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Briefs

City approves Mutton Fork annexation

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg City Council met yesterday at the noon hour on an agenda that called for discussion of litigation and to hold the second reading of an ordinance to annex property located on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek.

Council voted to enter executive session shortly after calling the meeting to order.

Upon return, the second reading of the annexation ordinance was held, with said ordinance being read by Robert Allen II.

Residents and business owners of Mutton Fork had asked the city to incorporate the area into its limits.

A vote was held after the reading and approval to adopt the ordinance was granted by the council.

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Two Day Forecast...

Today
Windy & cold
High: 18 • Low: 12

Tomorrow
Cloudy
High: 30 • Low: 20

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see www.floydcountytimes.com/weather.htm

Spreading Christmas cheer ...



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mayor Jerry Fannin and Officer Steve Little of the Prestonsburg Police Department address a group of children chosen from area schools to participate in the "Shop with a Cop" program sponsored by the department. The children and their families were treated to refreshments followed by a shopping spree at Wal-Mart. A complete story on the event will appear in Sunday's paper.

Four charged with selling to minors

Times Staff Report

Officers from the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Department (ABC) in Frankfort were doing some investigative work in Floyd County last Friday evening. With the help of a minor investigative aide, the officers were able to issue four citations in regard to illegal alcohol sales.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., John Ray Roberts issued a citation for permitting the illegal sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor to Bobby J. Hamilton, 35, of Topmost, Hamilton owns and operates the Wayland Quick Mart.

The citation alleges that Hamilton

was on the premises of his business when an employee, Teresa L. Howell, 41, of Wayland, sold a six-pack of Budweiser Lite beer to a 19-year-old minor for \$4.50 without asking his age or requesting identification.

Howell was also issued a citation for the illegal sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Following this incident, the officers traveled to Redi Mart in Langley where they allegedly witnessed the illegal sale of a six-pack of Budweiser Lite beer to the same nineteen-year-old investigative aide for \$2.59.

This time, John A. Adkins issued a citation at approximately 6:19 p.m., to Sharon S. Stone, 34, of Langley for the illegal sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Later, at approximately 9:15 p.m., the officers allegedly witnessed another illegal sale taking place at the Skeans Marathon in Allen.

This time, a clerk, Angela S. Akers, 22, of Banner, illegally sold a 22-ounce bottle of Budweiser Lite beer to the 19-year-old investigative aide accompanying the officers in their "sting" operation.

The citation alleges that the clerk accepted \$1.49 from the minor and entered information into the cash register attesting that she had verified that the sale had been made to a person 21 years of age. However, the

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Grand jury indicts alleged robbery getaway driver

Times Staff Report

A Floyd County grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Tarah L. McCann, 21, of Spring Hill, Florida.

McCann is charged with committing the offense of first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree criminal facilitation to commit robbery.

Both charges are in connection with an incident that occurred on October 24 in which an armed robbery was committed at the Lee's Famous Recipe Restaurant on North Lake Drive.

Joe Lee Wells, 27, of Miami, Florida, has been charged with committing the robbery. According to authorities involved in the investigation of the incident, Wells allegedly entered the establishment through a back door and held employees at gunpoint as he demanded the manager to open the business' safe.

After obtaining the cash in the safe, Wells allegedly fled the

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Tarah McCann



Highlands Regional Medical Center added a note of cheer to the holiday season by donating 60 turkeys to God's Food Pantry in Prestonsburg for distribution to needy families. Marvin Barns, Highlands director of food services, left, Ralph Lundberg, HRMC vice president of human resources, center, and Karen Rice, food pantry representative, are shown loading 15 cases of frozen turkeys to be distributed in Christmas baskets. Highlands also donated 12 turkeys to the Big Sandy Spouse Abuse Center and 60 turkeys to the Salvation Army in Johnson County.

Murder charge dropped

Collins could still face charge of violating EPO

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Four days before Christmas, a Floyd County grand jury decided that no one should be held responsible for the Easter Sunday shooting death of a Prestonsburg man.

The grand jury returned a "no true bill" in the case against Ernest E. "Bucky" Collins, 46, of Prestonsburg, ordering the dismissal of a murder charge for the shooting of Henry Clifton, 49, of Prestonsburg, "irrespective of the fact that a death occurred by gunshots fired by Ernest E. Collins."

Collins had been charged with murder following the incident, which took place April 23 at Jenny Wiley Village in Lancer.

According to reports at the time, Collins was visiting the home of his estranged wife's parents across from Jenny Wiley Village when Clifton pulled in to the gas station. The two men became embroiled in an argument, shouting at each other across the road.

Shortly after Collins drove his truck across the road to Jenny Wiley Village, both men fired shots at each other. Clifton reportedly fired one shot from a 9 mm handgun, while Collins fired five shots from a snub-nosed .38 special. While Clifton's shot missed, Collins' shots proved lethal.

An autopsy following the shooting revealed that Clifton had been shot four times — three times in the chest, with one bullet lodged in his collarbone.

Following the incident, Collins left the scene, only to drive to the Prestonsburg Police Department to turn himself in. At the time, Collins told police that Clifton had fired first and that he shot back in self-defense.

On Thursday, after interviewing a dozen witnesses identified by Clifton's family and investigating officer George Tussey the in eight months since the shooting, the grand jury apparently agreed.

