$14,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 4 is a surety for \$ 5 6 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$56,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 5 is a surety for \$ 2 8 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$28,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 6 is a surety for \$ 1 3 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$13,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 7 is a surety for \$ 4 6 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$46,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 8 is a surety for \$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 12 is a surety for \$ 3 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$3,100.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1997. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use, as per revegetation plan.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by October 25, 2002.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on October 28, 2002, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2002.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for (2) modular units. One (1) unit is located at Allen Central High School (24 x 64), and the other at Clark Elementary (24 x 32). Sealed bids will be accepted until October 2, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., and at that time opened publicly. All debris that is generated by the removal, will be the responsibility of the awarded bidder. Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601. Sealed bids must be identified on the outside of the envelope, "Sealed bid enclosed for Modular Units."

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-CI-00228 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO. (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. TIM FERGUSON AND VIVIAN FERGUSON, HIS WIFE; CENTRAL FINANCE SERVICES; FIRST UNION BANK OF FLORIDA; AND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF THE Order entered August 27, 2002, and by the Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of January, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,812.60, 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 26th day of September, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that property set out in that certain tract or parcel of land located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit: TRACT I

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(c) 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Donald Combs & Combs, P.S.C. P.O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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

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Beginning October 1, 2002, Big Sandy RECC customers will begin receiving a new billing statement. The new billing statement replaces the old billing statement card, and has more information for the customer, regarding their account. Please continue to read your meter and provide the reading on the remittance portion of your bill. If you should have any question, please call 606-789-4095 or 606-886-2987.

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 Box 8, Glyn View Plaza Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2987  
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ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	RATE CLASS	TYPE	LOCATION NUMBER	METER NUMBER			
1234501	SAMPLE BILL	3 21	0	888888	99999999			
FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	READ TYPE	READING PREVIOUS	READING PRESENT	METER MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
02/01/01	03/01/01	28	2	21502	23015	1	2413	107.38
DEMAND: READING 14.290 BILL TYPE ACTUAL 14.290 BILLED 14.290								
0.00296 FUEL COST 2413 7.23								
CUSTOMER CHARGE 10.00								
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE 08/15/02 181.77								
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE 511.39								
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT 03/19/01 -511.39								
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE 181.77								
FUEL FACTOR		POWER FACTOR		TOTAL DUE NOW				
0.00296		0.0000		181.77				
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1234501	28	241.3	0.00	8/15	08/15/02			
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Your Electricity Use Over The Last 12 Months		Please to pay the amount due by the 15th of the month will result in a tax percent (10%) penalty charge. State sales tax and 1 or without tax included when applicable.		APPEAL DUE DATE PAY				
				08/01/02		199.94		
CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE BILL	ABBREVIATIONS					
1	Energy	3 Regular Bill	000H	Kilowatt Hours				
2	Service Light	4 Standby	000L	Kilowatt Demand				
3	State Tax	5 Standby Meter Deposit	000M	Minimum Demand				
4	Local Tax	6 Standby	000N	Budget Plan				
5	Fuel Cost Adj	7 Standby	000O	Contract Weatherization				
6	Misc	8 Standby	000P	Final Bill				
7	Other Charges	9 Standby	000Q					
8	Contract Weatherization	10 Standby	000R					
9	Standby Meter Deposit	11 Standby	000S					
10	Standby	12 Standby	000T					
11	Standby	13 Standby	000U					
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CASHIER'S RECEIPT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
1234501	08/15/02	181.77
BILLING DATE	CYCLE	AFTER DUE DATE PAY
08/01/02	3	199.94

ENTER AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Big Sandy RECC  
 Main Office  
 504 11th Street  
 Paintsville, KY 41240-1422

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the May Valley Elementary School Library on September 26, 2002, at 5:30 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 59.3 cents with an additional 0.7 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2001-2002 was 60.6 cents and produced revenue of \$5,618,691.89. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 53.3 cents with an additional 0.7 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations would produce approximately \$5,967,908.48. Of this amount, \$1,308,214 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2002-2003 are: 57.1 cents for real estate and is expected to produce approximately \$4,527,913.39 and 57.1 for personal

property and is expected to produce approximately \$1,151,545.85.

The general areas to which revenue in excess of 2001-2002 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$13,968.66, building fund \$28,935.22, transportation \$180,000.00 and Plant Operations and Maintenance \$126,312.71.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Tommy Hoop, 100 Hager Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Caninet, to fill in the floodplain, on the left ascending bank of Little Paint Creek, and to install manufactured homes on the placed fill. The fill is approximately

