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### briefs

## Festival reroutes traffic

PRESTONSBURG — The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival is setting up shop in downtown Prestonsburg — and detouring traffic away from it.

Prestonsburg Police advise that vehicles will be diverted away from North and South Lake Drive during the height of the festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Northbound traffic will be directed to Arnold Ave., while southbound traffic will be routed to Highland Ave. via Dingus Street.

## Letcher husband charged with killing wife

WHITESBURG — A Letcher County man has been charged with fatally shooting his wife on Saturday.

Chester Hughes, 64, of Deane, is lodged in the Letcher County jail on a murder charge, said

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



High: 70 • Low: 52

##### Thursday



High: 69 • Low: 51

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

# West Nile confirmed locally

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

The West Nile virus has officially made its way to Floyd County.

According to Thursa Slone, of the Floyd County Health Department, one of several dead birds sent to Frankfort tested positive for the virus and a representative

called the health department on Monday to inform them of the discovery.

Jane Bond, health educator, had previously said that although there has been no confirmation of the disease in Floyd County, it was likely that some birds in the county had been infected with the virus.

According to Slone, the Frankfort office will not give out the location where

the bird was found or the name of who turned it in.

"Just because you find a dead bird in your yard does not mean that it is infected," Slone said.

Many surrounding counties have already tested positive for the disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that the total number

of West Nile virus cases reported has reached 2,530, with 125 deaths in 32 states.

According to the CDC, all residents of areas where virus activity has been identified are at risk of contracting West Nile. People over 50 years of age have the high-

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

The city of Prestonsburg is preparing for the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival which began Saturday and proceeds to its climax this weekend. This carnival opens today at 6 p.m. and is located at the site of the old BP station across the street from the Red Light Diner.

# Gas company sued over explosion, fire

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit has been filed against the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and Eastern Kentucky Pipeline Inc. by Glema Layne and Nationwide Insurance Company.

According to the lawsuit, Layne was at her residence in Ivel on or about January 23, when a leak in a natural gas pipeline caused an explosion and fire that damaged the residence and property.

Layne was insured under a policy with Nationwide, which provided coverage for damage to real

and personal property.

The lawsuit alleges that the defendants had a duty to maintain the natural gas pipeline and to prevent the line from leaking.

According to the suit, Nationwide had to pay \$112,129.84 in damages from the fire and explosion according to the terms of the contract with Layne.

Layne also incurred \$1,000 in damages as a deductible and an additional \$92,471 in damages from the fire.

The lawsuit alleges that Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and Eastern Kentucky Pipeline were negligent due to the

failure to repair the natural gas line and exhibited reckless disregard for life, safety and property.

The court documents also allege that both defendants refused to make payment to Layne for the damages without conducting a reasonable investigation.

Layne and Nationwide are asking for judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$205,600.84 plus interest, punitive damages, all future costs in connection with the fire, attorney fees, any and all other relief which they may appear to be entitled, and a trial by jury.

A lawsuit represents only one side of a dispute.

# Police chase suspect after hit-and-run wreck accident

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER



Gina Lisa Johnson

HI HAT — A Melvin woman, Gina Lisa Johnson, 31, was arraigned Monday on charges stemming from a Sept. 25 incident in which she allegedly led officer Tevis Johnson, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, on a chase following a hit-and-run accident.

According to court documents, Johnson allegedly ignored the police

officer's attempt to stop her after she fled the scene of an accident on Abner Mountain. Johnson allegedly drove recklessly while she led the officer on a chase.

Johnson was arrested and charged with second-degree fleeing and evading police, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving and first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer.

Johnson was arraigned Monday, at which time a \$5,000 bond was set.

# New drug unit makes first arrest

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

WEEKSBURY — The first arrest for the Floyd County Drug Enforcement Unit, a count-wide task force organized in June, is being credited to community involvement.

A tip led police to Weeksbury where an investigation exposed an operation on Oct. 1, resulting in the discovery of nearly three pounds of marijuana at different stages of processing.



James Steven Slone

According to Stan Farler, supervisor of the task force and chief deputy of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, a tip from a citizen led police to investigate an abandoned house. Farler said that after the department obtained permission from the property owner, Sheriff John K. Blackburn led a raid on the building with the assistance of members from the sheriff's department and the

Prestonsburg Police Department task force units.

The task force discovered close to three pounds of marijuana at different stages of processing, including some that Blackburn found still growing in a garden outside of the building.

Police arrested James Steven Slone, 24, of Melvin, who Farler said lived next door to the abandoned house and had electric cords running to the house to supply electricity for a television, VCR, Nintendo game console, growing lights and a heater. Slone appeared to be helping Mother Nature by allegedly speeding up the drying process with the heaters.

Farler said that police discovered approximately eight ounces of marijuana packed in a water cooler, with the rest lying in the floor on blankets.

Slone was arrested on Oct. 1.

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# Officer injured making arrest

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg Police Officer, Steve Little, was treated at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Saturday, October 5, after responding to a domestic violence call at South Highland Avenue, where Kenneth Webb II was arrested on eight charges.

According to court records, Andrea Webb told police that the incident occurred when her husband



Kenneth Webb

took the keys to their vehicle. She told officer Danny Martin, PPD, that she took them from him and when he took them back, she smacked him on the back. She said that she fell on the ground and Webb tried to hold her down, at which time she spit in his face. According to the report, that is when officer Little arrived.

According to an arrest warrant, Little responded to the scene at approximately 2:30 p.m. to

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# Odds and Ends

■ **SURREY, British Columbia** — The Mounties got their men. What they had trouble getting was a sandwich.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Ed Boettcher and his partner decided to take a sandwich break Monday while on surveillance duty in an unmarked car.

At the restaurant, they checked the license plate on a car parked at a nearby pawn shop, found the car had been reported stolen, followed it and helped arrest the driver and passenger.

Back they went to the sandwich joint, only to find a well-known car thief getting out of a pickup truck. Sure enough, a check of the license showed the truck had been stolen and they arrested the driver.

On his third try, Boettcher finally got inside the sandwich shop, but his partner noticed two men carrying golf bags into the pawn shop. It turned out their car was also stolen and they were eventually arrested as well.

■ **MIDDLETOWN, Conn.** — Wesleyan University officials are wiping egg off their faces after scheduling a lecture concerning disabled people in a building that wasn't handicapped accessible.

The situation came to light after Sharon Denson, a West Hartford resident with muscular dystrophy who uses an electric scooter, learned she would not be able to attend Thursday's lecture because of the lack of access.

"I really don't think there was any evil intent," Denson said. "But they just don't think. If you're able-bodied, you don't think about access. You just run up the steps."

Scheduling the lecture at Russell House last week was an error caused by a lack of foresight, Wesleyan spokesman Justin Harmon said.

"One might have anticipated the audience that a 'persons with disabilities' topic might have brought, but we didn't," Harmon said. "We weren't as pro-active as we should have been."

Harmon said the university is working on a plan to bring all its buildings into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. He said it would be a number of years before it's complete.

■ **DURHAM, N.C.** — A computer consultant has sued the Senate campaign of Elizabeth Dole for eight unsolicited e-mails he received.

His price to settle? \$80. Ken Pugh, of Durham, filed the lawsuit in Salisbury based on a relatively new North Carolina law that allows people to collect \$10 for each unsolicited commercial item they receive by e-mail, or spam. A court date has been set for Nov. 18.

"It wouldn't have mattered if the spam mail came from the Republican, Democrat, Libertarian or Green Party," he said. "This is basically an anti-spam initiative on my part."

"To me, spam is an aggravation and a waste of my time. I am getting more spam mail than regular mail by a far percentage.

I am testing the viability of the law to see if it really works and if I can get my money back."

It is unclear whether Pugh's lawsuit is the first test of North Carolina's anti-spam statute. Pugh said such lawsuits are difficult to file because many senders of unsolicited e-mail are out of state and cannot be found.

In an Aug. 26 letter to Pugh, the Dole campaign said that its e-mails are not commercial and thus do not fall under the anti-spam law. But the letter said Dole's campaign respected Pugh's desire to receive no more unsolicited e-mails, he said.

■ **NEW YORK** — The sometimes fractious relationship between New York cabbies and their customers appears to be thawing.

Complaints against taxi drivers have dropped to their lowest level in a decade, New York City officials said Monday.

Passengers filed 10,183 complaints against cabbies during fiscal year 2002, which ended June 30, according to the Taxi and Limousine Commission. That's down from 12,903 in the prior year and 14,129 in fiscal year 2000.

"We're pleased," said TLC Commissioner Matthew Daus. "We're going to, of course, do even better than we've been doing. But we're on the right track."

Reports of service refusals and overcharges were also down. There were 3,184 complaints of service refusal in fiscal year 2001 but only 2,329 last year. Overcharges dropped from 1,656 in 2001 to 1,225 in 2002.

Daus attributed the drop in complaints against drivers to stricter penalties for bad behavior, positive reinforcement for good behavior and improved

(See **ODDS**, page seven)

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2002. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 9, 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

On this date:

■ In 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

■ In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut — later Yale University — was chartered.

■ In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

■ In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.

■ In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

■ In 1958, Pope Pius XII died. (He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.)

■ In 1962, Uganda won autonomy from British rule.

■ In 1967, Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara was executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.

■ In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

■ In 1985, the hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise liner surrendered after the ship arrived in Port Said, Egypt.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted to ban all military flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina. The 102nd Congress adjourned.

Five years ago:

Hurricane Pauline struck Acapulco, Mexico, killing at least 150 people. Dario Fo, the unabashed leftist playwright who was prosecuted by Italy, denounced by Roman Catholic Church leaders and barred

from the United States, won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

One year ago:

In the first daylight raids since the start of U.S.-led attacks on Afghanistan, jets bombed the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. Letters post-marked in Trenton, N.J., were sent to Sens. Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy; the letters later tested positive for anthrax. Americans Eric A. Cornell and Carl E. Wieman, and German-born U.S. resident Wolfgang Ketterle won the Nobel Prize in physics. Director and choreographer Herbert Ross died in New York at age 74. Dagmar, who parlayed her dumb blonde act into television fame in the early 1950s, died in West Virginia at age 79.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Fyvush Finkel is 79; Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 61. Singer Jackson Browne is 54. Actor Gary Frank is 52. Actor Richard Chaves is 51. Actor Robert Wuhl is 51. Sharon

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by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker  
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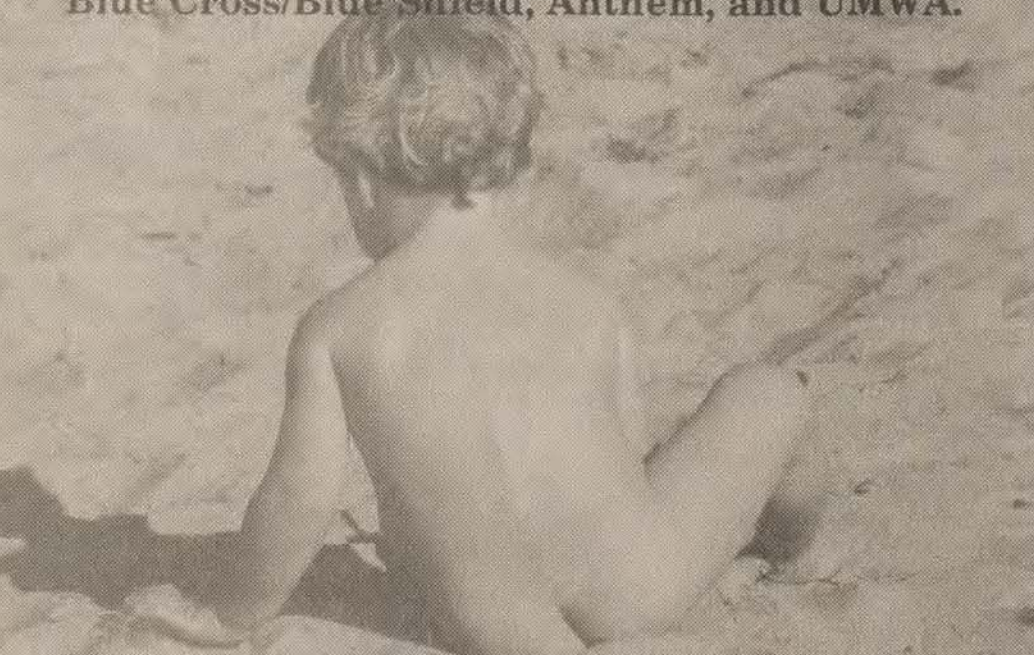
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# Analysts already counting out Weinberg in Senate race

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell says he is concerned about Democratic challenger Lois Combs Weinberg. Election analysts say he doesn't need to be.

Weinberg has yet to air radio or television ads for the Nov. 5 election. McConnell's campaign, meanwhile, has been airing ads for weeks.

But after a Republican breakfast in Nicholasville on Saturday, the three-term Republican cautioned against

apathy. "I think I have a very credible opponent and she's been working on this for two years, and I certainly don't feel that I own this seat," he said. "We're approaching this very seriously. I'm not smug about this or think that it's over."

Analysts say it was never a race, mainly because McConnell always had a large edge in campaign funds. At the end of June, the last reporting period, McConnell had \$4.5 million, while Weinberg had only \$742,000.

"The problem is the Democrats have a host of more competitive races to put their money in, and Weinberg is not going to get the kind of money she needs to win this race," said Jennifer Duffy, who analyzes Senate races for the Cook Political Report, a nonpartisan political publication that tracks campaigns of national interest.

John Parker, a government professor at Western Kentucky University, said McConnell will win easily because of multiple

advantages — incumbency, money and political skill.

"Who wants to take on Mitch McConnell? You've got to be willing to tilt at windmills," Parker said. "These races are demanding, expensive and grueling, and it still bewilders me as to why people take on races they have little chance to win."

Unless McConnell makes a mistake "that causes people to turn against him, something that makes him extremely unpopular, something that makes him persona non grata in Kentucky politics, you're not going to beat him," Parker said.

Weinberg, in her first bid for elective office, believes she can win. She said an advertising blitz will start soon.

"We're going to be competitive," she said. "It doesn't take long when people start focusing on the campaign."

McConnell has campaigned largely as if he had no opposition — ignoring Weinberg except to occasionally remark on her family's wealth — and is touting his record of success in bringing federal money to Kentucky.

The TV commercials he aired beginning last month highlight-

ed the help he has given the widow of a police officer killed in the line of duty and families of workers sickened by radiation at the Paducah uranium plant.

Weinberg has tried to portray McConnell as someone who's

more interested in helping the rich than average Kentuckians.

Weinberg talks to voters about improving education, protecting Social Security, getting prescription drug benefits under Medicare for seniors and raising

the minimum wage.

Whether she will get help from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the final weeks of the campaign is uncertain, said Tovah Ravitz, the panel's communications director. Ravitz refused to say if the committee has given money to Weinberg's campaign.

Kentucky Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Johnson also won't say what the state party has done for Weinberg.

Tim Shock, Weinberg's campaign manager, said the campaign plans to blanket the airwaves with ads in the final weeks. Asked how much advertising is planned, he said it would be "substantially more" than \$500,000 but wouldn't give a figure.

## Murder

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Trooper Tim Kilburn, spokesman for the Kentucky State Police post in Hazard.

Hughes is accused of shooting his wife, Mary Ann Hughes, after an argument about 5 a.m. Saturday, police said. She was taken to Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, where she died about 4 p.m.

## West Nile

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est risk of severe disease.

According to the CDC, most people who are infected with the West Nile virus will not have any type of illness. It is estimated that 20 percent of the people who become infected will develop West Nile fever, which includes headache and body aches, occasionally with a skin rash on the trunk of the body and

swollen lymph glands.

Slone recommends that people wear long sleeves and pants when venturing outdoors, apply insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors, and most importantly, get rid of any pools of standing water because they are a breeding ground for the mosquitoes which carry the disease.

## Officer

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allegedly find Webb holding his wife and refusing to allow her to get up when Little informed him that she had a domestic violence order against him. Allegedly, when Little attempted to separate the two, Webb assaulted the officer and tried to fight with him, causing injury to Little.

Webb was arrested on charges of contempt of court for

violation of an emergency protective order, third-degree assault of a police officer, menacing, terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault, criminal mischief, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Little was treated and released from Highlands.

Webb was arraigned on Monday and bail was set at \$3,000.

## Arrest

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1, and charged with trafficking in over eight ounces of marijuana, cultivation of fewer than five marijuana plants, possession of marijuana and use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Funded by the fiscal court and the county attorney's office, the Floyd County Drug Enforcement Unit is a collaborative effort to deal with the county's drug trade and includes members of the sheriff's department and Prestonsburg, Allen and Martin police departments.

Farler said that it was a concerned citizen's tip that led to the first completed investigation and arrest for the task force. He urged residents to call (606) 886-6171 and ask for the drug task force if they have any information regarding drug trafficking or possession.

# KCTCS mulls mergers during P'burg meeting

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Board of Regents approved the pursuit of consolidation in three districts at a meeting held at Prestonsburg Community College on Friday.

During the meeting, two districts received initial approval to pursue consolidation of the colleges and single accreditation under the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College District, which comprises Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College, and The Ashland Community and Technical College District, which comprises Ashland

Community College and Ashland Technical College were discussed at the meeting.

Each district now must hold a public hearing and return to the board of regents for final approval.

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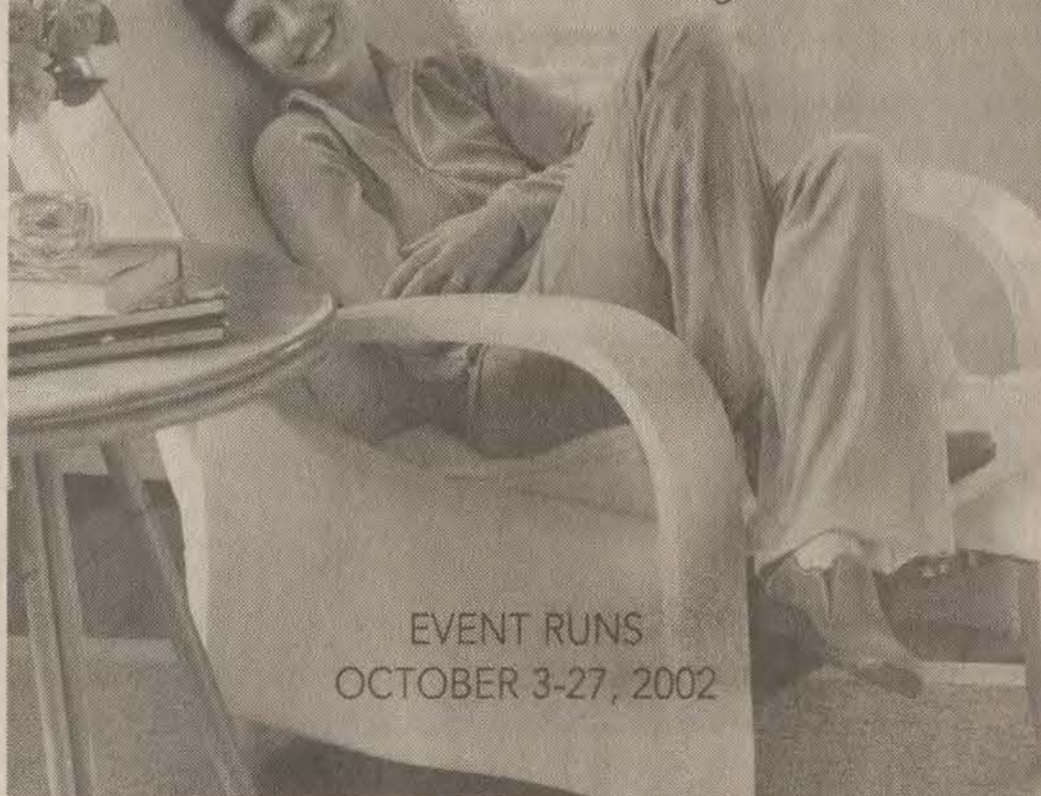
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# Viewpoint

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Guest View

## The mythical hillbilly

The latest U.S. Census data show that the creators of a new version of the "Beverly Hillbillies" will be perpetuating a false perception — that Kentuckians are not educated and furthermore don't really care about education.

The facts say otherwise:

Kentucky had the greatest increase nationwide in the number of high school graduates ages 25 to 34 between 1990 and 2000. The state, which is ranked 35th, had more young adults with high school diplomas than New York, which stands at 36th place, or California, which finished dead last.

For the first time, the state has a higher percentage of young adults (ages 25 to 34) holding high school diplomas than the national average. "It appears the brain drain is occurring more in California and New York rather than in Kentucky," analyzed Ron Crouch, director of Kentucky State Data Center.

