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Former officers sue for benefits

by Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Three former Prestonsburg police officers have filed suit against that city, saying they did not receive the benefits to which they were entitled.

Attorneys for Patrick T. Conley, Ron Diddle and Bill Slone filed the complaint last week.

According to the complaint, all three were allegedly told when they were hired that they would be part-time, but in actuality worked full-time and overtime hours.

Despite working the longer hours, however, the complaint alleges the three men never received full-time benefits, "including sick and vacation leave, retirement contributions and the value of the health insurance to which they were entitled."

The suit cites the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the city's own personnel code in arguing that Conley, Diddle and Slone were due full-time benefits.

In addition to seeking a monetary award, the complaint asks that the court issue an injunction against the city prohibiting it from treating present and future employees the same.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin would not comment on the suit and referred questions to city attorney Paul Burchett. Burchett could not be reached for comment at press time.

Conley, Diddle and Slone are represented by James J. Barrett of the Pillersdorf, DeRossett and Barrett law firm in Prestonsburg, and Lance Daniels of the Preston, Holbrook and Daniels law firm in Paintsville.

Officials expecting little, preparing for worst-case scenario

by Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

County officials aren't expecting much to happen when the clock rolls over from 11:59 to 12:00 tonight.

Maybe a glitch here and there, a few inconveniences, but nothing major.

But they're preparing just in case.

Lon May, Floyd County's

emergency management director, said he has been busy getting ready for Y2K — the much-hyped computer glitch predicted to cause anything from a hiccup to worldwide chaos — for about the past year.

In that time, he's spoken to local banks, hospitals and utility companies, gathering information on how the county's essen-

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Floyd County prepares for a new millennium

Y2K preparations same as other emergencies

Special to the Times

Are you ready for Y2K?

A better question is — is your family ready for "ordinary" emergencies? That's a good approach for a couple of reasons. Planning for winter storms, floods and other common emergencies covers about the same ground as Y2K planning. If wide-spread Y2K disruption doesn't occur — and most experts think it won't — you'll still be ready for life's other

emergencies.

Putting together a kit

If your family was cut off from "the outside" for three days, what would you need to survive in comfort? Put together a disaster supplies kit with that thought in mind. According to the American Red Cross, there are six categories of items you should stock in your kit:

- Water (a gallon per day per person).
- A three-day supply of non-

perishable food that requires little preparation (don't forget a non-electric can opener).

■ A well-stocked first aid kit and list of emergency numbers.

■ Clothing, including sturdy shoes or boots, and bedding.

■ Tools and emergency supplies including tools needed to shut off gas and water valves, flashlights, a battery-powered radio and extra batteries.

■ Special items — supplies critical to your particular family, including those required by fam-

ily members with special needs (expectant mothers, infants and young children, the elderly and people with disabilities) and pets.

You can store tap water in clean plastic two-liter soft drink bottles with four drops of unscented bleach added to each to increase "shelf life." (Don't store water in breakable containers or in milk jugs or cartons since they deteriorate.) However,

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Commentary

Locals celebrate (or don't) in different ways

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

What are your plans for this year's New Year's Eve? Will it be any different since this year will usher in not only a new year and new decade, but also a new millennium?

I asked people what plans they had made or what traditions would they continue. Below are some of the responses.

Joe Chester and Violet Moore of Drift and family have been observing the event for over 25 years by spending the evening with Roger Tackett and his family, Tiny Blackburn and his family and, before his

death, Kenneth Ray Akers and his family.

Violet said the special menu for the night was shrimp, chili and crab legs. When asked if those were traditional New Year's items, Moore said, "It is at my house."

Several people in the Minnie area have observed the tradition of attending Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church where preachers, "preach the new year out and the new year in."

Carla Coburn stopped by the office to turn in a news story so I interviewed her on the spot. She said her evening would be spent a little differently from last year. Last year she went to a party with friends, but

this year she plans to sit home with her boyfriend, Rodney Robinson, and hope Y2K passes without incident.

What about the superintendent of schools? What will he be doing?

Superintendent Paul Fanning will be spending his first Christmas and New Year's Eve here in the mountains. Fanning said he would be "alert" to possible problems caused by Y2K.

What about Carol Combs, the former veterinarian? What would she be doing to start a new year for herself and all the animals

(See Plans, page ten)

Local man appointed to state board

Times Staff Report

A Prestonsburg man was recently appointed to a state post by Gov. Paul Patton.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick was appointed to the 12-member board of the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund last week. His term will expire July 15, 2002.

The board provides funding for natural areas that possess unique features such as habitat for rare and endangered species, areas important to migratory birds, areas that perform important natural

functions that are subject to alteration or loss, and areas to be preserved in their natural state for public use, outdoor recreation and education.

Revenue for the fund comes from the state portion of the unmined minerals tax, environmental fines, and the nature license plate.

Half of the funds received are divided equally among the Department for Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Department of Parks, the Division of Forestry, the Nature Preserves Commission and

the Wild Rivers Program.

The remaining money is available to local governments, state colleges and other agencies.

Fitzpatrick will represent the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy on the board.

Other eastern Kentuckians appointed by the governor include:

■ Robert Vincent Costanzo of Middlesboro to the 44th district judge's seat.

■ Ronald W. May of Pikeville

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Even the earth-moving equipment involved in the widening of KY 114 took time off for the holidays. The equipment, parked below the Mountain Arts Center, took on a peaceful look Tuesday as it experienced the light snow that hit the area recently. (photo by Willie Elliott)

May-Aug.: Labor tensions mount at Highlands Regional

May

■ The Floyd County School Board gave approval to contracting security services for the school district in light of events at Columbine High School. Board member Carol Stumbo asked for counseling to be included in the motion.

■ Workers from Highlands Regional met and voted to give the union leaders authorization to strike. The threat of the strike was to be used as a bargaining chip against the hospital, which was in the midst of a \$76 million expansion.

■ The Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy took over the Prestonsburg Community College GED testing site. Amid allegations of improper testing conditions and lack of training on the

part of instructors, KDAEL advised administrators they would not score any more tests until a properly trained person could be present at the site.

■ A collision on KY 80 took the lives of two Floyd County residents. Letisha M. Yates, 19, of Eastern, and James E. O'Bryan, 50, of Prestonsburg, were killed after Yates' out-of-control vehicle crossed into the west-bound lane, striking O'Bryan.

■ Former Auxier PTO president Yavanda Lazar, 29, was indicted along with three others on sex-related charges involving minors. Lola McCoy, 35, Paul Rowe, 37, and Debbie Rowe, 37, all of Auxier were also indicted in an incident that occurred at a graduation party at Jenny Wiley in 1998.

■ Timothy and Tami Blackburn filed suit against the city of Prestonsburg and the California Casualty Insurance Company

after the death of their 6-year-old son, Adam Patrick. The suit alleged the city was in neglect because the child gained access to an unlocked fire truck. The Blackburns said the insurance company should compensate them under the underinsured motorist coverage policy.

■ An Allen Central student was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening. The 14-year-old student allegedly made the threats while Kentucky State Police and the sheriff's department searched the school. Six .38 caliber bullets were found on the floor of a stall in a boys restroom preceding the search.

■ The Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to the scene of a broken power line that caused a three-hour power outage in the downtown area. Fire officials cordoned off the area while American Electric Power

repaired the broken line.

■ The wife of Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn petitioned Floyd Circuit Court to review and reverse the judgment of the county ethics committee. That judgment said her husband was in violation of the county's nepotism law for keeping her on his staff. Pam Blackburn was hired by former Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, therefore she contended no ethics violation had occurred. Blackburn agreed to continue working without pay until the issue was resolved.

■ A 17-year-old male was arrested for allegedly taking about \$900 worth of beer and liquor from Reno's restaurant. Prestonsburg police officers allegedly recovered nine cases of beer, 39 bottles of liquor,

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Briefs

What's open, what's closed

Schools

School vacation will continue until January 3.

Banks

Citizens National Bank will have regular hours today and be closed Saturday.

Community Trust will have regular hours on Friday. All branch banks will be closed on Saturday.

First Commonwealth will be open on Friday with drive-thru windows open at 7:30 a.m., lobby open at 8 a.m. and closing at 2:30 p.m.

First Guaranty will be open until 6 p.m., but any business done after 3:30 p.m. will be regarded as Monday's business.

Firststar will have regular hours on Friday but be closed Saturday.

State and local government

The judge-executive's office will be closed Friday.

The county clerk's office will be open Friday for part of the day (call before you go), then closed until January 6 for the holiday and a computer update.

County garbage pickup will have a regular schedule but the office and transfer station will close at 2 p.m. today.

Region 8 Service Center will be closed Friday.

Floyd County Library will be closed from Friday until Monday

Colleges

Prestonsburg Community College will reopen January 4. Registration will be January 5-8 and classes begin on January 10.

Morehead State University closed for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22. Administrative offices and Camden-Carroll Library will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 3.

MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center will close at 5 p.m. on December 22 and reopen at 9 a.m. on January 3.

Registration for MSU's spring semester will be January 5-8. Classes will begin on Monday, January 10.

1999
YEAR IN REVIEW

Part 2 of 3
A look back at the events which made news during 1999. In this issue, May through August. Coming Sunday, September through December.

Review

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whiskey and champagne from the boy.

■ Floyd Fiscal Court rescinded the hiring of 30 people for the county cleanup. The court was bound by PRIDE guidelines to contract the cleanup project out. Hapco Engineers was awarded the project.

■ The Floyd County Local Planning Committee said if new schools cannot be built, the existing ones should be made "livable." But with money set aside for athletic complexes for South Floyd High School and Prestonsburg High School, the school system is limited in what available funds could be used for. Allen Central High, Allen Central Middle, South Floyd Middle, Osborne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High and Stumbo Elementary Schools were all listed as needing repairs or improvements.

■ The Prestonsburg City Council received bids for the construction of new hiking trails. The paths include Jenny Wiley Trail and the Garfield Trail, honoring the former president and civil war general. The council also asked the ordinance committee for an ordinance to change the rates charged by the Prestonsburg City Utilities. And residents of Stumbo Hollow questioned the council on the positive aspects of city annexation.

■ The Board of Education received 35 applications for superintendent.

■ Betsy Layne resident Douglas Wayne Hayes, 47, was acquitted of the murder of his son. Two witnesses, Bonnie and Clifford Reynolds, told the court that Harold Dean Kilgore had told them Hayes had shot his son. Kilgore was riding in a vehicle with the two at the time of the incident. Defense attorneys portrayed Hayes as a contrite father who accidentally shot his son. Within 40 minutes the jury agreed.

■ The Kentucky State Data Center released a publication stating one in three residents of Floyd County live in poverty. The report shows that 31.3 percent of Floyd Countians, 13,784, live below the poverty level. The average percentage of residents in Big Sandy counties who live in poverty is 28.5 percent, for a total of 48,032.

■ The owners of Thunder Ridge were finally able to cross the threshold and began paying the principal of a \$2.7 million loan. Principal payments will continue at \$25,000 a month through July of 2019.

■ Local students Sheena Renee Allen of South Floyd High, Christibeth Blackburn and J.R. Conn of Betsy Layne High, and Margeret Damron, Greta Hicks, Lois Michelle Rogers and Virginia Shepherd of Prestonsburg High were named 1999 Governor's Scholars.

■ Accused murderer Andy Mitchell pleaded guilty to killing his estranged wife Billie Jo. Also charged with three counts of stalking, and one count each of rape and burglary, Mitchell may have saved himself from the death penalty with his plea. Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt recommended a life sentence for the murder, 20 years for the rape, and five years apiece for each of the other charges.

■ In the trial of accused rapist Cisco Neely, who was alleged to have raped his daughter in April of 1997, the defendant entered a guilty plea on the second day of trial. Circuit Judge John David Caudill told Neely he would receive the minimum sentence of 10 years. Charges of fourth-degree assault and persistent felony offender were dropped in exchange for the plea.

■ The KSP, the sheriff's departments from Pike and Floyd counties, and the Pikeville City Police rounded up 35 suspects on drug-related charges in Pike and Floyd counties. Donald Greer Jr. of Little Mud, Tom Sword of Prestonsburg, Timmy Gillispie of Mud Creek, Curtis Gardner of Tram, Linda Lou Wood of Martin, Judy Hicks of Prestonsburg, Mark Hunt of Tram, and Johnathan Hicks of Prestonsburg were Floyd Countians arrested in the sting.

■ Governor Paul Patton allocated \$300,000 for water and sewer improvements for the City of Wheelwright. Installments of \$90,000 will be given to the city.

■ The Floyd County 911 Executive Board made arrangements to pay Jodi Hall and MapSync for their involvement in the mapping of county roads. The board also decided to have the sheriff inform those resisting the new 911 system of their new address, whether the residents like it or not.

■ The Prestonsburg City Council discussed the establishment of a golf course advisory board. While members were in agreement that the council would be responsible for funding of the course, they left the designation of the duties and responsibilities of the board to the ordinance committee.

■ Members of the Martin City Council argued and then deadlocked on a proposal to reduce the number of city police officers. The mayor also voted no, striking the motion down. A second vote to give two officers a raise from \$7 to \$8 an hour was passed. Some council members wanted to reduce the force in order to help generate money for the city's projects. Also approved was the purchase of two police cruisers through a grant and the setting up of a farmer's market during August and September. City Clerk Pam Justice was to send a letter to Congressman Hal Rogers voicing the city's concern for the proposed flood project.

■ Wheelwright Mayor Marlee Sammons and commissioner Jerry Tackett switched positions, so that Sammons would head the police and Tackett would serve over the city utilities.

■ Former County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd was sentenced to five years probation. In addition to probation, Boyd was to serve five hours a week in community service and to make full restitution of \$26,821.85 in one year.

■ PCC administrators were accused of mismanagement and misappropriation of funds. Edward Hatcher, Kentucky's auditor of public accounts, who conducted the audit, furnished a copy of his report to the Attorney General's Office. A total of \$20,565 in testing fees were collected but not deposited.

■ Kathy Spradlin of Harold accused the Prestonsburg Police Department of falsely saying her daughter was dead. Spradlin filed suit against Officer Anthony "Harpo" Castle and the city, alleging Castle told her that her missing daughter was dead and implicated her son-in-law in the death. Spradlin said Castle was trying to get information from her about suspected drug activity by Heath Murray.

■ Rhonda Chaffins filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court accusing the Board of Education of neglect. Chaffins' son had fallen asleep on a school bus and was discovered at the bus garage sometime later that evening. Chaffins alleged her son is now afraid to ride a school bus, so she now drives him to school.

June

■ Prestonsburg business Mike's

B&W was lost in a structure fire. Only the garage area of the building survived the blaze.

■ David Hurst, 33, of Orchard Branch of Prater Creek was arrested by the sheriff's office while they searched for a \$3,000 gold piece. During the search, officers discovered a stash of cocaine worth over \$20,000, \$2,317 in cash, and several Lortab pills.

■ An inspector from the Floyd County Health Department cited Prestonsburg Elementary for poor conditions of which the Board of Education was already aware. A section of floor was blocked from traffic. The boys restroom and the hallways were also identified with problems.

■ Lucy Burchett filed suit against Prestonsburg High School, blaming school officials for the failure of her son, Larry Calhoun Jr. Burchett's suit claims the school did not properly inform her of her son being absent 78 days.

■ After 108 years, The Bank Josephine's name was changed to Citizen's National Bank. Seven branch banks in Floyd and Magoffin counties were merged into the Johnson County-based firm.

■ PCC President Deborah Floyd retired. Floyd presented a statement saying she had been approved for a sabbatical and that she would travel to Harvard to continue her education.

■ South Floyd High School parents burned site-based council election ballots, claiming the election was unfair. This was a second attempt to get two parent representatives on the council.

■ Lodestar Energy applied for a permit for a coal byproducts landfill. Solid Waste Commissioner Barney Walker said the state cannot just issue a permit, the process must come through the commission and Floyd Fiscal Court.

■ Addressing problems continued to plague 911. Post offices were refusing to deliver to HC addresses. The new 911 addresses were also causing some confusion for firefighters, who were accustomed older road names.

■ George Adkins, 51, of Grethel, was arrested by the sheriff's department for drug trafficking. Confiscated in the bust was cocaine worth around \$300, \$673 in cash, marijuana, two guns, and prescription drugs.

■ The Board of Education put school uniforms for Adams Middle

School on hold. They also approved \$456,767.86 to be put into the Kentucky Educational Technology system to continue the implementation of computers in county schools.

■ The National Labor Relations Board declared a vote by registered nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center decided in favor of union organization after counting one ballot which had been challenged. Hospital officials contended the majority of nurses did not want a union.

■ Allen City Council discussed reworking its budget to possibly include a police cruiser for the city. Police Chief Virgil Conn had been using his own vehicle in his duties.

■ The National Weather Service said the Big Sandy region is in a "severe to moderate" drought.

■ Mountain Arts Center manager Bob Meyer retired from his post to take a position with Community Trust Bank in Pikeville.

■ Interim Superintendent Woodrow Carter hired Thunderbolt Security of Allen to watch over Prestonsburg High School for the remainder of the school year. Recalling damage done to the school the previous year, and a recent prank of crickets being released inside the school, Carter hoped the security would be proactive.

■ A pre-graduation party ended in a late-night crash killing 18-year-old Edgar Dwayne Hughes of Dana.

■ Alabama native Dr. Paul Fanning received the job of superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

■ Debate over the Mountain Arts Center and the city's function in its day-to-day operations heated up as the Prestonsburg City Council named Keith Caudill interim executive director and voted to not renew the contract of Greg Crum as program director.

■ Julie Paxton was appointed Family Court judge.

■ The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid terminated its contract with the Floyd County Health Department's home health agency. The Health Care Financing Administration found the agency noncompliant with regulations regarding skilled nursing services.

■ The Prestonsburg City Council decided to rehire Greg Crum as the program director of the MAC.

■ The Beaver-Elkhorn Water District voted to merge with the

Mud Creek Water District.

■ PCC staff said in survey that operations at the campus were poor and that the learning environment had not improved in three years. Management and enrollment reduction was listed among the problems at the campus.

■ Governor Patton and other dignitaries attended the official groundbreaking that will result in the four-laning of 2.3 miles of KY 114. The Mountain Parkway Extension is expected to be finished late in 2000.

■ Talk of a possible strike heated up as the Service Employees International Union 1199 and Highlands Regional Medical Center discussed a collective bargaining agreement.

■ Tonya Waddles of Martin received a one-year sentence in the Floyd County Detention Center for cruelty to animals. Waddles had left two dogs tied up for an extended period without water or food.

■ Floyd County moved its funds from Citizen's National to First Guaranty. Discussion continued concerning the county's ethics code regarding nepotism. Thompson and commissioners asked for minor changes in the policy from the ethics commission.

■ HRMC workers rallied together seeking a new contract. The union announced if negotiation fails, the workers would strike.

■ The Board of Education approved Superintendent Fanning's contract. The contract stipulated Fanning would receive an annual salary of \$95,000 for a 240-day work year, plus benefits.

■ Originally hired as part time, axed Prestonsburg police officer Craig A. McGlone filed suit against the city. McGlone claimed the city fired him after he arrested a friend of the mayor.

■ Paula Layne was sworn into the office of circuit clerk. Layne filled the position of resigning Frank Derossett Jr., who was appointed to the Kentucky Parole Board.

■ Sewer problems and police department budget cuts heated a council meeting at Martin. The Martin police budget was cut by \$50,000 after receiving a grant to hire more officers. The council agreed to pay \$5,000 a month on sewage repair project bills.

■ Financial problems at the MAC split the Prestonsburg City

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Council. Gormon Collins wanted the council to limit the new contracts for Caudill and Crum, while Bill R. Collins, who also did not want to surrender control of the MAC, asked the council to let the two proceed with their duties and to see what happens.

■ Republican gubernatorial candidate Peppy Martin visited the area.

■ A 13-year-old was caught in the act of trying to break into the Smoke Shack at Martin. Two adults were also implicated in the incident.

July

■ The Floyd County Health Department continued its home health care program. After submitting plans of how the department could improve, the FCHD got a nod of approval from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid.

■ The former president of Elizabethtown Community College was appointed president of PCC. The interim head promised the staff he would have an open-door policy on any problems at the campus.

■ Despite the fact the Floyd Fiscal Court could strike the amendments down, the Floyd County Ethics Board decided to strengthen its policies regarding nepotism to include the hiring of parents, all children and siblings.

■ The Floyd County Times gave birth to its Sunday edition on July 4.

■ Employees of American Standard were given a three-year contract. Charles France, president of the United Steel Workers Union, called the contract a good deal.

■ A gas leak from a water heater at the Comfort Suites Hotel gave guests a reason to exit the building. With the gas cut off and the source discovered, the hotel was aired out and the guests returned to their rooms.

■ President Clinton made a historical visit to Hazard. The heat and humidity caused many to collapse as the President asked for national corporations to invest in Appalachia. Joining the president, Reverend Jesse Jackson asked the residents of Appalachia to unite. Gov. Paul Patton called the migration of Sykes Enterprises Inc. into Pikeville a great day for Appalachia in economic growth.

■ Work on a new golf course progressed, causing residents of the Mys Branch to do extra cleaning. The traffic of heavy trucks carrying sand and soil to the course destroyed the roadways and created dust in the area. The construction of the course fairways was given an okay.

■ Jenny Wiley State Park received media coverage for its parkwide renovations.

■ A Vest man was arrested for firing six shots into the front windows and doors of the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Timothy Shepherd, 28, was charged with multiple counts of wanton endangerment.

■ Cisco Neely, 44 of Hueysville, was sentenced to 10 years for rape. He will serve three years probation after his release.

■ The construction of a 200,000 gallon water storage tank became possible for Honey Branch Federal Prison in Martin County. The USDA gave \$796,000 which was matched by a \$795,200 loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for the construction of water lines to the site. Rights to tap onto the lines will be given to the Auxier Water Company.

■ Thomas David Foley, 45, of KY 2030, was arrested for cultivation of marijuana. Sheriff John Blackburn allegedly found 12 marijuana plants growing behind Foley's home.

■ Anna Brown, 36, of Drift, was acquitted of charges she masterminded the robbery and imprisonment of Lola Hamilton of Allen. Charges against her were based on the testimony of Dawn Morrisson, who was previously convicted of the crime.

■ County road foremen closed Bays Branch road to make temporary repairs. The transporting of sand and soil across the passage had left it in a terrible state of disrepair. Residents began complaining to the county about the situation soon after the earth-laden trucks began to frequent the road.

■ After EMS workers from Left Beaver, Prestonsburg, and Floyd County Rescue Squad fought for five hours to extricate a Texas truck driver, Raynolfo Trevino Jr. lost his life due to complications from injuries he sustained in the accident. Trevino's truck left KY 777 and stopped at the bottom of a steep precipice between Minnie and Garrett.

■ Mountain Arts Center managers chose Bob Meyer to chair a

panel of volunteers in charge of the overall management of the arts and education center. The commission also decided to increase interim director Keith Caudill's salary by \$1,000 a month.

■ County Clerk Chris Waugh opened branch offices of the county clerk's office in Betsy Layne and McDowell. Waugh said the new offices would offer better service to the residents in these areas.

■ Don Craig Nelson, 18, pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery and two counts of theft in the robbery of Jobie and Ruby Puckett. In exchange for his plea, the commonwealth's attorney's office recommended a sentence of 18 years for each count of robbery.

■ The Mud Creek Water District merged with the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District to form the Southern Water District, subject to approval from the state Public Service Commission.

■ Floyd County Road Department shut down KY 3051 to clean the "Auxier dump." Possibly the county's biggest illegal dump, the county estimated it would take close to eight months and more than \$750,000 to clean the refuse that had collected there for many years.

■ Rock legend Pat Benatar made a visit to the MAC.

■ Floyd Fiscal Court endorsed the creation of aquaponics farms in the area. The raising of fish and vegetables to market to the new prison could provide a year-round market for local farmers.

■ Henry D. Napier III, 35, was struck and killed by a truck driver when he attempted to cross the four lane of KY 80 near Martin. Walter T. Duty of Wittenerville, who was driving the semi-truck, told officers he swerved to the right trying to avoid the man.

■ Adams Middle School adopted an uniform policy. The policy for the 1999-2000 school year included wearing the school colors of white, red, black, navy blue and khaki.

■ SEIU 1199 gave Highlands Regional Medical Center a 10-day notice that it would strike if it did not get an agreeable contract.

■ Despite public outcry, the Wheelwright Utilities Board fired two employees, saying the positions were not needed. The board said that it could do without someone to clean the office and a monthly meter reader was not required either. Paul and Ruby Tackett, man and wife, were released from the jobs.

■ Luther Johnson, 62, pleaded guilty to assault and wanton endangerment for attacking and threatening nine people at the Archer Clinic in 1998. The commonwealth's attorney recommended 10 years probation and that Johnson receive counseling for the incident.

■ Andy Mitchell, 54, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary for the murder, rape and stalking of his estranged wife, Billie Jo. Mitchell pleaded guilty to the charges, possibly saving himself from the death penalty.

■ Floyd Fiscal Court opened the doors for Floyd Countians to receive water from Carr Creek Lake. The proposed water plant could provide water to Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Perry counties. The plant would provide the county with a back up system but could become a primary source if the need arose.

■ A coal truck driver was found not guilty of the death of Cybil Thacker Coleman of Abbott Creek. Timothy Mullins drove his 18-wheeler through a stoplight at the junction of US 23 and KY 1427, colliding with Thacker, who had begun to pull into traffic October 26, 1998. Thacker was pronounced dead at the scene.

August

■ Henry Ellis Burchett, 67, of Cow Creek, was acquitted of charges of sexual abuse. The two-day trial ended with the jury deliberating just 12 minutes before reaching its decision.

■ Harlin Jo Schenck of Dwale was extradited to Texas. A resident of Dwale for some time, Schenck was pulled over by Lt. Ricky Thornsberry and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and DUI. He had apparently broken his probation in Texas some time ago.

■ The Allen City Commission established a plan for possible Y2K problems. Commissioners agreed to begin storing necessities and to establish a place to meet if the need arose.

■ Owners and operators of the Alpique Motel in Ivel complained to Prestonsburg City Utilities that its new rooms could not be used

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New Millennium

SENSATIONAL "OVERSTOCK" REDUCTIONS!

URGENT BULLETIN

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done.

—Andy Rooney—

Friday, December 31, 1999 A4

Editorial

Party-poopers can save lives

It's New Year's Eve, 1999.

People are going to die needlessly tonight.

No, we're not speaking about impending doom from the Y2K glitch, and we're not referring to the end of the world. There is always the off chance those things could happen. We think it unlikely, but those things are out of our hands, regardless.

No, we're speaking of something far less exciting, but all too common.

Drunk drivers.

It is a certainty that someone will be killed by a drunk driver on Kentucky roads tonight. It will probably happen more than once. God forbid, but it could very well happen right in our community.

As is almost annual tradition, we now put our pen to paper in an effort to remind our readers to drink, if they are so inclined, only in moderation and not to get behind a steering wheel if they drink at all.

There's only one problem with that. Folks who are stinking drunk are not very inclined to pick up a newspaper and read an editorial before they head out into the night.

It's almost tempting to say let evolution take its course, let those who are stupid enough to drive while drunk go out and kill themselves. At least they won't be around to pass their defective genes on to the next generation.

But it isn't that simple. More often than not, the drunks climb from their wrecked vehicles unscathed. The people they hit are the innocent victims, sent to an early grave guilty only of sharing the same ribbon of asphalt as a drunk driver.