2.2 miles south of U.S. 23's intersection with Ky. 1750, in Floyd County. No encroachment upon the floodway channel of Paint Creek will occur. Any installed dwellings will be elevated above the record flood stage. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort Ky. 40601 Phone (502) 564-3410.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0292**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618, (423) 538-9009, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 257.57 acres located

at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 1.54 miles south from State Route 1426's junction with State Route 979 and located at Grethel at Latitude 37E - 30' 15" and Longitude 82E-37' 56 ". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset, from October 4, 2002 to October 3, 2003.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative (flagman) will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten minutes prior to each detonation. The pre-detonation warning signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of long siren blasts five (5) minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of short siren blasts prior to detonation. The all

clear signal shall consist of a prolonged siren blast following the inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. The warning and all clear signal will be audible within one-half (1/2) mile from the blast point. Signs will be posted and maintained which outline the blasting schedule and the meaning of the blast warning signals. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Clyde Combs, Jr., 74 Annie Lane, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earthen fill within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is located on the east side of Route 122, along the west bank of Left Beaver Creek, approximately 1.6 miles south of McDowell, and 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Route 122 and the mouth of Spewing Camp. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

**LEGAL DEADLINES:**

- Wednesday paper, noon Friday
- Friday paper, noon Wednesday

**STOP!**

You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...



1

**WHAT.**

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

2

**WHEN.**

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

3

**WHERE.**

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

4

**WHY.**

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad.  
 Call **886-8506**

The Floyd County Times



## Pyramid Power

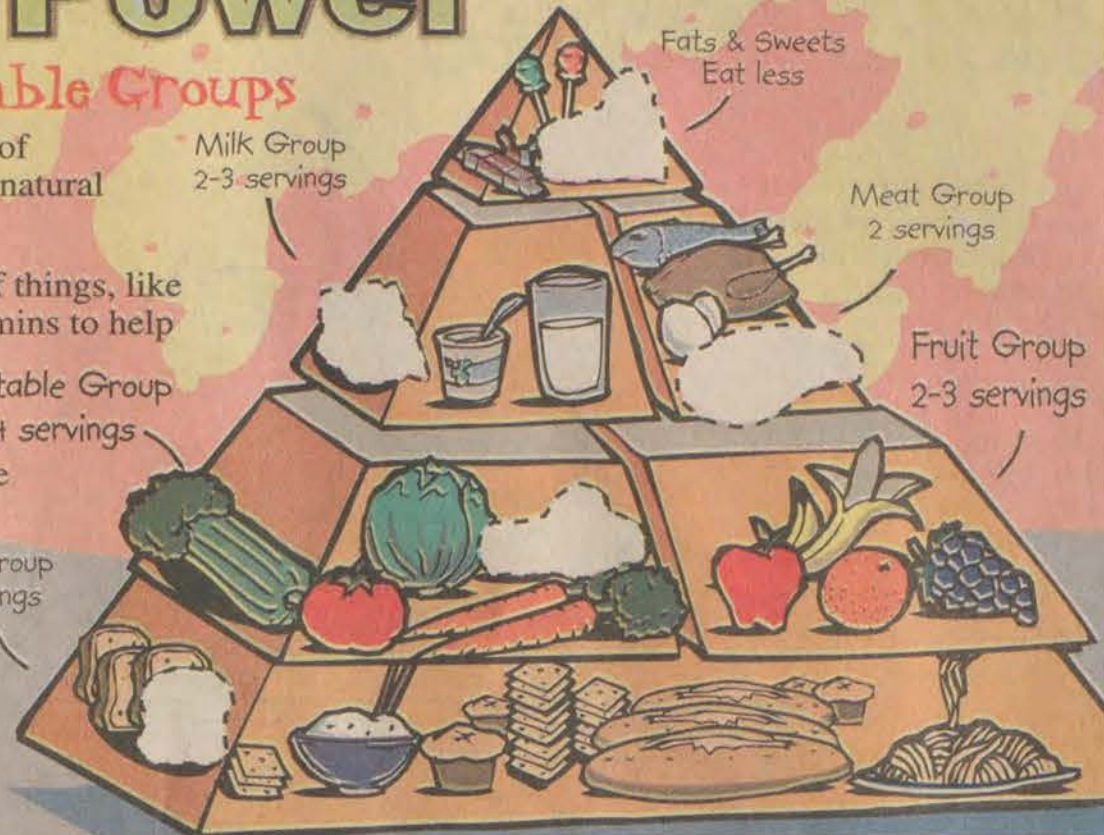
Part 3 of 4

### Meet the Fruit & Vegetable Groups

Fruits and vegetables are important sources of carbohydrates and fiber. They are also your natural source of **VITAMINS!**

Your body uses \_\_\_\_\_ to do hundreds of things, like help you grow and \_\_\_\_\_. You need vitamins to help your blood clot when you get a cut. Some vitamins help to make \_\_\_\_\_. Vegetable Group 3-4 servings Vitamins are even involved in making sure you can see in \_\_\_\_; without them, the world would look pretty boring in just black and \_\_\_\_\_. And you'll be sure to smile when you find out it's vitamins that make your \_\_\_\_\_ strong.

Fill in the missing words. Select a word from the fruit bowl for each space to get the full story on how vitamins help your body.



Someone was hungry and took some of the food from the pyramid. Match the shapes to find out which items are missing.



ANSWER: Cake, cheese, meat, potatoes & bread.

