

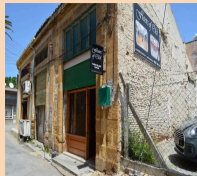
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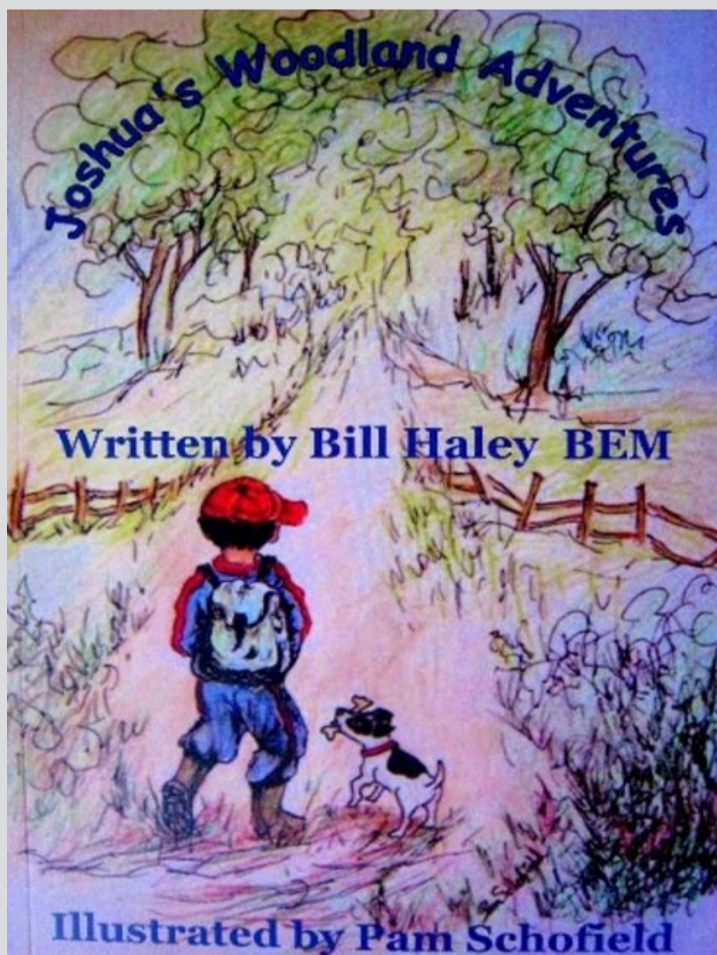
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By Pam Schofield ...

After a long hard slog, littered with obstacles along the way, Bill Haley's charity project "Joshua's Woodland Adventures" is now in print and the launch of this lovely children's book will be on Tuesday 23rd January at Best Seller Bookshop, Karakum from 11am to 2pm. Refreshments will be provided.

I was so pleased to give Bill my support by doing the illustrations for the book but we could not have done this without the support of all the lovely people who attended my fund raising events, so a big thank you to all of you!



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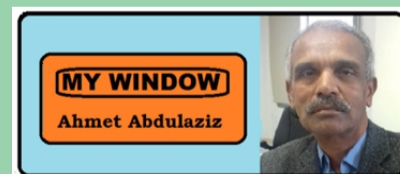
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Should we sterilise our pets or not?



By Peri Sualp ...

Last Saturday we took our 10 month old female cat Daisy for spaying (that's a new word I've learnt. It is used for female sterilisation). I've cried a lot thinking she deserves having babies and we shouldn't take her fertility from her without her consent.

Besides it would be wonderful to have couple of fluffy kittens running around. On the other hand she would be in pain God knows for how many days, plus lots of needles... I wasn't even considering the weird shaving of her beautiful long hair.

My begging and crying didn't help our poor Daisy. She had her operation but she spent the whole day and late night sleeping so she didn't feel any pain. The next day she was able to eat and go to her litter box. Mostly she sat or slept in her bed. She seemed painless (I guess!). But on the third day, she was back to normal - we

even had to put back 'beware of the cat' signs!!

After seeing it wasn't really difficult for her and remembering a couple of visits to crowded animal shelters, I am convinced that cats and dogs should be sterilised. Not only the females but the males should be neutered as well in order to keep the balance (neutering is another word I've learnt and that one is used for male sterilisation).

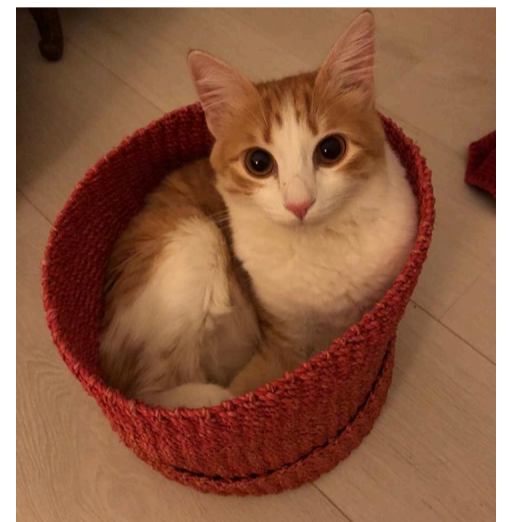


I see many stray dogs and cats out in the streets, even in deserted areas such as mountains and at the seaside. Unfortunately we can't keep and take care of all of them. The shelters are loaded up and there is no room for new ones. The number is out of control! A female dog or cat can give birth three times a year. If she has four puppies or kittens every time she gives birth and then after one year these babies breed and each has four and they grow and continue breeding on and on and on....the number comes to thousands in a few years; even if only half of them survive and the half of that half are females! You do the maths! It's really outrageous!

Our furry friends who live outside are also bound to face unfortunate things when they don't have anyone to take care of them. Diseases, illnesses, wild animal attacks, mean people, injuries, car accidents are only a few I can think of. There are difficult weather conditions as well, either too cold or too hot and they need shelter to survive. Besides it's almost impossible for our four legged cute friends to find regular food and water as well - they might even starve to death! As you see there are many fatal issues going on outside.

Certainly there are many good people around who try to help these souls by feeding or taking care of them but

considering the number of the cats and dogs compared to the number of animal lovers around, the struggle for help seems absolutely insufficient. The solution? I wish we could convince all the people in the world to be animal lovers and let them take care at least those around them but I guess this is an impossible dream! So should we put a number of cats and dogs down and take good care of the ones we can handle? If the number of our fluffy friends around is less, they will be taken better care of and they sure will be more precious.



No matter how unfriendly it may seem to have your cat or dog sterilised, this is the best method for their wellbeing. At the end of the day, we can't spay or neuter all of them right? I am pretty sure that there'll still be plenty of gorgeous kittens and puppies to love around that are enough for everyone.... However, if our country implemented a project of neutering/spaying for all of the street animals this would soon result in the stray population decreasing and there would not be so many of the horrendous cases that we see on the social media, especially dogs, in such a pitiful state.

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Weather warning for TRNC

Gale force winds reaching as strong as 100kmph can be expected in the TRNC over the coming days, the Met Office has announced.

Extremely unsettled weather patterns, mainly strong winds, are expected as of today Thursday

18th January as a low-pressure system is affecting the region.

Winds will be Southerly to Westerly today, changing to Northerly and Westerly tomorrow.

The Met Office has warned the public to be careful over the next

few days as rain and storms are expected for the entire island.

The Lefkoşa Municipality has also issued a warning to the public particularly regarding power lines, lamp posts and trees.

The Municipality has urged the public to avoid parking their cars under trees or structures which might break or topple as a result of the strong winds.

Source BRTK



10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 19/1/2018)

<div>TODAY</div> <div>JAN 19</div> <div></div> <div>14°/5°C</div> <div>Cooler with sunshine</div>	<div>SAT</div> <div>JAN 20</div> <div></div> <div>17°/7°</div> <div>Sunny</div>	<div>SUN</div> <div>JAN 21</div> <div></div> <div>17°/10°</div> <div>Considerable cloudiness</div>	<div>MON</div> <div>JAN 22</div> <div></div> <div>17°/8°</div> <div>Spotty afternoon showers</div>	<div>TUE</div> <div>JAN 23</div> <div></div> <div>15°/6°</div> <div>An a.m. shower; partly sunny</div>
<div>WED</div> <div>JAN 24</div> <div></div> <div>13°/6°C</div> <div>Mostly cloudy</div>	<div>THU</div> <div>JAN 25</div> <div></div> <div>10°/3°</div> <div>An afternoon shower</div>	<div>FRI</div> <div>JAN 26</div> <div></div> <div>11°/4°</div> <div>Clouds and sun with a shower</div>	<div>SAT</div> <div>JAN 27</div> <div></div> <div>13°/5°</div> <div>Partly sunny with a shower</div>	<div>SUN</div> <div>JAN 28</div> <div></div> <div>15°/4°</div> <div>Plenty of sunshine</div>

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Akinci receives Cavallari

President Mustafa Akıncı this week received Andrea Cavallari, newly appointed Ambassador of Italy to Nicosia.

Akıncı gave a briefing to Ambassador Cavallari, who paid a courtesy visit to discuss the latest developments in the Cyprus issue and the collapse of talks in Crans-Montana last year.

President Akıncı also conveyed the tension created by the

unilateral steps taken by the Greek Cypriot side on natural gas research in the Mediterranean and the Exclusive Economic Zone, as well as the anxiety felt by the Turkish Cypriot side over these issues.