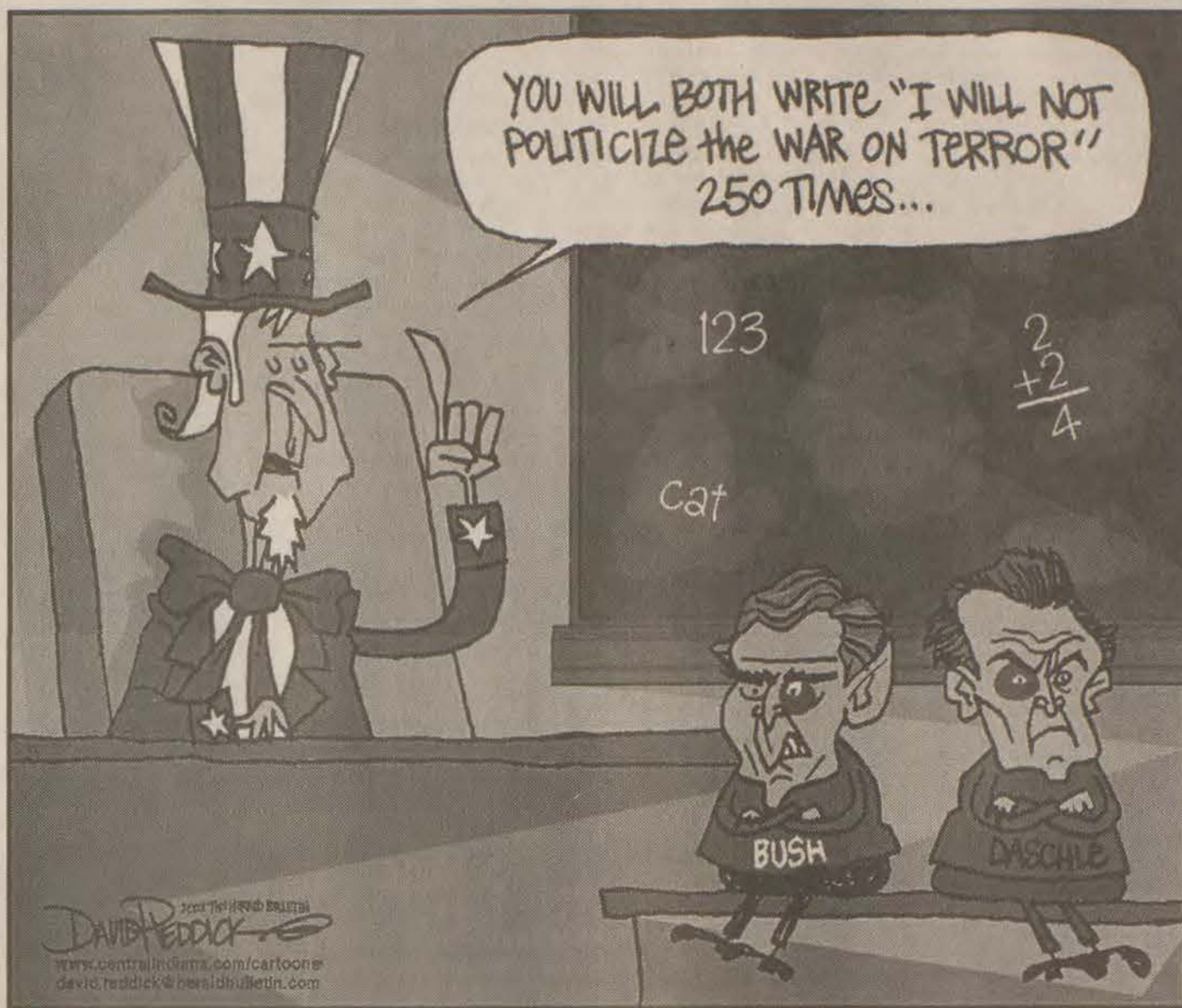
The commonwealth now ranks 30th among all states in the number of young adults with graduate or professional degrees. While there are other bright lights in the latest information, this one shines the brightest because it bodes well for future economic development in the state.

Kentucky is part of the Southeast, which the latest figures show is permeated by educational progress, compared with the Southwest part of the nation, which is characterized by educational decline, and the Northeast, which is experiencing a significant population decline.

The state showed a significant improvement in the increase of residents with associate's and bachelor's degrees.

The improvements in Kentucky's educational standing among the most immediate future entrepreneurs and managers — those ages 25 to 34 — shows that a corner has been turned. Considering that just barely 50 percent of Kentuckians 65 and over have even completed high school, the fact that 84.2 percent of the 25-34 crowd have their diploma shows that there is a dramatic change in a culture that has been known in the past for not placing a premium on educational achievement. ...

— Daily News, Bowling Green



Guest Column

### Music in Floyd County: The future is marching on ... down the drain

by JULIA NIKOL TAYLOR

The following commentary was written by Taylor for an assignment in her writing class at Morehead State University.

Imagine sitting at a high school football game, waiting for your team to score. Suddenly, number 7 runs to the end zone, it's good! Touchdown! You stand up to cheer and pause, waiting for the band to play the school song. Instead, you hear silence; there is no band.

Picture yourself standing on the street during the big parade of the year. You are catching candy from all angles and watching as floats carrying smiling faces pass. You strain your ears, trying to hear

the cadence of the approaching marching band, but instead you hear nothing but the talking of people around you.

If something isn't done in the Floyd County school system, this will be the fate of our music programs. The Floyd County Board of Education, the individual site-based councils and the parents should devote more time, money and resources to developing music in our schools.

Attending high school in Floyd County myself, I know the shape of the educational system. Much can be said about what the county is doing wrong in terms of educating its youth. The most unfair and unreasonable treatment, though, is toward the arts education programs.

Betsy Layne Elementary is the only existing feeder program (an elementary band program that feeds to a high school program) that exists in Floyd County. Prestonsburg High, South Floyd High and Allen Central High no longer have any sort of feeder program and, according to Kathi Caudill, choir director at Prestonsburg High School, that can only

mean one thing — the music programs are in trouble.

The most developed program in the county is the Prestonsburg High School music program, which today has the only competing marching band and the Honor Choir. The Honor Choir is a unique tradition of formal competition and show choir fused together to create one of the best choirs in Eastern Kentucky.

I graduated from Prestonsburg High School in May 2002. Observing the top 10 of our class sitting on the gym stage, I realized that nine out of 10 of those seniors had participated in music throughout their academic careers, be it choir or band.

In the case of Allen Central High School, the top three students participated in band, and most of the other band seniors were in the top 10.

That is no coincidence. The students who participate in arts programs have been at the top of their classes in Floyd County for numerous years. It is not

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Letters

### Health needs still vital

In 2001, more than 41 million Americans — one in seven — had difficulty accessing quality health care, according to the Center for Studying Health System Change. While the uninsured are three times as likely to go without care, access issues are not limited to those lacking health insurance. Almost 16 million insured Americans had unmet medical needs last year, and 52 percent of people with insurance said that cost remains a barrier to care.

At the same time, shortages of physicians, nurses and other health care personnel continue to burden an already overwhelmed system. There are more than 168,000 unfilled positions in hospitals across the country, while six out of 10 hospitals nationwide are filled to capacity.

Many health care providers, regardless of specialty, can no longer afford to practice in certain states; hospitals are closing trauma centers and limiting patient services; nursing homes are closing; and many safety-net programs relying on physician volunteers are no longer operating. Furthermore, community and rural hospitals have dramatically decreased the services they provide, forcing patients, many of them elderly, to travel to hospitals farther away in order to receive care.

As a nation, our ability to address the underlying issues that hinder access to medical care for so many Americans will be of paramount importance.

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the nation's 47,000 osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) have dedicated National Osteopathic Medicine (NOM) Week,

October 6-12, 2002, to access to care. Events throughout the country will bring attention to issues and trends posing a threat to health care accessibility and affordability, and to the vital role that the medical community must play in ensuring that these barriers are lifted for the many millions of children and adults who do not receive the care they need.

As physicians who treat the entire person, not just symptoms, D.O.s are particularly well equipped to provide care to patients of all ages, income levels and ethnicities with the types of treatment and guidance that allow them to lead healthy, productive lives. Please join me in this effort to recognize the needs right here in our own community, and ensure that our local citizens who need care do not go a day longer without it.

Amy Bashaam  
SAA President

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine

### My summer at Job Corps

I know that over the years there has been some bad press about the Job Corps, but what many people don't consider is the good this program serves. Many kids that go there have either not finished high school, have finished high school but have run into trouble with the law, or are out of high school with no employable skills.

While at the Job Corps, students not only have the chance to earn their high school equivalency diploma, but they are also trained to go out into the work force and work productively. At no charge to the students, they

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# Health Extra

## New survey suggests Americans are fatter than they say they are

by LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO — Americans are even fatter than they think they are, with nearly a third of all adults — almost 59 million people — rated obese in a disturbing new government survey based on actual body measurements.

One in five Americans, or 19.8 percent, had considered themselves obese in a 2000 survey based on people's own assessments of their girth.

The new 1999-2000 survey puts the real number at 31 percent — a doubling over the past two decades. The new number is considered more reliable since people consistently underestimate their weight.

"The problem keeps getting worse," said Health and Human

Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. "This has profound health implications."

In addition, a measurement-based survey of young people found that 15 percent of youngsters ages 6 to 19 were seriously overweight. That is nearly 9 million youths and triple the number in a similar assessment from 1980.

"One of the most significant concerns from a public health perspective is that we know a lot of children who are overweight or obese adults, and thus at greater risk for some major health problems such as heart disease and diabetes," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the

American Medical Association. They come from nationally representative surveys of 4,115 adults ages 20 through 74 and 4,722 children from birth through age 19.

The National Health and

Nutrition Examination Surveys have been conducted periodically for several years. Twenty-three percent of adults were obese in 1994 and 15 percent in

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## Mixed messages continue on breast cancer

by LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Call it the year of mixed messages: First came debate about mammography's value, then the news that long-term use of the hormones estrogen and progesterin raise the risk of breast

cancer and heart attacks after all.

Now more headlines, declaring that checking breasts for cancerous lumps once a month doesn't do much good, have some cancer patients and health care providers irate — and telling women to ignore the news and keep on checking.

"I'm on a rampage about the whole thing," says Sherry Goldman, a nurse practitioner who teaches breast self-examination at the University of California, Los Angeles, and who last year found a tiny cancerous lump in her own breast that a mammogram had missed.

"Women are very confused," adds Dr. Gale Sisney of Georgetown University Hospital, who still advises self-exams. "We feel like we're getting pingponged around by these different messages."

Yet contrary to popular belief, the value of breast self-exams has long been in question. Federal cancer guidelines don't recommend them.

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## Abortions less common in U.S. than in 1994, but numbers rise among low-income women

by ERIN McCLAM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK — Abortions are becoming less common in the United States — particularly among teen-agers — but researchers say they are surprised by a major survey that shows the abortion rate climbing among low-income women.

The overall U.S. abortion rate fell from 1994 to 2000 — from 24 abortions for every 1,000

women of childbearing age to just 21, the not-for-profit Alan Guttmacher Institute reported Tuesday.

In a surprise to researchers, the abortion rate rose sharply for women who make less than twice the federal poverty line — about \$34,000 for a family of four. The rate fell among higher-income groups.

"That was not something we expected to find," said Rachel K. Jones, lead researcher for the

study, which was based on questionnaires from more than 10,000 women who had abortions. "They went down for everyone else."

According to the survey, the abortion rate rose 25 percent for women below the poverty line and 23 percent for women making less than twice the poverty level.

Jones said the rise may be evi-

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## Health

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patient guides downplay them. So does the American Cancer Society.

Then a study of 260,000 women in China reignited the controversy last week. It concluded that women taught to carefully check their own breasts were no less likely to die of breast cancer than those who didn't, but that they did find more noncancerous breast lumps.

The bottom line: "Women should not feel guilty about not doing breast self-exam," says American Cancer Society epidemiologist Robert Smith.

In fact, women often discover breast lumps while dressing, showering or making love, not on that one day a month some set aside for a breast check, he says.

Hence the real key is for a woman to be familiar with what's normal for her breasts, whether that requires a regimented monthly self-check or not, so that she can recognize an abnormal spot, Smith explains. After all, some breasts are naturally lumpier than others, and a change is the key symptom.

Goldman counters that without regular self-exams, women won't be familiar enough with their breasts to notice a new lump.

With the medical profession itself in disagreement, what's a woman to do?

For all of this year's breast-cancer controversies, it comes down to weighing the evidence to decide what's best for a woman's unique circumstances, says Dr. Helen Meissner, chief of the NCI's cancer screening research.

Take mammograms, which came under attack as critics argued that studies suggesting the X-rays cut the risk of dying from breast cancer were too flawed to believe.

The government and most cancer groups call the criticisms overblown and still recommend that women 40 and older get mammograms every year or two.

Certainly mammograms aren't perfect: They miss some cancers; cause many false alarms by flagging benign lumps; and diagnose very early tumors called "ductal carcinoma in situ" that some experts say are overtreated because doctors can't tell in advance which ones will prove life-threatening.

"Like all medical tests, you have to weigh the risks and benefits" in deciding when and how often to have mammograms, Meissner says.

Be sure to pick a radiologist who reads many mammograms, because more experience means more accuracy, Smith stresses.

Some radiologists advise women with very dense breasts to ask for ultrasound scans with their mammograms. Mammograms are less reliable for dense breasts than fatty ones; the cancer society is debating what to advise such women.

These controversies should spur women to insist that scientists focus on finding better ways to detect breast cancer — and test them appropriately so such confusion doesn't

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## Obituaries

**Ella Jane Hall**

Ella Jane Hall, age 74, of Prestonsburg, wife of Belvie Hall, passed away Monday, October 7, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 25, 1928, in Wheelwright, the daughter of the late Harry Fain and Hattie Tufts Fain. She was a homemaker, a Kentucky Colonel, and former mayor of Wheelwright.

Survivors include her husband, Belvie; one son, Kevin Scott Hall of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Beverly Jane Taylor of Wheelwright, and Anita Lee Cain of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, George Fain of Wheelwright; one sister, Geraldine Fain of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren, Justin Miller, Matthew Taylor, Adam Taylor, Allison Hall, and Devin Hall.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Craig Nelson Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Clergyman Louie Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**William S. (Bill) Tufts**

William S. (Bill) Tufts, 94, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, October 5, 2002.

Born April 19, 1908, in Rush, he was the son of the late William Henry Tufts and Amanda Barney Tufts. He was a retired coal miner for 49 years, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 889, Wheelwright; a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright, and a member of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille Smith Tufts, and his second wife, Grace Fankle Tufts.

Survivors include three sons, Richard L. Tufts of Orlando, Florida, William R. Tufts of Morehead, and Terry Tufts of Melvin; two daughters, Evelyn Bunting of Columbus, Ohio, and Lenora Weaver of Washington Courthouse, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 8, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Masonic services were conducted Monday, September 7, at 7 p.m., at the chapel.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**Elberson (Junior) Bentley**

Elberson (Junior) Bentley, 58, of Langley, died Friday, October 4, 2002, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born May 3, 1944, in Langley, he was the son of the late Elberson (Ebb) and Cynthia Bradley Bentley. He was a custodian for the Floyd County School Systems at May Valley School.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy Bentley of Langley, Walter Bentley of Topmost, and Willard Bentley of Winchester; three sisters, Nancy Bentley, Hilda Bailey, and Sue Bentley, all of Langley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence and Lupatricia Bentley.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 7, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bradley Cemetery, (Wilson Creek), Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**Glenn Darrell Hall**

Glenn Darrell Hall, age 63, of Topmost, husband of Janet Sublett Hall, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2002, at his residence.

He was born February 17, 1939, in Lackey, the son of the late Miles Hall and Alta Layne Hall. He was a retired general motors employee, Ontario, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Abby Schlereth of Mansfield, Ohio, and her husband, Troy; six brothers, William Edgar Hall, Maynard Hall, James Vernon Hall, Charles M. Hall, and Jerry Michael Hall, all of Dema, and Garnis Ray Hall of Shelby, Ohio; five sisters, Eleanor Bettac and Janice Bowman, both of Shelby, Ohio, Christine Nickles, Priscilla Huff, and Fonda Kaye Sparkman, all of Dema, and two grandchildren, Molly and Chad.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Dale Hall, and one sister, Imogene Hall.

Funeral services for Glenn Darrell Hall were conducted Saturday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church, Dry Creek, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery, Dema, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**Eva (Evie) Tussey**

Eva (Evie) Tussey, age 79, of David, passed away Friday, October 4, 2002, at the Central Baptist Hospital, after an extended illness.

She was born September 8, 1923, at Risner, a daughter of the late Lee and Mousie (Bradley) Risner.

She was married to Gordon Tussey Sr. who survives her.

Other survivors include three sons, Gordon Tussey Jr., of Prestonsburg, and Larry Tussey and Thomas Rodney Tussey, both of David; one daughter, Elaine Ousley of Prestonsburg; one brother, Mac Risner of Martin; two sisters, Jocie Ousley of Risner, and Loraine Fickert of Celina, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 7, at 11 a.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Brother Vernon Stone officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**Janet Prater Copas**

Janet Faye Prater Copas, 62, of Lucasville, Ohio, a native of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 29, 2002, at her residence.

She was born September 28, 1940, in Prestonsburg, a daughter of the late James and Ella May Prater.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Dane Copas, whom she married October 29, 1958; four sons, Donald Copas of Lucasville, Ohio; Marty Copas of Ashland, Carl Joseph Copas of Columbus, Ohio, and Chris Copas of Lucasville, Ohio; one daughter, Regina Spencer of Columbus, Ohio; four brothers, Carl Prater of West Jefferson, Ohio, Frank Prater of West Portsmouth, Ohio, Ernest Prater of Catlettsburg, and Kenneth Prater of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; four sisters, Marie Goble of Prestonsburg, Rose Henry of McDermott, Ohio, Garnett Hackworth and Eunice Culver, both of Portsmouth, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Prater.

She was a 1958 graduate of McDermott High School.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, at the McKinley Funeral Home in Lucasville, Ohio, with Elders Robert Sargent and Milford Crabtree officiating.

Burial was in Scioto Burial Park. (Paid obituary)

**Malone Hall**

Malone Hall, age 63, of Clinton, Michigan, passed away Friday, October 4, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He was born November 19, 1938, in Galveston, the son of the late Edward and Verda Adkins Hall.

He was first married to Georgene Harris, who preceded him in death; and later married, Joan Rice on August 15, 1987.

Malone was a mailroom supervisor at Eastern Michigan University for 41 years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater; and also a member of the Moose Lodge for 39 years.

In addition to his wife, Joan, he is survived by two sons, Carl (Sabrina) Hall of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Brian Rice of Manitou Beach, Michigan; four daughters, Jenette Hall of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Bobby Jo Brough of Clinton, Michigan, Becky (Mark) Ruhl of Manitou Beach, Michigan, and Rachel (Tony) Smith of Westland, Michigan; six brothers, Ruffus (Pat) Hall of Mio, Michigan, Nugene (Sandy) Hall of Allen Park, Michigan, Clyde (Nancy) Hall of Milan, Michigan, Roy (Bonnie) Hall of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Kenny (Julie) Hall of Milan, Michigan, and Eddie (Sherry) Hall of Salome, Michigan; one sister, Polly Jones of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and his special pet, L.B.

In addition to his parents, and first wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bascum and Douglas McArthur, and one grandson, Robbie.

Funeral services for Malone Hall will be conducted Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, Branhams Creek, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 6 p.m., till 8 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

**Zora L. Coleman**

Zora L. Coleman, age 87, of Printer, widow of Curtis Coleman, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2002, in Marietta, Georgia.

She was born February 13, 1915, in Printer, the daughter of the late Preston Roberts and Elizabeth "Satch" Crum Roberts. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ, at Printer.

Survivors include four sons, Sheridan Coleman of Hamilton, Ohio, Stanley Bert Coleman of Bedford, Ohio, Robert Bruce Coleman and David Ross Coleman, both of Printer; three daughters, Annette Satterfield of Hiram, Georgia, Norenda Carrington of Marietta, Georgia, and Stella Lois McCown of Auxier; one sister, Virgie Lewis of Cecilia; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and step-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, James Russell Coleman; two daughters, Darlene Coleman Moore and Ruby Jean Coleman Thacker; one brother, Ira Roberts; and two sisters, Dorothy Meade and Rose Roberts.

Funeral services for Zora L. Coleman will be conducted Wednesday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Richard Bowens and Phillip Satterfield officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, at Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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We miss you so with each passing day, but we can only put a rose on your grave.

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Written by: Mom—Madeline Sadly missed by Dad, Claude and Mother, Madeline, your brother, Sammie, and sister, Bulavene

## Card of Thanks

The family of Thelma Daniels 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 comfort us in any way. A special thanks to Clergyman Brad Tackett for his 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 THELMA DANIELS

## A Special Thank-You

The family of Kathelene Ousley wishes to thank everyone, who helped in any way, during the sickness, and passing of our loved one.

There are so many friends and loved ones who showed so much love and kindness toward our family. There were so many flowers and so much food. I fear that recognition of some may be overlooked. So thank you. If you just came and sat awhile, thank you so much.

We want to thank all the nurses on the 2nd and 4th floors at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Most of you went beyond the call of duty for our loved one and family's sake. You were so kind.

A special thank-you, to Dr. Charles Hieronymus and his wonderful staff, Mary Jo, Jo Sexton, Linda Kay, Sharon Patton, and Willie. Plus everyone at the Archer Clinic who has cared for her health for many years. Also, Dr. Arnett, for watching after her, when Dr. Hieronymus, had to be away.

A special thank-you to all who took part in the ministering services: The Community FWB Singers, The Allen Family Singers, Cheryl T. Shepherd, and Beverly Hackworth. You all sang so beautifully.

A special thank-you to all the ministers who spoke such comforting words and scripture in our hearing: Rev. Paul Coleman (Pastor), Bro. Richard Crisp, Bro. Dan Heintzelman, Bro. Randolph Crisp, and Bro. James Harmon, for the prayer.

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But according to the Wolverine Lake Planning Commission, village law says the coffee-and-cream colored

building may only be used for commercial businesses, not churches.

Hanson has petitioned to change the designation, which village leaders will reconsider Oct. 24.

"Some people find it unorthodox that we're looking to move into a bar, but we simply saw it as a great opportunity," Hanson said. "We think we'd be a positive influence on the community."

The move was inspired by Pat Posiadlo, a congregation member and Ref's Corner owner, who decided in June she was ready for retirement.

Like other members, Posiadlo had noticed New

Song's congregation outgrowing Walled Lake Middle School's auditorium, where the church has long held its non-denominational Christian services. So she approached Hanson about converting the bar.

■ **INDIO, Calif.** — It may be the perfect date movie.

Each day, in a small movie theater here, curious patrons watch a short flick called "The Romance and Sex Life of the Date."

Don't get any funny ideas: It's about dates, as in the sweet fruit.

The Coachella Valley date harvest is in full swing and production is expected to hit 30 million pounds, said John Beck of the California Date Commission.

And one date producer, Shields Date Garden in Indio, isn't above using sex to help sell its share. Deceased founder Floyd Shields was a master marketer who came up with the saucy sounding movie in the 1950s. It runs continuously at Shields' 108-seat theater from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and is free.

"We still have people that ask us if they can take the children

in," said 80-year-old Juanita Ottman, who works the counter at Shields.

The movie is the true story about how dates reproduce.

Date trees come in male and female versions. Bees are drawn to the male's elaborate flowers, but avoid the female's. So workers cut off the male flowers, dry them and extract the pollen. The pollen is then applied to the female flowers.

■ **KIRKVILLE, N.Y.** —

Authorities say a beekeeper figured out an ingenious way to protect a 15-pound marijuana harvest in his barn: his bees.

Eric Rasmussen, of Kirkville, was charged with first-degree criminal possession of marijuana, fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon and unlawfully growing cannabis, state police said.