### Why do I need to eat foods with vitamins?

Your body can do all sorts of things by itself. But one thing it can't do is make vitamins! That's where food comes in, especially fruits and vegetables.

**Carrot**  
 This veggie gives your body vitamin A, so you can see at night. Fireworks just wouldn't be the same without it!



**Lettuce & Broccoli**  
 Chomping on these gives you important B vitamins. Why the Bs? This group of vitamins is involved in making red blood cells, which carry oxygen through your body.



**Orange**  
 This fruit is an important source of vitamin C, which sure comes in handy if you fall down and cut yourself. It helps you heal.



**Corn**  
 Corn is a source of vitamin E. One thing that vitamin E does is protect your lungs from pollution. It also helps vitamins A and K do their jobs better.



**Cabbage**  
 Cabbage and other leafy and dark green veggies give you the K vitamin. K is the clotmaster! When you get cut it helps your blood to clot so that you don't lose too much blood!



Standards Link: Health: Identify nutrients and the Food Pyramid; understand the effect of different nutrients on health.

## IRON KIDS

Some fruits and vegetables provide iron – another important mineral.

Iron has a big and important job. It is one component of **hemoglobin**, the part of your red blood cells that carries oxygen from your lungs to the rest of your body. Every part of your body needs oxygen.



Standards Link: Health: Understand how food choices nourish the body and affect health and well-being including food composition; understand that different foods contain different nutrients that support body systems.

### How do I get iron?

Eat a diet that includes some or all of the following: red meat, liver and dried beans. You can also eat a baked potato (and its skin), apricots, raisins, enriched or whole-grain breads and cereals like cream of wheat.

Circle the foods that are good sources of iron.



ANSWER: 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8

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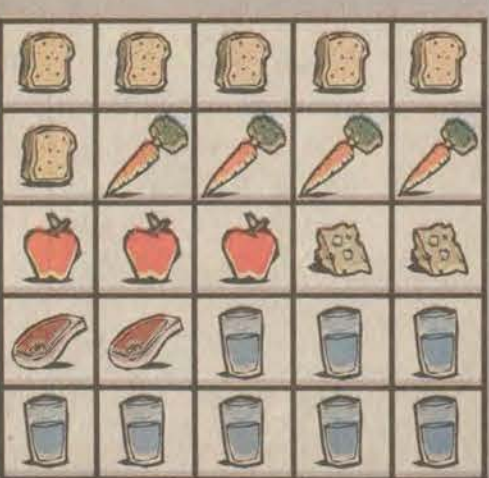
#### Talk About Good

Look through the newspaper for two adjectives to describe each of the food groups on the Food Pyramid.

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize the function of adjectives in reading, writing and speaking.

## A+ BINGO

### A+ BINGO CARD



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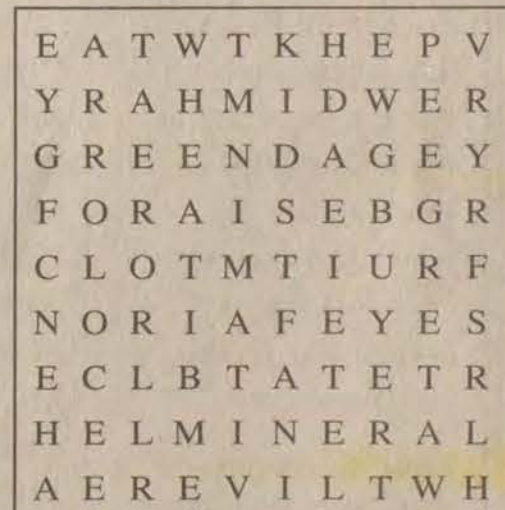
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Standards Link: Health: students make decisions about food that maintain and enhance health.

## Double Double Word Search

- VEGETABLE
- FRUIT
- VITAMIN
- FIBER
- GREEN
- WHEAT
- SMILE
- MINERAL
- WATER
- KIDS
- COLOR
- IRON
- CLOT
- LIVER

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



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

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### Write On!

#### My Hero

Who do you admire and look up to? Tell about your hero and why this person is a hero to you.

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 Published: Week of Nov. 10, 2002

Send your story to:

WRITE ON!  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653

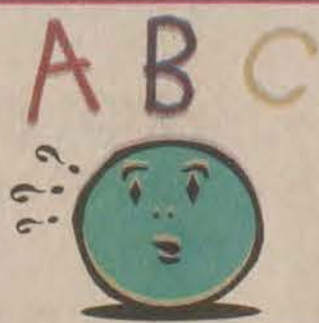
Please include your school and grade.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Sell Health

Use words and pictures from the newspaper to create an ad to "sell" other kids on eating healthy.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write persuasive compositions that support a position with relative evidence.