Akıncı also emphasized the importance of cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**



Break isolations on Turkish Cypriots



President of the Turkish Grand National Assembly İsmail Kahraman has said that it is the responsibility of all Muslims to contribute to a fair and permanent solution in Cyprus.

Speaking at the Parliamentary Union of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation in Tehran, Kahraman said that he hoped that

the conference will contribute positively towards solving many of the problems in the Islamic world. Kahraman stressed the importance of calling on Muslim communities in breaking the unfair isolations imposed on the Turkish Cypriots for years.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office.**

TRNC tourism showcased in Vienna

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment participated in the Ferien Messe 2018 Tourism Fair this year as part of its efforts to promote tourism in the TRNC.

The fair took place in Vienna from 11th to 14th of January 2018.

The TRNC was promoted as a top travel destination at a modern stand equipped with beautiful visual materials showcasing the country.

The TRNC took part alongside 750 tourism sector representatives from 70 countries.

Stands were also reserved for TRNC tourism bodies, KITSAB and KITOB, which were visited by airline companies, tour operators, travel agencies, tourism authors and tourism industry professionals from across Europe.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office.**



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Siber: “We hope the UN will make a call to the Greek Cypriot leader”

The Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Sibel Siber issued a statement following the 4th Southern European Countries Summit in Rome last week.

The Speaker stated that the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades had once again given a clear message to the world about the kind of a solution he wished to see, pointing to Anastasiades' reference to the “0 troops, 0 guarantees” ultimatum in the joint statement issued by leaders during the Summit on January 10th. Siber called on the UN to intervene with the Greek Cypriot leader “to stop these unilateral initiatives”.

The Turkish Cypriot people have struggled for many years for

existence and have repeatedly demonstrated their desire to reach a fair settlement in Cyprus, the Speaker said, which was unfortunately undermined, most recently in Crans-Montana, by the Greek Cypriot side's failure to adopt a solution model based on equality, leading to the collapse of negotiations.

Siber strongly criticised the joint agreement on Cyprus issued during the Rome Summit supporting “0 guarantees”, saying that that these EU countries were endorsing an agreement which disregarded the will of the Turkish Cypriot people. Siber said, “This is a unilateral decision by EU member countries which disregards the views of the Turkish

Cypriot people on the issue of guarantees and security. This is unacceptable and contravenes fundamental EU principles.”

“Furthermore, the Greek Cypriot Administration intends to sign an “Exclusive Economic Zone Agreement” with Greece and aims to own the maritime zone unilaterally.

This is yet another initiative of the Greek Cypriot side which disregards the rights of the Turkish Cypriots in this shared economic zone” Siber added.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Unavoidable to take steps to protect Turkish Cypriot rights and interests

Presidential Spokesperson Barış Burcu has stated that Turkey's new drillship, Deepsea Metro-2, will start new drilling works in the Mediterranean Sea as soon as it has completed its preliminary scoping and exploration exercises.

In a written statement, Spokesman Burcu stated that the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades' insistence on a non-

constructive stance risked the developing relations between Turkey and Greece, and added that his statements regarding the one-sided so-called Exclusive Economic Zone coordinate-determining studies with Greece in the northern marine zone of Cyprus ignored the rights of Turkish Cypriots and Turkey, and would cause new tensions on the island as well as in the region.



To read the Hurriyet Daily News article the link is

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkeys-first-drillship-to-arrive-by-end-of-december-124302>

Pointing out that these irresponsible and one-sided initiatives from the Greek Cypriot Administration risked causing irreparable damage, whether they were motivated by pre-election posturing or other reasons, Burcu stressed that they would inevitably lead to steps being taken to protect the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people.

The Spokesman also reiterated that the natural resources around Cyprus are a shared resources for all people on the island - resources that should be used in a way that benefits both societies, as stated in the related reports of the UN Secretary-General.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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Founding President Denктаş commemorated

The late Founding President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Rauf Raif Denктаş, was commemorated on the 6th anniversary of his death.

The first ceremony for the late Founding President was held on Saturday in front of the TMT monument at the Cumhuriyet Park in Lefkoşa.

President Mustafa Akıncı signed the special book of commemoration, writing, "The struggle you waged against the Greek Cypriots who were working towards Enosis [uniting the island with Greece] and the struggle you fought so that the Turkish Cypriots would not become a minority on the island and could live freely, as well as the sacrifices you made,

will never be forgotten by the Turkish Cypriot people".

"We will continue to work to create the conditions needed so that the Turkish Cypriot people can live freely with their heads held high in equality and security within the framework of international law; may you rest in peace."

During the speech he delivered at the ceremony, President Mustafa Akıncı commemorated and praised the late Founding President by saying that he played a saviour's role by leading the Turkish Cypriot people at a time when the Turkish Cypriot people's identity was at risk of being wiped out from the island.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Freedom Struggle Leader Fazıl Küçük commemorated

The late leader of the Turkish Cypriot people's struggle for existence and freedom, Dr. Fazıl Küçük, will be commemorated today (15th January), on the 34th anniversary of his death.

The first ceremony will be held at Dr. Küçük's mausoleum at Anıttepe, where wreaths will be laid by President Mustafa Akıncı. A minute's silence will be observed, and flags will be lowered to half-mast with the reciting of the national anthem. This will be followed by the signing of the special book of commemoration. The ceremony will end with a speech by President Mustafa Akıncı.

Today (15th January) the Dr. Fazıl Küçük Memorial Program will also take place at the Atatürk Cultural Centre.

Prime Minister Hüseyin Özgürgün delivered a speech, paying tribute to Küçük's leadership of Turkish Cypriot society at a time when Turkish Cypriots were facing daily oppression and their very existence on the island of Cyprus was threatened with annihilation.

Özgürgün described how Dr. Küçük took on the duty of leadership with patriotism, courage, and determination, with great personal sacrifice. Özgürgün stated that Dr. Küçük's efforts in his struggle for the Turkish Cypriots national cause without the expectation of anything in return should be remembered with great pride.

The Prime Minister concluded in his speech that, "Dr. Küçük, who struggled with the burden and the difficulties of those times, has been

a source of morality and strength to his people. Küçük was welcomed with great respect and affection by all sections of society. He was always modest, helpful, and full of benevolence and humanity. He has been a source of strength, confidence, and resistance for the Turkish Cypriot

people. He served the Turkish Cypriot people well, and fought for the national struggle fearlessly".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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Ministry of Tourism and Environment pass ISO standards

ISO 9001-2008 - ISO 10002: 2014 Quality Management System and Citizen Satisfaction System have been issued to the Ministry of Tourism and Environment following surveys by the Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) in respect of Quality Management System and Citizen Satisfaction System.

The Ministry successfully passed the ISO 9001-2008 - ISO 10002: 2014 Quality Management System and Citizen Satisfaction Audit, and it was decided to grant the relevant documents for another year.

Ataoglu: "We are the first Ministry to receive both documents. Since the commencement of the mission, we have carried out all our work in accordance with the standard we received."

ISO 9001-2008 - ISO 10002: 2014 Quality Management System and Citizen Satisfaction Surveys were conducted by Turkish Standards Institute (TSE), Northern Cyprus Personnel and System Certification Directorate for three days at the Ministry.

At the end of the audit, an evaluation meeting was organized by the Minister of Tourism and Environment - Fikri Ataoglu, Ministry Manager - Öztürk Keskinel, Tourism Promotion and Marketing Manager - İpek Tüccaroğlu, TSE Cyprus Representative - Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan, Ministry Quality Management Representative - Ferhan Türker, Ministry staff and Counselling company Education Officer, Latif Sakar, also participated.



Speaking at the meeting, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoglu, stated that the Ministry, has implemented both ISO 9001-2008 Quality Management System and ISO 10002: 2014 Citizen Satisfaction System in the Ministry for the past 2 years, in the best manner.

Ataoglu spoke as follows:

"We were the first institution in Northern Cyprus to receive the ISO 9001-2008 Quality Management System from the TSE Institution and the ISO 10002: 2014 Citizen Satisfaction System Certificate. We have carried out all our work in accordance with the document standard we received.

Our Ministry is the first public institution in our country to have both documents at the same time.

For three days, the Turkish Cypriot Directorate of Cyprus conducted audits of our Ministry, and our operations were checked. It is a pleasure to show that our services are correct and we are proud of our documents ISO 9001-2008 and ISO 10002: 2014 which will continue for another year.



I would like to thank all our ministry staff who contributed to our work in this regard."

Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan, director of TSE Cyprus personnel and systems certification, stated that as a result of the inspections, the Ministry of Tourism and Environment has been operating in accordance with the required standards and the certification period has been extended for another year.

Minister Ataoglu gave a plaque of appreciation to the representatives of TSE Cyprus, Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan, Counselling Company Latif Sakar, and the Ministry personnel for their contribution in documenting the Ministry.



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Psoriasis

Psoriasis is a non-contagious common skin condition that causes rapid skin cell reproduction resulting in red, dry patches of thickened skin. The dry flakes and skin scales result from the rapid buildup of skin cells. Psoriasis commonly affects the skin of the elbows, knees, and scalp.