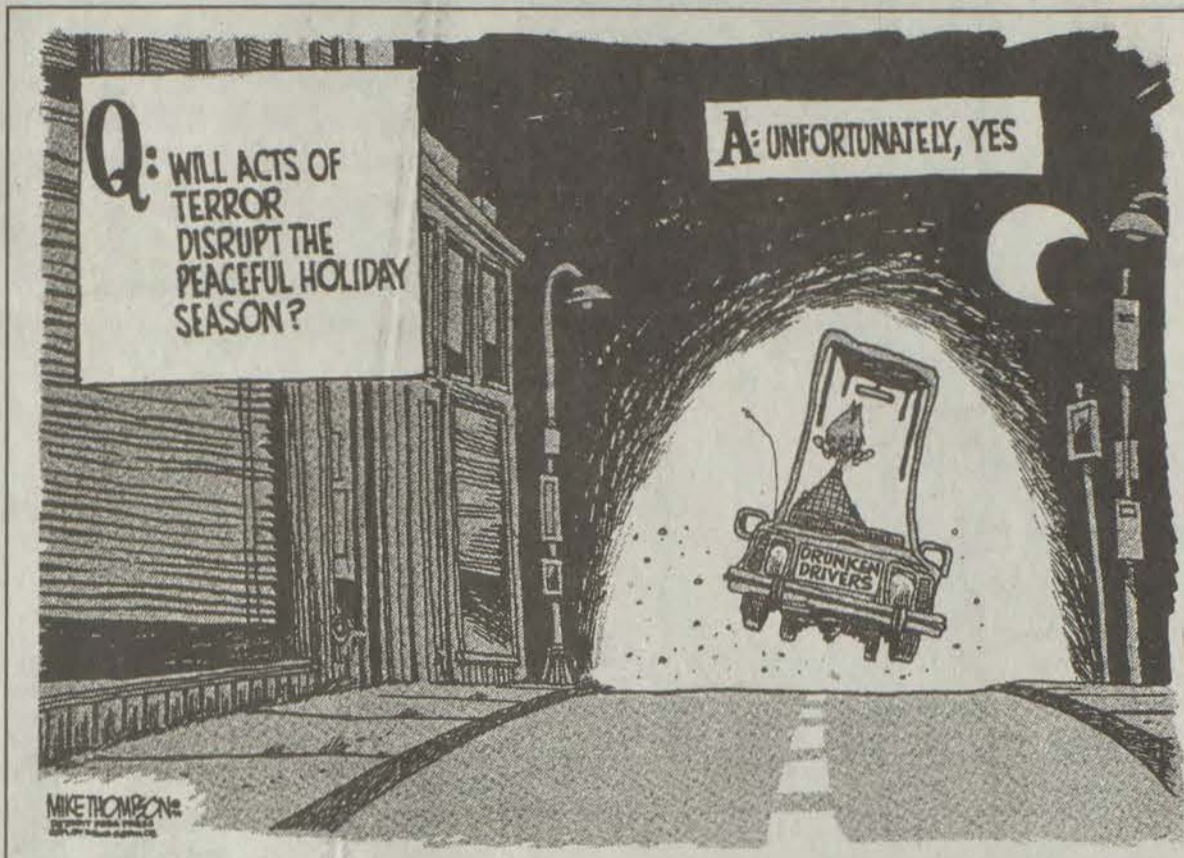
If we are to make a dent in drunk driving, then, it is up to those of us who are responsible to save the world from those who are not.

That may very well mean having to play the part of the party-pooper. If that sounds confusing to you, it means doing everything you can to make sure people you know have had too much to drink do not get on the road.

Take the keys. Offer to drive the person home. Allow him or her to stay the night. Tackle the person if you have to. Just don't let him or her drive.

If that sounds like you'll be putting a damper on the evening's festivities, so be it. How much would you feel like partying if you were find out that innocent lives were lost when you had the power to prevent it?

—Ralph B. Davis



Guest Column

A small-business Christmas wish to last all year around

by Tom Underwood
State Director
National Federation
of Independent Business/Kentucky

If you ask Kentucky small-business owners what kind of present they'd like to see under their Christmas trees, they'll tell you that something the state could provide would last them the whole year around.

Small businesses in Kentucky need and deserve a regulatory environment that is rational, fair and predictable. They want less red tape and more common sense threaded into public policy.

In short, small business owners want a stronger voice in the regulatory process that governs their livelihood. And they want to focus their precious time and energy on what's important: Running a successful business.

Now, thanks to a General Assembly subcommittee, it looks as if small businesses in Kentucky will get just what they need.

Following many hours of testimony from Kentucky business owners, the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation recently published its report.

Their findings offer interesting insight into the problems that Kentucky small businesses often face in maneuvering through complicated regulations and laws. Their report also offers a series of recommendations aimed at draining what amounts to a regulatory swamp.

Among the biggest of the problems cited in the report is the mountain of red tape that small businesses face. There's too much paperwork, too many regulations, and too much confusing legal-speak in state regulations.

The subcommittee's report also offers a set of recommendations. If approved through legislation, they would essentially foster an environment that is more responsive to small business. In a number of business areas, the recommendations still won't put small businesses on an equal footing with major corporations, but they are nonetheless a major breakthrough.

Small business owners I've spoken to about this proposed legislation are thrilled with the report. They say it will be a shot in the arm for anyone with small business interests in Kentucky. This includes employees.

"This report echos what I've been saying to my congressman for years and years," said one small-business owner. "This may be the most important state initiative for small business in decades."

Of the subcommittee's recommendations, I see three elements as playing a key role in the development of the small business community.

The first is development of a state-level ombudsman to help small businesses navigate the regulatory process. The ombudsman would be

responsible for reviewing complaints about the regulatory process filed by small businesses.

What does this mean? Say, for example, a state agency changes employee health care policy just months after issuing its previous policy. The new revision comes just weeks after a business owner invested substantial time and money to meet the previous agency requirements. It's not fair to change the rules now, a businessperson would say.

Under the old system, one would have little choices but to comply, or face penalties. With an ombudsman, however, there will be an objective third party to hear business complaints and concerns. There would be no costly legal fees to pay—and perhaps best of all—no retaliation from angry state agency executives. Simply put, it's the ombudsman's role to do what's fair.

Another exciting recommendation up for approval by the legislature is development of another new position to level the playing field for small business owners. The position is called Small-Business Advocate. Like the Ombudsman, the Small-Business Advocate would help the small business owner navigate through red tape.

More importantly, he or she would act on behalf of the small business community to ensure the small business owner's point of view is represented when State policy is developed.

"The Small-Business Advocate would be as close as possible to the real decision makers at the state level," said a small business owner. "We could finally be sure that we have someone looking out for us at the highest levels."

The third recommendation offered by the Subcommittee on Small Business is equally vital—the development of a state small business advisory committee. If approved, this committee would be involved in every state decision that impacts small business.

Of all of the subcommittee's recommendations, this could be the most effective tool in streamlining what is often a cumbersome system of regulations.

Small business owners should know that none of this would have been possible without the members of the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation. In particular, Senator Walter Blevins (D-Morehead) and Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo (D-Lexington) played a vital role in development of this report.

Small-business owners salute them and their fellow committee members for their hard work and dedication. As two of the most insightful legislators in Kentucky, they realize that creating a more friendly environment for small business, benefits the state as a whole.

Successful small businesses generate the majority of all new job openings in Kentucky. By helping Kentucky's small-business economic climate, we're really helping ourselves.

Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Resolutions

Here at the eve of 2000, Y2K, the new millennium, I will offer up a few resolutions for myself and hope you can glean something from my pathetic fixations.

I hope to turn my attention away from the great boob-tube in the sky. I am weakest around the stupidity machine, and yet I expect my children to go out and play while I sit happily drooling, letting my mind sit uselessly wasting time.

Just months ago I was so busy I had forgotten about my many television vices. Like a dumb fish just leisurely swimming along, I was hooked by ER, Chicago Hope, Star Trek (of every kind), Quantum Leap, CNN, ESPN, The Batman-Superman Hour, numerous cartoons, and Lord only know how much else.

But I was soon covered up by duties that I should have been doing anyway. I focused on them and lost the addictive habit, my television obsession. But then satellite TV came along and saved my life.

Without thinking I turn the dumb thing on all through the day. It has to be on even if I am not watching it. At one time, VH-1 practically eliminated the need for a radio.

I am now left wondering how many of those lost hours I can get back to spend with my children. Can I go back and replace Star Trek the Next Regurgitation with one hour running and playing with my two kids. Can I reach back and replace one episode of Quantum Leap with one hour of reading a story book, telling stories, talking, or reading the Bible to them?

Could one hour of MASH reruns be replaced with teaching them to sing or dance? Nothing will give that time back to me. Nothing. As a steward of time, as a financial broker of time, I have utterly failed. My kids and I will never, NEVER be in those moments again.

If I sat down everyday and wrote how about how I spent each hour of my day, I wonder how many of those minutes would have been spent in front of the brain sucker?

I resolve to get fit in 2000. This, as anyone knows, is harder than pulling your own teeth, but I have already admitted to watching too much TV. If I took one of those hours and put it into an exercise regimen, would I be better off?

It has been said that a good example is life's best teacher. If I worked out, if I got up off my lard butt, would my kids? Who knows, I have not tried to do it.

I have a beautiful Nordic Track sitting home gathering dust. At one time I rode it for 13 weeks straight. I was at my most fit in those weeks. I was at my fastest in years. I had less stress. I was less depressed and was two pants sizes smaller. In 2000 I will put it back to use.

And lastly but most importantly, I will grow more spiritual in 2000 and by my example I hope to help others become spiritual also. I have witnessed in 1999 the true joy of this path in the lives of many, and I desperately miss it in my life.

I hope you, the reader, will look back on your life in 1999. Whatever your morals or ethics, what would you change?

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The Gospel According to Me

by Paul Prather

God controls the millennium

Well, here we are folks, finally, right on the brink of a new year, a new century, a new millennium. The clock is ticking.

Oddly, I'm hearing less now than I did a year ago about the potential disasters that could result from a Y2K computer meltdown.

For a while it seemed that every way I turned someone was predicting the collapse of society. Chief among these prophets of doom were prominent Christian leaders.

On New Year's Day, they said, computers all over the world would disintegrate because they were programmed such that they couldn't tell the difference between January 1, 2000, and January 1, 1900.

Banks would lose everyone's financial records. Social security checks would stop arriving. Planes would fall from the sky. Nuclear weapons might blast off.

And now, at least in my isolated corner of the world, it's almost as if all the gloom and doom soothsayers have disappeared.

Last month, one of my favorite sources for religion news — the *Western Recorder*, the state newspaper of Kentucky's Southern Baptist — published a front-page

wire story from the Religion News Service reporting that, nationally, conservative Christian leaders are furiously backpedaling on their earlier doomsday predictions.

Until recently religious radio and TV programs, Web sites and books were urging evangelical and Pentecostal Christians to "stock up on dried food, water and even weapons to help their families survive," wrote Ira Rifkin of the Religion News Service.

Some preachers and writers even linked Y2K to the apocalyptic Great Tribulation in the Book of Revelation.

Among those who foretold a cataclysmic Y2K disaster were religious broadcasters Jerry Falwell, James Dobson and D. James Kennedy.

Falwell had proclaimed Y2K as "God's instrument to shake this nation."

Dobson gave each of his 1,300 employees \$500 to help them prepare for Y2K. That's a total of \$650,000.

Now Falwell, Dobson and Kennedy are strangely silent on the topic. They turned down or ignored requests for interviews from Rifkin

of the Religion News Service.

Meanwhile, Hank Hanegraaff, host of the nationally popular "Bible Answer Man" radio show, has spent hours on his program blasting the Y2K hysteria and "castigating those he considers responsible," Rifkin wrote.

Charisma, a conservative Christian magazine, recently devoted its cover to a scathing story inside called "Doomsday Madness," which I read.

Others are likening all the previous warnings about Y2K disasters to shouting "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

Oh well. Foretelling the future is always a tricky enterprise.

Me, I'm following my usual philosophy of cautious optimism.

I know that Y2K could cause problems, mainly in the short term.

My wife's a banker. She's not allowed by her company to take any vacation between Christmas and early January. She's also keeping an especially close watch on her office's computers — just in case.

She and her fellow bankers don't expect any malfunctions. But you never know. Better safe than sorry.

That's the way I feel. At home,

our garage contains a plentiful supply of firewood. We'll stay warm even if the power goes off for a few days. We've bought some extra jugs of bottled water.

But last week a reporter from our local newspaper interviewed me for a story she was writing about Y2K.

She wanted to know what our congregation was doing this year on New Year's Eve.

"We're doing what we do every New Year's Eve," I said.

That is, we'll have a special service from 9 p.m. until shortly after midnight. We'll sing some praise songs. We'll eat snacks. This year we'll baptize a couple of new converts, too. We'll end the service, as always, by observing Communion.

"Are you worried about Y2K?" the reporter asked.

"Not particularly."

"Why not?"

"Because," I said, "the same Lord who carried me through 1999 will be on His throne in 2000. If He got me through this year, He'll get me through the next, whatever it holds. And the next. And the next. He's still God, regardless of what the calendar says."

For small investors, a Soap Box

(Continued from page one)

Change is inevitable, but as creatures of habit, we all stick to the things that make us secure and we fearfully move into new things.

"Be ye strong and of good courage," God told Joshua as the Israelites entered the new land. I hope that is what each of us will do as we enter the new year that actually closes this millennium. Be strong in 2000 and have good courage. Happy New Year and God Bless.

(NUE) - Ever feel like the stock market is just for the big boys, the insiders and not for the small investor?

You've got company. But don't get discouraged. There's a quiet revolution going on, thanks to the Internet, that is leveling the playing field for would-be investors in new companies.

A new Web site called MainstreetIPO.com allows small investors to enter the market on the same terms as large investment firms and institutional brokers.

Until now, the big boys have effectively locked the average investor out of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) process. With big bucks aplenty, the large investors and underwriters have been able to buy stock in start-up companies as soon as the companies have gone

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Other advantages of MainstreetIPO.com:

- Potential investors can more

easily communicate with a company online, making it cheaper for them to invest and save time. It's cheaper because, by cutting out the middleman and going public on their own, the cost of the underwriting process to investors is significantly lowered.

• Bypassing expensive brokers keeps you in control of your money and your investing, letting you sleep better at night.

The big advantage is that no one is going to feel they paid too much for the offering. The online service democratizes the IPO process and makes it infinitely easier for the average person to get into the market.

To learn more about this new IPO investment process or to learn how you can win free stock in MainstreetIPO.com as it merges, visit www.MainstreetIPO.com.

Use the Web to prepare your garden for spring

(NUE) - Although your garden may not be blooming quite yet, the popularity of shopping from garden-supply Web sites is. Gardening catalogs have established user-friendly sites packed with products, information and advice.

"Online shopping for gardening supplies lets you stay involved with your garden year-round," says Amy Blankenship, head of the Shop-At-Home Information Center for the Direct Marketing Association (The DMA). "You can learn how to prepare your garden for spring with products and information you receive online."

The DMA's Web site, www.shopthenet.org, offers tips on catalog and online shopping and links to Web sites of retailers.

Flowering bulbs, perennials and an exclusive "Flower of the Month" series are available from the Breck's Web site, www.gardensolutions.com. Its exclusive "Info Digger" offers garden tips, articles and answers to questions provided by gardensolutions.com and the National Gardening Association.

The Langenbach Fine Garden Tools catalog, www.langenbach.com, has a large collection of lawn and garden products from fences and potting tables to tools and books.

At Gardener's Supply, www.gardeners.com, nearly two dozen departments advise shoppers on its many available plants and products. It's "Gardeners Action Update" alerts visitors to the latest social and environmental issues.

White Flower Farm, www.whiteflowerfarm.com, offers amaryllis, flowering houseplants, and garden-theme gifts, as well as perennials, bulbs and annuals.

For cut flowers, visit Calyx &

Corolla, www.calyxandcorolla.com. It offers great floral arrangements along with an online care guide. The Jackson & Perkins site, www.jacksonandperkins.com, offers exquisite displays and accessories, along with an "Ask the Expert" feature.

At Plumstead's Floral Finery, www.plumsteads.com, you can order stunning bouquets and then learn how to care for blooms from the moment they're delivered to your door.

Gardeners concerned about wind and weather will appreciate the Wind & Weather catalog, www.windandweather.com. There, you can order thermometers, barometers, rain and wind gauges.

Lillian Vernon, www.lillianvernon.com, has benches, trellises, pots and other gardening products.

And to keep the youngest gardeners busy, the Square Roots healthy eating store, www.square-roots.com, offers a Kids' Vegetable Garden Set. It comes complete with instructions, crayons, activity book and seeds for planting vegetables.



Jason S. Rice, son of Linda F. Rice of Dwayne, and the late Melvin Rice, completed his nine weeks of basic training in the United States Navy. His Pass-In-Review/Graduation Ceremony was held in Great Lakes, Illinois, on December 23. Jason will be home visiting family members and friends for two weeks, and then will return to Great Lakes on January 10, for further training.

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Pike County

Bernice McCracken Antill, 93, of Robinson Creek, died Saturday, December 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of Altmeyer Funeral Home, Moundsville, West Virginia.

James Donald Irick, 59, of Pikeville, died Sunday, December 26. He was a self-employed merchant. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 29, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Roy Earnest Monk, 87, of Virgie, died Thursday, December 23, 1999. He was a clerk, retired from Great Lakes Steel. He is survived by his wife, Cornia Monk. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Thomas Jefferson Courtney, 81, of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 23, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Mae Sword Courtney. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Tivis Hayse Newsom, 69, of Little Creek, died Friday, December 24. He was self-employed, the owner of Bear Fork Gas Co. He is survived by his wife, Berniece Justice Newsom. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Leon Hurley Belcher, 93, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, December 23. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ernestine "Sue" Spears, 58, of Jenkins, died Saturday, December 25. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Edith Collins Taylor, 71, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 25, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Anna Alexander Carter, 60, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Friday, December 24. She was health coordinator of the Mingo County Head Start. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Effia Dae Ratliff, 81, of McDonough, Georgia, died Sunday, December 26. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 30, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Martin County

Beulah Vernita Cornette, 33, of Tomahawk, died Sunday, December 26. She is survived by her husband, Robert Cornette. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ella Hall, 85, of Tomahawk, died Sunday, December 26. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Grady Mullins, 74, of Coldwater Road, Inez, died December 22. He is survived by

his wife, Bertina Stepp Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ina Pauley, 88, of Beauty, died Friday, December 24, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Nell Vinson Terry, 75, of Louisa, died Wednesday, December 23. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Charles A. Hayes, 78, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Louisa, died Sunday, December 19. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of O.R. Woodyard Co. Chapel, in Columbus.

Lora Thelma Chandler Walter, 91, of Ashland, died Monday, December 20. She was a retired schoolteacher with the Catlettsburg and Boyd County schools. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 23, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Bill P. Pack, 83, of Louisa, died Wednesday, December 22. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 24, under the direction of Riplinger Funeral Home, Spokane, Washington.

Cynthia McKenzie Burke, 99, of Ashland, died Thursday, December 23, 1999. She was retired from Ford Motor Company. Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home.

Shannon W. "Ace" Estep, 67, of Pataskala, died Friday, December 24. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of Warren F. Kauber Funeral Home.

John Harvey Michael Jr., 56, of Palm Harbor, Florida, died Thursday, December 23. He was the owner of Sun Storage Inc. Palm Harbor. He is survived by his wife, Ann Parsons Michael. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Tom J. Ball, 92, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 23. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Roy F. Carter, 61, of Kenova, West Virginia, died Wednesday, December 22. He is survived by his wife, Joan Bartrum Carter. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Wanda Lee Queen Wilson, 77, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Friday, December 24. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Frederick Funeral Home, Pippin.

Leotie Thompson, 84, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Saturday, December 25. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

McDowell SBDM/PTA

McDowell Elementary holds its monthly SBDM meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. PTA monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. The January meetings are rescheduled as follows: SBDM will meet January 18 at 6 p.m. in the school library. PTA will meet January 17 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Join Alice Lloyd College in the new millennium

It's not too late. Classes for the 2000 Spring Semester at Alice Lloyd College will begin on Wednesday, January 19. Registration for upcoming classes at ALC will begin Tuesday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the June Buchanan Alumni Center. Call 1-888-280-4ALC or come by for a tour.

JBS to resume classes

The June Buchanan School will resume classes on Monday, January 3, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. For more information, call the director's office at 606-368-6108.

Sullivan College's Registration

Winter registration for classes beginning January 3 at Sullivan College's extended campus location at Prestonsburg Community College for the 2+2 Bachelor of Business Administration degree program currently open. The application deadline has been extended, so there is still time to enroll. Student financial aid is also still available to those who qualify. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday evenings on the PCC campus. To speak with an academic advisor or for registration information, contact Kimberly Coleman at Sullivan College at (800) 467-6281.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital January 2000

January 4: Prepared Childbirth Classes will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

January 18: So you're going to have a baby? An Epidural Class will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at

the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

January 19: A Sibling Class will be offered from 6-7 p.m., at PMH. Participants meet in the lobby. Pre-register at 437-3938.

For a complete listing of hospital-sponsored events, call the Events Line at 437-2003.

County Pictorial History 2000 calendar available

The Floyd County Pictorial History 2000 Calendar containing 18 pictures of various county locations and scenes is available from any member of the Floyd County Historical Society. The cost is \$8.

County Pictorial History Book has been delayed

The publisher has delayed delivery of the Floyd County Pictorial History Book. When the books arrive, notification will be published in this paper.

Additional sales of the book after December 15, are \$42.50 plus KY tax of \$2.55. Shipping costs \$6, or books can be picked up at the Samuel May House. Additional orders can be mailed to the Friends of the Samuel May House, PO Box 1460, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

McDowell High School alumni association

The McDowell High School Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center Monday, January 3, at 6 p.m. All graduates and friends of the McDowell High School are encouraged to attend.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For more information, call 1-800-467-8019.

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Depressed Anonymous

Are you feeling lonely, hopeless and trapped in a self-constructed prison and can't overcome it or get out? This support group is not for those people who need it but for those people who want it. We understand. For more information, call: Randall, 886-0483; Jim, 886-3027; Jane—886-8219; Sue—789-8712.

G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of The David School will teach G.E.D. classes at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free.

SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special events). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations.

Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as to the students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 243.

Martin High alumni

Mark your calendar now for Martin Purple Flash Bash, 2000 on Memorial Day weekend, 2000. This will be perhaps the last Martin Purple Flash Homecoming. The event will begin on Friday evening and end Saturday night with the alumni dance.

McDowell Family Resource Center Activities

G.E.D. classes are each Monday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., free of charge for those interested in earning their G.E.D.

The Floyd County Health Departments Nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients needing immunizations, T.B. Skin tests, pre-natal W.I.C., W.I.C., and school physicals (head start, kindergarten, 6th grade).

Call to schedule an appointment, 377-2678.

A Mountain Comprehensive Care counselor is at the Center each Tuesday to see students in need of counseling services. If you feel your child is in need of counseling services, call the Center for more information, 377-2678.

If you would like more information on any of the above programs or services contact the Center, 377-2678.

Veterans rep.

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and

federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Call 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Apples for the students

James A. Duff is collecting Food City receipts that will help us to get free computers and other items that we can use in our school. Help us by saving your receipts and either send them to school with your child or dropping them off at the Family Resource Center. You may also drop them off at the front office of our school. We would appreciate any help you could give our school with this project.

Veterans affairs

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs is trying to locate family members of missing soldiers that fought in the Korean War, U.S. and North Korean Governments have been negotiating to bring our missing comrades home. If you are a family member of such a serviceman, from any branch of service, or know of someone that is, please contact your local KDVA field representative, Roger Belcher at 606/ 886-7920.

Big Sandy Abuse Center

If you are a victim of abuse, remember it is not your fault! The abuser is responsible for their behavior. If there is no intervention, the abuse will only get worse over time. Break the cycle of abuse; call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's 24-hour crisis line to find a way out of victimization. Call 886-6025, or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. Remember: Love doesn't have to hurt!

4-H has Wildcat calendars — but wait

The 4-H has University of Kentucky Wildcat calendars on sale for \$7, while they last. But the Floyd County Extension Office, where they are available, will be closed until Monday, January 3. On that date or after, you can pick up a calendar at the office, 921 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg.

Social Security is Y2K okay

As of 1999 draws to a close, the Social Security Administration (SSA) reports that all of its computer benefit payment systems have been upgraded for the Year 2000, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

"This is a direct result of making Y2K compliance a top priority at the Social Security Administration," Kelly said.

As one of the first federal agencies to recognize the problem, Social Security began preparing its systems years ago. "In fact, we have been processing monthly benefit payments with Year 2000-compatible computer systems for

the past year. Congress gave SSA an A for its efforts in a recent evaluation," continues Kelly.

Social Security has been working with other federal agencies involved in the benefit payment process to resolve any Y2K problems. The Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department have tested the direct deposit program successfully and included Social Security transactions in their bank testing.

The United States Postal Service also assures Social Security beneficiaries that their benefit payments will arrive on time through the mail.

2.4 percent social security increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.4 percent in 2000, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area. This year's cost of living allowance reflects another year of very low inflation.

The 2.4 increase will begin with benefits that Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2000. On December 30, 1999, SSI checks are

payable. The maximum federal SSI monthly payments for an individual will rise from \$500 to \$512. For a couple the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$751 to \$769.

"We do not anticipate any problems in the issuing and delivery of the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks, Kelly said.

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Review

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because they could not be hooked up to the sewer system. The PCUC said it would study the problem, while owner Lona Hall waited to put her new rooms to use.

■ The Auxier Fire Department had to evacuate some Auxier residents after a vehicle struck a gas line and fled. The AFD stood by while the Auxier Gas Company made repairs.

■ The Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to assist on the scene of a hotel fire in Paintsville. Firefighters from five departments were called out to help battle the blaze that destroyed the

old Herald Hotel Building.

■ Clifford Dexter Daniels, a 14-year-old from the Mud Creek area, had his life tragically cut short, dying suddenly of bacterial meningitis.

■ At least two people were involved in the burglary of the Betsy Layne Pharmacy. The intruders entered the drive-thru window and took several bottles of high-priced drugs. Police officers reported that \$1,800 in drugs were taken from the Betsy Layne Pharmacy. The thieves took Lortab and Lorcet, called by local police officers drugs of choice by users.

■ Martin City Council was given the results of the city audit. Jackie Stone told the council the city "was pretty much in excess all the way."

■ Twelve employees of McDowell ARH lost their jobs thanks to budget cutbacks. Dena Sparkman, MARH administrator, said nine of the 12 would come from the home health agency.

■ James David Howell entered a plea of guilty to multiple counts of sex-related offenses. Howell said he was guilty of three counts of sodomy in the third, rape in the first degree, unlawful transaction with a minor, and use of a minor in a sexu-

al performance. He received a five-year sentence and three years conditional discharge.

■ Floyd Fiscal Court revised its nepotism stand, allowing Pam Blackburn to be officially hired by her husband Sheriff John K. Blackburn. The amendment said if the family members were hired prior to August 27, 1999, they would be allowed to continue working.

■ Suspected of being kidnapped, the parents of Brandi Blocker reported to Kentucky State Police and the Times their daughter was missing. The teen left home with Greg Russell of Tennessee, where

he is wanted for jumping bail on a statutory rape charge.

■ The dress code at Adams Middle School became a hot issue after many parents were suddenly at odds with the specifics of the code. Many of the parents said the exact colors were hard to find. Several parents accepted and embraced the new dress code.