Troopers received a number of tips about suspicious activity near Rasmussen's residence, 15 miles northeast of Syracuse. When police arrived last week, they found a locked barn surrounded by several beehives of honeybees.

After entering the barn by a small rear window police said

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■ **ELGIN, Iowa** — Members of the volunteer fire department are having a brouhaha over brew.

The 22 firefighters have been told to get the suds out of the station.

"There has been quite a little

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**History**

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Osbourne is 50. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 49. Actor Scott Bakula is 48. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 48. Actor Michael Pare is 43. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 41. Country singer Gary Bennett is 38. Singer P.J. Harvey is 33. Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 29. Sean Lennon is 27. Actor Randy Spelling is 24. Actor

Zachery Ty Bryan is 21.

Thought for Today: "If we would only give, just once, the same amount of reflection to what we want to get out of life that we give to the question of what to do with a two weeks' vacation, we would be startled at our false standards and the aimless procession of our busy days." — Dorothy Canfield Fisher, American author and essayist (1879-1958).

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1980. Obesity increases the risk for a number of serious ailments, including diabetes, heart disease, strokes, high blood pressure and some types of cancer.

Obesity is defined as having a body-mass index of 30 or above. The index is a measure of weight relative to height.

The latest survey also found that nearly two-thirds of U.S. adults were overweight, or had a body-mass index of between 25 and 30.

In the youth survey, even toddlers were affected, with more than 10 percent of children ages 2 through 5 seriously overweight, compared with 7.2 percent in 1994.

"The numbers are pretty shocking," said Margo Wootan, director of nutrition policy at the Center for Science in the Public

Interest.

She said talk from the Bush administration about encouraging Americans to eat more healthful and be more active is "too low a dose of treatment to try and cure this health problem."

"They need to put into place real policy," such as offering more healthful foods in government meal programs and requiring fast-food restaurants to list calories on menus, she said.

The trend has paradoxically occurred while health clubs, home exercise equipment and heavily promoted diet plans have proliferated.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Phil Fontanarosa, JAMA's executive deputy director, questioned whether dietary guidelines are adequate and whether doctors have been ineffective in counseling overweight patients.

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# Ruptured line sends 100,000 gallons of slurry into Guyandotte

by JOEDY McCREARY  
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LOGAN, W.Va. — A ruptured plastic waste pipe at a Massey Energy Co. subsidiary's preparation plant sent about 100,000 gallons of coal slurry into two Logan County streams Tuesday.

State regulators ordered Bandmill Coal Co. to shut down the preparation plant until the spill is cleaned up, said Jeff McCormick, assistant director of the Division of Mining and Reclamation.

“We’re going to keep them shut down until they clean up the creek,” he said.

Officials at four municipal water treatment plants downstream of the preparation plant kept a wary eye on the slow-moving 6-mile-long spill, which fouled Rum Creek and the Guyandotte River.

“If the system can’t handle it, we’ll have to shut it down,” said Elbert Smith, a worker at Logan’s water treatment plant.

Coal slurry is a mixture of water, fine coal particles and other waste from washing coal to prepare it for market.

Bandmill officials notified the Department of Environmental Protection of the spill at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Agency inspectors were at the scene Tuesday afternoon.

“Regulatory agencies were

notified as soon as we became aware of the situation,” said Massey spokesman Jeff Gillenwater. “Massey Energy regrets that the leak occurred. We have been working to ensure our operations operate in an environmentally sound manner.”

The pipe was taking the slurry to the company’s underground disposal area. Bandmill has a DEP permit to inject up to 2.4 million gallons per day into two abandoned underground mines.

“Initial reports are that the spill is larger than that from the company’s Independence Coal operation of last summer,” McCormick said.

In June 2001, a spill at Independence Coal’s Liberty Preparation Plant near Uneeda sent more than 30,000 gallons of polluted water into Pond Creek. Independence also is a subsidiary of Richmond, Va.-based Massey.

DEP inspectors believe a defect caused the pipe to rupture, creating a split about 7 inches long and a quarter inch wide, McCormick said. Company workers had to dig down to the pipe to expose the crack.

“That doesn’t sound like a lot but when you have fluid under pressure a lot can flow out,” McCormick said. The pipe was under 67 pounds per square inch.

Gillenwater said Massey was assisting in the investigation.

Dead minnows were reported along Dehue Hollow and the

Division of Natural Resources also was on the scene.

“It’s too messy right now to tell how bad a fish kill is in that area,” said DNR spokesman Hoy Murphy.

Angela Kennedy, who lives near the Bandmill operation, said the repeated spills have her torn.

“We desperately need the coal business,” Kennedy said. “Coal has come and gone in a lot of areas. I love the environment but in order for us to survive in this area we need coal.”

Massey is West Virginia’s largest coal producer and the seventh largest in the nation. The company employs about 5,000 people in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia. Massey owns 18 mining complexes in central Appalachia.

Bandmill faces up to \$10,000 a day in fines for water quality violations and up to \$5,000 a day in administrative penalties from the spill.

The company’s Logan County operations include two surface mines, a train loading facility and the preparation plant.

On July 19, a sediment pond at a Bandmill valley fill near Lyburn damaged or destroyed 10 homes along Winding Shoals Hollow.

Also in July, the state ordered Massey to close a Mingo County mine after 20,000 gallons of polluted mine water was discharged into a nearby creek and lake.

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uncommon to see that those in band or choir are the most driven and ambitious of their peer groups. Those who are in leadership positions, i.e. the site-based councils and the administration, do not understand the importance of music and how it will help their students be better people.

Research has been conducted to prove that music helps children learn and retain knowledge. Starting at infancy, music can be a major influence. In a study conducted by Sandra Trehub at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, babies were found to enjoy the music of their mothers’ lullabies, which directly related to the baby learning useful skills. That is just the foundation of what music can do. In another study, children in the second grade were enrolled in four months of piano keyboard along with math puzzles. These students scored 27 percent higher on their math tests than those who hadn’t taken any music lessons and were able to do sixth-grade math.

A 2000 study by Jeffrey Lynn Kuball at the University of Sarasota found that a relationship existed between high scores on the Georgia High School

Graduation Test and the years spent in band. Another study conducted by Daryl Erick Trent at East Texas State University proved that 12th-grade students involved in band from the time they were in sixth-grade scored higher in the areas of language arts and math on standardized tests than those students who participated in other activities or no activities at all.

Music involves doing more than one thing at a time. Musical notes are nothing short of fractions. That means when playing music you are using the logical and mathematical skills you need to achieve academically. This is probably why those seniors who participated in school music scored a total of 98 points higher on SATs than non-music students.

Being involved in music doesn’t only promote academic achievement; it also develops life skills needed to survive the real world. Music has helped me, and other like me, to work as a group to achieve common goals. The structured environment of performing groups promotes effective small group and large group communication, which will be beneficial in my professional career. A theory call “the Mozart effect” states that music can

induce creativity, help memory and awareness, and help minimize depression. Band gave me a sense of security and especially improved my confidence.

Before I was involved in band, I was more inhibited and very shy. Being a part of a wonderful group of people overwhelmingly made me a better person. Every child in Floyd County should have the opportunity to experience the positive influences that music has brought to so many other lives.

The battle for music education begins with music students themselves. I know that band is life for some people. If students want to keep music in their schools they must be willing to fight. They may think that their voices can’t be heard, but all it takes is a push for the dominoes to come crashing down.

The first step in solving the problem is getting those in charge to recognize the problem. A good way to do this is to publicize the issue in our local newspaper. If our community doesn’t support us, who else will?

Parents need to realize that they play a central role in opening the eyes of their respective schools to the benefits of music education. There is help on how to save the programs and exactly what to do to get action taken. VH-1’s “Save the Music” is a nationally recognized foundation which provides sample letters to congressmen, presentations, newspaper releases and a plethora of other resources for struggling music programs on their website. “Save the Music” has helped thousands of children receive music education programs in their schools. If parents and their children work with the community, music can be saved in Floyd County.

The future looks dim for music in Floyd County. No one seems to realize that cutting the programs hurts students’ success. If we want the children of our area to be better educated and able to compete with children from other areas, we must expose them to the same opportunities we had. Depriving students of music is depriving them of knowledge that is vital to their lives. Remember, not only will he students be affected, so will the community. A parade won’t be a parade without the marching band. The football games won’t have the same spirit if there is no band to play the fight song. Citizens of Floyd County must band together to save the music in our schools or it will be silenced forever.

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dence that low-income women have less access to contraceptives, leading to more unwanted pregnancies. She cited late-1990s welfare reform, which scaled back Medicaid coverage.

"It's possible that some of the conditions of welfare reform may have made it less feasible for economically disadvantaged women to carry pregnancies to term," she said.

She said the institute planned additional research in the coming year to get a more concrete picture of the reasons behind the trends.

"We're interested gaining a better understanding of why abortion rates have increased for economically disadvantaged women, especially given that these women have typically had high abortion rates to begin with," Jones said.

The institute receives some funding from Planned Parenthood, but its abortion statistics are generally regarded by both anti-abortion groups and abortion-rights supporters as accurate and comprehensive.

Elizabeth Cavendish, legal director of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, said the figures portray "a tale of two nations."

"We're seeing the results of policies that don't afford equal access to contraception," she said.

Laura Echevarria, a spokeswoman for the National Right to Life Committee, said using access to contraceptives to explain the rise in abortions performed on low-income women is "probably a bit of a stretch."

"I'd like to see what their educational levels are, how many of them have access to educational material, how many of them understand childbirth," she said.

The study also showed a steep drop — nearly 40 percent — in the abortion rate for women 15 to 17 years old. It fell from 24 per 1,000 young women in 1994 to just 15 in 2000.

Those figures do not necessarily mean more teens are carrying pregnancies to term. Other key indicators of teenage sexual activity — including teen pregnancy and births to teen mothers — also fell steadily in the late 1990s.

Analysts have credited a broad set of factors for those trends, including fears of HIV and AIDS and a booming economy that may have led young people to put off raising families in favor of high-paying jobs.

It's too early to tell whether the downturn in the economy will cause those same statistics to rise, said Sarah Brown, director of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

"It's funny. Never has anxiety been higher about bare midriffs and all-night raves," she said. "But kids are having less sex, and those who do are using contraceptives much more carefully."

The federal government's most recent abortion statistics are from 1998. Those figures, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also show a steady drop in abortions during most of the 1990s.

The CDC's figures rely on reports from state and local health agencies, and they do not include all 50 states. The CDC declined to comment in advance of the release of the Guttmacher report.

Among the institute's other findings:

- Abortions remain concentrated among women who have never married. About 67 percent of abortions in 2000 were performed on never-married women, compared with 17 percent on married women and 16 percent on previously married women.

- Nearly 90 percent of abortions in 2000 were performed on women who live in metropolitan areas, where abortion clinics are much more common than in rural areas.

- Blacks and Hispanics continue to have disproportionately high abortion rates. Blacks make up about 14 percent of women age 15 to 44 but account for 32 percent of abortion. Hispanics make up about 13 percent of that age group but account for 20 percent of abortions. Pregnancy rates are historically higher among minority women.

**Health**

happen again, says Fran Visco of the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Screening aside, the NCI has some clear advice for a woman who does find a lump:

- If both breasts feel the same, lumpiness is probably normal but should be mentioned to your doctor. But see a doctor promptly if the lump is new or unusual, particularly if it doesn't go away after the

- next menstrual period — or if you discover nipple discharge or dimpled or puckering breast skin even without feeling a lump.

- An irregular, hard lump is more likely cancerous than

- a soft, round one, but only a biopsy definitively rules out cancer. Don't hesitate to get a second opinion if you're worried that your doctor wants to monitor the lump instead of performing immediate biop-

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It was set. I went on a tour and I met my teacher and many

students that I would spend the next 60 days both working and living around.

That first day I pulled in to the parking lot and checked in with the safety office and went to the career transition room, where I filled out my identification card and acknowledgement papers. Then we were taken to the dorms and filled out medical information and had our first counseling. Afterward we had our vital signs taken and talked about what we wanted to achieve by being there and what our past was.

Whether you had a regular doctor or not, they provided a medical checkup where they screened for drugs, AIDS and sexually-transmitted diseases.

Classes started at 8 a.m., even before regular high school class did, and ended at 4 p.m. Everyone there was held by the same rules and regulations, and there was no tolerance for those not following them. If people chose not to do what was expected of them, then they would be told to go home. They would be provided a way there and would be told not to come back.

I did not fear anyone there. I was always treated very respectfully and was made to feel that I wasn't an outsider and was befriended by the kids there. One of my first days there a friend and I were wandering around to find a bathroom and two boys escorted us there and waited outside to walk us back to our classes. How many gentlemen at your high school can say they would do that?

I was employed there for my 60 days and walked out with more than I had come in with. In my hand I carried a check for \$992 and my CNA, otherwise known as an assistant nursing certificate. How many 18-year-old girls just out of high school can say they have achieved that? And paid to do so?

Rachel Nicole Davis

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David  
Enjoyed Eastern Kentucky tour

My name is Jerry Harpt and I am a travel writer who resides in Michigan's upper peninsula.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to visit Eastern Kentucky on a Geiger Public Relations press tour. I was delighted with the beauty, history, musical attractions and mountain heritage.

During my tour, I had the good fortune of touring much of the area around Prestonsburg. The Mountain Arts Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, David Appalachian Crafts Center and the Samuel May House are just a few of the things that intrigued me.

I was particularly moved by the goodness of the people of Prestonsburg and the surrounding area. Wherever I went, I was treated like family and felt the warmth. I sensed a positive reception to me that I don't always feel when I travel.

I can appreciate the fact that many of the young who leave Eastern Kentucky often come back and always call it home. I can also appreciate this phrase that I heard during my visit to your area — "The biggest asset of Eastern Kentucky is its people."

Company  
breaks ground  
on coal plant

The Associated Press

MAYSVILLE — Elected officials and community leaders gathered at the future site of a coal-fired power plant on Monday.

The East Kentucky Power Cooperative touts its new plant as the cleanest coal-generating unit in the country.

Cooperative CEO Roy Palk told about 200 people that the \$400 million E.A. Gilbert Generating Unit will have the lowest emission levels of any coal-powered unit in the United States.

Palk said the plant — scheduled to open in the spring of 2005 — will be able to burn several million tires a year and 150,000 tons of biomass, like sawdust and other wood products.

Coal, mixed with a small amount of limestone, will burn at nearly half the temperature of a traditional pulverized coal unit and will have 98 percent of the sulfur dioxide removed during the burning process, the company says.

The Gilbert Unit will be next to two generating units, a 300-megawatt unit built in 1977 and a 500-megawatt unit built in 1981.

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discussion of people resigning from the department," said Fire Chief Ron Hills, a 37-year member of the all-volunteer department in this town of 676 residents in northeast Iowa.

Hills said a city councilwoman last week handed him a letter from Grinnell Mutual Insurance Co., which insures city property, including the Fire Station and the department's equipment.

"The letter stated that the town would lose its insurance if we did not remove all alcoholic beverages from the Fire Station," Hills said.

Hills said firefighters removed the beer following their meeting on Wednesday night, but that many of them are not happy about it.

Hills said most volunteer fire departments in Iowa keep alcoholic beverages in the fire station for socializing after meetings.

Hills said there has never been an alcohol-related complaint filed against an on-duty Elgin firefighter.

"I preach to members that they don't respond when they've been drinking," Hills said.

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Mason County 57	East Carter 6	Belfry 50	Pike County Central 0
Paintsville 45	Johnson Central 30	Breathitt Co. 52	Leslie County 14
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Pikeville 56	Phelps 0	Rockcastle Co. 71	Knott Co. Central 0
Prestonsburg 82	Betsy Layne 0	South Floyd 42	Jenkins 0
Ashland Blazer 60	Magoffin Co. 0	Whitesburg 27	Flaming-Neon 0

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### COMMENTARY

## An NFL first

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

As far as I can tell, the Cleveland Browns vs. Baltimore Ravens game Sunday night was the first National Football League game where the quarterbacks of both teams were born in Kentucky, raised in Kentucky, and played their high school and college ball in Kentucky.

The Ravens won the game, 26-21, because Chris Redman, the pride of Male High and the University of Louisville, had a better defense and offensive line than Tim Couch, the folk hero

from Leslie County and the University of Kentucky.

Before Redman, the only U of L quarterbacks who had much of an NFL career were Johnny Unitas, who became the league's all-time best with the Baltimore Colts; Browning Nagle, who was the New York Jets' starter for awhile; and Jeff Brohm, who was a backup with several teams.

At UK, the quarterbacks who preceded Couch with good-to-great pro careers were George Blanda, who also established himself as a great place-kicker during a 25-year career with the Bears, Oilers, and Raiders; Vito "Babe" Parilli, who played 17

(See REED, page four)

### H.S. BASKETBALL

## Bobcats draw Pikeville in All 'A' Tourney

South Floyd gets Phelps; AC, Paintsville draw byes

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville High School will host the 15th Region All 'A' Classic beginning on January 29, 2003 with a pair of first round games.

Host Pikeville will play Betsy Layne in the first game of the tournament in an upper bracket matchup. In the second game of the evening, South Floyd will take on Phelps. The Pikeville-Betsy Layne winner will meet Allen Central in the first semifinals game on January 31, 2003. The South Floyd-Phelps winner will face Paintsville in the bottom bracket nightcap game that same night. The finals are slated for February 1.

Last year's 15th Region Boys' All 'A' Classic took a break from its traditional home of Pikeville High School and was hosted by Allen Central High School. The event is scheduled to make its return to ACHS in 2004.

Paintsville is the defending 15th Region All 'A' champ. Allen Central won the tournament in 2001. South Floyd made the trip to state in 2000.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Receiver Justin Hall (81) put South Floyd's first six points on the board against Jenkins with a touchdown reception in the first quarter.

# RAIDERS GET SHUTOUT WIN

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS - Exactly one week after seeing his offense blanked by one of Northeastern Kentucky's more revived high school football teams, Fairview, Jenkins High School head coach Todd Neace sent his team back

out on its home field Friday night for a game against the visiting South Floyd Raiders. South Floyd, a member of Class A, District Eight, Region Four, will play Jenkins inside the district next season when the Cavaliers return to district play. With rain drizzling down, South Floyd jumped out to a two-touchdown

lead at the end of the first quarter and held an even healthier lead after two periods en route to a 42-0 win. South Floyd put its first score on the board midway through the first period when junior quarterback Landon Hall found an open receiver, Justin

(See RAIDERS, page five)

### MULTI-SPORTS

## Pro-Fitness riders participate in Appy Tour

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA - Ten riders from Pro-Fitness participated in the seventh annual Appalachian Bike Tour at Yatesville Lake State Park, Saturday, Sept. 28.

There were four different routes to choose from: 14 miles, 30 miles, 60-miles and 95-miles. All Pro-Fitness riders except one, chose the 60-mile loop around Yatesville lake. The course was very hilly and challenging, especially to the new riders. Fortunately, the support crew provided

(See APPY TOUR, page four)

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Ladycats pull away from South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - The Betsy Layne Ladycats used a 17-point first-quarter effort on offense coupled with a shutout on defense to race out to a healthy lead over the host South Floyd girls on Monday night in Raider Arena. The Ladycats would eventually score a 31-18 win going away.

### LADY RAIDER NOTE:

A previously scheduled shoot-out event for this Saturday has been called off.

Sherrice Lee scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the first quarter and Kaitlin Lawson tossed in five points in the opening frame to

lead the Ladycats out to the early lead. Betsy Layne led 20-6 at halftime.

Another scoreless period in the third quarter wasn't what the Lady Raiders needed, but it was exactly what they got. Lee added four points in the third period and Kayla Case chipped in three third quarter points for Betsy Layne's seven markers. South Floyd gave a strong final

(See LADYCATS, page four)

## Day earns \$11,000 LPIR win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. - Wade Day won 17 races during the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series season, but his biggest payday for a race win in 2002 came in

the Bailey's Autumn Classic 300 at Lonesome Pine International Raceway on Sunday. Day pocketed \$10,000 for winning his 18th NASCAR Late Model Sportsman feature of the season. He added a \$1,000 bonus from

Hobart Sale and Supply for leading at the halfway mark in the 200-lap race.

Day was the fourth-fastest qualifier in time trials. In the

(See LPIR, page five)



Steve Blackburn

## Adams bounces back with two big wins

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

HAZARD - The Adams Middle School Blackcats traveled to Perry County on Saturday to participate in the Shriners Bowl and came away with an impressive 22-0 over Knox County. The

(See ADAMS, page four)



courtesy photo

The Adams Middle School football team battled back following a loss to Paintsville to beat a pair of teams from outside of its conference last week. The Blackcats have played several out-of-district games this season.

### DIRT TRACK

## Knott County driver looks to capture points title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will head to Harold Hardgroves' Lake Cumberland Speedway in Burnside for the 20th and final points race of the 2002 racing season on Saturday night. The grand finale will fea-

ture a 40-lap A-main event paying \$3000 to win. It will be the fourth appearance of the year at Lake Cumberland for the first year racing organization that sanctions dirt late model racing in the state of Kentucky and will wrap up a successful opening campaign at the three-eighths-

(See STARS, page five)



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Hazard gets up early, beats Runnin' Rebs

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HAZARD** - After being suspended along with teammates Derek Kennedy and Andrew Prater and players from East Ridge in a road game against the

Warriors, Allen Central senior quarterback Alex Patton has his brief suspension overturned by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) last week and was able to play as scheduled in a game against the Hazard Bulldogs. Allen Central, without the

services of Kennedy, a player who has performed quite well on both sides of the football, and Prater, who has given valuable time on defense throughout the season, dropped a 58-13 final to the host Dawgs. George Pankey put Hazard ahead 6-

0 when he found the end zone on a first quarter run. J. Housley added the PAT kick and the Dawgs held an early 7-0 advantage. Lee Madden forced an Allen Central safety on a tackle in the end zone to put host Hazard ahead 9-0. Trailing 9-0, senior Dustin

Hammonds found the end zone on a score for the Rebels in the first quarter to pull visiting Allen Central within three points. Unfortunately for the Floyd County faithful and Allen

(See REBS, page three)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Pikeville ends skid with win over Union

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** - Three Pikeville College defensive backs picked off Union College passes to lead the Bears to a 24-14 win on Saturday, giving Pikeville its first in three league games.

