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## Policy, protest stopped game

### Chairman praises school for standing firm

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — While Floyd County Board of Education Chairman Johnnie Ross offered congratulations to

the site-based decision making council of Betsy Layne High School, Supt. Paul Fanning posed the question of whether or not the Betsy Layne football program would continue.

The question appears to be a good one

in light of the fact that the Betsy Layne team opted not to participate in a scheduled game against Knott County last Friday night. The team also recently decided to no longer participate in district play in the upcoming 2003-2004 season.

The decision to forfeit came as a surprise to some, considering the scheduled event was to be Betsy Layne's Homecoming game event.

Fanning, with the blessing of Betsy Layne High School principal Margaret Vaughn, attempted to offer a public expla-

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### High school slates open (field)house

The Prestonsburg Fieldhouse will hold an open house Thursday to commemorate the completion of the project.

The community is invited to attend along with anyone who worked on the project during any phase of its development.

Prestonsburg will hold Homecoming ceremonies on Friday night when it plays host to Pike County Central.

The open house is scheduled to take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

### Teen killed after wrecking on motorcycle

A Pike County teen was killed on Saturday after he lost control of a motorcycle and struck a tree.

According to the police report, Steven B. Ward, 17, apparently lost control of the motorcycle upon entering a curve and went off the road striking a tree. A

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Today



Thursday



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### JENNY WILEY PIONEER FESTIVAL



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Fire engines and rescue vehicles were a major part of Saturday's 2002 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade. The winning float, designed by PCC law enforcement students, also commemorated the nation's rescue personnel. Shown here are members of the Middle Creek Fire Department taking a ride on Engine #3. A photo of the award winning float and other scenes from the parade appears on page C1.

## FCEA seeks answers to busing, staffing during board meeting

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Education Association was represented at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education by spokesperson, William "Bud" Reynolds.

Reynolds addressed the board to ask for consistency in the handling of paperwork by school principals and to once again offer concerns revolving around county transportation issues.

"We still have kids getting home

after 5 [p.m.]," Reynolds said. "This board needs to look at the transportation problem in the district and address it. Students are arriving early and staying late."

Supt. Paul Fanning informed Reynolds that central office personnel "have added bus routes and bus drivers."

"Sometimes we have to 'double-up' when a substitute driver is not available and we have to make transfers in those cases," Fanning added.

Fanning said that he believes that needed improvements are being made in the transportation system

department.

Glenna Slone, district 5 board member, said that she agrees that "something needs to be done to save time for these kids."

"Some of these kids are looking at one-and-a-half hours to get to school, and the school is only seven miles away," Slone said. "Something is wrong. That's just too long for these kids to be on a bus. That's why a lot of kids don't ride the bus, because they'd have to get up too early and stay too late."

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## Woman charged with slapping ref

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin man, Mike Click, has filed charges against a Pikeville woman, Rhonda Hampton, for allegedly slapping him at a football game on Oct. 1, where he was acting as referee.

According to a court document, Click is accusing Hampton of assault of a sports official in viola-

tion of KRS 518.090 for intentionally hitting him the face with her open hand at a football game between Mullins and Betsy Layne where he was acting as referee.

The summons was signed by Judge Julie Paxton, who ordered that Click is to have no phone, written, verbal or physical contact with Click. She was also ordered not to

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## Board seeks to rein in homework

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education presented the first draft of a new homework policy for county schools Monday.

As set out by the newly drafted policy, homework may not be used as a source of disciplinary action, and all homework assignments shall be of "reasonable" amounts, "have meaning for the student," be "clear and specific," and be "grade-level appropriate." Additionally, homework, the policy states, "should be of an amount and type that may be accomplished in a reasonable period of time."

Perhaps of greatest significance to Floyd County families is the portion of the draft that reads, "No teacher or administrator may specify that students possess a particular set of encyclopedias or any other research material in order to complete outside assignments," as well as, "Homework and/or outside assignments shall be based on students' access to attainable classroom, school or outside sources to complete such assignments."

The homework policy, as stated before, is still in draft

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## Band likely gone for good, principal says

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The decision to remove the music program from Adams Middle School may not be final, according to Principal Jack Goodman.

According to Goodman, the band program is currently on hiatus, although the future does not look promising.

"The council put aside money to have band in the evenings," Goodman said. "We didn't cut band, we put it on hold."

Goodman also said that the number of students who were interested in band has dropped significantly over the years.

"It seems like they are interested for a while and then they drop out of it,"

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Jeep Whitehead addressed the crowd on Friday at a celebration held in his honor along with the Ballardsville Baptist Church for their work on the renovation of the Mud Creek Dental Clinic. See full story in Health Extra, page A5.

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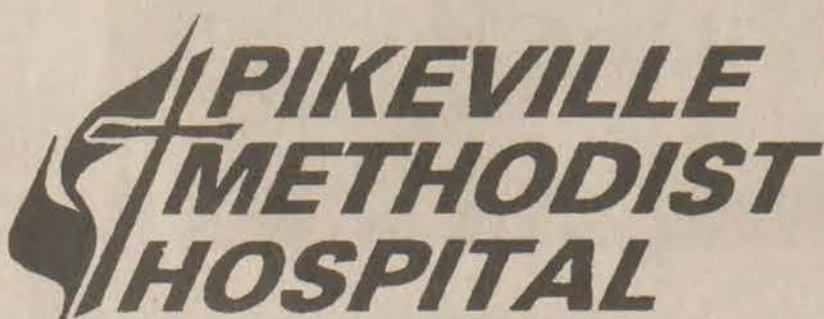


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**Questions**

Jeff Stumbo, district 3 board member, said that "we are developing a pattern here" in regard to allowing important issues to remain unresolved. Stumbo also agreed that transportation issues still remain a problem in the county.

Board chairman Johnnie Ross said that he understands that the board still has "challenges" to meet, but that he believes that "things have improved."

Reynolds also queried board

members, and state manager Glenn Hendrix in particular, about the exact number of teachers who were cut from the board's payroll in August.

"Exactly how many teachers have been cut?" Reynolds asked. "I've been asking that question for months now, and I can't get an answer."

Hendrix said that he did not know the exact answer, but he believed the number to be about 20 or 21. Of the original 34 positions that were axed, Hendrix said that "some had been added back."

Reynolds said that when school began on August 15, he had a classroom of over 30 students.

"We knew that we'd get another teacher," Reynolds said, "but for some reason, we had to wait until the magic date of Sept. 15 ... We hired a social studies teacher and I got some relief ...

making me a much more effective teacher. The thing is, we knew we'd get it, we got it. I just want to know why we always have to wait two months?"

In closing, Reynolds reminded the board, "This is a critical time for Floyd County. I teach the First Amendment every day, I have the Bill of Rights posted on my classroom door. I tell everyone that they should go out and vote."

**Referee**

attend any sporting events in Floyd County until the case is resolved.

Click declined to comment on the matter, while Hampton, who is with Pikeville division of the Cabinet of Family and Children, referred questions to her attorney, Steve Owens, of Pikeville.

**Homework**

In other business, the board approved school fund-raising activities for Duff Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary and Allen Elementary, as well as a field trip request for South Floyd High School.

Also, approval was granted for a food service agreement between Floyd County Schools and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

The board also accepted a bid from Pleasant Home Baptist Church in the amount of \$2,511 towards the purchase of a modular classroom located at Allen Central High School.

Goodman said. Diane Pickard Hall, mother of a former band student, said that the reason many kids dropped out of the band program is because of ridicule and harassment from other students.

**Band**

"They call them names and they have even kicked their instruments," Hall said.

Goodman does not expect the band program to be able to survive due to budget cuts.

"With the budget cuts that are planned in the future, I don't think we will be able to offer it," Goodman said.

Goodman also said that there is a shortage of teachers who are involved in the arts and that was a major part of the decision put the band program on hold.

"We have money set aside for a forensics program, but we can't find anyone to coach it," Goodman said.

The decision to remove band from school is based on a resolution by the site-based council assigned to each school.

**Wreck**

passenger on the motorcycle received minor injuries and was transported to South Williamson ARH Hospital.

Ward, who was not wearing a helmet at the time, was also transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead by the Pike County Coroner.

The incident was still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.



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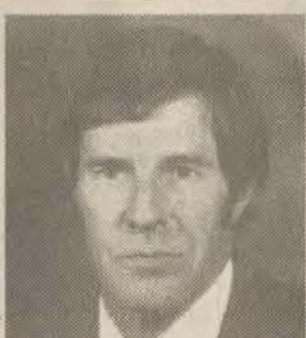
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Our View

## Has the music died?

Count us among those who are disappointed to see the apparent floundering death of band classes in a growing number of Floyd County schools.

Supporters of band — who have recently become critics of several schools' decisions to stop offering band as a class — are correct when they point out the many benefits music instruction provides. Study after study has pointed out, quite simply, that children who study music are children who tend to do better in school.

But school administrators also have a point when they note that band was in decline long before schools started removing it from their budgets. Just a surface comparison of band rosters in the 1980s and today proves that point.

The debate, then, takes on a chicken-and-egg quality, making it difficult to resolve — except for one flaw in the arguments.

Bands are expensive for schools to maintain, and it is perhaps understandable for administrators to question spending that money on a program in which fewer and fewer students seem willing to participate.

And that's the flaw — allowing children to decide what should and should not be offered in school.

We are quite sure that, if left up to the students, algebra classes would be a thing of the past. Does that mean they should be?

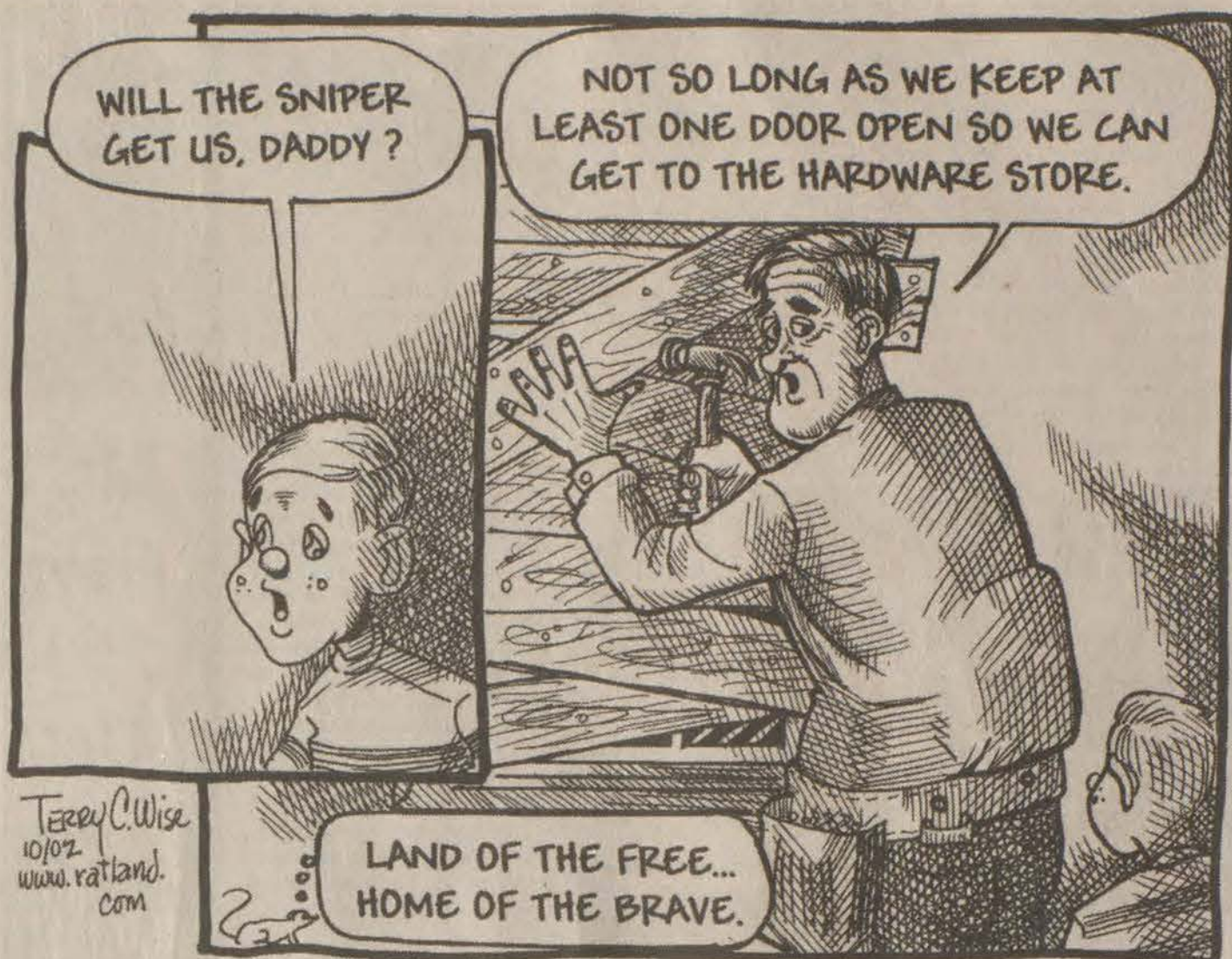
Of course not, because we, as adults and taxpayers, realize the importance to society of teaching children advanced mathematics. The same can be said for band.

But the one consideration which has probably been most responsible for the decision to move away from offering band is the fact that no one has ever been asked to bang a drum or blow a flute during CATS testing. And if that is indeed the case, it is a perfect example of misplaced priorities.

It is true that Floyd County schools must improve CATS scores, but not at the expense of their first priority to educate the children. The current status of band in Floyd County schools is perhaps the best argument against "teaching the test" rather than teaching the children.

If our schools do a good job of teaching our children to think critically and of filling them with knowledge of a wide variety of subjects, those students will score well on the test, but more importantly they will have greater contributions to offer society. Teaching the test, however, will do little more than raise a generation of test-takers.

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## P o i s o n P e n

### Ignobility all around

Could someone please explain to me how the heck political discourse in Kentucky became so obsessed with intercourse?

We're all well aware, perhaps too much so, of our governor's shenanigans. This weekend, we learned of allegations against a Pike circuit judge. And lest we think this is a phenomenon exclusive to Pike County, we can't forget the videotape debacle in Floyd County's PVA race this spring.

Folks, we're a long, long way from the days of Henry Clay, John Sherman Cooper and Bert T. Combs.

What really gets me is that, in the case of the governor and the Pike judge, both of the alleged paramours more or less admit they were perfectly willing to accept any benefits from their relationships, only going public once things turned sour.

Tina Conner, Paul Patton's former secretary of bedroom affairs, alleges that she received preferential treatment from the governor during their relationship and incurred the wrath of his office once she broke it off. You'll notice she was not calling any press conferences to announce her affair when she was allegedly bilking taxpayers.

Over in Pike County, Debbi Hylton-Mullins claims she "went through hell" while allegedly engaging in a five-year affair with Judge Charles Lowe Jr. She says she only did it in order to get favorable treatment in an adoption case, and only came forward after being fired from two courthouse jobs.

We will be quick to point out that, of all the allegations, the only bit that has been confirmed is that Patton had the affair. Everything else has been denied.

Of course, if it is shown that either Patton or Lowe or both exchanged political favors for sexual favors, or that they served official retaliation as a result of private rebuff, they should be prosecuted. But then again, so should the women

involved. The state should not reward the sour grapes of those who only discovered their consciences once their ill-gotten gains ran out.

Turning to a far more serious affair, the past two weeks of "Jack the Sniper" stalking our nation's capital have been more far-fetched than anything ever dreamed up in Hollywood.



RALPH DAVIS

What is truly scary about the situation is that this guy's (or gal's, or group's) bloodthirst apparently knows no limits.

If you'll think about similar past atrocities, they usually fall into one of two categories — the mass murderer, who goes nuts and kills a bunch of people at once, and the serial killer, who kills over and over, but usually with some sort of interval in between.

This case doesn't quite fit either category, but creates one of its own — a perpetual killer, if you will.

For that reason, I think police will have a difficult time catching the sniper. The methods they're using were designed to catch someone they're not pursuing.

## L e t t e r s

### Don't spend money on Sunday

Did you know that when you eat that hamburger on Sunday or buy that pair of shoes on Sunday, you are responsible for someone working on Sunday?

We pray for souls, yet we Christians are causing this generation to not attend church because they are working.

In years past, Grandma had Sunday dinner for the family, where love was given and received. Family Sunday dinner is a thing of the past because lots of people have to work on Sunday.

When I was growing up, my dad would not let us spend money on Sunday. He always said if we spent money on Sunday, we were keeping someone from going

to church.

Wake up, America! Why is our world so confused? The loss of family love and the lack of church fellowship could be the reason.

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Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Show someone you care for their soul.

Becky Kuss  
Prestonsburg

### A terrible injustice

I am not a resident or a

taxpayer in Floyd County. I am a retired music teacher who holds a master's degree from Marshall University and 18 hours in public school administration from Morehead State University and the University of Wyoming.

I have taught for 25 years in all levels, from grades one to college in eight different states. Also, I appeared on the Arthur Godfrey Show in New York in the late 1950s. One of my music students was Chuck Woolery, to whom I gave private lessons in voice. I cite this merely to state my qualifications for the opinions that follow.

I am appalled at the Floyd County Board of Education in its decision to strike the band program in the middle schools in that county, particularly Adams Middle School. It would appear that the powers-that-be do not understand the ramifications

of this decision, for they have destroyed the progression necessary for their entire music program.

Without band in the middle school, the high school has no feeder system and that will ultimately result in affecting both the size and quality of the high school band.

The KERA program which the state of Kentucky has practiced for at least 10 years stresses arts and humanities. While theory, general music and music history are valuable in any school program, they are the tools by which the performing arts are developed. They are to serve the performing arts, not replace them. This makes as much sense as teaching the rules of geometry and never applying them to geometric problems.

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# Health Extra

## Experts, senator criticize ephedra; FDA cracks down on illegally promoted product

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WASHINGTON — A senator chided the Food and Drug Administration for not taking some action to block the sales of diet supplements containing ephedra, an herb that has been linked in many reports with heart attacks, high blood pressure and even death.

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., chairing a Senate subcommittee hearing, said Tuesday that even though there have been thousands of reports linking ephedra with serious medical complica-

tions, companies continue to sell it to children and the FDA has taken little action.

"We have mountains of evidence that this drug is not safe and these manufacturers are being irresponsible about their marketing practices," said Durbin. "Ephedra is not safe and should be taken off the market."

But a lawyer representing Metabolife International Inc., an ephedra supplement maker, disputed the criticism, saying his company's product is safe and effective when used by adults who follow the dosage directions.

And an FDA official, Lester M. Crawford, said his agency this week blocked the sale of one ephedra product, Yellow Jackets, which has been advertised as a substitute for street drugs. He said the agency also is pressing to inspect a New Jersey plant where Yellow Jackets are made.

Durbin said one of his constituents — 16-year-old Sean Riggins, a football player in Lincoln, Ill. — died of a heart attack last month after taking Yellow Jackets, a caffeine-rich combination of ephedra and kola bean extract. Durbin said the death came a month after he had written a letter to Health and Human Services secretary Tommy Thompson asking that the FDA take action against the sale of ephedra products.

"When I sent that letter, Sean Riggins was still alive," Durbin told Crawford. "Why hasn't there been a good faith effort to order suspension (of sales of the supplement)? The clear and prudent thing is to take this off the shelf. This is a killer."

"The burden is on us," replied Crawford, a deputy FDA commissioner. "Once we take an action, we have to be able to sustain it."

He said the agency has "stepped up our efforts," but it needs to complete a study before it can take action that might lead to a suspension of ephedra products.

Crawford said the FDA on Monday did stop imports of Yellow Jackets, which are blamed for Riggins' death, because a Dutch firm was touting the pills on a Web site as a substitute for street drugs. He said FDA took the action based on illegal marketing, not ephedra safety.

FDA inspectors were denied admission when they tried to inspect a New Jersey plant where Yellow Jackets are made and the agency is seeking a court order to gain access, Crawford said.

Under a 1994 federal law, the FDA cannot regulate dietary supplements the same way it does pharmaceuticals. The agency requires drug manufacturers to prove their products are safe and effective. But the burden of proof is reversed for dietary supplements. Before a dietary supplement can be removed from the market, the FDA must prove it is not safe.

Crawford said the FDA is still working on rules that would regulate the diet supplement industry, but they have gone through extensive changes over the years since the law was passed. "In a worst case," he said, it could take four more years before they are in force.

There are ways for Thompson to suspend sales of the supplements, said Crawford, but he described the process as "a long and tortuous road."

Durbin said there have been thousands of adverse health reports linked to ephedra, along with studies in the New England Journal of Medicine and at the Mayo Clinic connecting ephedra with heart attacks, strokes and high blood pressure.

The senator said Metabolife once claimed it had received no reports of adverse health effects from its products, but last month the company gave the FDA copies of more than 13,000 such reports, including three deaths, 20 heart attacks and 24 strokes.

But Lanny Davis, a Washington lawyer representing Metabolife, said conclusions

(See FDA, page nine)

## Mud Creek Clinic thanks church donors

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — The Mud Creek Dental Clinic held a celebration Friday to honor Jeep Whitehead and the congregation of the Ballardville Baptist Church of Louisville for their donations of time and work in the renovation of the building that houses the dental clinic.

The celebration, hosted by Big Sandy Health Care, consisted of a cookout and gospel singing.

The building, which is now known as the Whitehead

Building, opened in 1994.

The expansions and renovations to the dental clinic were completed in 2001.

The kitchen, which was located in the Mud Creek Clinic, was moved to the renovated dental clinic, allowing additional exam rooms to be added.

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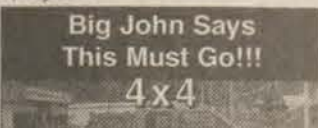
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Imajeane Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2002 Red, White, and Blue Patriotic Beauty Pageant that was held Sunday, October 13, 2002, at the Martin Gym in Martin.

Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Thanks to Dr. Chandra for her donation to the Patriotic Pageant, to the Mayor of Martin, Judges, Auditor and Emcee.

Sincerely,

# Imajeane Robinson

Pageant Director



## Letters

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Board of Education so intent on the scores of the SAT and ACT that young people's talent must pay the price for higher scores? This is contradictory to the philosophy of education, which simply states, "Opportunity for all children to excel and their interest be first."

Unless the band program is reinstated in the middle schools of Prestonsburg, the citizens and parents of Floyd County will soon have only memories of the high school

band, for that will be inevitable without a feeder program.

A world without music is a world without leadership, patriotism, loyalty, self-esteem and spirit.

Wake up, Floyd County. If Betsy Layne middle school students have band and it has been removed from Prestonsburg, you need to find out why and correct this terrible injustice to your students.

Phyllis B. Pickard, BA, MA  
Ashland

### Card of Thanks

The family of Zora L. Coleman would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to Clergymen Richard Bowens and Philip Satterfield for their comforting words, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in traffic control and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ZORA L. COLEMAN

### Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MALONE HALL

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

THE FAMILY OF ADRIAN L. HALL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Darrell Hall would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY OF GLENN DARRELL HALL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ella Jane Hall 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 Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# Obituaries

### Opal Brown Hayes

Opal Brown Hayes, age 87, of Ligon, widow of Claude Hayes, passed away Friday, October 11, 2002, at her daughter's residence in New Boston, Michigan.

She was born October 21, 1914, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Newberry Brown and Liza Little Brown. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, at Hi Hat, and a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Roger Hayes of Ligon, Arley Glenn Hayes of Evarts, Morris Hayes of Harrodsburg, and Tony Hayes of Edgewood; two daughters, Claudette Hall of Hi Hat, and Delores Tackett of New Boston, Michigan; two sisters, Hester Cook of Tucson, Arizona, and Irene White of Bristol, Virginia; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Buster, Ellis, and Joe Brown; and two sisters, Nannie Mullins and Pauline Homeschek.

Funeral services for Opal Brown Hayes were conducted Tuesday, October 15, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, with Clergymen Tony and Glenn Hayes officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: John Sykes, Josh Hall, Jimmy Hall, Chris Newman, Robbie Mullins, Brian Mullins, J.J. Hall, Robin Tackett and Frank Hayes. (Paid obituary)

### James E. Cooley

James E. Cooley, age 81, of Prestonsburg, husband of Emogene McCarty Cooley, passed away Friday, October 11, 2002, at his residence.

He was born July 3, 1921, in McCreary County, the son of the late Walter Cooley and Beulah Driver Cooley. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Baptist Church at Stone Coal in Garrett, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Emogene; one son, Richard G. Cooley of Lawrenceburg; one daughter, Theresa Lynn Garrett of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Wilma Spears of Prestonsburg, Verlie Hobson of Ohio, and Maxine Stevens of Estill; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for James E. Cooley were conducted Monday, October 14, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Clergymen Rueben Lycans, and other United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Roy Cooley, Jamie Garrett, Kevin Garrett, Thomas Tackett, David Cooley and Corey Cooley.

Honorary: Brandon Burchett, Austin Mullins, and Zackary McClain. (Paid obituary)

### Lucille Ousley

Lucille Ousley, 93, of Allen, formerly of Hippo, died Friday, October 11, 2002, at her residence.

She was born November 7, 1908, in Floyd County, a daughter of the late John and Fairlene Prater Bentley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Ousley.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Bentley Jr., of South Point, Ohio; two daughters, Sonja Fay Ratliff of Allen, and Roberta Conley of Orange, Texas; one sister, Bessie Barlow of Cincinnati, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruth Edna Hicks; two brothers, George Prater and Linvel Bentley; and one sister, Judy Jennings.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 13, at 10:45 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Brother James Harmon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Bessie Sexton

Bessie Sexton, age 92, of Garrett, widow of Leonard Sexton, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2002, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born May 25, 1910, in Eggleston, West Virginia, the daughter of the late James Salmon and Etta Tussey Salmon. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Faye Sexton Duff of Garrett; one brother, Melvin Salmon of Mishawaka, Indiana; one sister, Eunice Music of South Bend, Indiana; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Leonard Sexton Jr.

Funeral services for Bessie Sexton were conducted Tuesday, October 15, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Sexton Cemetery, Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Elbert Pratt, Matthew Duff, Doug Sexton, and Darrell Prater. (Paid obituary)

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## State guardianship program lacks financial controls, auditor says

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state program for safeguarding people who cannot care for themselves does not have adequate financial controls and suffers from mismanagement, according to a state audit.

The Cabinet for Families and Children, responsible for overseeing the affairs of incapacitated people, "does not effectively safeguard, monitor or manage the assets of its wards," according to the report, which details improper spending of client money and poor and improper checks and balances that increase the chance of fraud.

The cabinet could not account for a \$265,000 shortfall in a master bank account that held clients' assets, said the report from Auditor Ed Hatchett's office. The state's computer system reported a \$5 million balance in the master account, but the bank showed \$265,000 less.

The cabinet also "blatantly violated duty to clients by paying some people's bills with the money of other people," said Hatchett.

Hatchett's office looked for possible fraud during the four-month investigation and didn't find any. But he did not rule it out.

After the initial draft of the audit was forwarded to the cabinet, Secretary Viola Miller said immediate steps were taken to tighten controls. The report contains the cabinet's response to 28 separate recommendations.

The cabinet said it would consult with the state's own Finance Cabinet for assistance in managing people's financial affairs to the state's Finance Cabinet. The cabinet also plans to contract with an outside agency to manage client assets. That would effectively replace the state's present fiduciary section, which has a staff of eight

managing clients' financial resources.

These problems "were not on our radar screen," said Dietra Paris, commissioner of the cabinet's Community Based Services Department, which oversees the affairs of 2,500 people - mostly elderly - through its Fiduciary and Guardianship Sections.

Hatchett said the questionable and sometimes illegal practices were uncovered after a complaint urged his office to look at the system, which was

(See LACKS, page nine)

### Card of Thanks

The family of Adrian L. Hall would like to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, and offered words of comfort. We would like to extend our thanks to the doctors and nurses of Highlands Regional Medical Center for their kind and efficient services.

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# Controversial nursing home seeks reinstatement

CLINTON, — The nursing home owned by the woman who claims Gov. Paul Patton tried to ruin her business after she ended their sexual relationship was inspected Tuesday and is trying to get recertified.

Birchtree Healthcare lost eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid funding after state inspectors said they found serious staffing and other safety and health problems. Owner Tina Conner said the inspections came on the heels of her decision to end her relationship with Patton in October 2001.