■ More troubles faced the school board as parents became angry over the new busing schedule. State manager Woodrow Carter said efforts were being made to get wait times down to the state-mandated 50-55 minutes.

■ Budget problems in the city of Martin weighed heavier and heavier on the minds of the Martin City Council, as the flood control project dangled in the winds of uncertainty. Council members were divided about how to balance the budget and create more revenue. In that light, the council voted 4-2 to cut the insurance tax for the city, adding fuel to the fire.

■ Former teacher Doris Osborne, 65, of Hi Hat, was killed in a car accident. Osborne's vehicle was found over a 300-foot embankment on Meade Hill near Wheelwright.

Preparations

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some emergency preparedness experts recommend buying a supply of bottled water with expiration dates.

Stored water tastes "flat," so you might want to add some powdered drink mix to your supplies.

You will have to "refresh" your supply of food every few months. One suggestion is to routinely use some of the emergency food and replace it with newly purchased items.

After assembling your disaster supplies kit, keep the items that you would most likely need during an evacuation in a duffel bag or other easy-to-carry container. Make sure your car's gas tank is at least half full and have an extra set of keys and local maps handy.

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(and should be doing) family fire drills. Other emergency situations require similar planning. Here are some steps involved in creating a family disaster plan:

■ Call a family meeting and talk about why you need to prepare.

■ Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to happen in your area and explain what to do in each case. (Your local American Red Cross has this information.)

Here are some "all-purpose" precautions you can take:

■ Post emergency numbers by each phone (fire, police, ambulance, poison control, a trusted neighbor) and teach children how to call for help.

■ Install smoke detectors, CO monitors and fire extinguishers in strategic spots and make sure everyone knows how to use the extinguishers properly.

■ Show each family member how and when to turn off the water, gas and electricity at the main switches.

■ Make sure everyone knows where the first aid kit is and discuss first aid measures. Consider taking Red Cross first aid and CPR classes.

■ Figure out the best escape routes from your home - find two ways out of every room.

■ Pick places to meet if family members are separated. For example: (1) right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like a fire, or (2) outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home. Everyone must know the address and phone number.

■ Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact" since it's often easier to phone out-of-state following a disaster. Each family member should know to phone that person if separated from the family.

■ Plan how to take care of your pets in the event of an evacuation.

Go over the family plan every few months and conduct regular drills.

One final note about telephone contacts - phone companies are asking people not to make nonessential calls around New Year's Eve just to "check" and see if the system is working. This will overload the system.

Taking care of business

If you have a personal computer, consult your PC manufacturer (most have web sites) for advice on making your computer Y2K ready. Back up important computer files on disk and make paper copies of important documents.

Check with manufacturers of any essential computer-controlled electronic equipment in your home to see if that equipment may be affected. This includes fire and security alarm systems, programmable thermostats, appliances, consumer electronics, garage door openers, electronic locks, and any other electronic equipment in which an "embedded chip" may control its operation.

Getting ready for Y2K, or any other potential disaster, also includes attention to financial matters:

■ Withdraw only as much "emergency" cash from the bank as you would for any holiday weekend. Having a lot of money in your home may invite theft.

■ Review your insurance policies to see if you have adequate coverage. Many consumers do not read their policies until they experience a loss and need to file a claim. Unfortunately, this can create some unpleasant surprises. Consumers should talk to their agents or call the Kentucky Department of Insurance (1-800-595-6053) to be certain they understand what their policies cover. There are safeguards in place to protect the consumer from unfair exclusions for losses due to Y2K.

■ Keep important family documents - wills, deeds, account numbers, Social Security numbers, a household inventory, insurance policies, etc. - in a

waterproof, fireproof portable container. Retain copies of important records - particularly your bank and financial statements, medical records and prescription drug information - in the few months before and after Jan. 1, 2000. When you receive a transaction receipt, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement.

■ Spend your money wisely when preparing for Y2K or any other emergency situation. As one person put it, "It's one thing to be prudent. It's another to go completely overboard."

Some examples:

• Prudent: Making sure you have a well-equipped first-aid kit.

• Overboard: Buying a \$800 "hospital in a box" for home use.

• Prudent: Buying a few extras each time you go to the grocery store.

• Overboard: Spending the kids' college money on a five-year supply of emergency rations.

■ Avoid being victimized by con artists. Be wary of goods and services touted as Y2K-guaranteed. Beware of anyone attempting to sell you unnecessary products such as massive food supplies or other unusual "Y2K personal preparedness" items. Never give out personal financial information over the phone unless you initiate the call and are sure the person on the phone is legitimate. Report any attempts to solicit such information to the police.

Addressing safety issues

It's a good bet that most Y2K injuries will be self-inflicted. Here are a couple of issues to consider:

Fire. If the power goes off and people use alternative methods of cooking and heating and lighting their homes, there is a very real danger of fire and/or carbon monoxide poisoning.

■ Have both smoke detectors and CO monitors installed in your house and, if they are wired to the house current, make sure they have battery backup.

■ Keep fire extinguishers

handy and make sure all family members know how to use them.

■ Have family fire drills regularly.

■ In case of power outage, it's safer to use flashlights and keep warm with blankets and extra clothing.

■ Don't use candles and oil lamps.

■ Don't use open flames, charcoal grills, or camp-stoves to cook indoors.

■ Don't plan to heat your home with any device - like a gas-fueled oven or a camp heater - that is not specifically designed for that purpose and installed properly.

■ Don't stockpile gasoline in containers - it's too dangerous.

■ Follow safety rules if you are installing a portable generator.

■ Never attempt to power your home with a generator without assistance from an electrician.

■ Don't put a generator in your basement or anywhere inside your home.

■ Don't connect the generator to your home's electrical system. Connect what you want to power directly to the generator.

■ Keep a generator in a well-ventilated area, either outside or in a garage with the door open.

Contact your local fire department for more detailed information about fire hazards.

Personal safety. Some people may become concerned about their safety in the event of a disaster. The best "defense" is having a plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends that you meet with your neighbors to plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster until help arrives. Know your neighbors' special skills (e.g., medical, technical) and consider how you could help neighbors with special needs, such as people who are very old or young or have disabilities. Make plans for child care in case parents can't get home.

Getting more information

Information for children and teenagers is online at: the Y2K for Kids site <http://www.fema.gov/kids/y2k.htm> and the Y2K Youth Education Web Site <http://www.y2k.gov/youth/index.html> KyEM has a Kentucky Kids and Emergency Management site at <http://webserve.dma.state.ky.us/kykids.htm>

But don't forget another source of information closer to home - older members of the family. This would be a good time for the kids to ask a grandparent about the "good old days" before computers were invented.

Y2K

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tial services stand to fare when the millennium bug pays a visit.

From his planning and discussions with others, May said he doesn't expect Y2K to cause major harm.

"I think there will be some inconveniences, but nothing

major," May said. "I don't think we need to take money out of the bank."

In any event, May said the county will open its emergency operations center at noon today. It will remain open until at least 1:30 in the morning - longer in the event the new millennium brings new problems.

The operations center will serve as a clearinghouse for all Y2K

information and, in the event of an emergency, will serve as the strategic command for emergency crews.

May said the center will receive hourly Y2K updates from the state and will send hourly reports of its own to Frankfort.

Other preparations are also being made. For instance, May said local water companies are filling all of their water tanks so that, in the event Y2K shuts off power to water

pumps, the county will still have a three-day supply of water.

May also said that, given Kentucky's location among the world's time zones, local emergency crews will be forewarned in the event a disaster should occur.

"Over in New Zealand, their time changes before us, so we'll have 12 hours to prepare in case something does go wrong," May said. "We'll know what to expect."

If there is one upside to all of the millennium madness, May says it is the fact that it has forced the public to prepare in the event of an emergency. He said people should prepare for Y2K the same way they would prepare in the event of a major snowstorm or other weather-related emergency.

"We should always be prepared, not just for Y2K, but for any emergency," May said.

Plans

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that she loves so dearly?

Dr. Combs-Morris (a neat way to take a husband's name and keep your own) said she would rather go to bed and let the thing pass by. However, she said she would probably go to the watch service at Wayland Methodist Church.

What about those people that may have to work? Someone has to watch all those people who are on the road going to and from parties and other social gatherings. Will the sheriff be able to plan some-

thing with his family?

Not unless they go on patrols with him. Sheriff John K. Blackburn said he would be out in full force making sobriety checks and making sure people are buckled up. He reminds people to choose a designated driver if they plan to drink.

Blackburn said this is probably the busiest time of the year for his department.

Not everyone gets all that excited about the year.

Beverly Chrisman, community education coordinator for Floyd County Schools, said she would be at Pikeville with her mom and all her sisters and their children, where each family would bring some food and they would watch television, especially the lowering of the ball to start a new year, decade and millennium.

Unfortunately, Chrisman's husband Dale will not be there. He works for BellSouth and be out with the Y2K monitoring team.

Board chairman Terry Dotson said he was going to the Music City Bowl game and then on to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Tough job, Terry, but somebody has to do it.

Hoping you and yours see the first year of the new millennium as the best yet.

Won't it seem strange to write January 1, 2000? Let's date our first check in this manner: January 1, Y2K. Think it will fly? Probably will, if you have the funds to cover it.

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Appointment

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and Lloyd R. Edens of Middlesboro were reappointed as administrative law judges in the Department of Workers Claims. Their terms will expire December 31, 2003.

■ Hilda Gay Legg of Somerset to the Council on Postsecondary Education. Legg replaces Marcia Milby Ridings of London, whose term has expired. Her term will expire December 31, 2005.

■ Floyd C. Anderson of Stanton has been re-appointed to represent the 7th Supreme Court District on the Motor Vehicle Commission. His term will expire July 1, 2002.

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Kentucky's child care payment capability assured

The Cabinet for Families and Children has fixed problems that could have caused a Y2K-related breakdown in its system for helping low-income families with child care payments.

Cabinet officials said a federal report issued last week correctly described Kentucky's child care system as tardy in ensuring and testing its computers' capacity to make timely payments past December 31. But they said they are now confident that child care payments will go out on time well into the new year.

Kentucky finished testing its child care payment system after the

completion of the federal report on states' computerized systems for serving the needy. The cabinet told federal Health and Human Services officials on December 13, that the payment system was Y2K-compliant, but "they let us know that it was too late" to make a change in the report, said Rodney Murphy, the cabinet's chief information officer.

A review of the computerized system last July, identified problems with hardware and software. Murphy said the cabinet pursued one strategy for fixing those problems until late October, then switched to a different strategy after it became clear that otherwise the

necessary remedies might not be in place by January 1.

Murphy said he was now confident there would be no major Y2K-related disruptions in the delivery of any of the cabinet's critical services. He said all computer-dependent systems for delivering such services have been vigorously tested.

"We're done and we're ready," Murphy said.

Cabinet officials said that some child care providers who depend on state subsidies to help cover their costs voiced concern after news reports that the federal government ques-

tioned the state payment system's Y2K readiness. The cabinet's Division of Child Care asked agencies likely to receive such calls to assure providers that payment through February is assured and payment capability beyond that date is being tested.

Dana Jackson, director of the child care division, said that if the main system develops problems, "we have viable contingency plan that was developed and thoroughly tested to ensure that there will be no interruption in services to clients or in payments to child care providers."

Y2K, OK—Business as usual at BellSouth customers should prepare for busy calling

BellSouth expects business as usual for the New Year's holiday, but Customers should be aware the heavy use of the phone system at midnight could cause some delays in getting calls through.

The company's network and supporting computer systems have all been thoroughly tested for Year 2000 and are expected to work. However BellSouth says it will probably be a very busy day. And, like any very busy day, the high volume of calls could cause delays in completing calls.

"We've conducted the most extensive testing in BellSouth's history and found that our network is ready for Y2K," said Amy Scarborough, regional manager. "So whether you're calling across town or long distance, or surfing the

Internet on your BellSouth line or wireless phone, or expecting to receive a page, your calls should go through. But if everyone picks up their phone at the same time, you'll experience the same kind of delays you would when we have a snowstorm or other natural disaster.

"In those very busy situations we recommend avoiding use of the telephone except in the event of an emergency. That allows calls to go through to 9-1-1 and the other agencies involved in managing the emergency," Scarborough said.

Although BellSouth is Year 2000 Ready, it isn't resting on its laurels. The company has contingency plans in place in the unlikely event of service disruptions. Contingency plans were thoroughly tested over the 9/9/99 period and since then in

other drills. All communications plans worked well.

"We'll be monitoring BellSouth's networks as well as keeping an eye on the telecommunications industry, around the world. Our Y2K Command Center will open at 6 a.m. on December 31st, to follow the progress of the New Year as it begins in the Far East," Scarborough said. "And as usual, BellSouth will be monitoring the company's switching and transmissions systems around the clock. BellSouth technicians will be working during the holiday period—just as they are every day of the year."

In the unlikely event callers experience trouble with their landline or mobile telephone service, BellSouth says you should report the problem to repair service in the

normal way. Repair service numbers for BellSouth and all the other local telephone companies are located in the front pages of your BellSouth telephone directory.

BellSouth is a \$25 billion communications services company. It provides telecommunications, wireless communications, cable and digital TV, advertising and publishing, and Internet and data services to nearly 36 million customers in 19 countries worldwide.

For more information about BellSouth corporation, visit the BellSouth Web page at <http://www.bellsouth.com/>.

UK's impact stretches across Kentucky into Floyd County

During the 1998-99 academic year, Kentuckians from Paducah to Pikeville and Covington to Cumberland felt the impact of the University of Kentucky on their lives.

UK's impact also reached into Floyd County, which boasts 2,124 residents as alumni of the state's flagship university and 176 residents currently attending classes on its campus.

As the state's ninth largest economic enterprise, UK had an impact of nearly \$4.4 billion on Kentucky's economy through jobs, research, service and intellectual capital. Specifically, UK employs some 30,000 residents representing every Kentucky county, and is directly linked to another 78,000 jobs in manufacturing, construction, technology and service.

Meanwhile, more than 388,000 patients relied on the UK Chandler Medical Center for their health care, including 403 Floyd County residents receiving treatment as inpatients.

"It's no secret that UK has a powerful impact on the state. The university's professors provide advice to state officials on many diverse subjects of vital importance, ranging from building roads at lower costs to helping revenue officials evaluate tax rates," said Charles Haywood, a UK economics professor and longtime adviser to governors.

"Sometimes people don't realize how far UK reaches into their communities—and even into their own homes," he added.

In Floyd County, for example, UK's Cooperative Extension Service responded to 26,605 calls seeking information on more healthy dinner recipes, household budgeting, and drought precautions; important to both farmers and homeowners.

Across Kentucky, families using this service—the nation's third largest Extension service—reduced their health-care costs by \$24 million. Meanwhile, farmers saw their revenues rise by \$25 million.

Business people in Floyd County made 142 inquiries for information about better methods of calculating future profits and improving competitiveness. The advice offered by

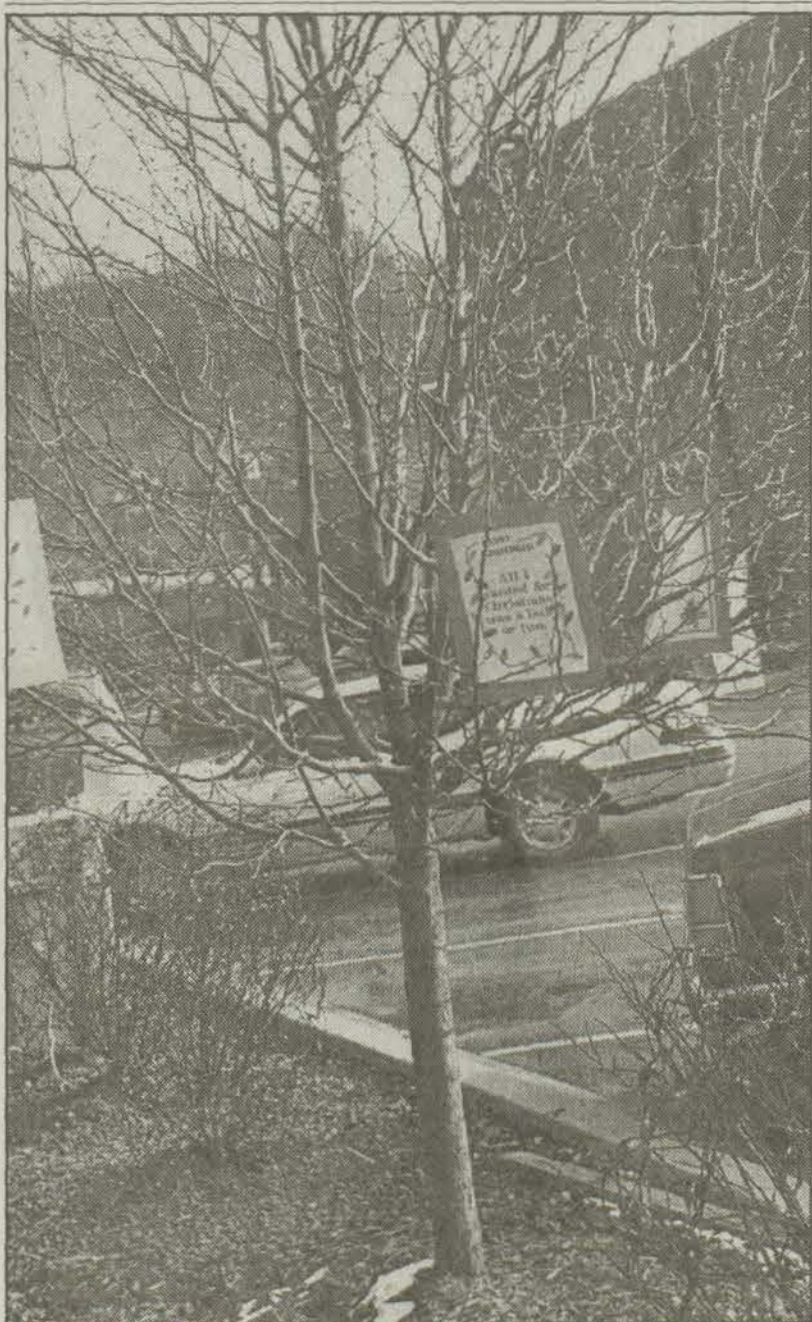
consultants of UK's Small Business Development Centers resulted in an average annual increase of sales by its clients of nearly \$180,000.

Floyd County's men and women who work in manufacturing plants may have benefited from increased job opportunities created by improved efficiency and productivity, if their employer used the consulting services of UK's Industrial Extension Service.

This program, and UK's Lean Manufacturing Institute, advises

nearly 350 companies a year on ways to heighten profitable operations, and most of these companies are in Kentucky.

UK's future economic impact also will extend into Floyd County, as coming generations seek their degrees both on the campus in Lexington and on the Internet via Kentucky's Commonwealth Virtual University. Better earnings, a more educated work force and a higher tax base—the solid evidence of real prosperity—can be expected.



This tree in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot was inexplicably left undecorated. An anonymous group gave the tree its own decoration with would-be messages from the tree. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Eastern Kentucky native named Des Moines port director

Jerry N. Soard was recently named U.S. Customs port director for the Port of Des Moines, Iowa. As port director, his responsibilities will include passenger examinations, processing formal commercial entries and inspection of the foreign trade zone. His assignment began December 19.

Soard, 48, brings 18 years of experience with the federal government to his new position; first as a major in the U.S. Army, then as a customs inspector in El Paso

and Presidio, Texas.

A native of Van Lear, Soard was a member of the first graduating class of Johnson Central High School in 1969. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Soard received a B.S. in microbiology in 1976.

Upon graduating from UK, Soard entered the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant assigned to the Medical Service Corps. He served at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas,

and in Germany.

"I am looking forward to the challenge that this new position will entail," Soard said. "And I also look forward to working with the international business community in Des Moines."

Soard is married to the former Marlene Dingus, daughter of Clyde and Winnie Dingus of Martin. They have a 5-year-old son, Joshua, who is looking forward to attending his first school in Iowa.

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ACCT	387	090	INCOME TAX ACCOUNTING I	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
ACCT	399	091	SPECIAL CLASS COOP/I-P-R	1-4	-	TBA
ART	314	091	PAINTING TECHNIQUES II	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
ART	414	091	PAINTING TECHNIQUES III	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
ART	514	091	PAINTING TECHNIQUES IV	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
ART	614	091	PAINTING TECHNIQUES V	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
BIS	321	202	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3	12:40pm-01:40pm	MWTF1
BIS	363	090	ADMIN INFOR SYSTEMS	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
BIS	421	202	BUSINESS & TECHNICAL PRES	3	12:40pm-01:40pm	TTHF2
BIS	425	202	TRAINING & DEVELOP INDUSTRY	3	07:10pm-09:50pm	W
CIS	311	090	INTRO MANAGE INFOR SYST (FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 11)	3	05:00pm-09:00pm 08:45am-02:00pm	F S
CIS	311	204	INTRO MANAGE INFOR SYST	3	07:10pm-09:50pm	M
CIS	339	090	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	1-8	-	TBA
CIS	399	090	SELECTED WORKSHOP TOPICS (MICROCOMPUTERS)	1-3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
CIS	439	090	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	1-8	-	TBA
CIS	616	203	EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING	3	04:10pm-07:00pm	F
CRIM	401	090	CRIMINOLOGY crosslisted w/soc 401	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
CRIM	515	090	CORRECT COUNS crosslisted w/SWK 515	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
ECON	342	204	MONEY AND BANKING	3	07:10pm-09:50pm	TH
ECON	399	091	SPECIAL CLASS S W T-COOP	1-4	-	TBA
EDEE	305	202	LEARN THEO & PRAC EA ELE (FIRST NINE WEEKS)	3	02:00pm-03:00pm	MTWTH1
EDEE	321	090	TEACH MATH EARLY ELEM GR (WAS NUM CON & MATH ELM)	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDEE	322	090	TEACH SOC STU EARLY ELEM GRADES	3	03:00pm-05:40pm	TH
EDEE	323	090	LANG ARTS EARLY ELEM	3	03:00pm-05:40pm	W
EDEE	331	090	READ EAR ELEM TEACHERS	3	03:00pm-05:40pm	M
EDEE	331L	090	RDG FOR ELEM TCHR LAB	0	-	TBA
EDEL	301	090	MEDIA STRATEGIES	2	12:00pm-02:00pm	W
EDEL	622	090	SOC STDS IN EL SCH	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDEL	630	090	CURR CONSTRUCTION	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
EDEL	677	090	READ IN CONT AREAS	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDEL	681	090	CONTEMPORARY EDUC THOUGHT	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDF	600	091	RES METHODS IN EDUC	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDF	610	090	ADV HUM GR & DEV	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
EDF	611	090	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDGC	619A	090	CAREER COUNSELING (FOR ELEMENT COUNSELORS)	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDGC	619B	090	CAREER COUNSELING (FOR SECOND SCH COUNSEL)	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDGC	619C	090	CAREER COUNSELING (FOR COMM AGENCY COUNSEL)	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDGC	661	090	MEASUREMENT PRIN & TECH (WAS EDGC 580)	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDGC	666	091	THEORIES OF COUNSELING (WAS TECH OF COUNSELING)	3	06:45pm-09:35pm	W
EDGC	667	090	GROUP COUNSELING (WAS GROUP PROCED A,B,C)	3	04:00pm-06:40pm	W
EDGC	669A	090	PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING	6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T

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EDGC	669C	090	PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING (WAS PRACT IN GUID & COUN)	6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDGC	679A	090	ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDGC	679B	090	ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDGC	679C	090	ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDGC	680	090	FAMILY COUNSELING	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDIL	601	090	INTRO SCH LEADERSHIP ADM	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDIL	619	090	TECHNOLOGY BEST PRACT SCH	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
EDIL	634	090	LEAD HUMAN RESOUR DEV SCH	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDIL	650	090	LEADER FOR SCH PROG IMPRO	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
EDMG	342	090	TEACH SOC STU MID GRADES	3	03:00pm-05:40pm	TH
EDSP	551	090	CUR PRESCH EX CHILD	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
EDUC	576	090	READING IN SEC SCHOOL	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
EDUC	582	205	DISC/CLASSROOM MGMT	3	04:10pm-07:00pm	T
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ENG	360	090	APPALACHIAN LITERATURE	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
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GEO	631	090	CULTURAL EUROPE (JAN 14 - 2/12)	3	05:00pm-08:00pm 08:45am-01:00pm	F S
GOVT	322	090	COURTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
GOVT	362	090	CURRENT WORLD PROBLEMS	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
HIS	322	090	HISTORY OF APPALACHIA	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
HIS	359	090	NINETEENTH CENTURY EUROPE	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
HLTH	301	090	HLTH SAFE & NUTR EAR ELEM	2	04:00pm-06:00pm	TH
HLTH	508	090	GEN SCH SAFETY	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
HLTH	518	090	USE & ABUSE OF DRUG	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
HS	353	090	PROG PLAN INFANT & TODDLERS	2	06:00pm-08:30pm	T
HS	392	201	METHODS OF INSTRUCT TECH	3	09:10am-10:10am	MWTF1
HS	392L	201	LAB METHODS INSTRUCT TECH	0	-	TBA
HS	531	090	NUTRITION EDUCATION	3	-	TBA
IET	392	201	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3	09:10am-10:10am	MWTF1
IET	392L	201	TECH C&M DEV LAB	0	-	TBA
IET	496	090	ORG & MGT OF LAB	2	06:00pm-08:00pm	T
MATH	595	090	TOPICS IN MATH CURRICULUM Numbers & Properties K-8	1-6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
MATH	631	090	PROB SOLV & TCH ELEM	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
MATH	675	090	SELECTED TOPICS HISTORY OF MATH FROM 1650	1-6	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
MNGT	310	203	SMALL BUSINESS ORG	3	11:30am-12:30pm	TTHF2
MNGT	311	204	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	3	11:30am-12:30pm	MWTF1

MNGT	425	202	TRAIN & DEVELOP IN INDUSTRY	3	07:10pm-09:50pm	W
MUSH	364	205	AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC	3	04:10pm-07:00pm	M
NURB	310	202	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING	3	03:00pm-06:00pm	W
NURB	312	202	TCH & LRN HEALTH CARE	2	03:00pm-05:00pm	T
NURB	361	202	INTRO TO NURSING RESEARCH	3	05:00pm-08:00pm	T
NURB	461	202	NURSING LEADERSHIP & MNGT	3	03:00pm-06:00pm	TH
NURB	473	202	ISSUES & TRNDS IN NURSING	3	04:10pm-07:00pm	M
NURB	498	202	NURSING SR SEMINAR	2	06:00pm-08:00pm	TH
PHED	311	092	MOVEMENT EXPLOR	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	M
PHED	599	205	WORKSHOP ORG & ADMIN OF ATHLETICS	3	07:10pm-09:50pm	T
PHIL	399	090	SPECIAL CLASS	1-3	03:00pm-05:40pm	M
PLS	332	090	PROPERTY LAW	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
PSY	354	090	INTRO TO SOC PSY	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
PSY	390	091	PSY OF PERSONALITY	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	T
SCI	490	090	SCI FOR THE ELEM TCHR LAB REQUIRED	3	06:00pm-08:00pm	TH
SCI	490L	090	SCI FOR ELEM TCHR LAB	0	08:10pm-10:20pm	TH
SCI	570	090	EARTH SCIENCE	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	TH
SCI	690	206	ADV SCI ELEM TCHR	3	04:10pm-06:10pm	W
SCI	690L	206	ADV SCI ELEM TCHR LAB	0	06:20pm-08:30pm	W
SOC	354	090	THE INDIV & SOCIETY	3	06:00pm-08:40pm	W
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• Lady Eagle Invitational •

Prestonsburg rolls past Paintsville

Conley scores 21 in win over Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had not been a good holiday break for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, that was until they began play in the Johnson Central Lady Eagles Invitational this week.