It also pushed the Bears back above .500 at 3-2 in only their second season of play.

Starting free safety Justin Gordon had two interceptions and broke up three other passes. Pikeville busted up 16 passes with solid contact in the secondary. Gordon led the team with tackles as well. Cornerback Travis Willis added two picks while free safety Kurtis Ellison added one.

"our defense stepped up and played well again," said Coach Zak Willis. "They've played very well for us this season, and today was another example."

Offensively the game was a clash of styles. Pikeville ran the ball 55 times, while Union's three-headed attack from the quarterback position threw 38 passes.

"It may not have been the prettiest game ever, but we got the job done today," said Willis. "We ran the ball well and tried to keep the clock moving, and played very well on defense. We gave

(See PIKEVILLE, page three)

H.S. FOOTBALL

## Blackcats storm past Bobcats

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

**BETSY LAYNE** - The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Betsy Layne on Friday and tuned up for a big district showdown with Belfry this week by crushing Betsy Layne 82-0. Prestonsburg led 61-0 at the half and cruised through the second half en route to the win. Joey Willis threw for four touchdowns on 7/11 passing for 117 yards and Trevor Compton also had a touchdown pass in the game. Prestonsburg had eight players find the end zone in the contest and three of those scored two times in the game. John Hunt, Nick Jamerson, and John Mark Stephens all three scored twice for the Blackcats. The Prestonsburg defense held Betsy Layne to only four first downs and 63 total yards of offense in the game led by four tackles each from Rudy Pennington, Kevin Jervis and Thomas Nelson. Prestonsburg's Nick Jamerson had another strong game for the Blackcats hauling in three balls for 80 yards and two touchdowns. Special teams played a big part of the Blackcat win as Prestonsburg picked up 239 yards in punt returns. Prestonsburg got scoring runs from Joe Blackburn, Mikeal Fannin, Kevin Jervis and Matt Setser in the contest.

Jervis, one of the senior leaders on this year's team, was also a force on defensive for the Blackcats, like in previous games this season.

Prestonsburg's next opposition comes in the form of Belfry. The Blackcats travel to Pike County to battle the Pirates on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30.



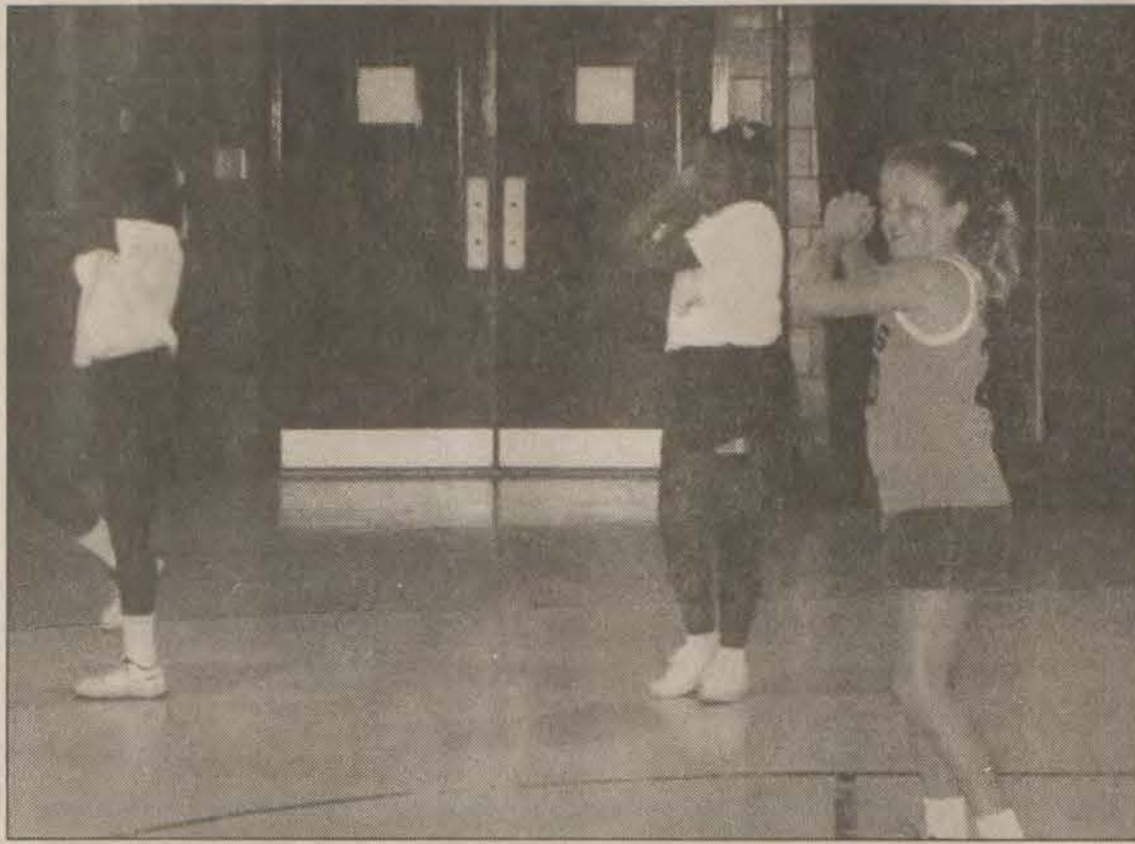
## Belfry shuts out Pike County Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**BELFRY** - It's safe to say the Belfry High School football team has some newfound momentum as it heads into its Friday night home game against Prestonsburg, the defending Region Four champ.

(See FOOTBALL, page three)

### A LOOK BACK AT CAMP...



courtesy photos

Rainbow Junction FRC (Family Resource Center) was the site of a cheerleading site sponsored by Ashley Frasure.

Have cheerleading news? If so, let us know. Send cheerleading news via email to sports@floydcounty-times.com.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

## Teams jockeying for playoff spots

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS WRITER

For some Floyd County teams, the reality of not competing in the 2002 state high school football playoffs has set in. However, for South Floyd and Prestonsburg their chances are good to very good, but both teams will have to have some help from other teams in order to make the big show.

South Floyd (District 4, Region

8) will finish the last four games of their regular schedule at home. However, two of the teams coming in will not be cupcake teams. Hazard and Paintsville rank high in the current district standings, with Paintsville perfect at 3-0 in district play and 5-2 overall. But even before Paintsville shows up, the Hazard Bulldogs (4-3, 2-1) will make an appearance at South Floyd and the 'Dogs will bite hard.

However, I believe the Hazard game is a winnable one for the Raiders. The Hazard team has struggled a bit this season, losing three of their last four games. In all fairness to Hazard, they did not fall to any weak teams. They lost big to Perry Country Central and dropped a 49-7 decision to Breathitt County. Their other loss

(See SPORTS, page five)

ALLEN CENTRAL HOMECOMING



Fraley

Handshoe

Majakey

Martin

McKinney

Meade

Napier

Potter

Rose

Smith

## ACHS Homecoming scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**EASTERN** - Allen Central High School will hold its football homecoming on Saturday. The Rebel football team will play host

to Phelps. The homecoming ceremony will begin at 6 p.m.

The 2002 ACHS Football Homecoming Queen will be selected from the following seven senior candidates.

■ Megan Handshoe. She is the daughter of Blaine and Judy Handshoe of Martin Her escort for Saturday is Randy O'Neal.

(See ACHS, page three)

HUNTING

## 2002 Quota Bull Elk Hunt concludes as big success

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**HAZARD** - Six hunters tagged out within a 24-hour period during Kentucky's second bull elk quota hunt of modern times.

The hunt was held October 5-6 at Addington Wildlife Management Area near Hazard.

Five hunters took bulls the first day while the sixth hunter, Tom Rogers of Lexington, harvested the final bull early Sunday morning. Kentucky began its

elk restoration efforts in 1997, and held its first hunt in 2001.

"All the bulls were big, healthy animals," said Jonathan Day, who oversees the state's elk program for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "All the hunters were happy with what they harvested."

Burlington resident Craig Wheeler downed the first elk of the hunt from 15 yards with his bow. The 6x7 bull weighed 785 pounds and was one of the first elk stocked in Eastern Kentucky. The bull received a preliminary (green) antler score of 288 points, which could qualify it for Pope

(See HUNTING, page three)

ARCHERY

## Area teachers express interest in archery program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A physical education curriculum entitled, Archery: On Target for Life co-created by the Department's of Education and Fish & Wildlife Resources was implemented in 22 Kentucky's middle schools in the spring of 2002.

Designed to teach Olympic-style target archery in 6th-8th grades, core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, and self-improvement. Before presenting the course, teachers undergo a 12-hour National Archery Association Level I archery-training program.

Students shoot at bulls eye targets placed before an arrow resistant, net in their gymnasium. Equipment used is state-of-the art and designed to fit every student. Thanks to support from the archery industry, the \$4,800

(See ARCHERY, page four)

PROFILE

## Hall claims first-place triumph

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**CRITTENDEN** - Seth Tyler Hall, the 13-year-old son of Ronnie and Andrea Hall of Cynthiana, recently won first-place in the fourth annual Brooks Henry Memorial Kentucky State Youth Nite Hunt held on September 28 in Crittenden. The event was a UKC event sponsored by the Kentucky Houndsmen Association. The win gave Hall the title of Kentucky State Youth Champion and qualified him for the 2003 National Youth Hunt. He won the event while handling Buck Creek Buck, a treeing walked hound owned by Larry Toller of Berry. The young sportsman won the hunt with 600-plus points, zero minus points and no circle points. Young hunters ages 12-17 from Kentucky and surrounding states competed

(See HALL, page four)



**ACHS**

■ Erin Majahey. Majahey is the daughter of Dr. Lee and Gay Majahey of Prestonsburg. Her escort will be Dustin Hammonds.

■ Rachael Martin is the daughter of Jerry and Gail Martin of Garrett. She will be escorted by Alex Patton.

■ Trista McKinney. She is the daughter of Luther and Debra McKinney of Printer. McKinney will be escorted by Jon Bailey.

■ Laura Beth Meade. Meade

is the daughter of Ida Scott and Thomas Meade of Martin. Her escort for the homecoming pre-game ceremonies will be Oliver Kilgore.

■ Amanda Potter. She is the daughter of John and Kimberly Potter of Langley. Derek Kennedy will serve as her escort.

■ Sarah Smith is the daughter of Jim and Jerri Smith of Martin. James Prater will escort her.

■ Brittany Napier will repre-

sent the junior class. She is the daughter of Mona and the late Henry Napier of Martin. Brandon Fields will escort Napier.

■ Britta Fraley will represent the sophomore class and be escorted by Shane Everage. She is the daughter of Fred and Recilla Shepherd of Langley.

■ Joannie Rose will represent the freshman class and be escorted by Thomas Crum. Rose is the daughter of Bennie and Patricia Rose of David.

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# Wildcats refocus after much-needed off-week

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's off-week could not have come at a better time.

About a dozen Wildcats were stricken with flu-like symptoms soon after their 41-34 loss to Florida on Sept. 28.

Luckily, an open date gave them all last week to recover. Kentucky (4-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) returns to action Saturday, hosting South Carolina (4-2, 2-1).

"It came at a good time," Kentucky coach Guy Morriss said of the break at his weekly news conference Monday. "A lot of them went home to see their girlfriends or Mom and Dad, get a home-cooked meal, that kind of stuff. They should be ready to go."

The only thing Morriss had to do Monday to get his players refocused was bring up last year's game with the

Gamecocks in Columbia.

South Carolina scored touchdowns on four of its first six possessions on its way to a 42-6 victory. Kentucky's most lopsided loss of the season.

"We just laid an egg. They're going to remember that, because I've already reminded them of it," Morriss said. "I don't think 'revenge' is the right word. I think it's something they want to atone from last year."

Something else Morriss will mention this week are penalties.

The Wildcats were flagged 10 times for 79 yards against Florida and have had 10 or more penalties in three of five games. They lead the league with 46 penalties for 373 yards.

"It's a huge concern to me," Morriss said. "Much of the problem in the Florida game was due, in large part, to some very poor decisions by our players. Penalties always come at the wrong time, but there just has to be more of a conscious

effort to get it corrected."

Morriss said he sensed his team played with a weaker mentality against the Gators than it had during its surprising 4-0 start.

"The disappointing thing in the Florida game was the fact that we played not to lose, rather than play aggressively to win the game," he said. "We've got to get back to where we relax, let our playmakers make plays, get after people, fly around and not be tentative and afraid to make mistakes."

Despite the loss in their conference opener, Morriss said the Wildcats still harbor hopes of winning the SEC — a distant dream when the season began.

Morriss said many of the Wildcats pay close attention to SEC games on TV and have recognized the parity they've seen. Sixth-ranked Georgia (5-0, 2-0) is the only SEC team without a

(See UK, page four)

**Hunting**

and Young Club trophy recognition once a final score is taken after the mandatory 60-day drying period.

Chris Morris of Boone County took the second elk of the hunt with an impressive 268-yard shot on Saturday morning. The 5x5 elk registered a net preliminary antler score of 264 and weighed 675 pounds.

Other hunters taking elk late Saturday afternoon included Bob Biggers of Spencer County, Jared Fields of London, and Andy Phillips of Kerrville, Texas.

Biggers shot a 7x8 bull on

the same ridge where Wheeler took his elk earlier in the day. The elk was 16 yards away when Biggers took his shot.

Fields, a 17-year-old student at North Laurel High School, was the youngest hunter participating. Fields' father and grandfather accompanied him on the hunt. Jared Fields' 7x8 bull was so large that he said he'll have trouble finding a place for the mount. "I don't know where I'll put him, but I'll find a place," said the young hunter.

Phillips took his 6x7 with a 300-yard shot from his .300-caliber magnum rifle. The 700-pound bull was five-and-a-half

years old.

Rogers took the final elk of the hunt with a 200-yard shot from the .30-06 rifle he's owned since 1969. The 5x6 bull weighed 550 pounds and was the only Kentucky-born elk taken during the hunt. The others were transplants from western states.

Phillips hunted under a special permit issued to Shikar-Safari Club International. The conservation group auctioned the permit, with the proceeds going toward Kentucky's elk restoration efforts. Wheeler hunted under a special permit issued to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF).

RMEF also auctioned the permit and donated the proceeds to elk restoration.

The remaining four bull hunters were awarded their permits during a public drawing held last July in Hazard. Six more drawn hunters were selected to hunt cow elk this December in the same location.

Applications for the 2003 quota elk hunts go on sale December 1 wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. It costs \$10 to apply, and is open to both residents and non-residents.

Biggers said a Kentucky elk hunt is an event of a lifetime. "Anybody that doesn't apply is crazy," he concluded.

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**Football**

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Belfry, coming off a 20-13 win over rival Pikeville the week before, came out and scored a 50-0 win over Pike County Central. The previously high-flying Hawks had passed over nearly every opponent before coming into the game against Belfry.

"We were concerned about a letdown, but the kids responded. Our offensive line and backs as a group played real well, our kids came out ready to play. Our defense did what we needed to do to stop them and we're still improving."

The Belfry defense limited the Hawks to 70 total yards — 62 via the ground and eight in the air — while the offense racked up 348 yards rushing.

"We've got a ways to go, we've got a lot of football left to

play," said Pikeville Central head coach Johnny Poynter. "We have to get in the weight-room and get our strength up. Our kids just weren't as strong as theirs, but we'll get this football team up to where it can compete in the district and the region with any of the teams."

Belfry senior Jonah Caudill had eight rushes for 180 yards and four touchdowns while sophomore Doug Howard added six carries for 84 yards and two touchdowns — all in the first half — and the Pirates took a 48-0 lead at halftime.

Both teams have big district games this Friday night. The Pirates host Prestonsburg Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the rematch of last season's regional championship while Pike Central travels to district rival East Ridge.

**Pikeville**

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them one big play and that was about it."

The big play Willis referred to was a 68-yard touchdown pass from Jason Pryor to James McClain with 10:34 to play in the first half. Tyler Gray's kick tied the game at 7-7.

Pikeville had scored on a three-yard run by Terrence McCall at the 6:47 mark of the first period.

The Bears took the lead for good with 6:30 left in the first half when quarterback Mazzie Drummond ran for a five-yard score. He added an eight-yard touchdown with 5:17 remaining in the third period for a 21-7 lead.

Union's final score came on a blocked punt by Josh Williams, who fell on it in the end zone for the score with 12:05 left. Pikeville put the game out of reach with 8:09 to play when Rafael Marquez connected on a 32-yard field goal.

Pikeville gained 242 yards

on its 55 carries. Drummond led the way with 79 yards on 23 runs. It in the air, the transfer from The Citadel was 13-of-21 for 162 yards with two interceptions.

His top receivers were Jon Thompson with 50 yards on two catches; Robert Means, who had 31 yards on four catches; and Terrence Pride, who caught three balls for 31 yards.

Union (0-4, 0-3 in the Mid-South Conference) gained 79 yards on 28 carries, led by Torri Denis, who had 45 yards on 12 tries. In the air, the three quarterbacks combined to go 16-of-38 for 220 yards with five picks. Starter Jason Pryor was 6-of-6 for 113 yards with one score and one interception.

The Bears got one more huge game from punter Jeff Williams, who averaged 52.3 yards on three kicks. Williams led the nation coming into the week, and now averages 47.9 yards per kick.

**Rebs**

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Central faithful that had made the trip up Route 80, it would be as close as the Rebels would get.

Hazard led 30-6 after the first quarter and 51-6 at halftime. The Bulldogs held on defense in the third quarter while adding a touchdown to go ahead 58-6.

Allen Central's final score of the game came on a James Prater three-yard touchdown run and extra-point kick.

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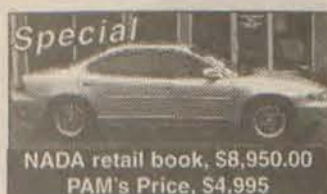
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**Appy Tour**

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a food and drink stop at the halfway point, in addition to following the riders and providing directions and assistance when needed.

The 60-mile loop ridden by

cyclist's from Floyd County included Darrell and Jayne Patton, Liz Chaffin, Rachael Allen, Timothy Branham, Lenville Martin and Nathan Wright. From Magoffin County:

Jesse Rudd and Sandy Conley. Don Fields, owner of Pro-Fitness in Prestonsburg, a resident of Pikeville, completed the 97-mile route with two other riders from Morehead. The overall turnout for the Tour was up from last year with approximately 30 riders.

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**Adams**

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Blackcat defense was led by Seth Moore who came up with a big sack during a Knox County drive. Carmen Maines also provided a spark for Adams coming up with an interception and Mike Crum recovered a Knox fumble late in the game. The Adams offense put up 22 points on the strength of a big game from Sam Chaffin (Offensive MVP) and Lincoln Slone (Overall MVP). Wes Hall was named MVP on the defensive side of the ball. Adams coach James DeRossett was happy with his teams effort; "the kids showed a lot of character bouncing back after the Paintsville loss," stated DeRossett. "We were trying to do too much offensively and the Paintsville game was a wake-up call for us."

Adams also took on a strong team out of Breathitt Co. in Sebastian Middle School last week and again came away with a 20-14 win. Sebastian Middle is a feeder school for one of the top programs in the state in Breathitt County.

DeRossett hopes the out of conference games are a plus for his team.

"It will help us prepare for the Sandy Valley Conference finals," said DeRossett. "Hopefully, we will give whoever comes out of the other division a good game."

Other area schools participating in the Shriners Bowl were Virgie, Johnson Central Eighth-Grade, Leslie County Carr Creek, Caney Creek, R.G. Eversole Middle, Hindman Elementary and Sebastian Middle.

**Ladycats**

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quarter effort, doubling up Betsy Layne 12-6, before falling.

Heather Dean led South Floyd in scoring with six points. Lady Raiders Kortney Hall and Stephanie Slone each had four points apiece.

Vanessa Skeens and Stanielle King rounded out the scoring for South Floyd Middle with two points apiece.

The game was South Floyd Middle's final home contest of the season.

**Reed**

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seasons in the NFL and AFL; Rick Norton, who played five seasons in the NFL; and Bill Ransdell, who spent a season each with the Jets and the Indianapolis Colts.

Derrick Ramsey, the quarterback of UK's great 1977 team, was moved to tight end when he got into the NFL. That leaves Phil Simms of Southern High and Morehead State, who led the New York Giants to victory in Super Bowl XXI.

Of those, the only native Kentuckians, besides Redman and Couch, are Brohm, Norton, Ransdell and Simms. But only Brohm and Simms played in the same era, and it's doubtful they ever started against each other.

During Couch's three varsity years at UK (1996-'98), he and Redman started against each other twice, and the Cats won both (38-24 at Commonwealth Stadium in '97 and 68-34 in the inaugural game in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in '98).

When Couch decided to skip his senior season to opt for the NFL draft, where the Browns made him the No. 1 pick, Redman guided the '99 Cards to a 56-28 over the Cats in Commonwealth, kicking off a season in which he won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm award as the nation's finest senior quarterback.

In Cleveland, Couch had neither such an exalted mentor nor the luxury of working into the lineup gradually. Thrown to the wolves immediately, "The Deuce" struggled through three injury-plagued seasons that were long on potential and short on production.

When Baltimore Coach Brian Billick named Redman the starter last spring, Kentuckians began looking forward to last Sunday's game. So did Unitas, who was 69

when he died of a heart attack last month. The NFL lost a legend, but Chris Redman lost a friend.

While the Ravens got off to an 0-2 start with Redman running the show, Couch missed the Browns' first two games because of an injury, opening the way for backup Kelly Holcomb to win the hearts of Cleveland fans by throwing for 524 yards and five TDs in his two starts.

But Couch returned to the lineup and quickly re-established himself as the team's offensive leader. After the action of Sunday, Sept. 29, the Browns were 3-2 and leading the AFC North Division, which also includes the Ravens.

On Sunday night, however, Redman began one of the most productive weeks any NFL quarterback has ever experienced by guiding the Ravens to a shocking home upset of the Denver Broncos for his first win as a starter.

Then it was time to head for Cleveland and the reunion with Couch.

To most fans around the nation, the Kentucky angle was overshadowed by the jilted city angle. The former owner of the Colts, Robert Irsay, moved the franchise to Indianapolis in the dark of night, leaving Baltimore without a pro team until Browns' owner Art Modell decided to move his franchise to Baltimore and call it the Ravens.