"We believe the evidence shows that the victim fired the first shot at the defendant ... before Ernest E. Collins returned fire," the grand jury said in a report issued in conjunction with its findings and signed by the jury foreman. "Under these circumstances, the evidence cannot support

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96 FORD ESCORT LX	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 CHEVY CAVALIER	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 PLYMOUTH NEON	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 CHEVY METRO...13,000 miles	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 CHEVY METRO LSI...14,000 miles	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 SATURN SC1	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 SATURN SC1...Red	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 CHEVY CAVALIER...16,000 miles	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
00 CHEVY CAVALIER...13,000 miles	\$5,990	\$119/mo.

GM SPECIAL PURCHASES OVER 25 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
97 BUICK REGAL LS	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
00 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 OLDS CUTLASS GLS...Leather	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
99 CHEVY MALIBU	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
99 OLDS ALERO	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
99 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE...Leather, moonroof	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
00 CHEVY MALIBU	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
00 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
00 OLDS ALERO	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
00 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
00 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
98 BUICK REGAL LS...Leather	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
00 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
00 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	\$15,990	\$309/mo.
00 CHEVY IMPALA...Alloy wheels, spoiler	\$15,990	\$309/mo.

IMPORTS OVER 20 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA...40,000 miles	\$3,990	\$79/mo.
96 HYUNDAI ACCENT	\$4,990	\$99/mo.
98 MAZDA PROTEGE DX	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
97 NISSAN SENTRA GXE	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
95 SUBARU IMPREZA AWD	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
96 TOYOTA COROLLA VE	\$7,990	\$159/mo.
99 SUZUKI ESTEEM...11,000 miles	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
97 HONDA CIVIC DX	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
98 HYUNDAI ACCENT	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 MAZDA 626 LX	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 TOYOTA CAMRY LE	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
97 MAZDA 626...34,000 miles	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
97 MAZDA MIATA MX5 CONVERTIBLE...Leather	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
00 DAEWOO NUBIRA SE...7,000 miles	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
98 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
98 HONDA ACCORD LX	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
99 HONDA CIVIC DX...15,000 miles	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
97 MAZDA MILLENIA	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
00 VW JETTA	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
00 MAZDA 626 LX...12,000 miles	\$14,990	\$299/mo.

MIDSIZE OVER 35 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
94 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA WAGON...Low miles	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
97 OLDS ACHEVA	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 BUICK SKYLARK	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
98 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
97 FORD PROBE...46,000 miles	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
97 PLYMOUTH BREZEE	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
96 BUICK CENTURY	\$8,990	\$179/mo.

LUXURY OVER 15 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
96 OLDS AURORA	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
96 BUICK RIVIERA	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
97 BUICK PARK AVENUE	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GTE...Widebody	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
97 OLDS AURORA	\$12,990	\$259/mo.
98 BUICK RIVIERA	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR...33,000 miles	\$18,990	\$359/mo.

SPORT UTILITIES OVER 20 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
95 CHEVY TRACKER 4x4...35,000 miles, auto., air	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
91 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER SILVERADO 4x4...Full size	\$8,990	\$179/mo.
97 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 4x4 SPORT...18,000 miles	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
97 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4...Moonroof	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
98 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
97 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
95 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
98 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
99 FORD EXPLORER 4x4 SPORT	\$15,990	\$309/mo.
00 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$16,990	\$329/mo.
00 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4x4...18,000 miles	\$16,990	\$329/mo.
95 CHEVY SUBURBAN SLT...Leather, all options	\$22,990	\$449/mo.
96 GMC YUKON SLT 4x4...Leather, 25,000 miles	\$22,990	\$449/mo.
99 FORD EXPEDITION 4x4...30,000 miles	\$23,990	\$469/mo.

TRUCKS OVER 25 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
97 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT	\$6,990	\$139/mo.
96 FORD RANGER XLT...Flatbed	\$7,990	\$159/mo.
98 CHEVY S-10	\$7,990	\$159/mo.
98 CHEVY UTILITY BED PICKUP	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
98 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB...Automatic	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
96 GMC SONOMA SLS X-CAB...26,000 miles	\$10,990	\$219/mo.
98 FORD F-150 XL...28,000 miles	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
98 FORD F-150 XLT...Auto., air, 11,000 miles	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
98 FORD F-150 XLT...3 door, Ext. Cab	\$13,990	\$279/mo.
98 FORD F-150 XL...3 door, X-cab, 38,000 miles	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
98 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4 X-CAB	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
97 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4...3 DR, X-CAB	\$15,990	\$309/mo.
99 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT 4x4 LARAMIE...X-Cab	\$18,990	\$379/mo.

VANS OVER 20 IN STOCK	OUR PRICE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
94 CHEVY ASTRO	\$5,990	\$119/mo.
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
97 CHEVY VENTURE	\$9,990	\$199/mo.
99 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER...16,000 miles	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL...30,000 miles	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
98 PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXT...Rear air, 4-door	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
99 CHEVY ASTRO LS	\$11,990	\$239/mo.
00 CHEVY ASTRO	\$14,990	\$299/mo.
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Selective service makes reporting a change of address easier for millions of young men

The Selective Service System has added a change of address page to its web site that will allow young men to update their registration information on-line.

Federal law requires that young men, ages 18 through 25, notify Selective Service within 10 days of an address change. The addition of the new web page will make fulfillment of this legal requirement easier and more convenient.

"This initiative corresponds to the Agency's vision of increased customer service," said Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service, who first initiated on-line registration, in 1998. "For two decades, men could only go to the post office to obtain a Selective Service Change of Address Form. This new web page will make the process more convenient for men who have Internet access."

It is also expected to reduce the agency's printing and processing costs, while saving young men the cost of first class postage to mail the change of address form.