The facility has struggled since late last year and now houses only 12 private pay residents, said Dan Dabney, who manages the nursing home.

Dabney said a team of state inspectors visited the facility Tuesday and was expected back Wednesday.

Dabney said he is seeking authorization to open 53 beds initially and the remaining 53 beds within six months. There is a waiting list of more than 60 people to move in, Dabney said.

Cabinet for Health Services

officials in Frankfort could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Conner has alleged that her nursing home was targeted at Patton's direction, a charge he has denied. She is suing Patton and the state for sexual harassment and alleges her business was harmed by his vindictive-

ness.

Dabney said he does not know if he can get a fair shake from inspectors this time around.

"We've not felt like in the past we have, obviously," Dabney said. "We hope that the findings they come back with are realistic and based on

fact."

Meanwhile in Frankfort, the former executive director of the state's Office of Minority Affairs said he met Tuesday with federal and state investigators looking into Conner's allegations.

Norris Beckley said previously that Transportation

Secretary James Codell III asked him to work closely with Conner on a document that would certify the construction company she co-owned with her husband as a disadvantaged business enterprise. That status would give the business special designation on road projects.

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# Arrest made in slaying of woman found in Kentucky trailer

FORT KENT, Maine — A Kentucky man wanted in the slaying of a woman in his trailer waived extradition Tuesday and is expected to be returned to Kentucky next week, officials said.

Jamie Adams, 31, of Morehead, Ky., was arrested Monday in connection with the killing of Sarah Easton, 32, of Salt Lick, Ky., was found Oct. 9 at a trailer rented to Adams; she died of a knife wound to the neck, police said.

In Maine, Adams parked his vehicle behind the Northern Maine Medical Center and called state police Monday afternoon, indicating that he wanted to turn himself in, said Fort Kent Police Chief Kenneth Michaud.

Adams indicated that he "thought he killed his girlfriend but would rather not talk about it," Michaud said.

Catherine Francke, assistant district attorney for Aroostook County, said Kentucky officials told her they expected to

travel to Maine to pick up Adams sometime next week. He was being held at the Aroostook County Jail in Houlton, she said.



Happy Bosses Day to Rod Collins from the staff at the Floyd County Times  
Thanks for everything

# Fate of ACHS pool still in question

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Once again, the Allen Central High School swimming pool was a point of discussion at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, held at Adams Middle School.

The most recently issued board report on the matter recommended consideration of the "perspectives of the principals" before coming to a final decision on whether or not to close the pool or to opt to keep it open.

According to the report, prepared by Supt. Paul Fanning and state manager Glenn Hendrix, it would require the expenditure of approximately \$20,000 in maintenance funds to bring the pool up to current standards of operation, while requiring an additional \$18,000 to 20,000 in

annual maintenance expenses.

Additionally, approximately another \$37,000 would be required yearly in order to contract with certified staff that would be required to supervise use of the pool and provide instructional training.

However, projected expenses incurred in closing the pool entirely varies from \$80,000 to \$400,000, depending on chosen method — filling pool in with concrete as opposed to installing retractable flooring.

Lorena "Sis" Hall, principal of Allen Central High School, appeared at the meeting to comment that she feels that neither the students nor the immediate community seem to support the notion of keeping the pool open.

"Maybe, in the future, if a middle school is ever built, the middle school kids would use the pool, but the high school stu-

dents just don't seem to be interested," Hall said. Hall also said that she does not feel that the community is supportive of having the pool remain open.

Hall said that she believes a good alternative to the problem is to install flooring over the pool area "so that the ROTC program, or dance programs, could use the area ... Then later, maybe the flooring could be removed and the middle school could use it."

Glenna Stone, district 5 board member, said that she believes that closing the pool would not be in the best interest of either the school or the community.

"I have talked with a lot of students, and a lot of community members," Stone said, "and the impression I got was that the majority are in favor of keeping the pool open."

Stone, however, expressed some frustration in the matter, saying, "We've been talking about this pool for two years now, and I'm just at the point that I don't even care anymore. We just need to do something with it."

No final decision regarding the fate of the Allen Central pool was made at Monday's meeting.

## Betsy Layne

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nation of the events that had actually transpired at the school, leading to the game forfeiture.

According to Fanning, team players had experienced difficulty with adherence to board athletic and attendance policies. Both policies place restrictions on students to maintain a regulated grade-point average (2.5 on a 4.0 scale) and regular school attendance in order to participate in school athletic events. As a result of non-adherence to the aforementioned policies, the Betsy Layne team found itself short of players for its Homecoming game.

"My understanding of the matter, also, is that of those players who were eligible to play, the parents encouraged them to not play," said Fanning.

Vaughn acknowledged this statement to be true and Fanning continued, "What the public needs to know," he said, "is that the authority on this matter rests with the individual site-based council. I have no authority over this council."

Fanning also went on to express some disappointment with the fact that the board had, in recent months, "spent a considerable amount of money into a new football field and a new fieldhouse" for the Betsy Layne school.

Regardless, the general consensus of the board appeared to be that the school's site-based council had "stood their ground" and supported the board's policies in regard to school athletic program student participation.

Vaughn made no comment as to the future of the Betsy Layne football program.

Homecoming events, generally held aside as half-time festivities, went on as scheduled.

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## Woman alleges affair with judge in exchange for adoption ruling

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — The state attorney general's office is investigating allegations by a former Pike County trial commissioner that she had a five-year affair with a circuit judge in exchange for favorable treatment in an adoption case.

Debbi Hylton-Mullins, 41, of

Pikeville said in a letter to the state Judicial Conduct Commission last month that the alleged affair was with Pike Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr.

"I was Judge Lowe's 'on-the-side' for five years, approximately the time it took for the case to reach its finality," Hylton-Mullins wrote in the complaint,

a copy of which was obtained by the Lexington Herald-Leader this week.

Citing the confidentiality of judicial complaints, Lowe declined on Friday to comment on the allegations.

Barbara Hadley Smith, a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, said her agency received a copy of Hylton-Mullins' letter about two weeks ago.

"We are opening an investigation," Smith said, "but I can't speak to any specifics."

In the letter, which she labeled "ethical misconduct in Pike County," Hylton-Mullins said she and her former husband, James H. Hylton, adopted a child in 1990, but that the biological mother decided to revoke the adoption and asked the court to return the 18-month-old child.

Hylton-Mullins, a crime-victims' advocate in the Pike County attorney's office between 1991 and 1998, said she was afraid several factors might cause her to lose custody when the case reached circuit court.

"My cousin worked for (Lowe) and told him that I would do anything for my baby," she wrote. "Judge Lowe took (my cousin) up on the invitation."

Hylton-Mullins said she "went through hell" for five years to obtain custody of her daughter, now 13.

The Judicial Conduct Commission, which disciplines Kentucky judges, cannot confirm any complaint about a judge unless the panel files a formal charge, executive secretary James Lawson of Lexington said this week.

Lowe, who is Pike County's senior circuit judge, said he had seen a copy. "It's been floated around," he said. "I have not been contacted by the commission. I'm afraid to comment because the letter is supposed to be confidential."

Court records show Hylton-Mullins divorced Hylton on March 7, 1994. Lowe signed the decree.

Hylton-Mullins said she worried for 10 years about losing her child, but decided to file the complaint after being fired twice from courthouse jobs, first as a court-designated worker in 1998 and as trial commissioner this year.

Hylton-Mullins was appointed trial commissioner in August 2000, about five months after she married Pike District Judge Darrel Mullins, who is now campaigning for re-election in November.

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by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

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# Political scandal ended in murder

by BERRY CRAIG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A Louisville newspaper shocks the state with a juicy story about a sex scandal involving a popular and powerful Eastern Kentucky politician.

"It's big news nationwide," says Frankfort historian Ron Bryant.

Purportedly, the public servant is caught "in a compromising way" with his mistress, "a little daisy." The young woman is said to be "bright as a sunbeam and saucy as a bowl of jelly; petite of figure but plump as a partridge."

His political career wrecked, the alleged adulterer angrily confronts the reporter who wrote the story. He pulls the reporter's ear. The reporter pulls a pistol.

On Feb. 28, 1890, Charles E. Kincaid of the Louisville Times shot ex-Congressman William Preston Taulbee, a Salyersville Democrat, at the U.S. Capitol. According to legend, the lawmaker's blood stained the shiny marble steps where he fell, fatally wounded. Taulbee died on March 11, 1890, after the Washington Star reported he had "expressed no resentment" toward his assailant. But the congressman "thought the manner of the shooting was cowardly."

Kincaid confessed to killing the unarmed Taulbee. Charged with first-degree murder, the reporter was hauled into court where two witnesses swore they saw him shoot the ex-congress-

man. In yet another strange twist to the tale, the jury found Kincaid innocent, ruling it a case of self-defense.

The Taulbee tryst made the history books. The sex scandal swirling around Gov. Paul Patton probably will, too.

"Political scandals have rocked the administrations of other governors," said Bryant, Kentucky history specialist at the state historical society. "This is apparently the first sex scandal involving a (Kentucky) governor, or at least the first one that made it into print."

Patton, a Democrat from Pikeville, confessed that he committed adultery.

"Taulbee blamed Kincaid for ruining his career and his personal life, but he evidently did not confirm or deny the charge of infidelity in Kincaid's story," Bryant said.

The historian added that Kincaid even promised Taulbee, a former Methodist minister, ample space in the Times to refute his account of the affair. "Apparently, Taulbee never took Kincaid up on his offer," Bryant said.

After Kincaid's story ran in the Times in 1888, Taulbee, dubbed "the mountain orator," decided against a third term in the House of Representatives and became a Washington lobbyist. He and his wife of 17 years also separated, according to James C. Klotter, Kentucky state historian.

Taulbee became the sworn enemy of Kincaid, who had been private secretary to Gov. Proctor Knott, a Democrat. They scuffled once before the reporter said he decided to steer

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## Lacks

authorized by the General Assembly in 1978.

"There are a number of our vulnerable citizens who need this kind of professional care, and it's a critically important function," Hatchett said. "It would be very difficult if the (District) courts across the state could not depend on guardianship."

In this case, guardianship is a legal relationship in which a court appoints the state to oversee the affairs of a person who has been ruled unable to care for his or her personal needs or

finances.

The state also has been charging inconsistent or excessive fees and, at times, has failed to notify benefit providers of client deaths. In one case, the state continued to receive more than \$35,000, including Social Security payments, nearly two years after a death. On the other hand, \$114,000 belonging to the estates of those who died as long ago as 1997, still had not been distributed, the report said.

In addition to the missing \$265,000, many of the other problems are being caused by a poor computer system, state officials said.

Specifically, they blamed the instances where one person's expenses were being paid with others' money on the computer program that ran the master bank account.

In addition, Jennings said guardians were handling jobs, such as initiating and approving check requests that supervisors should have handled.

"Some of this work calls for the experience of a hard-nosed accountant," said Jennings.

Officials also said the 54 guardians were trying to manage the affairs of 2,500 people.

In addition to contracting out the financial work, the cabinet will put tighter controls on disbursements, such as funeral costs, set up a three-level system to approve checks written from a client's account, and put clients' valuables in safe-deposit boxes.

Hatchett promised a future audit to evaluate the changes. State officials said the audit should occur annually.

State officials weren't the only ones surprised by problems in fiduciary and guardianship.

"The program has always been responsive to the needs of clients," said Barbara Ellerbrook, executive director of the ARC, formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens.

"It's not an easy process and guardianship is not granted arbitrarily," she said.

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about the adverse health events are based on "unverified telephone calls." Scientific studies show that "when used as directed by adults," the Metabolife ephedra supplement is "safe and effective," he said.

Davis denied repeatedly that there is scientific proof of ephedra causing harm, noting, "We need science, not junk science."

He said Metabolife favors FDA regulations that would ban promoting ephedra products as "street drug" alternatives, limit sales to adults, mandate warning labels and require reporting of adverse health events.

Witnesses testified that young people, particularly athletes, buy the ephedra supplements because the products are promoted to improve performance or to control weight. Ephedra is known to constrict blood vessels, raising blood pressure and pulse rates. Among some young people, the drug is used to stay alert after long study sessions or to sharpen reflexes on the ball field, witnesses said.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **NEW BERLIN, Wis.** — Many New Berlin residents were left scratching their heads when they found out they were living in the second-richest city in the state.

The latest U.S. Census Bureau figures put the median income in the Waukesha County community at \$152,338, right behind River Hills at \$161,292.

"I knew it didn't make sense. But I thought, is that why we have so many banks in this

city?" joked New Berlin Mayor Ted Wysocki.

He was right to be suspicious.

An error was caused when a two-household, five-person tract wasn't incorporated into the larger census tract, thereby throwing off the calculations, said Dan Flynn, a spokesman for the U.S. Census Bureau.

The 2,326 households of the city actually have a median income of \$88,805, according to

the bureau's corrected numbers.

Some residents were alarmed at the news that they were among the wealthiest in the state, calling the mayor's office with questions, Wysocki said.

They were "expressing concerns about the fact that they didn't have that kind of wealth and asking, 'Where was that wealth?' and 'Where are we hiding it?'" he said.

■ **POMONA, Calif.** — A pair of glasses and a key, an anvil and a tee. Golf ball and all, they were found near a mall. Some were covered with graffiti - what gall.

The giant custom-designed props stolen Friday from the movie set of Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" were found abandoned in a field not far from the set, authorities said Monday. No arrests have been made.

The \$55,000 worth of plastic foam props, some of which had been broken, were discovered Sunday.

"There's some mischief involved," Rich Clark, assistant movie location manager, told KCAL-TV in Los Angeles.

The items taken were an 8-foot-long pair of dark blue glasses, a yellow 4-foot-long door key, a black 6-foot by 4-foot by 8-foot anvil with hammer, a 4-foot golf tee and a blue golf ball 7 feet in diameter that weighs more than 200 pounds. The golf ball was covered with graffiti, which may offer clues that lead to the thieves, police said.

The movie is to start filming next week. It stars Mike Myers and is expected to be released next year. The thefts were not expected to delay production.

■ **HALF MOON BAY, Calif.** — Kirk Mombert has a monstrous green thumb.

Mombert, 49, of Harrisburg,

Ore., was the big winner in the annual Half Moon Bay World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off with his entry that flattened the scales at 1,173 pounds.

The pumpkin, with a 3-foot-9 height and a 13-foot-11 circumference, will be on display at the Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival next weekend. It netted Mombert the title and \$5,865 on Monday.

Mombert has been growing giant pumpkins for the last 20 years and has won several prizes. The first step to growing an enormous pumpkin, Mombert said, is a good seed.

"You've got to have the genetics, try to pick a seed that has produced some big pumpkins, that has a good track record," he said.

After the festival is over, Mombert plans to keep the gigantic pumpkin on a special platform he built for his pickup and drive back home, where it will probably be converted into a gigantic Jack-O'-Lantern, he said.

■ **LAS VEGAS** — Users of the World Wide Web already know dot-com, dot-edu, dot-gov and dot-org domain names.

Now, Las Vegas-area airports have staked out eight of the first 1,745 addresses in a new "dot-aero" domain that opened earlier this year to aviation and aerospace-related interests worldwide.

"Having dot-aero is like having a brand new street map where none of the street names are taken yet," Martin Gaskell, Geneva-based director for SITA, a company managing access to the dot-aero domain.

Ventures eligible for dot-aero addresses are airports, air freight and logistics companies, airlines and commercial operators, aviation industry associations, business aircraft operators, recreational aviators, commercial pilots and government organizations linked to aviation.

Gaskell said that by the end of August, 1,745 dot-aero addresses had registered since the domain category opened in March. He said aircraft operators worldwide have taken 459 dot-aero domains, while airports secured 318.

John Pawlicki, SITA's director of e-business and alliances, said dot-aero could one day serve as a distinctive aviation e-commerce conduit, separate from the crowded dot-com marketplace.

■ **TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — If you've seen a skunk - or smelled one - in the last five years, Florida wants to know.

"I haven't seen a dead skunk on the road for a while," said Henry Cabbage, spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Neither have the agency's biologists. They wonder whether the skunk population is taking a plunge, so they are asking the public for help.

Skunks aren't protected by state law. The black and white animal, about the size of a house cat, is sometimes killed for its shiny fur.

But if the numbers don't look good for the skunk, the state

could decide to protect the species.

Wildlife commission biologist Kristen Nelson, who is collecting the information, said last week that she's been taking some kidding for the skunk search.

With their stinky spray, which they can shoot up to 15 feet, skunks have an image problem. She doubts anybody will form a "Save the Skunk" Society.

But Nelson isn't fazed.

"Every creature has some sort of importance in the ecosystem, even if we don't know what that importance is," she said.

■ **READING, Pa.** — David R. Brubaker built up armies, conquered countries and vanquished opponents to become a world champion - at a board game.

Brubaker, 55, of Lititz, took the crown in the 14th Annual International RISK Tournament, held in Reading on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament in the military strategy board game is officially sanctioned by Parker Brothers, the makers of RISK. About 100 players attended from across the country, said tournament director Steve Pasco.

Brubaker, an agricultural writer and consultant, won a \$500 prize, a trophy and other smaller prizes.

His strategy, he said, was to build up armies quietly, while other players fought among themselves.

"I'd say the game is 60 percent skill and 40 percent luck," said Brubaker. He has been playing for years and taught his daughter, Adriane Brubaker, 28, who entered with him.

"I was wiped out in the first round," she said.

■ **PARKLAND, Fla.** — A couple with a barnyard collection of peacocks, roosters and hens has received a wake-up call from neighbors who said they are tired of pre-dawn, ear-piercing screeches.

County Judge Louis Schiff fined Leo and Marie Gosser \$500 after the couple's neighbor, Joe Venuto, called police last April when the Gossers' rooster was loudly crowing before dawn.

Officers cited the Gossers for violating Parkland's noise ordinance, which prohibits disturbing animal noises.

Venuto's call was not the first for the couple, whose neighbors have complained for years to the city about the birds' screeches, foul droppings and destructive behavior.

"The police visit them very, very often," City Manager Harry Mertz said last week.

But despite the complaints,

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## TUSSEY REUNION

The 5th Tussey Reunion will be held on November 2, 2002, (1st Saturday), at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, KY. Live entertainment, auctions, prizes, and great food will be enjoyed by all. Old photos & genealogy will be on display (a copier will be provided). A professional photographer will be present to interview and film all the family. Bring your "kin" and enjoy the fun. Festivities will begin at 11:00. Dinner at noon.

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2002. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

### On this date:

■ In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

■ In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry.

■ In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City.

■ In 1942, the ballet "Rodeo," with music by Aaron Copland and choreography by Agnes de Mille, premiered at New York's Metropolitan Opera House.

■ In 1946, ten Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

■ In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

■ In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

■ In 1981, Israeli war hero Moshe Dayan died in Tel Aviv at age 66.

■ In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard crashed his pickup truck into a Luby's Cafeteria and opened fire, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

■ In 1995, a vast throng of black men gathered in Washington D.C. for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

### Ten years ago:

The Nobel Peace prize was awarded to Rigoberta Menchu, a Guatemalan Indian who spoke on behalf of indigenous people and victims of government repression.

### Five years ago:

In the first known case in the United States, a Georgia woman gave birth after being implanted with previously frozen eggs. Author James Michener died in Austin, Texas, at age 90.

### One year ago:

U.S. bombs struck the Red Cross compound in Afghanistan, injuring a guard. Twelve Senate offices were closed as hundreds of staffers underwent anthrax tests. Jazz vocalist Etta Jones died in New York at age 72.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actress Angela Lansbury is 77. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 71. Actor Tony Anthony is 65. Actor Barry Corbin is 62. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 59. Actress Suzanne Somers is 56. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir (The Grateful Dead, Ratdog) is 55. Producer-director David Zucker is 55. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 54. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 51. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 44. Singer-musician Bob Mould is 42. Actor Randy Vasquez is 41. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 40. Jazz musician Roy Hargrove is 33. Actress Terri J. Vaughn is 33. Singer Wendy Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 33. Rapper B-Rock (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 31. Actress Kellie Martin is 27. Actor Jeremy Jackson is 22.

### Thought for Today:

"One learns in life to keep silent and draw one's own confusions." — Cornelia Otis Skinner, American actress and author (1901-1979).

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# Business/Professions

## Tax amnesty receipts exceed \$79 million; Collections surpass 1988 amnesty program

Frankfort - The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet today announced that it has received more than \$79,870,000 in unpaid back taxes as a result of the Tax Amnesty program. The program ran August 1 through September 30 and was projected to raise \$20 million.

"We are delighted with results of the Tax Amnesty program," Governor Paul E. Patton said. "These funds are badly needed to maintain vital state government services without making significant cuts. When taxes go unpaid, everyone suffers. Kentuckians recognized that amnesty was a great

opportunity for a fresh start," said Governor Patton.

In a press conference held Friday in the state's Capitol, Governor Patton also expressed thanks to the General Assembly for the passage of the legislation establishing the program and to

Revenue Cabinet Secretary Dana Mayton and her staff for their commitment and hard work in ensuring the

success of the Amnesty program. "To exceed the \$61.1 million collected during the 1988 Amnesty program is a real tribute to the outstanding work of the Revenue Cabinet," Governor Patton said.

More than 16,800 individuals and businesses have participated in the Tax Amnesty program: 8,950 individuals and 7,891 businesses. More than \$69,868,000 or 87% has come from businesses and more than \$10,000,000 or 13% has come from individuals. More than 38,000 tax bills have been resolved.

"The majority of the dollars have been counted, however, a final total will not be available for several months due to the additional Amnesty applications that remain to be processed and any

associated refund adjustments," said Revenue Secretary Dana B. Mayton.

Payments have come from taxpayers in 49 states, the District of Columbia, and 6 foreign countries. Payments from taxpayers outside Kentucky total more than \$45,000,000 or 56% of receipts to date. "Most of the out-of-state payments have come from multi-state corporations doing business in Kentucky," Mayton said. The largest single payment was more than \$6 million while the smallest was \$0.01.

Certain property taxes, eligible for Amnesty for the first time, have brought in more than \$6,705,000 of which approximately \$2,699,000 will be returned to local taxing jurisdictions including school districts.

"Property taxes were a pleasant surprise and we are particularly pleased to be sending some badly needed funding back to the

locals," said Mayton.

Amnesty payments were received from all 120 Kentucky counties.

Jefferson County led the way with more than \$12,333,000 from 3,152 participants. Fayette County was second with more than \$4,772,000 from 1,300 participants. At least \$1,500 was received from each of the 120 counties.

"The Revenue Cabinet is very pleased by the tremendous response to the Tax Amnesty program," said Mayton. "It was a win-win-win situation. The taxpayer won, state government won and our citizens in need of vital services won," said Mayton.

Sales tax leads in receipts with approximately \$25,725,000, followed by corporation license with more than \$16,677,000 and corporation income with more than \$15,189,000. Individual income tax receipts are \$8,087,000.

During the program, the Cabinet's Amnesty website received more than 132,000 hits while the Amnesty toll-free number received more than 26,500 calls. In citing reasons for the success of the Amnesty program, Secretary Mayton said, "The staff of the Revenue Cabinet committed themselves 110% to the Amnesty program and they deserve the credit for its success.

Additionally, we had great cooperation and assistance from tax practitioners, attorneys and the media. We also had an excellent advertising and public relations campaign. We especially want to thank Paul Schultz Advertising and their sub-contractor ASPECTX both of Louisville for

their outstanding work in getting the word out to the public."

Taxpayers participating in the Tax Amnesty program will receive notification from the Revenue Cabinet that their applications have been accepted. "We are asking Amnesty participants to be patient. The overwhelming response to the program means that it will take some time to notify participants that their Amnesty applications have been accepted. Taxpayers should begin receiving notifications in November," said Mayton.

Secretary Mayton pointed out that, "Increased penalties and new compliance programs are being implemented now that Amnesty is over. These new programs will help ensure that all taxpayers are paying their fair share."

## Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Fall classic golf tournament

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the golfers, sponsors and businesses that contributed to this year's 2002 Fall Classic Golf Tournament held October 7th at StoneCrest Golf Course. Our first place winners were Our Lady of the Way Hospital winning \$500 cash and a trophy. Second place went to Tom Rose Appraisal Service with a \$300 gift certificate from StoneCrest and third place was First Commonwealth Bank accepting a \$100 gift certificate from StoneCrest Pro Shop.

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First place winners of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Fall Classic Golf Tournament. From left to right are: Michael Williams, Dr. Jack Kendrick, and Stacy Marshall, representing Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Pat Strong, also an OLWH team member is not shown.



Second place winners of the Chamber Fall Classic was the Tom Rose Appraisal team. Shown, left to right, are: Larry Brown, Tom Rose, and Gary Brown.



Third place winner of the Chamber Fall Classic was the First Commonwealth Bank team. Shown, from left to right, are: George Spiggle, Mike Haney, Greg Wilson, and Trent Nairn.

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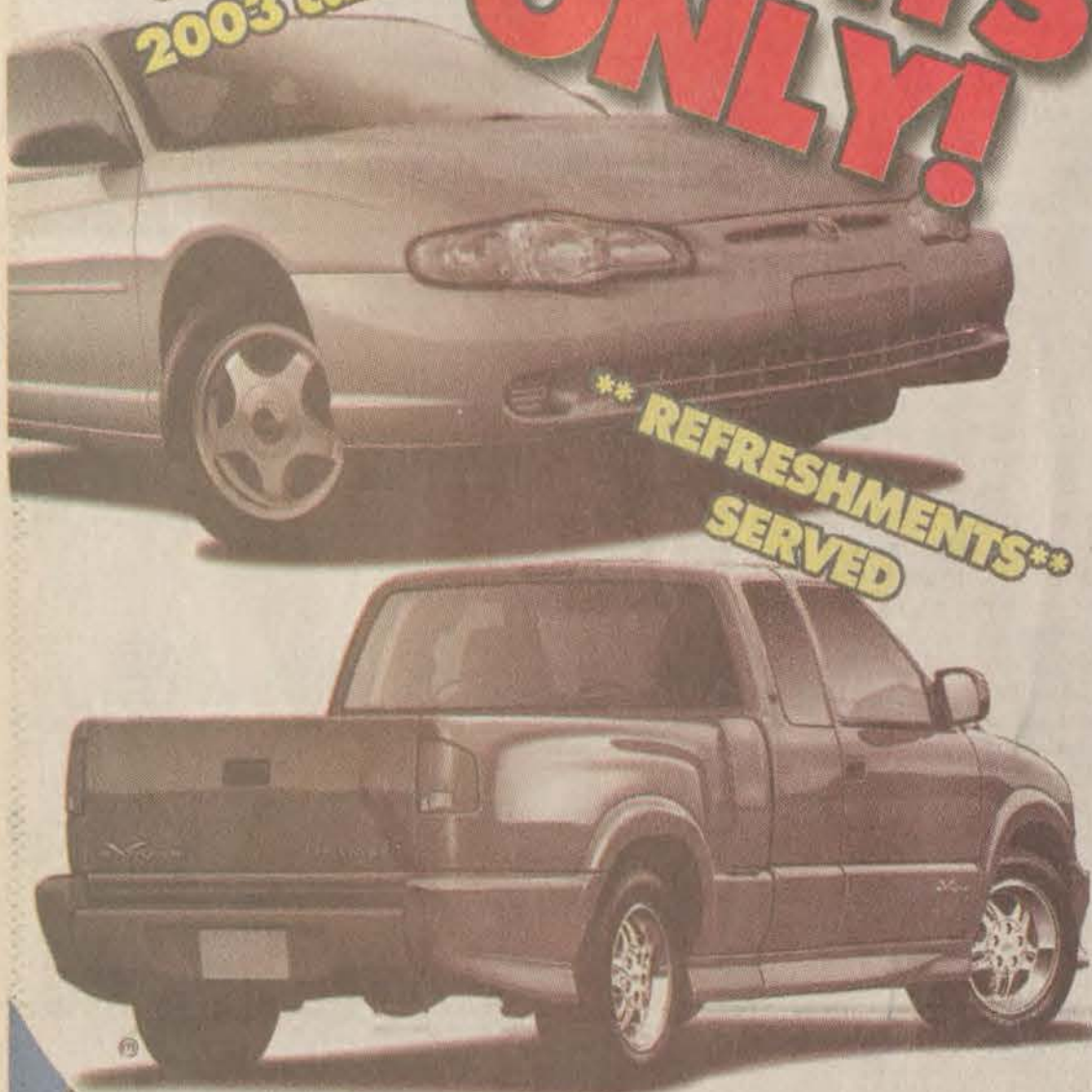
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# Budget reserve must be funded first in future, Patton says

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The first thing Kentucky needs to do to get its fiscal house in order after enacting a balanced budget is to replenish its rainy day account, Gov. Paul Patton said Tuesday.