This left the NFL-crazy Cleveland fans without a team until the league awarded it an expansion franchise that would retain the Browns nickname. The Cleveland fans will never forgive Modell, just as the Baltimore fans will never forgive the late Irsay.

In Sunday's game, which was Couch's 40th as a starter and only Redman's fourth, the U of L

product turned in a performance that would have made Unitas proud — 19 completions in 30 attempts for 208 yards and two touchdowns to no interceptions.

But Couch, receiving little help from his running game, his blockers, or his defense, struggled against all-world linebacker Ray Lewis and the Raven's defense until finally being knocked out of the game, literally, with a concussion early in the fourth quarter.

When Holcomb entered the game to replace Couch, many of the Cleveland fans cheered, which had to hurt Couch as much as the early-season boos in Baltimore hurt Redman. Couch didn't have a great night, but his statistics — 16 completions in 26 attempts for 216 and a TD, with two interceptions — were acceptable under the circumstances.

Holcomb probably created a quarterback controversy in Cleveland by guiding the Browns to two quick TDs that made the final score look respectable. But Redman hopes that he and Couch will be friendly rivals for many years to come.

"It was fun," Redman told The Courier-Journal, "and hopefully it will be a long battle between us."

The night's big winner, of course, was high school and college football in Kentucky. Maybe now the nation will begin to realize that we're not just a basketball state. After all, how many others can claim to be the home to two starting NFL quarterbacks?

**Hall**

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for the title. Hall was one of the youngest members of his cast, beating out older and more seasoned hunters to take the prize. Earlier this year, Hall placed 10th in the Indiana State Youth Hunt. The Indiana finish earned him a spot in the 2002 National Hunt where he had an impressive top-20 finish.

Hall, whose parents Ronnie and Andrea Hall are Eastern Kentucky natives, has always enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most recently became interested in the sport of raccoon hunting. He is an honor student at Harrison County Middle School and a member of the eighth-grade football team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Dema and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilks of Hippo.

**UK**

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loss.

"It's probably as balanced as it has been in a long time," Morriss said of the league. "The gap is closing."

The Wildcats have seven games left, including matchups with Georgia (Oct. 26), No. 18 LSU (Nov. 9) and No. 10 Tennessee (Nov. 30). The

rugged slate enhances the importance of Saturday's game.

"The frame of mind we're in now, we believe we could win all six of 'em or we could lose all six of 'em," Morriss said. "You can't take anybody for granted, but I think our frame of mind is good right now."

"It's important for us to get after this bunch, so it kind of springboards us on through the fall," Morriss said. "We are headed into the meat of our schedule."

Saturday's game kicks off at 6:30 p.m. EDT, Kentucky's third night game of the season.

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**Archery**

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equipment kits can be purchased by schools for \$1,775. More than 3,000 students have gone through the two week curriculum and according to students, teachers, and principals, they are having a terrific time.

Schools in Pike, Breathitt and Perry counties have also expressed interest. Teachers have already been trained in Perry, Pike and Breathitt counties. However, no school in the three Eastern Kentucky counties has yet to implement the program into its physical education curriculum.



Sports

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came to Pikeville earlier. South Floyd, Paintsville and Phelps remain on the Bulldogs schedule.

The Raiders will hook up with Allen Central in their traditional Battle of the Beavers, which kicks off the Red, White and Blue festivities in Martin Oct. 18. Allen Central, 0-3 in the district and not much of a shot at the playoffs, would like to upset the Raiders' playoff plans.

At Prestonsburg, the state runners-up will try to make a repeat of the 2001 season when

they were almost unbeatable. However, this time last year, the Blackcats had only tasted defeat once and that came to Whitley County in the second game. Coach John DeRossett's ballclub has beaten Whitley this year but fell to Lawrence County and Boyle County for their lone two setbacks.

However, the 4-2, 2-0, Blackcats will have to contend with a very good Pike County Central team as well as playing Phillip Haywood's Belfry Pirates on the road. All Belfry

did against a good Pike County Central team is go home with a 50-0 blowout.

Shelby Valley (3-3, 0-1) and first-year East Ridge (3-3) remain on the Blackcats' schedule. So the next two Friday nights are crucial for Prestonsburg. A win over either Belfry or Pike County Central will give the Blackcats good positioning in the playoffs. If they drop both, even though they will still be a playoff team, the drawing may not be too kind to them.

Many teams are awaiting the Oct. 15 date as high school basketball practice gets underway and it should be an interesting season in the 58th District as well as the 15th Region. No doubt with all the columns being written in this day and time, you will receive a lot of coverage of the season.

We are at the midway point of high school football here in

Florida. Week Six will be this Friday night and the team I am covering, the Lafayette Hornets, went to the semifinals of the state playoffs last year and has a good chance of repeating this season.

They remind me a lot of Bill Letton's ballclub during the '93 season. They have a balanced attack and can beat you by throwing the football as well as running it. The Hornets have two all-state receivers to go with an all-state candidate at quarterback. They have very good quickness in the backfield like a Seth Hyden and Jody Cornette.

Like Prestonsburg, they play two very important games the next two Friday nights heading to Gainesville one week and Hawthorne the next.

I guess I have seen about everything in high school football now. The only thing that could top last Friday night was Glenn Reeves' "polecat offense" he used to smell up the field with. Last Friday night, Bronson did not use a quarterback and the ball was snapped to one of three in the backfield. Amazing!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

# YOUTH SOCCER ROUNDUP

## U8 ROCKETS

The Floyd County U8 Rockets fell to the Leprechauns of Pike County on Saturday morning by a score of 2-0. The Rockets were unable to dent the Leprechaun defense as the Pike county squad made their two goals stand up. Alex Davis played well in goal for the Rockets, while Elizabeth Campbell and Allison Sanders were strong contributors on the defensive end of the field. The Rockets' record falls to 3-2 with the loss. The Rockets play a road game versus the Jaguars of Johnson County on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

## U10 TRAILBLAZERS

The Trailblazers, EKYS's only all-girl team, played their best game of the season on Saturday against the Warfield Red Storm, winning 4-0. The scoring began with a beautiful crossing pass from Madyson Nunnery to Kathleen 'Supy Lou' Smith, who put the ball into the net. Clara Osborne added a goal on a penalty kick to complete the second half scoring. Alexis DeRossett left the Blazer goal to start the second half, scoring on a nicely placed shot into the upper left of the goal from the right wing. Nunnery completed the scoring, calmly placing the ball in the net on a rebound off the Martin County goalie. The shut out was preserved by goalkeepers Kasey Rae Moore and Thalia Holland.

Kaitlyn Minix, Osborne and Tori Hunt controlled the midfield. Allison Conley, Christine Walz, Ashton Sizemore and Brenna Ousley each helped shut-out the Storm, and also performed well at forward. The Trailblazers travel to Paintsville to take on the Johnson County Hurricanes in the next game.

## U10 LIGHTNING

Last Saturday, two undefeated U-10 teams met on the Pike County soccer field. The Floyd County Lightning squad took the field with only 8 players. They went up against the Pikeville Stampede who had approximately twice that number, with nine on the field at one time. Nathan Slone started as goalie for the Lightning but also came up to help defend along with Joseph Kidd and Joshua Clifton. The midfield trio of Keaton Studebaker, Charlie Joseph, and Alex Lester had their hands (feet) full going up against the onslaught brought on by the Stampede. They did a superb job getting the ball to the forwarding duo of Caleb Pety and Nathaniel Fraley. The Stampede were the first to score early in the first half by taking advantage of the Lightning's goalie being out of the box. A few minutes later, Pety countered with a goal. The score stayed tied for the next seven minutes while all the players had several touches on the ball moving it primarily in the Stampede half of the field. Joseph, Studebaker, Lester, and Clifton

denied any more shots on goal. Fraley was able to use his awesome leg strength to get the ball in the goal. By halftime, the Lightning were up 2-1.

During the second half, the Lightning had to dig deep into themselves to muster up enough energy to continue the intense level of play. Joseph Kidd rose to that challenge. He revealed a fire that had been lying dormant, and once lit, denied any advancement of the ball. The only goal made in the second half came on a penalty shot with just a few minutes to go in the game. This was made by Pety. The Lightning finished the game winning by a score of 3-1. Both teams played exceptionally well, and the Lightning 8 showed what they are made of. The Lightning's record now stands at 5-0.

## U12 FLAMES

The U12 Flames traveled to Whitesburg on Saturday to take on the Cumberland Warriors, and made the long trip home suffering the sting of their first loss of the season by a score of 3-0. The Warriors were a big, strong, physical team, and utilized their size and strength to their advantage throughout the game. They were well-coached, and made the most of the Flames' lack of concentration. Their first goal came on a free kick from just outside the penalty box, placed into the net while the newly substituted Flames goalie was still putting on his gear. Their second goal was also scored on a free kick, taken from fifteen yards outside the left side of the penalty box, but nicely placed into the upper right corner of the net. The Flames, who had been a potent offensive team throughout the season, were unable to generate much of an attack, thanks in large part to the great defensive effort by the Warriors. The Flames look to get back on the winning track against a tough Johnson County Raptors team next Saturday.

## STARS

mile high banked clay oval. Jesse James Lay and Darrell Lanigan have won Battle of the Bluegrass events at Lake Cumberland this year with Lay winning the first Sunday in May and Lanigan sweeping the Memorial Day weekend racing activities.

There will be a full racing program for the Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCars Saturday at Lake Cumberland Speedway with Racing Optics time trials, heat races, AFCA B-main events and the season finale 40 lap A-main. Lake Cumberland Speedway is located six miles south of Somerset on U.S. 27 near Burnside. For race day info you can call the track phone number at 606/561-8994. Gates will open at 2 pm.

Heading into the season finale Knott County driver Eddie Carrier Jr of Leburn holds a 155 points lead over Timmy Yeager of Harrodsburg in the battle for the first ever championship for the series. Jesse James Lay of Walton is currently third in points followed by Johnny Wheeler of Campbellsville and Richard Smith of Science Bobby Wolter Jr of Lexington has already clinched the 2002 PBM Performance Products Rookie of the Year award.

It has been announced that plans are already underway for the 2003 version of the Battle of the Bluegrass with several plans in the works for an even more exciting race program for the fans and drivers.

## LPIR

feature race, he worked his Chevrolet Monte Carlo into the lead by passing race leader Frank Deiny, Jr.'s Chevrolet Monte Carlo on lap 84.

"Those boys were pretty good on short runs but they hadn't run here on a long, long run like we have. I knew what my car could do," Day said. "It was good all day long and that's as good as my car has been all year long."

Hobart polesitter Ronald Hill led the 32-car field to the green flag. Hill yielded to front-row starter Frank Deiny, Jr. on lap 33.

## Raiders

Hall, on a touchdown pass. For Jenkins (0-7) it was the second time in as many weeks it had been blanked on offense. Fairview beat the Cavaliers 53-0 one week earlier. The scoreless performance was a first of the season for the South Floyd defense.

Following the game, South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels, who is in his first season back at the helm of the Raider football program after a two-year absence, sounded pleased with his team's performance in the road win.

"Anytime you can go on the road in Class A high school football in the state of Kentucky and come away with a win, I think you have to feel good about that," said Daniels. "I thought we did a good job of taking control of the game and essentially controlling the flow of the game. With the wet, damp conditions I also thought we did a good job of holding onto the football and executing on offense."

South Floyd, which like many Eastern Kentucky teams doesn't have the luxury of a strong kick-

Hill later retired with mechanical problems, earning the Pepsi Hard Luck Award.

There were eight caution flags for a total of 32 laps. Most were for single car spins. The most spectacular occurred on lap 169 when Jason York spun on the backstretch in front of a tight pack of traffic. Nineteen of the 32 starters were running at the finish.

Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn was able to finish sixth. Pikeville's Barry Crum finished 30th.

er and a kicking game, made good on a pair of two-point conversions in the second quarter following a pair of touchdowns. The Raiders led 30-0 at the break and were well on their way to the victory.

"I can't say enough about how well our defense played," added Daniels. "At times in the game, our defense took the bend but don't break approach to things."

South Floyd came out of the road victory without any injuries but one Raider was limited in what he could in the Jenkins game. Josh McCray, South Floyd's leading ground gainer on the season, had an injury from a week before and was unable to play as much as he usually does. McCray had six touchdowns in one game earlier this season against Phelps.

"Josh (McCray) is such a competitor, we hated to leave him out of the game," said Daniels. "But with him still nursing an injury we had to limit him."

South Floyd will host Hazard on Friday night in a very important district game for the Raiders. Hazard rolled over Allen Central, another Floyd County team this past Friday night.

"Hazard is a very good football team, there's no question about that," said Daniels. "Just look at the people they've lost to and you can see that."

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20-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor, after \$250 savings & 10% cash-back mail-in rebate\* Briggs & Stratton V-Twin engine, 6-speed, E23™ deck system, #27191. Was 1549.99, end of season 1299.99 While quantities last

42-in. hi-speed lawn sweeper #24211, Reg. 299.99, final 269.99 after 10% mail-in rebate\*

**CRAFTSMAN 2069<sup>99</sup> final**  
20-HP, 48-in. deluxe lawn tractor, after \$300 savings & 10% cash-back mail-in rebate\* Kohler Pro V-Twin, automatic, 10-gal. steel vented deck #27224. Was 2599.99, end of season, 2299.99 While quantities last

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Side-discharge push mower, after \$20 savings & 10% mail-in rebate\* 6-HP Briggs & Stratton, 22-in. deck, #26702. Was 199.99, closeout 169.88 while quantities last

**CRAFTSMAN 899<sup>99</sup> final**  
15.5-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor, after \$50 savings & 10% mail-in rebate\* Briggs & Stratton V-Twin, 6-spd, #27155. Was 1049.99, end of season 999.99 while quantities last

**299<sup>99</sup> sale, each**  
150-PSI max. compressors, save \$30  
Both feature 6-HP maximum developed motor, Reg. 329.99 each  
a 30-gal. vertical #16533  
b 33-gal. horizontal #16554  
includes FREE air tools, a \$30 value  
#16551. Offer good thru Oct. 14

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Super Capacity Plus washer, save \$60  
Auto Dry, White Guard L, 8 cycles, 3 temperatures and Permanent Press, #26112. Reg. \$459.99, low price \$399.99

**Kenmore 299<sup>99</sup> sale**  
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Auto Dry, White Guard L, 8 cycles, 3 temperatures and Permanent Press, #26112. Reg. \$339.99, low price \$299.99

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**J & J Liquors**  
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**Weekly Rates: (4 line minimum)**  
 \$1.75 per line for Wednesday and Friday Paper  
 \$2.25 per line for Wednesday, Friday and Shopper  
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**Classified Manager: Jenny Ousley, ext. #15**

**DEADLINES:**

- Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.
- Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.

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South State St.  
**(606) 886-3603**  
 24 HOURS

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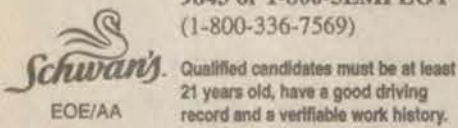
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Positions available	Pay Range
Parts Warehouse and Parts Counter Sales Persons	\$9.75 to \$15.55
Heavy Equipment Shop and Field Technicians	\$9.75 to \$18.60
Shop Welders and Undercarriage Rebuilders	\$11.50 to \$17.05
Truck Drivers	\$9.75 to \$15.70
On-Highway Diesel Truck Technicians	\$9.75 to \$17.05
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**4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, is looking for a Program Assistant for 4-H/Youth Development to work in the Floyd County Extension Service Office. Work will be thirty hours per week. A brief job description includes working with the 4-H Clubs (in-school, community, and special interest) and the county's after-school tutorial for families with learning differences.

Position requires a minimum of a high school diploma, or GED equivalent. Knowledge of and experience with the Cooperative Extension Service/4-H Program is preferred.

Applications will be taken at the Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., before Friday, October 11, 2002. For more detailed information and application, call 606-886-2668.

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**110-Agricultural**

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'99 TOYOTA CAROLLA: 37,000 miles, auto., AC, one owner, has warranty. \$7,950. 606-523-6227.\*

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5110 OPERATOR CHANGE

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5110 to change the operator. The new operator will be RV MINING, LLC., P.O. Box 130, BEAVER, KY 41604. The operator presently approved is B&R Coal Company, Inc.

(2) The operation is located 1.5 mile southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.90 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road, and located 0.90 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37°24'41".

The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5186, OPERATOR CHANGE

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5186, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is B&R Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 246, Keen Hamilton Hollow, Hi Hat, KY 41636. The new operator will be Dennis Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 90, KY Rt. 979, Teaberry, KY 41660.

(2) The operation-is located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY. 979 junction with Tinker Fork County Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The longitude is 82° 37' 40". The operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Div. of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by November 25, 2002.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.0093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Ky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on permit No. 836-5427. Increments 2,3 & 4 which was last issued on 10/17/2001. The application covers an area of approximately 1150.5 acres located .8 mile South of Blue Moon in Floyd County. (2) The permit area is approximately .80 miles South from Little Mud Creek junction with Morga Fork Rd located 10ft South of Morgan Fork Road. The latitude is 37°-29'-33" The longitude is 82°-42'-21". (3) The bond now in effect for the Permit 836-5427 Inc. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,600.00. And Increment 3 \$8,500.00

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(4) Reclamation work performed includes Final Backfilling, Grading And Seeding.

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

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 26, 2002 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The Hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 25, 2002.

NOTE: THIS IS THE CORRECTED VERSION OF THE APPLICATION THAT RAN 10/4 IN THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Clerk, Chris Waugh, announces that on October 7, 2002, the absentee voting machine will be available for voters to vote, who will not be in the county on Election Day, November 5, 2002. The voting machine will be located at the Floyd County Clerk's office during the hours of Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CHRIS WAUGH FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5383. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that White Cloud Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 902, Flatwoods, KY 41339, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile east of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.24 surface acres, and will underlie 246.14 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 246.14 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and is located 0.02 mile south of Cow Creek. The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. FOR FINAL AD This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit nd conference, must be received w thin thirty days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Floyd County Extension Office 921 South Lake Drive (Address) Prestonsburg, KY on 10/18/02 between the hours of 8AM and 4PM (City) (Date) Floyd County Extension District Board Board Members: Name Address Chairman Tyrone Martin P.O. Box 84, Auxier, KY 41602 Vice Chairman Donald Hicks 87 Owens Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Secretary Dorothy Harris 245 Little Paint Creek, East Point, KY 41216 Treasurer Kermit Howard P.O. Box 237, Dwale, KY 41621 Arnold Lowe 128 Right Turner Branch, Eastern, KY 41622 Suzanne Stumbo 75 Spicewood Lane, Ivel, KY 41642 Connie Estep 1468 Rt. Fk. Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson 149 South Central Avenue Room 9 (Address) Prestonsburg, KY 41653 SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL PERIOD 07/01 TO 06/02 Revenues Taxes (all categories) \$133,405.00 Charges for Services \$ Other Revenues \$ Interest Earned \$ 7,276.00 Receipts and cash Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year \$336,347.00 Bonded Debt \$ Transfers to Other Funds \$ Transfers from Other Funds \$ Borrowed Money (Notes) \$ Total Receipts and Cash \$ Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total \$477,028.00 Expenditures Personnel \$78,583.00 Operations \$45,348.00 Administration \$11,451.00 Capital Outlay \$ Debt Service \$ Total Appropriations \$135,382.00 I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of 06/30/02 (City) (Date) Kermit Howard Treasurer Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Kermit Howard this 2nd day of October 2002 My commission expires: 1/2/06 Beverly G. Hackworth Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.



# Couch tees off on unruly Browns fans

by TOM WITHERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Tim Couch's head didn't hurt as much as the pain in the pit of his stomach.

Couch, Cleveland's embattled quarterback who had been booed earlier in the game, suffered a concussion in the fourth quarter of the Browns' 26-21 loss to the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday night.

Following the game, a teary-eyed Couch ripped Cleveland fans for their lack of support.

Couch choked back tears during an expletive-laced tirade and said he was disgusted that fans cheered while he was laying on the field hurt.

"They (fans) got their own opinions, so if they don't like me, then that's all I'm going to say about it," he said.

"I've been here going on four years now and laid it on the line for this team and city. For them to turn on me and boo me is my home stadium is a joke. I've worked my butt off here and it's hard to take, man."

Couch, a former No. 1 overall draft pick from Kentucky, has been criticized by some Browns fans for his lack of production the past

three years. He missed the first two games this season with an elbow injury, and while he was out backup Kelly Holcomb led the Browns to a win and was the NFL's second-highest rated passer.

Couch returned to the lineup and was the AFC's offensive player of the week after leading the Browns to a win at Tennessee in Week 3.

But after a rocky first half Sunday night, Browns fans began to boo Couch and call for Holcomb.

At one point, Couch ran onto the field and mockingly encouraged the fans to boo.

"I feel the players and coaches believe in me, but it's tough going out there and fighting two battles — playing the Ravens and being booed in your own stadium."

Couch finished 16-of-26 for 216 yards with one TD and two interceptions.

In less than a quarter, Holcomb went 13-of-23 for 180 yards with two TDs and two interceptions.

Kevin Johnson, perhaps Couch's closest friend on the team, was also critical of the fans for booing.

"That was totally wrong," Johnson said. "There is no other way to put it, you don't do that to a guy."

# Pikeville volleyball sweeps weekly honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Last week was a busy one for the Pikeville College volleyball team, playing five games in six days. With four wins in that time, the Lady Bears obviously played well, and two of the players were recognized for their efforts.

Eliza Davenport was named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week on Monday, while Amanda Sammons was tabbed MSC Setter of the Week as well.

In addition, Davenport was recognized as the NAIA Region XI Player of the Week, which makes her a candidate for the national honor.

"I thought we played very well last week, although we're disappointed with the loss to Lambuth," said Coach Missy Gragg, who saw her team run its season-opening win streak to 11 before losing a five-game match on Saturday in its MSC opener. "Eliza and Amanda are team captains, and should be our leaders. Last week they were both pretty good volleyball players."

Davenport, a 6-0 senior from Sullivan South High School in Kingsport, Tenn., She had 80 kills for the week with a .396 hitting percentage, adding 27 digs and 26 blocks — 13 of which

were solos. The middle hitter got better as the week progressed, closing it out with 46 kills, 17 blocks — seven solos — 15 digs and a devastating .481 hitting percentage in the last two matches with Asbury and Lambuth.