The Lady Blackcats are in their second straight holiday classic and have built up some steam heading into the new millennium. Prestonsburg, which had gone through a five-game losing streak, has now won its last two games and did in a convincing way when they dismantled the Paintsville Lady Tigers, 71-38, Tuesday night at Johnson Central.

It was the second win of the round-robin tournament for Prestonsburg, which is the defending champion from last year. Prestonsburg defeated Scott County in a first round game.

Prestonsburg is a team loaded with talent and three players scored in double figures, with junior Amelia Conley tossing in 21 points to lead the scoring attack. Sophomore Ramanda Music added 14 points and Brandy Wells scored 10.

Conley pulled down 12 rebounds in the victory that improved the Lady Blackcats to 6-5 on the season. Music had 10 rebounds. Sophomore point guard Megan Hyden had nine rebounds to go with her eight points.

"Megan is a good rebounder because she has good size for a point guard," said Prestonsburg Coach Bobby Hamilton. "We send her to the boards and let Brandy go out."

Coach Hamilton said Music was still trying to fit into the program and just needs to "be herself." "I tell her to go out there and just be yourself," said Hamilton. "She is coming into a program that was runners-up last year in the region and she wants to fit in. She is doing good."

Kim Kretzer had 10 points to lead Paintsville's scoring. Desiree Haney, Misty Meek and Stacy Music scored five points each.

Prestonsburg blitzed the Lady Tigers early in the game, as they rolled to a commanding 25-8 first-quarter lead behind Conley. The junior forward scored 12 of her 21 points in the opening quarter.

Senior Brandy Wells, the only senior on the team, hit two three-point baskets, something the Lady Blackcats have needed, according to Coach

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Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) over a Paintsville defender in the Johnson Central tournament Tuesday afternoon. Conley finished with 21 points in a 71-38 win over the Lady Tigers. (photo by Karen Joseph)



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AAU League to hold meeting

The Eastern Kentucky AAU basketball league will hold its annual meeting at the Pike Central High School on January 16 at 6 p.m.

The AAU league is for boys 8 and under through 14 and under. Girls league is for 10 and under through 13 and under.

League fees will be due at the time of the meeting.

For more information, contact Johnny Tackett at 433-0523.

A Look At Sports Just sports of all sorts

• George Hall of the Piariest School was the winner of a pair of tickets to the last NFL game at Cinergy Field. The Bengals beat the Cleveland Browns in the last game. The Bengals will open a new stadium next season.

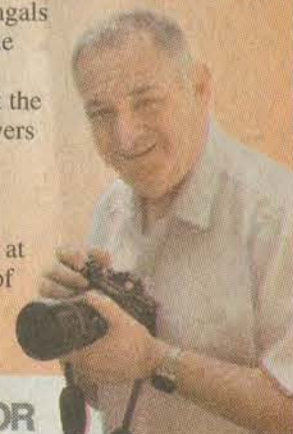
• Brittany Hites and Ashley Ousley have left the Prestonsburg basketball team, making four players who have departed the team this season.

"We will go on with what we have," said Prestonsburg Coach Bobby Hamilton.

• I enjoyed being at the grade school games at Allen Central Tuesday night in the final night of

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ED TAYLOR



Francis leads Allen Central Middle past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Austin Francis hit two three-point baskets and scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Allen Central Middle School Rebels past Betsy Layne in the losers bracket of the "Dog" Campbell Middle School Invitational.

The two teams met at Allen Central High School Tuesday night.

Justin Hall added 15 points for the Rebels and Dustin Addis nailed two treys to finish with six points for the game.

Justin Kidd and Brandon Conn led Betsy Layne with nine points

each. The Bobcats were playing without their leading scorer, Brent Newsome, who suffered an injury earlier in the season. The Bobcats hope to have Newsome back by county tournament time.

The two teams battled each other on the hardwood until late in the third period, when Allen Central put together a spurt that put a little distance between them and the Bobcats.

With the score tied at 22, Francis hit a three-point basket with 2:39 to play that gave the Rebels a 25-22 lead. After a basket by Brenton

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John M. Stumbo's Jack Slone (32) scored on this leaner in the middle that gave the Mustangs a 35-31 lead over Allen. Slone scored 16 points and Stumbo pulled out a 35-33 decision. (photo by Ed Taylor)

"Dog Campbell Invitational... Slone scores 16 as Stumbo upends Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a grade school thriller, the John M. Stumbo Mustangs pulled out a hard-fought 35-33 win over the Allen Eagles in a consolation game of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational at Allen Central Tuesday night.

Jack Slone, one of the bright future high school standouts, scored 16 points to lead the

Mustangs to the win. Stumbo has been the surprise team of the season in grade school basketball.

Jimmy Akers added seven points and Ryan Mitchell finished with five for Stumbo.

Nathan Lafferty led Allen with 10 points as the only Eagle in double figures. Josh Bingham, Nicholas Jamerson and Chris Crider each netted six points.

Nathan Newsome scored three and Patrick Porter had two.

The game was tied six times, indicating the just how close it was throughout. Allen led at the first two stops and Stumbo held a one-point lead heading into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, the game was tied for the final time at 28 on a free throw by Allen's Newsome. Stumbo then got baskets from Akers and Johnson to

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Prestonsburg

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Hamilton. "Brandy has really started shooting the ball real good from outside for us," said the Prestonsburg coach. "That is something we have needed real bad."

Conley had the first four points for Prestonsburg. Wright drained a three-point basket to cut the lead to 4-3 and it was all Prestonsburg from that point.

Paintsville had problems handling the basketball in the half-court set and turned the ball over several times. The shots for the Lady Tigers, who are a young team, just wouldn't fall and Prestonsburg rolled.

"They have a point guard, Haney, who I was really impressed with," said Coach Hamilton. "I think she is just an eighth-grader and she is going to

be a good one. She handles the ball real well."

Coach Hamilton lauded the play of Brook Coleman, who played a strong floor game and finished with five points.

"Brook did not score a lot of points for us, but she made some good decisions on the floor," said Coach Hamilton. "We moved her back to the three position and at times we will move her to the two

spot. But she played real well."

Prestonsburg took a 39-17 lead to the locker room at the half.

Stephanie Ousley came off the Prestonsburg bench and gave Coach Hamilton some quality minutes.

"Stephanie played a real good game for us," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "She played hard and that is the kind of play we have been getting from her."

Stephens scored six points for Prestonsburg. Although she did not score, Angela Howell, who could start for another team, had three good games in the Queen of the Bluegrass tournament.

"Angela just needs to keep her head up and play hard," said Coach Hamilton. "She is a very good player and she could start for most teams. If she keeps playing hard for us, she may earn a

starting spot. She has a good attitude and that is what I like about her."

Prestonsburg faced Lawrence County on Wednesday in the Johnson Central tournament.

Prestonsburg returns home, where the team has not yet played, on Tuesday, January 11, when they host the South Floyd Lady Raiders in a conference match up.



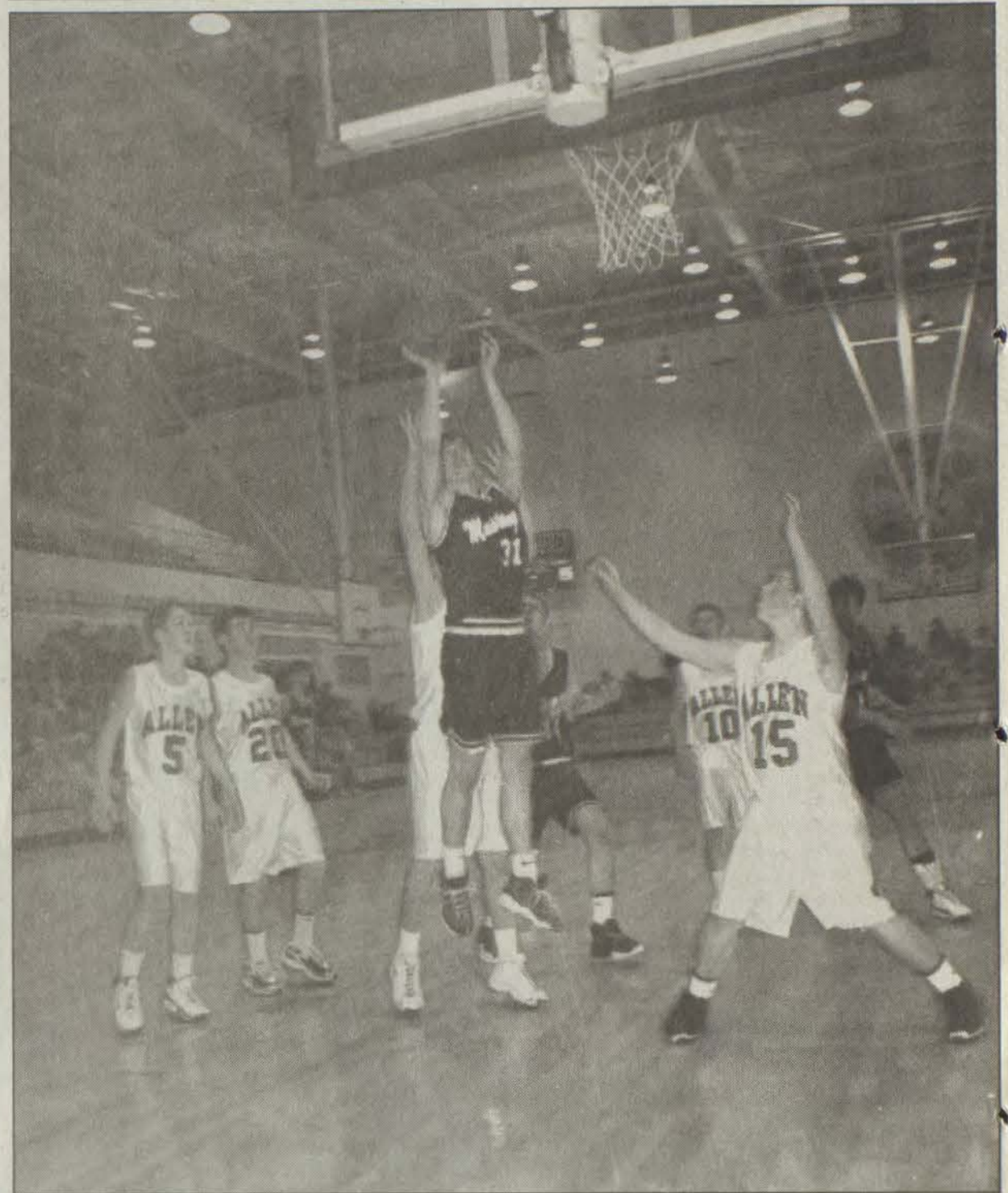
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of Prestonsburg



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Stumbo's Jimmy Akers (31) had a three-point basket and scored seven points for the Mustangs in a 35-33 win over the Allen Eagles Tuesday night in tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

COMING JAN. 2, 2000

The Floyd County Times will spotlight area businesses in the January edition as we begin the Millennium. The section, tentatively named "Millennium, Business Trailblazers," will give Times' readers a look at your business's past, present, and future.

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THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE

Sports

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the "Dog" Campbell Invitational. I enjoy covering grade school basketball and I miss it when I am not able to be there.

It was the first time I got to see John M. Stumbo play. They have a nice team, and I can see why they are winning the way they are. Jack Slone, Ryan Mitchell and Jimmy Akers are three good players. This team is well coached.

The Floyd County Grade School tournament is going to be a tight one this year. Just about anyone can win this season. I look forward to the county tournament.

I am writing my column for Friday on Wednesday and of course the Kentucky/Syracuse game had not been played yet. But there has been a lot of holiday basketball in the high school ranks and days full of games at both Johnson Central and Sheldon Clark. South Floyd began its holiday classic Wednesday night.

Looking ahead, after a two week layoff, the Allen Central Rebels will return to the hardwood before they take part in the Pike

Central Invitational beginning January 12-15. Allen Central will face the Piarist Knights on Tuesday, January 4 at MCA.

The boys All "A" Classic will take place at Pikeville High School on January 19-22. The upper bracket of that one is loaded with Allen Central, South Floyd, Paintsville and Pikeville in the same bracket.

Remember, we cannot print games if we do not receive the information on them. Here we want to put into print every game we possibly can. Coaches just do not want to take time to turn them in to the paper. Sometimes we get more cooperation from the opposition than we do our county teams.

When we want to know about a game, we, at times, have to call the "other team."

When a team plays around the Lexington area or other parts of Kentucky, we do not have the manpower to follow them around the state. However, it just takes a moment to get the scores faxed to us and in the paper.

Another thing, just because I am not there, someone is covering the game. Karen has been at the Johnson Central tournament and some of the Sheldon Clark event. It's rough out there folks!

Seems like they are still trying to work something out on the football field at Prestonsburg. The Prestonsburg City Council is looking for ways they might help.

I hope they come up with the finest of facilities. The top of the hill (or mountain) would be a great place. I hope it can work this one out.

But not much has been said of the football facility at South Floyd. Wonder what is happening there?

If I don't see all of you, and chances are I won't, have a Happy New Year this weekend and stay safe. We care about you and want you to be happy.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Don't forget to take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. Great way to start a new year, a new millennium.



BRANDY WELLS (10) PUT UP A SHOT over the outstretched hand of a Paintsville player Tuesday afternoon. Wells finished with three treys and 10 points in a 71-38 win over Paintsville. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Boxers high rankings

by Denis Harrington

Flash from the "so, what else is new" department. Officials of the International Boxing Federation have been indicted for taking bribes from promoters and fighters to rig the rankings so that favored personnel get the big money bouts, even though they aren't in line for a title shot.

Nearly half a century ago, Jake LaMotta went into the tank against a mob-backed pug in exchange for an opportunity to contend for the middleweight championship of the world.

To this day, LaMotta says, "Throwing that fight still bothers me. But I just did what had to be done. I deserved a chance. Something like that wouldn't happen today."

Wrong, Jake! And the prevailing IBF scandal just proves it.

Has there ever been a murkier promoter in the annals of the "sweet science" than Don King? Consider this a rhetorical question.

In order for a boxer to qualify for a big-money fight now, he has to sell a substantial piece of himself to the man with the fright coiffure.

King doesn't drop a multimillion dollar purse on some freelancer who just might make off with the championship jewels and leave him waving futilely from afar. Uh-uh. If you don't ante up, then you don't dance under the big lights.

Once a promoter gets his tines into a major meal ticket, a big-money draw, he does everything within his power to milk the guy's retail value. Consider the ongo-

ing saga of Mike Tyson. King, a street guy with a strong penchant for violence in his pre-prison days, knew very well what he had in "Iron Mike," an accomplished mugger with all the inhibitions of Attila the Hun. The kid had to be a perfect fit for the masses who flooded past the turnstiles. A guy who readily rouses the bloodlust in people so disposed and can hold forth as a dark hero of sorts for the emotionally demented.

"When I am in there (ring) I want to punch the other guy's nose into the back of his head," Tyson once rhapsodized. "It ain't pretty but it's what I'm all about."

With King at the reins, Tyson literally mined moola, punching out fighters with all the mobility of a park bench. It was fat city all the way until Tyson ran afoul of Indiana law and did hard time. Once on the shelf, he was no longer of any monetary use to King, who promptly went looking for a new fistic phenomenon.

After his release, Tyson wanted no part of King. In fact, he proceeded to sue the covetous promoter for monies owed from previous fights, or such was his legal contention. But despite a sordid personal life, Tyson was welcomed back to boxing because he could still put people in the seats. That is, and will always be, the name of the fight game.

On the occasion that Tyson took a bite out of Evander Holyfield's ear, members of the sports media raised a national hue and cry. This time, Tyson had gone too far.

Get real.

Following a quieting down period, the Nevada State Athletic Commission reinstated Tyson and he quickly climbed back through the ropes to savage another punching-bag impersonator. As late as last week, his \$8.7 million purse was held up because of a blow launched after the bell that incapacitated his oppon-

ent. But a few days later, he got his money and the beat goes on.

Every fighter from Joe Louis to Mohammed Ali fattened their won-lost records on fighters made to order for them. Louis' "bum of the month club" included the likes of Abe Green, "Two Ton" Tony Galento and John Henry Lewis. Ali danced his way past such as Chuck Wepner, Jean-Pierre Coopman, Joe Bugner and Alfredo Evangelista.

In England for a bout with former British heavy-weight champ Henry Cooper, Ali granted a pre-fight

interview to a London newspaper reporter. The young man waxed poetic about Cooper's prowess and Ali looked duly impressed.

At length, the young writer inquired, "Are you really concerned about this fight?"

Grinning, Ali replied, "Naw, but print all that stuff you've been saying. It'll make for a bigger gate."

Professional boxing is show biz with a strong larcenous undertone. In essence, it's the providence of unscrupulous, fast-break types of who pork the never-ending supply of gullible fans.

Allen Eagles guard Nicholas Jamerson (5) shot over an Allen Central player during grade school tournament play at Allen Central High school Tuesday evening. Jamerson had five points for the game, but the Eagles fell 35-33 to Stumbo. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Allen Central's Paul David Francis (24) went to the baseline against Betsy Layne Tuesday night at Allen Central. Allen Central Middle School posted a 52-43 win over Betsy Layne (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central

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Akers for Betsy Layne. Allen Central ran off seven unanswered points to take a 31-24 lead on Addis' three-point basket with 1:06 to play in the period. The Rebels held a 33-28 advantage after three quarters.

Kidd got the Bobcats out of the gate early in the opening quarter by scoring the first five points, creating a 5-0 lead for Betsy Layne. Francis hit the first of his treys to pull the Rebels to within two, 5-3. The game was tied at 8 before a basket by Simon gave the Bobcats the 10-8 lead after one period.

Allen Central scored the first six

points of the second stanza to take a 14-10 lead. Francis completed an old-fashioned three-point play with 4:38 to play to give the lead to the Rebels.

Josh Huff scored underneath for Betsy Layne and Conn completed a three-point play to give the lead back to Betsy Layne 15-14. The lead exchanged hands three times before Betsy Layne tied the game at 18 on a free throw by Case. Two tosses by Adam Roberts gave Betsy Layne a 20-18 lead at the half. The game was tied at 20 and 22 in the third period before Allen Central made its run.

The Rebels took the 33-28 lead into the fourth quarter and never did trail. Betsy Layne played within five points of the Rebels but never could overtake them. Allen Central led by as much as 13 points in the game.

Case and Roberts finished with five points each for Betsy Layne. Jordan Scarberry added four, as did Simon. Michael Watson had one point.

For Allen Central, Josh Huff scored four points, with Terry Moore adding three. Paul David Francis, Slone and Prater finished with two points apiece.

Stumbo

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go in front 32-28 with under three minutes to play.

Lafferty kept Allen in it with a long, high arching, three-point basket off the right side for a 32-31 game.

The two teams exchanged turnovers before Slone hit the back end of a two-shot foul that gave Stumbo a 33-31 lead. Slone grabbed a rebound on the defensive end of the floor and drove the length of the court, went to the middle and hit a leaner that gave the Mustangs a four-point advantage with 35 seconds to play. The Eagles didn't quit and two Bingham free throws with 23 seconds left cut the lead to two, 35-33.

On an out-of-bounds play, Stumbo was called for a walking violation, turning the ball over to Allen. Crider drove the middle put up a shot that rolled off but he was

fouled on the play. At the charity stripe for two shots, Crider missed both attempts that could have tied the game.

With two seconds to play, Slone missed the front end of a bonus shot and Allen called time out with one second left. On the end bounds play, Jamerson threw the ball the length of the court that fell just a little short as the horn sounded.

In front of a large crowd, the two teams were evenly matched throughout the game.

Allen jumped out to a 6-0 lead on baskets by Crider, Lafferty and Bingham. Slone put the Mustangs on the board and Akers' three-point basket cut the Allen lead to 8-5. Ryan Mitchell got involved in the Mustang offense, hitting a three-pointer and scoring on a layup to tie the game at 10. A basket by Bingham gave the Eagles a 12-10 first-quarter lead.

Patrick Porter hit a short jumper as Allen led 14-10. But on a strong move inside by Brandon Hall and Slone's layup with 3:21 to play in the first half, the Mustangs caught the Eagles at 14.

A 6-0 run by Allen gave the team a 20-14, lead but a basket by Slone cut it to 20-16 at the half.

At the onset of the third period, C.J. Newsome drilled a three-pointer to make it a 20-19 game. Akers gave Stumbo the lead on a basket inside at the 5:07 mark.

A basket by Newsome and Lafferty's second trey extended the Allen lead to 25-21. But Slone would score the last five points for Stumbo as the Mustangs held a 26-25 lead after three quarters.

Mitchell finished with five points for Stumbo. Newsome had three while Brandon Hall and Johnon scored two points apiece.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center offers sincere thanks to our patients and the community for your understanding and patience during this post-strike period. We have been working since the settlement of the union-called strike to restore all services. Workers continue to be recalled and beds opened according to patient census. We anticipate having all services restored soon after January 1st.

Highlands is making changes within the Medical Center which will improve the overall delivery of patient care and upgrade and expand many existing services. A new state of the art CT scanner has been acquired. Martin Caliendo, M.D. Board Certified Specialist in High Risk Obstetrics has joined the Medical Staff. These are just a few of the ways Highlands Regional Medical Center is working to improve the delivery of high quality healthcare services to our patients and the communities we serve.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding, and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Big Sandy Briefs

Budget problems lead to layoff of county workers

With probable budget problems looming, the Magoffin County Fiscal Court decided to take action now in an effort to avoid projected future difficulties.

Meeting in regular session, Thursday (December 16), court members agreed to layoff 11 county workers and trim hours of others.

The 11 affected employees were all members of county's road crew. The fiscal court also decided to re-classify two road department employees.

"We thought it would be better to take action now, because we're not going to be doing much road work this time of year", Marcella Salyer, Magoffin County finance officer and assistant County-Judge Executive, said.—*The Salyersville Independent*

state, officials designing the proposed structure say.

However, Larry Schwering, the project's architect, tossed local school officials a curve ball during a special Magoffin County School Board meeting, Thursday (December 16) when he suggested that the building currently located on the site be demolished rather than expanded.

But board members hit a home run off Schwering's pitch, or at least earned much praise from their leader and the attending public Tuesday night when they cleared the way for the project to continue.

—*The Salyersville Independent*



School board clears way for grade school project

It is out with the old and in with the new as the Salyersville Grade School construction project passes another hurdle on the way toward reality.

The project will eventually provide SGS students with one of the most modern educational facilities in the

New Jersey group continues annual visit to Magoffin Co.

For the 17th year, Father Giles Hayes and his Delbarton School students have visited Magoffin County bearing gifts and good tidings for all.

Father Hayes and 40 of his students from the private school for boys in Morristown, New Jersey, came to the area last week and presented local residents with toys, food, clothing and blankets.

The group, which also included 10 adults associated with the school, came armed with five rental trucks loaded with goods.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Families hit with fire on Christmas Eve

Tragedy struck on Christmas Eve at the Riverside Apartment complex when a fire broke out forcing six families to be evacuated.

It is believed the fire may have been started accidentally when a three-year-old boy was playing with a cigarette lighter. The child's mother tried to put the fire out with a bucket of water, and the Warfield Volunteer Fire Department arrived quickly and tried to get the blaze under control, but it was too late, as the fire completely gutted the apartment and did substantial damage to the apartment next to it.

Judge-Executive Lon E. Lafferty met with families who lost their apartments Christmas day to see what he could do, and make sure food and blankets were dis-



They're the tops for 1999

Dyneyg comes to town

In August, Houston, Texas-based Dyneyg Inc., announced plans to build a power plant in Lawrence. The plans were first touted as a \$100 million project, but by year's end, the Lawrence County Fiscal Court tentatively approved the sale of a \$210 million bond issue. Company officials stressed that while the 500-megawatt natural gas-fired, electricity generating station would be located near American Electric Power's Big Sandy Plant, it would not compete against AEP. Instead, they said, the plant would complement AEP's operations by selling electricity to the company.

Officials also said that about 250 jobs would be provided during the construction phase, with a crew of 10 to 20 people being hired once the facility was up and running.—*The Big Sandy News*



Keeping up with Jones

The fiscal court in February voted to add the name of Charles S. Jones to the war monument at the court house. The action set off a small controversy when veterans groups protested, saying that only the names of

Linville new Kermit mayor

Less than 16 hours after being sworn in as Kermit mayor, Johnny Linville reportedly fired Kermit W.Va. Police Chief Scott Smith, Patrolman Clarence McCoy and Municipal Judge Amey Butcher.

Linville, who battled incumbent Mayor Jim Webb to a 98-98 tie in the June 8 election, was apparently defeated when one of nine challenged ballots was declared valid and cast in favor of Webb. Linville took his case to court, winning a recount when McDowell Circuit Judge Kendrick King ruled that absentee ballots not counted during the recanvass should be allowed, giving Linville a two-vote edge over Webb.—*Mountain Citizen*

soldiers killed during battle were to be included on the monument. Jones, an African-American, died of an aneurysm during the Vietnam War in 1969. The fiscal court later rescinded its action, but the Louisville Black Chamber of Commerce and Muldoon Monuments of Louisville ended up donating a monument honoring Jones.—*The Big Sandy News*

Lawrence County Ethics

The new Lawrence County Fiscal Court took office in January and immediately encountered its first controversy by giving the first reading to an ordinance amending the county's ethics code for county officials. The amendment would allow the county-judge executive to hire anyone he wanted to serve on his office staff and would increase from one to two the number of relatives a county official could hire. The ordinance came after the new judge-executive, David L. Compton, hired his daughter as secretary. Compton defended his action, saying a judge should be able to employ someone he trusts, even if it is a relative. Members of the county's ethics board complained, saying the court had violated the current ethics code by bypassing them for approval. The amendments were later formally adopted by the fiscal court.—*The Big Sandy News*

Union plans to add to reward offered by RECC, companies

A spokesman for the members of Local 317, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said members of the union employed by Licking Valley RECC are attempting to come up with funds to post as reward money, "on top of what the co-op is offering" for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for vandalizing equipment owned by the co-op and its subcontractors.

The rewards were posted by the companies after vandals earlier this month destroyed a radio transmitter belonging to the co-op, poured sugar into the gas tanks of trucks belonging to Dobson Power Line Construction Co., and stole a tractor and bush-hog owned by Bartlett Tree Service and attempted to submerge the equipment in a strip mine pond.—*The Licking Valley Courier*



Funding complete for water lines in eastern Morgan

Funding is complete for construction of water lines to provide service to more than 200 new users on KY

127 and KY 437 in eastern Morgan County.

USDA Rural Development has announced the release of a previously-approved \$332,000 loan and a grant of \$847,000 to the Morgan County Water District to go with a \$500,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant, to build 19 miles of new lines, two booster pump stations, and install a telemetry system.

The line will be constructed along KY 172 from the East Valley Elementary at mouth of Williams Creek to the Johnson County line with a loop to serve residents on Williams Creek and Middle Fork on KY 437.

—*The Licking Valley Courier*

MSU decides on another location for facility here

Morehead State University President Ron Eaglin said here recently that the University has abandoned plans to locate its \$5 million West Liberty Extended Campus facility on property donated for the project by Commercial Bank on Index Hill.

Instead, he said, plans are to locate the building on a 5-acre site on county-owned property near the Continental Metal Specialty plant at Index.