Psoriasis can be seen in people of any age, from babies to seniors, but most commonly patients are first diagnosed in their early adult years. Some people have such mild psoriasis (small, faint dry skin patches) that they may not even suspect that they have a medical skin condition. Others have very severe psoriasis where virtually their entire body is fully covered with thick, red, scaly skin. Psoriasis is considered a non-curable, long-term (chronic) skin condition. It has a variable course, periodically improving and worsening.

Psoriasis has many different appearances. It may be small flattened bumps, large thick plaques of raised skin, red patches, and mildly dry pink skin to big flakes of dry skin that flake off.

Psoriasis Vulgaris

Psoriasis vulgaris is the medical name for the most common form of psoriasis ("vulgaris" means common). About 80% of people with psoriasis have this type. It is also called plaque psoriasis because of the characteristic plaques on the skin: well-defined patches of red raised skin that can appear on any area of skin, although the knees, elbows, scalp, trunk, and nails are the most common locations. The flaky silvery white buildup on top of the plaques is called scale; it is composed of dead skin cells. This scale comes loose and sheds constantly from the plaques.

Inverse Psoriasis

Inverse psoriasis consists of bright red, smooth (not scaly) patches found in the folds of the skin. The most common areas are under the breasts, in the armpits, near the genitals, under the buttocks, or in abdominal folds. These irritated and inflamed areas are aggravated by the sweat and skin rubbing together in the folds. Yeast overgrowth, common in skin folds, may trigger the skin lesions of psoriasis.

Psoriasis of the Scalp

The scalp may have fine, dry, scaly skin or have heavily crusted plaque

areas. The plaque can flake off or peel off in crusted clumps. Sometimes psoriasis of the scalp is confused with seborrheic dermatitis. A key difference is that in seborrheic dermatitis, the scales are greasy looking, not dry.

Psoriatic Arthritis

Psoriatic arthritis is a specific condition in which a person has both psoriasis and arthritis. Psoriatic arthritis is an auto-immune disease, meaning that the immune system is misdirected to cause inflammation of one's own tissues. Rarely, a person can have psoriatic arthritis without having skin psoriasis. Moreover, the arthritis can precede the psoriasis by months or years, or present after years of psoriasis.



Psoriasis of the Nails

Psoriasis may involve solely the nails. More commonly, the nail symptoms accompany the skin and arthritis symptoms. Nails affected by psoriasis can have small pinpoint pits or large yellowish separations of the nail plate called "oil spots." Nail psoriasis is typically very difficult to treat, but it can respond to medications taken internally to treat psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis.

Ultraviolet is also used to treat psoriasis in the form of an ultraviolet light lamp, Vitamin D and Zinc are also helpful so too is evening primrose oil. Dead sea salt baths can help in a lot of cases, so too can natural sun light, small doses of sun bathing is good.

Whilst it is not curable, psoriasis can be kept under control, Try not to get stressed as this is a trigger, and watch chemical food intake, especially E numbers.



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New parliamentarians given mandates

After the publication of the official and final results of the Early General Elections in the Official Gazette last week, the individuals who have been elected as deputies will be given their mandates in a formal ceremony today (15th January).

16 deputies from Lefkoşa, 13 from Gazimağusa, 10 from Girne, 4

from Güzelyurt, and 2 from Lefke will take their mandates and will officially start their duties.

According to the constitutional process, the TRNC Assembly will automatically convene 10 days after the publication of the election results in the Official Gazette.

Source: TRNC **Public**
Information Office.



Akinci comments on coalition efforts



President Mustafa Akinci has said that he will be following the established procedure for the formation of a new government.

He said that he will be meeting with political parties once the current government officially hands in its resignation.

Speaking at an event yesterday (17th January), the President said that the political parties were

currently evaluating the election results.

Akinci expressed the hope that the parties will assess their situation calmly.

“As the constitution clearly dictates, it is my obligation to hand the duty of forming a new government to a deputy or the head of a parliamentary group who will be able to obtain the necessary

majority to form a government.

This is what the constitution states. That is why I shall be taking this into consideration” he said.

Reminding that there was a parliamentary system in the country and that governments were set up by the parties and not the president, Akinci said that he will be approving the new government.

“The government will be made up of parties which will come together within the framework of a program. We shall do what is necessary. A formation is yet to emerge.

I do not want to comment any further on this issue at this time” he added.

Source: BRTK

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Dr. Küçük commemorated on 34th anniversary of his death

The late leader of the Cyprus Turkish People's struggle for existence and freedom, Dr. Fazıl Küçük, was commemorated on the 34th anniversary of his death at Dr. Fazıl Küçük's Mausoleum at Anıttepe.

In a speech at the ceremony, President Mustafa Akıncı said, "We remember Dr. Fazıl Küçük with respect once again on the 34th anniversary of his death. He has a great value for our society, not only with the services in the past but also with his inspiration for the Turkish Cypriot people today."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office.



Sad Farewell to Suffolk Regiment Cyprus veteran



By Margaret Sheard ...

I was sad to hear the news from Derek Chilvers that Pat Arbon, one of a group of Suffolk Regiment Cyprus veterans, had died on 7th December and his funeral took place at West Suffolk Crematorium on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Having met some of the Cyprus veterans of the Suffolk Regiment, some of which come to Cyprus each year for the Remembrance service in Kyrenia, I have on occasions written about their reunions in the UK and find it so nice that after all these years since they served together as young men in Cyprus as part of their national service, they still meet up when they can and recapture some of their fond memories in Cyprus in the late 1950's.

Many of the group are names which crop up from time to time and, although I have never met the people personally, I still feel some sort of bond from the many old photographs

I have seen which were supplied by Derek Chilvers, when we wrote a story of his memories together, almost 5 years ago. This can be seen on the cyprusscene.com website by searching on the Home Page for Memories of a British serviceman.

Following is some information supplied by Derek about Pat and the sad event of his funeral.

The funeral went off ok. A massive crowd turned up, there were many of Pat's friends from the Police Force. During his time in the Police Force he made it to Sergeant and was given his own village police station. During this time he was playing football, snooker, darts and fishing and he became a team leader of some sort for his local football team so all in all he was a good all rounder hence all the friends he had made.

With his wife Pam he enjoyed ballroom dancing and the exit music played at the funeral was their favourite tune "Snowbird" to which they danced the quickstep.

Pat's coffin was brought in to the tune Speed the Plough which was the Suffolk Regiment Regimental March recorded by the old Suffolk's band many moons ago, all very moving stuff.

Our group attending the funeral was myself, Brian Webber, Jim Coe, Brian Stock and Noel King and Barbara and we did our best to make a crowd with all of the lads sporting our regimental ties.

The generations of the family lined up to thank everybody for turning out, it was a filthy day with quite heavy rain.

A sad occasion and yet another of our Suffolk Regiment Cyprus comrades has left us.



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Is recorded history Fact or Fiction?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

History has always been one of my main favourite subjects. But not just to pass my exams when I was a student, but also because I feel thrilled while reading the events of the past.

But lately I have started thinking about what in fact history is.

History is said to be writing down the events as they happen. This can be the simplest definition, that we all know, but when we look around is this what we see? Unfortunately not. The reality of everything that's happening around is engulfed and almost lost just due to the abundance of recording of the same events from different and even from the totally opposite angles.

Let me give you an example. Just think who won the Vietnam war! America? or Vietnam? or China? We simply cannot say, because each of them declares themselves as the winner.

Nowadays when we try to look for some event on the internet, we come across innumerable conflicting accounts of what's happening around us. In fact we do know what is happening, as we are passing through it, but in the press we find different stories, different analysis, totally different statistical information and conclusions.

Now, it usually becomes difficult for us to develop an opinion of our own, since too much information affects the quality of our opinion.

When this is the situation in the present modern, advanced and scientific world, where press is free and the means of information are too fast and too easily accessible, how far can one trust the history books written hundreds or thousands years ago. Are they free of bias? Do they carry correct information? This is the question that disturbs me frequently.

As is said, history has been written by the winners of wars. This is correct to a great extent, because it's the winners who ask the historians to write what they want to be written by them. They

financed the historians. Above all it was only those writers who agreed to the terms of the rulers, that remained alive. On the other hand obviously those historians who tried to write something near to the real facts, were only patronised by the enemies of the winners. But they too in turn asked the writers to record the events in a way that would suit their own political strategies.

The problem does not end here. What about the history books that our children read in their schools? How many of them are unbiased? The fact is that throughout the world the official books of history usually follow the national goals. In some parts of the world the officially prescribed history books represent the official religious views of that particular society.

How many of the students try themselves to carry out research and investigate the historical events as written in the history books? How many of the students try to challenge the officially written history books? There may be some,

but I know there are very few in numbers. Rather, the fact is that there are very few students who really study history just because they like history. Most of them study history as part of their syllabus, and care more of getting through it by getting some good marks, rather than taking a real interest in it.

So if nobody bothers, why should I bother. Let the history, as written in the books, make us believe that it represents the events as they happened, but a big question mark about the genuinity remains hanging in the air, which unfortunately no one sees and take for example the Da Vinci Code.

On Youtube there is a fine video with Tony Robinson in which he looks at claims and counter claims about the Da Vinci Code and the Holy Grail and I leave it to you to decide what is truth and what is fiction.