The first \$50 million of any additional spending should be set aside for a budget reserve, plus any surplus should be designated for the savings account. An annual appropriation should continue until the fund reaches 4 percent or 5 percent of total General Fund revenues, Patton said.

In recent years, the state's rainy day fund reached as much as \$268 million. But it was drained in the last two fiscal years to help balance the budget as revenue receipts declined.

To that end, Patton said the reserve fund did what it was designed to do — help tide the state over during tough times.

But emptying it has had some other consequences. Rating agencies have recently downgraded Kentucky's long-term debt, in part because there is no more cash in the reserve account.

A reserve of 5 percent would be about \$350 million.

Before the budget discussions can get to that point, though, Patton said the issue of partial public financing of gubernatorial elections must be resolved.

A disagreement over campaign finance prevented the General Assembly from enacting a budget during its regular session that ended in April and dur-

ing a special session immediately afterward, legislators also failed to pass a budget.

Patton imposed a spending plan for the fiscal year that started July 1. It has been contested by Senate President David Williams, who claims Patton has exceeded his authority because only the legislature can suspend some laws and take other actions necessary to keep the state operating.

Williams and other Senate Republicans say the state should not be spending money on political campaigns. Patton and House Democrats have said the public financing system in place since 1995 should be retained because it reduces the influence of special interest money in the elections.

It is up to the legislature to resolve that disagreement before other budget discussions begin,

Patton said Tuesday.

"The candidates for governor deserve to know what the rules are and they deserve to know very quickly," Patton said.

Only one of the dozen or so prospective gubernatorial candidates has announced a running mate or tried to raise campaign money outside of exploratory committees because of the uncertainty over public financing.

Patton declined to say whether a special legislative session should be called to take up public financing, though he said no action is likely before the Nov. 5 elections.

The panel of economists who are charged with making the state's official revenue forecasts are scheduled to meet Nov. 1, which should at least give officials a firmer idea of how much there will likely be to spend.

## Scandal

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clear of the ex-congressman to avoid further trouble, Klotter wrote in a 1980 issue of *The Historian*, a scholarly journal.

Taulbee, 39, and Kincaid, five years his foe's junior, clashed twice at the Capitol on fateful Feb. 28, 1890. The first encounter was bloodless, beginning with heated words and ending with Taulbee yanking Kincaid's ear, Klotter wrote. A pair of doorkeepers pried the combatants apart.

Before going their separate ways, Kincaid told Taulbee he was "a small man and

unarmed." The strapping Taulbee, about a foot taller than the frail, 5-3 Kincaid, warned the reporter "he had better arm himself," Klotter wrote.

Kincaid took Taulbee's advice. When the men met again two hours later on the steps leading to a basement restaurant, Kincaid produced a revolver and shot Taulbee in the head, close to his eye.

Louisville newspapers rallied to Kincaid, arguing that Taulbee was a big bully who had repeatedly threatened and abused the little reporter, and even had attacked him. "The Courier-Journal fueled its Commonwealth's growing reputation for lawlessness by suggesting that 'that which may be regarded in Kentucky and other states of the Union as a matter of self-defense is treated here in Washington as murder in the first-degree,'" Klotter wrote. "As it developed, the District of Columbia's code apparently did not differ from Kentucky's after all: Kincaid was acquitted."

## Attention Principals and Teachers

The next issue of *Children First* will be published Nov. 6. The deadline for submitting stories and pictures will be Oct. 28. Because of the volume of material, we must insist on strict deadlines. Anything submitted after Oct. 28 will be held until the December issue.

Please submit all stories and pictures to *The Floyd County Times* either by email (preferred) to [web@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:web@floyd-countytimes.com) or you may bring them directly to our office. We cannot accept submissions by phone or fax.

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## Odds

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the couple's five peacocks, two roosters and six hens will be aloud to stay.

Parkland City Commission recently rewrote its noise law to make the Gossers' neighborhood of half-million-dollar homes exempt from the law's provision banning loud animals.

## KENNEWICK, Wash. —

If Kennewick residents forgot about National Squirrel Awareness Week, one critter made sure they remembered.

About 1,700 customers lost electricity for about an hour Thursday because a squirrel got entangled in power equipment, causing a short circuit, said Karen Miller, a spokeswoman for the Benton County Public Utility District.

She said the squirrel was probably seeking heat.

Squirrels — singled out for recognition in the second week of October — are the utility's leading cause of outages, despite shields, squawking devices that that mimic calls of predators and other efforts.

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### COMMENTARY

## UofL foes share tradition

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

"They talkin' about pursuit in foo-ball. Well, that ain't nuthin' but chase 'em and catch 'em."

- Former TCU Coach Abe Martin

LOUISVILLE — Of the 12 teams on this season's University of Louisville football schedule, three have at least one national championship and one Heisman Trophy winner to their credit. Who are they, what years did they win the national title, and who were their Heisman winners?

Right away most of you undoubtedly named Florida State, the superpower the Cardinals upset 26-20 on September 26 in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. The Seminoles won national titles in 1993 and '99. Their Heisman winners were quarterbacks Charlie Ward in '93 and Chris Weinke in '99.



Those old enough to remember World War II probably named Army, which won national titles in 1944 and '45 under Coach Earl "Red" Blaik. Their Heisman winners are Doc "Mr. Inside" Blanchard in 1945, Glenn "Mr. Outside" Davis in 1946, and Pete Dawkins in 1958. The Cadets also won the national title in 1914.

But how many named Texas Christian University, which will make its first Louisville appearance on Saturday?

The Horned Frogs (one of college football's best nicknames) ran the table in 1938, capping an 11-0 season with a 15-7 win over Carnegie Tech in the Sugar Bowl. The '38 Heisman went to Davey O'Brien, the legendary TCU quarterback who's the namesake of the award given annually since 1982 to the nation's best quarterback.

Only 5-7 and 150 pounds, O'Brien still holds the all-time record for most rushing and passing plays in one season

(See REED, page three)

### AMATEUR WRESTLING

## P'burg wrestling club forming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg City Wrestling Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The newly formed Prestonsburg amateur wrestling group is open to high school students ages 14-18. Anyone who wishes to join the club must be enrolled and attend high school. The club is the first of its kind in the area.

Club dues are \$250. The club team is coached by Don Chaffin.

## ALC cross country competes at ECU

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND - The Alice Lloyd College cross country team traveled to Richmond on Friday for a meet. Schools participating in the meet included host Eastern Kentucky, Morehead, Marshall, Cumberland and Berea.

Kate Nagy finished 39th in the women's 5K run with a personal best

(See ALC, page three)

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Ashland Blazer 36	Boyd County 20	Knott County Central 1	Betsy Layne 0 (forfeit)
Belfry 20	Prestonsburg 12	Lawrence County 50	Magoffin County 0
Bethlehem 78	Jenkins 0	Leslie County 45	Morgan County 0
Cawood 14	Lee County, Va. 7	Nicholas County 30	Fairview 8
Hazard 28	South Floyd 12	Phelps 22	Allen Central 12



photo by Steve LeMaster

The South Floyd High volleyball team celebrated an opening round win Monday night in the 30th District Volleyball Tournament.

## Three of four FC teams advance

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - The 30th District high school volleyball tournament got underway Monday night in Paintsville.

Allen Central was back in action last night in a winner's bracket game against host

Paintsville. The winner was slated to play the winner of a match between South Floyd and Betsy Layne at the high school. The loser of each of the two initial matches moved to the middle school to play. Results from last night's games were unavailable.

Allen Central had a very easy time in a first round win over

Sheldon Clark. The Rebels downed the Martin County contingent 15-1, 15-5 in two games. The Allen Central-Sheldon Clark match was held at the middle school.

South Floyd was also a first round winner as was Betsy

(See ADVANCE, page three)

## ALLEN CENTRAL HOMECOMING



photo by Steve LeMaster

The 2002 Allen Central High School Homecoming Court after Amanda Potter (middle) was crowned this year's queen.

# Allen Central drops Homecoming game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Senior Amanda Potter was crowned homecoming queen before the action got going Saturday night at Allen Central High School. Potter's escort for the evening, Derek Kennedy, scored a second half touchdown for the Rebels in the Homecoming game, but it wasn't enough as visiting

Phelps pulled away for a 22-12 win.

Phelps got into the end zone with a score in the first half and looked like it would shutout the host Rebels before Alex Patton got into the end zone with a five-yard run-ahead late in the second half. Both teams stood deadlocked with six points at the half.

A rejuvenated Phelps team nearly held on defense in the second

half. The only Allen Central score of the final two periods was a Kennedy touchdown reception from Rebel signal-caller Alex Patton. The two seniors hooked up in the second half on a pass-catch score that gave Allen Central some renewed hope for the win.

Allen Central (2-5) travels to South Floyd to take on the Raiders

(See REBELS, page three)

### A LOOK AT SPORTS

## Car show, football to highlight Red, White and Blue Days

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS WRITER

Fall is in the air and time for the annual Red, White and Blue Days in Martin. But it is also time for two sporting events that

highlight this time of year each and every fall season - the car show and the Battle of the Beavers between Allen Central and South Floyd.

(See SPORTS, page three)



### GOLF TOURNAMENT

## Memorial tourney raises money for scholarship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - The third annual Walter Frasure Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Stumbo Park on Friday. The team of Rusty Lafferty, Randy Wells, Mickey McKinney and Doc Harmon finished first at 14 under par to win the annual tourney.

In second-place at 10 under par was the team of Frankie Francis, Keith Pugh, Gary Coleman and

(See GOLF, page three)



courtesy photo

The first-place team in the Walter Frasure Memorial Tournament, pictured from left to right: Doc Harmon, Rusty Lafferty, Mickey McKinney and Randy Wells.



courtesy photo

The second-place team, pictured from left to right: Keith Pugh, Frankie Francis, James Clevenger and Gary Coleman.

### RUNNING

## Locals compete, do well in weekend runs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Inez Kiwanis 5K run was held Saturday in Martin County under rainy skies.

Randall Watts was the first overall finisher in the event with a time of 18:18. Highlands Elementary teacher Lisa Salyers was the first, female finisher to cross the line with a time of 22:12. Her husband, John Salyers, was first in his age division and third overall time 21:40. Bill Francis was first in his age group and seventh overall with a time of 24:42.

On Sunday The Fireman's 5K run was held in Winchester. Watts ran well again, placing first in his age group, eighth overall, with a 18:24.

Francis was second in his age group and 21st overall in the field

(See LOCALS, page three)

## ACHS to host rules clinic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Basketballs began bouncing throughout the state on Tuesday and with the start of practice comes the annual rules clinics held throughout the state.

Such a clinic will be held at Allen Central High School on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

It is a Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) requirement that each licensed official attend a rules interpretation clinic conducted by the KHSAA (By Law 26, Sec. 2). All track officials are required to attend a clinic every other year.

Officials who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to officiate any pre-season contests. Anyone interested in becoming a 15th Region official must attend the ACHS rules clinic

Rules clinics have already

(See ACHS, page five)



# FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER

## U8 ROCKETS

The Floyd County U8 Rockets broke a two game losing streak with a hard fought 5-1 win over the Jaguars of Johnson County this past Saturday morning. The Rockets received strong defensive play from James Sanders (who also played a quarter in goal), Allison Sanders, Elizabeth Campbell and Gabe Walker. Bryant Studebaker also was strong on defense and turned in a shut-out quarter in goal. Alex Davis had two shut-out quarters in goal and also had a number of excellent chances on goal when given the opportunity to move forward on offense. Rachel Hall, Alex Holbrook, Allyson DeRossett and Allyson Branham all pressed the attack and kept the ball in the offensive end of the field, maintaining pressure on the Jaguar defense. Kaleb Rodebaugh had

a breakout offensive game, scoring two goals and playing a strong game up and down the field. Cameron Love contributed three goals to the Rockets final tally. The win runs the Rockets season record to 4-2. The Rockets next game is another road game versus the Belfry Storm next Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

## U10 LIGHTNING

Last Saturday the U10 Lightning team played a double header at home and was victorious in both games. First they took on the Johnson County Goalies. It was a hard-fought game on both sides with excellent ball handling skills shown by all the players. The Goalies were the first to score about midway through the first half. Finally, midfielder Keaton Studebaker moved up and scored for the Lightning. The

other midfielders and defenders Charlie Joseph, Jimmy Greene, Joshua Clifton, Alex Lester, and Joseph Kidd experienced several touches as they sent it to the forwarding trio of Caleb Petry, Nathaniel Fraley, and Nathan Slone. The trio took several shots but each time they were deflected. Second half saw the ball moving from goal box to goal box. Ultimately, Petry was able to score four goals and Studebaker added another. By the end of the game, the score was 6-1 in favor of the Lightning.

For the second game, the Lightning came up against the Breathitt County Hurricanes. This was the first meeting ever between these 2 teams. The Hurricanes had also played earlier and since both sides had only 9 players, it was decided to play 8 on 8. The Lightning was still eager to play and moved the ball around the field rather

quickly. By doing this they were able to deny any shots on goal the entire game. During the first half, Nathaniel "Bomber" Fraley was able to score along with Studebaker. The second half saw goals made by Petry, Kidd, and Greene. The Lightning finished the game winning 5-0.

This season the Lightning's record stands perfect at 7-0, having scored a grand total of 51 goals and allowing only eight to cross their own goal.

## U10 TRAILBLAZERS

The Trailblazers traveled to Paintsville on Sunday to take on the Johnson County Hurricanes. The all-girl team fell behind the co-ed Hurricanes by a score of 4-0, and although they mounted a comeback, ultimately absorbed the loss 4-2. Kasey

Moore manned the goal during the first half, and turned away several Hurricane shots, including one leaping block that kept an excellent high shot from finding the net. Jerralynn Kelsey and Lucas Collins led the Canes' attack.

Kathleen Smith netted both scores during the comeback for the Blazers, with the first goal coming off a nice pass from Thalia Holland. Kaitlyn Minix, Madyson Nunnery, Clara Osborne, Ashton Sizemore and Moore kept pressure on the Canes during the last fifteen minutes of the game. With Alexis DeRossett in goal the second half, the Floyd County squad's defense, braced by Alison Conley and Tori Hunt, allowed two quick goals early, then stopped the bleeding. Brenna Ousley turned in another enthusiastic effort for

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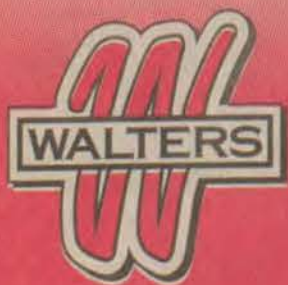
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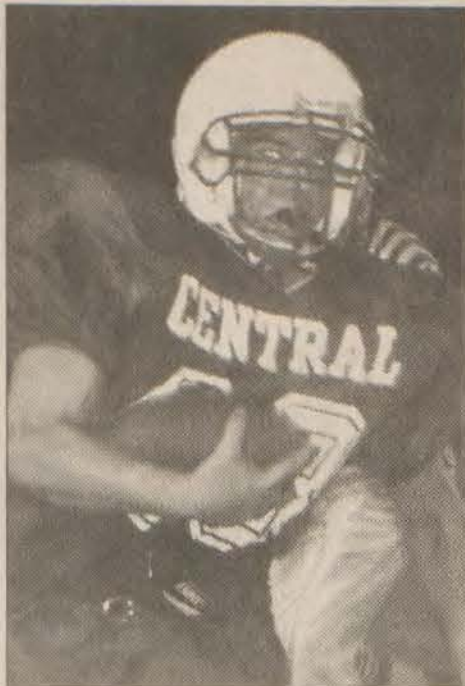
# SPORTS SHORTS Sports

## SIGNUPS, ETC.

**Basketball:** A last chance signup day for the Betsy Layne Basketball League will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Dome. Boys and girls ages 5-11 are eligible to participate in the league. Signups will be held for both basketball players and cheerleaders. New basketball coaches and cheerleading sponsors are also needed for the league.

Anyone wishing to be a 15th Region basketball official for the upcoming 2002-03 girls' and boys' high school basketball seasons must attend a rules clinic Thursday night at Allen Central High School.

For more information, call Ancie Casey at 606/456-3495.



**AC back Dustin Hammonds carried the ball in the first half of Saturday night's game against Phelps**

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## Reed

(400). "When TCU's Davey O'Brien was the (Heisman) recipient," wrote Dan Jenkins in Sports Illustrated, "a trainload of rich Texans came along with him (to New York City), rented a city fire engine, put on their biggest Stetsons, and rode up and down the avenues, waving and hollering at what must have been a truly astonished group of taxi drivers and doormen."

One of the funniest and most talented sports writers ever, Jenkins grew up in Fort Worth idolizing Horned Frog football players such as

O'Brien and "Slingin' Sammy Baugh," and local golf products such as Ben Hogan as Byron Nelson.

He got a job with the Fort Worth Press in the spring of 1947, his senior year at Paschal High, and worked his way through TCU. His unique style became so well known that, in the early 1960s, Sports Illustrated managing editor Andre Laguerre hired him to cover golf and college football.

Although the Horned Frogs were never a national power during Jenkins' 20-year career at SI, he kept TCU football in the public consciousness by mentioning them in various magazine stories and his novels, the most popular of which was "Semi-Tough." One of his best friends was former Frogs' coach Abe Martin, who was a Hall of Famer in the quote department.

Asked once about the type of team he loved to coach, Martin once said, "You gimme a

gunny-sack full of little old pine knots who'll hit-chee and we'll have us a spellin' bee come Saturday." Today, sadly, the characters are mostly gone. College football has become such a big business that coaches must act like CEOs if they want to be taken seriously, and star players pay only lip service to college tradition and passion on their way to the NFL.

In other words, it's not as much fun as it was on Nov. 30, 1935, when Jenkins' father took him to watch the Horned Frogs played their Dallas neighbor, Southern Methodist, in a battle of 11-0 teams that drew an estimated 40,000 to the 24,000-seat stadium.

The TCU quarterback was "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh, a triple-threat star who went on to a great career with the Washington Redskins. The visiting Mustangs took a 14-0 lead, but the "Fightin' Frogs" came back to tie it. In the final minutes, SMU pulled out a 20-14 when only because some of Baugh's passes were dropped. But that was the day Jenkins, who was three days shy of his seventh birthday, learned about the importance of college football in our nation's culture.

"I did realize that TCU didn't win the game," Jenkins wrote, "but it was a few years later before I understood why my father and I, and some of his friends, sat there for two hours after it was over while they all had misty eyes and used some funny language and kept taking swigs out of these little silver-

looking bottles in their pockets. 'Cough medicine,' my dad said it was, but when I coughed he said I didn't need any."

The next season, Baugh's senior team had an 8-2-2 record and earned a spot opposite Marquette in the first Cotton Bowl Classic. End I.D. Meyer, a nephew of Coach Dutch Meyer, scored all of TCU's points in a 16-6 victory. In the second half, Meyer replaced Baugh with O'Brien, then a sophomore, but brought Baugh back so he could receive a final ovation from the Horned Frog fans.

After dropping to 4-2-2 in O'Brien's junior season, TCU was perfect in 1938, as was Tennessee. Notre Dame was unbeaten until losing to Southern Cal, 13-0, in its final game. Although some polls picked the Vols, TCU prevailed in the AP and Notre Dame in the Dickinson, a mathematical point system.

After 1938, the Horned Frogs didn't make their next appearance in the AP's final Top 20 until the 1951 team finished 11th. Then, thanks mainly to halfback Jim Swink, runner-up to Ohio State's Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy in the Heisman voting, the Frogs finished sixth in the 1955 poll and lost to Ole Miss 14-13 in the Cotton Bowl.

Asked to describe Swink, Martin said, "Why, he's just a little ol' rubber-legged outfit that nobody can catch."

A year later, the Frogs, ranked No. 14, returned to the Cotton Bowl to see if they could stop Jim Brown, the wondrous Syracuse running back. It was a sort of runner-up bowl because Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M was on NCAA probation, and Army had knocked Navy out of its Cotton Bowl slot with a late-season upset.

The Frog defense couldn't stop Brown, but Syracuse couldn't handle TCU quarterback Chuck Curtis, who ran for a TD and threw two scoring passes. With 1:16 remaining, the Orangemen had Brown kick

The Red, White and Blue Car Show is one of Eastern Kentucky's finest and was always a big crowd drawer.

The gridiron battle has been a big rivalry down through the years between two county teams but it will be for more than just bragging rights this time around. Coach Donnie Daniels and his South Floyd Raiders know they need this win because of the significance it will make in the district standings.

The Raiders still have an outside chance at the fourth spot in their division and a spot in the state football playoffs in early

November. The Rebels, a slim opportunity as well, would like to be the spoiler.

The game takes place at the new South Floyd Stadium and it should be a good one. Senior Dusty Hammond would like nothing more than to finish his final season at Allen Central with a big win over the Raiders.

## BETSY LAYNE FOOTBALL

Up at Betsy Layne, the fans and staff are hoping that football will continue after the Bobcats were forced to forfeit their game last Friday night to Knott County. Seems some of the players were suspended and then others quit Thursday before the game with the Patriots. The sad thing about that was it was Homecoming for Betsy Layne.

The 1-0 score, in favor of Knott County, kept the Bobcats winless this season. It has been a rough season for the Floyd County school, football wise, and we can understand the frustration they feel right now over their season.

I, for one, hope patience will prevail and the program will not be dropped and continue on. The Bobcats should consider, and maybe they have, getting out of district play and play a schedule they would be more competitive with. The 82-0 loss to Prestonsburg two weeks ago could not have set well with the program.

## KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

The Wildcats looked impressive for awhile against South Carolina last Saturday but show signs of being the same team they have been the last five sea-

sons — not able to put a team away or play a good fourth quarter. In this case, they did not play a good third or fourth quarter.

The 4-2 Cats will travel to Arkansas this Saturday and the Razorbacks are for real and, according to other news sources, waiting for Kentucky.

Everyone wants to beat the Cats, even if it is in marbles.

## CINCINNATI REDS

Well, we are waiting the conclusion of the 2002 baseball season and that will finish up with the completion of the World Series between San Francisco and Anaheim. The fall classic will feature two teams that have been strangers to the event, especially the Angels.

I am not a Giants fan nor a Bobby Bonds rooster, therefore, I will pull for the underdog Angels in this one.

But really, we all, or the majority, are thankful the Yankees are not in this thing. I would have like to see the "contraction" Minnesota Twins playing. I think it will be a good series way out on the west coast, but I will say this, it will hurt the television ratings because of the time zones.

## KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

I caught some of Kentucky's Midnight Madness last week and the Cats may have the most depth than they have had in years.

Remember when Adolph Rupp (some of you probably don't even know who he was) would go out and recruit about

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an extra point instead of going for a tying two-point conversion, but then didn't try an outside kick.

One of Martin's greatest linemen was Bob Lilly, later a star with the Dallas Cowboys. "He's just a big ol' green pea," said Martin, "but he'll stand in there for you like a picket fence."

The Frogs made what turned out to be their final Cotton Bowl appearance in 1959, tying Air Force, 0-0. That team ended the season ranked No. 7 by the AP. It turned out to be the last time TCU made the final AP poll until the 2000 team wound up 21st.

When the Southwest Conference broke up in 1996, Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor, and Texas Tech were invited to join what became the Big 12. SMU and Rice opted for the WAC, and TCU and Houston were accepted by Conference USA.

Of the league's 10 football-playing members, each has a little tradition upon which to hang its hat, but only Army and TCU have produced some of college football's most magical names (Johnny Unitas wasn't even an All-American candidate at U of L) and most historic seasons.

Wherever Dan Jenkins is this weekend, you can bet that he'll check out the TCU-U of L score. The old football fan in him would like Cards' quarterback Dave Ragone, a throwback to the days of Baugh and O'Brien. He also would probably like John L. Smith more than most of today's coaches because Smith has been known to come up with a colorful quote or a malapropism. Indeed, Smith probably would agree with Abe Martin's definition of football.

"Now this dang foo-ball," he once told Jenkins, "is the only game I know of that ain't played with a round ball. Foo-ball is gonna bounce around on you. Folks are going to win and folks are going to lose, and a man's got to be a man about it."

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## Golf

James Clevenger.

Individual honors went to Keith Pugh for the longest drive No. 1 and closest to hole No. 6; Randy Wells longest drive No. 9; Jennings West closest to hole No. 2; Mickey McKinney closest to hole No. 4 and Vault Adkins closest to hole No. 8.

The tournament, in honor of former Prestonsburg

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## Locals

of 162 runners.

Francis, Mousie, Watts, Garner, and Harold Deaton, Jackson, won the Triple Crown Team Competition at Winchester. A team is made up of three runners. Three males, three mixed, or three females. A team can win three races with the same runners - The Rails to Trails, in April, the

Daniel Boone in September and the Fireman's Run on Sunday. The Team winner is determine by the combined times for all three events. The team winners are determined by the combined times of all team members. It was very windy at 10 mph and the temperature was 43-degrees at the Fireman's Run.

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## Rebels

Friday night in another Class A, District Eight contest.

The win was Phelps' second victory of the season. The first win for the Hornets came a in

September on the road against Jenkins. Phelps won that game 12-6. The Hornets are also back in action on Friday night when they host the East Ridge Warriors.

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## ALC

time of 23:34. Vernon Brewer finished 47th in the men's 8K run with a personal best of 32:55.

Bo Mullins finished 52nd with a time of 36:31.

The next meet is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26 at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. The regional meet is scheduled for November 9 in Louisville.

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## Advance

Layne. South Floyd battled back in the first game and went on to beat Johnson Central in two in a match played at Paintsville High. Betsy Layne played Prestonsburg

following South Floyd's win over Johnson Central. Betsy Layne also won in straight games, beating P'burg and first-year head coach Jackie Day Crisp.

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## Soccer

the Trailblazers, who play the Breathitt County Hurricanes on Saturday, followed by a make-up game with the undefeated Floyd County Lightning on Monday.

### U14 WARRIORS

The U14 Floyd County Warriors fell to the U14 Pike County United on Saturday by a score of 3-1.

The United scored first and remained in control most of the first half. The Warriors, who had been a powerful offensive team throughout the season, were unable to generate much of an attack against the United defense.

In the second half, the Warriors seemed to regroup and

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tied the game 1-1 with a goal from Nathan Lazar. The United kept attacking and despite several great defensive plays by goalie, Dane Sizemore, the United scored two more goals. Luke Greene, Ethan Filowiat, Justin Riley, Josh Holbrook, Rob Allen, Jared Harmon, Jacob Moak, Katie Walz, Tommy Goble and Mark Walz contributed solid offensive and defensive plays throughout the game.

The next game for the Warriors will be this Saturday against the U14 Hazard Drillers.

Note: The game between the U12 Floyd County Flames and the Johnson County Raptors was rescheduled to Thursday night at 6 p.m. in Prestonsburg.

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# Prestonsburg Homecoming is Friday night

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** - The Prestonsburg Football Blackcats will return to action on Friday night against the Pike County Central Hawks in what is both a district and a homecoming contest. At stake on the field at half-time are four honors, with the top being the crown and title of 2002 Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Queen.

There will be four candidates vying for the top spot in their respective grades for the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

## FRESHMEN

Candra Blackburn, the daughter of Jim and Ramona Blackburn of Prestonsburg. Kelly Clark, the daughter of Dr. Brent and Karen Clark of Prestonsburg. Jamie Slone, the daughter of Doug and Michelle Slone of Prestonsburg. Jenna Stewart, the daughter of John and Denise Stewart of Prestonsburg.

## SOPHOMORES

Molly Burchett, the daughter of Dr. Blake and Rebecca Burchett of Prestonsburg. Caitlin Clark, the daughter of Robin and Eddy Clark of Prestonsburg. Emily Jamerson, the daughter of Dewey and Traci Jamerson of Prestonsburg. Gerri Vance, the daughter of Tammy and Michael Vance of Grethel.