—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Ivory poachers are devastating elephant population

By Priscilla Feral For News USA

(NUE) - One of the smartest and gentlest animals in the world is in grave danger. Shocking increases in elephant poaching have devastated many elephant herds in Africa and Asia. Unfortunately, the crisis is only getting worse.

In 1997, there was an experimental scheme to relax the worldwide ivory trade ban. The effort purported to support wildlife conservation, but, instead, it is having the opposite effect.

Data collected by Friends of Animals, an international animal protection organization headquartered in Connecticut, show a clear intensification of elephant poaching in many countries. The figures also confirm an increase in the number and size of ivory seizures made by law enforcement authorities.

In addition to slain elephants, the number of wildlife rangers being murdered in the line of duty by poaching gangs is increasing. Luckily, Friends of Animals is using its members' contributions to step-up anti-poaching assistance to wildlife agencies in several elephant habitat countries.

They are providing aircraft, vehicles, night vision instruments, radios and field equipment to hard-pressed wildlife agencies in Chad, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Senegal and elsewhere.

The real key to stopping the poaching is to suppress the demand for ivory and to eliminate the vehicle used to launder contraband ivory into legal trade.

Analysis of Friends of Animals data reinforce the conclusions of numerous African wildlife agencies who view the two-year-old relaxation of the ivory trade ban as providing a cover for trafficking in poached ivory. The data also corroborate the positions of the Kenya and India governments who are calling for renewal of the total global prohibition on the sale of elephant ivory.

That issue will be decided in April when the 145 countries that are party to CITES, the international treaty of endangered species, plan to meet in Nairobi. Friends of Animals is encouraging the U.S. Government to assume a leadership role in demanding a return of the total worldwide ban on trade in elephant ivory.

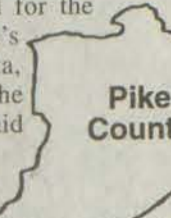
For more information about Friends of Animals, visit www.friendsofanimals.org or write to 777 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820.

Priscilla Feral is president of Friends of Animals.

State fills Pike's school board vacancy

Kentucky Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has appointed a Jamboree man to fill the vacant Phelps-area District Five post on the Pike County Board of Education. Franklin Dover McGuire, a self-employed consulting engineer, was Cody's selection out of eight applicants who interviewed for the seat December 17, at the school system's Pikeville headquarters, Armándo Arista, director of public information for the Kentucky Department of Education, said yesterday.

Arista said Cody mailed McGuire notification of the appointment three days after the interviews, which were conducted by John Smith Jr., a member of the Henry County Board of Education and a past president of the Kentucky School Boards Association, and Van Thompson, executive vice-president of the Louisville-based Morgan and Keegan investment banking firm.—*Appalachian New-Express*



Mountain Water gets \$1.2 million for new plant

Pike County's primary water supplier has been awarded \$1.2 million in federal funding to go toward a new water treatment plant that eventually will allow the entire county to receive public water.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program on Monday presented Mountain Water both an \$800,000 loan and a \$400,000 grant that will partially fund the construction of a planned \$4.7 million water treatment plant at Harless Creek near Marrowbone.

Those funds - which the district applied for about six months ago and anticipated getting - are part of an overall \$12 million project appropriation already set up for the district for projects including the plant and installation of water lines in the Ferrells Creek, Mouthcard and Feds Creek areas, according to Will Brown, Mountain Water superintendent.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Area shoppers not rushing to stock up on supplies

Lowe's of Pikeville employee John Clark watched in awe yesterday as three generators were sold in the hour he worked on a display of flashlights, batteries, gas cans and generators in one of the store's front aisles.

Those gas cans, flashlights and batteries are some of the most in-demand items at the store this week, Lowe's Manager Ray Yearly said.

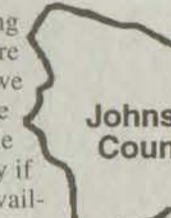
—*Appalachian New-Express*

Are you ready for Y2K

All the pieces of the puzzle are in place, so far as Paintsville DES Director Jim Tom Newman is concerned, "we're ready for Y2K."

From 7 p. m. on December 31, until 7 a. m. on New Year's Day, an emergency operation command (OEC) center will be manned at Paintsville's city hall, with personnel from every agency even remotely connected with day-to-day operations of the county and city being represented.

"We're not anticipating that anything will happen," Newman said. "What we're doing will be exactly what we do when we have a drill. But with all the media hype that Y2K has received, we feel that people just feel safer knowing that we'll be ready if any problems occur. We'll have people available from the power companies, phone companies, the utilities, everything that has to do with normal operations.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Licensing services to be limited at clerk's office

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Vehicle Regulation, announced that the automated

vehicle information system for titling and registering vehicles will not be operable in the county clerk's offices from January 1-4, 2000, due to annual inventory and tax purposes.

The county clerk's office will be unable to complete vehicle title and registration activities on those dates. The automated system will be available to conduct business at the start of business on January 5.

—*The Paintsville Herald*

Services held for former school chief

Funeral services for long-time Johnson County educator John Virgil Porter, 87, who died Thursday in Leigh Acres, Florida, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

For more than 40 years Porter served the youth of Johnson County as a teacher in a variety of one-room schools, head teacher at West Van Lear and principal at both Oil Springs and Flat Gap high schools. He was superintendent of Johnson County Schools from 1967-1973, a period when both Johnson Central High School and Porter Elementary, which bears his name, were constructed.—*The Paintsville Herald*

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97 NISSAN MAXIMA SE	16050	11980
97 NISSAN MAXIMA SE...Whita, moonroof	17650	13980
97 NISSAN MAXIMA GL...Leather	17725	13980
98 TOYOTA AVALON...Moonroof, leather	SAVE \$\$\$	14980

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97 FORD ESCORT LX	8375	5980
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	8875	5980
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97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE CONVERTIBLE	2350	8980
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97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	18100	12980
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	SAVE \$\$\$	12980
98 OLDS DELTA 99	SAVE	12980
99 CHEVY MONTE CARLO...19,000 miles	16000	12980
98 OLDS INTRIGUE	17100	13980
99 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	17900	13980
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99 BUICK REGAL LS	19650	14980
97 BUICK RIVIERA	19850	14980

LUXURIES	Our Price	You Save
95 LINCOLN MARK VIII...Low miles	16125	11980
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	18950	12980
97 CADILLAC CATERA...Moonroof, alum. wheels	21450	15980
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96 BUICK REGAL	11200	6980
96 DODGE INTREPID	10200	6980
96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	SAVE \$\$\$	6980
98 OLDS ACHEVA	10575	7980
94 FORD MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE	9255	7980
95 MERCURY COUGAR...V6, Sunroof	10250	7980
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	12325	7980
97 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	9400	7980
98 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11050	7980
92 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE...Low miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980
97 DODGE INTREPID	11600	8980

TRUCKS	Our Price	You Save
98 NISSAN HARDBODY XE...30,000 miles	9000	5980
97 FORD F150 XL...22,000 miles	10850	7980
96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP X-CAB...Auto.	11015	7980
98 FORD RANGER XLT...Flairside	11550	7980
98 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...7,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
97 MERCEDES BEARTRUP...28,000 miles	12100	13980
98 FORD F150...Nascar Edition	SAVE \$\$\$	13980
98 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB...3-door	20100	14980
97 FORD F150 XLT FLAIRSIDE...V8, Auto.	17550	14980
98 FORD 150 XLT 4x4 FLAIRSIDE...V8	SAVE \$\$\$	19980
98 GMC SIERRA X-CAB 4x4...3rd door	25600	22980

VANS	Our Price	You Save
96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	12200	7980
96 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXTENDED...Rear air	11300	7980
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95 FORD WINDSTAR	11100	8980
96 CHEVY ASTRO CONVERSION VAN	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	14450	8980
97 OLDS SILHOUETTE EXTENDED	18750	10980
98 FORD WINDSTAR	17400	10980
97 PONTIAC TRANSPORT...Leather, loaded	19350	13980
97 FORD WINDSTAR GL...22,000 miles	17350	14980
97 CHEVY ASTRO	20700	14980
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL...Limited, leather	21350	15980
96 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY...Leather	20100	15980
95 PONTIAC MONTANA	SAVE \$\$\$	15980

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95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
96 SUZUKI ROODEO	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
96 TOYOTA RAV 4	12350	8980
97 JEEP WRANGLER SE	13350	8980
97 CHEVY S10 BLAZER	17375	12980
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER	19650	12980
97 GMC JIMMY...35,000 miles	16500	13980
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER...Leather	21200	14980
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	18675	14980
97 CHRYSLER VILLAGER L4...V6, leather	22400	15980
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	20300	15980
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	20325	15980
98 ACURA SLX	22500	16980
96 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	24450	16980
97 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER SR5 4x4...Leather, moonroof	25600	19980
96 OLDS BRAVADA	24300	19980
97 FORD EXPEDITION L4...28,000 miles	26725	19980
97 FORD EXPEDITION 4x4...28,000 miles	28100	20980
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Auxier United Methodist Church, Auxier; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Childrens Church 11 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; WPRG 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays. Pastor Dr. Kenneth LeMaster.

New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt., 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner. Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett

Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears.

BEVINSVILLE

Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy D. Brown.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship,

11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursdays, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursdays; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amberguey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Morning worship at 11:00;

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30. Pastor David Tucker.

HAGER HILL

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Lonie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

HUEYSVILLE

Hueysville Church of Christ, located in Bosco, Hueysville, Ky. NOW ON THE AIR...Channel 5, Sundays at 3:30 p.m., Minister: Chester Ray Varney. "Be sure to tune in" Then come worship with us 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sundays, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LACKEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday: Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; ser-

VICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

Full Gospel Community; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

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Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

PRESTONSBURG

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street). Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmicle.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

Grace Fellowship, Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nurse provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 358-0213.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

First Christian Church, 560 North

Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Price.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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WEST PRESTONSBURG

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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3 BR, 2 BA NEW MOBILE HOME: Morehead area. \$600 + utilities. Students welcome. 606-780-4848.

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Pursuant to Permit Number 836-0265 (1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958, Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase I bond

release on Permit Number 836-0265, which was last issued on 9/29/99. The application covers an area of approximately 116.38 acres located 4.0 miles southeast of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles east form Big Branch-Honaker Road's junction wit KY 2030 and at the head of Gunstock Branch of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°30'50". The longitude is 82°42'20".

(3) The bond now in effect is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 4 9 4 , 9 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$494,900 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed include: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding, completed in May 1999.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for

9:00 a.m., January 18, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 436-5181 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.3 miles south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 acres, and ill underlie 436.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 482.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and the Goose Creek Road, and is located 0.05 miles northeast of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'30".

The longitude is 82°48'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 860-5237

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation

located 0.21 miles Southeast of Betty in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 5.22 surface acres and will underlie 427.54 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 432.76 acres.

The proposed operation is located adjacent to Triplett Branch Road approximately 0.4 miles southeast of its junction with State Route 550.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland-KY U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The operation will underlie land owned by Denzil B. and Beverly Martin; Glen Click; Harold and Paul K. Sparkman; Lackey Investments; Martha Allen Duricka; Charles J. Collins; Ray and Maxine Crawford; Denver and Edna Hunter; First Guaranty National Bank; Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky; Denver Robertson et. ux.; Astor Clay, Brady M. and Rose Collins; and Kenny Dixon.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of permits, 2666 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objection, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Big Sandy Health Care will receive sealed bids for the construction of addition to existing Hope Family Medical Clinic, Salyersville, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., January 4, 2000, at the office of the Owner, Big Sandy Health Care, Auxier Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids shall be opened and read at that time.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from

and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$100.00. The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.

General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal must be ordered from

Attention of bidders

respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the architect and office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.

2. F.W. Dodge Corp, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.

3. Dodge Plan Room 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston WV. 25301

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it property secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

In the event the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.


Any bid which is not received on a timely bases or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

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European Masterpieces to be shown at Speed

A selection of masterworks from England's Dulwich Picture Gallery, the home of one of Europe's most celebrated Old Master collections, will be on view at The Speed Art Museum, beginning January 25.

"Rembrandt to Gainsborough: Masterpieces from England's Dulwich Picture Gallery" features 90 works—many of which have never been shown in the U.S.—by such artists as Canaletto, Gainsborough, Poussin, Rembrandt, Rubens and Tiepolo.

As The Speed Art Museum is only one of two venues for the exhibition in the United States, this represents an extraordinary opportunity for the region. "Rembrandt to Gainsborough" will be on view at the Speed through April 9.

The exhibition is organized by The American Federation of Arts (AFA) and the Dulwich Picture Gallery. The exhibition and its national tour are made possible by Ford Motor Company. The exhibits is presented in Louisville by Brown-Forman Corporation's Woodford Reserve.

With its presentation of "Rembrandt to Gainsborough," the Speed expands its role as a leading venue for important exhibitions in the Southeast. In 1997, the museum made a significant step with the inauguration of its renovated galleries and art-handling facilities, and is committed to bringing dynamic and innovative exhibitions and public programming to the region.

Peter Morrin, director of the Speed, stated "We are very excited to present these world masterpieces at the Speed. Visitors from children to scholars will be able to enjoy these famous works of art while they are in Louisville. As part of the global network of museums, the Speed is committed to expanding its growing status as a venue for important exhibitions in the region."

"The excellence of these pictures reflects Ford's commitment to excellence in design and performance," stated William Clay Ford Jr., chairman, Ford Motor Company. "As a global company, we believe that art speaks a universal language, and we hope that you will enjoy this unique international collection."

In conjunction with the exhibition, the AFA and Merrell Holberton Publishers, London, published a fully illustrated catalogue with an introduc-

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"The Linley Sisters (Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Tickell)" by Thomas Gainsborough is among masterpieces to be exhibited in an upcoming show at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville.

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24	2	TBS	** "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (1985)		** 1/2 "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters.		** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993) John Travolta.		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.										
3	5	NBC	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Tournament of Roses Parade		College Football: Gator Bowl -- Georgia Tech vs. Miami. (In Stereo Live)		Golf (In Stereo Live)								
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Sew Young	University	Reading	1840 Carolina Village	1840 Carolina Village	1840 Carolina Village	Railway to Heaven					
8	8	ABC	(8:00) ABC News		Tournament of Roses Parade (In Stereo Live)		College Football: Citrus Bowl -- Florida vs. Michigan State. (Live)		Football										
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Fifties	Ronco	Foreman	Fishing	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)	*** "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957, Western)		Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrnys.							
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Tournament of Roses Parade		Basketball	Tubby Smith	Athlete	PGA Special	Sports Spectacular					
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Godzilla	Monster	Digimon	College Football: Cotton Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Texas. (In Stereo Live)		More-Game		Party of Five "A Little Faith"	Star Trek: Voyager							
13	13	CBS	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Coming Up Roses	Tournament of Roses Parade (In Stereo Live)		Magazine	College Bowl Preview	PGA Special	Sports Spectacular								
7		ABC	(8:00) ABC News		Tournament of Roses Parade (In Stereo Live)		College Football: Citrus Bowl -- Florida vs. Michigan State. (Live)		Football										
14	45	ESPN	Walkers	College Bowl Gameday		College Football: Outback Bowl -- Georgia vs. Purdue. (Live)		Best of Up Close		Cheerleading (R)	DanceSport								
33	50	DSC	America's Millennium: A Celebration		America's Millennium: A Celebration (R)		Deadliest Snakes		Crocs Down Under (R)										
16	51	TNT	(8:00) *** "Nothing in Common" (1986)		*** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.		** 1/2 "Pirates of Silicon Valley" (1999) Noah Wyle.		* "Maximum Overdrive" (1986, Horror)										
31	52	A&E	(8:30) **** "Rebecca" (1940, Drama) Laurence Olivier.		*** "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.		*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.		*** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama)										
27	53	TNN	Louise Mandrell & Friends	Shooter	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			
19	54	NICK	Nickellinnium (In Stereo)		Nickellinnium (In Stereo)		Nickellinnium (In Stereo)												
17	55	USA	(8:00) "Lionheart" (1990)		WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrnys.	Walker, Texas Ranger	** "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna.		*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino.									
28	56	FAM	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	"Dad, the Angel & Me" (1995) Judge Reinhold.	Face on Carton						
34	41	MTV	2 Large New Year's Eve Party (R) (In Stereo)		2 Large New Year's Eve Party (R) (In Stereo)		TRL Top 40 of '99 Countdown (In Stereo)												
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	** "Empty Cradle" (1993, Drama) Kate Jackson.		Voices Within				
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com			
45		ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)		NFL Films	Surfing	X Games	X White Out	Slope	X Big Air	X White Out	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman		
29	49	AMC	(8:15) "A New Leaf" (1971)		** 1/2 "The Disorderly Orderly" (1964) Jerry Lewis.		Three Stooges				"The Seven Year Itch"								
10	51	SCIFI	Twilight Zone		Twilight Z.	** "Until the End of the World" (1991, Science Fiction) William Hurt. (In Stereo)		*** "Strange Days" (1995, Science Fiction) Ralph Fiennes. (In Stereo)		"The Apocalypse" (1997)									
32	52	HIST	Century: Heaven and Earth		Century: Ultimate Power (R)		Century: No Man's Land (R)		Century: Memphis Dreams (R)		Century: Coming Apart (R)								
35		FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Millennium "Owls"	Millennium "Roosters"	Millennium (In Stereo)	Millennium "Anamnesis"	Millennium (In Stereo)						
20	45	HBO	(8:30) "Tommy Boy" (1995)		Family Video Diaries	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	** "The Rescue" (1988) Kevin Dillon.		City Dump-CCNY Scandal	** "The Brylcreem Boys" (1996) Bill Campbell. 'PG-13'		Despartly.							
15		HBO2	*** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) 'R'		** 1/2 "The Locusts" (1997, Drama) Kate Capshaw. (In Stereo) 'R'		** 1/2 "The Flamingo Kid" (1984) 'PG-13'		** "Disorganized Crime" (1989) Corbin Bernsen. 'R'										
16		HBO3	** 1/2 "Earthly Possessions" (1999) 'R'		**** "Belle de Jour" (1967) Catherine Deneuve. 'R'		*** "Rock the Boat" (1998) 'NR'		** 1/2 "The Butcher Boy" (1997) Eamonn Owens. 'R'		Living Museum (In Stereo)								
21	17	MAX	** Star Kid		** 1/2 "Zardoz" (1974, Science Fiction) Sean Connery. 'R'		* "The Ice Pirates" (1984) Robert Urich.		** "Omega Doom" (1996) Rutger Hauer.		* 1/2 "The Second Arrival" (1998) 'R'		"Space Truckers" (1997)						
15		DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	** "The Chipmunk Adventure" (1987)		Ducktales	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird		

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AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

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PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

You'll have extra incentive and will accomplish more than usual. Further your career by exercising initiative. It's a week of progress!

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Socializing gets you out of your shell, and then you become the life of the party! Partners are on the same wavelength. The weekend promises to be fun.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

A private talk relates to financial interests. Your ideas elicit positive feedback. Couples are in happy agreement about mutual concerns.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

In-depth thinking leads to accomplishments. It's a great week for making travel plans and for discussions with advisers. This weekend, your confidence grows.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

You're very much on the ball where career interests are concerned. Talks with those in authority bring happy results. Finances take a turn for the better.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

You'll be putting the finishing touches on a creative project. You'll enjoy remarkable rapport with a friend. This weekend, you make plans to give a party.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Bring work home from the office if necessary. A private talk relates to a family concern. You'll accomplish much from behind the scenes. Mental interests are favored at night.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Although it's a good time for making new starts, you still have to exercise diplomacy in your dealings. Don't become bossy. Things should go your way.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

It should be a moneymaking week for you, with important career doors opening. Concentration powers are excellent. Guard against overspending.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

It's an excellent week for reaching agreements with others. One person might need more time to make up his or her mind, however. Some will be making travel plans.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

You'll be busy at work this week. Talks relating to financial interests are favored. You'll receive helpful advice.
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24	2	TBS	Beetlejuice	*** "City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern.				** 1/2 "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991)			** 1/2 "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks.				Beetlejuice			
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Golf (In Stereo Live)	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	*** 1/2 "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill. (In Stereo) [R]			Nat'l. Geo.	News	Saturday Night Live (R) (In Stereo) [R]					
4	5	PBS	Hammerin'	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Stanford vs. Wisconsin. (Live) [R]						College Football: Orange Bowl -- Alabama vs. Michigan. (Live) [R]						Relic Hunter (In Stereo) [R]			
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster "Amazons" [R]	Earth: Final Conflict (R) [R]	Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	** "Pontiac Moon" (1994, Drama) Ted Danson.			News (In Stereo) [R]	Bzzz!	"Death Wish 4: The Crackdown" (1987)						
6	10	CBS	Entertainers (R) (In Stereo)	Dance Championships	KASP	Highlanders	** 1/2 "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) [R]			News	Sports	Lost World "Blood Lust" [R]						
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	X-Files "Tithonus" [R]	Friends [R]	Friends [R]	Magician Code		Magician Code		News	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo) [R]		WWF Jakked				
13	18	CBS	Images-Year in Review	News	CBS News	Access Hollywood [R]	** 1/2 "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) [R]			News	Coach [R]	Coach [R]	Hercules					
7		ABC	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Stanford vs. Wisconsin. (Live) [R]						College Football: Orange Bowl -- Alabama vs. Michigan. (Live) [R]						News [R]	ER [R]		
14	45	ESPN	DanceSport	Skiing (R)	Sportscenter	Magazine	NFL 2Night	Cheerleading (R)	Figure Skating: Professional Championship. (R)			Sportscenter [R]	SuperBowl					
33	60	DSC	Ten Deadliest Snakes	Sharks Down Under (R)	Crocodile Hunter	Deadliest Snakes	Crocs Down Under (R)	Ten Deadliest Snakes	Crocodile Hunter (R)	Crocodile Hunter (R)								
16	61	TNT	Maximum	** "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou, Linden Ashby.			*** "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert.			*** "Stand by Me" (1986) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix.			** 1/2 "Cat's Eye" (1985)					
31	62	A&E	(3:30) "Against All Odds"	**** "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) Warren Beatty.			Biography: Dinah Shore	Murder, She Wrote "The Murder of Sherlock Holmes" [R]			Top 10 (R) [R]	Biography: Dinah Shore						
27	63	TNN	Making of Eighteen	"Dead Man's Island" (1996, Drama) Barbara Eden. [R]			Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)	Louise Mandrell & Friends	Opry	Grand Opry	Georgé Jones (In Stereo)					
19	64	NICK	(3:00) Nickellinnium	Nickellinnium (In Stereo)			Nickellinnium (In Stereo)						Laverne	Happy Days				
17	65	USA	Sea of Love	* 1/2 "Barb Wire" (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee. [R]			** 1/2 "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) [R]			*** 1/2 "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) [R]								
28	68	FAM	Face on Carton	"Cloned" (1997, Science Fiction) Elizabeth Perkins. [R]			"The Lake" (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth. (In Stereo)			** "Reunion" (1994, Drama) Marlo Thomas. (In Stereo)			Anna	Random				
34	41	MTV	TRL Top 40 of '99	TRL Top 40 of '99 Countdown (In Stereo)			Ultra Sound "Year in Rock"	Tom Green	Tom Green	Fashionably Loud V (R)	True Life (R) (In Stereo)	MTV Uncensored (R)						
	43	LIFE	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase" (1990, Drama) Shelley Long.	** "Fine Things" (1990, Drama) Tracy Pollan, D.W. Moffett.			"Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story" (1995) [R]											
	44	CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert	Squawk Box	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer (R) [R]			Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R) [R]							
	45	ESPN2	Karate (R)	Cycling	Thrills & Spills	Thrills & Spills	Thrill-Spill	Thrill-Spill	Basketball: Globetrotters vs. Team TBA			NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	Yachting				
29	49	AMC	The Seven Year Itch (1955)	*** "Don't Drink the Water" (1969) Jackie Gleason.			*** 1/2 "The Nutty Professor" (1963) Jerry Lewis.			*** "Casino Royale" (1967, Comedy) Peter Sellers.			*** "A New Leaf" (1971)					
10	51	SCIFI	(4:00) * "The Apocalypse"	** 1/2 "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction) [R]			* 1/2 "Meteorites!" (1998, Science Fiction) Tom Wopat. [R]			** "Millennium" (1989) Kris Kristofferson. [R]			** 1/2 "Night of the Comet"					
32	52	HIST	Century: Coming Apart (R)	Century: The Evolution of Revolution (R)			New Year 2000: Centuries	What If? (R)		Future That Never			New Year 2000: Centuries					
35		FX	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium "The Innocents"	Millennium "Exegesis" [R]	Millennium "Teotawaki" [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium (In Stereo) [R]	Millennium "Via Dolorosa"					
20	14	HBO	Desperately Sk.	** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. 'PG-13'			** "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.			Cher: Live in Concert at the MGM Grand			*** 1/2 "Moonstruck" (1987) Cher. 'PG' [R] "Suspect"					
	15	HBO2	** "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama)	*** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. 'R' [R]			** 1/2 "Color of Night" (1994, Suspense) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]			Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			Two Girls					
	16	HBO3	Living	** "Monsignor" (1982, Drama) Christopher Reeve. 'R'			City at Peace (R) (In Stereo) [R]			** 1/2 "Earthly Possessions" (1999) 'R' [R]			*** 1/2 "The Butcher Boy" (1997) Eamonn Owens. 'R' [R] Oscar					
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Space Truckers" [R]	** 1/2 "The X-Files" (1998) David Duchovny. 'PG-13' [R]			** 1/2 "Predator" (1987) (In Stereo) 'R' [R]			* 1/2 "Soldier" (1996, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. 'R' [R]			"O Lita 2000" (1997) Jacqueline Lovell.					
	18	DISN	So Weird [R]	So Weird [R]	So Weird [R]	So Weird [R]	So Weird [R]	So Weird [R]	** "Teen Witch" (1989) Robyn Lively. [R]			"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy) [R]			MusicVids	Jersey (R) [R]	Zorro [R]	Spin-Marty

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

In a November raid on a warehouse used by Red Command, Rio de Janeiro's most prominent drug-and-money-laundering gang, police discovered hundreds of freshly made copies of a CD, "Prohibited Rap," which the gang's neighborhood lieutenants had intended as Christmas presents for their best cocaine customers. Lamented one gang member, "We were trying to do something special. What are we going to give our people now?"

The Times of London reported in December that Cheltenham, England, shopkeeper Samantha Munns punctured her thigh two weeks earlier when she fell on the nozzle of a balloon-inflating canister and that within seconds, enough helium gas (inert, nonpoisonous) had entered the subcutaneous tissue in her leg and abdomen to

cause them to swell painfully to twice their normal size. Munns was treated at Cheltenham General Hospital by physician Alison Moon, who said she could find only one similar case in medical textbooks and prescribed rest in order to let the gas dissipate.

Recent Strandings

Robert Fyfe, 44, fell into a silt and mud pit at a gravel company and could not free himself for 60 hours (Olean, New York, July). Magazine editor Nicholas White slipped out for a Friday night smoke break but was stuck 40 hours in an elevator before a guard noticed (New York City, October). Jim Kahlke, 36, was locked in an ATM vestibule on Thanksgiving evening, until a bank employee arrived for work the next morning (Raritan Township, New Jersey). A

13-year-old car-theft suspect was left alone all weekend in a courthouse holding cell when a bailiff forgot about him (Indianapolis, November).

Awesome, Duuude!