Any man who is registered, and was born after 1959, can update his address information by connecting to the Selective Service Web site at www.sss.gov. He clicks on a link to the "change of address" page, types his new information, clicks the Submit button, and he is done. He can also check a box if he wants to receive an updated acknowledgment card by conventional mail.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. Each year, about 1.8 million men turn 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male noncitizens residing in the U.S., are required to register.

Although late registrations are accepted a man cannot register once he reaches age 26. Failure to register is a felony.

Moreover, Selective Service registration is linked to many benefits such as eligibility for federal student loans and grants, training programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), federal jobs in the executive branch of the U.S. Government, and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service.

More than half of the states have enacted legislation that links benefits such as state tuition assistance and eligibility for state jobs to registration. Also, Delaware and Oklahoma have legislation which connects Selective Service registration with a man's application for a driver's license. Additionally, male immigrants who are in the U.S. when they are 18 through 25 years old may be denied U.S. citizenship if they fail to register.

Although the U.S. relies on an all-volunteer military today, the Selective Service System and the registration program help America remain prepared to reinstate a timely and fair draft in a future crisis, should a draft become necessary.

City

The next meeting of the city council is scheduled to be today at noon. Items on the agenda include the first reading of Ordinance No. 15-2000, an ordinance calling for the merger of the city fire and police departments, and the first reading of Resolution No. 14-2000, concerning the loan agreement in connection with the Mountaintop Water and Sewer Extension Project.

Due to an oversight on yesterday's agenda, a special called council meeting will also be held on Saturday, December 23, at 10 a.m. At that time, the council is expected to give final approval to the police-fire merger.

Attending yesterday's meeting were Mayor Fannin, Billy Ray Collins, Gorman Collins Jr., Trent Nairn, Robert Allen II and Hansel Cooley.

Dropped

a criminal homicide charge, thus no indictment was returned by the grand jury.

But while Collins has been cleared of murder, the grand jury concluded that he should not be held entirely blameless, citing the fact that Collins' estranged wife, Patty A. Collins, had obtained an emergency protective order against him January 1.

"However, the grand jury views this homicide as having been avoidable," the report reads. "If the defendant, Ernest E. Collins had followed the then-existing orders of the court directing him to not be near his wife's residence or to have a gun in his possession, this event would not have occurred."

"This shooting happened in part because the defendant violated both of these portions of the court order. The grand jury recommends the investigating officer or the appropriate court take all steps necessary to hold the defendant accountable for any violation of the court's domestic violence order, both in local court and at the federal level."

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner issued a statement shortly after the grand jury released its findings, saying that, while the incident

was unfortunate, he believes the grand jury came to the correct conclusion.

"... I stress to our citizens that a terrible incident has happened in our county," Turner said in the statement. "A man was killed by gunfire in a public area. The refusal of the grand jury to indict in such a situation should only occur when there is clear, strong and independent evidence of self-defense. In this particular situation, such evidence existed."

Turner also justified the lengthy grand jury investigation as appropriate to the case at hand.

"Because this case involved a claim of self-defense by the defendant, supported by eye witnesses, I have done everything possible to see that this matter was fully investigated," Turner said. "Any time someone dies at the hands of another, the grand jury must thoroughly review the evidence and determine whether an indictment is warranted. We met with members of the victim's family and then subpoenaed and questioned under oath every witness the family identified. We also did this with all other persons identified by the investigating officer."

McCann

scene and McCann was allegedly waiting for him in the getaway car.

Officer Steve Little of the Prestonsburg Police Department alleges that as he was stopping vehicles on Central Avenue in order to alert area residents and make inquiries, McCann drove her car straight toward him with no attempt to slow down.

Little has testified that he had to jump away from the path of the car in order to avoid being hit. He also attested that he made direct eye contact with McCann as he was ordering her to stop the vehicle.

McCann was arrested later that same evening and has remained lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center since her arrest.

Wells was arrested a few days later in West Virginia and is, reportedly, still being detained in the Mingo County Jail.

The grand jury also returned indictments against Gary Blackburn, 44, of Prestonsburg and Gary Combs, 36, of Whitesburg in connection with charges of flagrant non-support. Both men are allegedly behind in court-ordered payments more than six months and/or more than \$1,000.

County enters stone agreement with state

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive some assistance from the state in placing stone on county roads after approving an agreement with the Transportation Cabinet's Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.

Under the agreement, the state will provide the county with up to \$40,000 for placing stone on various county roads. The county will perform the work and then bill the state for the cost of materials.

The measure passed the court unanimously during a special meeting held Thursday.

In other news, commissioners: ■ voted to repay \$1,567,778.72 to the Kentucky Advance Revenue Program, which allows the county to receive an advance payment in lieu of tax receipts. In addition, the county is allowed to keep any interest earned over that charged by KARP.

■ agreed to close Nelson Road at Town Branch, Church Road at Betsy Layne Bottom and Kenny Road at Minnie, following a requests from adjacent property owners.

■ authorized placing 1,600 tons of excess road materials on Shepherd Drive, Maggard Hill, Drift

Hollow, Cow Hollow, Jeff Hunter Road, Hill Road, Hite Road and Pine Road.

■ approved a \$711,806 budget amendment for the county clerk's office.

■ voted to pay the county clerk's office \$28,243.63 for election-related expenses. Of that amount, \$13,894.92 is for election officers, \$9,016.21 is for Kentuckiana Election Services, \$3,372.50 is for advertising the sample ballot in The Floyd County Times, \$1,350 is for

polling places, \$450 is for Busy Bee Septic Systems for four portable toilets, \$270 for election officers to attend school, \$260 is classified as "opening building," and \$66.33 is to pay the postage for mailing election checks.

■ approved a \$706.02 payment to Commissioner Larry Foster Stumbo for completing 80 hours of training.