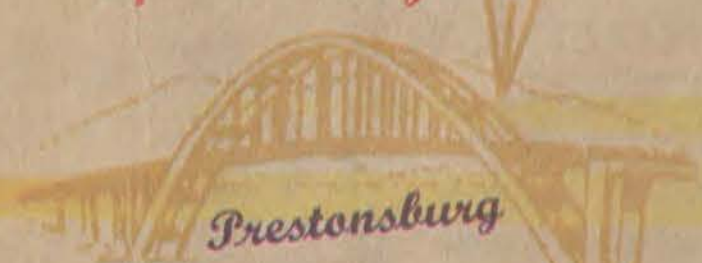


What letter is like a vegetable?

ANSWER: The letter P.

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# Kid Scoop

A Newspaper In Education Activity Page for Young People  
**This Week: Dairy Group**



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## Weekly Writing Corner

What would I do without bones?

My life without bones would be very wobbly. I would move like a jellyfish, but I would live on land with my family. My mom and dad would have to feed me like a baby bird. I would be great at swimming because I would be able to glide through the water.

Emma,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

If I didn't have any bones in my body I would be jelly. I would have to move like a snake. I would have a robot that would feed me. I would have a big metal thing that could help me write. The game that I would play would be Who can Wiggle the Most!

Annoush,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

I would be a heap on the floor. My mom and dad would put me in a bag to carry me around. They would have a special computer made so that I could talk to my friends and do stuff. I think I would have to become a great inventor in order to survive.

David,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

I don't think we would be alive if we didn't have any bones. I don't think we could eat or move.

Alexis,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

If I had no bones at all in my body, I think I would be really floppy. Moving from place to place would take a long time. I would need some special tools to help me write and eat. I think I would be good at charades because I would be able to move into all kinds of different shapes.

Nicole,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Going down hill would be great without bones. All you'd have to do is roll yourself into a ball and have someone give you a push.

Gavin,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I would move along the ground like a lizard. I'd put a pencil in my mouth to write and someone would probably have to feed me. The game I would play is soccer and I'd be good at card games.

Jose,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# Pyramid Power

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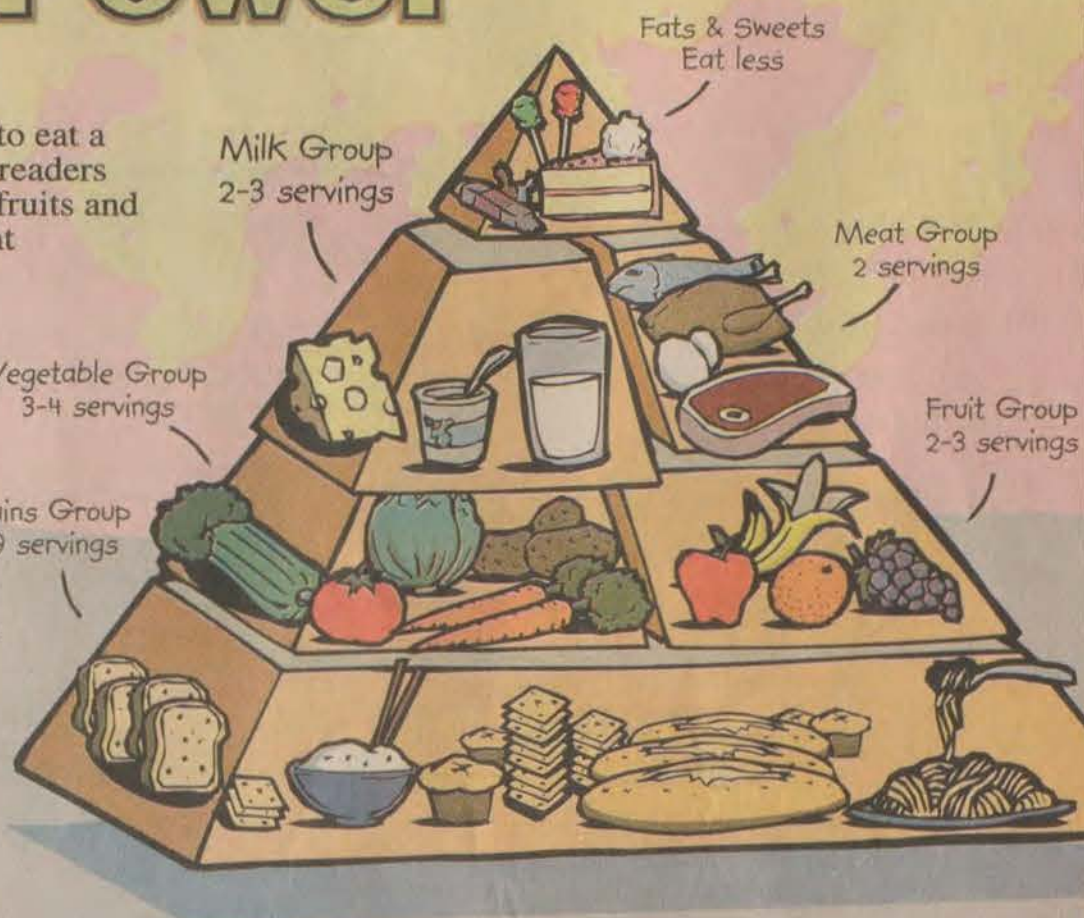
## Eat the Pyramid Way

The Food Pyramid shows that it is important to eat a variety of good foods. Last week, Kid Scoop readers learned how we get important vitamins from fruits and vegetables. This week we look at an important mineral - calcium!