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAtOP5nFhh4&feature=youtu.be>



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TFR recommend the CyprusScene.com Enewspaper

By Chris Elliott

As members of The Foreign Residents Society in the TRNC, we receive regular newsletters from TFR and we were delighted to read in the latest newsletter by their secretary, Ralph Kratzer, that he had written a nice introduction to members about our CyprusScene.com Enewspaper.

Clearly Ralph has studied carefully the newspapers and explained the benefits of our Enewspaper as compared with traditional newspapers and I would like to add that on our cyprusscene.com website we have a menu link that also provides links to issue 1 and will continue to provide links to other newspapers for up to 2 years. That means all the hard work of our contributors can be read for a long time to come whereas, at best, their news and reviews in a conventional newspaper may end up being recycled within days of printing.



Good morning, members of TFR!

Printed newspapers become more and more expensive over here in North Cyprus!

A modern alternative are the so called "enewspapers", which means they mostly look like an ordinary newspaper but you read them via Internet on your computer/tablet/smartphone.

Our members Chris Elliott and Margaret Sheard have recently created the e-newspaper CyprusScene.com which provides you with the latest news about our adopted homeland Cyprus. And the

best news is, this e-newspaper is FREE OF COST! Once you become familiar with its handling you read this modern media just as easy as a printed version. Another advantage is that when you download an issue of this e-newspaper to your device, you can always read it again and do not have to store piles of paper at home.

The e-newspaper CyprusScene.com which has already got an amazing number of readers since the first edition a few weeks ago. You will also find articles of our TFR-members Pamela Tschersich, Richard "BradBradley, Horst

Gutowski and Ralph Kratzer in the week 7 edition.. Enjoy reading! "

Editors note:

The TFR have 400 members from 30 countries and have a website and Facebook page that give lots of information about them and their activities and if readers require any further information they can contact Ralph Kratzer.



A Cup of Conversation with Pam Schofield and Hatice Kerimgil

By Can GAZI

Local artist Pam Schofield is the illustrator of a new children's book written by Bill Hayley called "Joshua's Woodland Adventures."

Pam joins me on A Cup Of Conversation this week along with Hatice Kerimgil, who has helped Pam publish the book. Money raised from the sale of the books will be used to help needy children in the TRNC.

Catch my interesting chat with

Pam and Hatice on BRT2 TV this Saturday the 20th of January at 12 noon.

Do follow us online at "A Cup of Conversation" your favourite TV show by going to www.brtk.net and selecting BRT2 in the live broadcast window.

For Radio lovers :

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Looking back at KAR Christmas Bazaar with Vox Pop

By Engin Dervişağa.....

For this Vox Pop show I went along with my cameraman Rafet Celik to the Pia Bell Hotel to record interviews and witness the fun that children and their parents were having at the Kyrenia Animal Rescue Christmas Bazaar.

There were many people to talk to including KAR Chairperson Margaret Ray, and then I had time to talk to Kim Avdiji and Lisa Perry and also found an old friend, Richard Chamberlain a well known photographer of Cyprus during the 1950s who was there with his books of photographs old and new plus his calendar.

As we walked around the stalls full of Christmas items and other nice goodies for shoppers to take home, we met a group of very friendly KAR dogs proudly wearing their KAR waistcoats and wagging their tails and saying hello to visitors in the way that dogs do.



Now you cannot have a Christmas without a Father Christmas and we were not disappointed as he was there in his grotto with lots of excited children, and me, but sadly I was too big to sit on his knee.

My interview with these great people will be screened on Sunday 21st January at 15.00pm and repeated on Tuesday 23rd January at 18.30pm and Friday 26th January at 20.00pm so do tune in to join me on my show, Vox Pop on BRT2 Television. This



sub titles added by Kut Adali

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For Radio Lovers do also tune in and join me on Bayrak International Radio on Saturday at 19.00pm for my programme Top Twenty which is compiled by DJ Bora and this show is repeated on Sunday at 15.00pm. We are

transmitting this on 87.8 and 105.0 FM stereo.

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The Private Ethnographic Museum, Lefkosa

By Engin Dervişağa

Our BRT2 viewers like the heritage of Cyprus so much, that by popular demand together with my colleague Qossay Eleyan, we are repeating an interesting report on "Discovering North Cyprus" about the Private Ethnographic Museum of Cyprus.

The Private Ethnographic Museum of Cyprus is in Lefkosa and was founded by Ergun Pektaş on the site of his factory Rubberex Co Ltd which he has converted into a museum since he closed the business and retired.

This private museum was opened in July 2012 and contains so many different room settings depicting the environment in which people lived plus many different types of furniture, clothing and fine art exhibits which he has preserved as a tribute to Cyprus Heritage.



This show will be transmitted on BRT2 on Monday 22nd January at 19.00pm and repeated on Thursday 25th January at 19.50pm. This programme was edited with Turkish subtitles by Kut Adali

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A quality product from Floors of Old, Lefkosa

By Chris Elliott

When I was a young lad and left school, I started work in a furniture factory as a cabinet makers improver and my first assignment was working in the veneer shop learning how to match and repair wood veneers of many types.

Although this is where I started my life journey of self development in a working career through the furniture industry, I did not lose the love of wood which has its own place in my heart.

Wood in Cyprus is a treasured asset as the island is relatively small and although it has forests, the different types of trees are limited so it was interesting to come across Floors of Old who have a showroom opposite the Gamblers Inn (Kumarcilar Han) and close to the Buyuk Han in the walled city of Lefkosa.

Floors of Old is dedicated to providing a lifelong product and service with bespoke wooden floorings with reclaimed and contemporary finishes. Whether you're looking for an antique look, or something a little more modern, they have an option for you.

All their products come with a 25-year guarantee, and they offer restoration, repair, and maintenance services as well, to guarantee your flooring lasts.

If you're looking for something more specific, they also offer Sports Flooring, Timber Wall Panelling, Dyeing services, and Flooring installations for Corporate, Commercial, and Residential Properties.

A floor is the base of your property. It's vital to make sure it's a quality product.



To read more of Floors of Old, do visit their Facebook page or website :

<http://floorsofold.co.uk/> or you can also read below an interesting biography by their Managing Director, Kerim Kuyucu, explaining a lot more about Floors of Old and their mission statement.

"Floors of Old Trading Ltd

**Managing Director,
Kerim Kuyucu**

I started my working career in sales and ended up as the Group Purchasing Manager, for an international corporation based in London.

I was working for a Singaporean group of companies that owned global brands such as Giorgio Armani, DKNY, Guess, Bulgari, Prada, Nobu Restaurant, the Halkin & Metropolitan hotels and many, many other brands and properties. I had a spend of £11m annually and my remit was to establish not only best cost practices but also introduce an infrastructure and purchasing policy throughout the organisation.

Having risen to what I thought was the best role my profession could

offer, I decided it wasn't enough and a change of direction was needed.

In 1999, I went into the contract flooring industry and attacked it using the same knowledge I had gained in my previous positions. It proved to be successful and in 2010 I started my own company, based in London and Hertfordshire. My aim was to offer world class quality products and service to an industry that wasn't used to it!

Over the years, we have worked for many global and internationally recognised institutes and celebrities alike, such as Victoria & Albert Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Tate Modern, Saatchi Gallery, Sir John Soanes Museum, Kensington Palace, Harrods, Sadler's Wells Theatre, Royal Festival Hall, Royal Opera House, Mercedes Benz and Rolex, to name but a few.

Having established our UK market, we decided to bring our brand and products to North Cyprus in 2014. We originally opened our first showroom in Catalkoy but decided to move to Lefkosa instead about 18 months ago because it was more

commercial.

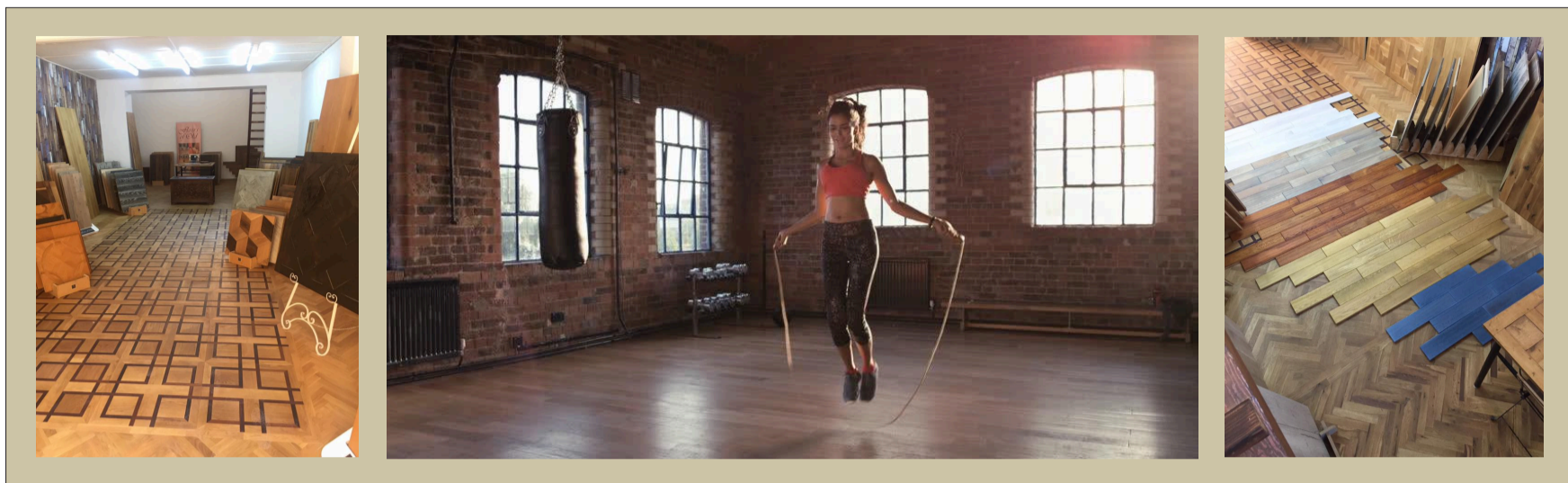
We are now based in the centre of the Old Town Lefkosa, near to the Buyuk Han and Kumarcili Han, in an up-and-coming vibrant area of our capital city. Our showroom is based in an old Evkaf building that we have restored sympathetically and in keeping with the surrounding area.