Davenport leads the MSC in kills per game (4.7) and hitting percentage (.442) on the season. She is also second in blocks per game, averaging 1.18 per game.

Sammons, a 5-8 junior from Theodore Roosevelt High in Wyandotte, Mich., had 206 assists for the week, averaging 12.12 per game. Additionally, she had 21 kills, 12 service aces, 39 digs and 18 blocks, including seven solos.

On the season, Sammons holds a huge lead in assists per game in the league. She is averaging 12.6 per game, well ahead of Cumberland College setter Heather Ramey, who is second with an average of 9.3 per game.

Additionally, Sammons is third in service aces, averaging 0.67 per game and fourth in blocks per game at 0.95.

Quick Hitters: Pikeville leads the MSC in five of the six statistical categories in this week's conference report. The Lady Bears led in kills (16.6 per game), assists (13.1), service aces (3.3), blocks (2.9) and digs (27.0). In the only other category, hitting percentage, Pikeville is second (.300) to Campbellsville ... Pikeville's loss to Lambuth means there are no unbeaten teams in the MSC, although the Lady Bears still are way ahead of the pack in the loss column. Other than Pikeville, the fewest number of losses is seven, shared by Cumberland and Georgetown. Pikeville has also played the fewest matches, 12. Lambuth's 15 is next ... Pikeville has four of the top six players in the league in hitting percentage. Davenport leads the way, followed by Tereza Morano (2nd, .369), Lindsay Hill (4th, .353) and Christina Fleming (6th, .301) ... Hill is fifth in kills, averaging 3.3 per game. Morano is sixth (3.1) and Rebecca Van Meter is seventh, averaging 2.7 ... Morano leads the league in service aces (1.14 per game). Sammons is third and Van Meter fifth (0.53) ... Pikeville has the top three players in digs per game. Fleming (5.33) leads the league, with Morano (5.02) second and Hill (4.95) third. Van Meter is seventh (3.53).

# Final P'burg Junior Basketball signups Saturday

The final signups for the Prestonsburg Junior Basketball league will be held Saturday at Adams Middle School, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Signups are open to both boys and girls. The signup fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional in child in the same family.

Four divisions for this year's league are Pee-Wee League (ages 4-6); Training League (ages 7-9); Junior Varsity League (ages 10 and 11); Varsity League (ages 12 and 13).

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### AMENDED NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

d/b/a AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE TARIFF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 30, 2002, Kentucky Power Company, d/b/a American Electric Power ("AEP") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2002-00169 an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for authorization to make changes to the environmental surcharge for customer bills rendered on and after October 30, 2002 in accordance with proposed changes to Tariff E.S. AEP is requesting the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Tariff E.S. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge ratemaking formula and other terms and conditions which, if approved, will allow AEP to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after October 30, 2002 to recover additional cost of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act and other federal and state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for the production of energy from coal in accordance with AEP's compliance plan.

The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

#### APPLICABLE

To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., Experimental R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., Experimental M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., Q.P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., C.S.-I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

#### RATE.

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for periodic adjustments based on a percent of revenue equal to the difference between the environmental compliances costs in the base period and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Monthly Environmental Surcharge Factor} = \frac{\text{Net KY Retail } E(m)}{\text{KY Retail } R(m)}$$

Where:

Net KY Retail E(m) = Monthly E(m) allocated to Kentucky Retail Customers, net of Over/(Under) Recovery Adjustment; Allocations based on Percentage of Kentucky Retail Revenues in the Expense Month.

KY Retail R(m) = Kentucky Retail Revenues for the Expense Month.

2.

$$\text{Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, } E(m) = \text{CRR} - \text{BRR}$$

Where:

CRR = Current Period Revenue Requirement for the Expense Month.  
BRR = Base Period Revenue Requirement.

3.

$$\text{BRR} = \left[ \left( \frac{\text{RB}_{(M(B))}}{\text{RO}_{(M(B))}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{RO}_{(M(B))}}{12} \right) + \text{OE}_{(M(B))} \right] (.15)$$

Where:

RB<sub>(M(B))</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport  
RO<sub>(M(B))</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.  
OE<sub>(M(B))</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport.

4.

$$\text{CRR} = \left[ \left( \frac{\text{RB}_{(M(C))}}{\text{RO}_{(M(C))}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{RO}_{(M(C))}}{12} \right) + \text{OE}_{(M(C))} \right] (.15) - \text{AS}$$

Where:

RB<sub>(M(C))</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy.  
RO<sub>(M(C))</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Big Sandy Rate Base, as authorized by the Commission;  
AS = Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.

OE<sub>(M(C))</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Big Sandy.  
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RO<sub>(M(B))</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate Monthly Rate of Return.  
OE<sub>(M(B))</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport.

AS = Net Gain or Net Loss resulting from Emission Allowance Sales, from either EPA Auctions or IAA Allocations, reflected in the month of receipt. This component also includes the return over the first 12 months of allowance sale proceeds as ordered by the Commission.

5.

Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements shall apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, as follows:

- (a) cost associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
- (b) costs associated with the terms of the Rockport Unit Power Agreement
- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with Gavin scrubber(s)
- (d) return on SO<sub>2</sub> allowance inventory
- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any Commission's consultant approved by the Commission
- (h) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) burners at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (i) costs associated with the consumption of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances
- (j) costs associated with the Selective Catalytic Reduction at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (k) costs associated with the upgrade of the precipitator at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (l) costs associated with the over-fire air with water injection at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (m) costs associated with the consumption of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances
- (n) return on NO<sub>x</sub> allowance inventory

6.

The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

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The changes to Tariff E.S. contained in this notice are proposed by AEP. The estimated effect of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge resulting from this proposed tariff for a residential customer using an average of 1,000 kWh per month would increase a customer's bill \$3.78 per month, or approximately 7.8 percent. However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff E.S. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the environmental surcharge amount for customers to be different than the environmental surcharge amounts in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2002-00169. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting American Electric Power at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5190, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at AEP's district service buildings located in Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.



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### Poison Oak

## Rootin' for mild

I saw a popular weatherman on TV the other day explaining why we're in for a long, hard winter. Then, just a few days later, I heard another expert explaining how eastern Kentucky will have one of the mildest winters ever this year. Both men were trained meteorologists



Clyde Pack

and were backing up their theories with scientific graphs and data and terminology, that no

one, other than another weatherman, could ever hope to understand.

But when I was a kid, my dad would predict the weather—and likely with about as much success as these TV weathermen—by looking at nature.

For instance, he'd say that if the wooly worm's coat was light colored, the winter would be generally mild. If worms wore black on both ends and brown in the middle, they were telling us that the winter would be cold at the start and at the finish, but mild in the middle. Solid black coats meant frigid temperatures, but no snow. (The solid black ones seem to be prevalent this year.)

(See OAK, page four)

photo by Kathy J. Prater

A visit to May Valley Elementary this past Thursday evening was like a step back in time as children frolicked along the grounds dressed in pioneer style clothing.



# HERITAGE NIGHT AT MAY VALLEY

photo by Kathy J. Prater

No, this isn't Laura Ingalls posing for the camera, but rather, little Kaitlyn Ousley, a Head Start student from May Valley Elementary. Santana and her family were enjoying "Heritage Days" at the school when she was asked permission for a photograph. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Donald and Brenda Ousley, of Martin. She is a student in Anna Shepherd's Kindergarten class.



by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

It looked like a scene straight from the pages of the "Little House" series, as children and adults alike gathered in pioneer style clothing this past Thursday evening at May Valley Elementary.

Students, teachers, and members of the community came together to celebrate the school's fifth annual "Heritage Night" event.

"Heritage Night originated five years ago as the culminating event to a schoolwide week-long study of our heritage," said Greta Thornsberry, the school's guidance counselor. "The first was such a huge success that this has now become an annual event," she continued.

Each year, leading up to Heritage Night, students spend a week learning about their

(See HERITAGE, page three)

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Greta Thornsberry, left, guidance counselor, and Monica Compton, right, teacher, spent the evening serving up meals of soup beans, kraut and wieners, and cornbread.



## Ask the CIS — August 2002

### Second opinions

**Q** I would like a second opinion about my cancer treatment plan, but I don't want to insult my doctor. What should I do?

**A** Second opinions are very common, and most doctors welcome them. However, some people are uncomfortable asking for a second opinion. When talking about this with your doctor, it may be helpful to stress that you are satisfied with the doctor's care, but you want to be as thoroughly informed as possible before making treatment choices.

A second opinion can confirm or suggest change to your doctor's treatment plan and reassure you that you have explored all your choices. It also can answer any questions you may have.

Ask your doctor to recommend a specialist for a second opinion. It

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## Kim's Korner: Betrayal leads to blessings



Kim Little Frasure

If you remember last week's column, the phrase shared about, "Yes, we will get to the sweet bye and bye, but first we must experience the nasty now and now."

Well, this past Sunday morning another phrase heard has made a major impact in this brain. It came through the words of a young pastor by the name of Donnie Paulk.

Talk about spunk, he's got

it! The words he spoke were, "betrayal leads to blessings."

That got my attention in an instant. He shared with the congregation, and those of us watching the television, how fellow Christians could be the worst of all at times for betrayal, especially towards one another.

Oh, was I sitting on the edge of my couch, eyes wide open, ears wide open, taking

and grasping it all in. He shared when they first introduced the "dance" portion of their ministry how tongues began to wag. How some of the older generations of the church felt church just wasn't a place for something like that. Nor was this "new," upbeat, shake-a-leg type of music being played.

To make a long story short, it wasn't long until the older

generation was being blessed not only by the dances being performed by the youth, but they even began tapping a foot, and even swaying to the beat. Lesson 1: something some felt was not of God, most definitely not a blessing, was soon regarded a blessing.

Betrayal comes in many fashions. And what a nasty

(See KORNER, page four)



## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 7-11 - Fire Prevention Week programs for 6th grade.

■ Oct. 14 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting - 4 p.m.

■ Oct. 15 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m. Refreshments and door prizes. Topic: "Single Parenting."

■ Oct. 21 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m. Parents encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

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

a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

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

### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 - "Recycling" presentation, K-5th.

■ Oct. 8 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Oct. 15 - "Time Out for Parents," 9 a.m.

■ Oct. 15-17 - "Nutrition Presentation," FCHD, K-5th.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the

center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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. Crissy Compton is the instructor.

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

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

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

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Oct. 7 - Regularly scheduled SBDM Council meeting, 4:30

p.m., school auditorium.

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

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

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

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

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ Oct. 10 - Special-called SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., school library.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 9 - Sexual Harassment Awareness program.

■ Oct. 15 - "Parent Support" meeting, 9:30-11 a.m., Osborne Elementary Library. Topic: "Raising Drug-Free Kids." Refreshments will be served.

■ Walking track open to pub-

(See **SCHOOL**, page three)

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 7 and October 9, 1992)

A statewide shortage of facilities to house juvenile offenders, and the near arrest of Floyd County's Detention Center director, Monday, has Corrections Cabinet officials stepping up their efforts to adequately house minors who break the law. Greenup Juvenile Judge Lewis Nicholls issued an arrest warrant, Monday, for Big Sandy Area Detention Center director, Margie Osborne, because Osborne told Greenup officials that the detention center was full, and that they could not take a female inmate from that county...The city of Prestonsburg will host a Fire Prevention Week parade this week to honor the men and women who risk their lives daily as firefighters, and to remind everyone that devastating fires can be prevented. The parade caps off Fire Prevention Week, during which time Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams has toured Floyd County's schools, teaching children how to prevent fires and how to react should a fire occur...Eastern Kentucky Racing Incorporated's, Kentucky Downs will begin conducting intertrack wagering this Saturday, October 10. State Representative Greg Stumbo, Eastern Kentucky Racing president Clyde Woods and director/attorney Ched Jennings announced, Monday, that Kentucky Downs would officially begin simulcasting live horse races from around the state and accepting wagers on each race...State education officials are conducting an "active review" of comments made last month by Floyd County School Board member, Tommy Boyd, and others, concerning the proposed employment of an individual at the Betsy Layne High School Youth Service Center. Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen said, Tuesday, that he had seen "the video" of the September 8 school board meeting, where Boyd questioned assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., about employing a specific individual at the center, an apparent violation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act...There died: Jennifer Lynn Ousley, 18, of Martin, Thursday, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Peggy R. Smiley, 54, of Lexington, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Mary May Smith, 75, of Salyersville, Tuesday, at her residence; Ruby Frazier Baker, 73, of Raceland, formerly of Catlettsburg, Friday, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Betty Imogene Johnson, 62, of Rockhouse, September 26, at the Whitesburg Hospital; Dixie Oney, 84, of East Point, Monday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Edna Hall Hale, 83, of Topmost, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John Richardson, 86, of Silver

Lake, Indiana, Thursday, at Mason Healthcare, Warsaw, Indiana; George V. Reitz, 72, of Dornsife, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, at Sunbury Community Hospital; Joe Kilburn, 67, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jeffrey Wyman Ludwig, 30, of Stanville, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Rosie Ellen Bates Cole, 81, of Auxier, formerly of Melvin, Saturday, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Alvin Barnett, 66, of Martin, Monday, at his residence; Byron Dale Newman, 36, of Escondido, California, formerly of Martin, October 5, in Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 13, 1982)

The dramatic crash of a tractor-trailer and a pick-up truck, Tuesday evening, near the intersection of the Mountain Parkway and U.S. 23 here, claimed the life of Bruce Blair, 33, of Water Gap...Four city workers will be laid off, another will not be replaced, and the city support for the Archer Park Senior Citizens' Center and Humane Society Animal Shelter is being discontinued following a decision of Prestonsburg City Council, Monday...It was the night for taking yearbook pictures and the last meeting before election day - which may or may not have had something to do with the fact that last Wednesday's Board of Education meeting, which lasted only 30 minutes, was one of the briefest in memory...There died: Ida Little Burke, 82, of Weeksbury, October 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lacey Fouts Bryant, 64, of Melvin, October 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Oscar Wheeler, 75, of Langley, October 6, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Mrs. Pauline W. Chisenhall, 53, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at Hager Hill; Keesha Lynn Anderson, 10-day-old daughter of Freddie and Deborah Thornsby Anderson of Kite, Friday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Irene C. Baldrige, of Lexington, Sunday, October 3, in Lexington; Mae Osborne, 65, of Melvin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bertie Hughes, 76, of Banner, Saturday, of a heart attack; Frank Ramsey, 70, at his home in Pikeville; Richard Hall, 57, of Dema, Sunday, at Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Loverta Reeves, 39, of Garrett, Friday, in Willard, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 11, 1972)

The office of Prestonsburg High School was under fire department guard, Tuesday morning, while arrival here of

arson investigators from Hazard was awaited to begin a probe into the fire which swept that part of the school structure, late Monday night...The five-county Big Sandy area has been selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as one of 25 projects throughout the United States to receive assistance through the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program...In a hard-fought battle with Belfry, Saturday night, the Prestonsburg Blackcats lost hope of a district title, as they were defeated, 14-12. Wheelwright went down to the powerful Lynch Bulldogs, 58-0...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lovely, of Maytown, a son, Jack Douglas II, Oct. 1, at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, of East McDowell, a son, Sept. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slone, of Lackey, a son, Sept. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, of Martin, a son, Oct. 1...There died: Elzie Calhoun, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Lexington; Miss Rosie Hall, 71, of Jonancy, native of this county, October 3; Henry H. Allen, 89, October 2, at his home at Martin; Curwood Goble, 61, of Staffordsville, native of Prestonsburg, Oct. 4, in a car accident at Wittensville; Mrs. Amy M. Gayheart, 47, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Martha Walters, 60, of Drift, Friday, at her home; Lee Dillon, 77, Thursday, at his home at Sugar Loaf; Mrs. Puss M. Hall, 83, of McDowell, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton, 68, of Dana, last Wednesday, at Pikeville; James Campbell, 51, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, here; Arnold E. Smith, 64, of Printer, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(1962)

At least three dynamitings and destruction of a coal tippie by fire were reported within the week, as violence flared up in the dispute over operation of small coal mines in this county...Title to approximately 40 acres of land at the northern limits of Prestonsburg passed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, last Friday for use by the University of Kentucky as the site of the Prestonsburg Community College...Aware that the need for rural school lunches is greater this year than last, the Floyd County Board of Education has launched the program without official authorization from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it was announced this week by Superintendent Charles Clark...The used furniture store and living quarters of Coett Messer, at Garrett, were destroyed, last Thursday afternoon, by a blaze which caused an estimated damage of

\$35,000...Born: to County Attorney and Mrs. Barkley Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, October 6, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Londy Little, 58, Sept. 28, at his home at Bevinsville; Worley Reed, native of Hueysville, Sept. 2, at Shiloh, O.; Mrs. Fannie C. Combs, 74, formerly of Allen, last Wednesday, at Decatur, Ill.; Bernie F. DePriest, 76, of Hi Hat, Sept. 29, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Hiram John Murphy, formerly of Floyd County, September 29, at Huntington, West Virginia; George K. Shannon, 73, of Kenova, West Virginia, father of George Lee Shannon, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday night, at Huntington.

## Fifty Years Ago

(October 9, 1952)

The Public Service Commission, this week, directed the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company to sell natural gas in volume sufficient to meet the needs of an additional 200 customers of the Allen and Dwale area...A team of Explorer Scouts of Troop 143, at David, won the first-aid contest for boys, at Hazard, Saturday...The Floyd County Board of Education voted, Tuesday, to ask bids on construction of school buildings at Bosco and Ligon...When Selective Service called to the armed forces, Frank Gordon Gray, of Allen, recently, it broke a perfect 18-year Sunday School attendance record for him...Jack Justin Turner, 15-year-old Maytown High School sophomore, left today (Thursday) to play with the National FFA band at Kansas City, October 12-13...There died: Alvin Patrick, 76, Monday, at the home of a son on Stone Coal; John Adkins, 74, of Amba, Sunday, at the Pikeville home of a son; L. D. Layne, 79, retired Tram postmaster, October 3, in a Lexington hospital; John Monroe Ratliff, 65, Sunday, at a Martin hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago

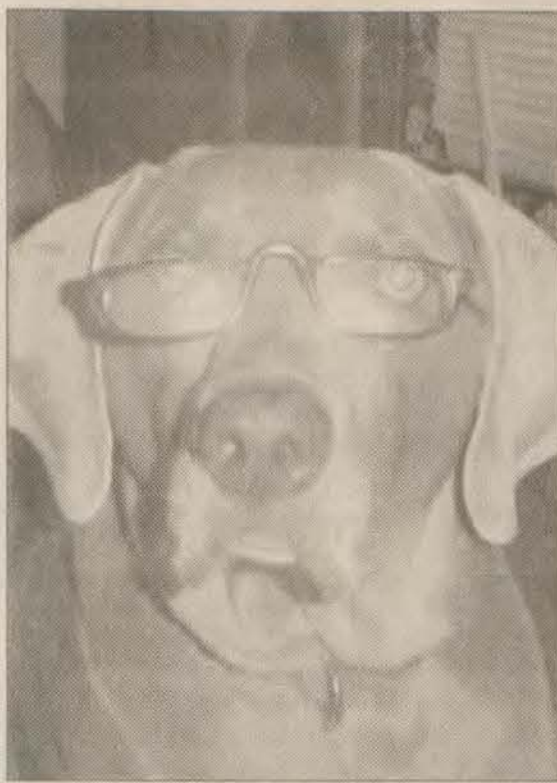
(October 8, 1942)

The no-trustee election system instituted four years ago by County Superintendent Town Hall is being continued, the Board of Education this week naming sub-district trustees...An amusement place here was closed Monday on order of the city council to squelch alleged gambling activities...Although 10 were named in murder indictments which it voted, the grand jury in its final report to Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, last week, expressed the opinion that, on the whole, crime is decreasing...John May, of Langley, county Democratic chairman, was unanimously chosen the

(See **YESTERDAYS**, page four)



# Critter Corner: First Aid for pets



"Gage." Gage is a 125 lb. Weimaraner owned by Brenda and Abe Vanderpool. His owners say that he "loves to pose for the camera" and that their "big baby" calls this his "Jack Nicholson Look."

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Do you have an emergency first-aid kit for your pet? It's really a good idea to have one on hand, and although they are available commercially, you can easily make one up yourself.

First off, you need a container to carry and store the supplies. An inexpensive plastic toolbox is a good choice because it has a handle, a secure fastener (you may need to consider one that locks if you have small children), and it is designed to carry fairly heavy loads. I like the ones with the removable tray in the top where you can store the small items that always sift themselves to the bottom of the box. The size will depend on the amount of stuff you're going to pack into it, so it's probably best to assemble the contents first to see how much room you'll need.

So what about the actual supplies?

One of the first things you need is some sort of restraint, since most injured animals are at best hard to handle, and at worst, downright aggressive. For dogs, a muzzle is a necessity; Murphy's Law dictates

that an accident will always occur when you have no one around to help you. You can order a nylon muzzle from a pet-supply company, or your vet can usually order one for you. There are also special muzzles available now for short-nosed breeds of dogs and even for cats. If you're not sure of the size, your vet can help you decide. While you're there, have the vet or a staff member show you how to tie an emergency muzzle using a piece of gauze or a shoestring. For cats, one of the best restraint devices available is still a good thick bath towel.

Here is the list of items that I think are important to keep in your kit.

- Gauze squares
- Roll gauze
- Stretch self-adhesive bandage. This is a little harder to come up with, but you should be able to buy a couple of rolls from your vet. It sticks to itself, but not to skin or hair, and the elasticity allows you to control how much pressure you are applying.
- Adhesive tape-the porous type.
- An elastic sports bandage-this would be more for holding a large

dressings in place on the main part of the body.

■ Hemostats. Again, these are a little harder to find, but they are available in most medical uniform supply catalogs. Once you get the hang of using these instruments, they are indispensable-they can be used to remove thorns, splinters or ticks, and give you more control than tweezers, which are the next best thing. I even keep a pair of hemostats in my sewing box. (Take note, ladies; you know that piece of elastic that slides up into its pocket, just out of reach...!)

■ Scissors  
Nail clips and hemostatic powder for broken nails. If you don't have the powder, packing cornstarch or flour around a bleeding nail will help control it.