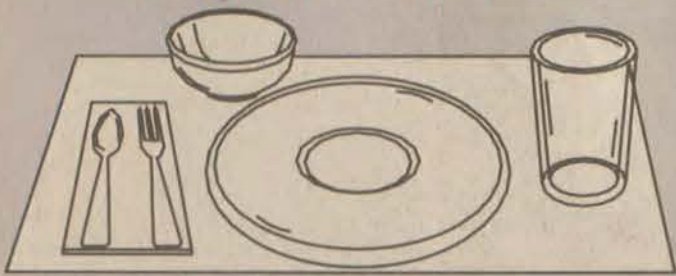
## Meet the Dairy Group

Near the top of the pyramid is the dairy group. These foods are important, but you don't need as many servings a day as you do of groups lower down on the pyramid.

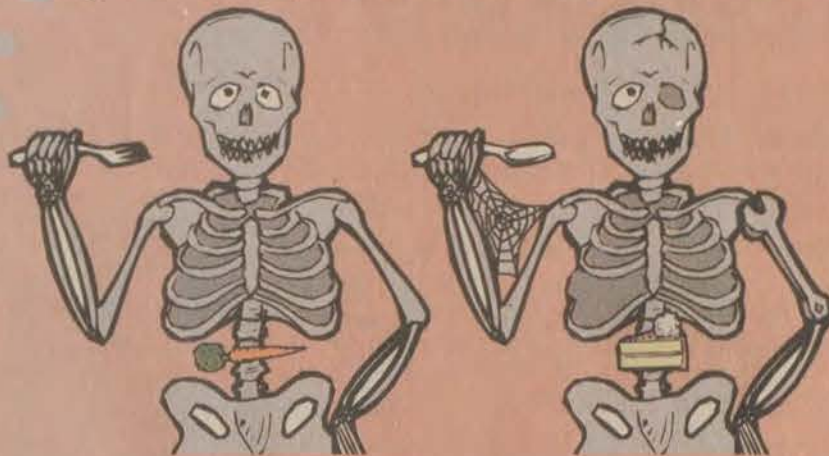
Drinking milk and eating cheese, yogurt and ice cream are ways to get calcium. You need calcium for strong bones and teeth.



Draw the balanced meal that you would like to eat.



Find eight or more differences between these skeletons.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Finding similarities and differences in objects.

But we're allergic to milk!



### More Ways to Eat Your Calcium

Some people can't eat dairy products because they are allergic to them. You can also get calcium from eating dark green leafy vegetables - in other words, salad!

Standards Link: Health: understand how food choices affect health and well-being.

## SKELETONS NEED EXERCISE!

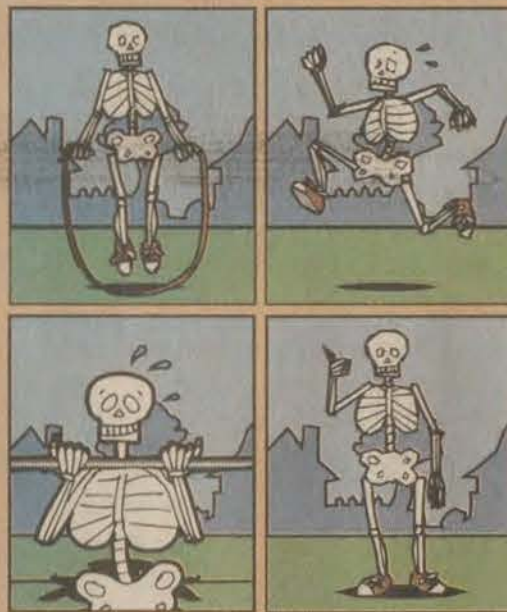
Eating foods with calcium is not enough for strong bones. Just like muscles, bones are built up with exercise.

Normal walking isn't enough exercise to build bones. You need to really work out and do "weight-bearing" exercise. Put the pressure on with a short hike or jog, push ups or climbing on the jungle gym.

Not exercising actually causes you to lose bone mass. Astronauts who spend a long time in an environment without gravity experience health problems including bone and muscle loss. The good news is they can build their muscles back when they return to earth!

Take a look at Skelly's exercise routine. Cross out the picture that doesn't belong.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize that participating regularly in a variety of physical activities promotes health.