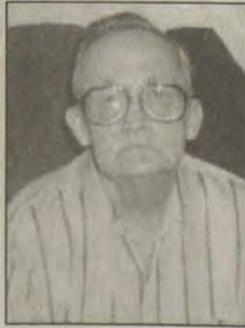
All members except Gerald Derossett attended Thursday's special meeting.

In Memory of Dallas Garrett

Sept. 25, 1928 - Aug. 1, 2000

Merry Christmas, Daddy...

I wonder what you're doing, just how Jesus' birthday is celebrated up there.
I know you wouldn't leave there, even if you could,
Oh, but Daddy, if I could bring you back, you know I surely would.
Just to hear your voice and see that sweet, sweet smile,
To have you give me advice, and just sit and talk awhile.
I feel like a little child, missing my daddy so... I know God had to take you,
But, oh, how it hurt to let you go.
So if there were a Santa, and he asked what my wish be,
I would say, "To have my daddy back here with me."
The holidays for us will not be happy this year,
In fact, Dad, we may even shed some tears.
I curse the cancer that withered your body so,
I curse the day I had to watch you go.
As I watched your eyes close in death,
I knew for you, Dad, it meant eternal rest.
I could picture you shouting down the streets of gold,
For I knew to Jesus' hand you did firmly hold.
But tonight, Dad, the presents are all wrapped, the Christmas tree, aglow,
All I can think of is you, Dad, I just wanted you to know.
You're on our minds and in our hearts,
The next time we see you, Dad, we will never more part.



written by: Garnet Lowe

We love you, Daddy,
Sadly missed by family and friends

Alcohol

citation alleges, Akers did not make any inquiries in regard to the investigative aide's age and also did not request to examine any form of identification.

Akers was charged with illegally selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Each of the subjects charged in connection with illegal sales of alcoholic beverages is scheduled to appear in Floyd District Court on January 17 at 10 a.m. in order to answer to the charges.

Merry Christmas from RENO'S ROADHOUSE



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RENO'S ROADHOUSE

Prestonsburg, KY

PSC provides suggestions for surviving winter heating bills

As the temperature drops, Kentuckians are reminded that their natural gas bills will be higher this heating season due to this year's higher market prices for natural gas and other heating fuels.

As prices have steadily risen over the past year, the Kentucky Public Service Commission has been looking at ways to mitigate the effects of these higher prices for natural gas customers in Kentucky. The PSC would like to make customers aware of several programs as Kentuckians brace for colder temperatures.

First, Dow Corning has a special program that offers free caulk to the needy citizens of Kentucky. According to U.S. Department of Energy figures, reducing air leaks in your home can reduce a customer's energy bill by 10 percent or more. Contact your local Community Action Agency for more information regarding the distribution of this caulk in your community, or call 1-800-456-3452 to get the number for the Community Action Agency in your area.

Second, radio stations throughout

Kentucky are airing public service announcements recorded by Gov. Paul Patton regarding the price increase, and what customers can do to survive winter heating bills. The announcements encourage all natural gas customers to contact their utility if they have trouble paying their bills.

Under Kentucky regulation, if a customer contacts their utility to set up a partial payment plan, and sticks to that plan, the customer cannot be disconnected. The governor's spots also provide the number for the Community Action Agency.

Finally, but perhaps most impor-

tant, many of Kentucky's natural gas utilities have a "check-off" program where customers can choose to donate to the utility's assistance program. Under these programs, the utility turns over 100 percent of the funds collected for distribution to needy households.

The utility keeps none of the funds that are collected, and, in fact, matches the funds collected from customers. Each utility matches funds in differing ways, ranging from a one dollar match for every two collected, to a match on a dollar for dollar basis.

Many natural gas utilities have increased their corporate matches in the wake of the rising natural gas prices this winter.

The more that customers contribute to the program, the more the utilities contribute in turn.

Blood center plans Donorama 2000

Prestonsburg Donor Cener invites the community to be a "lifeguard" by giving blood during the 2000 Donorama blood drive, December 26-30. The goal for the drives to be held throughout the Central Kentucky Blood Center network is set at 2000 pints—the amount needed to begin the new year and avoid a holiday shortfall, which can often occur as people make New Year's Eve plans.

"There's one more gift to give this holiday season—the gift of life," said CKBC's Dawn Wheeler "Hospital patients are counting on the community to be there to give blood. Whatever your plans are to ring in the new year, we urge you to make time to give blood."

Prestonsburg Donor Center is located at North Lake Drive in the Municipal Building and will be open the following hours during Donorama: Dec. 26 through Dec. 28 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Dec. 30 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Each donor who registers to give blood will be eligible to win an overnight stay for two at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Lexington. Those who give blood will also receive a free gift in recognition of their donation.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 100 pounds or more and in good general health to donate blood. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 606-432-4979, or visit CKBC's web site www.ckbc.org.

Gov. Patton announces website promoting community based services

Kentucky citizens looking for services now have a new internet tool to help them find information quickly. This resource is called KyCARES, and it is state government's latest effort to make technology work for its citizens.

Governor Paul Patton unveiled KyCARES at a news conference today at the Paul Sawyer public library in Frankfort.

"KyCARES is an online directory that provides information on a wide range of basic human services such as housing, food, childcare, transportation, employment and training, and so much more," said Governor Patton. "There are over 47,000 services of local, state and federal agencies listed in this directory and people will find it extremely easy to use."

To access KyCARES simply log on to the Internet and type in the

address: www.KyCARES.net. Directories are provided to help find the information.

"People who do not have a computer are not left out," Patton explained.