Although I was born and raised in the UK, my family were originally from Cyprus and I decided that our company would do well to bring our quality of products and service to North Cyprus. Having witnessed first-hand what was available here, we thought it would be a great idea to introduce real, world class quality timber flooring, to the up and coming market in North Cyprus. I still run the administration of our UK office from Cyprus, with help from one of our managers in the UK for site meetings & sales etc.

We have also brought not only our top quality products and expertise to North Cyprus but also our world class machines which are completely dust free, so can we supply and lay new flooring and also renovate existing floors to the best

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A quality product from Floors of Old, Lefkosa continued...



standard in the world, without dust, which is very important when working in an environment where the public can access or are nearby.

We work alongside many worldwide manufacturers and I tend to visit each and every one of our suppliers to ensure quality and continuity of service. Our flooring comes from all over the world but mainly continental Europe, places such as Italy, France, Romania, Poland, Czech Republic, Turkey, Germany, Holland, Denmark etc.

We also offer international standard Sprung Sports Flooring, complete with Court Line Markings and these floors come

with a manufacturer's 25 year warranty.

We have many exclusivity contacts with our international manufacturers here in Cyprus and Turkey and only recently, have introduced an innovative and unique decking product that can be laid by any person, with or without DIY skills.

This product is considered a premium product in the decking market for many reasons;

- It can be laid by layman and professional alike.
- It is made from solid hardwood ash that has been smoked and cured (as opposed to the particle board quality normally found here).

- It can withstand extreme heat, cold and water.
- It can be laid almost anywhere, over tiles, plywood, marble, concrete etc.
- The design allows the pattern to be changed when the owner gets bored with the design, without damage to either the subfloor or decking itself.
- This product can also be moved and re-sited when it is no longer required in that area.

We envisage this product being used primarily on roof terraces, apartment balconies, restaurants, spas and any other location where normal decking is required.

Other products:

Solid and engineered hardwood and softwood flooring.

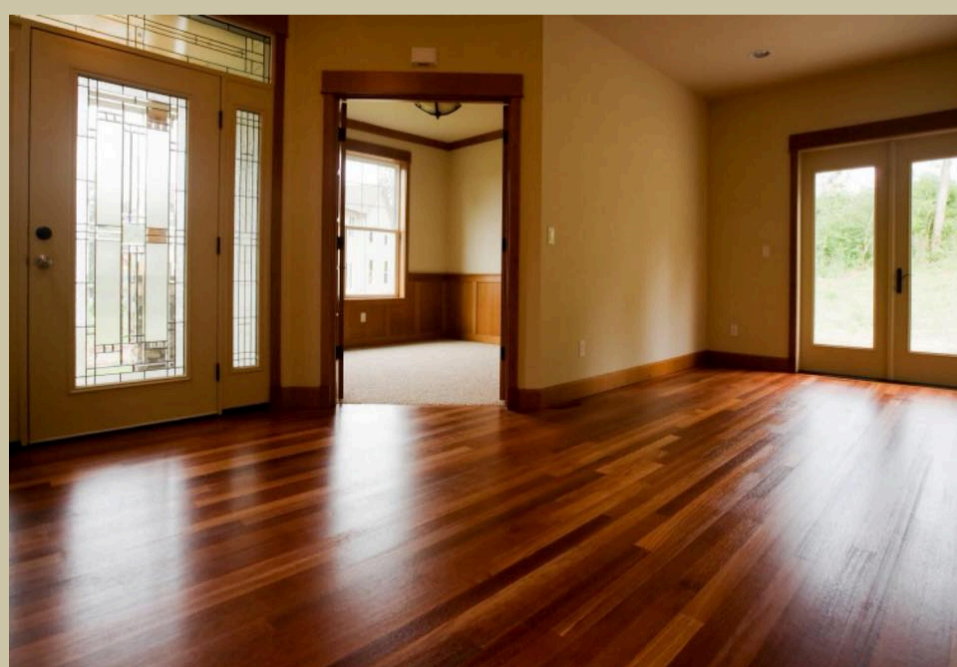
Bespoke wooden marquetry design flooring.

Herringbone, Chevron and many other designs.

Curved edge flooring (unique and green 4% waste from tree to floor).

Extra wide and extra-long hardwood engineered flooring up to 600mm wide x 15m long, (the largest sizes of timber flooring in the world).

A choice of any colour wood flooring from our oil-stains where colours can be chosen from over 80 stock colours but there are no limitations because we can mix to suit the client's design.



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Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble 2018 - new event

By Sue Steel – Vice Chair 2018 Organising Committee...

Each year EFRAR aims to make the Fun Run a little different and more exciting and 2018 is no exception.

We have seen an increasing number of ladies taking part so, at this year's event on Sunday 15th April, the EFRAR 2018 committee is delighted to announce it is introducing a 5km Ladies' only race which is designed for the more serious runners so now is the time for the ladies to get in training and

ensure that they not only get a medal but have a chance to win a trophy.

We will still be holding the usual 5k event for anyone who wants to walk or jog along with their friends and family as well as the 2km and 8km events.

Everyone can register on the day for 25TL or get a sponsor form so that we can raise even more money for cancer patients. Details of how to get a sponsor form will be available shortly.



E.F.R.A.R. 2018 supporting Tulips Raising money for TULIPS (Help Those with Cancer)

"Joshua's Woodland Adventures" Book Launch and signing by Pam Schofield

By Pam Schofield ...

After a long hard slog, littered with obstacles along the way, Bill Haley's charity project "Joshua's Woodland Adventures" is now in print and the launch of this lovely children's book will be on Tuesday 23rd January at Best Seller Bookshop, Karakum, from 11am to 2pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

I was so pleased to give Bill my support by doing the illustrations for the book but we could not have done this without the support of all the lovely people who attended my fund raising events, so a big thank you to all of you!

I will be at Best Seller for the launch and will be signing the books so if you know a child who would appreciate a copy of this book, please come along and I look forward to seeing you there!

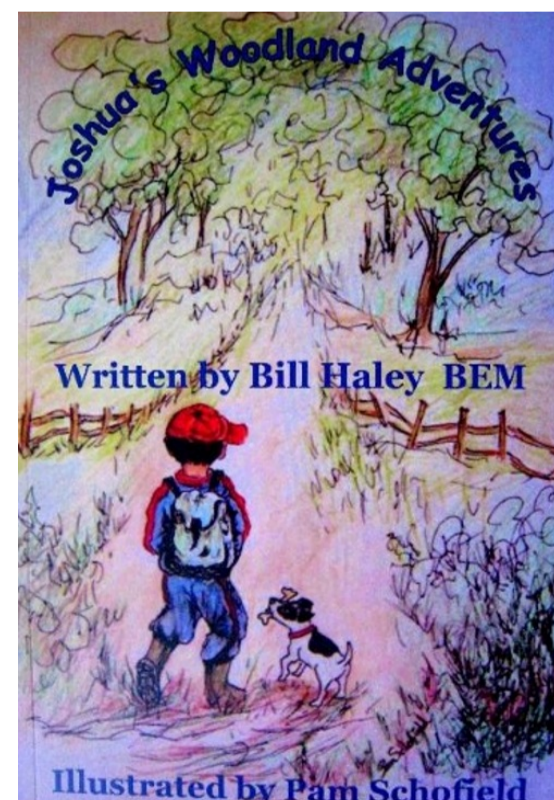


All proceeds from the sale of the book are to be donated to children's charities in the TRNC.

Editor's Note:

A lot of work has gone into this project by both Bill Haley and Pam Schofield and it will be nice to see many people at the launch of this children's book.

Maybe a birthday or Christmas present for children and grandchildren and at the same time helping children's charities in North Cyprus.



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Dr Fazil Küçük Composition Competition

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The 8th inter-school Dr. Fazil Küçük composition competition was held recently in relation to the anniversary of the death of the national leader of Turkish Cypriots, who died on 15th January 1984.

As in the past, the competition was organised by the Education Ministry of the TRNC. This competition gave the youth a chance to carry out research on the life of the great leader, and to realise the importance of the struggle led by Dr. Küçük. In the High School category the first prize was won by Meryem Sensoy

of Near East College. The second prize was won by Ece Simşek of Namik Kemal High School, and the third prize went to Melin Kayapınar of Turk Maarif College. In the Middle School category of the competition, Eylül Sonmez of Famagusta Turk Maarif College received the first prize. The second and third prizes were won by Sude Yildiz of Famagusta Turk Maarif College, and Dilay Gumeç of Famagusta Turk Maarif College respectively.