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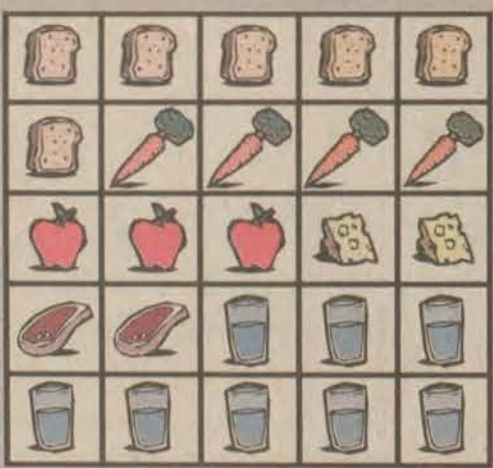
### Nutrition Dot-to-Dot

Search one page of the newspaper to find and circle the letters that spell each of the following words:  
 CALCIUM  
 NUTRITION  
 VITAMIN  
 MINERAL  
 CARBOHYDRATE  
 PROTEIN  
 Draw a line to each letter to spell each word.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: follow simple written directions.

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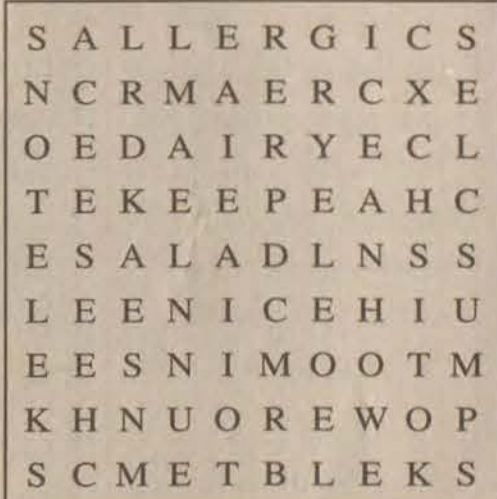
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- CALCIUM
- BONES
- SALAD
- CHEESE
- MINERAL
- MUSCLES
- SKELETONS
- DAIRY
- ALLERGIC
- POWER
- MILK
- CREAM
- SHORT
- ICE



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

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Why Bones?

If we didn't have bones, our skin and muscles would settle in a heap on the floor. Look through the newspaper and find three or more photos of people doing things they couldn't do if they didn't have bones. Describe how bones help in each picture.

Standards Link: Writing: write descriptions to support unified impressions of people, things or experiences.



What gives milk and has one horn?

ANSWER: A milk truck.

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### Names that Hurt

What are names that kids sometimes call other kids that hurt. Write an opinion about which names you don't think kids should call each other. Be sure to tell why you think so.

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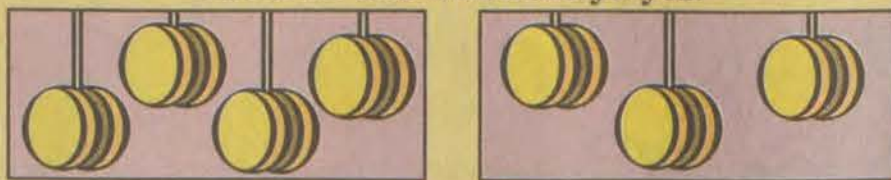
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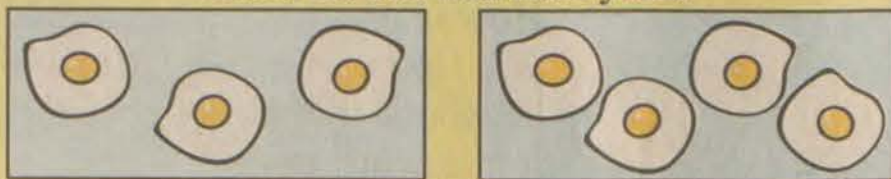
**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Which Has More?

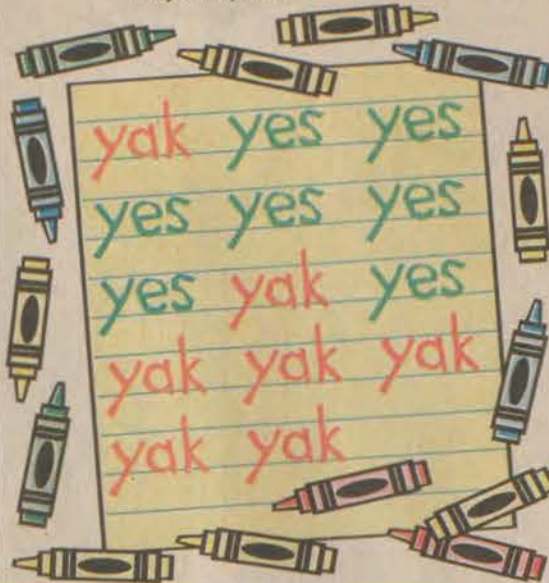
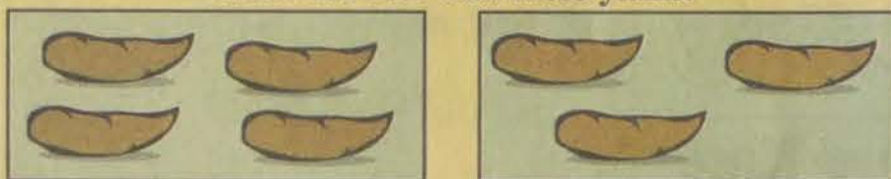
Circle the box with more yo-yos.