They can go to their local library to use the computer. Instruction cards will be available to lead them through the process."

Kentucky is one of the first states to develop an on-line directory of human services. Six state agencies have joined to form the KyCARES Council, which will oversee the program. They are the Cabinets of Health Services, Families and Children, Workforce Development, Transportation, Justice and the Department of Education.

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Hassan Saffari, Darrell Newsomé, Bill Fitzwater, Christine Perkins, Shauna Taylor, Suzanne Johnston and Helen Moore are among PCC students and staff who helped with the Circle of Love.

Circle of Love provides holiday cheer

The Prestonsburg Community College Alpha Nu Zeia Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has again coordinated the collection and distribution of about 425 gifts for 280 area children.

Two PTK officers, public relations officer Suzanne Johnston and secretary Helen Moore, continued the PTK tradition through the organization's participation in the 2000 Circle of Love annual gift drive.

The Circle of Love project provides PCC faculty, staff, and students the opportunity to buy a gift or gifts for area children and bring the wrapped presents to PTK for storage and final distribution. Social service agencies in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin counties, as well as the PCC Education Pay\$ Program, assist in identifying children who benefit from the campus-wide endeavor.



This undertaking is made successful through the efforts of PTK advisors and professors, Hassan Saffari and Dr. William Loftus; PTK officers managing the Circle of Love table; maintenance staff members, Bill Fitzwater and Randy Lemaster; technology personnel John Dove and Darrell Newsomé, members of the organization, as well as all the volunteers who brought gifts.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

"Our very business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves."

—Thomas L. Monson

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Editorial

Too many?

While Kentucky's modern system of electronic voting cast the state in a positive light during the controversy over archaic methods of voting still common in Florida and most other states, that does not mean this state is free of election-related problems.

Indeed, in 12 Kentucky counties — eight of them in Eastern Kentucky — the number of registered voters exceeds the number of adults of voting age counted in those counties by the U.S. Census Bureau.

This apparent discrepancy is evidence of voter fraud being "deeply embedded in some parts of Kentucky," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, the state's top election official.

"If you keep deceased people on the rolls, or people who move away, you suddenly have them voting or asking for an absentee ballot," said Brown.

But the problem is far less scandalous than that, said Jim Elmore, county clerk in Clinton County, where registered voters outnumbered adult residents 7,546 to 7,128.

"The census is wrong," said Elmore. "... So many people living out here will not fill out their census forms because they don't want to be counted." But those same people will register to vote.

Who's right? Probably both of them, but regardless of the reasons, discrepancies in census and voter registration records uncovered by Scripps Howard News Service point to a need for Kentucky to pare its voter registration lists to remove the names of voters who have died, who no longer live in the county and who are registered in more than one precinct.

That won't be easy, Brown said. Under the federal Motor Voter Law, individuals can now register to vote when signing up for welfare, picking up food stamps, renewing their driver's licenses, or utilizing any of a number of other government services.

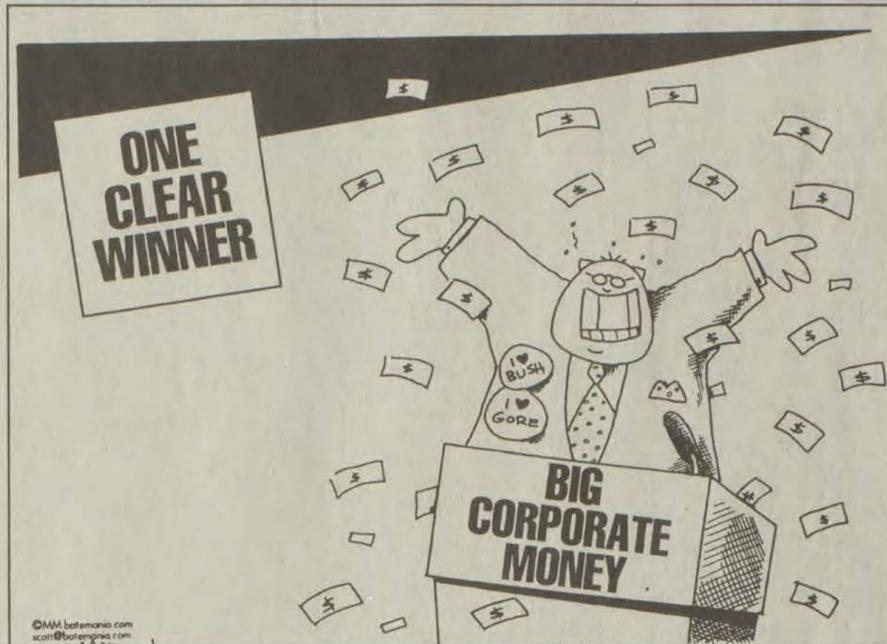
On the positive side, the law has greatly increased the number of registered voters in Kentucky. But Brown says it has also increased the number of Kentuckians who — perhaps unknowingly, perhaps purposely — are registered more than once.

Changes in the law also have made it more difficult to purge a voter's name. No longer can the names of those who have not voted for a specified period simply be purged. An attempt now must be made to notify those voters, and Brown said that is time consuming and seldom done.

Before doing any widespread purging of the voter registration list, Kentucky would be wise to look at the problems in Florida. It appears that some Florida residents were incorrectly purged from voter rolls on the suspicion that they were felons, representing themselves as someone who had died or was mentally incapacitated.

The problems were so widespread that some critics are suggesting that it was some sort of nefarious Republican plot to keep blacks from voting. Yet, they offer no evidence to suggest that it was anything more than a blunder.