Pumpkin farmer Hugh Mommsen of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, told a reporter on the Halloween beat that he was ready to step up from his pumpkin catapult (the medieval "trebuchet" device), which can achieve massive splatter by sending a 30-pound pumpkin 150 feet up and 400 feet out, to the even more powerfully splattering pumpkin cannon. Mommsen noted, however, that the awesomeness of the splat depends not only on the force of impact but also on the variety of pumpkin.

On July 17, Michael Adams, 13, got his arm caught in an irrigation machine

while working alone on his family's alfalfa farm near Crane, Oregon, and watched as the arm was severed just above the elbow. He picked up the arm, walked 100 yards to a vehicle, and drove for help. Unable to steer well, he crashed, but walked to another vehicle, which he drove to a friend's home, and still comforted his distraught parents when they arrived. The arm was reattached, and Michael is doing fine.

Chutzpah!

Inmate Timothy Marshall, 39, petitioned a Florida Court of Appeals judge recently to release him early in 2000, as per the terms of his 1985 15-year cocaine-trafficking sentence. The only problem, said the judge, was that Marshall had escaped in

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24	2	TBS	★★ She's Out of Control	★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.	★★★ "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.	★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress.													
3	3	NBC	Paid Prog.	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press	Inside Stuff	Bob Pruett	V.I.P. "Why 2 Kay" (R)	Golf: Williams World Challenge -- Final Round.	Figure Skating (In Stereo)							
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone	Zoboomatoo	Arthur	Bottom Line	Comment	More Than Free Speech	20th Century and Beyond	Journal	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky			
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Judge Judy	In Touch Ministries	Children	This Week	Judge Judy	Brown	Brown	Maury	Baywatch Hawaii (R)	Sally (In Stereo)						
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Malibu, CA	Lost World "Salvation"	★★½ "UHF" (1989, Comedy) Al Yankovic.	★★★ "Passed Away" (1992, Comedy) Bob Hoskins.								
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Buffalo Bills. (Live)	NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Minnesota Vikings. (In Stereo Live)	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL	Windows					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Wall St	Travel	C Media	Paid Prog.	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	
13	18	CBS	Sunday Morning	Face Nation	TBA	Magazine	NFL Today	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	NFL Football (Live)	
7		ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Southland Hour	Tabernacle	This Week	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
14	48	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwkly	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown	50 Greatest Athletes (R)	Cheerlead	Sailing	Tennis	Golf							
33	30	DSC	Wild Dogs -- Two Sisters	Our Favorite Fun Food (R)	Golden Gate Bridge (R)	Discovery News (R)	America's Millennium: A Celebration (R)	On the Inside: Crash											
16	31	TNT	(8:30) ★★½ "Conan the Barbarian" (1982, Fantasy)	★★½ "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time" (1991) Marc Singer.	★★★ "Flight of Black Angel" (1991) Peter Strauss.	★★½ "Sidekicks" (1993) Chuck Norris.													
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Open Book	House Beautiful	Road to Rapture (R)	Unexplained (R)	Am. Justice	★★½ "Mackenna's Gold" (1969, Western)										
27	33	TNN	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks!				
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Movie (In Stereo)		
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	★★★ "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino.	★★½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo)											
28	36	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Believe It	Allen	Fiesta Bowl Parade	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★½ "Bigfoot: The Unforgettable Encounter" (1995)	"Panic in the Skies!"						
34	41	MTV	TRL Top 40 of '99	TRL Top 40 of '99 Countdown (R) (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★½ "Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills" (1994, Drama) Edward James Olmos, Beverly D'Angelo.	"Fifteen and Pregnant"									
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
45		ESPN2	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Motorcycle Racing	Auto Racing	College Basketball: Siena at Louisiana-Lafayette. (Live)	Cheerlead	Cheerlead						
28	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	★★★ "The Seven Little Foys" (1955, Musical) Bob Hope.	Hollywood's Hot Wheels	★★½ "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967) Burt Ives.	★★½ "Wuthering Heights" (1992) Juliette Binoche.												
10	51	SCIFI	★★ "The Monster Squad" (1987, Comedy) Andre Gower.	★★ "Mystery on Monster Island" (1981) Terence Stamp.	"Timelock" (1998, Science Fiction) Arye Gross.	★★ "Biggles: Adventures in Time" (1986) Neil Dickson.													
32	52	HIST	(8:00) Pearl (Part 1 of 3)	Pearl (Part 2 of 3)	Pearl (Part 3 of 3)	Pearl (Part 1 of 3)	Pearl (Part 2 of 3)												
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	★★½ "Legal Eagles" (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
20	14	HBO	Daffy Duck	★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) 'PG-13'	"In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"	★★½ "With Honors" (1994) Joe Pesci. 'PG-13'	Century of Living (R)	★★½ "The Karate Kid" (1984) 'PG'											
15		HBO2	★★★ "Citizen Cohn" (1992, Drama) James Woods. 'R'	★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'	Ryan	★★½ "A Star Is Born" (1976, Musical) Barbra Streisand. 'R'													
16		HBO3	★★★ "Amistad" (1997, Drama) Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) 'R'	★★½ "Shirley Valentine" (1989) Pauline Collins. 'R'	Diary-Terrorist	★★½ "White Hunter, Black Heart" (1990, Drama) 'PG'	"Judgment"												
21	17	MAX	Brubaker 'R'	★★½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993) Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13'	★ "Firestorm" (1998) Howie Long. 'R'	★★½ "Swing Shift" (1984) Goldie Hawn.	★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt.	Jumpin											
13		DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	★★ "The Care Bears Movie" (1985) 'G'	Ducktales	Amazing	Omba Moko.	Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey	MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	Growing	Growing					



SMILE AWHILE...

Happy new century

As hard as it is to believe, this Wednesday was the last Wednesday of the century. And what makes it even more amazing is that twenty years ago I never thought I would be alive to herald in a millennium. The year 2000 was just too far in the future for my simple mind to fathom. And when I think back about how many things have happened in this century, I can't help but marvel at the changes. Not

long ago, half the population didn't have telephones, but now there are at least two in 90 percent of the households and another one in the car; people even carry them in their purses and shirt pockets. Why, this year, I even got my son, J. R., a color television that he can wear around his neck.

The technological advances have been phenomenal. But as far as I'm concerned, the number one invention that has changed our society the most is television. As we gathered at Edra Hill's house for Christmas Eve, the talk got around to when everybody had gotten their first set.

"We didn't have television," Edra said. "You just sat around and looked at each other for entertainment."

To which my brother-in-law, Jim, piped up, "You must have been a funny looking bunch. Just how did that work?"

"Well, let's see," Edra thought. "I'd look

at Finetta, then Finetta would look at Ellis, then Ellis would look at Jack..."

"Mother, he's kidding," her daughter, Mary Jane, quickly said.

"So was I," Edra grinned.

"I remember when we got our first television," my husband stated. "I was five-years-old. Dad and Paul Marsh ran a line across the river to the top of the hill to get just one fuzzy channel, but at least I could watch Howdy Doody."

"Howdy who?" chimed Ronnie's niece and nephew, Carrie and Matt.

"Yeah, Howdy Doody," Ronnie informed them. "It was a puppet show with all these great characters like Buffalo Bob, Cornelius J. Cobb (Corny Cob for short) and an Indian named Chief Thunder Thud."

"Thunder Thud," they cracked up.

"Yes, Thunder Thud," Ronnie stated, indignantly. "His nemesis was Clarabelle

the Clown, who was constantly setting the chief up so he could squirt him with his seltzer bottle."

At this point, Matt and Carrie were rolling in the floor as Ronnie continued with his narration about how his dad, Dennis, had to row across the river with one end of a thousand foot TV cable and climb a mountain to the summit where he scaled the tallest tree and secured it to an antenna in the top. In winter, the line across the river would freeze, prompting Dennis to take a trip out back of the house at all hours of the night and slap it with a broom, thus causing the ice and snow to break away from it in a shattering wave. All this just to receive one channel - in black and white!

"Black and white!" "Ugh!" Matt

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Millennium thriller is bookclub@ket selection

How would the world react if the new millennium brought with it a new messiah? And what if he was a she? Those are the questions Louisville writer Glenn Kleier explores in his 1997 novel "The Last Day."

This entertaining mix of science fiction and religious satire is the focus when "bookclub@ket" airs in January.

Host Bill Goodman and guests discuss "The Last Day," Tuesday,

January 4 at 8:30 p.m. on KET2. The program repeats on KET Saturday, January 8 at 12:30 p.m., and Tuesday, January 11, at midnight.

The novel's main character, news correspondent John Feldman, is covering the turn of the millennium in Jerusalem. At midnight on New Year Eve—as Feldman prepares to tell the waiting world that January 1, 2000, is just another day—a vio-

lent earthquake rocks the city.

Meanwhile in Bethlehem, an ethereal young woman named Jeza makes a dramatic, "miraculous" appearance and soon becomes the focus of international attention.

Along with everyone from the pope to the president, Feldman tries to uncover the truth about Jeza. Are her remarkable powers divine or do they stem from an experiment in artificial intelli-

gence? Is she the true messiah or the anti-Christ?

Readers can join Glenn Kleier for an on-line chat at <http://www.ket.org/bookclub> at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 11. Or they can visit the "bookclub@ket" web site to learn more about "The Last Day" and other selections.

The February "bookclub@ket" selection is Harriette Arnow's classic "The

Dollmaker."

"bookclub@ket" is a KET production. Liz Hobson is executive producer, and Janet Whitaker is producer/director. The series is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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24	2	TBS	★★★½ "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore, Barbara Bach.					★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.						★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis.			
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	NBC News	Dateline (In Stereo)	Third Watch "Patterns"	★★ "The Saint" (1997, Adventure) Vai Klimer.						News	Suddenly	Suddenly	Law & Order
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Yellowstone Otters"	Masterpiece Theatre "The Mill on the Floss" (In Stereo)					This is America		(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Best Commercials-Never	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Nebraska vs. Tennessee. (Live)							NYPD Blue "Tom and Gen"		Pensacola
23	9	WGN	★★ "He Said, She Said" (1991, Comedy) Kevin Bacon.				★★★ "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi.	MacGyver "The Eraser"	News	Replay	Bzzz!			Beastmaster "Amazons"		Xena	
6	10	CBS	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Washington Redskins.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	Beyond the Prairie-True Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder						News	Madison	Access Hollywood	
11	11	FOX	Roto Tiller	Mer.Media	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Funniest	King of Hill	Simpsons	Simpsons	X-Files "Field Trip" (R)	News		X-Files "Leonard Betts"		Roswell: The Aliens Attack	
13	13	CBS	NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	Beyond the Prairie-True Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder						News	Coach	Coach	Big Break
7		ABC	(4:00) To Be Announced	News	ABC News	Best Commercials-Never	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Nebraska vs. Tennessee. (Live)							News	Madison	ER	
14	45	ESPN	(4:00) Golf	Surfing		Sportscenter NFL Primetime		NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL Primetime (R)	
33	60	DSC	Children's Hospital	Twins: Uncommon Bonds	New Detectives (R)		Deadly Reptiles (R)	Search for the Sea Serpent	Canela Tribe					FBI Files "Blood Brothers"		Deadly Reptiles (R)	
16	51	TNT	(3:45) "Sidekicks" (1983)	★★★ "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert.			★★½ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan.	★★★ "Flight of Black Angel" (1991, Suspense) Peter Strauss.									"Red Dawn"
31	62	A&E	(3:30) "Mackenna's Gold"	★★½ "Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams.			Biography "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face"	Biography "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" (R)									Biography: Dick Van Dyke
27	33	TNN	Making of Eighteen	Legends	Shooter	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding	Championship Bull Riding	Outdoors	Car				Auto Racing (In Stereo)
19	34	NICK	(4:00) Movie (In Stereo)	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	To Be Announced (In Stereo)							To Be Announced
17	35	USA	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.			WWF Sunday Night Heat	WWF Eve of Destruction	JAG "Defensive Action"	La Femme Nikita (R)					Law & Order			La Femme Nikita (R)
28	33	FAM	(4:00) "Panic in the Skies!"	"Free Fall" (1999, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. (In Stereo)			★★½ "Avalanche" (1994, Suspense) Michael Gross.	★★½ "Columbo: Agenda for Murder" (1990) Peter Falk.						Church		Children	
34	41	MTV	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Ultra Sound "Video Music Awards Uncensored" (R)			
	43	LIFE	Fifteen and Pregnant	★★★ "In a Child's Name" (1991, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean.										Any Day Now "Home Girl"	Beyond Chance (R)		When No One
	44	CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer							Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)		
	45	ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville.	Women's College Basketball			Hoops	RPM 2Night	Cycling (R)					X White Out	X Big Air	Hoops	Yachting
29	49	AMC	Elegance	★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958) Paul Newman.	Screen	★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.		★★★ "Five Million Years to Earth" (1967) Screen									
10	51	SCIFI	★★½ "Timestalkers" (1987) William Devane.	★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara.			★★½ "The Haunted" (1991, Horror) Sally Kirkland.	★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara.									
32	62	HIST	(4:00) Pearl (R) (Part 2 of 3)	Pearl (R) (Part 3 of 3)			Tales of the Gun	Sworn to Secrecy (R)	History Undercover (R)	Military Blunders	Tales of the Gun (R)						
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	★★★½ "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman.			★★★ "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster.	Millennium "Maranatha"	Married...	Dick & Paula	Married...	Fast Food					
20	14	HBO	Karate Kid	★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan. 'PG-13'	★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) 'PG-13'		Sopranos (R) (In Stereo)	Sopranos "Isabella" (R)	Sopranos (R) (In Stereo)	★★½ "Gloria" (1999) 'R'							
	15	HBO2	★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'	★★½ "Impulse" (1990, Suspense) Theresa Russell. 'R'			★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'										Comedy Half Beyond
	16	HBO3	(4:45) "Judgment" (1990)	★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) Warren Beatty. 'PG'			Personals	Anna	★★★ "Afterburn" (1992) Laura Dem. 'R'	★★★ "Amistad" (1997, Drama) Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) 'R'							
21	17	MAX	Jumpin' Jack Flash (1986)	★★ "Rapid Fire" (1992, Adventure) Brandon Lee. 'R'			★★★½ "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt. 'R'	★★ "Road Ends" (1997) Dennis Hopper.						Erotic Confessions			Alien Erotica
18		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	Walt Disney Presents	Walt Disney Presents	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		Spin-Marty

Southwest Airlines sponsors Texas musical drama

Tickets to the 35th anniversary season of the "Texas" musical drama, near Amarillo, can now be purchased online at www.texasmusicaldrama.com.

This new, customer-friendly ticket outlet is one of many exciting additions for the outdoor drama's 2000 season which begins June 7, and runs through August 19.

The three millionth visitor, who will be welcomed during the first week of the production, will receive Southwest Airlines tickets to a destination of their choice. Southwest Airlines joined the "Texas" team to help carry the legendary production into the new millennium and will sponsor exciting pre-show entertainment in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

LEK Technologies and Thomas A. Edison Inc. computers donated extensive computer technology which includes a "Texas" Gift Site for website customers to purchase unique gift items in addition to tickets.

Visitors to the Official Play of the State of Texas will be dazzled with new side stages in the Pioneer Amphitheater which is nestled below a 600 ft. cliff of the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, near Amarillo.

The stages are designed by award-winning designer Richard Isackes of the University of Texas, and funded by \$50,000 from The Amarillo Globe News Celebrate 2000 project and a matching grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

Each season, "Texas" welcomes visitors from every state and at least 100 countries.

"Texas" combines old with the new as the production incorporates the latest in sound, lighting and pyrotechnics technology to enhance the 1800's-based script that recounts the settling of the Texas Panhandle.

Pulitzer-Prize winning author, Paul Green, wrote the script in the early 1960's for the non-profit Texas Panhandle

Heritage Foundation. A company of 150 brings the production to life through song, dance, drama, and special effects.

Cowboys ride horses through the backstage terrain, Indians appear atop rocks, graceful ballerinas blaze a prairie fire

across the stage, and a lightning bolt crashes down the canyon wall during scenes in the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama.

Order tickets at www.texasmusicaldrama.com. or call 806/655-2181.

Convention center opens

Commonwealth Convention Center starts the new year in the recently completed \$71.8 million renovation and expansion project. The center opens with a new grand ballroom, 200,000 square feet of exhibit space and 50 new or renovated meeting rooms.

During construction, the center was "open for business" and continued to

maintain quality service in a first class manner. The new section was officially opened in July.

The Center hosts a variety of events; because of the expanded facility, the Center expects an increase in the number of trade shows, business meetings, consumers shows and concerts. Visitors attending conventions will find the

Center's location ideal because of its proximity to museums, restaurants, theatres and shopping.

The Kentucky State Fair board, an agency of the Tourism Development Cabinet, operates the Commonwealth Convention Center and Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center.

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House	Varied	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Assembly	Varied Programs		Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Dr. Joy Browne		Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Knight Rider		Matlock	Dream Maker		News		MacGyver		Caroline	Bzzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Donny & Marie		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget		Judge Lane	Brown	People's Court	Ricki Lake		Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	
13	19	CBS	Donny & Marie		Montel Williams		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Home Imp.	
7		ABC	Judge Judy	Brown	Sally		The View	Paid Prog.	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs								
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	32	A&E	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	McCoys	Dallas	Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons		Dukes of Hazzard		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life
17	35	USA	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston		Movie			Baywatch	
28	36	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Varied	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime	Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	Varied Programs	Alien	Big Wolf	
34	41	MTV	Music Videos Cont'd		Music Videos		Return	Spankin'	News Sp	News Link	Hot Zone	Varied Programs		Real World		Real World	TRL	Say What?
45		LIFE	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	
49		CNBC	Squawk Box Cont'd		Market Watch				Power Lunch					Street Signs			Market Wrap	
45		ESPN2	Varied	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs											
29	49	AMC	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs								
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Star Trek		
32	52	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	American Revolution		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
35		FX	Picket Fences		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		Movie			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		In Color	In Color	
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs									
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie		Varied Programs										Movie	
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied	
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

A shocked Vanessa learned Leo was working at WRCW. Adam ordered Barry to get the file out of David's office showing proof that he (Adam) is Coby's biological father. Rae tried to help Alex recognize what triggered her panic attack. Janet was unnerved by the return of Sophie. Hayley misconstrued an apparently close moment between Mateo and Tina. During her confrontation with David, Alex flashed back to an older man and wound up pushing David down the stairs. Wait to See: On January 5, "All My Children" celebrates its 30th anniversary with a special retrospective.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

With the shocking new evidence at hand, Tom was able to construct a new theory about Alec's killer. Barbara and Carly kicked off their Millennium fashion show. Chris and Abigail faced having their best-made plans going very much awry. Katie found help in getting ahead at WOAK. Wait to See: Katie draws closer to Holden.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Suzanne looked at all the photos Becky had of little Eric and noticed the resemblance between Becky and the child. Rick admitted to Kimberly that renewing his vows with Amber hadn't made

him feel closer to her. Meanwhile, Amber told Tawny to get out of her life. Eric rigged up a device that would allow him and Ridge to eavesdrop on Brooke's conversations with Thorne. Eric vowed that while Brooke and Thorne planned to go to Venice together, they wouldn't be coming back together. Wait to See: Amber's past comes back to haunt her.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Stefano and Hope were at each other's throats when they realized they might die in the turret. Meanwhile "Hope" (Gina) took offense when Marlena suggested she postpone her marriage to Bo. Rolf and Bart considered killing John to avoid the hell that's sure to break out on January 1. Belle reached out to Chloe. Wait to See: Stefano taps out a distress call on the transmitter. Belle interrupts a shocking phone call.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Helena dropped a bombshell about Lucky on Faison. Luke tried to push thoughts of Felicia out of his head. Mac told Faison that he's sure the tape Faison sent him of Luke and Felicia had been doctored. Later, when Felicia said she wanted to make their marriage work, Mac found himself tormented by the scenes on the video. Roy moved into the Spencer house and later had a brief encounter with

Bobbie. Jax and Chloe made love for the first time. Wait to See: Roy cautions Hannah about Sonny. Mac gives Luke and Felicia a chance to come clean.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Marah confronted Josh and Olivia. Jim proposed to Beth. Phillip and Rick shared their troubles. Carmen got closer to Matt and Vanessa; Edmund, however, remained skeptical about her motives. Wait to See: Cassie faces a horrifying possibility. Reva gives Richard what he's been waiting for.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

A crushed Sophia witnessed Joe's proposal to Kelly. Asa coerced Will into spending New Year's with the Buchanans instead of going to his father's wedding. Ben learned his license would be revoked. Bo was furious with Lindsay for tearing Nora's wedding dress. Meanwhile, Nora's car broke down as she rushed to her wedding and she wound up locked in an abandoned warehouse. Bo later found her and inadvertently locked himself in with her. Wait to See: Bo and Nora express their true feelings. Asa continues his plot against Will.

PASSIONS:

Tabitha and Timmy received a message that someone in Harmony would die on New Year's Eve.

Ethan asked Theresa to share New Year's with him and Gwen and to bring her boyfriend along. Ivy rejected Pilar's warnings and set out to share New Year's with Sam. Meanwhile, Grace wondered about Sam's romantic history before they met. Julian set out to kill Martin. (Note: A special hour was devoted to the celebration of the new millennium.) Wait to See: Timothy faces "the unthinkable."

PORT CHARLES:

Lucy and Scott decided to wed on New Year's Eve. Karen managed to get a blood sample from Joe to determine Neil's paternity. Later, Matt supported Karen as she awaited the results of the DNA tests which proved that Frank fathered Neil. Rachel seethed as Dara noted her apparent penchant for getting dangerous criminals released. Julie went to get help for the stricken van driver and spotted Christina. Wait to See: Greg Cooper prepares to testify. Lucy makes a decision about Julie.

SUNSET BEACH:

(This was the soap's last week. Summaries were not received by press time. In recalling the soap, we should remember that it offered some innovative, if not always successful, storylines and was never dull. Our best wishes to everyone involved with it.)

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Victor was upset when Victoria couldn't tell him where Nikki was. He later called Ramona to say that he would see her. Meanwhile, on the plane to Venice, Brad reassured an emotionally conflicted Nikki. Victoria accepted a date with Ross. Nina was upset when she realized Chris set her up with Tomas. Jack asked Leanna about Ramona. Callie feared Malcolm might learn her secret. Nick threatened Warton about the letters to Victoria. Raul and Mac exchanged their first kiss. Tricia raged at seeing Megan's happiness with Tony and later impulsively kissed him. (Note: On New Year's Eve, a classic episode from December 29, 1989, was rebroadcast.) Wait to See: Victoria reacts to a frightening situation.

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAPPY NEW MILLENNIUM. "The Young and the Restless" will soon be saying goodbye to Jay Bontatibus, who has played Tony since February. I'm told he will depart in "spectacular" fashion.

(See Scraps, page eleven)

MONDAY EVENING																© TVData				JANUARY 3, 2000			
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30						
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	"Silent Predators" (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin.			Wildlife Adventures		★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider.									
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	Suddenly	★½ "Til There Was You" (1997) Jeanne Tripplehorn.	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night								
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Learn	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight (Live)		American Experience "America 1900" (R) (In Stereo)			(Off Air)									
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons. (In Stereo Live)			News	Nightline								
23	9	WGN	Declassified	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★½ "Return to Mayberry" (1986) Andy Griffith.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night									
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Most Fascinating Women	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon							
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (R)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	'70s Show	'70s Show	Ally McBeal	Happy Trails	News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)								
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Most Fascinating Women	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late							
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	20/20		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons. (In Stereo Live)			News	Nightline								
14	46	ESPN	NFL Primetime (R)		Sportscenter		Monday Night Countdown			Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. (R)			Cheerlead	ESPNNews	Sportscenter								
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery			On the Inside		Landslide: Gravity Kills		Wrestling the Mississippi	On the Inside		Landslide: Gravity Kills (R)							
16	61	TNT	Best of WCW Millennium (R) (In Stereo)			WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)			WCW Monday Nitro (R)											
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		Magnum, P.I. "Laura"		Magnum, P.I.		Biography: MTM		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		Biography: MTM							
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Victims"		Dukes of Hazzard		Waltons "The System"		Homestead (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)			Players (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Jock's Will"	Bill Dance	In-Fish							
19	64	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne					
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Lucky 13"		Baywatch "Tequila Bay"		JAG "Smoked" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)						
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	★★ "The Haunting of Seacliff Inn" (1994, Horror)			Famous Families		700 Club		Boss?	Random						
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Tom Green	Celebrity	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)		Real World	Real World	Say What?	Sex in-'90s	Sex in-'90s	Hot Zone (R)					
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance		"A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992) Connie Sellecca.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby	Mysteries							
44		CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)							
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Legends	SuperBowl	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)			Strongman	Fitness America Pageant		Bodybuilding		Karate (R)	Yachting							
29	49	AMC	(4:30) ★★½ "Jivaro" (1954)	★★★ "Full of Life" (1956, Comedy) Judy Holliday.			Fashion		★★★ "Rome Adventure" (1962, Drama) Troy Donahue.		★★★ "My Bodyguard" (1980, Drama) Chris Makepeace.		Day-Glory										
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.		Sliders "Obsession"		Outer Limits "Living Hell"		Outer Limits "Valerie 23"		Outer Limits "Mary 25"		Outer Limits "The Choice"		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series						
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		American Revolution		Am. Revolution		Failed Assassinations		Suicide Missions		Aircraft Carriers		History's Lost & Found		Failed Assassinations						
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Pilot"		X-Files "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Deep Throat"							
20	14	HBO	House	★★★ "Ever After" (1998) Drew Barrymore. 'PG'			Happily Ever		★★★ "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) 'PG' Girl		★★½ "Diplomatic Siege" (1999) 'R'		★★ "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama)										
15		HBO2	Wrongfully	★★½ "The Locusts" (1997, Drama) Kate Capshaw. 'R'			Dare to Compete		★★½ "No Way Home" (1996) Tim Roth.		★★★ "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993) 'PG-13'		American										
16		HBO3	(4:00) "My Life" (1993)	★★★½ "The Butcher Boy" (1997) Eamonn Owens. 'R'			Sanders	Dennis M.	★★★½ "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries" (1998) 'R'		★★★ "The Comrades of Summer" (1992) Joe Mantegna.												
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Home Fries" (1996)	★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. 'PG'			★½ "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. (In Stereo) 'R'		"Kickboxer 2: The Road Back" (1991) 'R'			"Bulworth"											
18		DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★ "Genius" (1999) Trevor Morgan.		"Under Wraps" (1997) Adam Wylie.		MusicVids	★★ "Not Quite Human II" (1989, Comedy)		Zorro	Mickey								

24th Humana Festival features premieres by 32 playwrights

Thirty-two emerging and veteran playwrights will be represented in the 24th annual Humana Festival of New American Plays, Actors Theatre of Louisville's internationally revered showcase of new stage work slated for February 29 through April 8.

Unveiled recently by the theatre's producing director Jon Jory, the festival line-up of 15 premieres includes six full-length plays, five phone plays and a unique full-length dramatic anthology collectively written by a distinguished roster of 18 playwrights.

A bill of three 10-minute plays will be announced at a later date.

The Humana Festival of New American Plays, recognized worldwide as one of the most important events in theatre, has been underwritten by the Louisville-based Humana Foundation for 21 consecutive years.

Playwrights in this year's festival range from some of the most renowned writers in the American theatre to new young playwrights.

Full-lengths plays and playwrights are "Tape" by Stephen Belber (New York City), "War of the Worlds" conceived by Anne Bogart (New York City) and written by Naomi Iizuka (Los Angeles), "No. 11 (Blue and White)" by Alexandra Cunningham (New York City), "Anton In Show Business" by Jane Martin

(Kentucky), "Big Love" by Charles L. Mee (New York City) and "Touch" by Toni Press-Coffman (Tucson, Ariz.).