## JUNIORS

Lindsay Cooley, the daughter of Hansel and Audie Cooley of Prestonsburg. Mandy May, the daughter of Lon and Denise May of Prestonsburg. Alicia Nelson, the daughter of Sam

and Missy Nelson of Dwale. Hope Sanders, the daughter of Mark and Sheila Sanders of Prestonsburg.

Sixteen young ladies - all seniors - will vie for the crown of homecoming queen. A list of senior candidates follows.

Kristi Barrowman, the daughter of William and Joanie Barrowman of Blue River. Carly Bingham, the daughter of Sharon and Fred Bingham of Prestonsburg. Brandi Burchett, the daughter of Marty and Ray Barnett of Prestonsburg. Tess Collins, the daughter of Joe and Traci Hopson of Prestonsburg and Steve Collins of Auxier. Leslie Dotson, the daughter of Terry and Judy Dotson of Prestonsburg.

Amanda Goble, the daughter of Roy and Nellie Goble of Prestonsburg. Taryn Harris, the daughter of Paul and Terri Harris of Prestonsburg. Leslie Heinze, the daughter of Johnny and Rhonda Heinze of Prestonsburg. Jenna Humphrey, the daughter of Robin and Brenda Humphrey of Prestonsburg. Heather Leslie, the daughter of Dr. Keith and Teresa Leslie of Prestonsburg. Miranda Morris, the daughter of Wayne and Sandy Morris of Prestonsburg. Abby Shaffer, the daughter of David and Vicky Shaffer of Prestonsburg. Celina Rowe, the daughter of Bobby and Beth Rowe of Prestonsburg. Whitney Slone, the daughter of Ronnie Slone and Benita Riley of Prestonsburg. Melissa Slone, the daughter of Dorothy and Printice Slone of Prestonsburg. Stephanie Webb, the daughter of Johnny and Ella Webb of Prestonsburg.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Freshman, sophomore and junior PHS Homecoming honorees in a photo taken on Monday in front of the school.

## PRO WRESTLING

# Pro wrestling headed back to Paintsville

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** - Professional wrestling is headed back to Paintsville. For the first time since late-August when legendary performer Dusty Rhodes came to town with NWA (National Wrestling Alliance) Bluegrass, pro wrestling is returning to Paintsville and Johnson County in a big way with several sports entertainers scheduled to appear.

Danger Zone Wrestling

will present a card Saturday at the Paintsville Recreation Center. Bell time for the event is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.

Stars scheduled to appear include Paintsville natives "Twysted" Jason Steele, Donnie Dongazmo and another Johnson County performer who wrestles under the ring name of Hellraiser.

Others scheduled to appear include "Tuffguy" Joey Bravo, DZW heavyweight

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## Sports

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six or seven real gold medal players and then get some good role players to sit the bench.

He would go about seven deep and did not run players in and out all the time. I do not like the coaching philosophy of Tubby Smith at UK and the boatload of All-Americans (and I use that lightly) he goes out and gets. All of them want to start and play every minute, which in the end causes strife.

Well, a seventh national ranking may be just a bit high for this class of Kentucky basketball, but we will wait and see.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



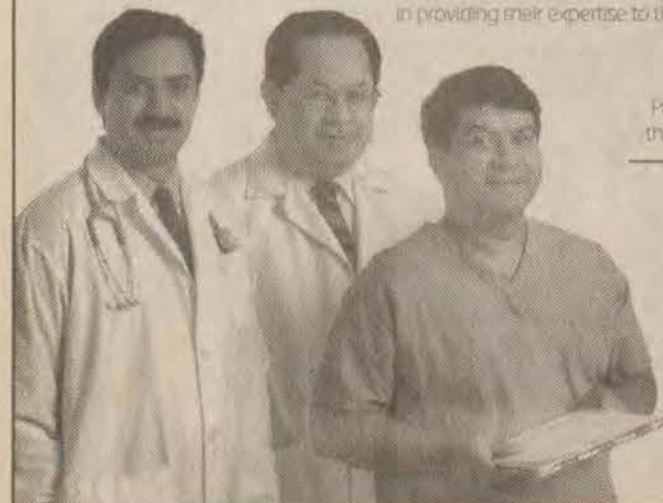
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# Gamecocks top Wildcats

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Ryan Brewer scored on a 6-yard run with 7:54 left and South Carolina's defense held off Kentucky in the closing minutes to preserve the Gamecocks' 16-12 victory on Saturday night.

Corey Jenkins went 7-of-15 for 199 yards and rushed for 49 yards for South Carolina (5-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference), which won its fourth straight and beat Kentucky for the third consecutive meeting.

Jared Lorenzen went 22-of-37 for 194 yards and Artose Pinner rushed for 117 yards to lead Kentucky (4-2, 0-2), which has lost two in a row after a 4-0 start.

Trailing 16-10 after Brewer's touchdown run, the Wildcats drove to the South Carolina 7 with under three minutes left. Lorenzen threw two incomplete passes and Pinner had a 1-yard run to bring up fourth-and-goal.

Lorenzen tried to hit Aaron Boone in the end zone, but Boone fell down and the ball sailed over his head to end the threat with 1:28 remaining.

The Gamecocks couldn't get a first down, and punter Tyler Dean backed out of the end zone for a safety with 33 seconds left.

The Wildcats got the ball one more time and drove to the South Carolina 34. Lorenzen's desperation pass into the end zone was batted down as time expired.

Kentucky penetrated South Carolina territory on all six of its first-half possessions, but led

only 10-0 at halftime.

The Wildcats reached the South Carolina 15 early in the second quarter, but fullback Mike Kamphake fumbled. Kentucky had scored on 19 of 20 drives inside the opponents' 20-yard line this season before the turnover.

Derek Abney returned a punt 44 yards to set up the Wildcats for their first scoring drive later in the second quarter. Pinner had a 24-yard run on the march and Lorenzen threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tommy Cook over the middle with 3:14 left before halftime.

Lorenzen completed his first 11 passes until an errant throw with 1:13 left in the opening half.

An offside penalty on South Carolina kept alive a Kentucky drive in the final minute of the second quarter, and Taylor

## BASKETBALL

### KCC, JBS teams busy with roundball drills

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

KNOTT COUNTY - Tuesday was a busy day for most high school basketball teams throughout the state. Such as was the case with the boys' and girls' basketball teams at Knott County Central High School and the June Buchanan School, both in Knott County.

Heading into the season as a favorite ahead of perennial 14th Region power Perry County Central, the Knott County Central Lady Patriots enter the campaign as a top squad led by Tonya Amburgey, arguably the region's top player outside of PCC Lady Commodore Polly Sebastian.

The Knott County Central

girls return three starters from last year's 55th District championship team, including senior forward Tiffany Slone. The Lady Pats lost to the Lady 'Dores in last season's regional finals.

The June Buchanan Lady Crusaders are in the first practices sessions of what looks to be a rebuilding season in Pippa Passes. The Lady Crusaders will look to get things done this season without Amber Scott. A Floyd County resident, Scott is now a member of the Allen Central High girls' basketball team after transferring late last school year.

Six-foot-four, 275-pound senior center Vance Hurley returns to lead the Knott Central boys. Last season, Hurley averaged 13 points per game and pulled down seven rebounds. Other key returnees for the Patriots are Joe Dials, Kevin Pike, Wes Cooke, Tyson Slone and Brad Pike. The KCC boys are expected to give Breathitt a strong run in the 55th District title chase.

Byron Sparkman and Brandon Amburgey head the list of players in back in the gym for June Buchanan this week. Zach Webb, a six-foot-four center and teammates Aaron Jones, Tyler Cox and Chase Cornette also return for the Crusaders.

Riot, Kid Grunge, JT Funk, Vito Andretti, Dusty Chiva and many, many more.

The event is sponsored by Hazard Super 8. The ring for the night's card will be provided by East Kentucky Championship Wrestling (EKCW), another independent pro wrestling promotion. EKCW has its home offices in Pike County.

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been held at Bourbon County High School, Lyon County High School, Ohio County High School, Bowling Green High School and Newport High School. A rules clinic is scheduled for tonight in Bardstown at Nelson County High School.

A 16th Region rules clinic will be held at East Carter High School in Grayson on Monday.

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champion Triple X, Heinrich Von Keller, Rex Sexton, Bobby Love, "The Scorpion" Brian Gilbert, "Pretty Boy" Ace Sinsation, Brody Hansen,

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# Deer hunters reminded elk still protected this season

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

FRANKFORT - Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) are reminding state deer hunters that elk continue to

be protected from harvest. Recently, the KDFWR Commission proposed to allow some limited elk hunting outside the 24 counties that buffer and include the designated restoration zone starting with

the 2003-04 deer season. "As the firearms deer seasons for this year approach, we want to make sure hunters realize there's no open elk hunting allowed anywhere this year," said KDFWR's Deer and Elk Program

Coordinator Jonathan Day. "Out of zone hunting was approved for next season, but only in counties not associated with the restoration effort," he added.

When deer hunters eventually have the opportunity to take an elk that has wandered out of the restoration and buffer zone counties, that hunter will be required to contact the KDFWR immediately and before the animal is moved.

A KDFWR enforcement officer or biologist will come to the site where the animal was taken and check the animal before it can be moved. Hunters will also be checked for the appropriate hunting license, deer permit, hunting equipment and other requirements.

"These animals won't count toward a hunter's deer season limit, but we must have record of the harvest along with some other biological information from the animal. Hunters will be able to take either sex elk when this opportunity is approved, and it will not have to be telechecked."

Presently, Day estimates that less than 100 elk may move into counties where they could be taken next year, if hunters do come across them during deer season. He reminds hunters permission from the landowner is required before entering private lands to hunt.

Except on a Wildlife Management Area where a quota elk hunt may be held, the following counties are currently closed, and will remain closed to elk har-

vest in 2003-04: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Whitley, and Wolfe.

For complete information, hunters should be sure to obtain a copy of the 2003-04 Kentucky Fall Hunting Guide, available August 1, 2003, from all locations that sell hunting and fishing licenses.

**B-TEAM**

## First-quarter spurt lifts Adams B-Team past Stumbo

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

The Adams Lady Blackcat B-Team came out in high gear against John M. Stumbo in girls basketball action by using a 15-6 run in the first quarter to come away with an eventual 33-11 win.

A strong defensive performance limited John M. to only two field goals over the final three quarters as Adams led 23-6 at the half and never looked back. Martin and Tackett scored six and three points respectively for Stumbo in the game, but the Adams defense would prove to be too much for the Lady Mustangs on this night. Brittany Collins led the winners

in scoring with 10 points on the night followed closely by Caitlin Newsome with 8 points. Adams would limit John M. to one third quarter goal and lead 29-8 after three quarters of play.

A three-pointer by L. Martin would wind up the Stumbo scoring. Adams would only score four points in the final stanza to produce the final score of 33-11. Scoring was as follows. Adams - Brittany Collins 10 points, Caitlin Newsome 8 points, Megan Henderson 4 points, Julie Ford 4 points, Rikki Hughes 3 points, Linsey Fields 2 points, Jaime Marsillett 2 points. John M. Stumbo - L. Martin 6 points, A. Tackett 3 points, R. Hamilton 2 points.

**A-TEAM**

## Strong defense propels Adams A over John M.

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats are in the midst of a fine season on the hardwood and the Ladycats showed why against John M. Stumbo, by coming away with a 45-15 win over the Lady Mustangs. In a game that was decided by the end of the first quarter, Adams used a 19-2 run in the first quarter to run away from John M. early. Meaghan Slone led the winners with 11 points, with seven of those coming in the first quarter. Adams outscored the

Lady Mustangs 9-2 in the second quarter and held a commanding 28-4 lead at the half. Hamilton and Biliter tossed in six and five points to lead John M. Stumbo, but it would not be enough to dent the big lead of the Lady Blackcats. Brittany Collins scored five third quarter points for Adams as the Ladycats held a 13-5 third quarter scoring advantage to lead 41-9 after three quarters of play. Adams used the fourth quarter to get some younger girls into the game, and John M. Stumbo took advantage to outscore Adams 6-4 in the fourth quarter to make the final score Adams 45 John M. Stumbo 15. Scoring was as follows. Adams - Meaghan Slone 11 points, Amber Whitaker 10 points, Elizabeth Chaffin 8 points, Morghan Slone 6 points, Pam Slone 5 points, Brittany Collins 5 points. John M. Stumbo - S. Hamilton 6 points, Biliter 5 points, Tackett 2 points, R. Hamilton 2 points.

**Wildcats**

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Begley kicked a 40-yard field goal with 13 seconds left.

Lorenzen finished the first half 12-of-16 for 104 yards and Pinner added 84 yards on 13 carries.

South Carolina's average starting position in the first half was its own 15-yard line.

The Gamecocks were deep in their own territory again early in the second half when Jenkins found Troy Williamson wide open behind the Kentucky defense. The 59-yard pass play led to Daniel Weaver's 38-yard field goal with 9:44 left in the third quarter.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Michael Ages took a short pass from Jenkins and raced 57 yards to the Kentucky 30.

Three plays later, Jenkins fumbled inside the 5 on a scramble. The ball rolled into the end zone, where offensive tackle Watts Sanderson recovered for the tying touchdown.

Jenkins went 3-for-3 and had a 5-yard scramble on the 8-play, 65-yard fourth-quarter drive that ended with Brewer's game-winning run.



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### Poison Oak

## About-face!

There must really be something to the idea of this "long-term, short-term" memory thing; that when you get to be my age, you can remember things that happened 50 years ago, better than things that happened yesterday.

Sometimes I can't even remember what I had for breakfast, but I still have



Clyde Pack

vivid memories of walking the halls of dear ole Meade Memorial High School back in the mid-

1950s...wearing a butch-waxed haircut, skin-tight pegged jeans, a button-up shirt with the collar turned up behind (like Elvis) and how could one ever forget a face full of red and yellow bumps.

Kids today call them zits. To us, they were simply pimples.

Regardless of what we called them, though, thanks to earrings on boys, and body piercing and tattoos on both sexes, pimples are about the only things that our generation and the new generation have in common. And, I'll bet you a nickel, that kids today are just as aggravated by them as we were.

I was always made to feel that having pimples was akin to having lice or something; that it was my own

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## KCW Now Accepting Nominations

FRANKFORT, KY—The Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) seeks nominations of exceptional Kentucky women for their lifetime accomplishments and achievements to be included in Kentucky Women Remembered, a permanent watercolor portrait exhibit in the Kentucky State Capitol. Nominations for Kentucky Women Remembered must be submitted by November 1, 2002. The nomination form is available on the KCW Web site at <http://women.state.ky.us/kwrmompage.htm>.

Kentucky citizens nominate women from across the Commonwealth for the honor and, from those nominations, the Kentucky Women Remembered Committee of the Commission on Women Board select from one to three women to be added to the exhibit each year. The 2003 portraits will be unveiled in a formal ceremony held in the Capitol Rotunda on March 7, 2003, which will also serve as the official kick-off of Women's History

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

This float, presented by Prestonsburg Community College law enforcement students, touched many and elicited a respectful silence from the chattering crowd. The 911 remembrance float took first-place honors at the festival.

# 2002 Jenny Wiley Festival and Parade

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Cloudy skies threatened rain once again this year, but once again, the Jenny Wiley Festival brought in a large crowd of festival-goers. Carnival rides, games, crafts and food brought smiles to many and a mid-afternoon parade topped it off with a succession of colorful floats, costumed children, beauty queens, and a trophy-winning high school band.

Afterwards, the crowd convened at the downtown stage for music, "mountain climbing," and more fun food and games. If you missed it, we're sorry, and if you didn't, we bet you're glad. Either way, here are a few of our favorite snapshots from the annual event.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mikayla Lynn Blackburn, 2002 Jenny Wiley beauty pageant winner, enjoyed tossing candy to the crowd of paradegoers.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Despite cloudy skies - and funding woes - Michael Bell, director, Prestonsburg High School Marching Band, led his students through their winning "Nostalgic Dreams" repertoire. The band took first place in band, color guard, and percussion categories at their most recent competition event, held October 5, at Shelby Valley High School.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Prestonsburg Brownie Troop #432 was on hand to celebrate both the Jenny Wiley Festival, as well as 90 years of Girl Scouting.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

No parade is complete without a baby beauty queen. This little darling, all dressed up in pink fluff, is Alexis MacKenzie Wheeler. That's her mom, Lisa, traveling with her.

## Kim's Korner: Opry reunion, a treat



Kim Little Frasure

Well, by the looks of the "sold out" Kentucky Opry Reunion Show held at the MAC this past Friday night, there weren't many of you who missed being treated to the exceptional talent Miss Billie Jean has found over the years.

If you did, however, happen to miss it, here's a little taste of what you missed. Returning for the night's

event were Kenny Bentley, Rick Bentley, Kenneth Boyd, Sean Caudill (man can he sing!), Angela Collins (WOW!), Craig Collins, Ernest Collins, Raetta Collins (what a voice), Misty Daniels (always a delight, and looks fantastic. New York suits her well), Teddi Frasure (amazing), Jo Hall (fabulous), Renny Hall, Billy Howard, Chris Isaac, Alan

James, Danette James (You go girl - what moves and what a voice), David Morris (so, so talented), Jonathan Mullins, Bart Newsome, Joe Newsome, Mark Whited and Brian Woofter.

Rebecca Lynn Howard and her lead guitarist, Beau Tackett, sent their "Best Wishes" to everyone for they had a Grand Ole Opry performance scheduled in

Nashville on Friday night and couldn't attend. Don't think anybody blamed them either!

Talk about a night of entertainment, it was absolutely fantastic! Keith Caudill never ceases to amaze me with his Elvis impersonation. It is some

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## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Oct. 17 - Site-Based meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Oct. 17 - Parent meeting, 10-11:30 a.m. Topic: "Designer Drugs and Alcohol."

■ Oct. 21 - Cook-out for parents and students, 1:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 29 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-6 p.m.

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

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

■ Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

ment.

■ 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. 17 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m. All welcome.

■ Oct. 16, 17 - "Nutrition Presentation," FCHD, K-5th.

■ Oct. 21-26 - RED RIBBON WEEK.

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

■ Oct. 24 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-7 p.m.

■ Oct. 26 - Fall Carnival, 6-8 p.m.

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

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

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

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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 appoint-

ment.

■ 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

■ 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

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 14, 1992 and Oct. 16, 1992)

Floyd Countians can expect to see higher property taxes this year as the Floyd County Board of Education voted to pass a general fund tax increase at its regularly scheduled meeting at Adams Middle School, Tuesday evening. The board's decision followed a special public hearing prior to Tuesday's meeting to allow the public the opportunity to comment on the new tax. However, only one person spoke at the thirty-minute meeting before board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell broke off the monologue to begin the regular monthly board meeting...Four days of fun in Floyd County will begin Thursday, October 15, at Martin with the opening of the 23rd annual Red, White and Blue Days, and culminating, Sunday, at Stumbo Park at Allen, with WMDJ's annual Day in the Park. Martin's Red, White and Blue Days will include a gospel sing on Thursday; and live entertainment, food, games, crafts and clogging on Friday...The city of Prestonsburg is losing more than \$20,000 per year, Councilman Billy Ray Collins' said at Monday evening's regularly scheduled city council meeting, and that annual loss may cost three city employees their jobs. The city's municipal parking lots are costing the city much more revenue than they bring in, Collins said, due to leasing, payroll and worker's compensation expenses, and the unreliability of the city's metering system...Floyd County Education Forum members passed a resolution, Monday, criticizing an "attack" on state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, and the Office of Education Accountability, by State Representative Greg Stumbo last week. Stumbo last week accused Boysen of being a "prima donna" who surrounded himself with high paid employees, and said that the Department of Education is "right back in the mess it was in, "before Kentucky's Education Reform Act was passed...A discussion on the physical condition of Martin Elementary sparked a debate at Tuesday's school board meeting between a parent and the school system's director of buildings and grounds. Tallina Rayburn, who has a child at Martin Elementary, asked Frankie Francis, buildings and grounds director, if work had been done to correct problems noted in an engineer's report on the condition of the school. Francis said the work had been completed and the building had been inspected by architect Randy Burchett. Rayburn disagreed with Francis and passed out to the board recent photographs taken at the school. "I brought some pictures for you to look at and a lot of (these repairs) have not been done," Rayburn said...Three new state constitutional amendments will appear on

the ballot for the November 3 general election. Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission has compiled information on these amendments, which will appear in its entirety in the Floyd County Times...The Prestonsburg Police Department, on Wednesday afternoon, destroyed nearly one million dollars worth of marijuana, cocaine and illegal prescription medication that had been confiscated in several of the department's raids and undercover sting operations. Chief of Police Greg Hall and Assistant Chief Roy Roberts dumped two garbage bags full of illegal drugs taken between December, 1989 and December 1991, alone, into the incinerator at the Highlands Regional Medical Center...A body found near Atlanta, Georgia, last week, has been positively identified as that of a missing Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student. John Bankhead, public affairs director for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said Thursday, that dental records sent to the bureau proved conclusively that the body was that of Walter Cropper, 21, formerly of Panama City, Florida...There died: Quinciano C. Asuncion of Taytay, Rizal, Philippines, brother of Dr. Virginia A. de Guzman of Martin, died October 10, in an automobile accident at Layfayette, Indiana, following a brief visit here; Susie Puckett, 75, of Ada, Ohio, Monday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Cora G. Watts Sparkman, 73, of Pippa Passes, Wednesday, at the East Kentucky Health Services Center at Mallie; Russell Johnson, 61, of Hi Hat, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tivis Neeley, 43, of Hueysville, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Christine Sweeney, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maude McComas, 90, of Cridersville, Ohio, formerly of Eastern, Friday, in the Wapakoneta Nursing Home; Courtney Lee Ann Griffith, 2 1/2, of Whitesburg, Tennessee, Saturday, at the Knoxville Childrens Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee; Montana (Teann) Keathley Osborne, 56, of Banner, Sunday, at her residence; Ramon Hamilton, 56, of Phyllis, formerly of Teaberry, Saturday, at his residence; Eugene Tackett, 45, of Hi Hat, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Veaneida A. Boyd, 67, of Bevinville, Tuesday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Lillie Newsome, 79, of Teaberry, Tuesday, at her residence; Elisha Hall, 73, of Grethel, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 20, 1982)

The trial of Okie Bevins, charged with the murder of five persons at Allen, October 16, of last year, has been continued in Greenup Circuit Court until

January...Highlands Regional Medical Center is not to do anything to interfere with two doctors in their practice of anesthesiology at the hospital; the hospital is to make necessary supplies and equipment available to the physicians, and any failure to do so could result in a fine of \$500 a day... More than half a grant that was supposed to help juvenile offenders will have to be paid back to the state, because it was misused, according to an auditor's findings disclosed last week at the Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting...There died: Julia Ann Bentley, 76, of Langley, en route to Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bruce Blair, 33, of Water Gap, last Tuesday, when a tractor-trailer went out of control on the Parkway bridge, striking Blair's pickup truck; Violet Mae Ward, 56, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ervin Wallen, 73, of Williamsport, died Sunday, in Birmingham, Alabama; Maebelle Osborne, 65, of Melvin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James W. Perry Sr., 59, last Thursday, in Lima, Ohio; George C. Stanley Sr., 75, of Vicco, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, en route to a Lexington hospital; Catherine Harris Wiechers, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Dixie Howard Gibson, 61, of Lower Johns Creek, last Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sandra Lynn Halbert, two-year-old daughter of Della and Virgil Halbert Jr., of Langley, Tuesday, at McDowell Regional Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 18, 1972)

What has become perhaps Kentucky's most unusual event will be staged here, Saturday, for the third consecutive year as thousands join to observe Red, White and Blue Day...Raids on Mud Creek and Left Beaver Creek, last Friday, netted 87 cases of beer and 202 bottles of whiskey, wine, gin and vodka, and one prisoner...Weeksbury community leaders were presented, recently, at Ashland, signs proclaiming the former mining town winner of third place in the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development contest...The Goins Brothers Country Music Show headed by Melvin Goins, of West Prestonsburg, and Ray Goins, of Pikeville, will appear on the Grand Ole Opry's Early Bird Bluegrass Show in Nashville...Franklin Brooks Bentley, 31, formerly of Garrett, was killed in Detroit, Michigan, last Wednesday, victim of a gunshot wound...Bobby Hall, 49, well-known McDowell man, was killed shortly after noon Monday when the truck he was driving was struck by a C&O coal train near the Hite preparation plant...George Shell, 53-year-old Cliff man, was killed when struck by a coal train, here, last

Saturday...There died: John Lemaster, 80, of Whitehouse, October 10; Mrs. Alva Jean Newsome, 42, of Teaberry, October 11; Mrs. Cynthia E. Howard, 87, last Tuesday, at her home in Garrett; Frank D. Taylor, 39, of Ashland, October 1; Bruce Stanley, 76, of Ligon, last Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Walter Sherman Woods, 58, of Weeksbury, Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Melvina Newsome Mosley, 80, of Melvin, at her home, Monday; Jake Hamilton, 70, of Stanville, Sunday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. America Moore, 78, formerly of Weeksbury, last Tuesday, in Napoleon, Ohio.

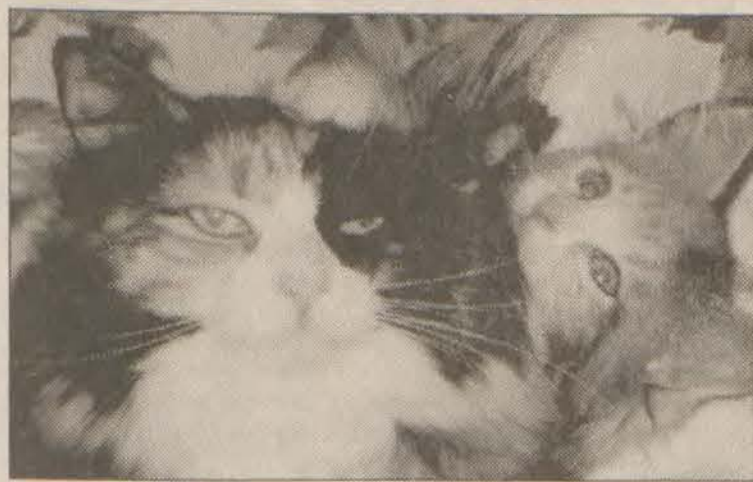
## Forty Years Ago

(October 18, 1962)

The United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund is negotiating to transfer the McDowell Memorial Hospital and three other hospitals of the Miners Memorial Hospital Association to interested groups who would operate the four as community institutions...Implementation of the Public Works Bill with the appropriation of \$400 million by Congress, last Saturday, had apparently made certain the construction of a sewer plant and a sewage treatment plant here...Former President Harry S. Truman will speak at Pikeville, Saturday...A gathering of alumni and friends of Alice Lloyd College, Sunday afternoon, heard Congressman Carl D. Perkins, best-known alumnus of the school, and Governor Bert T. Combs, pay tribute to the life and work of the late Alice Lloyd, founder of the famed Knott County school...Motion for a temporary restraining order against 140 Floyd men who allegedly have been engaged in picketing coal operations in the county was filed, Friday, by 181 operators of small coal companies...Mrs. Grayce Lou Mirzaian is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, before leaving for Iran, to join her husband...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Corley, October 4, in Louisville, a daughter, Betty Lynn. Mrs. Conley is the former Jessica Smiley...There died: Mrs. Patsy Burchett Preston, 31, Friday, in Paintsville; James B. Samons, 99, last Wednesday, at the home of his son, Quinn Samons, in Martin; Mrs. May Cooley, 51, of Water Gap, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Lettie Patton, 78, of McDowell, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; John J. Shepherd, 44, of Cincinnati, O., Sunday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Shepherd, at Dwale; Liney Boyd Jr., 84, formerly of Banner, Friday, in Flatwoods; Mrs. Gilda K. Ingole, 48, sister of James R. Camicia, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Welch, W. Va.

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"Sophie" and "Emmah." Sophie is a one year old calico and Emmah is a two year old long-haired calico, both are females and owned by Sherry Prater. Sherry says that she located Emmah on the website Petfinder.com and arranged to make a 8 and 1/2 hour drive to Leesburg, Virginia to take ownership of her. She says that the two cats are "very special" to her and she can't wait to see them in the paper.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

The newspaper has been sending me more or less subtle hints that they want more cat-themed articles, and someone commented that they thought I much prefer dogs to cats, which is not true. My childhood was filled with a series of cats, and I never even owned a dog until I was in college (I have made up for lost time!) I once even considered a cats-only practice.