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Letters to the Editor

City's actions will cost taxpayers

Editor:

I've read two of your articles available online, about the discharging and altering of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, as well as "vending-out" the local ambulance service. I hope I've gotten the gist of this terrible situation.

I still heartily endorse my former "brothers-in-arms." I'm now disabled-retired from the Lexington fire department. I see that the only way to capture the attention of this community is through my IAFF union's publicly informing the community's inhabitants of the errors of their local governing board.

Errors? Yes, this issue is merely a "grudge-rematch" of the 1992 federal court's decision that the defendants lost back then. "Big fish in little pond" people "getting-back" at those employees.

Your local community leaders evidently enjoy the expenses of lawyers and lawsuits — don't cost them a thing personally. You local taxpaying citizens get to pick up the tab. I've no doubt the local council members will try to exhaust every legal remedy (I hope the lawyers locally — or out-of-town — get rich from city personal-service contracts). Y'all might want to attend some city council meetings and thank your representative personally for the additional expenses ... make sure and ask for an accounting. What are the exact amounts of money saved by the firings, etc., as

well as the lawsuit costs?

And ... if y'all are lucky, you lucky dwellers in Prestonsburg won't suffer too much from the inadequate response (manpower-wise, too long to arrive) of the fire department. I wonder if the injuries suffered by those too-few firefighters will be worth the costs saved?

And, since your leaders engaged the services of the private ambulance service, you'll desire the often less-than-qualified personnel, not currently training and perhaps understaffed ambulances taking longer than it used to, to get to your house.

I hope you citizens don't have a life-threatening situation, whether fire or emergency first aid. Kinda funny how we mortal humans dwelling in localities just can't schedule these events to be when "the boys" will be on duty, instead of "off duty," or "busy."

Good luck, I'm glad I don't live where you do. I'd demand better government than what you're getting, better attention to the "big picture" reasons for a local government, financially and moral as well.

Seaton Holt
Retired lieutenant
Lexington Division of Fire
and Emergency Services
Viera, Fla.

Doomsday prophets were wrong ... again

Editor:

Someone recently told me that the Bible speaks of the antichrist stealing of position of high power, and suggested that it would be Al Gore. I wonder what that person thinks about Biblical prophecy now that George W. Bush is going to be president? Are we to believe that it is Bush who is the antichrist? Or are we to recognize that Biblical prophecy and doomsayers are worthless?

Remember a mere year ago when the biggest story around was Y2K and how it would be the end of the world, how many said it was foretold in the Bible as the end of times? Remember?

"The Y2K could very well trigger a financial melt-

down, leading to an international depression, which would make it possible for the antichrist or his emissaries to establish a one-world currency or a one-world economic system, which would dominate the world commercially until it is destroyed." (Tim LaHaye, Time Magazine, January 18, 1999.)

Here we are a year later, and those people who were so sure Y2K was going to be it are still coming up with ridiculous predictions.

Any time someone says the end is near, I'm always going to remember Y2K. I'm going to remember Hale-Bopp and how members of a fanatical cult kill

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Guest Column

Choosing our roles wisely makes all the difference

It's been reported that actor Mike Myers may be offered \$20 million to play Inspector Clouseau in a new "Pink Panther" movie. While film purists might complain that no actor could do justice to the role of the bumbling detective made famous by Peter Sellers, you can't blame Hollywood for trying.

There's a new generation of movie-goers buying theater tickets today who are scarcely familiar with Sellers' work, and Myers is popular with generation Xers and Ys, first as a cast member on TV's "Saturday Night Live" program and now as the star of

the "Austin Powers" movies.

A gifted comedic actor, Myers will likely bring his own interpretation to the role of the French detective. Actor Kevin Spacey reportedly turned down the part because he didn't want to try to imitate Sellers. Lesser-known actors might do better imitations of Sellers as Clouseau, but that's not the point. It's star power that packs the movie houses.

If Myers is successful in the new "Pink Panther" film, the movie-going public will then have difficulty imagining anyone other than Myers as the new Inspector Clouseau. American film history is fraught with examples of popular movie roles that were ini-

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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



Ready or not — Christmas is here!

The culmination of all the preparation is at hand. The shopping, the mailing, the anticipation; the anti-climax leading into the Big Event!

Will it prove to be all that you expected? I'm hoping so. Even if you do end up with a garish tie or a knitted nose-warmer, you still will have stored away some colorful and warm memories.

I hate to see the festivities pass. Oh, well, there's still New Year's, and after that the most dreaded day of all the year coming up — VALENTINE'S DAY!! (More on that later ...)

I took my children to see the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology's Starlab this past Saturday afternoon. Ray Shubinski, director of the center, had the portable planetarium set up in Maggard's Furniture store. I had been in the planetarium briefly on a past occasion and had found the experience really enjoyable. My children had never seen it before, and I thought they would like it.

They did. Each of the four children who went with me (my three and a little red-haired fireball that visits from time to time) all said that they would like for the Starlab to be their bedroom. Visit it someday and you will understand what they are talking about. It is about as close to camping out under the stars as you can get to the real thing. I'm looking forward to the completion of the center's permanent planetarium on PCC's campus.

You know, I don't think that there is a single human ever born on this planet that doesn't at one time or another spend time contemplating upon the stars. The heavens above us — the majestic and magnificent astral universe that captures our hearts, our souls and our imaginations.

From tales of the zodiac to Isaac Asimov, "Star Wars" and NASA, rivaling even the most wondrous and beautiful finite objects on this planet, there is just something about the stars above us that reaches into our souls and holds us, captivated and in awe.