"Back Story," a dramatic anthology, is a unique venture through the lives of two American 20-something siblings via a series of monologues and scenes written by 18 playwrights and based on "back story" information authored by Joan Ackermann.

Each monologue and scene deals with a specific moment or event in the characters' lives.

"Back Story" playwrights include Joan Ackermann (Mill

River, Mass.), Courtney Baron (New York City), Neena Beber (New York City), Constance Congdon (Amherst, Mass.), Jon Klein (New York City), Shirley Lauro (New York City), Craig Lucas (New York City), Eduardo Machado (New York City), Donald Margulies (New Haven, Conn.), Jane Martin (Kentucky), Susan Miller (New York City), John Olive (Minneapolis, Minn.), Tanya Palmer (Toronto, Canada), David Rambo (Los Angeles), Edwin Sanchez (New York City), Adele Edling Shank (La Jolla, Calif.), Mayo Simon (New York

City) and Val Smith (Louisville, Ky.).

In the Actors Theatre lobby, audiences can enter one of several phone booths, pick up the receiver and listen to one of the following plays unfold in conversation: "The Reprimand" by Jane Anderson (Los Angeles), "Show Business" by Jeffrey Hatcher (Excelsior, Minn.), "Tresspassions" by Mark O'Donnell (New York City), "Lovers of Long Red Hair" by Jose Rivera (Los Angeles) and "Beside Every Good Man" by Regina Taylor (New York City).

The festival stage plays will be

presented in ATL's 637-seat Pamela Brown Auditorium, the 318-seat Bingham Theatre and the 159-seat Victor Jory Theatre.

Tickets for the Humana Festival go on sale February 1 to Actors Theatre's season subscribers and on February 8 to the public. Tourist ticket packages, which offer discounts to multiple plays and area hotels, are available for weekends in March. For information or reservations call 502/584-1205 or 1-800-4ATL-TIX or visit Actors Theatre's website at www.actorstheatre.org.

Antiques Roadshow on KET set to begin fourth season with all new fun and finds

One of television's most unexpectedly popular series returns to KET for a fourth season. Part history lesson and part treasure hunt, 'Antiques Roadshow' has become PBS's top-rated program, with almost 14 million viewers tuning in each week.

Hosted by antiques expert Chris Jussel, the program premieres its turn-of-the-century season on KET, Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

Critics and audiences alike have called the show 'hypnotic,' 'addic-

tive,' a 'guilty pleasure.' What draws millions to the screen is a winning formula that packs drama, mystery and excitement into each one-hour program.

It's a simple concept: Members of the public are invited to bring objects to an 'Antiques Roadshow' event for free appraisals from some of America's foremost authorities on antiques and collectibles.

Cameras then capture the moments of revelation and emotion as experts and owners together explore the fascinating stories

surrounding yard sale bargains, family heirlooms and dumpster-diving trophies—culminating in the appraisers' often startling disclosures about the objects' historical, aesthetic and market value.

"As we enter a new millennium, interest in our history—as individuals and as a nation—has never been higher," says executive producer Aida Moreno.

The first stop of the new season is in Columbus, Ohio. In the following weeks, "Antiques Roadshow" also visits

Birmingham, Alabama; Tampa, Florida; Providence, Rhode Island; Baltimore, Maryland; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Des Moines, Iowa.

"Antiques Roadshow," produced by WGBH/Boston, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Masterpieces

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tory essay by Giles Waterford, former director, Dulwich Picture Gallery, on the history of the collection and its founding patrons; essays by Desmond Shawe-Taylor and Ian A. C. Dejardin on the schools of painting represented in the collection; and entries on the individual paintings in the exhibition.

The catalogue is supported in part by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. Additional assistance is provided by the Benefactors Circle of the AFA.

The Speed Art Museum is located at 2035 South Third Street in Louisville. Other features of the museum include a hands-on Art Learning Center for families, a cafe and gift shop. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays. For general information call (502) 634-2700 or visit the web: www.speedmuseum.org.

The price of admission for the exhibition is \$15. Special discounts are available for senior citizens, students and children, groups, and museum members. An audio tour of the exhibition will be available for rental.



Nicolas Poussin's "The Triumph of David" will be in Speed Art Museum show.



Anthony Van Dyck's art will be represented by this portrait of "George, Lord Digby, Later 2nd Earl of Bristol" in show of masterpieces at Speed Art Museum.

Don't be left out in the cold

Activities are planned throughout January at Kentucky State Parks.

- Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park is hosting "Eagle Watch Weekends" on January 14-15 and 21-22.

This is the 16th year for the viewing of bald eagles at the lake. Co-sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers, the event features barge tours and evening programs. Fees: \$10/adults, \$8/children. For reservations, call 1-800-325-2282.

- Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park is hosting a "Winter Getaway" on January 14-16. Nature hikes are planned, and a package price is available. Call 1-800-325-0058.

- Lake Barkley State Resort Park is the scene of a rook tournament on January 14-16. Awards are determined by number of teams entering. Fee: \$25/team/deck of cards. Call 1-800-325-1708.

- Carter Caves State Resort Park plans a "Great

Escape Weekend" on January 14-16, with a package price available. 1-800-325-0059.

- E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park will put on a "3 on 3" Shoot-out on January 15. This is a double elimination basketball tournament, open adult division for men's teams ages 16 and over. Fee: \$35 a team. 502/426-8950.

- Greenbo Lake State Park is sponsoring a "Great Escape" on January 21-22 - "a sure cure for cabin fever. Fifteen percent lodging discount. 1-800-325-0083.

- Rough River Dam State Resort Park will host a rook tournament on January 21-22. \$20/team/deck of cards. Two nights lodging for the price of one. 1-800-325-1713.

- Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park will sponsor its own "Gathering of Eagles" on January 21-23, yet another chance to see the bald eagle in its natural habitat, with field trips and pro-

grams. 1-800-325-0146.

- Lake Cumberland State Resort Park will be the setting for "Native American Weekend" on January 28-29. Participants will get a look at Native American culture through lectures and demonstrations, presented by Native Americans. A special package price of \$129/double occupancy includes two nights' lodging, a buffalo dinner and other programs. Call 1-800-325-1709.

- Barren River Lake State Resort Park, on January 28-29, will host a "Country Dance Weekend, featuring two-step and line dance lessons, lodging for two nights, and a Saturday night buffalo buffet and dance. 1-800-325-0057.

- Carter Caves State Resort Park has planned a "Crawlathon" for January 28-30, featuring 45 different trip options, varying in length and difficulty, with evening entertainment. 1-800-325-0059.

Entertainment Extra

By Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I was a great fan of the late Madeline Kahn, and I would like to know where I can get a list of the movies she made over the years so I can buy the videos. Thank you very much, Gloria L.

A. The best way to determine which movies are available on video is to have your local video store dealer check his or her catalog.

Q. Is James Darren, the actor and singer, the father of a televi-

sion news anchor? If so, who is it? Also, my girlfriend says she heard some songs she liked on an album by Darren while she was at a friend's house. I'd like to buy it for her. Any idea what the title might be? Kevin J.

A. James Darren, whose most recent stint on the tube was as the holographic night club owner on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," is the very proud pop of CNN's Jim Moret.

Darren's recently released album is called "This One's From the Heart." It's on the Concord Records label, and features some

wonderful classics including "Dancing in the Dark" and "That Old Black Magic."

Q. Was Tyne Daly married to Carl Lumbly at the time they were both on "Cagney and Lacey?" I believe they were and had two daughters. My sister says Tyne was married to another African-American actor, not Lumbly. I look forward to your answer. Jeri E.

A. Tyne Daly, who costars in "Judging Amy," was formerly married to actor-director-writer,

Georg Stanford Brown. The couple has three daughters.

Incidentally, I once asked Brown why he spells his first name without an e at the end. He said (with a laugh, I might add) that that's a family secret.

Q. There used to be a series based on "The Invisible Man" movies. It starred David McCallum. I really loved it and was sorry that it didn't last too long. I was told that it may be coming back. Please tell me if that's true. Cari S.

A. There's been no mention of any plans to redo the McCallum series. However, the SCI FI Channel is in production with a new "Invisible Man" series for debut in June. The two-hour pilot has been shot and they're now working on the 12 other episodes that have been confirmed for the first season. Vincent Ventresca, ("Boston Common") plays the invisible man in this new approach that is markedly different from either the previous series or its movie versions.

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The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

Whether you're entertaining or treating the family, begin or end the meal with a memorable salad. And the memorable touch in the salads that follow is prosciutto di Parma, that delicate, fragrant, sweet Italian ham that is pampered in the air-drying cure which makes this jewel of a meat unique. All that goes into this pork hind leg is special pigs, salt, air and time. For U.S. consumption that time is 400 days.

Incidentally, these salads might also be served as an elegant luncheon main dish.

Prosciutto should be served paper thin and at room temperature. The fat should not be removed because it is essential to the flavor and texture. Prosciutto di Parma is now available pre-sliced and packaged. You are assured of the same quality found in the sliced-to-order prosciutto because the very protective Parma Ham Consortium oversees every step. Store packaged prosciutto in the refrigerator. After opening, store it in a resealable airtight bag, and use it within several days.

As an antipasto, enjoy strips of prosciutto interwoven around cubes of fresh or smoked mozzarella, cantaloupe, honeydew, figs, grapes, pears or cucumber and cherry tomatoes. But try these wonderful salads.

PEAR AND PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA SALAD

- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 8 ounces goat cheese, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 head Boston lettuce
- 1 large ripe pear, thinly sliced
- 8 slices (about 4 ounces) Prosciutto di Parma(r)

Orange Vinaigrette*

- 1/4 cup toasted walnuts, coarsely chopped
- In separate small dishes, place egg

white and bread crumbs. Dip goat cheese slices in egg white and then coat with bread crumbs. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add goat cheese, a few slices at a time; cook until golden, about 30 seconds on each side; remove and set aside. On each of 4 salad plates, arrange 3 lettuce leaves. Top with pear slices, prosciutto slices formed into fans, and goat cheese rounds, dividing evenly. Drizzle with Orange Vinaigrette (recipe follows) and sprinkle with walnuts. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 portions.

*ORANGE VINAIGRETTE

- 2 tablespoons orange juice
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons white wine vinegar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - Pinch sugar
 - 1/3 cup olive oil
- In a small bowl, combine orange juice, vinegar, Dijon mustard, salt and sugar; mix well. Whisk in oil until blended. Yield: about 1/2 cup.

PROSCIUTTO-ORANGE SALAD WITH WATERCRESS

- 4 cups trimmed and coarsely chopped watercress or spinach leaves
 - 16 fresh thin asparagus spears (8 ounces) or green beans (4 ounces), lightly cooked
 - 2 large oranges, peeled and cut into sections(about 1 1/2 cups)
 - 8 slices (about 4 ounces)Prosciutto di Parma(r)
 - 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cup bottled balsamic or Italian salad dressing
- On each of 4 salad plates, place watercress, dividing evenly. Top with asparagus and orange sections. Roll up slices of prosciutto; place two rolls on each plate. Top with onion rings and drizzle with balsamic salad dressing. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 portions.

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Education Today

by Teresa Thorne

My sixth grade teacher asked our class to cite the most important achievement in human history. Our choices included the invention of the wheel, the spinning of cloth, agriculture, medical discoveries, etc. My teacher said they were all important, but the most significant was the invention of writing. She noted, "Before human beings learned to write down their thoughts, everything they learned was passed along orally. The problem is, the more often you pass along a story, the more likely it is to change with each storyteller. But when we write something down, everyone who reads it gets the same information everytime."

With that wonderful lesson in mind, I call your attention to the following: PBS and READING RAINBOW, the Emmy award-winning series hosted by

LeVar Burton, announce the program's sixth annual Young Writers & Illustrators Contest conducted in cooperation with local PBS stations across the country. Applications for the Young Writers & Illustrators Contest, which encourages children from kindergarten to third grade to write and illustrate their own stories, will be available in January at participating PBS stations and from the GPN Nebraska ETV Network.

As Dr. Twila C. Liggett, executive producer and project director of the series, says, "READING RAINBOW's Young Writers & Illustrators Contest encourages young people to create unique works in words and pictures while reinforcing the great value - and sheer fun - of reading."

A panel of national judges, comprised of noted children's book authors,

illustrators, publishers, educators, and representatives from such organizations as the American Library Association and the National Council of Teachers of English, evaluates the entries and selects the winners. Each entrant receives a special Certificate of Achievement signed by LeVar Burton. Additional prizes for the national winners include a computer and printer, VCR, and a READING RAINBOW library set, featuring ten videos and book titles. A similar READING RAINBOW set is awarded to each winner's local school and public library.

For more information, contact your local PBS station or GPN Nebraska ETV Network at (800) 228-4630, or e-mail, GPN@unl.edu. Also, Visit READING RAINBOW online at <http://readingrainbow.net>.

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Trivia Test

1. Science: Which scientist was the first to use the word "cell" in describing the basic components of life forms?
2. Television: Which state was the main setting for TV's "Knots Landing"?
3. Folklore: In the legend of King Arthur, what was the name of Merlin's mistress, who also was called The Lady of the Lake?
4. Poetry: Who wrote, "Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come"?
5. Geography: Which major body of water would one find directly east of Athens, Greece?
6. Opera: Who composed the operas "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca"?
7. Inventions: When was the zipper invented?
8. General knowledge: What would most likely be made of terra cotta?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Robert Hooke; 2. California; 3. Vivien; 4. Carl Sandburg; 5. Aegean Sea; 6. Puccini;

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.			★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford, Will Geer.			Cowboys							
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Veronicas	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night						
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Address	News-Lehrer	Inside the Animal Mind	Nova "Tales From the Hive"	Frontline "Apocalypse"	Assembly	Between	(Off Air)								
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Virginia Tech. (Live)			News	Nightline	Politically								
23	9	WGN	Declassified	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★½ "Assassination" (1987, Drama) Charles Bronson.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night								
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "True Calling" (R)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits								
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (R)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams. (In Stereo)			News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)								
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "True Calling" (R)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late								
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Virginia Tech. (Live)			News	Nightline	Politically								
14	45	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter			Gamenight	Jump Rope Championship	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Exhibition. (R)			Cheerlead	Sportscenter								
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)			Wild Discovery: Pythons	New Detectives (R)	New Detectives (R)			FBI Files "Crime Spree"	New Detectives (R)	New Detectives (R)								
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night			ER "Fear of Flying"	★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) Sharon Stone.			★★½ "The Desperate Trail" (1994, Western) Sam Elliott.			"The Quick and the Dead"								
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "China Doll"	L.A. Law "Pilot" (Part 1 of 2)			Law & Order "Intolerance"	Biography "Don Knotts"	Investigative Reports			Love Chronicles	Law & Order	Biography "Don Knotts"								
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Threshold"	Dukes of Hazzard			Waltons "The Spoilers"	Country Dance Invitational			Front Row Center (R)	Life of Randy Travis	Dallas "Aftermath"	Outdoor	Outdoor							
19	64	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne				
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	Baywatch (In Stereo)			JAG "Hemlock" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze.			Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)									
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	"Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare" (1995)			Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boss?	Random							
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Tom Green	Celebrity	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Tom Green	Tom Green	Say What?	webRIOT	Loveline (In Stereo)						
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	"A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries							
44		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center			Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Riviera Live			News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Riviera Live (R)							
45		ESPN2	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Motoworld	SuperBowl	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	Surfing (R)	X Unfiltered	Winter X The Palm	EXPN 2Day	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting							
29	49	AMC	Blackbeard, the Pirate	★ "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama) Alan Ladd.			Lee Marvin-Portrait	★★ "Donovan's Reef" (1963, Comedy) John Wayne.			★★½ "Springfield Rifle" (1952, Western)			Lee Marvin								
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "Greatfellas" (R)			Sentinel "Remembrance"	Sentinel "Love Kills"	Sentinel "Crossroads"	Sentinel (In Stereo)			Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series								
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	American Revolution			20th Century (R)	Navajo Code Talkers (R)	Suicide Missions "Snipers"	More Earthmovers (R)			Civil War Journal (R)	Navajo Code Talkers (R)								
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "4B or Not 4B"	X-Files "Deep Throat"			Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Squeeze"						
20	14	HBO	(4:30) ★½ "Frozen Assets"	★★½ "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985) 'PG-13'			★★ "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.			★★ "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger. 'R'			★★ "In Dreams" (1999) Annette Bening. 'R'									
15		HBO2	(4:00) ★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'	★★½ "True Friends" (1998) James Quattrochi. 'R'			"New World Disorder" (1999) 'R'			★★½ "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (1989) Gene Wilder.			Taxicab 3									
16		HBO3	(4:15) "Hostages" (1993)	★★½ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'			Sanders	Dennis M.	★★★½ "White Hunter, Black Heart" (1990, Drama) 'PG'			★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'										
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Raising Arizona"	★★★ "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'			★★½ "Stripes" (1981) Bill Murray. 'R'			Scenes	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. 'R'			★½ "Intimate Deception"								
18		DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★★½ "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'			Fantasia	★★★ "Cinderella" (1997, Musical)			★★½ "Chips, the War Dog" (1990)			Zorro	Mickey				

C'est La Vie

by Don Flood

Talk Isn't Cheap

A recent study found that extended exposure to cell phones caused disease in laboratory rats.

My question, what were these rats talking about all that time?

And more importantly, were these rats driving while they were talking on the cell phone?

Because that's the real danger.

I'm not saying rat motorists are as nutty as human drivers - you know how clever they are about finding their way through mazes - but at least we'd know whether we need laws to protect us from cell-phone blabbing rodents.

As for humans, I don't expect any changes in the law until legislators start plowing into their offices while yapping on the phone.

Not that I'm against cell phones, I myself have had many important conversations with handheld phones, such as the following:

ME: Hi, it's me. I'm in Baltimore.

WIFE: What are you doing?

ME: I'm walking down the street.

WIFE: Where?

ME: We're almost at the ball-park.

WIFE: Did you have any trouble getting there?

ME: No, traffic wasn't too bad. It was a little crowded but blah, blah blah blah ...

As you can see, it was a very important conversation, one that would have been impossible without the cell phone.

Also, note that I was walking, so that when I plowed into a building while talking, the only damage was to my forehead.

And I admit, I felt a cheap thrill - well, not that cheap considering the rates - from walking down the street looking like a big shot.

It was comforting to feel so connected, so at one with the universe and to know that I was available if the President or Jerry Springer suddenly needed my advice.

And now to segue smoothly into another topic on the technology front: Why are sending our latest technology to the Martians?

In September we supposedly "lost" the Mars Climate Orbiter.

The story was that one group of technicians forgot to tell another that it was using feet and inches instead of the metric system. Hmmm ...

Sure, it sounded flimsy but we

bought it because it was NASA.

Now we're told the Mars Polar Lander isn't signaling as it should.

Right.

After this second "failure," there can be no doubt: the Clinton Administration is overseeing the most massive interplanetary transfer of technology in our nation's history!

Even Millard Fillmore, a known Martian sympathizer, didn't dare give away our latest technology, despite intense pressure from fellow travelers to send a steam locomotive to Mars.

Several years ago a tabloid printed the news that 12 U.S. Senators were actually space aliens.

Much of the mainstream press ignored this story and even the Senators who were named joked about it openly.

Another story detailed the Clinton's endorsement by space aliens.

Again, the story was ignored.

Soon, we will be at the mercy of Martian invaders, whose path was cleared by the Clinton Administration.

I mean, am I the only who's noticed that Mars is also known as the Red Planet? (dgf@dca.net)

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Dollars & Sense

by Bryon Elson

Ten New Year's Resolutions to aim for in the year 2000 from H&R Block:

1. I will keep better tax records - Save documentation for tax-deductible items.

2. I will organize my tax records better - It's time for a more sophisticated method of organizing the documents you've now promised to keep, as well as other tax records. Financial software and manila folders can help organize the materials so that you can locate all the right numbers, file efficiently and get the most tax benefit.

3. I will save for retirement - Resolve to retire with a plan. The sooner you start planning and saving, the better.

4. I will review my W-4 withholding - Plan ahead and allow enough to be held out of your pay so you can avoid an underpayment penalty at the end of the year. Planning to reduce a large refund is also helpful.

5. I will get tax credit for classes - If you, your spouse, or dependent child take higher education classes, take advantage of the Lifetime Learning Credit or Hope Scholarship

Credit which offers tax breaks for tuition, books and related expenses.

6. I will file my tax return electronically - Not only do you not have to worry about the post office losing your return but you can also cut about four weeks off the delivery time of your refund check.

7. I will know my tax rights - Your options have expanded with changes in tax laws over the last couple of years.

8. I will invest in a home - Tax laws for the sale of a home allow you to exclude gains of up to \$500,000 (\$250,000 for single filers) from being taxed. You are eligible for this once every two years.

9. I will start saving for my child's education - An Education IRA can be a great way to help fund a child's college education. At \$500 maximum contribution per year, the earnings grow tax-free and withdrawals will also be exempt from tax if used for qualified education expenses.

10. I will deduct my student loan interest - \$1,500 on your tax return for every year for the first 60 months of repayment.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Utah Jazz. (Live)				Inside NBA	★★½ "Nightbreed" (1990, Horror) Craig Sheffer.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	College Basketball: Marshall at Akron. (Live)			West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center: Perlman		Paul Taylor: Dancemaker: American		Assembly	Hotels	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	College Basketball: West Virginia at Miami. (Live)			20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Declassified	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "To Be a Man"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	College Basketball: Florida at Vanderbilt. (Live)			Year in Review	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (R)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Truth-Sitcom Scandals		Greed: The Series	News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	★★½ "Sabrina" (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Two Guys	It's Like, You	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane	
14	46	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter		College Basketball: Georgia Tech vs. Kentucky			College Basketball: Duke at Virginia. (Live)			Sportscenter	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night			
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery		On the Inside: Real Ghost.		Narrow Escapes		Rip Cord (R)	On the Inside: Real Ghost.		Narrow Escapes (R)				
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		ER "No Brain, No Gain"		★★½ "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts.		★★★½ "A River Runs Through It" (1992, Drama) Craig Sheffer.		"Country"						
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "Pilot" (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Nurture"		Biography: Andy Griffith		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)		Biography: Andy Griffith		
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Indiscretion"	Dukes of Hazzard		Waltons "The Marathon"		Evening of Country on Ice		Homestead (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Dallas "Hit and Run"		Bassmastr.	Bill Dance			
19	64	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Pacific Blue"	Baywatch (In Stereo)		JAG "High Ground"		Walker, Texas Ranger		★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.		Walker, Texas Ranger		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)				
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	"Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story" (1993)		Wow! Most Awesome Acts		700 Club	Boss?	Random			
34	67	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Tom Green	Celebrity	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	True Life	True Life	Say What?	webRIOT	Loveline (In Stereo)		
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		"In Quiet Night" (1998, Suspense) Julian McMahon.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries		
44		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)			
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Rangers. (Live)			NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)							
29	49	AMC	★★½ "The Lady in Question" (1940)		★★ "The Stranger Wore a Gun" (1953)		★★ "The Big Steal" (1949, Adventure)		Screen		★★★ "The Long Gray Line" (1955, Drama) Tyrone Power.		Werewolf					
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders (R) (In Stereo)		Crypt Tales		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series			
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	American Revolution: War		20th Century (R)		Real Newton Boys (R)		Suicide Missions (R)		Stealth Technology (R)		Great Ships (R)		Real Newton Boys (R)		
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		NYPD Blue "Brown Appetit"		X-Files "Squeeze"		Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Conduit"	
20	10	HBO	★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan. 'PG-13'		Artists' Specials (In Stereo)		★ "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		★½ "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'		"Twist of Fate" (1998) 'NR'							
15		HBO2	Geronimo: Amer. Legend	★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) 'PG-13'		★★ "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Eric Idle.		★★½ "Stuart Saves His Family" (1995)		★★★ "Bat 21" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'		Life 2						
16		HBO3	★★½ Earthly Possessions		★★ "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama) Tom Sizemore.		Sanders	Dennis M.	★★★ "The Great Gatsby" (1974, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG'		★★★ "Petulia" (1968) Julie Christie. 'R'							
21	17	MAX	Naked Gun	★★★ "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'		★★ "Less Than Zero" (1987, Drama) 'R'		Big Canyon		★½ "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) 'R'		Intimate	"Hilary and Jackie" (1998)					
18		DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999)		MusicVids	★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1961, Comedy) Hayley Mills. 'G'		Fantasia	MusicVids	Zorro	Mickey			

Scraps

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Josie Davis, who created the role of Grace, Tony's first love, is now on "Beverly Hills, 90210." Her character has been described as Donna's (Tori Spelling) mentor.

Jay Kenneth Johnson, formerly Brendan, on "Y&R," is the new Philip Kiriakis on "Days of Our Lives."

Ingo Rademacher (Jax, "General Hospital") has, apparently, agreed to extend his stay on the soap six months beyond the original lapse date of his contract. That means, he should be around through spring, at least.

Meanwhile, may we infer that a recent episode showing Jax reacting to a memory of Brenda (Vanessa Marcil) means she'll come back into his life in some way?

Also on "GH," there's no word, yet, when or if the soap plans to recast Jason after Steve Burton's imminent departure.

There's a still unconfirmed report that "GH" has accepted Jonathan Jackson's (Lucky Spencer) decision not to return to the show except for an occasional guest appearance. This would limit the character's involvement in the planning of long-term story lines. So, look for "GH" to "get lucky" with someone else. As I write this, candidates for the recast are said to include Jacob Young (ex-Rick, "The Bold and the Beautiful") and Tom Wade Huntington (from "Saved by the Bell: The New Class").

Congratulations to Larry Bryggman (John, "As the World Turns") and his wife, Tracey Hanley Bryggman, on the birth of their son, Ryan Hanley Bryggman, who arrived in time for his first Christmas with his happy family.

Congratulations also to John's castmate, Andrew Kavovit (Paul Ryan) who stars as

David Cassidy in NBC's "The David Cassidy Story," airing Jan. 9. Andy's costar in the film is Brynn Thayer (ex-Jenny, "One Life to Live").

Henry Simmons, who played Tyrone on the late (and still lamented) soap, "Another World," has signed to play a recurring character on "NYPD Blue."

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Symposium receives funding from humanities council

The Kentucky Humanities Council has awarded \$6,572 to Pine Mountain Settlement School for funding a symposium on settlements in the southern mountains.

The symposium will bring together college and university faculty, current and former staff and alumni of settlement institutions, artists, and the general public to learn about, share perspectives, and reflect on the history and legacy of the settlement movement.

Robin Lambert, director at Pine Mountain Settlement School, will direct the project. She will work with Gordon McKinney, director of Berea College Appalachian Center, to select speakers and topics for discussion. McKinney will also give a talk

about diversity and regional and cultural identity.

Other scholars presenting papers at the symposium include Loyal Jones, Ron Eller, Jean Haskell, Judi Jennings, Gurney Norman, James Greene, Mike Mullins, Susan Spalding, Allen Davis, Mary Beth Bingman, Jan Davidson, Gary Barker, and Robert Gipe.

The symposium is scheduled to take place at Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County on June 8-10.

For more information about this project, call Robin Lambert at 606/558-3571 or Kathleen Pool at the Kentucky Humanities Council, 606/257-5932.

K'NEX exhibit opens January 22

K'NEXploration, a popular temporary exhibit featuring the award-winning, color-coded K'NEX construc-

tion toys, opens at the Louisville Science Center on January 22, 2000.