Unfortunately, I have come down with a massive case of writer's block. This week's subject presented itself when, after several hours of staring at the ceiling I suddenly focused on a 25-pound box of cat litter sitting on the counter. Cat litter is a dirty subject, but somebody's got to write about it. I was cleaning out some clutter upstairs a couple of years ago when I found an old advertisement for the newly available Lowe's Kitty Litter—and was a

# Critter Corner: Kitty litter

little shocked when I realized this was from the 80s. It seems like cat litter has been around forever, and we take it for granted now. As a child I can remember my mother making frequent trips to the creek bank for sand to fill our cat's box. Come to think of it, the box itself was actually my old baby bathtub; I don't know when I actually saw the first commercial litterbox.

That same basic original cat litter is still on the market, but as the slogan says, we've come a long way, baby! Now there is clumping and non-clumping, scented and unscented; you can have it straight or mixed with a variety of pearls, crystals, and other odor-absorbers. There is cat litter made from clay, from ground corn cobs, and from recycled newspapers. There is a litter that contains little litmus granules that let you monitor the pH of your cat's urine. There's even one type of idiomatic litter that doesn't absorb at all. (There may be more than one way to skin a cat, but your

choices for getting a urine sample and living to tell about it are limited.)

Litter boxes are also available in great variety—open, covered, shallow, deep, extra large, and even kitten size. They come equipped with charcoal filters, sifting screens, and automated scoops. Of course, coordinating Kitty's box with your interior color scheme is no problem.

While reams have been written about housetraining puppies, the technique for teaching kittens potty habits is pretty much here's the box. Use it. For the most part, it's smooth sailing after that; keep the box clean and everybody's happy. When the system goes awry, however, it can escalate into a major behavior problem.

So what are some of the reasons that Tiger seems to prefer the rug (the houseplants, the wall, etc.) to his cat box? Here's the approach I generally use to solve the mystery.

What type of litter are you using? If you think cats are picky about their food, it doesn't

hold a candle to how they feel about their cat litter. The technical term (there's always a technical term for something simple) is substrate preference. Texture seems to be a big factor, and scent/or lack thereof is another. If you're not sure, set out a litterbox smorgasbord of several different types and see which one wins Tabby's approval. If you have a formerly outdoors-only cat, you may even have to resort to potting soil. You can gradually add more litter and less dirt and try to wear her onto something more convenient.

While you're trying different litters, you may also experiment with variations on the basic box. In fact, if you're using a covered box, that may be the whole problem, since the inside can rapidly start to smell like a porta-potty in July. In some situations, especially if there are dogs, children, or other cats in the house, a covered box can make a cat feel trapped. An open box with high sides is a good compromise, especially if

you have a mad litter-flinger, but are not good choices for small kittens and arthritic older cats.

Where is the box? It's funny how many people put it in the laundry room because it's out of the way and easy to clean. It never occurs to them that the cat is traumatized every time an unbalanced load goes into the spin cycle. Boxes that are kept hidden away in the basement can be another bad choice. They don't like a long, cold trek to the bathroom, and neither do we. That's why we have indoor plumbing. The idea here is to try to evaluate the litterbox location from the cat's point of view.

How many boxes are there? If there are multiple cats, the minimum number of litterboxes should equal the number of cats plus one. In a big house, even one cat may need more than one, especially if it is very young or very old.

When the cat urinates outside the box, is the urine on a

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## Oak

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fault that my skin was oily; that they were caused by something I did (or didn't do). I resented boys (usually dark skinned, black hair) who didn't have acne, but envied the girls who did, because they could cover them with pancake makeup.

All through my high school years, I had acne so bad, that in the mornings when I'd shave (which I did at least once a month) I'd take the hide off the top of so many pimples that I'd look like I'd been shot slap in the face with a double-barrel acne gun. In order to stop the bleeding, I'd dab dozens of bits of tissue paper on the wounds and leave them until I was about ready to go catch the bus. Before Curt Meade would pick up the crew from Muddy

Branch and haul us across Two-Mile to be educated, most of the time, I'd remove all the bits of red-dotted tissue. But if I overlooked one, some smart aleck would yell, "Hey everybody, looks like Clyde put a blade in his razor this morning."

We did have Clearasil back then, and Dick Clark, who looked then exactly the way he does now, sold it on "American Bandstand" every weekday afternoon. For some reason, though, I didn't have much faith in Clearasil because it didn't cure anything, just covered it up.

Oh, for the days when my complexion was my biggest problem. There's sure something to be said for that "long-term memory" thing.

## Korner

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thing else. Add his trusty sidekick of laughter Munroe, and the two will bring a smile to every face in the place. Munroe is flat out awesome! Kory Caudill, (yes, Keith and Kathi's son) has inherited not only his good looks from his mom (gotcha Keith), but the ability to play the keyboards and piano from both. Talent flows in that family, by the buckets full.

The Blues Brothers returned and what an amazing job they did. Yes, Alan James and Craig Collins still have the moves.

Add the current Opry members to the previous and what a night!

Kristen Everage, Shea Leslie-Lafferty and Laura

Ford are all so very talented, as well as Chris Lafferty, who also directs the Junior Pros and what talent those young individuals have!

The evening began with videos of previous Kentucky Opry shows and as Keith so graciously reminded James Whited, "the days James actually had some hair." Sorry, James, couldn't resist. You may not have hair, my neighbor, but talent you sure don't lack!

The Kentucky Opry, will be holding six performances of their 2002 Christmas Show, beginning Nov. 29. Don't miss it! It's sure to be one entertaining evening.

'Til next week, God bless!

## KCW

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Month.

Nominees must have been born in or spent a significant part of their lives in Kentucky and may be living or deceased. This Exhibit honors outstanding Kentucky women and their lifetime achievements, therefore nominees should have reached the pinnacle of their careers or other chosen pursuits.

Kentucky Women Remembered, a watercolor portrait exhibit, began in 1978 and consists of portraits depicting outstanding women in Kentucky's history, both past and present. Due to the tireless efforts of First Lady Judi Patton,

the Exhibit found a permanent home in the West Wing of the Capitol in 1996 after many years of traveling around the state. Now thousands of visitors to our state Capitol view the portraits each year and learn about the heritage and contributions of the women of Kentucky.

Past honorees include former state senator Georgia Powers, Olympic swimmer Mary T. Meagher Plant, and Frontier Nursing Service founder Mary Breckinridge.

For more information, please visit our Web site at <http://women.state.ky.us>

## Yesterdays

### Fifty Years Ago

(October 16, 1952)

Walter S. Franklin, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, presented the road's heroic service medal to Glenn L. McComas, baggageman, native of Eastern, who rescued three-year-old Tommy Schoonover from the path of a moving passenger train after sprinting the distance of two city blocks near the Lima, Ohio, station...Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, was elected to the board of directors of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children last Saturday...The Prestonsburg Blackcats and the Lynch Bulldogs have been selected to play in the second Big Sandy Bowl football game at Paintsville, Thursday, November 13... "Blue" Childers, former Prestonsburg southpaw, has won 16 and lost two for the Johnson Air Force Base of the Far East League in Japan...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Mary Lou; to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bowling, at Martin, twin daughters, Annalee and Vernalee...There died: H. H. Moore, 46, of Wayland, October 12, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Leander Grim, 78, of Hite, October 11; Mrs. Thelma Conley Howard, 41, at the home at Estill, Friday; William Wallace, 71, of Betsy Layne, October 10, in Berwine, West Virginia; Robert Hall, 72, at his son's home at Wayland; Emmett K. Howell, 67, Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Richard Baker, 49, of Lancer, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, October 13; Donna Gay Williams, nine-months-old daughter of John and Christine McDonald Williamson, of Drift, October 2; Anna Laura Case, nine-months-old daughter of Andy and Mary Fife Case, of Amba, October 4.

### Sixty Years Ago

(October 15, 1942)

Floyd county's scrap weighed to date jumped 90,343 pounds with the junk harvest of 13 additional schools weighed and reported this week, S. L. Isbell, county salvage director, announced...Fifteen-year-old Hobert Minix Jr., of Lancer, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when he fell beneath a train of empty coal cars near the Town Branch bridge here...Floyd County's quota for the month of October of surgical dressings for army hospitals is 25,000, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of this phase of Red Cross work, announced, Wednesday...Oscar Greer, 57, of Abbott Creek, died a few hours after being crushed by a fall of slate and rubble in the old Purity Cannel Coal Company mine on Abbott Creek...Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, was recently appointed a member of Selective Service

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Board No. 44 here, to succeed Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, who resigned...The Rev. William Smith, 68, well-known minister of the Right Beaver section of this county, was instantly killed, Friday, when his head was crushed by a rockfall in a country coal "bank" in which he was working near his home on Snaggy Fork at Salt Lick Creek...Married: Miss Bobbie Buffaloe, of Durham, North Carolina, and Staff Sergeant Arbie Hunt, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Camp Butler, North Carolina, on October 3; Miss Eloise Thompson, of Catlettsburg, and Cpl. John Pratt, of Martin, October 5; Miss Louella Hall, of Dewey, and Mr. Leon Buskirk, of Inez, at Paintsville, October 9...There died: Miles L. (Buddy) Hall, 65, Sunday, at his home at Pippa Passes; Lily Arlene Blair, five-months-old, of Ivel, Thursday; Ben Spears, 63, of Betsy Layne, September 30, at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Amy Sturgill Weddington, 82, October 7, at home at Harold.

### Seventy Years Ago

(October 14, 1932)

With the exception of a short detour at Eureka, the Mayo Trail between Allen and Prestonsburg is now a paved road...The Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company on Stephens Branch began operation again, October 3, after having been idle for the past three months...Cecil, Raymond and John M. Hall, three sons of Riley Hall, of Allen, were slightly injured, Sunday, when they exploded a dynamite cap on the Mayo Trail below Allen...Rapid progress is being made on the Allen-Lackey road, County Judge W. L. Stumbo said after inspecting the work this week...Rufus Howell, 18-year-old Ligon youth, died Saturday, in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, as the result of a skull fracture suffered when he was crushed beneath a slatefall in the mines at Ligon, October 4...Floyd County, for the fourth consecutive month, showed a substantial increase in coal loadings, the net gain of September loadings over August being 118 cars...Tom Marshall received minor injuries when struck by the trailer of a truck on the Mayo Trail at Eureka... "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, Floyd County's only surviving member of James A. Garfield's command during the Civil War, appeared here, Saturday night, as co-speaker with the late President's son, James A. Garfield...Married: Miss Effie Shepherd and Mr. Jimmy Crager, both of the Brushy fork of Licking River, recently, at the home of Rev. D.M. Allen, on Salt Lick Creek...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall, of Allen, a daughter, Fanny, on October 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Colbert, of West Prestonsburg, a son, James Donald, October 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Adkins, of Auxier, a daughter, Audrey Mae...There died: Mrs. Jane Allen, 60, Monday, at her home at Drift.

Family Resource Center or its programs.

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FRYSC

Oct. 17 - "American Folk Music" program, 1 p.m., K-4; 2 p.m. 5th-8th.

Oct. 17 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Resource Center.

Oct. 17 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., Resource Center.

Oct. 23 - Star Lab, 7th grade.

Oct. 29 - Program on the "Dangers of Inhalants," 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Nov. 14 - School photo retakes and Sports photos.

Nov. 15 - "Science on Campus," Prestonsburg Community College, 7th grade.

The Bridges Project is located in the school, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Resource Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Center Coordinator, Darren Newsome, 587-2233.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

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

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

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

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

### THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School is participating in Food City "Apples for Students" program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.

Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

Oct. 26 - FALL FESTIVAL, 5-7 p.m.

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

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.



# Something different... Goodbye Columbus, hello lasagna

by Dana Jacobi for the  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER  
RESEARCH

Because he was born in Genoa, we often eat Italian foods on Columbus Day to honor the man who officially, if not technically, discovered America (he got as far as the West Indies). But the dietary influence of Christopher Columbus is bigger than that. Columbus was responsible for the beginning of the Columbian Exchange, a massive crossing over between the Old World and the New, of plants, animals and more. That exchange, which followed Columbus's two voyages across the Atlantic, truly changed the world.

Traveling from west to east, chocolate, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, many kinds of beans, turkey, avocados and other tropical fruits, first became known in the Old World after Columbus's travels. Equally important

was the movement from east to west, introducing to the New World wheat, citrus fruits, grapes, sugar, cabbage, lettuce, beef cattle, pigs and sheep.

Lasagna was already known in Europe before Columbus set sail, perhaps by the 13th century, according to The Oxford Companion to Food. It was a dish layered with strips made with wheat flour, interlaced with a savory filling and baked in the oven. It was not, however, until well after the Columbian Exchange that the dish was bathed in tomato sauce.

Making lasagna used to be as daunting as voyaging into unknown territory. For years, I avoided making lasagna al forno, with its homemade tomato and bechemel sauces, meats, cheeses and cooked ribbons of pasta. Then, versions slanted toward New World sensibilities emerged.

An instant, no-boil version of pasta is a major convenience. These corrugated sheets produce a fine lasagna when

paired with the right combination of other ingredients. In this version, tomato sauce enriched with roasted red peppers makes a robust, red sauce. It is layered with ricotta, mozzarella and, ideally, authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, plus spinach. The result is memorably intense yet light. It freezes beautifully, so make a spare.

## Lasagna with Spinach and Red Pepper Sauce

3 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil, divided  
2 Spanish onions, one thinly sliced, one chopped  
4 garlic cloves, chopped and divided  
1 jar (12 oz.) roasted peppers, drained and chopped  
1 jar (25 oz.) or 1 can (28 oz.) tomato sauce  
1 cup water, divided  
1/2 Tbsp. crushed dried basil

3 packages (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry

1 container (15 oz.) low-fat ricotta cheese

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

12 sheets oven-ready lasagna noodles

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a small Dutch oven or large, heavy saucepan, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Sauté sliced onion and half the garlic until onion is translucent, 4 minutes. Add peppers, tomato sauce and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 20 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large, non-stick skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Sauté onion and remaining garlic until onion is translucent. Add spinach and 1/2 cup water. Cook 10 minutes, stir-

ring occasionally. Meanwhile, combine ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in a bowl.

Spoon 1/4 sauce to cover bottom of 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Arrange 3 sheets pasta over sauce. Cover with 1/3 spinach. Spread over 1/3 cheese mixture. Sprinkle on 1 tablespoon Parmesan. Repeat process twice more. Top with remaining pasta, sauce and Parmesan.

Cover with foil and bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven and let sit, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.

Makes 9 servings.  
Per serving: 350 calories, 13 g. fat (5 g. saturated fat), 42 g. carbohydrate, 18 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, 640 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) by Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

## Nutrition Wise...

# American Institute for Cancer Research

by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D.,  
C.D.N.

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CANCER RESEARCH

## Can food alone meet the new, higher recommended level of vitamin C?

Yes, in fact you can get well beyond the new Recommended Dietary Allowance—75 milligrams (mg) for adult women or 90 mg for adult men—by following the balanced, plant-based diet recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR). For the many vitamins, minerals and health-promoting phytochemicals that fruits and vegetables contain, AICR recommends five to ten servings a day. (Remember—a serving for most fruits or vegetables is only one-half cup.) Reaching even 100 to 200 mg is no problem if you include one or two

servings of foods high in vitamin C. Produce highest in this vitamin include oranges, grapefruit, cantaloupe, kiwi, strawberries, peppers, broccoli, bok choy, kale and tomato juice (low sodium is best).

## Is it true that eating carbohydrate and protein at separate meals helps lose weight?

Not really. The idea that these foods can't be properly digested when eaten at the same time—the basis for some diet books—is not supported by any reputable research. In fact, carbohydrate, protein and fat are broken down by completely separate enzyme systems that are not affected by one another. The most likely reason such rules might bring about weight loss is that people tend to eat less when their variety of food is limited, even if told they can

eat "all they want." The restrictions and lack of variety usually lead to frustration and boredom, and people soon discontinue such a diet. A Swiss study showed that people who ate different types of food separately had no greater weight loss than people who ate the same number of calories in balanced meals. In fact, many people find they have the most long-lasting energy after eating a balanced mix of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and some form of protein, as long as portions are appropriate.

## Does adding fluoride to community drinking water put people at risk of cancer?

No. Questions and rumors about fluoride and cancer keep getting circulated, but each time a major review of the question is done, fluoride gets a clean bill

of health. Several separate reviews of more than 50 studies have come to this conclusion. Ever since fluoride has been added to community water supplies, the incidence of dental cavities has been drastically reduced. In a major report on diet and cancer risk from the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), a world-renowned panel of experts concludes that although some animal studies have linked high levels of fluoride with bone cancer in rats, fluoride probably has no relationship to human risk. Although public attention is often drawn to the idea that cancer is caused by exposure to a single contaminant or additive, the AICR report also notes that the majority of cancers are probably caused by the interaction of larger factors, such as tobacco, substances formed when cooking meat, certain dietary fats, and lack of protective factors from the vegetables, fruits and whole grains.

"Nutrition-Wise" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Questions for this column may be sent to Nutrition-Wise, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Ms. Collins cannot respond to questions personally.

## Pageants



### 'Beautiful' Mr. Photogenic

Trevor Lee McKenzie, the 2 year old son of Rodney and Lora McKenzie, of the Mountain Parkway, was named the winner of the 2002 Jenny Wiley "Little Mr. Photogenic" pageant event. Trevor also came in second in the "Beauty" category. He is the grandson of Robert and Lemo Zine Willis, and James and Linda Trusty, all of the Mountain Parkway.

## FORMER CITY CLERK, SUE WEBB JOYCE, ENDORSES MAYOR JERRY FANNIN



For 22 years, I served as Prestonsburg City Clerk. I had the privilege of working with Jerry Fannin when he served on the City Council, and as Mayor.

Mayor Fannin has always dealt fairly with everyone and has treated everyone with respect. He takes great pride in the City of Prestonsburg for what it has been, is now, and will be in the future. Mayor Fannin's main priority is to see the City grow and prosper, and to make it the best possible place to live, work and raise a family.

I would not support or endorse anyone or anything I do not believe in wholeheartedly.

**I believe in Mayor Jerry Fannin  
and I believe we need to keep him  
working for our Hometown.**

**SUE WEBB JOYCE**

Paid for by Estill Lee Carter, treasurer.

# Five tips for seniors planning a wedding

If you are marrying and you are older than age 55, chances are you've planned a wedding before - perhaps once, perhaps twice. Regardless, weddings are still a challenge to organize and you may want something simple this time. Here are tips on how to keep it nice and easy:

■ Remember the bride's and groom's attire doesn't have to be elaborate. Find a nice, off-the-rack dress in a regular department store. If you aren't going for the big white wedding, this is a reasonable alternative. Nothing says you must have a traditional wed-

ding again. For grooms, there is nothing wrong with simply wearing a suit you already own. Just get a new shirt and tie, then add a boutonniere and your outfit is complete.

■ Avoid a big bridal party. The more bridesmaids and groomsmen you have, the greater the potential stress and hassle. One or two attendants will provide enough support and also save you money.

■ Keep the guest list short. The smaller the guest list, the easier it is to arrange for food, drink, centerpieces, musicians, favors, site

rental and other little extras. You can upgrade the food and liquor, and a more intimate crowd allows the bride and groom to more easily mingle with their guests.

■ Keep the flowers simple and in season. Use in-season flowers that are locally grown instead of exotic flowers. Talk with your florist because there are many varieties of roses, some very expensive while others are very reasonable.

■ If you and your guests are Web-savvy seniors, skip the formal, printed invitations. By registering your dot-sr domain name through Dot(SR) Inc. at [www.register.sr](http://www.register.sr), you can make it easier to send invitations, maps for guests and thank you cards by doing it all online. You also can send your wedding photos to all your friends afterwards; surely your grandchildren will take pictures with their digital cameras. Using the Web will save on postage, printing, long-distance phone calls and create a central place for all correspondence to take place. It's a real time saver.

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horizontal surface, like a floor or the bathtub, or is it on a vertical surface such as a wall? In most cases, use of a vertical surface is a territorial-marking behavior, a whole different kettle of fish from true litterbox aversion. Horizontal marking sometimes occurs, and rarely, stool is used as a marker; a behavior known as imiddening.

Has the cat been to the vet? Cats with urinary tract infections or chronic diarrhea frequently eliminate outside the litterbox. One theory is that they associate the pain of the condition with the box, so they avoid it. Urinating in a tub or sink is a classic sign of urinary problems—presumably the cold porcelain relieves a little of the

burning pain. This is also where many owners first notice that the cat is actually passing blood. Treating the underlying problem should improve the cat's attitude toward the box.

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**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 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 and increment 4 15,400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$23900.00 is included in the application for release.

(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 Enforcements 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 OF THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.**

**NOTICE**

In regard to the estate of Buril Johnson, Box 401, Weeksbury, Kentucky. Any persons, resident or non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against her estate, are required to contact: Denward Johnson, at Box 3169, Wise, Virginia, 24293, Administrator of the estate. Any claim must be posted within thirty days of this date: September 11th 2002.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5429**

In accordance with 405 KAR 18:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, telephone (606) 432-5528, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 7.85 acres, located approximately 2.40 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The area is located 0.40 mile north of junction of KY 2029 and KY 7. Also the area is located on Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek of Right Beaver Creek, and at Latitude 37 degrees, 30 minutes, 45 seconds; and Longitude 82 degrees, 53 minutes, 06 seconds. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday

through Saturday, from October, 2002, to October, 2003.

Control of the blasting area will be prohibited by signs and barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the detonation. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

A pre-detonation warning, consisting of a one (1) minute

series of long blasts on a siren, will be given five (5) minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of short siren blasts prior to detonation. The all-clear signal shall consist of a prolonged siren blast following inspection of the blast site. Personnel are to remain in clear area until a satisfactory post detonation inspection of the blasting area has been made. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half

mile. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives, which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normal sunrise to sunset blasting period, the audible signal described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following property will be offered at public sale at WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT, HIGHWAY 1428 EAST, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653, on 11/12/02, commencing at 11:00 a.m.:

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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. Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, E(m) = CRR - BRR

Where:

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

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

$$BRR = \left[ \left( \frac{RB_{(MCP)}}{ROF_{(MCP)}} \right) (ROR_{(MCP)} / 12) + OE_{(MCP)} \right] (.15)$$

Where:

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

4. Current Period Revenue Requirement, CRR

$$CRR = \left( \frac{RB_{(CPC)}}{ROF_{(CPC)}} \right) (ROR_{(CPC)} / 12) + OE_{(CPC)} + \left[ \left( \frac{RB_{(MCP)}}{ROF_{(MCP)}} \right) (ROR_{(MCP)} / 12) + OE_{(MCP)} \right] (.15) - AS$$

Where:

RB<sub>(CPC)</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy.  
 ROF<sub>(CPC)</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>(CPC)</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Big Sandy.  
 RB<sub>(MCP)</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport.  
 ROF<sub>(MCP)</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate Monthly Rate of Return.  
 OE<sub>(MCP)</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.

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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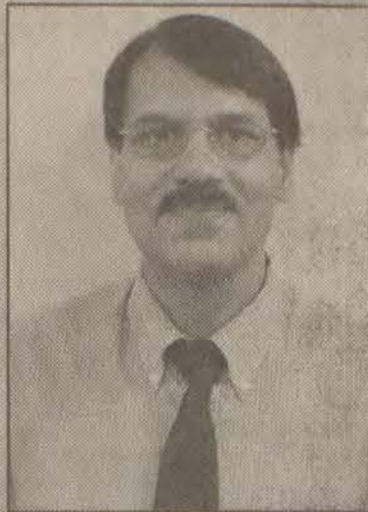
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**LEGAL DEADLINES:**

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



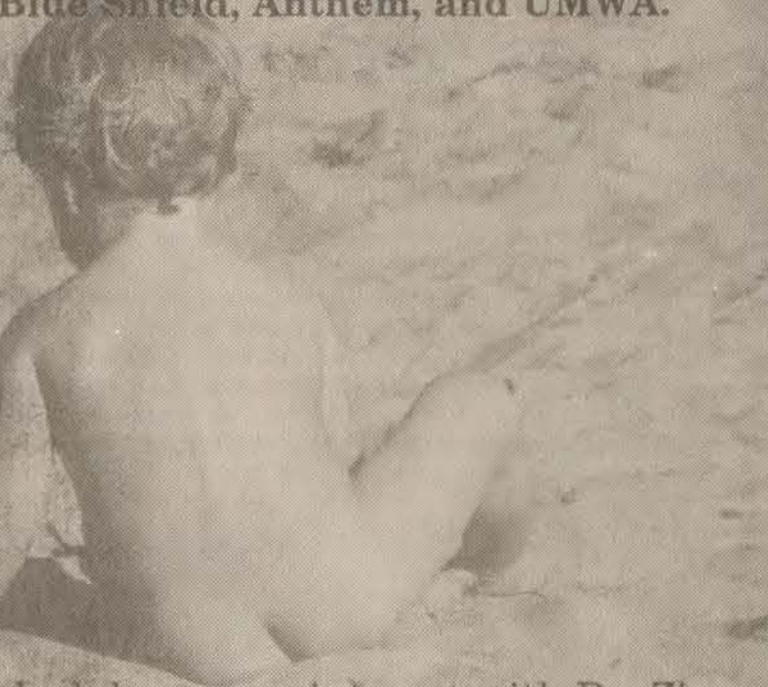
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

*Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603; or emailed : features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.*

### MEET WITH KHC

Kentucky Housing Corporation officials are now able to meet with prospective home-owners in Floyd county at local real estate offices. Peggy Collette, loan officer, Hazard office, will be available to meet and accept loan applications on the following schedule: In Floyd County: On Thursday, Oct. 24, Re-Max Action Team office, 253 University Drive, Suite 101, Prestonsburg. Walk-ins welcome. Call toll-free at (877) 542-7324, Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., for more information.

### BUCKHORN REUNION

The Buckhorn Alumni Association will host the Buckhorn Reunion on October 18, 19, and 20.

Activities on Friday will be held at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park and will include a special presentation on "The History of Buckhorn" with Dr. Harvey Murdoch in the Park's Convention Center. The social hour will begin at 8 p.m. The events on Saturday will be held at Buckhorn School and will

include class reunions and a dance, "Then and Now." The dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. wear your school colors. On Sunday, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Buckhorn Log Cathedral. All alumni and friends are encouraged to attend.

### NEW SUPPORT GROUP

MS patients now have a local support group in Floyd County. The group will meet for the first time on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Seton Complex, Martin. Thereafter, meetings are scheduled to be held every 3rd Monday of each month, at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex. If you have MS, or if you are a caregiver for a MS patient, please plan to attend these meetings.

### FLU SHOTS - MCDOWELL AREA

Flu shots will be given at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m. If you are 60 or older, or if your spouse is 60 or older, you qualify to receive these shots. However, you must pre-register, at the center, on Oct. 28 and 29. Contact the center for more information.

### FCHD EXTENDED HOURS

The Floyd County Health Dept. will offer extended hours in order to accommodate those wishing to receive flu shots. Shots will be given by appointment only. Please call the Health Dept. nearest you for an appointment. Offices will be open lat on the following evenings: Prestonsburg - Thursday evenings, 886-2788; Betsy Layne - Thursday evenings, 478-5454; Wheelwright - Tuesday evenings, 452-9300.

### MAY HOUSE

#### OPEN HOUSE TOURS

There will be an Open House tours held at the Samuel May House each Sunday afternoon in October. On Oct. 20, and 27; each day from 2-5 p.m. Spend a Sunday afternoon at the May House, Floyd County's Old

Kentucky Home. See new wallpaper, new exhibits, and newly donated heirlooms. Contact Bob at 886-8079, or Alice at 886-9556. Tours and admission is FREE to all.

### BECOME A MASTER GARDENER

Information and Sign-Up meeting to be held Monday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive. Program will consist of 10-12 training sessions, covering a broad range of gardening. Program is recognized on both the state and national level. Enrollment limited. Fee required. Contact Ray Tackett, at 886-2668.

### HIGHLANDS OCTOBER CALENDAR

Childbirth Classes - Oct. 25, Floyd Room, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve a space.

■ Laryngectomy Support Group - Oct. 17, Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.