■ Alcohol-mostly to disinfect the hemostats, etc.

■ Saline solution, the kind you get to rinse contact lenses. It's safe for the eyes, and also can be used to flush debris out of a wound.

■ Antibiotic ointment.

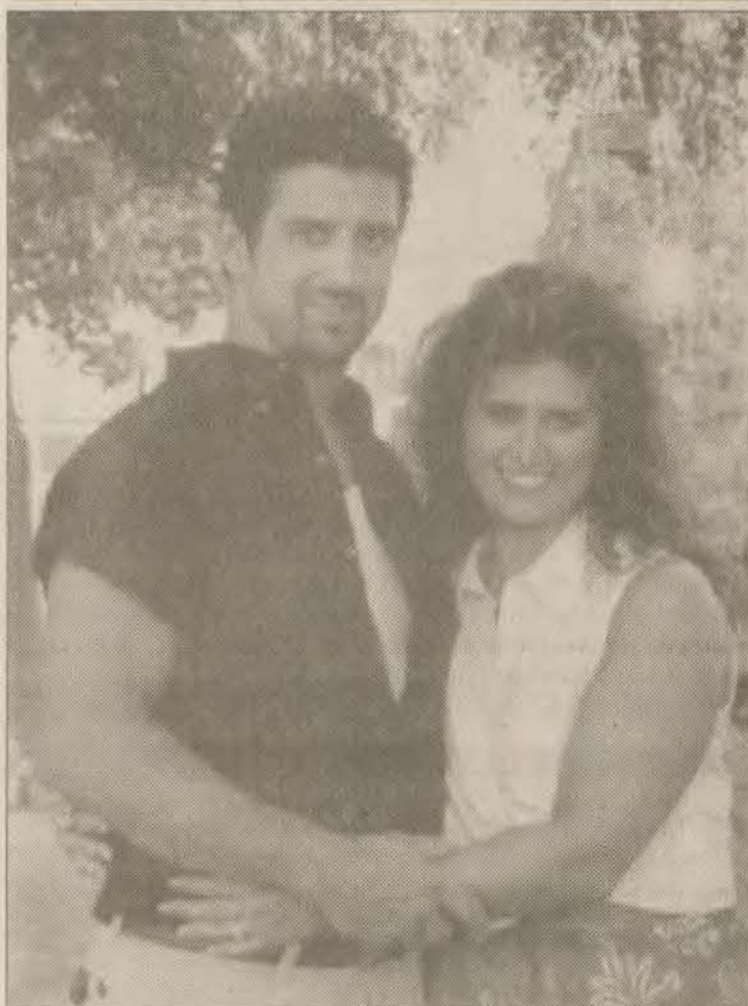
■ Hydrogen peroxide. Not only can you use it to clean abrasions and

so on, but also it works as an emetic if you need to make your dog throw up. I am not advocating that you just dump this stuff down Fido because you think he swallowed something; consult your vet first. I hesitate to mention any sort of medicines here, but sometimes time is important and I will occasionally advise someone to go ahead and use a 50:50 mixture of peroxide and water to produce vomiting first, and then bring the animal in. Some things shouldn't come back up, such as very caustic solutions or sharp objects, and the dose depends on weight, so DON'T GIVE THIS UNLESS YOUR VET SAYS IT IS OKAY.

■ Benadryl® (generic name: diphenhydramine). This is another one of those medications that I like people to have on hand in case of a severe insect sting or snake bite. Talk to your vet about the correct dose for your size and type of pet before you need it. Write the information down and keep it in the first aid kit. Again, you should call the vet before you give any medication, but this can

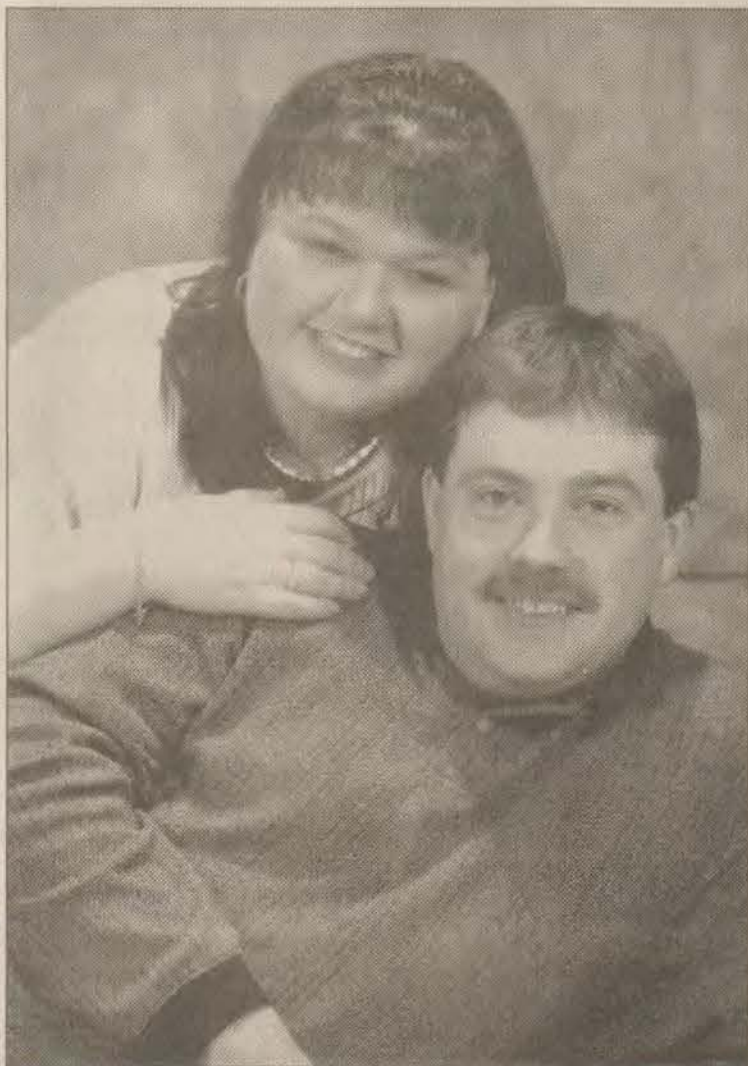
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## Wedding Engagements



### Griffith-Leedy to wed

Christy Griffith and Will Leedy are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. Christy and Will will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Friday, October 11, 2002, at six o'clock in the evening, at the First Freewill Baptist Church, Paintsville. Christy is the daughter of Emma Bright, of Paintsville, and the late Larry Bright. Will is the son of Roger and Sandy Leedy, of Fort Gay, W. Va.



### Bartrum-Carr to wed

Robin Leslie Bartrum and Lum Carr Jr. will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 12, 2002, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Garrett First Baptist Church, in Garrett. A reception will follow immediately after the wedding ceremony. Robin is the daughter of Iodella Bartrum, of Martin, and Gordon Bartrum, of McDowell. She is employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. Lum is the son of the late Lum and Joann Carr, both formerly of Martin. Lum is employed by C&S Vault Company, Inez. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon to Poconos, Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Martin.

## School

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lic (except during special event).

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

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

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

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

### THE DAVID SCHOOL

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier

Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

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

■ Oct. 14 - "Nature" program.

■ Oct. 15 - "Time Out for Parents" support group meeting.

■ Oct. 18 - Leo Mudd.

■ Oct. 22 - "Louie-Louie," AEP.

■ Oct. 24 - Trip to MAC - "Green Eggs & Ham," Primary.

■ Oct. 28, 29 - "Manners" program, Quality Kids, K-3rd.

■ Oct. 30 - Trip to MAC - "Gingerbread Man," 3rd & 4th.

■ Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

## Heritage

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eastern Kentucky pioneer heritage. They hear stories of log cabins, one-room schools, lye soap, quilting bees, and barn raisings.

This year, students were involved in a variety of activities such as learning how to make apple cider, gingerbread, and cornbread, all favored foods from pioneer days, as well as learning first-hand how to construct an "apple doll," a "log cabin," and a family quilt. They also experimented with learning how to write with a quill feather pen, as well as how to pass the time playing "jacks" and "marbles."

"Everyone always has a great time when we do this," Thornsberry said, "the kids love it

and so do the adults."

Following the crowning of the Heritage Court Royalty, all were invited to partake of a soup bean dinner that included servings of kraut and wieners, cornbread, and soft drinks. Afterwards, visitors enjoyed live bluegrass entertainment, festival booths and desserts. Vendors were provided the opportunity to set up their booths and display their merchandise free of charge.

The school wishes to express their appreciation to the community and to all those who participate in Heritage Night each year. "Thanks to community support and participation, we have had another successful event," Thornsberry said.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

These little pioneers were dressed up for "Heritage Days" at May Valley Elementary. From left to right are: Stephanie Martin, Katrina Little, Nicole Jones, Jakota Woods, and Megan Spradlin. The group said they had been having "lots of fun" at the special event.

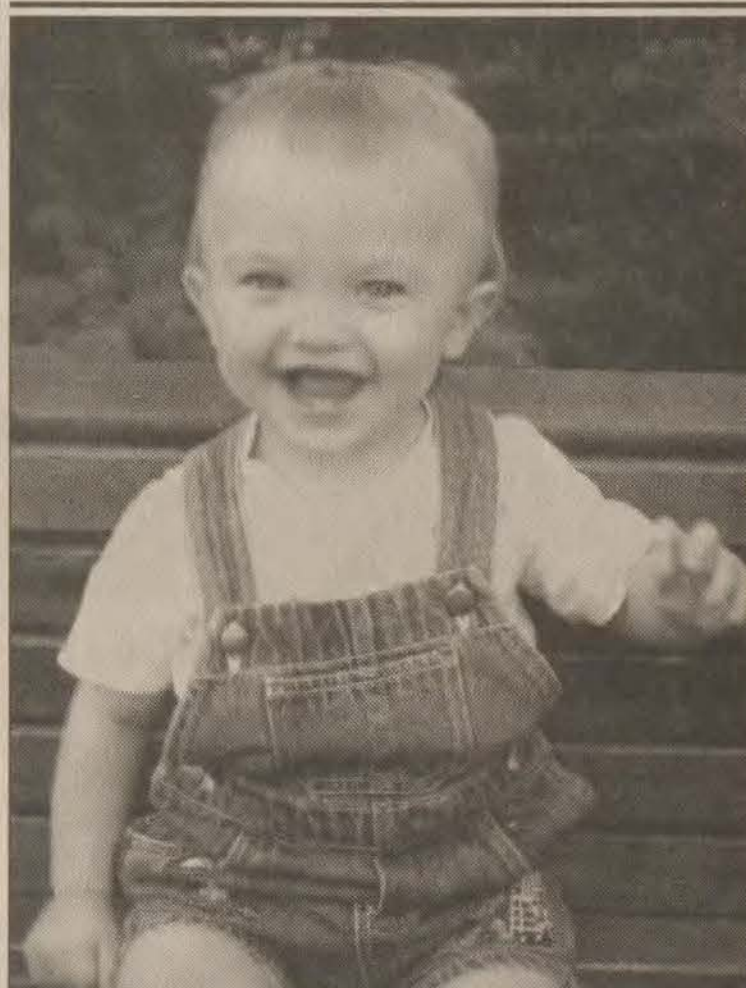
## Pageants

### Baby Miss Jenny Wiley 2002

Tiny Miss Rimini Annalyse Denae Prater, the 9 mos. old daughter of Chris and Amanda Prater, of David, was named "2002 Baby Miss Jenny Wiley" in a pageant held this past weekend at Adams Middle School. Rimini Annalyse Denae was named "Beauty Winner," as well as "Photogenic Winner." This beautiful baby is the maternal granddaughter of Gene and Shari Fannin, of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Trent and Terry Prater, of David.

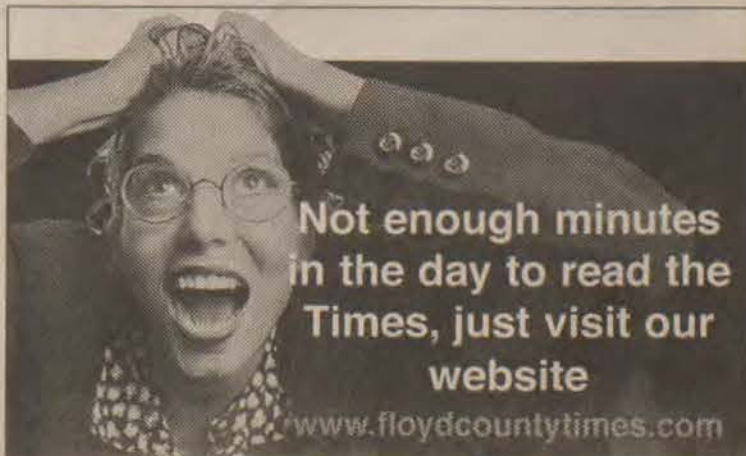


## Happy Birthday



### Cameron is one!

Cameron Parsons, of Teays Valley, W. Va., celebrated his first birthday on August 9, 2002. Cameron, the son of Debra and James Parsons, was joined by many family members and friends who shared his special day with him at an "Elmo" theme birthday party. Cameron is the grandson of Joyce and Malcolm Hall, of Grethel, and Kathryn and A.J. Parsons, of Harold.



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**Korner**

word it is. What nasty, negative darts are shot, and stick and hurt, yet especially when one is a Christian one must forgive!

Anger erupts, especially towards those we've felt betrayed by. Yet, we must remember to ask God to let us see this person inflicting the betrayal as He sees them. If we don't, we're resisting to finding God. We're living in our flesh, and seeing through the flesh, and allowing the creation of suffering to continue in our lives.

God continues to offer us His unconditional love. His infinite love rejects no one, even those who commit the act of betrayal. He looks beyond the outside to the very depth of the soul, something we so often struggle

to do.

Our lives here on earth are full of pain, sorrow, trials and tribulations. The blessing is the truth that no matter what the experience, God's love is not removed from us. Our challenge, is to receive what is given, and offer it to ourselves and to others, over and over again.

In order to receive, we must give. So, if it's kindness we want we must give kindness. If it's love then we must give love. If it's blessings, then we must be a blessing.

Sometimes seeing a blessing can be extremely hard, especially where betrayal is involved. Recognizing the truth, the "real" truth of the operation, is

something that can bring the blessing. How I pray for the wisdom to see, as God sees, and the compassion, to embrace as He embraces, now here through

**CIS**

is best to involve your doctor in getting a second opinion, because your doctor will need to make all of your medical records available to the specialist.

Some health care plans require a second opinion, particularly if a doctor recommends surgery. Other plans will pay for a second opinion if the patient wants one. If your plan does not cover a second opinion, you can still get one if you are willing to cover the cost.

If your doctor cannot recommend a specialist, of if you prefer to choose one on your own, there are many resources available to help you find a specialist.

■ Ask your local hospital for a list of specialists who practice there.

■ Your local medical society

it all, the nasty now and now! And here's praying you do the same.

'Til next week, let the betrayal lead you to a blessing!

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may have a list of doctors in each specialty.

■ Contact the nearest National Cancer Institute-designated cancer treatment center for information on specialists there. For a list of centers, call NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

■ For more information and a fact sheet about finding doctors for a second opinion, call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Ask the CIS is distributed by the Cancer Information Service (CIS) of the Mid-South, which serves Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., local time.

**Yesterdays**

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party's chairman of Legislative District No. 1, last Saturday. The District 2 chairman is to be named October 17...Miners of the county will work Saturday in an "all-out" scrap collection drive, County Agent S.L. Isbell has announced...Walter Wadkins, 60, died Tuesday, at Brainard, of head injuries suffered September 21, and four persons face possible murder charges...William Carl, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, lived only a few minutes after being struck here, Tuesday, by a truck...Henry D. Lyons, of Glo, is the first Floyd Countian to receive the second lieutenant's commission from an officer candidate school...There died: Ronald Lee, eight-month-old son of James Sammons, of Hunter, Tuesday, of a blood clot resulting from a fall; Mrs. Alice Victoria Howes, 70, September 29, at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Val Risner, 59, formerly of Martin, at Waterloo, Michigan, October 4.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(October 7, 1932)

Fourteen persons convicted at the recent criminal term of circuit court were taken to the state reformatory at Frankfort, Tuesday, by Sheriff B. L. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriffs M. T. Stumbo, Bill Wills, W.D. Martin, A.C. Carter, Arthur Blackburn, Bill Allen, and Otto Fannin...A 55-year-old woman was held to \$5,000 bond this week in the fatal shooting of her nephew, Taylor Johnson, 19, on Abner Fork...County Clerk A.B. Meade announced, this week, that installation of a new indexing system has been completed...Little Miss Doris Ann Clark celebrated her second birthday, Tuesday afternoon...Bowling alleys have been installed here by Robert E. Johnson, of Lawrenceburg, in the former post office quarters on First Avenue...There died: Bill Justice, 74, last week at Dock; an eight-year-old son of Chloe Whitt at Garrett, last week; Henry A. Borders, 68, of Paintsville, Tuesday.



**Yesteryears**

This photo, taken in 1921, shows Kate Harmon, the wife of Mr. Dan Harmon, standing with two unidentified children on the old Prestonsburg Bridge. Photo was submitted to the May House Archives by Kay Anne Wilborn, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

**Oak**

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Then, there was the old cricket theory. Cold weather was on the way if a cricket got into your chimney. If you counted the cricket's chirps for 15 seconds, then added 37, it would tell you the temperature outside.

Dad was an avid hunter, and another weather indicator was the squirrel. If he had a thick, heavy coat in late fall, look out; a bad winter was on the way. Heavy snows were imminent for the coming winter if blackberries had extremely heavy blooms, or if millers tried to fly through the screens on your windows.

Whether you believe in all this stuff or not, you'll have to admit that the older generation seemed to have ways of knowing what to expect as the seasons changed.

But not us, boy! We simply turn on the weather channel and go from there. As for the contradictory statement made by the

two weathermen, we'll know for sure which was right, only when it happens.

Personally, since I'm a card-carrying winter hater, I'm rootin' for mild... for sunshine... and lots of it.

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I overheard an interesting discussion this past weekend about Tex Ritter's stolen guns.

In case you're not familiar with this particular piece of local lore, it seems that back in the late forties or early fifties, ole Tex, cowboy star of stage and screen, made an appearance at Paintsville's Royal Theatre. Sometime between the matinee and evening performances, somebody stole his six-guns.

Theories abound as to who done it, and whatever happened to the pistols. About the only thing that everybody seems to agree on, however, is that Tex never saw his six-guns again.

**Critter**

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mean the difference between life and death if an animal's airway is swelling together faster than you can get it to the clinic.

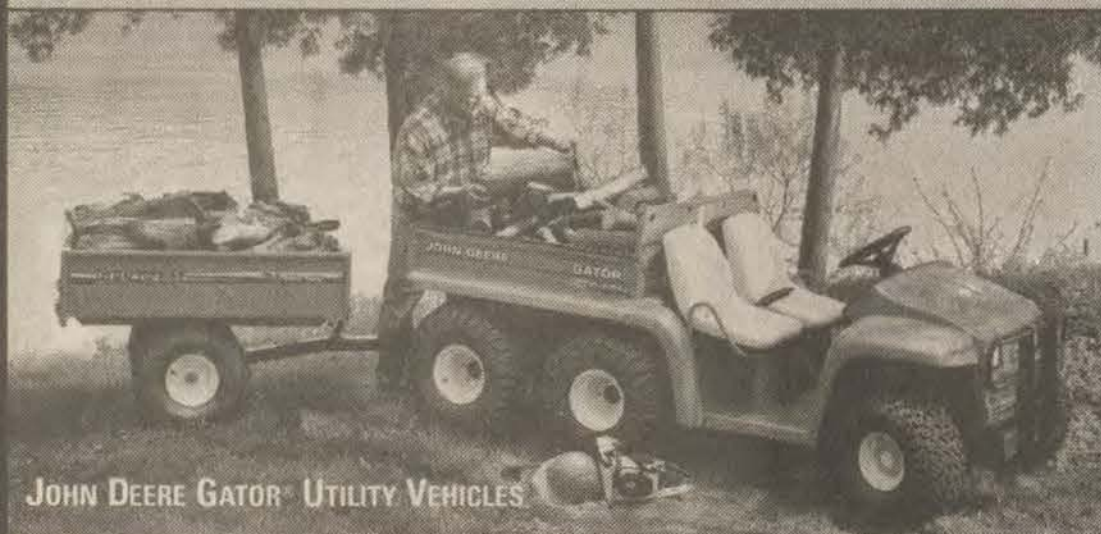
■ A syringe or eyedropper to administer oral medications. (NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS ANIMAL.)

An animal first aid book, and some basic knowledge of animal CPR, which differs some from the human version, mostly in the positioning and timing. There are dog and cat CPR videos

available. For those of you familiar with Resusci-Anne, they also make a Resusci-Dog, and classes are taught in some areas, although none that I know about around here.

This list is nowhere near complete, but with these supplies available, you should be able to handle most minor animal emergencies. Future columns may cover some of those extras that make up a really well equipped pet first aid kit.

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# Business/Professions



David Tackett, Chamber president, left, welcomes Leshia Ison, center, and Glen Ison, right, to Chamber membership. The Isons own and operate "Hat Boxes & Gift Baskets, Etc."



Burl W. Spurlock, right, of Bradley & Spurlock, is one of the newest members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Spurlock is shown with Chamber president, David Tackett.



David Tackett, Chamber president, welcomes Lester Lemaster, of Action Outdoor Faith Signs & Awnings into Chamber membership.



David Tackett, left, welcomes Tony Cole, Micronet Internet Services, to Chamber membership.

## Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL

This week, the Chamber would like to take a moment to welcome its newest members: Lester Lemaster, Action Outdoor Faith Signs & Awnings, located at 1392 Watergap Road; Burl Wells Spurlock, Bradley and Spurlock,

office located at 271 East Court Street; Leshia and Glen Ison, Hat Boxes & Gift Baskets, Etc., business located at 127 East Court Street; and, Tony Cole, Mikrotec Internet Services, Harold.

The Chamber is always looking for ways to assist local business. We encourage all local entrepreneurs to contact us at (606) 886-0364, or email to: floydchamber@setel.com.

## Independent Beauty Consultant receives Mary Kay career car in recognition of outstanding performance

Dallas - Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant Sandra Calhoun-Branham, of Prestonsburg, is on the road to success. This month, Branham earned the use of a new Pontiac Grand Am.