Speaking at the prize distribution ceremony of the competition Mr. Fevzi Tanpınar, the Assistant General Manager of Vodafone told the audience that this annual

competition helps the new generation to have a better understanding of the hard work of their national leaders. He also mentioned that so far over 500 students have participated in these competitions and 48 of them had won prizes.

Mr. Mehmet Küçük, the son of Dr. Fazil Küçük, emphasised the need of further research and work to be done on the lives of the national leaders, more specifically of his father, who had spent whole his life working for the betterment of Turkish Cypriots.



The Importance of Eye Care

By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

As part of the International White Cane Week, once again the need to give special care to our eyes, and to give a better position to the blind in our social lives, has been emphasised.

The second week of January every year has been marked as the White Cane Week.

Blind people have used canes as mobility tools for centuries, but it was not until after World War 1 that the white cane was introduced.

In 1921 James Biggs, a London photographer, who had become blind after an accident, painted his cane white to be easily recognised while out of his home. The French Society for the Blind, gave the first two white canes to blind people on 7th February 1931. From that date the white cane has become a universal symbol for the blind.



In the TRNC, Associate Doctor Erol Dular of Near East University, in a press statement emphasised the need to give special care to the health of our eyes, which are one of the most complicated organs of the human body.

He said that there are many factors causing visual loss, and hereditary retinal disorders, chicken pox, retardation of visual

sensory nerve, congenital cataracts and glaucoma, small or no eyeballs are among these factors. An eye tumour is due to pigment deficiency of the skin, hair and eyes are white, premature birth, sudden tremor during the birth or without oxygen, newborns who have experienced jaundice during phototherapy of the baby's eyes enough, (meningitis), traumatic disease and lack of vitamin A can also cause vision loss. Subsequent

visual loss includes cataract, eye sickness, yellow spot disease, retinal tear, advanced diabetes mellitus, work and traffic accidents, toxic gases and methyl alcohol, eye inflammations, Behçet's disease, brain tumours, multiple sclerosis eye-eye examples can be shown.

He recommended that everyone must carry out a regular eye check after the age of 40.



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Men and the Coffee Shop

Personal notes from a foreign wife

By Lois Cemal....

Having observed several coffee houses brim full of men who were apparently doing nothing, a visitor to Cyprus once asked me if it was the women who ran the country!

Although said tongue in cheek, such a comment reflects the misconceptions many have of the role of the kahve in Cypriot society. They're not just a 'guy's club' where the men can escape from chores or the nagging wife. Now, as in the past, the coffee house is the hub of village life where news is shared and where men of all classes, married or single, young or old, can socialize. Everyone is welcome and is free to express their opinion, tell a joke or just listen, all for the price of a strong cup of Turkish coffee, a glass of lemonade or a cup of sage tea.

For a stranger arriving in a village the kahve is the place where they enquire about relatives or get directions to someone's house. The kahve is also where farmers start asking for animals, tools or fodder that they might be looking to buy or sell; it's where the police hang the list for motor vehicle testing dates and where the veterinary department notifies the public of dog inoculation times.

Visiting officials or dignitaries make it their gathering point; during pre-election times there is no busier place than the coffee house. You could say the local kahve is still fulfilling its role as the news centre. Little happens in the community that isn't known there.



When my husband's village near Paphos was destroyed by earthquake in 1952 and the colonial government of the time rebuilt it, the British engineers were well aware of the role of the coffee house in the little community. While most of the villagers drew lots to get their new houses, the three coffee houses from the old village were given the most prominent places, all on the main road, each a stone's throw away from the other.

Often the patrons of coffee houses will toss friendly banter across the road to those sitting at a

neighbouring kahve as they both spill out on to the respective verandahs in a jumble of chairs. None of these white plastic patio chairs were found in the traditional kahve either.

The rush seated chairs were usually made of mulberry wood for strength and the twisted reeds make a healthy cool-in-summer, warm-in-winter seat. A customer usually claims three; one to sit on, one to prop his arm over and one to hook his foot on a rung. This last one also serves as the table for his coffee.



When the owner of the kahve cares about his customer, he might stop him sitting on a chair that someone has just left because he doesn't want him to 'catch' the other person's disease (such as haemorrhoids, which is why Cypriots never sit on a warm vacated chair but wait for it to cool).

Traditionally considered off-limits to women, some families even used to forbid their womenfolk to pass in front of the kahve lest they get oggled by the men from inside. Some of my Turkish Cypriot women friends are, even today, uncomfortable about walking by and would never go or even look in a kahve house. I have been in many and sat with my husband, or have even sat on my own if I am waiting for something. Far from being exciting, they are usually dark, dirty places with pictures of newspaper pin-ups stuck on the wall alongside posters of football teams and outdated calenders.

One coffee house owner used to rinse the cups in the bucket his donkey drank from (until his customers noticed and bought him some detergent and a new bucket!).

In some villages they double as a youth club, such as the one I visited recently while the auto electrician was working on my car.

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Men and the Coffee Shop continued

As I went inside to order a coffee, two young boys of about twelve playing mini-snooker started giggling, so I asked didn't they let women come in? They assured me it was okay, yet my presence must have disrupted their concentration because the cue came down hard, making the ball jump off the table and hit me on my backside as I walked by. The twelve years olds doubled up with guffaws and I joined the old men on the porch to be drilled on the who, where, what and why of my visit.

Then the conversation suddenly became full of bad language as some ongoing personal argument was ignited so that I quickly finished my coffee and left.

Who says men talk about interesting things all the time?

One of our local coffee house owners is constantly complaining that all he hears is 'how big the snake was', a very popular topic as absolutely everybody seems to have had a close encounter with a deadly viper. Bragging about the size of the rabbit that got away and other similar hunting exploits is another common topic but in a country with so many hunters it can hardly be avoided.

Men entering a kahve will probably be called over to sit by someone who is already there and who offers to buy them a drink.

Although a cup of Turkish coffee in our village costs very little, to pay for someone's coffee is considered a gesture of generosity and respect. In times gone by, when a learned individual like the village teacher or a doctor walked

in, everyone would clamber to their feet, respectfully button their coats and ask to buy his coffee for him. In those times of low literacy in Cyprus people waited for an educated person to read and explain the newspapers to them.

There is a saying in Turkish that one should never forget the kindness of even a single cup of coffee. Cypriots value generosity and abhor those who are tightwads, calling them *pinti*, like the guy who lights up his cigarette before he goes into the kahve so he doesn't have to offer his packet of smokes around. It is also rude to choose an expensive drink when someone else is buying (such as a soft drink or Nescafe) as you might be putting him on the spot if

the cash in his pocket is limited.

Manners are important even in the kahve.

All coffee houses have card and table games and although gambling for money is illegal, friendly tournaments are played out for sweets or ice cream. There is much bantering and coarse language as spectators form a close ring around the game where there is loud card thumping (made by hitting the table with one's knuckles) or exaggerated throwing of dice and the slapping of the tokens on the backgammon board.

I was surprised to learn that Cypriots still call the numbers on the dice out in Persian, like *hep*

yek for double one and *du sesh* for double sixes.

Not all Cypriot men go to the kahve, while others go several times a day and every night as well. Regulars might consider the non-attenders as being hen-pecked or not 'real men', yet their own talent of sitting for long hours doing apparently nothing attracts the comments of 'lazy' by visitors and locals alike.

With the emergence of satellite television, computer games and cell phones into Cypriot society I guess the coffee house culture fails to compete for some men. Or perhaps they just don't have any snake stories to share.



Lois Cemal, a Canadian, has been married to her Turkish Cypriot husband for 40 years and they have 3 children together. For the last 30 years she has raised her family in a village in the Karpaz, the panhandle of Cyprus, keeping goats and chickens, baking bread and making cheese and learning much about Cypriot traditions and culture.

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Iskele Archeology Museum nearing completion

The Iskele Archeology Museum is nearing the stage of completion. The museum, which is expected to be in service within two months, will be the first museum to be opened in the Karpaz region.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoglu stated that his goals are to bring facilities to the country and modern museums about modern museology and to open new museums throughout the TRNC.

The Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoglu visited the Archaeological Museum in Iskele and gave the good news: "The project will soon be completed by the Archeology Museum".

Construction studies continue at the Iskele Archeology Museum within the framework of the protocol signed last December between the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and Iskele Municipality.

Minister Ataoglu, who was present at the new museum complex where historical artefacts were placed in the exhibition places, received information from the authorities.

It was noted that the Archeology Museum, which will be the first museum to be opened in the Karpaz region, is a very important cultural service. Many works will be

displayed from the Neolithic period to Roman period, and the exhibits will be shown in a way that can live today.

Ataoglu stated that they are aware of the lack of museums in the country, and the work of introducing more museums is a priority - "The museums are the most important elements that tell the history of the country".

Fikri Ataoglu said: "The functions, management system, technology, marketing and promotion techniques of the museum have changed all over the world. In this evolving and changing museology world, a visitor oriented approach has been made. We should also evaluate our museums, and our historical sites as educational environments and we will have protocols with our Ministry of Education in this frame.