■ Sr. Advantage "55 Alive" - Oct. 24 and 25, Meeting Place A & B, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Living Well with Diabetes - Oct. 24, Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

### 5K AUTUMN RUN

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, on Saturday, October 19, at the Martin Family Health Center. Also will sponsor "1-Mile Fun Walk" and "Fastest Kid in Town Race." Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. "Fastest Kid" race will begin at 9 a.m., "5K Run" will begin at 9:30 a.m. and "1-Mile Fun Walk" will begin immediately following the conclusion of the 5K Run. For more information, or to pre-register, contact Neva Francis, 285-5181, ext. 3420.

### TUSSEY FAMILY REUNION

To be held on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Park Pines Building. Live entertainment, auctions, prizes, and great food. Old photos and genealogy information will be displayed and a copier will be available. Professional photographer will be present to interview and videotape. Dinner will be served at noon. For more information, contact Brenda Gray at 886-1249, Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863, or Donald Tussey at 886-3338.

### AUXIER LIFETIME

#### LEARNING CENTER

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center now has classes to offer:

■ Quilted Barrel Purse: Tuesday, October 22, 1 day only, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ Serger Vest Class: Wednesday, October 23, 1 day only, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ Roman Shade Class: Tuesday, October 29, 1 day only—9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ Fabric Purse: Tuesday, November 4, 1 day only, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

■ Genealogy Workshop: Monday, November 5, 1 day only—5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

■ For more information, and to register, call 886-0709.

### ATTN: PHS CLASS OF '83

Let's get the party started! Maria and Tracey are currently collecting names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all members of Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1983. Interested? Contact Maria Hicks Warrick at mialynn65@hotmail.com with the above requested information.

### WHEELWRIGHT HIGH CLASS OF '54

Is planning a 50-year reunion for 2004. Needed are addresses or other means of contact for class members. Please contact Tom Roberts at 5578 Clinger Ct., Groveport, Ohio 43125, or telephone 614-836-5664, or email to: suetomrobe@aol.com

### PHS CLASS OF '72

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1972 is currently planning a thirty-year reunion. Addresses and phone numbers of several classmates are still needed. For more information, please contact Belinda Branham Risner at 886-8131 or Carol Jo Clark May at 874-2244.

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#### Long Neck News

One day I woke up with a long neck and I hit my head on the roof!

*Josef, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

One morning I woke up feeling very weird so I yelled to my mom to come to my room. When she saw me she screamed at the top of her lungs. "You have a long neck like a giraffe!" she said. I jumped out of bed and looked in the mirror. But just as I got there, for some strange reason I began to wake up. It had all been a dream.

*Henry, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

I woke up one day with a neck like a giraffe. I tried to go through the door but I couldn't. I kept on hitting my head on the ceiling. I don't like having a long neck!

*Jenna, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

One seemingly ordinary morning, I woke up and started my daily Yoga only to find that my head kept banging on the ceiling. Just concluding that I had a growth spurt, I continued my day. But everything I normally looked down at seemed farther away. I had to carry my spoon farther for my cereal to reach my mouth. It was harder to read the newspaper. Finally, I glanced at my reflection in the window to find I had a giraffe neck. After a stressful day, I went to bed. Much to my relief, my neck was back to its normal length the next morning.

*Christina, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

If I had a long neck when I woke up in the morning, I would be very surprised!

*Savannah, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

One day I woke up and my neck was ten feet long. I liked it! My friends rode on my neck to school. I did not like it when kids made fun of me. My neck was normal size—for a giraffe!

*Matthew, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

If I had a long neck it would be easier to pick apples from the top of the tree. But it would be harder to live in a house so I would go and live in the wild.

*Taylor, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

# Ask a Giraffe!

If you could ask a giraffe any questions you wanted, what would you ask?

### Q: How does a giraffe sleep?

A long, deep sleep is very dangerous for giraffes. We might not sense when a predator comes near.

During the day, we doze on and off for a few minutes at a time. Quietly and gently we relax our necks and let our heads hang downward.

At night, we lie down. But even then, we only take cat naps. We wake up every few minutes and look around.

### Q: Why is there a bird hopping around your body?

That little bird is called an oxpecker and it is a good friend to a giraffe. We don't have arms and hands to flick away pesky ticks, fleas and flies. Oxpeckers pick them off of us. They eat the little pests and also help keep us clean.

**Catch that flea!**  
A flea is tickling the giraffe. Follow the flea's path.

START →

← FINISH

### Q: How tall is a giraffe?

Giraffes are the tallest land animals. Find the missing number to find out how tall a giraffe grows.

**Males: 2+ \_\_\_\_\_ = 8**

Male giraffes can grow to be \_\_\_\_\_ meters tall. That is the size of 3-4 grown men standing on each other's shoulders!

**Females: 3+ \_\_\_\_\_ = 8**

Female giraffes can grow to be \_\_\_\_\_ meters tall.

Baby giraffes are about 2 meters tall when they are born. That is more than 6 feet tall! If one meter equals about 3 feet, approximately how many feet tall are adult giraffes?

**Standards Link:** Algebra: Solve problems involving numeric equations; express simple unit conversions.

ANSWER: Male = 18 ft. Female = 15 ft.

**At top speed, giraffes can gallop up to 37 miles per hour (60 kph)!**

### Q: How many bones are in a giraffe's neck?

Add the numbers to find out!

**2+3+1+1= \_\_\_\_\_**

Do you know how many bones are in your neck? Subtract these numbers for the answer.

**19-5-3-4= \_\_\_\_\_**

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Solve problems using addition and subtraction.

### Greater Than Less Than

Cut out six numbers from the newspaper. Arrange them into different "greater than" and "less than" sentences.

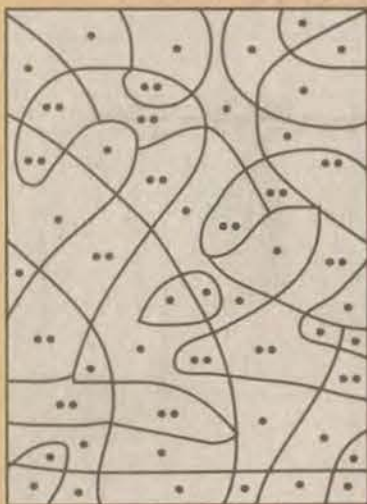
**987 > 654**

**Standards Link:** Math: Number Sense; compare and order whole numbers using the symbols for less than and greater than (< >).

### Q: How long are giraffe tongues?

Don't challenge a giraffe to see who can stick out their tongue the farthest! Color the spaces that have 2 dots red to find out how many inches a giraffe can stick out its tongue.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in survival.



### Q: Why do giraffes have spots?

The patterns on a giraffe's body are not just for looks. They camouflage us. We can blend in with the shadows and shafts of light that filter around trees and bushes.

Color all of the giraffes you see in the grove of trees.



**Standards Link:** Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in survival.

### Double Double Word Search

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

- GIRAFFES
- BLEND
- TONGUES
- PATTERNS
- TICKS
- SLEEP
- HANG
- SPOTS
- PREDATOR
- BONES
- NECK
- GROWS
- OXPECKER
- PATH
- NAPS



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

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Sentence Stre-e-etchers

1. Write a short subject-verb sentence.  
*Example:* Maria laughed.
2. Look through the newspaper for words to add to the sentence.  
*Example:* The talented Maria caught a flying baseball and laughed aloud.

**Standards Link:** Sentence Structure; students construct simple sentences; use correct word order in written sentences.

**What do you get when two giraffes collide?**



ANSWER: A giraffe jam!

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#### Land of the Free

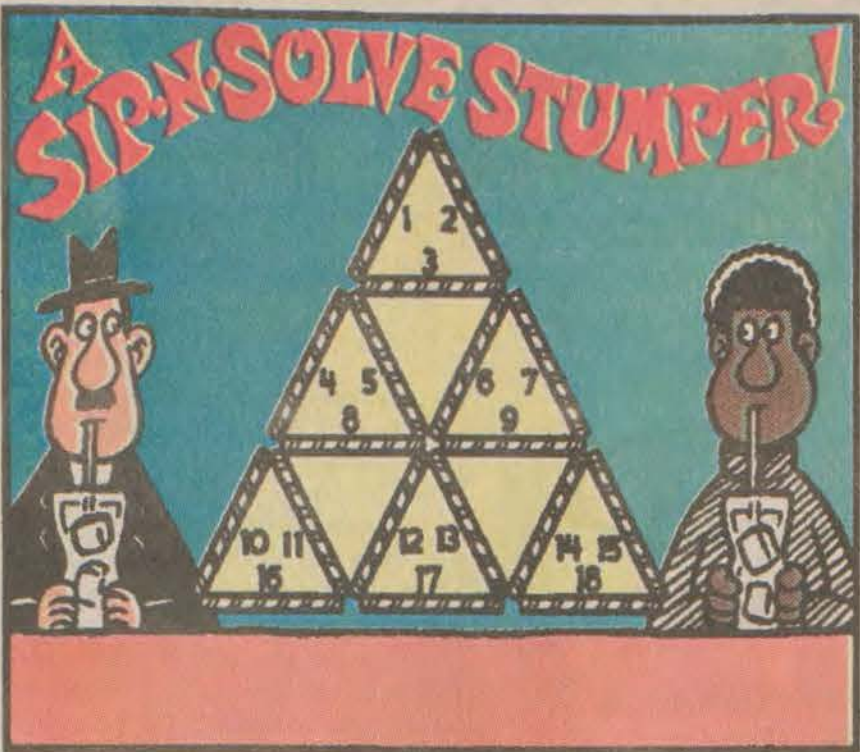
People say America is a free country. Does it mean that everything is free? Does it mean you can do whatever you want to do? What does "a free country" mean?

**Deadline:** Nov. 10, 2002  
**Published:** Week of Dec. 8, 2002  
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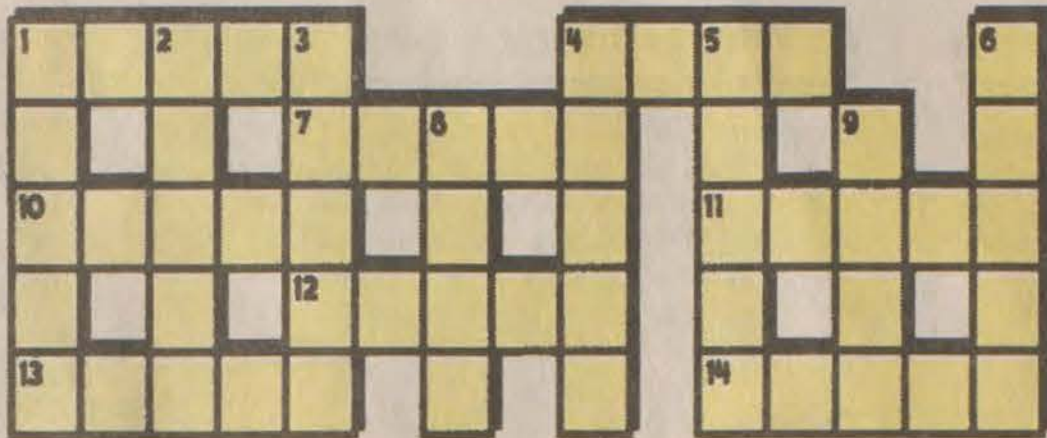
See if you can remove 3 straws from the above drawing so that you will be left with 7 triangles.

Answer: Remove straws 3, 11 and 14. You now have: 1 large triangle (3 straws to a side), 3 medium triangles (2 straws to a side), and 3 small triangles (1 straw to a side).

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A FILL-IN PUZZLE



Illustrated by David Coulson

Pictured above is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are the 16 words that you'll need to complete the puzzle using the trial-and-error method. Keep an eraser handy!

- |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| BAND  | DENIM | TABOO |
| BEECH | DREAM | TACKY |
| CANE  | MEANT | TOTEM |
| CHEST | NOMAD | UMBER |
| CRIMP | OUTDO | YAHOO |
| DAZE  |       |       |

Answers: (Across) 1. Taboo, 4. Cane, 7. UMBER, 10. Chest, 11. Meant, 12. Denim, 13. Yahoo, 14. Dream, (Down) 1. Tacky, 2. Beech, 3. Outdo, 4. Crimp, 5. Nomad, 6. Totem, 8. Band, 9. Daze.

**AN INTERESTING PROBLEM!** Do you notice anything out of the ordinary about what this workman has to say?

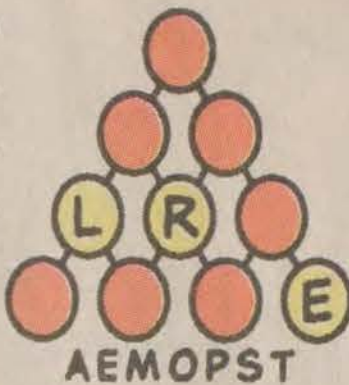
Answer: As you read the sentence, left to right, each word contains one more letter than the previous word.

I AM OUT FROM USING CABLES ASSUMED HARMLESS!



**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words begin with the letter in the top circle.

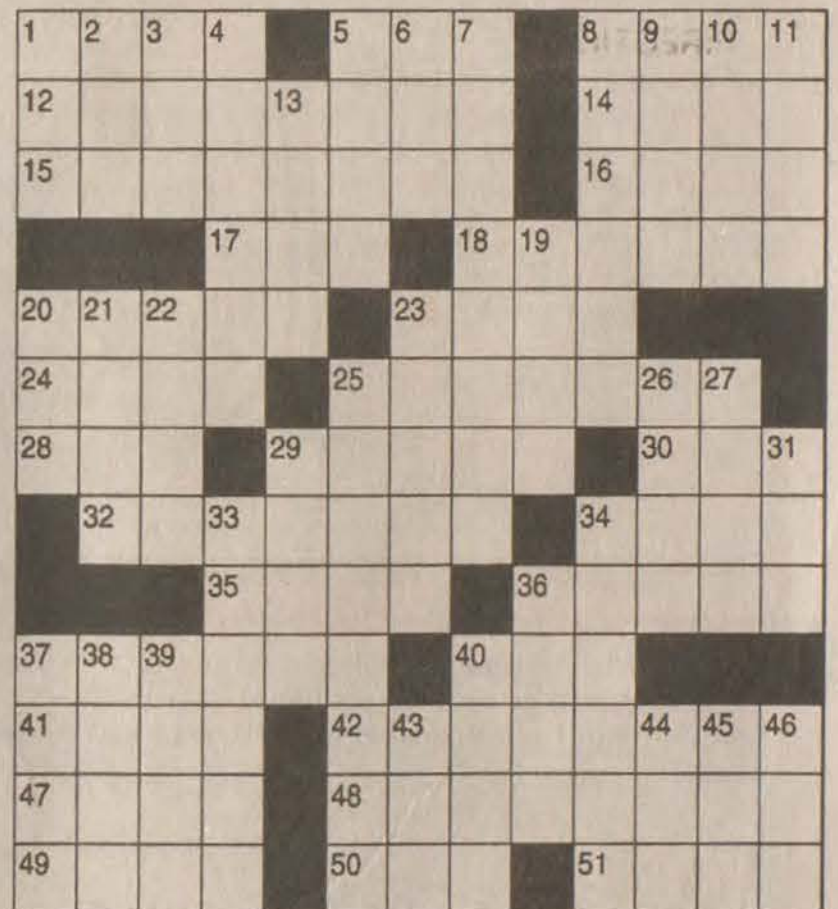
Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Palm, pale, pare, part, pore, port, post, pose.



## King Crossword

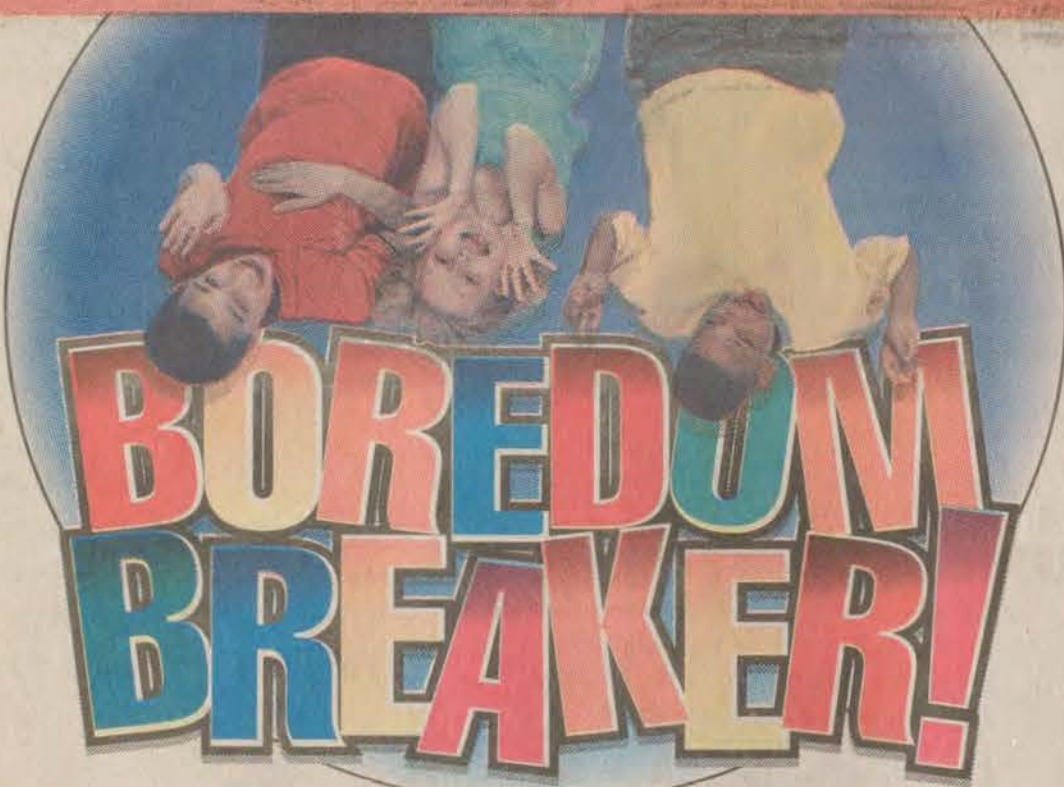
ACROSS

- 1 Silicate mineral
- 5 "Six-pack" muscles
- 8 Matinee -
- 12 Bad-luck beast
- 14 Inappreciable
- 15 Danger's-end signal
- 16 "- there, done that"
- 17 Shaft of light
- 18 In the thick of
- 20 Jokingly
- 23 Nose-in-the-air type
- 24 Profligate
- 25 Beef, for example
- 28 Kipling lad
- 29 Relinquishes
- 30 Compete
- 32 Lucille Ball, e.g.
- 34 Dosage, perhaps
- 35 - -Dixie Stores, Inc.
- 36 Carnival attractions
- 37 Cereal meal
- 40 Varnish ingredient
- 41 Enthusiastic, plus
- 42 Formal
- 47 Hurry
- 48 Inamorata
- 49 Encounter
- 50 Viewer



- 51 Basin accessory
- 13 "Birth of a Nation" group
- 19 Mid-May honorees
- 20 Annoy
- 21 Roulette bet
- 22 Smoke
- 23 Auto style
- 25 Empower again
- 26 Eager
- 27 Mah-jongg piece
- 29 Leno's feature
- 31 2002 British Open winner
- 33 Elton John's real last name
- 34 It comes with a deli sandwich
- 36 Risque
- 37 The MacDonald place
- 38 Chills and fever
- 39 "Golden Girls" role
- 40 Work on the docks
- 43 Troubadour's song
- 44 AAA job
- 45 "- Got a Secret"
- 46 Always

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# My Kid Scoop™

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Smoke Safety Cards

What should you do now?  
Think ahead...

If you smell smoke  
or hear the smoke  
alarm...



**Make an escape plan.**



**Have a meeting place outside.**



**Crawl under smoke.**

**Attention Learning Buddies:** Point to each card and read your child the safety rule. Then see if your child can point to the card and say the safety rule from memory.

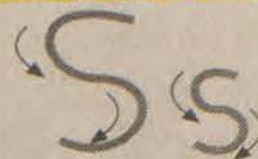


## My Rhyme Time

Hogs in the garden, catch 'em, Towser.  
Cows in the cornfield, run, boys, run.  
Cats in the cream pot, run, girls, run.  
Fire on the mountains, run, boys, run!

## My Letters

S is for Smoke  
s is for smoke



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

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

## My Numbers

How many stars?

How many strawberries?

How many snails?



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

## My Sentence

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



Smoke is \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter S in the word smoke.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Floor Plan Safety</b> Draw a floor plan of your house. Draw two escape routes from each room. Have your child cut out pictures of furniture to put in each room. Practice your escape plans and going to your outside meeting place.	<b>Safe Travel</b> Find a picture of an outdoor scene in the newspaper. Say to your child, "Let's pretend we are going there. How can we be safe there?"	<b>Safety Search</b> Look through the newspaper for pictures of people and things that keep us safe, such as a policeman, stop lights, street lights, etc. Talk with your child about how certain people and things keep us safe.	<b>Can I Touch It?</b> Look through the newspaper for things that your child should not touch, such as fire, hot lights, electrical outlets and wires. With your child, touch the pictures and say in a loud voice, "No!" Touch things that are safe and say, "Yes!"	<b>Hot Potato</b> Wad up a page of the newspaper into a "potato" ball. With one or more children, toss it back and forth quickly as if it is a hot potato.

**Learning Buddies!**

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solution

**Phamiliar phrases "pecking order"**  
Even a barnyard henhouse has social prestige to worry about. A hen will peck at those below her in "rank," but will submit to the pecking of hens higher in the "pecking order." This phrase is used often when discussing job status or privilege.

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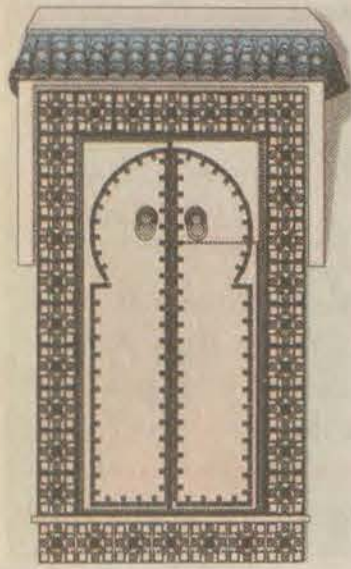
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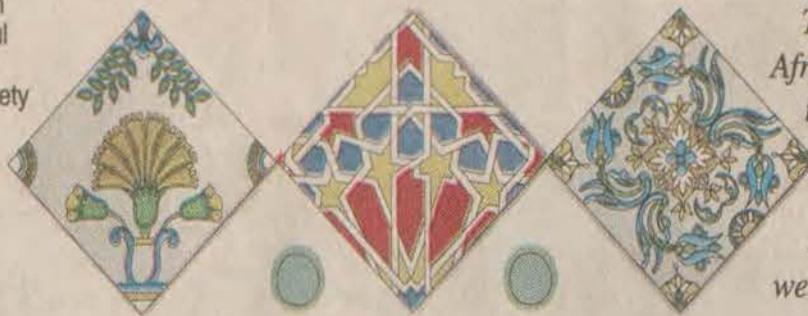


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**Decorative entryway**  
Tunisians take great pride in their homes. Many doorways are decorated with mosaics, tiles, inlaid wood, or the doors are painted in festive colors. Blue is a favorite.

**Ceramics and tile** craftsmen from Tunisia are famous for the beautiful ceramics they make. The city of Nabeul is most famous for the variety of ceramics gathered from every region of Tunisia. Ceramics are sold in the **souk** (marketplace) of every town.



Tunisia is a small North African country that juts into the Mediterranean Sea. It forms part of a region called **Jazirat Al Maghrib** – island of the west – by its early Arab conquerors. Other countries of the Maghrib included Morocco, Algeria and portions of Libya. The Maghrib is separated from the Arab east, or **Mashriq**, by the vast Sahara Desert, a sea of sand covering an area about 3.5 million square miles. Its position at the midpoint of the Mediterranean makes Tunisia a crossroads between Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

**Brief timeline**

**814 B.C.:** Queen Dido and Phoenician settlers found city of Carthage.



**QUEEN DIDO AND AENEAS** (from an early Christian manuscript)

**264 B.C. to 146 B.C.:** The Punic Wars. In three separate engagements with Rome, Carthage is defeated. During the 218-202 B.C. skirmishes, Hannibal led elephant-mounted expeditions across the Alps to engage the Romans in Europe.

**146 B.C. to A.D. 439:** The first Roman colony, Africa, is established and becomes part of the Roman Empire.

**439:** The Vandals seize control of Carthage.

**533:** The Byzantines take over Carthage.

**647 to 698:** The Arab-Islamic period begins. In 670, Oqba Ibn Nafaa founds Kairouan. Carthage is seized by the Arabs in 698.

**800 to 909:** Islam expands and the Aghlabid Dynasty is established. In Tunis, construction begins on the Zitouna Mosque.

**909 to 1159:** Period of the Fatimid and Zirides dynasties. City of Mahdia founded in 921.

**1159 to 1230:** The Maghreb countries and Muslim Andalusia are unified by the Almohads.

**1230 to 1574:** A new dynasty led by the Hafsiids is established in Tunis after they break away from the Almohads.

**1574:** Tunisia becomes part of the Ottoman Empire.

**1705 to 1881:** The rule of the Husseinite Dynasty.

**1881 to 1956:** Tunisia becomes a French Protectorate on May 12, 1881. Anti-colonial resistance, led by the Neo-Destour party, persists for most of the 75 years of French domination.

**1956:** Independence declared from France on March 20.

**1957:** Tunisia proclaimed a republic on July 25. Habib Bourguiba becomes the first president of independent Tunisia.

**1959:** The first constitution of the Republic of Tunisia adopted on June 1.

**1963:** France evacuates Bizerta, their last base in Tunisia, on October 15.

**1987:** Prime Minister Zine El Abidine Ben Ali succeeds ailing President Bourguiba. Ben Ali is sworn in by parliament on November 7.

**1989:** Zine El Abidine Ben Ali is elected president in April 2 elections.

**1994:** Re-election of President Ben Ali and accession of the opposition to parliament on March 20.

**1999:** First-ever contested presidential elections. President Ben Ali re-elected by an overwhelming majority for a third term.

# Tunisia

Bridge between the Maghrib and Mashriq



**Did you know?**

The city of Matmata was the setting for the film "Star Wars." The village, named for a Berber tribe that inhabits the region, is an important archeological site with ancient troglodyte homes.

**TUNISIAN FLAG**



<b>Capital</b>	Tunis
<b>Population</b>	9,845,000 (2002 est.)
<b>Area</b>	63,170 sq. miles (163,610 sq. kilometers)
<b>Government</b>	Republic
<b>Head of State</b>	President (5-year term)
<b>Climate</b>	In north: mild, rainy winters; hot dry summers. Desert conditions in the south.
<b>Ethnic groups</b>	Arab 98%, European 1%, Jewish and other 1%
<b>Religions</b>	Muslim 98%, Christian 1%, Jewish and other 1%
<b>Languages</b>	Arabic, French

**MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

**Clothing and customs**

**Traditional dress** in Tunisia varies by region. Both men and women in villages and rural areas wear long, loose clothing to protect from the heat of the desert. In cities like Tunis, modern Western dress is usually worn, sometimes combined with traditional clothing items.



**Women**

**Hijab** is a head-covering worn by Muslim women.

**Men**

**Jalabiya** is a loose cotton robe that will often be worn over a modern western suit.



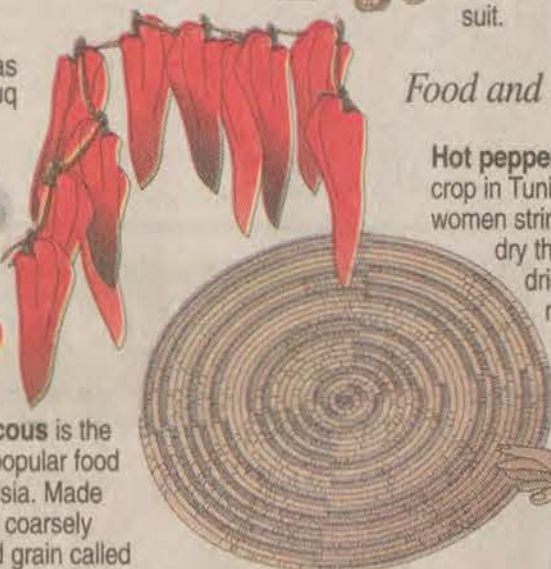
**Symbol of luck**

Throughout the Middle East, silversmiths fashion ornate hand-shaped jewels to be worn or displayed. It is believed that these "Hands of Fatima" ward off the evil eye.