One of the reasons I wanted to attend Shubinski's lecture on Saturday was because he was going to attempt to answer the question, "Star light, star bright, what did the Wise Men see that night?"

I was interested in his theory. Shubinski talked in detail about the theories that wise men throughout the ages have devised as to what the Star of Bethlehem may have actually been.

He said that during the time of Christ's birth, that the people of the world were very avid and careful sky-watchers. They were quite aware that during certain periods, the nights became longer and the days colder, and vice-versa for the summer months.

They also took notice of comets and shooting stars and actually believed that comets were to be feared, that they brought with them destruction in some form or another.

Noting this fear of comets, Shubinski doubts that the Star of Bethlehem would

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Partial eclipse visible Christmas Day

A new moon will glide in front of the sun on December 25 and produce a rare Christmas event — a partial solar eclipse.

Ray Shubinski, director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics & Technology (EKCSMT) in Prestonsburg, has no idea when a solar eclipse has happened on Christmas Day. "It's an extremely rare occurrence. It just doesn't happen very often. It may never have happened. Nobody's checked," he says.

The eclipse is also the last to occur in this millennium, according to Shubinski. "Astronomers universally agree that December 31, 2000, is the official last day of the old millennium," he explains.

A solar eclipse occurs when a new moon passes in front of the sun. A new moon occurs on December 25 this year, and that's when part of its shadow will fall across the Earth.

"If the geometry is just right, you can see a total eclipse, when the moon completely blocks the sun. Most of the time, however, only a partial eclipse will occur. This time, 72 percent of the sun's diameter will be obscured by the new moon as seen from Canada," the EKCSMT director says.

NEW MOON RISING

During a new moon phase, the moon and sun are in the same part of the sky and the moon can't be seen for the glare of the sun. About every 29-1/2 days, a new moon occurs, but its shadow falls across

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— Ray Shubinski.

The Earth only about twice a year — five times in rare instances — because the moon's orbit is tilted five degrees to Earth's orbit.

This partial solar eclipse can be seen only from certain areas. On Christmas Day, people in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean can see the eclipse.

In Kentucky, the highpoint of

the partial eclipse will occur around 12:28, according to Shubinski. "The moon will begin to move across the disk of the sun around 10:53 a.m. By 12:28 p.m., the moon will block about 40 percent of the sun's surface. That's the most we will see from Kentucky. By 2:05, the eclipse will be over," he says.

HAZARDOUS VIEWING

Shubinski advises that viewing the partial eclipse can be harmful.

"At no time during the eclipse will it be safe to look directly at the sun," he warns. "If you look directly at the sun, it can damage your eyes, but you may not notice any changes for several days or weeks. Looking at an eclipse can cause both partial and total blindness. It's not something to mess around with."

He also cautions about getting a close-up view of the eclipse.

"If you own a telescope or received one for Christmas, under no circumstances look through the telescope at the sun. It will immediately blind you."

"The only thing I can recommend is a No. 14 welder's glass. The glass will safely block the sun so you can view it directly."

The welder's glass will screen the sun's strong rays, according to

Shubinski, but the glass by itself isn't enough. Spectators should use either a welder's mask or a homemade viewer. He recommends cutting a square shape in a large box and taping the welder's glass to the box.

One of the safest ways to view the eclipse is by pinhole projection, according to the science center director. "Take a cardboard box and punch a hole the size of a pencil point in one end of the box. Aim the pinhole side of the box toward the sun. Look inside the box and you will see the projected image of the sun. You can see the entire eclipse that way."

Additional information about viewing Monday's partial eclipse safely is available at www.science.nasa.gov/headlines.

To receive e-mail updates about events concerning science, mathematics and technology, contact Cathy Neeley, outreach specialist with EKCSMT, at neeley@setel.com.

The next partial eclipse of the sun that may be visible from Kentucky is April 8, 2005. A partial eclipse of the sun on October 23, 2014, will be visible to US residents. The next total eclipse visible from Kentucky is August 21, 2017.

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Homestead exemption increases to \$26,800

Revenue Cabinet Secretary Mike Haydon recently announced an increase in the Homestead Exemption on real estate for the 2001 and 2002 tax years. The amount of the exemption is adjusted every two years for the effect of inflation.

The Homestead Exemption, originally established under a Constitutional Amendment in 1971, exempts from taxation the first \$26,800 of a property's assessed value. This is a \$1,400 increase over the 1999-2000 exemption, which presently stands at \$25,400.

The Homestead Exemption will provide property tax savings of approximately \$90 million dollars to more than 325,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians during the 2000 tax year.

To qualify for the Homestead Exemption, a person must be at least 65 years of age during the tax year or have been classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. Totally disabled homeowners must also be receiving payments connected to their disability. Eligible property must also be owned, occupied and maintained by the taxpayer as a permanent residence on the January 1 assessment date.

Any qualified person wishing to apply for a Homestead Exemption should contact the Property Valuation Administrator of his or her county.

Guest

tially considered by other actors who either didn't get or want the parts.

Back in 1938, for example, a number of American actresses tested for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind." The part eventually went to English actress Vivien Leigh, who won a "Best Actress" Oscar for her portrayal. Today, it seems as though she had been born to play Scarlett. Other examples:

■ How about Shirley Temple as Dorothy and W.C. Fields as the wizard in "The Wizard of Oz?" That was the plan, but Temple was tied to another studio and Fields reportedly wanted too much money. Judy Garland and Frank Morgan went on to immortalize those characters in 1939.

■ David Niven and Bette Davis originally were expected to take the starring roles in 1951's "The

African Queen." The parts eventually were awarded to Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. Bogart won his only Oscar as the boat skipper who falls in love with Hepburn's character as they travel down river.