Circle the box with more yolks.



Circle the box with more yams.



## My Rhyme Time

My yo-yo goes up.  
My yo-yo goes down.  
Up. Down.  
Around town.

## My Letters

Y is for Yo-Yo  
y is for yo-yo



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter Y makes in the word yo-yo?

## My Numbers

How many ?  
How many **yes**?  
How many **yak**?



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

## My Sentence

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

**GO** My yo-yo goes **STOP**

### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter Y in yellow.

### 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

**More or Less**  
Teach the concept of less and more. Show your child two pictures in the newspaper with people. Ask, "Which picture has more people?" Repeat with other pictures and ask which has more cars, legs, noses, animals, etc.

### Wednesday

**Shapes Dot-to-Dot**  
On a sheet of newspaper, draw dots for the corners of triangles, squares and rectangles. Number the dots. Have your child connect the dots to make shapes. Ask if the shape is a triangle, a square or a rectangle.

### Thursday

**More Corners**  
Cut a picture from the newspaper in half along the diagonal to make two triangles. Count how many corners in a triangle. Compare your triangle shape to squares and rectangle shapes in the newspaper. Ask, "Which has more corners?"

### Friday

**Shapes in Pictures**  
Look at a photograph or an ad in the newspaper. Have your child look for things that are square, rectangular and triangular in shape. Outline these shapes with different colors.

### Saturday

**Yuck and Yummy**  
Look at newspaper pictures of food and objects. Have your child point to things he/she likes and say, "Yummy!" and to things he/she does not like and say, "Yuck!" Remind your child that the words yuck and yummy start with the letter y.

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- Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge  
Time **1** Minutes  
**10** Seconds  
Your Working  
Time Minutes  
Seconds

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### Familiar phrases

**"small fry"**  
This phrase is often used when referring to children, usually with affection.  
The word "fry" has several meanings, one as a term for the young of fish or of frogs.

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## ANNOUNCING KIDSCOOP

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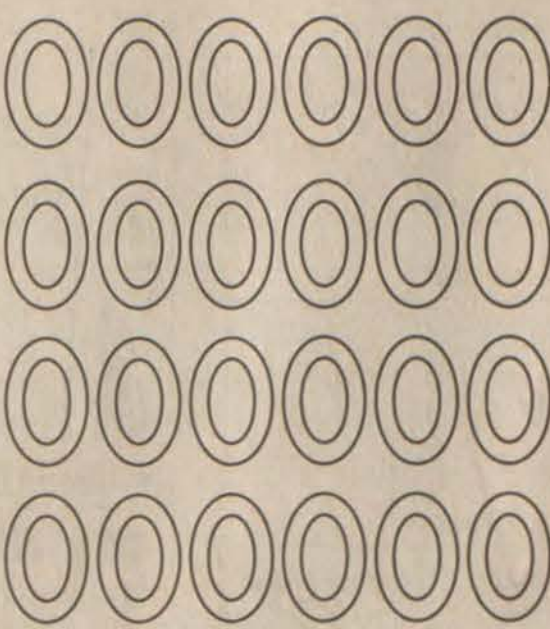
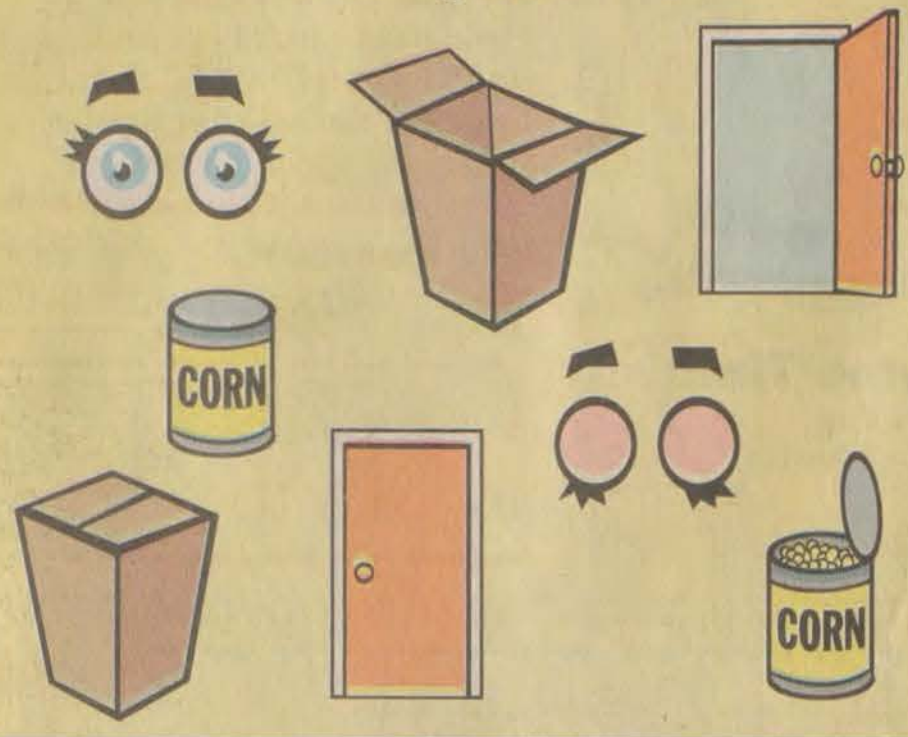
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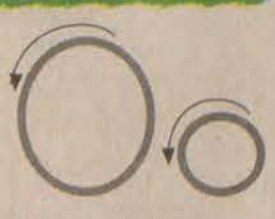
## Open and Closed

Draw a line from each thing that is **open** to the picture of the same thing **closed**.