Each museum, as well as being an historical account, is an educational environment. For this reason, our students, our young people and teachers and, of course, our tourists are the most important target groups for our Museums".

Ataoglu, who stated that the valuable work of many civilizations in the country are held in the repositories, reminded that they started to work with "a museum in every province", in this context, and they had renewed



Güzelyurt Archeology and Nature Museum.

Ataoglu also stated that they did not use the historic train station in Güzelyurt effectively for the purpose of their studies and that they have the history which will now be shared.

"The restoration work of Güzelyurt Train Station is continuing at a fast pace, and will find life".

Ataoglu also underlined that they have completed their work for the Lefke Museum and that this is going to be publicised. "Whatever the model of government to be formed, these projects will come to life. We are proud to see that the promises we made have come to life."

"We have the responsibility to discover, protect and transfer these unique cultural riches inherited from our past to the next generations," said Ataoglu, who thanked everyone who contributed to the work.



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 9

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 9 – 19th January 2018

US Presidents

- 1) Which President had the name “Old Hickory”?
- 2) Who was the only President to serve in both World Wars?

Nationalities

- 1) Of which country did Mary McAleese become President?
- 2) Where is author Thomas Keneally from?

Films

- 1) 1955 film “It came from beneath the sea” – what was “it”?
- 2) Who starred in the 2000 film “The Perfect Storm”?

The Human Body

- 1) What is the common name for allergic rhinitis?
- 2) Where is the temporal bone?

Rivers

- 1) On which river does Inverness stand?
- 2) Into which body of water do the Tigris and Euphrates flow?

Film Songs

- 1) Which film featured Berlin’s hit “Take My Breath Away”?
- 2) What was Ronan Keating’s “Notting Hill” hit?

Number 3

- 1) Who had a hit in 1977 with “Three Times a Lady”?
- 2) Which cartoon character had nephews called Huey, Dewey and Louie?

Food

- 1) What does chilli con carne mean?
- 2) What is the origin of the word “gammon”?

Real Names

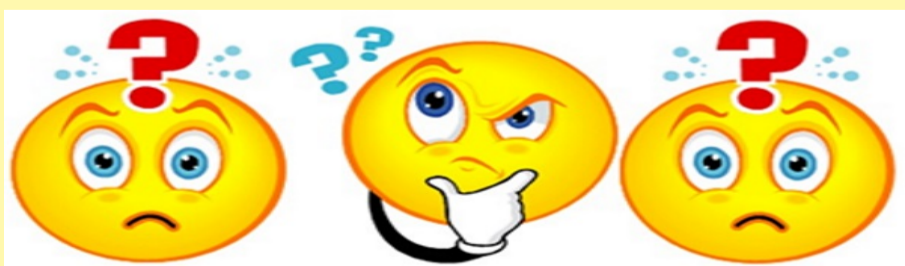
- 1) Which singer/actor was born Dino Crocetti in 1917?
- 2) Which movie star was born Lucille le Sueur?

Gave Name to

- 1) What did Marconi give his name to?
- 2) What did Richard Arkwright give his name to?

Answers on page 24

No cheating !



CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 17 and 18

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 17 and 18 The Enewspaper is in PDF format so you can download and print the pages you require and complete at your leisure. Perhaps a bit of relaxation during the weekend. The answers are on page 24.

Grid No. 17

4		5			8			2
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Grid No. 18

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Picture Quiz

The answer to last week's picture quiz is:-

The old Greek church is situated in the village of Kumyali opposite Nitovikla Garden Hotel, who are caretakers for the church and hold the key if you would like to pay a visit.

Now try this week's picture puzzle.

Do you have any idea what this is and where it is located?

Clue: It is in Girne.



19th - 25th January 2018

North Cyprus Events Calendar 19th January to 2nd February 2018

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



19th January – Friday

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be featuring Dominic Holmes from 8pm. A night not to be missed. For reservations call 0548 839 4007.

19th January – Friday

RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. Compered by Brian Thomas. 5TL entry and 10TL for a game of Stupid Bingo. The Bingo jackpot is 650TL.

19th January – Friday

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Nafiz Dolek (Pop-Rock) at 9.30pm.

23rd January – Tuesday

There will be a launch of the children's book "Joshua's Woodland Adventure" by Bill Haley, at Best Seller Bookshop in Karakum 11am to 2pm. Pam Schofield who illustrated the book will be there to do a book signing. All proceeds will be donated to children's charities in the TRNC.

24th January – Wednesday

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm.

26th January – Friday

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak at 7.30pm. Due to popular demand they are once again creating A Night at the Musicals, the evening will have all your favourite musical singalongs from over the decades, this will be accompanied by a 2 course set meal for 50tl, please call 0548 8394007 for reservations and menu details.

26th January – Friday

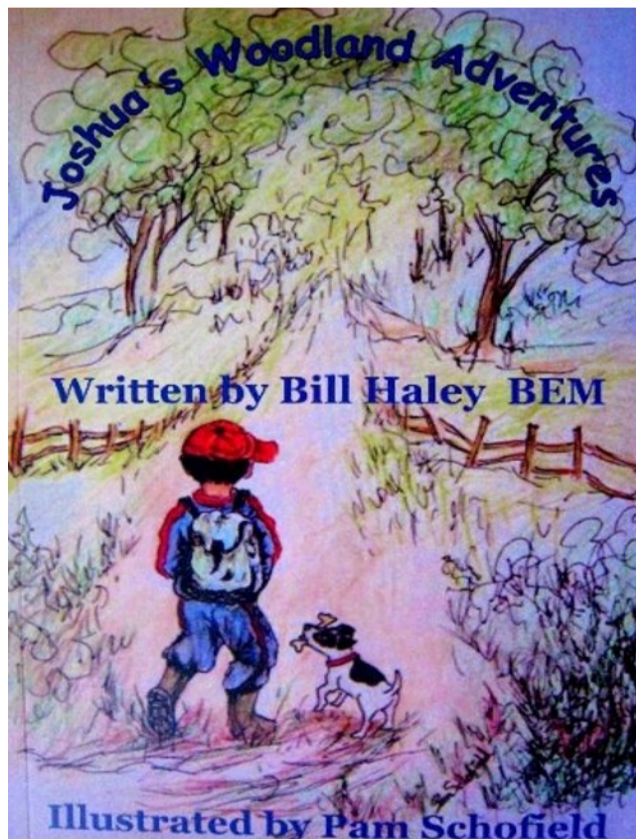
Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – 7pm - Fun Quiz.

26th January – Friday

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – The Healers (Reggae) at 9.30pm.

2nd February – Friday

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having a Nostalgia Jukebox Revival event – 50s and 60s music with DJ Dave Mancini – 7.30pm 'til late. Tel: 0548 839 4007.



NEWS in BRIEF

Best Seller Bookshop, Karakum

Launch of "Joshua's Woodland Adventures" by Bill Haley and illustrated by Pam Schofield. Tuesday 23rd January - 11am to 2pm. Book signing by Pam. Proceeds to TRNC children's charities.

NCCCT Coffee Morning at the Merit Premium - **change of date - now on** 13th February, starting at 10.30am.

North Cyprus Hash Harriers will be having their next "Hash" on Sunday 4th February.

For more information contact Brad: email richardpetebradley@hotmail.com

SeAngle Bar, Catalkoy - Open Mic Night on Tuesday 30th January from 8pm hosted by Gavin. Tel: 0533 869 3834 to book.

Tourism - North Cyprus was successfully introduced at the CMT 2018 Stuttgart 2018 (Caravan and Motor Tourism Fair).

Near East University Hospital Exhibition Hall will be the venue of an art exhibition with a difference. The exhibition aims to bring to light the old works of the old generation Turkish Cypriot artists.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Dr. Sibel Siber, on 25th January at 11am. The exhibition will remain open for visitors until 23rd February 2018.

19th - 25th January 2018

Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 22

GRID No. 17

GRID No. 18

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



Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 9 on page 21

US Presidents

- 1) Andrew Jackson
- 2) Dwight D Eisenhower

Nationalities

- 1) Ireland
- 2) Australia

Films

- 1) Giant octopus
- 2) George Clooney

The Human Body

- 1) Hay Fever
- 2) The side of the skull

Rivers

- 1) The Ness
- 2) The (Persian) Gulf

Film Songs

- 1) Top Gun
- 2) When you say nothing at all

Number 3

- 1) The Commodores
- 2) Donald Duck

Food

- 1) Spanish for ‘meat with chilli powder’
- 2) From the French word ‘jambon’

Real Names

- 1) Dean Martin
- 2) Joan Crawford

Gave Names to

- 1) The transmitter
- 2) A type of spinning machine

How did you do?



Sports Quiz : Issue 7 questions and answers



By Richard Beale.

As it seems our editorial team were still enjoying their Christmas Cheer and with many contributions to publish, it was not possible to publish my expanded Sports Quiz answers last week so with great delight and with an additional page, I am bring you again the Questions and also Answers from Issue 7 - **HOW DID YOU DO ?**

25 Points – Anorak get a life !.....**21-24 Points** – Brilliant you should be setting this quiz !.....**16-20 Points** – Good
11-15 Points – Average.....**6-10 Points** – Poor....**0-5 Points** - Watch more Sport !.