**Food and drink**

**Hot peppers** are an important food crop in Tunisia. In the villages, women string them on twine and dry them in the sun. The dried peppers are used to make **harisa**, a spicy condiment for cous-cous, fish and meat.



**Couscous** is the most popular food in Tunisia. Made from a coarsely ground grain called semolina, it is often combined with stewed vegetables and fish. Special utensils are used to prepare it. Pictured above is a basket used to sort the grain before cooking it.

**Village dress**

Sometimes women wear a traditional piece of clothing over a tunic-style dress or a long blouse and pantaloons. Elaborate jewelry attaches the layers to each other.



**Doumbek**

is a drum used throughout north Africa and the Middle East. It is kettle-shaped and can be made of wood, ceramic or metal. It is played with the hands.



**Enjoying everyday life**

**Music and dance** are important in many celebrations in Tunisia. Usually, weddings are accompanied with song and dance, with family members dancing together. Sometimes, men and women celebrate in different rooms of the house, dancing and playing music with and for each other.

**Raks al Juzur**

In southern Tunisia, on the pottery producing islands of Djerba and Kerkennah, men and women perform this celebratory dance of balance at weddings. Twisting movements of the body, spinning and kneeling accompany the increasingly faster music. The dancer must not drop the ceramic jug from his or her head.



**Mezonad**

is a type of bagpipe with two horn bells and a double chamber. Bagpipes are a common instrument in northern Africa.

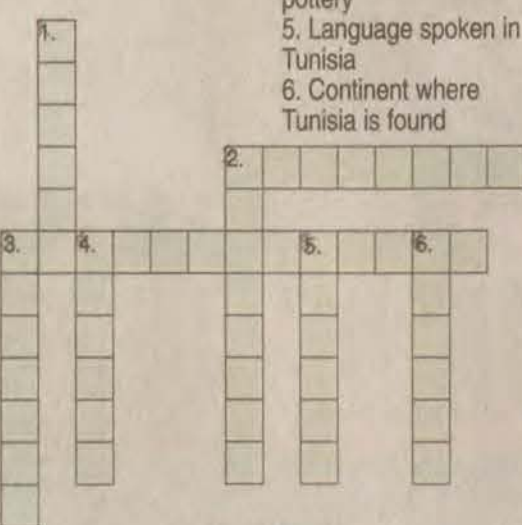
**Puzzle corner**

**ACROSS**

- 2. Favorite food in Tunisia
- 3. North coast of Tunisia borders this sea

**DOWN**

- 1. Country Tunisia became independant from in 1956
- 2. Ancient city founded by Queen Dido
- 3. Arabic east
- 4. Island famous for pottery
- 5. Language spoken in Tunisia
- 6. Continent where Tunisia is found



**The Arabic alphabet**

**Modern Arabic** is the language most spoken in Tunisia, although many Tunisians also speak

French and Italian. Some speak a special dialect called Franco-Arabic, a mixture of French and

Arabic that developed before Tunisia gained independence in 1956.

Arabic is written and read from right to left. Here is a modern Arabic alphabet:

ا ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ع غ ف ق ك ل م ن ه و ي

**Everyday phrases**

Yes	naam	Please	min fadlak	My name is ...	ismee...	How are you?	kayf haalak
No	laa	Thank you	shukran	I don't know	ma aaref	Goodbye	maa as salaamah

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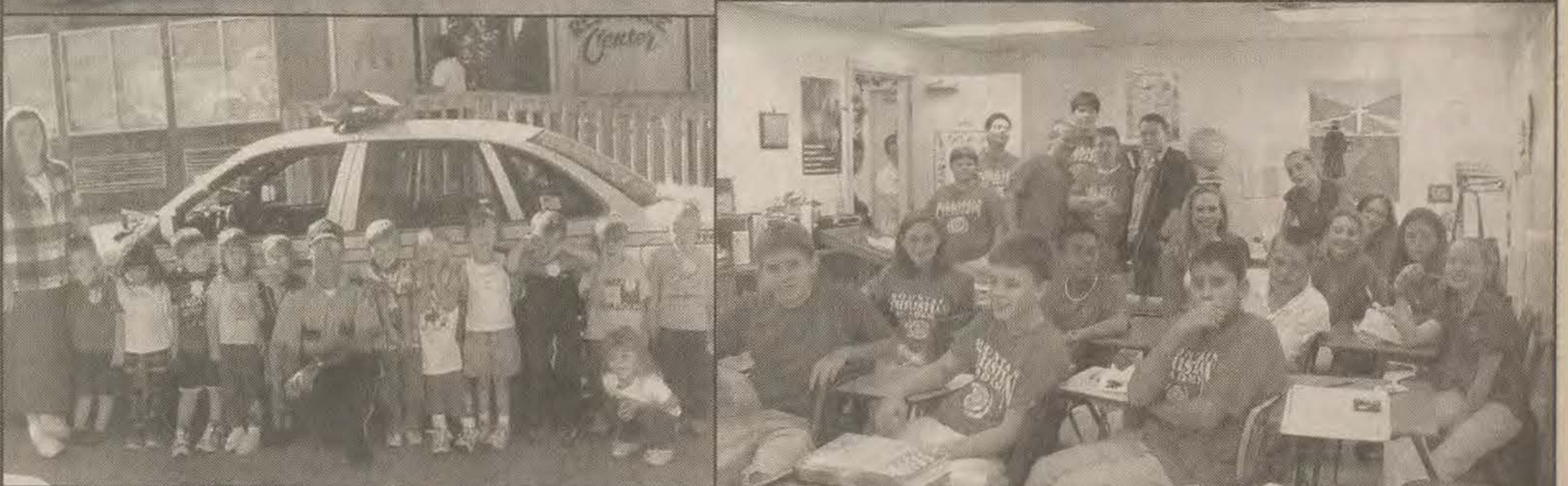
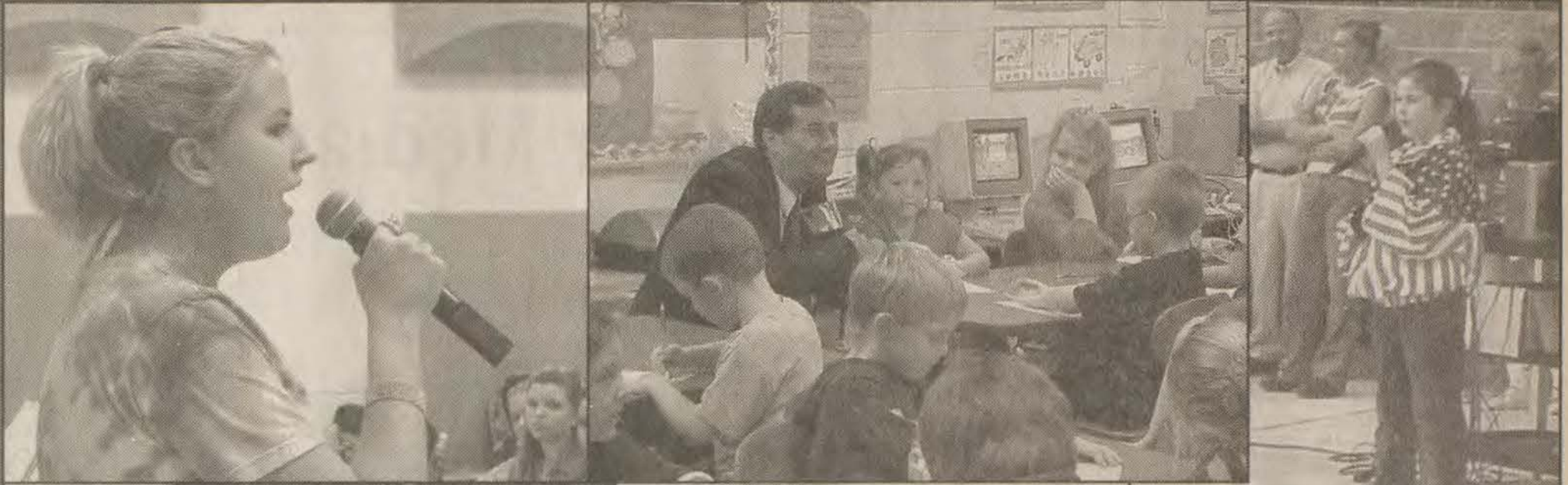
Kid Scoop, created by Vicki Whiting, appears in newspapers throughout the United States and is popular with parents

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

they read to see if there are any more things to do," she said. The page also offers weekly reading activities that direct children to read other parts of the newspaper. Kid Scoop will open a new world of reading to our local young people.



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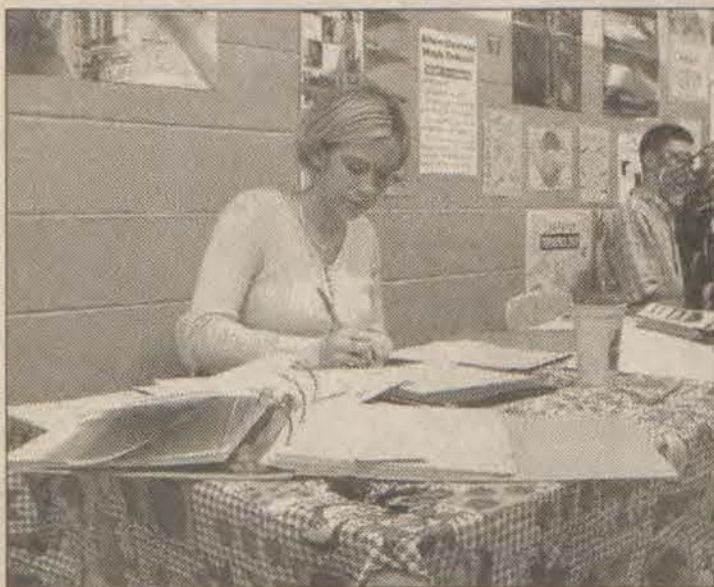


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# ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

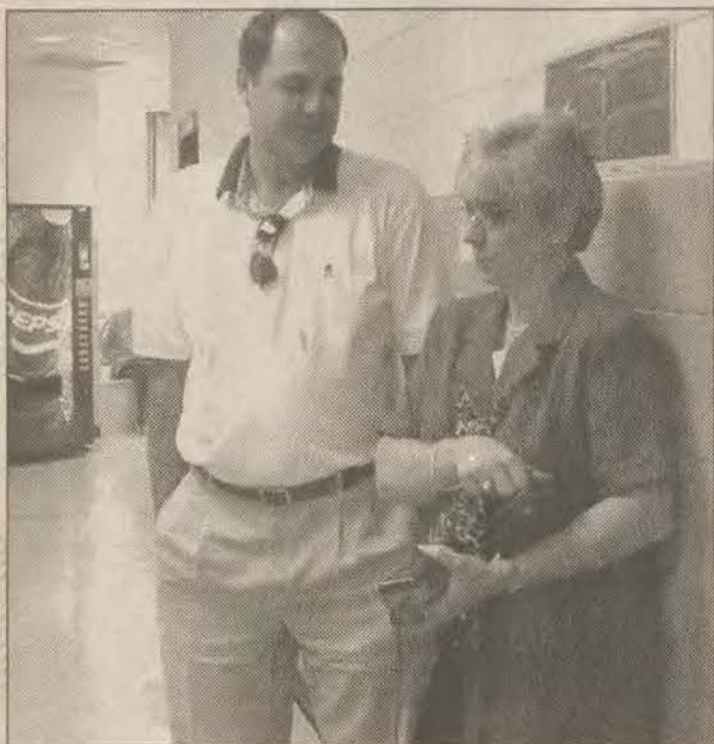
## ACHS Banking



Heather Deaton, savings officer



Students of Jeanne Blankenship's class recently participated in an assignment based on Charles Dickens' novel *Great Expectations*. The students were asked to present cakes that looked as if they were 20 years old. In the story, Miss Havisham was left at the altar and left her wedding feast out as a reminder of her heart break. Today students created and presented 25 cakes, two replicas of her house, Satis House, and a poster, as part of their study of *Great Expectations*.



Ross Gibson, of US Bank, and teacher Rita Osborne

On Oct. 1, Allen Central High School held its grand opening of the Central Finance School Bank. Students have the opportunity to learn real like skills through either working in the bank or through opening accounts and participating in banking experiences. The bank is sponsored by US Bank of Martin.

## ACHS Peer Mediation Training



The Allen Central YSC is in its second year of implementing Peer Mediation. Peer Mediation has four goals: for disputants to understand and respect different views, to open and improve communication, to develop cooperation in solving a common problem and to reach agreements that address the interests of both sides. By implementing this program the YSC hopes to help to reduce the truancy and dropout rate and keep students in the classroom and out of detention. By reducing conflict among students the whole school climate will promote student learning.

The center just finished six hours of training for 16 ACHS freshman. Lola Ratliff, Safe Schools Coordinator and Michelle Keathley, YSC Coordinator at Adams Middle School trained the new mediators.

Pictured in no particular order are Amy Wallen, Brandi Meade, Keshia Goble, Brittany Crisp, Zechariah Stone, Alanna Cline, Belinda Boyd, Terra Calhoun, Whitney Hall, Ryann Thomsberry, Kayla Sheppard, Nathan Crum, Shane Duncan, Yumekia Hunter, Amanda Mills, Cynthia Bryant, Lola Ratliff, Michelle Keathley, Virginia Cooley and Sharon Collins.

Other Peer Mediators trained last year and not included in the picture are Sarah Halbert, Mitch Justice, Kevin Brown, Sarah Smith, Shellee Hayes, Robert Birchfield, Jessica Stone, Jaclyn Martin, Misty Samons, Eva Duncan, Nikita Thomsberry, Tiffany Turner, Rhonda Kendrick and Crystal Carver.

# ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



7th grade science teacher Cindy Halbert

volcanoes, one of which, Mauna Loa, is the tallest mountain on earth. Another of the volcanoes, Kilauea, has been erupting continuously for almost 20 years.

Mrs. Halbert had the opportunity to visit all five volcanic sites and even got to take lava samples of 2000 degree lava from Kilauea. She visited many geological sites on the Big Island including the Thurston Lava Tubes and both the southwest and east rift zones. In Project Lava, teachers had class in the mornings and did field work in the afternoons to various sites. Mrs. Halbert's group got to visit the Hawaii Volcano Observatory and meet and work with several USGS



### Grandparents Day

In celebration of Grandparents' Day the students at Allen Central Middle School invited their grandparents to join them for a program in their honor. Students were selected from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade to read poetry about their grand parents. Mr. Brad Short, seventh grade social studies teacher, then treated the grandparents to a song. The students, faculty and staff of Allen Central Middle would like to thank all the grandparents for their support and dedication to our children.

## Project LAVA

(Learning About Volcanic Activity)

Not many people get a chance to live out their dreams, but this past summer 7th grade science teacher Cindy Halbert had the adventure of a lifetime and realized on of her dreams. Mrs. Halbert was one of 40 teachers from all over the United States to be selected and participate in Project LAVA. Project LAVA is a program for

science teachers run by volcanologist Janet Babb.

You may have seen Janet Babb on television as she is featured in a state Farm Insurance Commercial that has been running for the past year.

Project LAVA takes place on the Big Island of Hawaii in Volcanoes National Park. The Big Island is composed of 5

HVO scientists. One day was spent touring the entire island. The teachers stayed at the famous Volcano House Lodge that is located on the rim of the Halema'uma'u Crater.

Mrs. Halbert was awarded a grant from the Teachers Professional Growth Fund to offset expenses for this experience.

## Space Camp



Miss Krista Hamilton

Three, Two, One Blast-off. At least that was the thoughts of Miss Krista Hamilton, Allen Central Middle School 6th Grade Teacher, this past summer as she attended Space Camp. This special space camp was provided for teachers through the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the U.S. Rocket and Space Center. This experience was a wonderful opportunity to enhance Miss Hamilton's knowledge of earth/space science. While training at Space Camp, Miss Hamilton met Frank Culbertson an astronaut who has made trips into space and Conrad Dannenberg a German Scientist who is now 89 years old and has worked on rockets since the space age began. Miss Hamilton is looking forward to assisting the 6th grade students in their own space experience at the Challenger Space Center in Hazard.



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**Beta Club Sponsors Family Movie Night**

As part of a community service project, the Junior Beta Club of Allen Central Middle School sponsored a Family Movie Night. All ACMS students were invited to attend a free movie with their family. The Beta Club members supplied the refreshments and workers for the event. The Beta Club was very pleased with the turn out for their first community service project of the year.



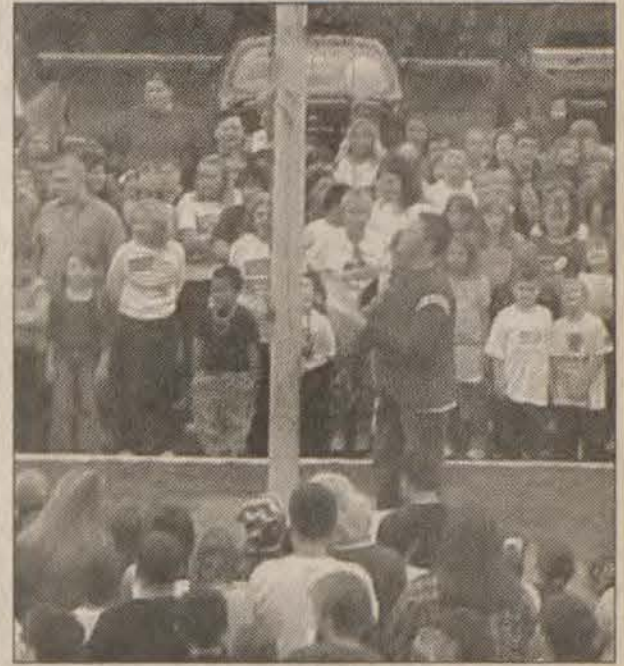
**Respect Class**

The Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center is currently offering a Respect Class for interested seventh grade girls. The program is being presented by Neva Francis from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. These girls will complete a nine week course where they will be given information about various topics and obtain useful tools in dealing with life's pressures. During the program the girls will take home a computerized doll that cries at random and requires around-the-clock care.



**In Memory of September 11th**

As ceremonies were held across the county to remember the victims and survivors of the September 11th terrorist attack, Allen Central Middle Students also commemorated the event. Along with the Duff Elementary Students, the school gathered around the United States Flag. Several patriotic songs were sung by the students, and Mrs. Prater, Music Teacher, played Taps as the Flag was lowered by 8th grader Josh Martin.

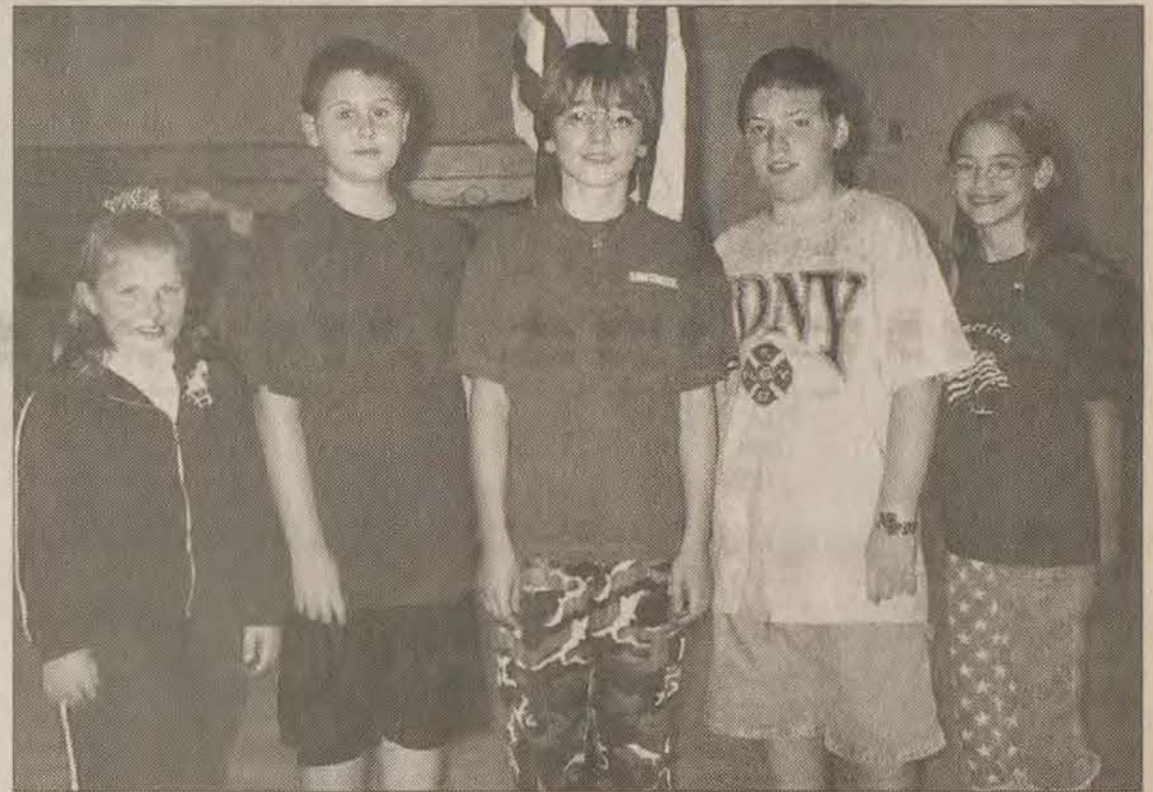


**ALLEN ELEMENTARY**



**9/11 Participation**

Allen Elementary would like to express their thanks to the following, for their participation in the one year anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. Front row: Debbie Collier, Trooper John P. Hunt, Clarence Elkins, Martin Holbrook, Kenny Crisp. Back row: Darvin Marsillette, Adam Lafferty, Merlin Hurd and Dwayne Osborne.



**9/11 Writing contest**

Allen Elementary students in grades 4-8 participated in a writing contest on the Remembrance of 9/11. The winners in each grade were presented a t-shirt and a Wal-Mart gift card sponsored by the Allen PTO. The winners were as follows left to right: Deena Jarrell, Victor Holbrook, Joshua Parks, Adam Gearheart and Cortney Lewis.



**Allen remembers**

On the one-year anniversary of the tragedy of September 11, Allen Elementary joined the rest of the nation in a patriotic remembrance. Students, staff and parents looked on as members of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Kentucky State Police and Respond Ambulance raised the America flag at 9:06 a.m., the time when the second jet crashed into the World Trade Center.



**Watermelon Social**

The staff, parents and students at Allen Elementary enjoyed a night of fun and games at a "Back to School Watermelon Social." The event was sponsored by the Allen PTO and Family Resource Youth Service Center.



**Physical Education**

Physical Education benefits more than just the participants. Allen Elementary's kindergarten students rode their bikes for St. Jude during physical education. The Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center organized this event.

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# BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY



Betsy Layne Elementary marked Family Day on Sept. 23 with "A Day to Eat with Your Child." Parents were invited to the school to have lunch with their children, and 110 parents participated.



8TH GRADE SCIENCE TAMMY MEADE TEACHER UNIT ON MOTION AND FORCE STUDENTS BUILD RACE CARS JUDGED ON SPEED, CREATIVITY, AND DISTANCE THE SCHOOL YARD 500



Teacher Ann Samons, accepting a donation from Floyd County Area Technology Center faculty and student representatives (VICA Club).

## Lucky goes to NASA

With the help of many, "Lucky the Space Horse" made his way to NASA and the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

It all began over a year ago, when teacher from around the state were invited to take part in a fund-raising event for the Governor's Breakfast during the Kentucky Derby. Tabletop-sized wooden horses were to be decorated by Kentucky students and sold at the Derby, with pro-

ceeds benefiting a variety of charities.

Mrs. Ann Samons, seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary, applied for and was granted one of the horses. She asked a couple of students to design the horse's attire with one of the themes of study from the curriculum. The students, Breann Akers and Trista

(See NASA, page five)



"Lucky the Space Horse" creators Breann Akers, left, and Trista Tackett, with astronaut Winston Scott at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

## B.L.H.S



## BLHS students say thanks

On the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks on America, Betsy Layne High School honored the Betsy Layne, Allen and Toler Creek Fire Departments in a patriotic ceremony in the school gymnasium.

The ceremony was led by school principal Margaret Vaughn and JROTC instructor,

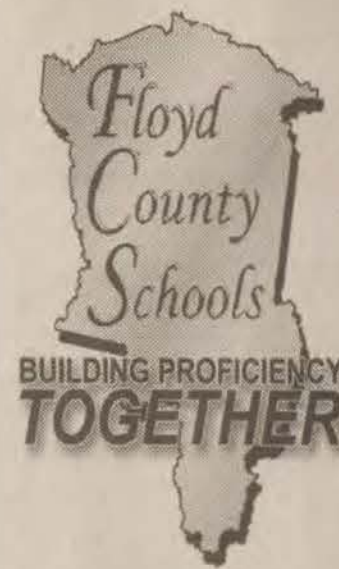
Sergeant Major Glen Ripkoski. Fire Chiefs and officials from each department were recognized and thanked for their dedication and courage.

The student body joined to recite the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the September attacks.

The ceremony ended with media presentations depicting unforgettable images of the attack accompanied by patriotic music.

"We live in the best nation in the world and go to the best school in the country," announced principal, Margaret Vaughn before dismissing students to return to classes.

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**NASA**

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Tackett, surprised Mrs. Samons with an elaborately decorated space horse, complete with spacesuit, oxygen tank and a blanket of roses. The project was appropriately entitled, "A Race in Space for the Roses."

The teacher and students attended the Governor's Breakfast and to their delight discovered that their horse had been bought by the governor himself! He intended to use the horse as a dec-

oration for his Derby party that night, the theme of which was "A Space Odyssey." As if that were not great enough, a representative from NASA was in attendance at the Gala and took notice of "Lucky." The representative asked if the students could make a replica of the horse for display at the Kennedy Space Center!

As time progressed and with the generosity of many, Mrs. Samons and

the girls were able to make the trip to Florida and personally present their project to Winston Scott, a NASA astronaut. The horse will be on display at the Kennedy Space Center in the Astronaut's Center. Everyone was thrilled with the experience, and what an experience it was. The group received tours of the center, as well as a tour of the building where all the astronauts spend their time. Mr. Scott

was wonderful and spent much time talking with the students and answering many questions.

Mrs. Samon, the students and their families would like to express their most sincere thanks to the following people and/or businesses for their kindness, interest and generosity: Mike Boyd, East Kentucky Science Center (Ray Shubinski), GEAR-UP program, Floyd County VICA (Area

Technology Center), Wright Lumber Company, Snap-On Tools, Kinzer Drilling, Dr. Lee Boyd, Joey and Charlotte Collins, Craig Davis Law Firm, David May, Dale and Judy Lusk, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Brad Barker, Stumbo, Moak and Nunnery, Community Trust Bank, Glenna Childers, Betsy Layne Elementary PTO, Quality Kids and Bill Sloan.

# CLARK ELEMENTARY

## Clark Elementary Celebrates Patriotism

As part of Clark's "Patriotic Spirit" program on Sept. 11, Heather Nelson, family

resource center staff member, instructed the student essay and art winners on the proper

handling of the American flag when lowering for half-mast. Student winners were Michaela Parsley, Chase Baldrige, Mariah Hackworth, Sean Ly, Jake Layne and Savannah Wright.

During an assembly, winners read their essays and described their artwork. Patriotic songs were sung by all students, staff and volunteers. The kindergarten classes led a parade and sang "A Grand Old Flag." The program was organized by Title I teacher Debbie Hicks, music teacher Rebecca Haywood, art teacher Ellen Trimble, FRC coordinator Pam Meyer and many parent volunteers.