This interactive exhibit includes four themed areas filled with spectacular models in motion, including an eight-foot-long spiraling roller coaster, an awesome "King of the Jungle" and three orangutans in their favorite habitat, plus lots more - all made from more than two million K'NEX pieces.

Building stations are available for visitors aged five and up to construct models using color-coded instructions and spontaneous imaginations.

Four colorful areas will be filled with K'NEX creations and constructions. Each area showcases an educational theme:

- Creatures of Habitat (adaptation of changing environments)
- Getting Into Shapes

(structural strength, shapes & geometry)

- Tinkering With Technology (simple & complex machines including pulleys and gears)

- Forcin' Around (forces, motion, friction, gravity & energy)

More than one million (K'NEX rods, connectors and pulleys will be available to visitors in interactive building stations set up within the exhibit. Children aged five and over can build and take home a 16-piece K'NEX windmill.

Visitors who build larger pieces will have the option of purchasing their creation. A "kids area" is available for children under age 5, with age appropriate building materials and a "fun wall" for young engineers.

K'NEXploration will be at the Science Center through May 7.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	** "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou.		WCW Thunder (R)						
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark Raving	ER "Family Matters"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! "Original Sin"	Jubilee	Assembly		Desert	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Totally Out of Control	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Declassified	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	** 1/2 "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.		News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Ugly Duckling"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Family Feud"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (R)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Getting a Ticket	Greed: The Series	News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Family Feud"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Whose?	Whose?	Totally Out of Control	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane			
14	43	ESPN	Racer X	Up Close	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - First Round. (Live)					NFL 2Night	SuperBowl	Sportscenter	NFL Films		NFL 2Night			
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Savage	On the Inside "Stealth" (R)	Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown (R)	On the Inside "Stealth" (R)	Science Mysteries (R)								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Brother Mine"	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Union Station"	*** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George.					*** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson.								
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Skin Deep"	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Aria"	Biography: Tim Conway	Investigative Reports	Inside Story (R)	Law & Order (Part 2 of 2)	Biography: Tim Conway									
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Heartache"	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons "The Book"	*** "Fire!" (1977, Drama) Ernest Borgnine.		Making of Eighteen	Dallas "The Ewing Touch"	In-Fish	Bassmastr.								
19	34	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne	
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue "First Shoot"	Baywatch (In Stereo)	JAG "Black Ops" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)		Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)									
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	"Dangerous Waters" (1999, Adventure) Connie Sellecca.	Lance Burton-Top Secret	700 Club	Boss?	Random						
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Tom Green	Celebrity	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (In Stereo)	Celebrity	Celebrity	Say What?	webRIOT	Loveline (In Stereo)			
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Port	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	"Dare to Love" (1995, Drama) Josie Bissett.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries						
	44	CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)								
	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Street Rod	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State.	College Basketball: Ohio State at Illinois. (Live)	NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting							
29	49	AMC	Little Fug.	** 1/2 "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (1969)			**** "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956)		*** "Diamond Horseshoe" (1945) Betty Grable.		"Stormy Weather" (1943)								
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jmys.	Sliders "Invasion" (R)	** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra.		** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra.		** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra.		** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra.								
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	American Revolution	20th Century (R)	Killer Submarine (R)	Suicide Missions (R)	Battlefield Medicine (R)	Secrets of World War II (R)	Killer Submarine (R)									
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "Conduit"	Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Jersey Devil"							
20	14	HBO	In the Line	*** "The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'			Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. 'R'		Shock Video 2000 (R)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)							
	15	HBO2	** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'	** "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'		** "In Dreams" (1999) Annette Bening. 'R'		*** "Daybreak" (1993, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr.. 'R'		American									
	16	HBO3	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	Sanders	Dennis M.	**** "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Mystery) Kevin Spacey. 'R'		** 1/2 "The Pentagon Wars" (1998) 'R'											
21	17	MAX	(4:45) ** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998)	** 1/2 "Slums of Beverly Hills" (1998) 'R'		** "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'		"Power Play" (1999) Shannon Tweed. 'R'		** 1/2 "Predator" (1987) (In Stereo) 'R'									
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	** 1/2 "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.	** "It Runs in the Family" (1994) 'PG'		** 1/2 "Little House: The Last Farewell" (1984, Drama)		Zorro	Mickey						

Kentucky Bed and Breakfasts revving up

A new push by the Bed and Breakfast Association of Kentucky (BBAK) could mean big things in the year 2000.

The BBAK celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2000 and currently numbers its membership at 120.

The Association provides information and marketing services, in addition to serving as a voice for the industry in Kentucky. The BBAK has produced a 32-

page guide to Bed & Breakfasts in Kentucky.

Along with producing an updated guide, the BBAK will be implementing a new inspection program. An out-of-state inspector will visit each Association B&B biannually. This move brings Kentucky in line with its bordering states' B&Bs.

In late summer 2000, the BBAK will be producing an Association cookbook, a first

for the group.

Kentucky B&Bs are trying unique ways to draw in visitors. The Carriage House in Madisonville holds turkey shoots during the fall. Maple Hill Manor in Springfield offers murder mysteries. A number of B&Bs feature formal tearooms, including The Bruntwood Inn in Bardstown.

The Louisville B&B Association members have started an educational program,

which sold out in October. The group is planning a weekend seminar on "How to Start a B&B." The seminar includes two nights stay at a local inn, two days of classes and hands-on experience working with a host innkeeper.

For more information on Kentucky B&Bs, call Marsha Burton, president of BBAK, 888-895-1011. You can also check out www.bbonline.com.

Appalshop awarded grant for documentary

The Kentucky Humanities Council has awarded a grant of \$10,000 to Appalshop Inc. in support of a documentary, "Bottom of the Barrel."

"Bottom of the Barrel" is a half-hour documentary telling the story of the life and times of 89-year-old Guy Roberts of Pound, Virginia. Roberts is a master storyteller and the author of several local history books.

The documentary will examine the effects of industrialization on southeastern Kentucky along the Virginia border, interwoven with the history and

folklore of the Great Depression and Roberts' travels in Dust Bowl America.

Anthony Slone, an independent filmmaker and lifelong resident of Central Appalachia, is the project director. He will draw upon his knowledge of the area, his upbringing in Knott County, and his 27 years' experience as a member of Appalshop to direct this project.

Dr. Gurney Norman will serve as an advisor to Slone. In his letter of support for this project he says, "'Bottom of the Barrel' is the kind of pro-

ject that not only makes a cultural treasure like Guy Roberts accessible to the general public, but in doing so it also contributes a new treasure to our heritage in the form of a film."

For more information about this project, call Appalshop Inc. at 606/633-0108, or Kathleen Pool at the Kentucky Humanities Council, 606/257-5932.

The Kentucky Humanities Council is a nonprofit Kentucky corporation affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is not a state agency.

Imperial China comes to Kentucky

"Imperial China: The Art of the Horse in Chinese History" opens May 1 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

"Imperial China" is the first exhibition to explore the roles of the horse in more than 3,000 years of Chinese history and culture. It is also the largest exhibition ever to travel to the U.S. from China.

"Imperial China" is a world premiere and can only be seen at the Horse Park.

Let's play a little "Imperial China" numbers game: number of artifacts—about 3,000; percentage of artifacts never before exhibited in the U.S.—20 percent; value of the artifacts—close to \$100 million.

This project was born about two years ago, initially pitched to the Horse Park as an exhibition of vintage Chinese scientific equipment. When that idea was nixed,

the Park's Chinese contacts suggested the history of the horse in China.

Members of the Horse Park staff who have visited the Republic to make arrangements say they have found the Chinese people warm, gracious and fond of KFC chicken—their main impression of Kentucky.

In China KHP staffers learned the Chinese like their chicken served with crispy scorpions (with stingers intact).

The Kentucky Horse Park has gained the attention of national television in China, as well as People's Daily of China, the newspaper with the largest circulation in the world.

For more information on "Imperial China," contact Nore Ghibaudy at KHP, 606/259-4224.

FRIDAY EVENING		TVData														JANUARY 7, 2000		
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** 1/2 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue.				*** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels.				Adventures	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"The Kiss"	Dateline	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	Evening at Pops	(In Stereo)	Assembly	European	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Declassified	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	* 1/2 "Amityville Dollhouse" (1996) Robin Thomas.				News	(In Stereo)	MacGyver	"Slow Death"	In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Hollywood	High School Basketball	High School Basketball: Mountain Classic Semifinals.				Sports Overtime		Late Show	Beastmaster		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (R)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Wildest Police Videos	Greed: The Series	News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Kids Say	Candid C.	Now and Again	(In Stereo)	Nash Bridges	(In Stereo)	News	Late Show	(In Stereo)	Late Late
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane	
14	45	ESPN	X The Palm	Up Close	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Second Round. (Live)				50 Greatest Athletes (R)	Sportscenter		NFL	NFL 2Night				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Ultimate Guide "Horses"	Inside Air Force One (R)	Discover Magazine (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Inside Air Force One (R)	Discover Magazine (R)								
18	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Broken Toys"	In the Heat of the Night	ER	(In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Angel"	Biography: Carol Burnett	L.A. Detectives	Poirot "The King of Clubs"	Law & Order "Securitate"	Biography: Carol Burnett								
27	33	TNN	Waltons (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo								
19	34	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne			
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	* 1/2 "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)	** "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.										
28	36	FAM	Casper Meets Wendy	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.	Random	Random	700 Club	Boss?	Random					
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Tom Green	News	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Daria	Daria	Say What?	TRL Top 40 of '99 Countdown (In Stereo)			
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: I.S.U. -- NHK Cup of Japan.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
44		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Ton.	National Geographic Explorer (R)	News With Brian Williams	National Geographic Explorer (R)									
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	SuperBowl	NFL	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Carolina Hurricanes. (Live)	Boxing: Friday Fights -- Lazzano vs. Wheeler	NHL 2Night								
29	49	AMC	** 1/2 "Our Little Girl" (1935, Drama)	** 1/2 "The Battle of the Sexes" (1959)	*** 1/2 "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz" (1974)	Cinema	* 1/2 "How to Make a Monster" (1958)	"Hellcats of the Navy"										
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "As Time Goes By"	Brimstone "Pilot"	Farscape "Nerve"	Rated Lexx (In Stereo)	Lexx: The Series "Nook"	Farscape "Nerve" (R)	Rated Lexx (R) (In Stereo)								
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	American Revolution	20th Century (R)	History's Lost & Found	Guns of the Century	Century: America's Time	History's Lost & Found									
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "Jersey Devil"	Toughman World Champ.	X Show	X-Files "Fire" (In Stereo)							
20	44	HBO	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood.	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Century of Living (R)	** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones.	PG-13	Dennis M.	"Code of Silence" (1985)									
15	HBO2	Disorgnzd	* 1/2 "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone.	R	*** "A Shock to the System" (1990) R	** "Two Girls and a Guy" (1997) R	Tracey	*** "Amistad" (1997, Drama) Morgan Freeman.	R									
16	HBO3	Officer-Gentle	** 1/2 "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks.	PG	Sanders	Dennis M.	** 1/2 "Falling in Love" (1984) PG-13	**** "Belle de Jour" (1967) Catherine Deneuve.	R	"Gandhi"								
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Blue Chips" (1994)	*** 1/2 "Under Fire" (1983, Drama) Nick Nolte.	R	*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte.	R	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson.	R	Erotic	Testing							
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	* 1/2 "Treehouse Hostage" (1999) PG	** 1/2 "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen.	G	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Mickey					

Movies important to state economy Smile

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One of the first 13 states to form a film office in the United States, Kentucky's office was created in 1976 by executive order under the direction of then-Governor Julian Carroll.

From the beginning, it has been the responsibility of the Kentucky Film Office to market the state to the film, television and advertising industries, providing a wide range of services to these companies. The office strives to give those groups a pleasant experience while shooting here, ensuring Kentuckians reap the benefits of the lucrative production market.

Since its inception, Kentucky's office has been directly involved in more than 45 major feature films, countless national and local commercials, documentaries and industrial films, creating more than 200 million dollars in economic impact for the state. These monies do not reflect tourism dollars created by this industry.

Through a rigorous marketing campaign, Kentucky has continued to increase its share of production dollars spent by U.S. companies and those abroad. The office has advertised in trade magazines such as Hollywood Reporter and Daily Variety.

Kentucky has taken part in industry trade shows, including Location Expo in Los Angeles and ShowBiz Expo in New York.

Personal contact is invaluable in this industry. Gov. Paul Patton hosted a reception in Los Angeles for industry decision makers in 1997. The year following that was a record year in the history of the film office.

In the last three calendar years, seven major films chose Kentucky as a primary location. In 1996, "Lawn Dogs," an independent feature produced out of Great Britain was filmed in Louisville, spending an estimated \$4.5 million dollars in the area. That same year, Warner Brothers shot "Fire Down Below," starring Steven Seagal, in the Hazard area and spent \$15 million in less than three months.

In 1997, Warner Brothers came back to western Kentucky, this time to lens "U.S. Marshals," starring Tommy Lee Jones and Wesley Snipes. This picture left \$4 million in the Paducah area. Also, "The Mighty" shot scenes on a bridge in northern Kentucky, spending about \$200,000.

Three movie companies chose Kentucky in 1998. The Walt Disney Company picked Louisville for "The

Insider," directed by Michael Mann and starring Al Pacino. This picture spent \$6 million in the state.

At the same time, a smaller-budget independent shot in Louisville. "Nice Guys Sleep Alone," laid out \$1 million. Later that summer, Axiom Entertainment shot its version of Sam Shepard's "Simpatico," starring Sharon Stone and Nick Nolte in the Lexington area, spending \$4 million.

These figures reflect actual dollars spent. The chairman of the Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors recommends a 2.5 multiplier in determining the total economic impact. Thus, for every dollar spent on production in Kentucky, the total economic impact is conservatively estimated at \$2.50. The total economic impact of these seven films shot in Kentucky in the last three years is about \$85 million.

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exclaimed. "How did you ever learn your colors?" Carrie questioned.

"I was three-years-old when we got our first television," I said. "I'd get up and keep turning the numbered dial to try to get another channel, but all I could find was Jule Huffman."

"You mean you clicked the channel changer," Matt stated.

"Oh, there was no such thing as a remote control," Jim said.

"You mean you had to get up and turn the channel?" Carrie nervously asked.

"Yup," I bragged. "We weren't a bunch of couch potatoes."

"She's right," Jim interjected. "We actually had to walk clear across the room to turn the television off and on."

"I didn't know you had it that hard, Dad," Carrie said, sympathetically.

"Yeah, just think about it," Jim said. "Fifty years from now you all will be sitting around telling your grandkids how you were almost 12 before you got cable."

May 2000 bring you good health, much happiness and peace.

Dog bites man, but how does Fido feel about it?

What is Rover thinking? Over the course of three Tuesday nights in January, Nature intends to find out with "Inside the Animal Mind, a Nature Miniseries."

Airing at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, "Are Animals Intelligent?" begs the very question at the foundation of this series.

Probing the question of what we meant by animal "intelligence," this segment demon-

strates how researchers filter out the effects of trial-and-error learning to determine whether an animal is actually solving a problem by applying insights gained from other experiences.

From pigeons to primates, dolphins to sheep, scientists have devised ingenious ways to test the reasoning powers of various species.

On the following Tuesday, January 11 at 8 p.m., "Do Animals Have Emotions?" asks

whether animals can experience pleasure and sadness in much the same ways that we do. Are they capable of jealousy, frustration and feelings of abandonment? Can they take a sense of pride in a job well done?

In the final installment, airing Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m., "Animal Consciousness" delves into the most tantalizing and elusive of subjects—consciousness. Does the "I think, therefore I am" rationale of

humans apply to the animal kingdom?

"Inside the Animal Mind, a Nature Miniseries" is a co-production of Green Umbrella, WNET/New York and the BBC. The programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Program examines history, future of First Amendment

1999 marked the 200th anniversary of the historic Kentucky-Virginia Resolutions, which were created by Henry Clay and Thomas Jefferson to

defend the First Amendment against unfair sedition and libel laws passed by Congress.

That year was also the 10th anniversary of the

First Amendment Center (FAC) at the University of Kentucky.

To celebrate both of these important moments in Kentucky's and the

nation's history, KET presents "More than Free Speech," an hour-long program that examines the past, present and future of the First Amendment in Kentucky. The program airs on KET at 1 p.m., Sunday, January 2.

Journalists, scholars, lawyers and many other prominent citizens from Kentucky and across the country gathered at the University of Kentucky in 1999 for a special forum addressing the state of the First Amendment. "More

than Free Speech" captures highlights from this forum as well as individual interviews with many of the participants.

Among the featured speakers are former Gov. Ned Breathitt; Dr. Thomas Clark; Judith G. Clabes, president and CEO of the Scripps Howard Foundation; and Dr. Robert O'Neil, past president of the University of Virginia and founder of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression.

Buck Ryan, director of UK's School of Journalism and Telecommunications, hosts the program.

"More than Free Speech" is produced by Video Editing Services Inc. of Lexington with funding from the Scripps Howard Foundation and is directed by Arthur Rouse.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Golden retriever rescue, photographer, vintage tune on next "Kentucky Life"

Canines who need good homes, a world-renowned photographer and a Civil War tune not heard for decades are among the features on the next edition of "Kentucky Life." Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the program airs at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 8.

In Louisville, a grand group of caring individuals stand ready to give a good dog a home. Actually, the group is GRRAND-Golden Retriever Rescue & Adoption of Needy Dogs. When an abused, neglected or unwanted retriever is discovered, club members take him in, restore his health and disposition, provide training if necessary, and then find him a permanent home.

In this segment, Shuffett-himself a Golden enthusiast-meets a number of these rescued dogs on a picnic outing and discovers all over again that dogs are indeed man's best friend.

Next, Bill Thomas looks like Ernest Hemingway and lives his life in the same free-spirited way. But instead of big game

hunting, he shoots photographs all over the world as well as in Kentucky. With 24 books under his belt and students under his wing, Thomas leads exotic, nature-photo and travel-writing safaris. In this segment, "Kentucky Life" catches up with him on his family home place in Hardin County.

Finally, "Kentucky Life" takes viewers on a trip back in time with a Civil War tune. In this segment, a campfire evokes images of long-ago Kentucky, when "Nellie Gray" was sung by similar campfires during the War Between the States.

"Kentucky Life" is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Craig Cornwell is executive producer. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Joy Flynn, Donna Ross and Ernie Martin. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Bluegrass big screen buzz

Kentucky could have a stake in the 72nd Annual Academy Awards. Two films shot in the Bluegrass State are drawing Oscar buzz: "The Insider," the Michael Mann-Al Pacino movie already in theaters; and "Simpatico," set for a limited release in late 1999.

"The Insider," filmed in and around Louisville in the summer of 1998, details the story of tobacco industry whistle-blower, Jeffrey Wigand.

Russell Crowe, the Australian actor who plays

Wigand has been anointed a front runner by a number of publications. Crowe took best actor honors from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and the National Board of Review.

The L.A. critics also picked "The Insider" as best picture and Christopher Plummer, who played Mike Wallace in the film, best supporting actor.

Filmed on the heels of "Insider" in the fall of '98, "Simpatico" is based on a Sam Shepard play and stars Jeff Bridges, Nick

Nolte and Sharon Stone. The storyline involves horse racing and scenes were shot at Churchill Downs, Midway and a horse farm near Lexington.

According to Jim Toole of Kentucky's Film Office, the two films added about \$10 million to the state's economy. Independent film "Nice Guys Sleep Alone" was also shot in Kentucky in 1998, making for a record year in the state's film production.

Oscar nominations will be announced on Tuesday, February 15.

Weird

1987 and was recaptured only two years ago and now accuses the state of "wrongfully refusing to give him credit" for time served while on the run. (Petition denied.)

— In September, Alexander J. Blastos, 34, was arrested in Florida and charged with writing a bad check for \$9,600 to cover the cost of a private jet flight back to Keene, New Hampshire, to his court date on federal wire-fraud charges. However, when New Orleans check-forgery defendant Keefe Anderson, 34, tried to post bail in October with a forged check, it worked; Judge Charles Elloie fell for it and also accepted without investigation Anderson's bail petition with bogus addresses. Anderson, who police said is also a suspect in a murder investigation, immediately skipped town.

Sometimes They Really Are Innocent

— A vigorously protesting Enrique Salinas, 37, was arrested in Detroit in September on a New Mexico shoplifting warrant, held there 38 days, then returned to a Santa Fe jail; authorities have now

decided they had the wrong Enrique Salinas, although the one they had was born on the same day in 1962 as the one they wanted and had a similar facial scar. And Los Angeles County agreed in December to pay Ray Nugent \$150,000 for wrongly jailing him in 1988 (and again on the same warrant in 1993) on armed robbery charges; authorities have since concluded that the robbery was committed by Ray's evil twin brother, Jay Nugent, who is believed to be hiding in Canada.

Leading Economic Indicators

— Russia's venerable National Philharmonic Orchestra, touring Great Britain in November with almost no financial support from the homeland, was forced to play for spare change outside a McDonald's restaurant in Swansea, Wales, taking in about \$32.

— Authorities in Tokyo began investigating the giant finance company Nichiei in November after two debtors reported being pressured by Nichiei loan man-

agers to sell their kidneys and other body parts to meet payment schedules. According to a separate lawsuit, another Nichiei employee demanded a debtor sell his daughter into prostitution. Nichiei is the country's leading lender to small businesses.

— Twenty-eight of Warsaw, Poland's 42 prime-location public restrooms were leased in early 1999 to private companies on the condition that they renovate and maintain the toilets. The result, according to an August Associated Press dispatch, has been a variety of small shops operating out of the facilities (e.g., taverns, a veterinary clinic, and even the Lunch Time restaurant featuring a salad bar).

No Longer Weird

— Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (39) Amateur videographers who ingeniously hide cameras to capture their subjects nude and/or intimate, such as the Skokie, Illinois, landlord in July and whoever installed the two

video cameras in a men's shower room at Yosemite National Park in July. And (40) (alas, sadly, for it has been a News of the Weird staple) animal hoarders, usually women with dozens or hundreds of cats who stun the neighbors with the smell and health inspectors with the massive feces buildup, such as the three women in separate instances this year in Edmonton, Alberta, another in Pittsburgh in December (feces stored in animal carriers), and another in St. Anthony, Minnesota, in August (270 rabbits and "knee deep" feces).

Do the Crime, End Your Time

— Shoplifters Malcolm Sloan, 27 (\$68 designer shirt), and Ryan M. Keyes, 18 (loot unreported), had dashed out of stores in, respectively, Warwick, Rhode Island, in September, and Pittsburgh in June, and led police in foot chases. The Sloan chase ended when he drowned in the Allegheny River; the Keyes chase ended when he was fatally hit by a truck crossing a street.

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Also, in the Last Month ...

— A practice bomb accidentally fell off an F-16 flying over a golf course, making divots over a 300-yard swath (Phoenix). A depressed 16-year-old boy who said he didn't want to talk to anyone showed up at school with his lips stitched together (Twentynine Palms, California). A 48-year-old ex-cop who played "Officer Friendly" teaching kids to avoid strangers was convicted of indecent exposure in a shopping mall (St. Paul, Minnesota). Two inmates who escaped from a prison in Tanzania soon gave up after being forced up a tree by lions. The \$30,000 Presidents Pace horse race in Edmonton, Alberta, was won by the favorite, Clintons (sic) Cigar.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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Thursday: A mixture of clouds and sunshine; milder.
 Thu. Night: Cool with a variably cloudy sky.
 Friday: Mild with a good deal of sunshine.
 Saturday: Cloudy to partly sunny; perhaps a sprinkle.
 Sunday: A mixture of clouds and sunshine.
 Monday: Times of clouds and sunshine.
 Tuesday: Cloudy to partly sunny with a shower possible.
 Wednesday: Times of clouds and sunshine.

UV Index: 2 High 57 Low 39 UV Index: 3 51/29 UV Index: 2 45/27 UV Index: 2 43/25 UV Index: 2 45/29 UV Index: 2 47/35 UV Index: 2 49/35

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	56	40	pc	50	32	sh	44	28	pc	42	26	s	46	31	c
Beckley, WV	54	36	pc	49	26	pc	41	22	pc	40	24	s	40	31	pc
Bristol, TN	59	35	s	55	31	pc	46	27	s	44	28	s	45	34	c
Charleston, WV	56	36	pc	50	28	pc	40	24	pc	42	24	s	50	36	pc
Cincinnati, OH	50	36	s	43	23	sh	38	18	pc	48	36	s	40	32	c
Clarksville, TN	59	37	s	52	31	s	46	28	s	48	31	pc	51	36	c
Evansville, IN	55	33	s	46	24	s	36	22	s	40	26	pc	45	34	c
Frankfort	56	35	s	47	26	sh	39	23	pc	49	36	s	46	35	c
Huntington, WV	53	38	pc	49	28	pc	42	24	sf	40	25	s	45	36	pc
Indianapolis, IN	49	29	s	39	19	s	33	16	pc	46	32	pc	39	30	c
Jackson	56	34	s	48	24	s	41	22	pc	41	25	s	47	37	c
Knoxville, TN	56	38	s	56	34	s	54	36	s	54	40	pc	58	42	c
Lexington	55	35	s	47	26	sh	40	23	pc	40	26	s	46	35	c
Louisia	55	38	pc	49	28	pc	42	24	sf	40	25	s	45	36	pc
Marion	58	36	pc	49	27	s	40	25	s	45	29	pc	49	36	c
Memphis, TN	66	44	pc	60	38	pc	58	40	pc	60	42	c	62	44	c
Nashville, IN	62	40	s	56	32	s	56	36	s	58	38	pc	62	40	c
Paintsville	57	39	pc	51	29	pc	44	25	pc	42	27	s	46	36	pc
Peoria, IL	48	25	s	34	12	pc	29	13	s	47	27	pc	34	26	c
Portsmouth, OH	53	36	pc	47	27	sh	41	23	pc	49	35	s	44	34	c
Salversville	56	38	pc	50	29	pc	43	25	sf	41	26	s	46	36	pc
Tazewell, VA	52	36	pc	52	30	pc	44	26	pc	42	26	s	43	34	c
Valley Station	58	36	s	48	30	s	50	34	pc	50	38	pc	56	36	c
Wheeling, WV	47	34	pc	41	22	c	33	18	sf	43	30	pc	36	31	pc
Williamsport, WV	58	40	pc	51	30	pc	44	26	sh	42	27	s	47	38	pc
Winchester	55	35	s	47	26	sh	40	23	pc	40	26	s	46	35	c

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Cloudy to partly sunny today and tomorrow; not as cold as recent days. Winds will be from the west-southwest at 7-14 mph. Mostly cloudy Friday with a couple of showers possible. A light chop on the lake.

Dewey Dam Lake

Variably cloudy today and tomorrow; not as cold as recent days. There will be a gusty southwest wind at 9-18 mph. A light to moderate chop on the lake. Cloudy Friday with the chance for a few showers or a period of rain.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Dec. 27.

Temperatures:

High for the week	40°
Low for the week	10°
Normal high	44°
Normal low	28°
Average temperature	26.9°
Normal average temperature	35.6°
Temperature departure	-8.7°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.13"
Total for the month	2.55"
Total for the year	40.09"
% of normal this month	66%
% of normal this year	82%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu.	7:46 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Fri.	7:46 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Sat.	7:46 a.m.	5:23 p.m.

MOON PHASES



	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu.	1:10 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
Fri.	2:08 a.m.	1:43 p.m.
Sat.	3:05 a.m.	2:14 p.m.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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