In keeping with the company's quest to maintain its preeminence as a leader in providing women with an unparalleled business opportunity and desirable business incentives, Mary Kay continues to elevate its image by continually upgrading the options available to its star performers. In addition to the Grand Am, Mary Kay also offers the pearlized pink Cadillac and the Pontiac Grand Prix as part of its notable career car fleet.

"The career car program provides our sales force the opportunity to earn a visible symbol of success," said Tom Whatley, president, global sales and marketing. "Each car in this exciting program reflects the hard work,

determination and professionalism of our sales force."

Branham recently took delivery of her new Grand Am, her first Mary Kay career car, at Music-Carter, Prestonsburg, Independent Beauty Consultants

earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through outstanding sales and team building. The U.S. Mary Kay fleet, one of the largest commercial fleets of GM passenger cars in the world, includes more than 10,000 career cars val-

ued at more than \$150 million.

Mary Kay Inc. is on track towards its fourth consecutive year of record and recruiting growth. With recent, successful launches of Time Wise - skin care products, Domain - men's fragrance, Velocity - line for teens and the MK Signature collection, Mary Kay offers quality products and personalized service to an expanding customer base while providing one of the most fulfilling career opportunities to women today.

The Mary Kay product line includes more than 200 premium products in eight categories: facial skin care, color cosmetics, nail care, body care, sun protection, fragrances, men's skin care and men's and women's dietary supplements. Today there are more than 850,000 Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants serving customers in 33 markets worldwide. To locate a Consultant near you, call 606-874-9605, or 1-800-MARY-KAY (627-9529), or visit [www.marykay.com](http://www.marykay.com).



Sandra Calhoun-Branham takes delivery of her new Mary Kay career car, a Pontiac Grand Am, at the Music-Carter auto dealership, Prestonsburg.

## Ky Transportation Cabinet Recognized by NADO

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the state's Area Development Districts were honored yesterday in Reno,

Nevada by the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO).

Kentucky was recognized for the Cabinet's initiative in

developing the state's official highway base map by accurately identifying and locating all public highways statewide, utilizing Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology. It began in 1999 as a test project in four counties. The initial process was enhanced and implemented for the remaining counties the following year. Utilizing a partnership with the Area Development Districts to be data collectors and liaisons with local officials, this vital project involving roughly 79,000 miles of roadway will be completed in 2003.

The Cabinet also received the President's Award from NADO, for its continuous cooperation and teamwork with the Commonwealth's Area Development Districts. Accepting the award, Transportation Secretary James C. Codell said the relationship has been a win-win for both entities. "As my staff and I travel the country it is obvious that this relationship has helped make Kentucky a leader in many areas. Tapping into the knowledge, experience and talent of our regional organizations gives us the extra reach and ability to achieve our transportation goals."

NADO, a Washington, D.C. based public interest group, recognizes organizations for demonstrating innovative approaches to economic and community development. The association, a public interest group founded in 1967, provides training, information and representation for regional development organizations in small metropolitan and rural America. It is the largest and leading advocate for a regional approach to community, economic and rural development and provides a network for its members to share ideas and innovations.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 31, 2002, at 1:00 pm, at the property site, at 404 David Lane, David, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,265.69 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$25,219.50, plus interest in the amount of \$4,672.13 as of May 30, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.4355 per day from May 30, 2002, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 1.81%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No.02-125 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 30, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Darryll Mollette, Emma Mowry I/A Emma Mollette, Daniel Lee Mowry, Credit Acceptance Corporation, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the Lick Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the township of David, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the intersection of the Commonwealth right-of-way for KY 404 and the northwest corner of lot belonging to the United States Postal Service; thence turning in a westerly direction along the said right-of-way, a distance of approximately 85 feet to a stake; turning 90 degrees south in a straight line a distance of approximately 100 feet, to a stake; thence turning 90 degrees east, in a straight line to the corner of the Post Office property; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 15, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 330, Page 39, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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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.**  
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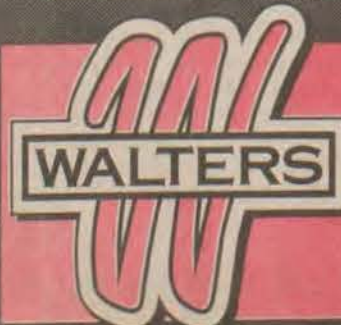


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### Hot Two Liners

In winter when the snow is drifts,  
 Lounging by the fire is really nifty.  
 When you're yearning for the sun,  
 To warm up, it helps to run!  
*Christina, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Every time you see a sun-flower,  
 It look like a big, huge tower.  
*Kayla, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Summer is supposed to be sunny,  
 But it's raining now and that's not funny!  
*Tyler, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

I have a dog, he is brown and black,  
 And I play horse upon his back.  
*Stephen, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Plant a seed; give it a shower,  
 Soon it'll be a pretty flower.  
*Simon, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

On a hot summer day, I like to play,  
 I like to play, near the bay!  
*Loren, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

I am Amos and I am famous.  
 School is fun for everyone.  
*Cody, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Stars provide a light,  
 That can be extremely bright.  
*Drew, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

When I look in her face, my pride does grow,  
 For she is my mother, one face I'll always know.  
*Danya, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

When it rains I slip and fall,  
 Which makes me wish I weren't so tall.  
*Kathryn, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Your brain is the gateway to knowledge.  
 So get an education and please ... go to college!  
*Heather, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

It was the day before Thanksgiving and all through the city,  
 Not a turkey was safe, Oh what a pity!  
*Kenyan, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

On a summer day when it is hot,  
 Lemonade sure hits the spot!  
*Dereck, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

# Carving a Dream

A mountain in the Black Hills of South Dakota is being carved into the shape of a man. It is a giant carving of Crazy Horse, a fearless and famous warrior of the Lakota tribe.

*"My fellow chiefs and I would like the white man to know the red man has great heroes, too." Chief Standing Bear wrote in a letter to the sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski.*

be taller than the Washington Monument. Each eye is large enough to hold a car! Four thousand people can stand on its outstretched arm!

Chief Standing Bear and other Native American chiefs

invited sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski to carve a mountain in memory of Crazy Horse.

Standards Link: History: Students understand how heroes from long ago have made a difference in others' lives; students understand the ways in which American Indians have helped define American culture.

## GROW a Picture

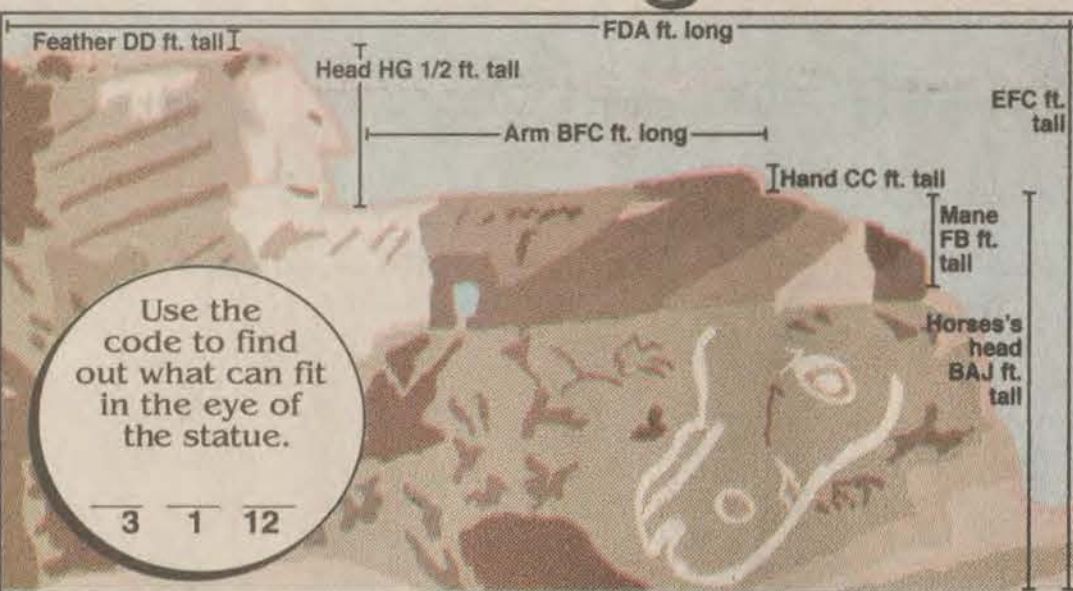


You can make a small picture larger in much the same way Ziolkowski enlarged his small sculpture of Crazy Horse.

- 1 Look at the small drawing of Crazy Horse. It is drawn in a grid made up of small boxes.
- 2 Above is a grid with larger boxes. Copy the drawing of Crazy Horse, one box at a time and you will make a drawing that is larger than the original.

Standards Link: Reading comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Math: Construct models in scale.

## World's Largest Sculpture



When the Crazy Horse Memorial is completed, it will be the largest sculpture in the world.

Use the code to find out how big the sculpture will be.

A=1 E=5 J=9  
 B=2 F=6 K=10  
 C=3 G=7 L=11  
 D=4 H=8 R=12

### Extra! Extra!

#### Carve Out the ABCs

Choose one page of the newspaper. Give yourself a set amount of time, say one minute, to list as many words on the page as you can in ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

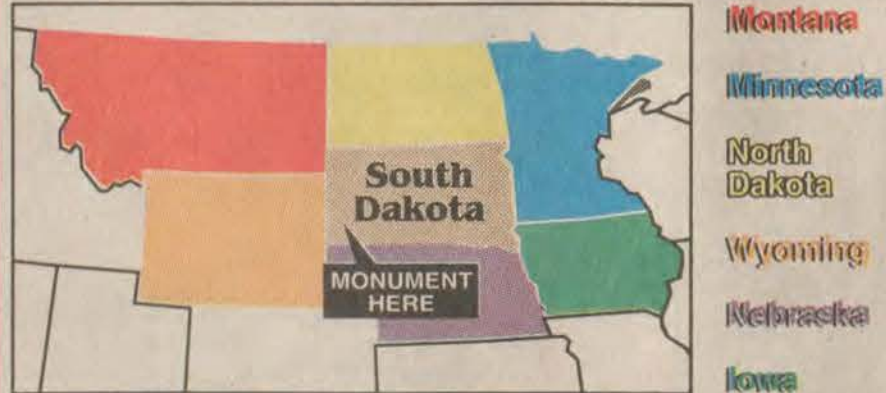
## Carved Mountains

The Black Hills of South Dakota are home to the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mt. Rushmore.

The four presidential heads carved on Mt. Rushmore would fit inside the horse's head on the Crazy Horse Memorial!



Draw a line to each state bordering South Dakota.



Standards Link: Social Science: Students use map skills to determine the absolute location of places.

## Double Double Word Search

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

CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL SCULPTURE KORCZAK RUSHMORE DAKOTA BLACK HILLS CARVE WORLD IOWA GIANT HAND GRID

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

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

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Memory Buddies

Play this game with a buddy. Choose a picture from the newspaper. You and your buddy study the picture for one minute. Then cover the picture and take turns telling each other everything you can remember about the picture.

Standards Link: Oral Language: Provide descriptions with detail.

Can you jump higher than a 30 foot hill?



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## Write On!

### Turkey for a National Bird?

When American leaders were choosing a national bird, some voted for the turkey. Do you think the turkey would be a better national bird than the bald eagle? Why or why not?

Deadline: Oct. 27, 2002  
 Published: Week of Nov. 24, 2002

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
 • Horizontal squares should add to totals on right  
 • Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.  
 • Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By *L. JAMES MAURER*

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge

Time **6** Minutes  
**6** Seconds

Your Working

Time      Minutes  
             Seconds

				14
		3		12
4				23
	2			15
			5	19
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solution

King Crossword - Answers

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EAST	KNEEHOLE	
TOD	GRAY	
AUROUS	GLENDA	
KNOTHOLE	NOON	
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 July 4th sound
- 5 First name of 5-Down
- 8 Commotion
- 12 Vicinity
- 13 Versified tribute
- 14 System of laws
- 15 Cry loudly
- 16 Out, of sorts
- 18 Soak up
- 20 Essential
- 21 "Yours, Mine and -"
- 23 The whole enchilada
- 24 Cabin window
- 28 Jeans maker Strauss
- 31 "- Got a Secret"
- 32 Wanders
- 34 Erstwhile acorn
- 35 Bridge position
- 37 Open space under a desk
- 39 Clump of ivy
- 41 Neutral color
- 42 Containing gold
- 45 Actress Jackson
- 49 Flaw in a plank
- 51 Lunch hour

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- 52 Fanzine subject
- 53 Chaps
- 54 Shake-speare's river
- 55 Alaskan city
- 56 Nosh
- 57 Unaltered
- 7 Author Uris
- 8 "Judgment at Nuremberg" actor
- 9 "See ya!"
- 10 Run in neutral
- 11 Saxophone insert
- 17 Pod occupant
- 19 German mining region
- 22 Informal language
- 24 Chart format
- 25 Eggs
- 26 Lavatory
- 27 Coming out
- 29 Actor Kilmer
- 30 Mamie's mister
- 33 Close up
- 36 Play piccolo
- 38 Laughing pack
- 40 "That's obvious!"
- 42 Related (to)
- 43 Loosen
- 44 A handful
- 46 Scotia preceder
- 47 Tragic fate
- 48 Comic Meara
- 50 Meadow

**DOWN**

- 1 Ali
- 2 Spirited steed
- 3 Information
- 4 Awkward sort
- 5 Twain portrayer
- 6 Fuss

HIDDEN IN THE ABOVE FRAME is a famous proverb. Find it by reading every other letter as you go around it counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter

Answer Starting with the "W" in the bottom rail: "Wonders will never cease."

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A WORD BRIDGE!

The bridge to the left contains 10 supporting words. We have given you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. Anger/ wrath.
2. Brewed coffee (sl).
3. Small, covered newsstand.
4. Found in all restaurants.
5. Zero, or nothing.
6. To make a choice or decision.
7. Top of the head.
8. A large, black bird.
9. A large, flat-bottomed boat.
10. A type of hat.

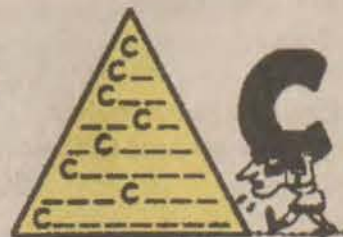
**A COIN CONUNDRUM!** Jimmy has a bag that contains 50 coins. The total value of these coins is \$1. Can you tell how many quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies are in the bag?



Answer: 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 2 nickels and 45 pennies. (.25 + .20 + .10 + .05 = 1.00).

**THE "C" PYRAMID!** As you move down the word pyramid shown, each word contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. Here are some hints from the top down:

- |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Roman numeral for 100. | 2 Symbol for calcium.           |
| 3. A metal container     | 4. Peruvian native.             |
| 5. Making a hole in one. | 6. Type of chair repair         |
| 7 Moving rhythmically    | 8. Examining eggs for freshness |



Answers: CA can, Inca, caning, caning, dancing, candling.

Answers: 1. Hat, 2. Java, 3. Kiosk, 4. Menu, 5. Nil, 6. Oct, 7. Pate, 8. Raven, 9. Scow, 10. Top (hat).

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# Riddle Card

1. What did the big rose say to the little rose?
2. What has five eyes but cannot see?
3. What is the biggest jewel in the world?
4. What is the best name for a lady engineer?
5. Why are playing cards like wolves?



Answers: 1. Hiya, bird 2. The "Mississippi River" 3. A base-ball diamond 4. Bridget 5. Because they come in packs

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

## ARE YOU IN SHAPE FOR THIS PUZZLE?



Illustrated by David Coulson

MILE  
PILE  
POLE  
POSE  
POST

You're a winner if you can finish this puzzle in under five minutes. In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed MILE to POST in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. COWS to BARN
2. GALA to FETE
3. DARE to RISK
4. SINE to MATH
5. NAIL to BOLT

Answers  
1. COWS, CAWS, CARS, BARS, BARN  
2. GALE, FETE  
3. DARE, RARE, RASE, RISE, RISK  
4. SINE, MINE, MITE, MATH  
5. NAIL, BAL, BALL, BOLL, BOLT

### ODD MAN OUT!

To the right is a list of five words. Can you figure out which word doesn't belong on the list?

Answer: Danger. The other words all contain the name of some part of your body. (1. Eye, 2. Ear, 4. Rib, 5. Skin.)



1. GREYED
2. GEARBOX
3. DANGER
4. CARIBOU
5. RISKING

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "DEPART." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across

D E P A R T	L	E	
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Time  
Answers (Across): Let, ere, age, pod (Down): Leap, ergo, feed.

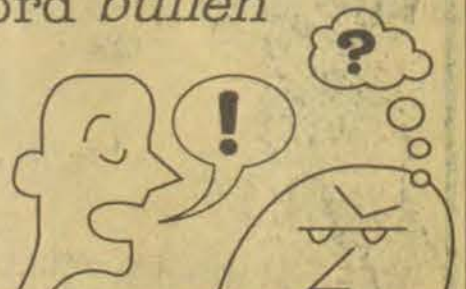


"I used to motivate my students by telling them that nothing in life comes easy, but nowadays they just throw that 'Millionaire' show back in my face."

## Phamiliar phrases

**"cock and bull story"**  
Corrupted from "concocted and bully story;" the phrase implies great fabrication and embellishment. The word "bully" could be derived from the Danish word *bullen* which means exaggeration.

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## RATS & RODENTS

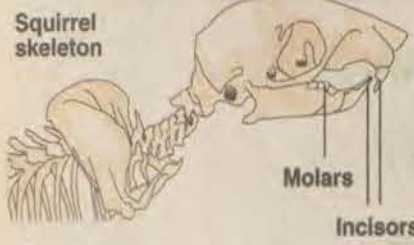
### What is a rodent?

Rodents are gnawing animals with front teeth that are well-suited to chewing hard objects. Rats, mice, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, squirrels, beavers, marmots (groundhogs), gophers, porcupines, chipmunks, lemmings, muskrats, prairie dogs and voles are all rodents — and there are more.

Rodents have two top and two bottom front teeth called **incisors**. The incisors grow throughout a rodent's lifetime, until it is very old. These sharp chisel-like teeth are ideal for gnawing.

Rodents are **mammals**, which means they feed their offspring with milk. They are found all over the world and there are a lot of them. It is estimated that there are more individual rodents than there are all other mammals combined. Most rodents are **herbivores** (plant eaters), but rats will eat just about anything.

These animals are both helpful and harmful to people. Many eat harmful insects and weeds. Others are prized for their fur. Scientists use rats and mice in research. But some rodents damage property and crops or carry diseases, such as **typhus**.



### Rats

There are about 120 kinds of rats. The ones we are most familiar with are the black rat and the brown rat because they frequently live near people. Most other kinds of rats prefer to live in the wild. **Black rats** are sometimes called roof rats or ship rats; they tend to be found in coastal areas. **Brown rats** are also known as sewer rats and are very common in North America. These rats can pose serious health risks to people because they often carry dangerous germs.

Rats are larger than mice and have long, scaly tails and sharp claws. They live in large groups or colonies. Black rats usually live in trees or the upper stories of buildings, while the more aggressive brown rat lives on or in the ground, under floors or inside walls. Rats generally feed at night and will eat just about anything. They have been known to band together and attack chickens and baby animals. Rats can mate year-round and the average female has three to six litters of six to seven babies annually. The life span of a wild rat is about a year; in captivity they average about three years.

### Mice

There are hundreds of kinds of mice and the word mouse can be used to describe a number of rodents.

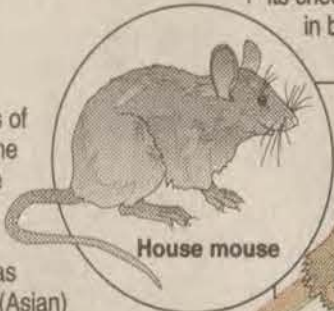
The word mouse has its origins in an old (Asian) Sanskrit word that means **thief**.

The female **house mouse** can give birth every 20 to 30 days, with an average litter of four to seven babies. Born furless and blind, these rodents are fully grown in three weeks and will begin to mate when they are about 45 days old. House mice, like their cousin the rat, will eat just about anything and prefer to make their homes near people, in houses, sheds and barns. Mice have numerous enemies; many animals depend on them for food and people trap and poison them. The average life span of a house mouse is two or three months; in captivity they have been known to live up to six years.

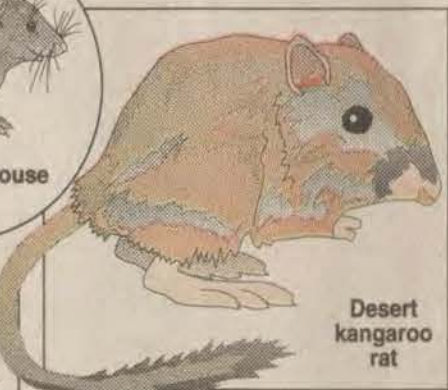
The **American harvest mouse** has large ears, a hairy tail, and is a bit smaller than a house mouse. They often live in grassy areas, but some live in salt marshes and tropical forests. They build ball-shaped nests 6 to 12 inches off the ground on bushes or stems of grass.

**Grasshopper mice** are found in dry regions, like the deserts of the western United States and northern Mexico. Most active at night, these animals like to eat grasshoppers and scorpions. They hunt in a similar manner to cats and are the only mice known to howl at night.

**Deer mice** are also known as white-footed mice. There are more than 50 species found in many regions throughout North America. They eat berries, leaves, nuts, seeds and insects.



House mouse



Desert kangaroo rat

### Agouti



Brazilian agouti

### Grasshopper mouse

The agouti lives in thick forests from southern Mexico to northern Argentina and in the West Indies. They grow to be about 2 feet long and have small, round ears, long legs and a stubby tail (some have no tail at all). These animals move with little **jumps** (sort of like a deer) and feed on fruit, leaves and roots. Unlike mice and rats, agoutis are born with fur and open eyes. In the tropics, they are hunted for their meat; in North America, they have been known to make affectionate pets.



Deer mouse

Naked mole rat



Brown rat



Black rat



Lemmings



Chinchilla



Capybara



Beaver



Paca



Golden hamster



Eastern gray squirrel



Guinea pig (Cavy)



North American porcupine



Tree squirrel



Hamster



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