## My Letters

O is for Open  
o is for open



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter O. 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 O makes in the word open?

## My Numbers

Color 8 O's



Color 8 O's

Color 8 O's

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

## My Rhyme Time

(Using your hands)  
Open, shut them.  
Open, shut them.  
Give a little clap, clap, clap!

## My Sentence

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GO Open the \_\_\_\_\_ STOP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter O in open.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 8 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Open and Shut</b> Look through the newspaper for things that are <b>open</b> (examples: open eyes, doors, windows.) Then look through the newspaper for things that are <b>shut</b> . Cut out three of each and use them to make an <b>Open and Shut</b> chart.	<b>What's Inside?</b> Find pictures of cars or buildings in the newspaper. Ask your child to imagine opening the door and going inside. Let your child make up a story about what is inside. Ask who, what, when, where and why questions to keep the story going.	<b>Order! Order!</b> Find pictures of objects and make number cards. Examples could include one car, two shoes, three heads, etc. With your child, put the cards in order from the smallest to the largest.	<b>What Comes Next?</b> Open the newspaper to a page numbered 8 or less. Show your child the page number. Ask your child which page comes next. For children who cannot count to 8, start with pages 1, 2 and 3. Add pages to this game as your child is able to count higher.	<b>Over and Under</b> Take turns with your child giving "over and under" directions. Use a folded newspaper and tell each other where to place it. Someone could say "Put the paper over your head," or "Put the paper under the chair," or "Put the paper under your chin."



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## What is Kid Scoop?

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

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

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

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

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



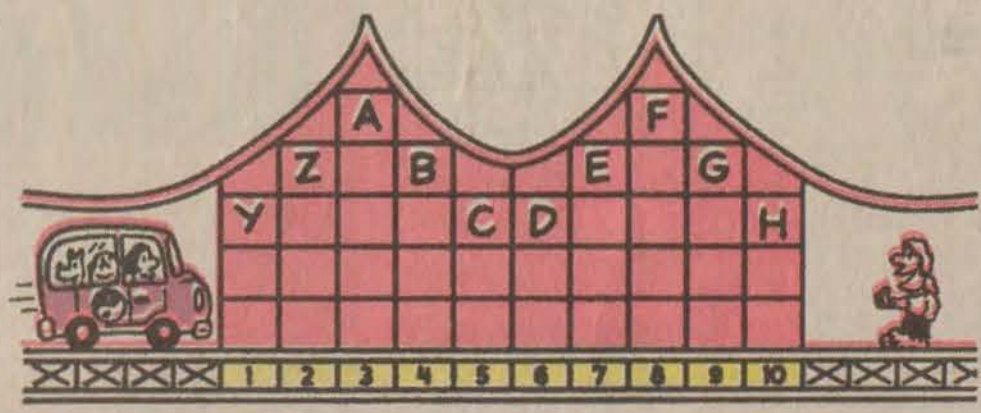
**A FULL TANK AT THE FISH FARM!** Try counting all the sea creatures in Fred's tank before he makes another sale!

Answer: We counted 44. Did you find that many?

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

## A WORD BRIDGE



The bridge to the left contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints below.

Illustrated by David Coulson

**TERRIFIC THREES!** Professor Flunkum challenges you to arrange three 3's into a math problem that will equal 20. Do I see a show of hands?

Answer:  $3 + 3 + 3 = 20$



**THIS WILL MAKE YOUR CAR GO!** Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid B.

1. Money for the poor.
2. Belongs to us
3. A poker stake.
4. A rock star.

GRID A			GRID B		
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	U			O	
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1. Escapes from the law (sl).
2. Opposite of sweet.
3. Orderly and precise.
4. A timely benefit.

Answers: 1. Alms-lams. 2. Ours-sour. 3. Ante-neat. 4. Bono-boon.

1. A "yes" vote.
2. Devotion to a cause.
3. French for farewell.
4. To strike forcefully (slang).
5. Comes with corn.
6. To put on.
7. A fencing sword.
8. A Hindu magician.
9. A heckling remark.
10. Used to carry bricks.

Answers: 1. Yea. 2. Zeal. 3. Adieu. 4. Belt. 5. Cob. 6. Don. 7. Epee. 8. Fakir. 9. Gibe. 10. Hod.