**Clark Elementary Reading Tutor Training**

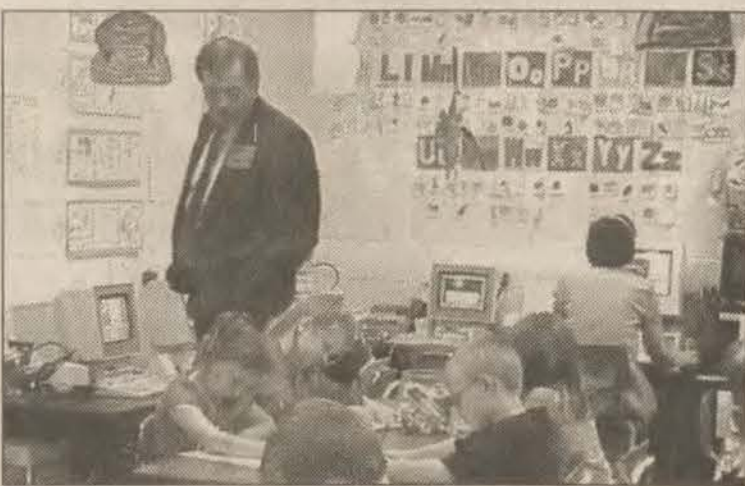
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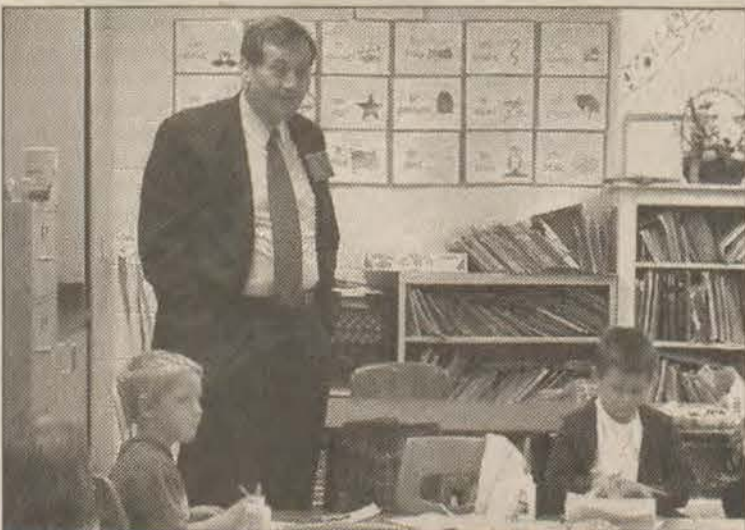
## "Eat With Your Child Day" at Duff Elementary



# MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY



## Commissioner Gene Wilhoit's Sept. 25 visit to May Valley classrooms



4th and 5th grade classes completed flag for September 11th Memorial at May Valley Elementary



Jerrica Blair, May Valley 4th grader singing "Angels In Waiting" for September 11th Memorial

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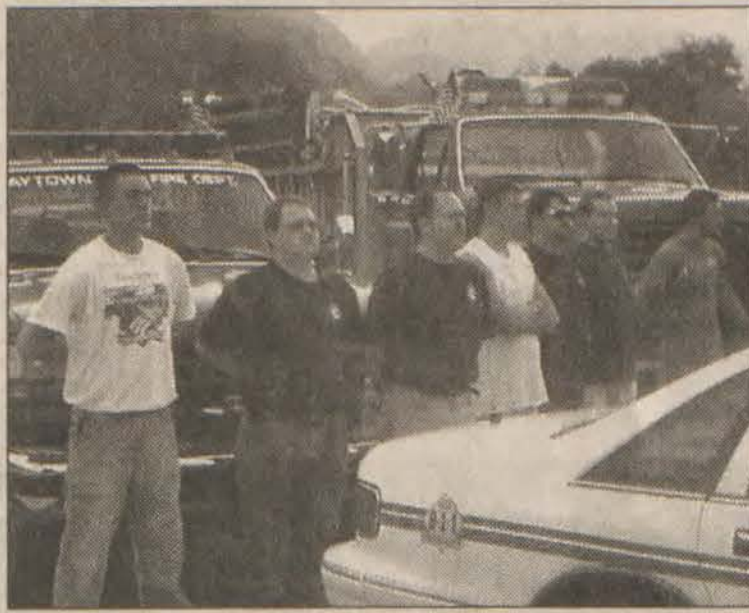


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Tim Crager singing "Where Were You" for September 11th Memorial at May Valley Elementary

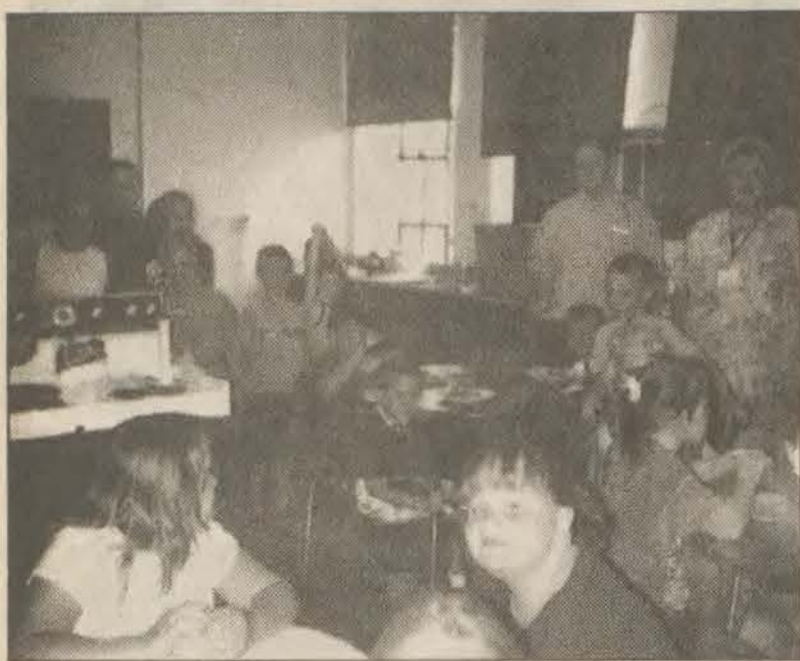


Martin and Maytown Fire Departments and Martin City Police join May Valley Elementary in September 11th Memorial



Teacher Mrs. Greta Howard singing "Heroes In All of Us"

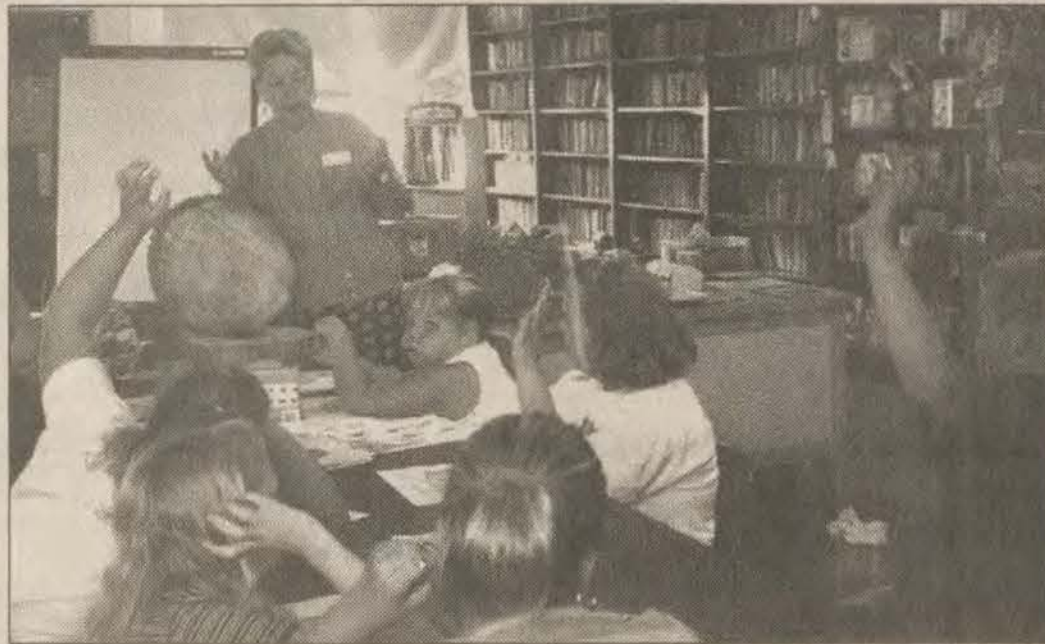
# MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY



Students learn how to make low-fat versions of favorite snacks. Programs were presented by Neva Francis from Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Brian Sperger, a dietetics intern from Eastern Kentucky University working with the Floyd County Health Department; Jane Bond from the Floyd County Health Department; and Kim Blocker from Our Lady of the Way Hospital.



Floyd County Extension Agent Nyoka Slone provided a nature program for students.



Melissa Perry from McDowell ARH provided students with a dental program.



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT MCDOWELL

The McDowell Family Resource Center hosted two weeks of free summer activities.

Week one was presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital staff (Neva Francis and Kim Blocker) and Floyd

County Health Department staff (Jane Bond and dietetics intern Brian Sperger from Eastern Kentucky University).

Week two was split between McDowell ARH and the Floyd

County Extension office.

McDowell ARH provided a dental program for students to learn more about good oral hygiene. The second day was filled with recreational water activities.

The Extension office provided students with nature crafts and information. Students sampled various ingredients that, when combined, make up trail mix.

A watermelon feast was also held.

The watermelon feast was held for students and their families at the Minnie Park. Families were able to spend time with their children and other families in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

# MTN. CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



## First grade studies digestion

MCA first-graders are learning in science class about how their bodies work. Pictured are students exploring digestion through experimentation. Mrs. Gladys Gibson led her students through an entire unit about the body.



## Jeff Sheppard visits

Jeff Sheppard, former University of Kentucky basketball player, gave a motivational and inspirational talk to several MCA students. Teamwork and dedication were stressed as positive attributes of playing sports and in the game of life.



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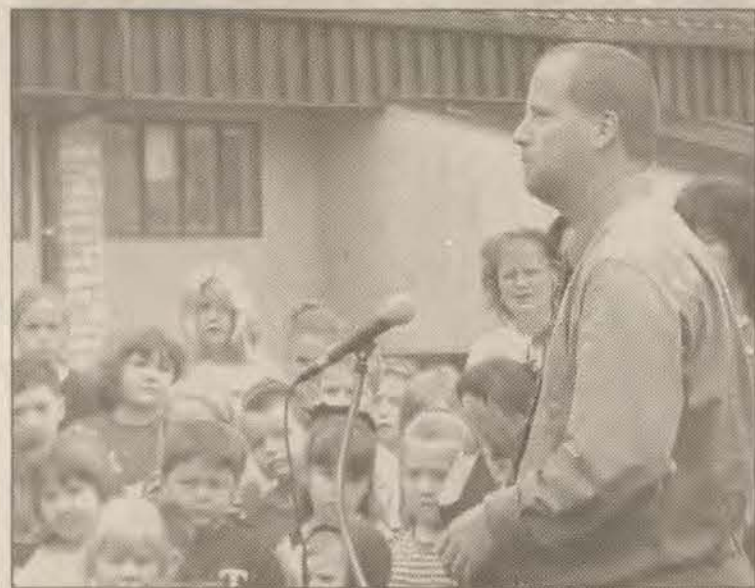
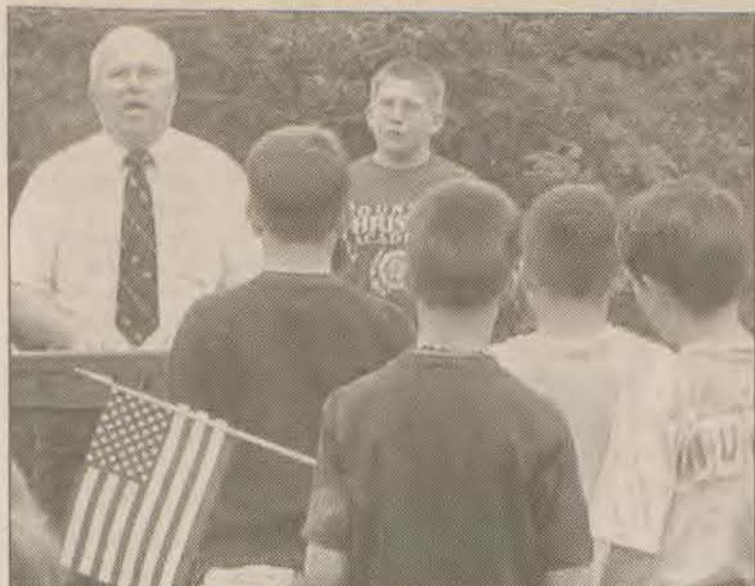
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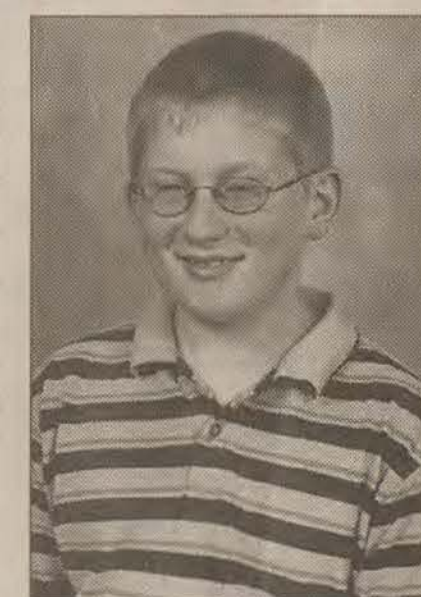
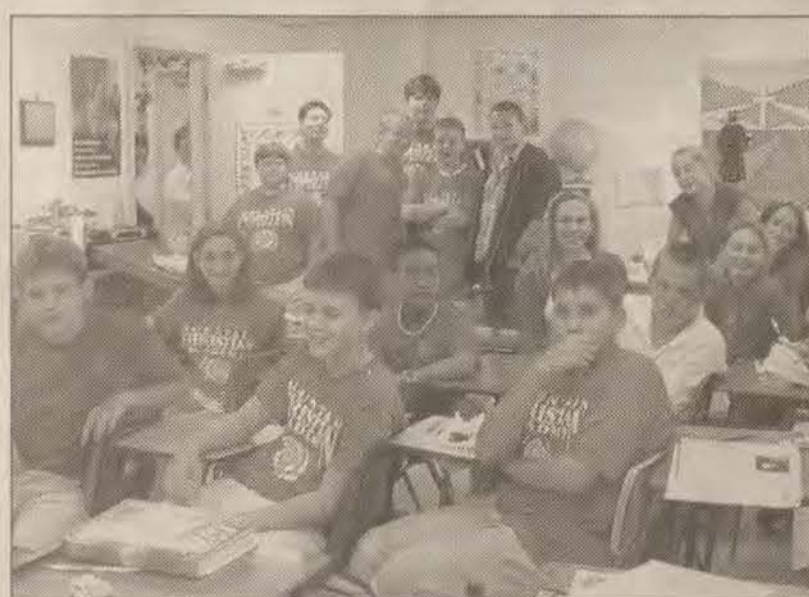
# 9/11

Our school family gathered on this special day to pay tribute to our fallen Americans and to pray for our country and leaders. Rev. George Love emphasized that God is still in control.



**MCA welcomes visitors from El Salvador**

MCA Dean Dr. Parker Tiller spent a week in El Salvador on a mission trip. He invited an interpreter he met, Sal Harrara, to speak to students in grades 4-8 about South America. Jimmy Mendez, who is now a student at Oneida Baptist Institute, spoke to all MCA students about life in El Salvador.



**4-H state winner**

Jonathan Hall, a seventh-grader, was awarded the highest honor for his artwork through 4-H. He was the state winner in his category.

## OSBORNE ELEMENTARY



Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Robert Caudill at Career Day at W.D. Osborne Elementary.



Cathy Johnson of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Career Day at W.D. Osborne Elementary.



Melissa Perry of McDowell ARH during Career Day at W.D. Osborne Elementary.

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The Quality Kids Program's "Salute to America; We Will Remember" in commemoration of Sept. 11 at W.D. Osborne Elementary.



Gary Booth presented a magic show at W.D. Osborne Elementary as part of the Safety Recognition and Drug Awareness Assembly.



A few of the participants at the 2002 Parent/Child Activity Camp at W.D. Osborne Elementary.



Kindergarten classrooms created a flag through hand paint at W.D. Osborne Elementary.

# PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY



Summer camp friends Lela Peppi, Brooke Hatfield, Masann Potter, Rachel Layne and Emvee Anderson.

## Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center presents "Splash for the Summer"

The Prestonsburg Family Resource Center sponsored a Child Care Summer Camp during the month of July. The total enrollment was 38 students. Students enjoyed a wide array of activities.

The Floyd County Extension Office provided afternoons of crafts, including the history of the American flag.

The Floyd County Health Department provided mornings of physical activities, nutrition, per-

sonal hygiene and water safety.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation Office provided units in Kentucky trees, birds and the water cycle.

The Floyd County Library sponsored a Summer Reading Program. Students visited the library each Tuesday to check out books and on Thursdays they enjoyed Ronald McDonald, Terry Francis the magician and Troy Burchett's martial arts. Students

received a t-shirt from the Summer Reading Program.

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, students enjoyed swimming at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

As a season finale, parents were involved in a trip to Kentucky Splash Water Park in Williamsburg.

Summer camp hours were from 7:20 a.m. until 5:15 p.m., July 1 to 31.



Trip to Kentucky Splash Water Park.



Michelle Goble of Floyd County Soil Conservation presented a unit on trees.



Jane Bond of the Floyd County Health Department kept students moving with physical activities.



Jane Bond and Randl Clark of the Floyd County Health Department gave McKenzie Akers a lesson in proper hand washing.



Ronald McDonald visited students at the Floyd County Library.



Students spent three days a week at the pool at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Thalia Holland and her father



Austin Sloan and mother



Chase Shepherd and mother



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# PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



Pictured are members of the Honor Choir under the direction of teacher Kathi Caudill. The Honor Choir rehearsed for the 9-11 observance sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association and a special service at the Community Methodist Church to honor Prestonsburg academics and athletics.



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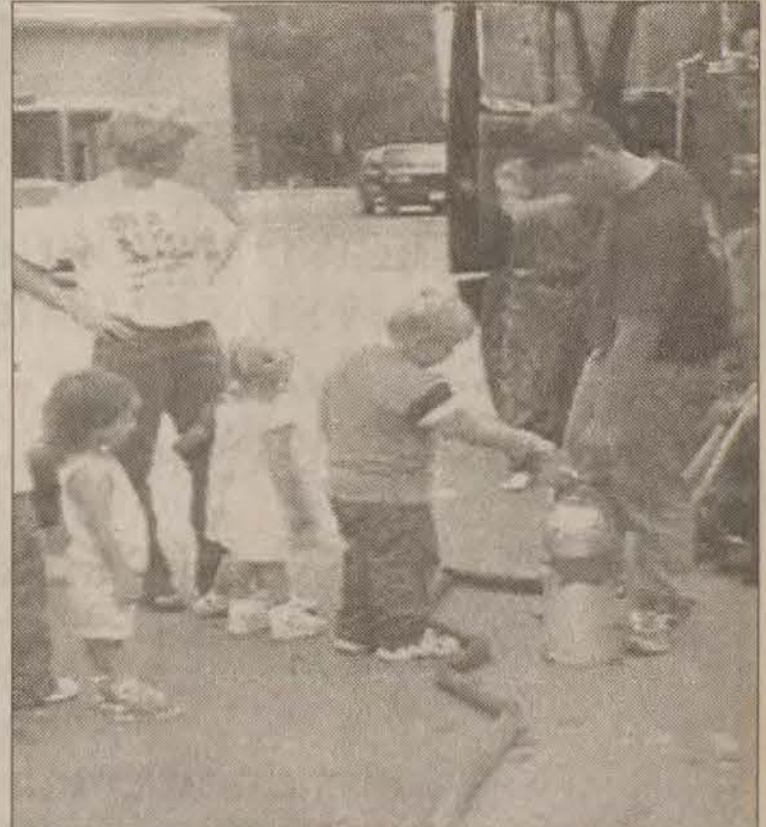


Students rehearsing audition music for the All-State Chorus, which performs at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Annual Conference in February. Students from KMEA District will audition on Oct. 30 at Hazard. Students L-R are: Hope Osborne, Jessica Bryant, Jeremy Troxell, Kim Gibson, Casey Price, and Megan Goble. If selected they will perform at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.



Students Jessica Bryant (L), Megan Goble (M), and Hope Osborne (R) practice presentation and use of microphone skills. Jessica Bryant sang the National Anthem at the first ballgame. Hope Osborne sang at the last home ballgame and Jessica Bryant is scheduled to perform in the next few weeks.

# STUMBO ELEMENTARY



During Community Helper's Week, Ms. Agatha Mullins visited Classroom B at Stumbo Head Start. Ms. Agatha, the health aide encouraged the children to use good bathroom manners and to remind the children to always wash their hands when visiting the bathroom. Officer Deputy Clayton Teel came to visit with the Stumbo Head Start Classroom A, B and C. Officer Teel talked to the students about safety and what to do in case of an emergency. The students received deputy badges. Community Helpers Week was a great success with the visits from the volunteer fire department, the health assistant, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The Head Start classrooms would like to thank them for their time.



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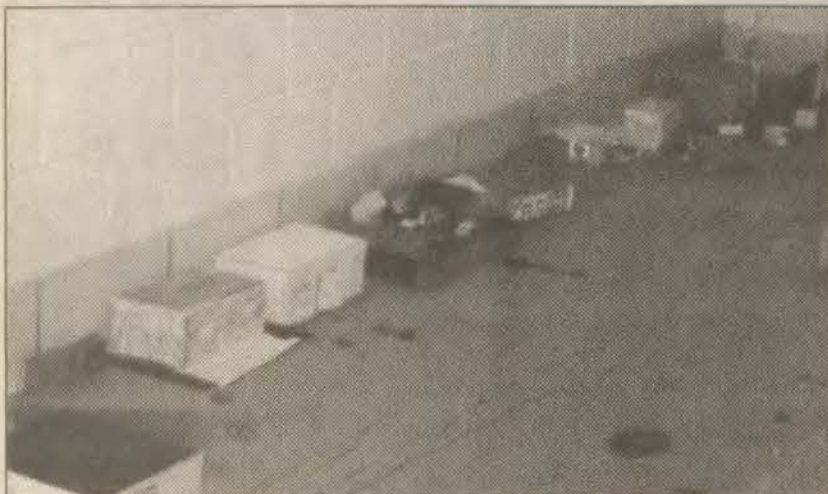
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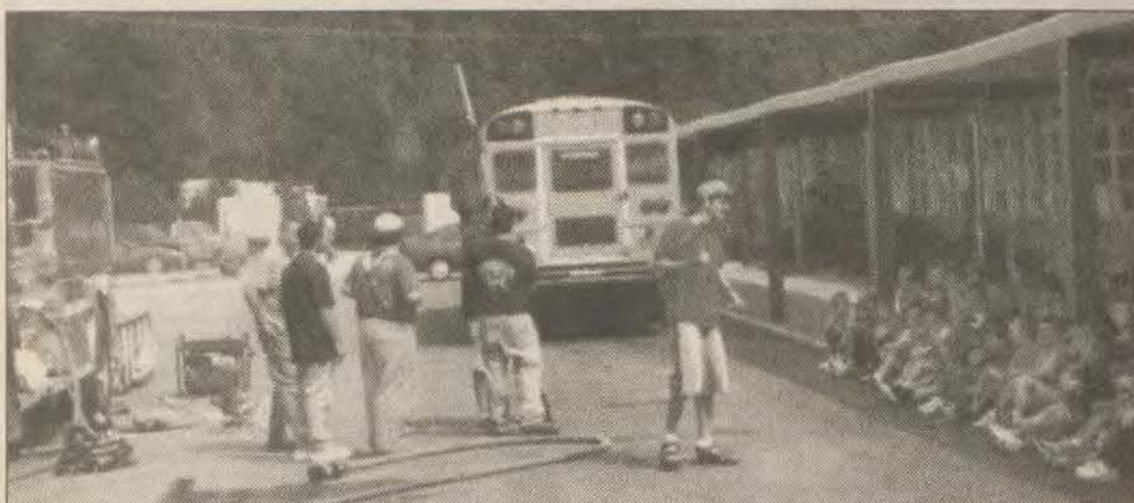




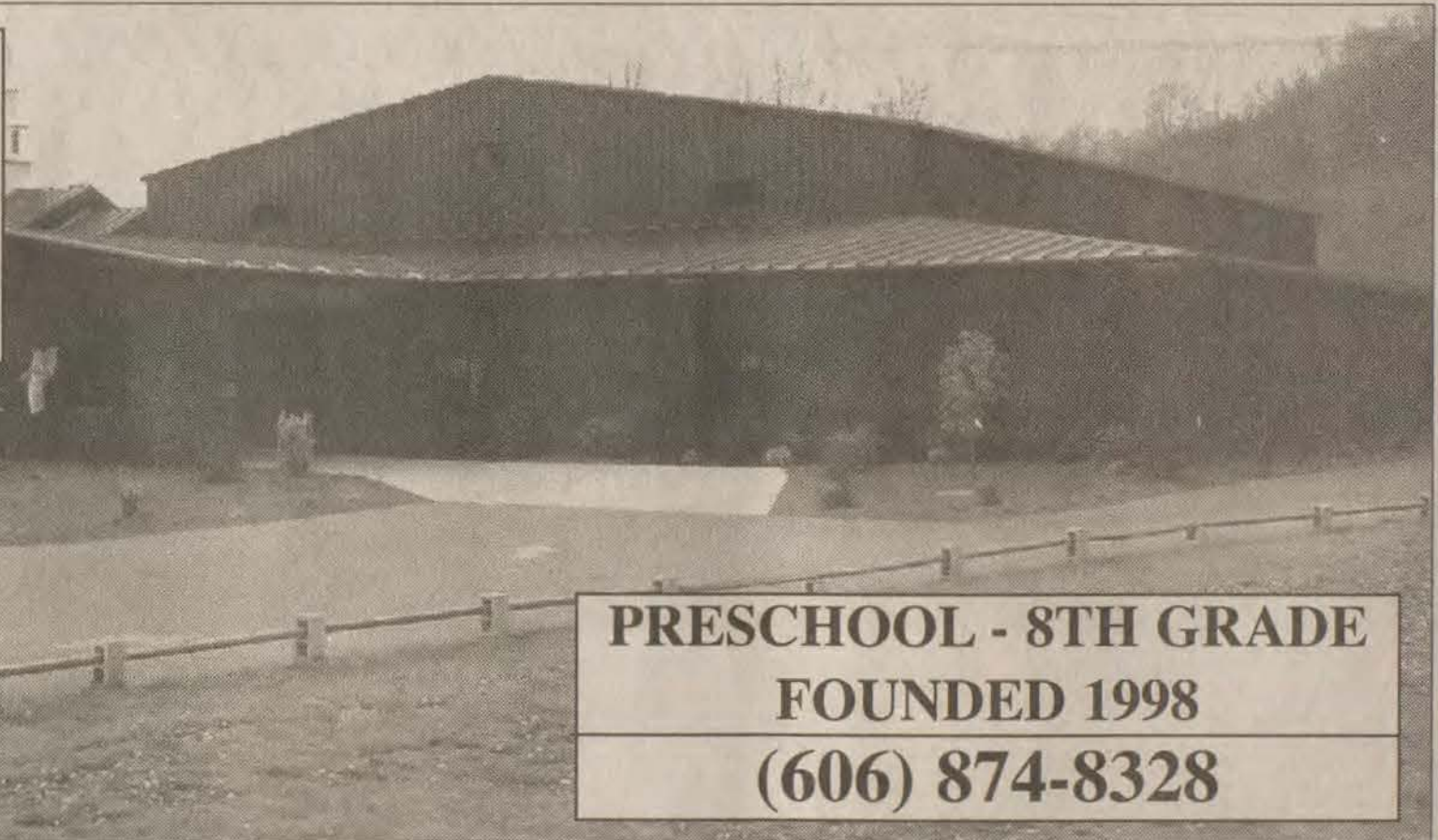
Students at John M. Stumbo Elementary's P1-P2 classes have been studying community workers. They have been learning what each community worker's job entails. The community workers they have learned about are cooks, teachers, principals, nurses, doctors, firemen, policemen and dentists. Next week, guest speakers from the community will give talks to the P1-P2 classrooms.



The P3 and P4 classes at Stumbo Elementary joined the Head Start and P1-P2 classes in studying community helpers. They also had visits from people and professionals from the Mud Creek community. In addition to this, they created a model of the community, displaying local businesses and points of interest.



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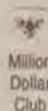


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