Question 1 : Which Football League Clubs used to play at the following grounds :
A – The ,Old Showground : **B**- Burden Park : **C**- Eastville Stadium :
D- The Manor Ground : **E**- Fellows Park.

Question 2 : Which Cricket Grounds would you find the following “bowling ends” ?
A- Nursery End : **B**- Radcliffe Road End : **C**- Vauxhall End :
D- Brian Statham End : **E** : The River Taff End.

Question 3 : What are the “nicknames” of these Golfers ?.
A- The Big Easy : **B**- Golden Bear : **C**- The Great White Shark :
D- The Walrus : **E**- El Nino

Question 4 : What are the “nicknames” of these Boxers ?.
A- The Hitman : **B**- Raging Bull : **C** -The Hurricane :
D- Marvellous : **E**- Bonecrusher.

Question 5 : What are the “nicknames” of these Rugby Union Clubs ?.
A- The Tigers : **B**- The Scarlets : **C**- The Saints :
D- The Sharks : **E**- The Warriors.

Answer 1 : **A**- Scunthorpe United : **B**: Bolton Wanderers :
C- Bristol Rovers : **D**- Oxford United : **E**- Walsall.

Answer 2 : **A**- Lords : **B**- Trent Bridge : **C**- Kia Oval
:
D- Emirates Old Trafford :
E- The SSESWALEC or Sophia Gardens will do !.

Answer 3 : **A**- Ernie Els : **B**- Jack Nicklaus : **C**- Greg Norman
:

Answer 4 : **A**- Tommy Hearn or later Ricky Hatton
:
B- Jake LaMotta : **C**- Rubin Carter :
D- Marvin Hagler : **E**- James Smith.

Answer 5 : **A**- Leicester : **B**- Llanelli : **C**- Northampton
:
D- Sale : **E**- Worcester.



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

Last weeks **STINKER:**



Question:

On the 31st August 2017, what unusual event caused the abandonment of the League 1 County Cricket Championship Match between Surrey and Middlesex played at the Kia Oval ?.

Answer:

A Crossbow bolt fired onto the pitch caused the abandonment of the County Championship match between Surrey and Middlesex played at the Kia Oval.

Sports Quiz : 8 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Week 3 : 2018.

Here are this weeks 5 Sporting Quiz questions, plus this weeks "hard stinker" question.

The answers can be seen on page 27 of this E.newspaper. The answer to the "stinker" will be published in next weeks Enewspaper –

Question 1. Which British boxer was nicknamed the "Dark Destroyer" ?.

Question 2. In 1990 which 16 year old female Tennis player became the youngest French Open Champion. She went on to win 8 Grand Slams single titles before her 20th Birthday?

Question 3. In 2017 Open Championship played at Royal Birkdale which South African golfer became the first in history to record a sub 63 score in a major He recorded an 8 below par 62.

Question 4. David Beckham made his football League debut in 1995 for the same Club that Bill Shankly made 339 appearances for, what was the Club ?.

Question 5. What is known as the "Bible" of Cricket?



This weeks **STINKER:**

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Who was the only man to Captain England whilst playing 3rd Division League football ?

TRNC Football Fixtures for 20/21 January



By Richard Beale

Though the K-PET League is on its winter break, this weekend sees the first round of the Kibris Cup and also the BTM League is also in action. I have selected matches near possible Ex Pats locations :

BEYLERBEYI

Sat Jan 20 Tatlısu HOSK v Karşıyaka (BTM League 2-30pm)
Dr Ali Özsoy Stadi

ESENTEPE

Sat Jan 20 Esentepe v Cihangır (Cup 2-00pm)
Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium

FAMAGUSTA

Sat Jan 20 Çanakkale v Baf Üldü Yurdu (Cup 2-00pm)
Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadi)

Sat Jan 20 Dumlupınar v Yeni Boğaziçi (Cup)

Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium ko 6-00pm floodlight match

GIRNE

Sat Jan 20 Girne Halk Evi v Ozanköy (Cup 2-00pm)

Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadi)

LEFKOŞA

Sat Jan 20 Yenicami v Doğancı (Cup 2-00pm)

Sun Jan 21 GAÜ Çetinkaya v Maraş (Cup 2-00pm)

Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.

TRNC BTM Football League Results

By Richard Beale

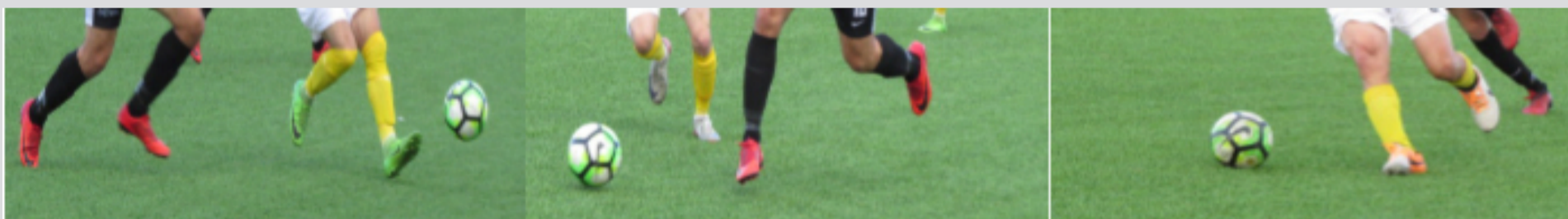
The BTM League started last weekend and below are the results of the matches played so far and no doubt we can look forward to more thrills and disappointments as the season progresses..

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP

Dıpkarpaz Türk	2-2 Kumyalı
Gaziköy	2-0 Dört Yol
Geçitkale	1-1 Valdili
Serdarlı	1-1 Yıldırım
Tatlısu Seracılar	0-6 Mesarya

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP

Düz kaya	4-2 Aydıncöy
Karaoğlanoğlu	2-2 Tatlısu HOSK
Karşıyaka	5-1 Denizli
Ortaköy	2-1 Yılmazköy



Week 3 : 2018.

Question 1. Nigel Benn.

Question 2. Monica Seles.

Question 3 Branden Grace.

Question 4. Preston North End.

Question 5. Wisden or Wisden Cricketers Almanack.



Tatlisu Blown Away By Storm from "Hikmet"

Result : **TATLISU SERACILAR SK 0 MESARYA SK 6**

Saturday January 13 :
BTM League Red Group :
Tatlisu Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadi.

By Richard Beale

Tatlisu had a nightmare start to their opening BTM match being "hit for six" by a very impressive Mesarya side, with Ex- Dumlupınar striker Hikmet Çelikel helping himself to 4 goals.

Tatlisu were 2 goals down after 15 minutes, 4 goals down by half time and 6 goals down after 52 minutes, so there was no way back for them. They were outplayed, out fought, out thought, out coached and overwhelmed by a classy looking Mesarya side. The visitors had the more experienced players, were taller and physically stronger and cut through a very inexperienced Tatlisu defence at will.

Mesarya took the lead in the 12th minute following a terrible error by Esentepe young team goalkeeper Kurşat. A long cross was sent into the Tatlisu goal area, Kursat came for the ball, but was completely deceived by the bounce which went over his head to HİKMET to head home. **0-1**

OKAN made it 2-0 after 15 minutes hammering in a shot, after the Tatlisu defence had failed to clear a corner. **0-2**

From a Kamil free kick that again was only partially cleared, YUSUF hammered in the rebound after 38 minutes. **0-3**



It was 4-0 after 42 minutes with Tatlisu defence all at sea HİKMET took a reverse pass and made progress into the Tatlisu half, defenders Barış and Ümit collided with each other allowing the striker to slot pass the advancing Kurşat.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-4

46 minutes Mesarya scored a stunning goal almost straight from the restart, a long ball sent Hasan away on the left, the striker showing great pace outstripped the defence before sending over the perfect cross to HİKMET to slot home. **0-5**

HİKMET netted his 4th of the match another low cross from the right this time by Vokan gave the striker the easy task of finding the net. **0-6.**

After that Mesarya either felt sorry for Tatlisu or eased off the gas a little. They made a number of substitutions but still easily kept Tatlisu in check.

Kurşat in the home goal made up for his earlier error making a number of fine saves as Mesarya could have easily added to their tally.

Tatlisu at least near the end, gave the Mesarya keeper Oğuzhan a little work to do as the home side tried desperately to at least score a consolation goal.

I will say this for Tatlisu, yes they were on the end of a frightful hammering, but not once did their heads drop and they kept going to

the end. The only way is "UP" for them. On a terrible day Kurşat, Ümit and substitute Hakan at least can hold their heads up.

For Mesarya they look a classy team, and though it is early in the season Champions elect in this Group. **FULL TIME SCORE : 0-6**

Team members:

TATLISU SERACILAR :
KURŞAT (gk) : Emrah, Barış(Özal 42), Ali (Hakan 58), Asil : Ümit, Turgay, Ekrem : Soner (Cemal 48) : Reşat.

MESARYA : Oğuzhan (gk) : Emre, Yusuf, Efthmios, Abdullah, Vokan, Nahit (Umut 60), Kamil, Okan, Hasan (Ogün), HİKMET (Bekir 75).



TATLISU SERACILAR SK and MESARYA SK