■ The role of Indiana Jones in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" was first offered to Tom Selleck. No offense to Tom, but Harrison Ford is Indiana Jones, just as James Arness will always be Marshal Matt Dillon, a TV role first offered to John Wayne; or just as Clayton Moore is the one and only Lone Ranger.

■ Meryl Streep and Goldie Hawn were first considered for "Thelma and Louise," which ultimately starred Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon.

■ Debra Winger is said to have turned down "Fatal Attraction." Glenn Close was then chosen for the role.

Ready

have been a comet, because a comet would not have been associated with such a wondrous and miraculous event as the birth of a Savior. Likewise, shooting stars burn out much too quickly for the Wise Men to have followed one for such a considerable length of time.

According to Shubinski, there are no records of a supernova explosion during the time of Christ's birth and Shubinski gives little credit to the notion that perhaps the wondrous Star was, in fact, a UFO, as some may believe.

So, what exactly was the Star of Bethlehem? One plausible theory, says Shubinski, is that it could have been an aligning of planets that created the brilliance seen in the sky.

Well, could have been, I suppose. But, I'm not clear on why only certain wise men would have noticed this occurrence — what about the other sky-watchers?

I am clear on one thing, though, and that thing is that if we can put aside what is clearly evident and tangible to us, which we must do in order to believe in God, so, then, we can believe that God exists and that He parted the Red Sea and that He set the sun, the moon and the stars in the Heavens and that He brought forth His Only Son into the world through an Immaculate Conception

— having accepted all this, then it is fairly easy to believe that He set into the sky a guiding light and that He manifested this guide only unto a select, or chosen, group of individuals for His own purposes.

Not such a far stretch of the imagination, is it?

That's the way, at least, that I see it "through my eyes."

At any rate, this is what we celebrate this season: the story of Matthew. The journey of the Wise Men, the mission of Joseph, the wondrous blessing bestowed upon Mary, and the birth of a Savior.

It is a story of hope, and to live in this world, we have to cling to the hope that Someone is watching over us, don't we?

Merry Christmas! I'll see you next week.

P.S. The answer to last week's riddle (What? You didn't think I would forget, did you? After all, I do have a Post-It note on my computer screen screaming in bright yellow for me not to!):

"What is greater than God, and more evil than the devil? The poor have it, the rich have need of it, and if you eat it, you will die?"

The answer...NOTHING. See ya!

Doomsday

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themselves because they thought it was a "sign" of the end of the world. I'm going to remember my history and how many religious fanatics have claimed to know, for sure and without a doubt, that God was coming to cleanse the earth of sinners and deliver the righteous up to Heaven, and how they have been wrong every time.

And I'm going to think to myself, "What a waste of creative

talent. That person should write science fiction, they've got such an imagination. They should write a book, or even a series of books, it is such a fantastic, extraordinary concept."

Oh, wait. They already have, haven't they? It's called "Left Behind," right?

James L. Hartley
Henderson

Too Many

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Brown said he plans to unveil a list of recommendations for changing Kentucky's voting laws. Most will be minor, but he said five or six will deal with major reforms.

We'll be looking for those recommendations. With no elections in

2001, this may be the ideal time for the General Assembly to tackle this issue.

Just how serious the problem of voting fraud is in Kentucky is difficult to determine. While the number of registered voters may seem too high in some Kentucky counties — Elliott, Magoffin and Wolfe, for example — it should be pointed out that the number of people who actually vote is far less than those eligible. While a handful of Kentuckians may be voting twice, far more registered voters are not voting at all.

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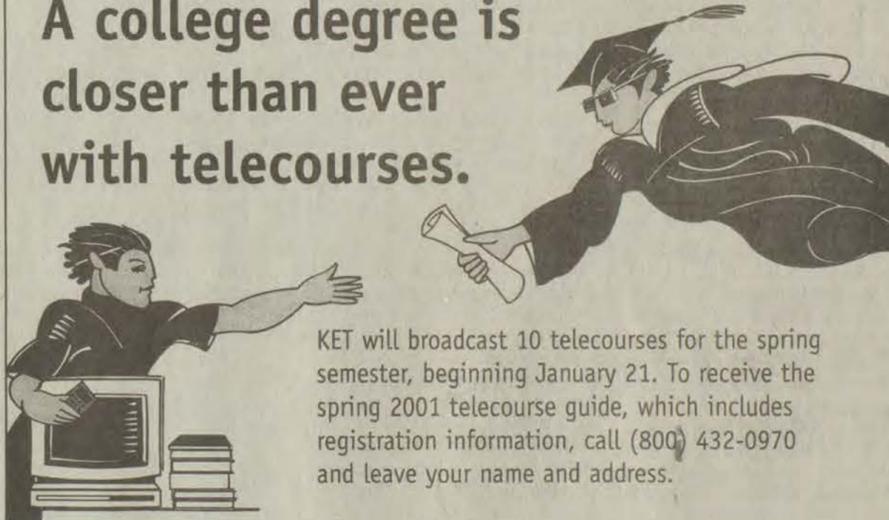
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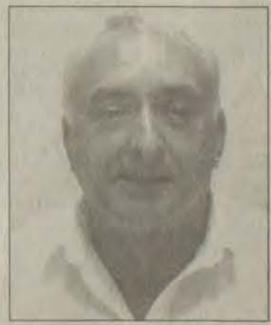
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Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Cynthia Ann Slone Huff, 82, of Cumberland, died Thursday, December 14, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Everett Owens, 52, of Lotts Creek, died Wednesday, December 13, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife Judy Owens. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Howard Taylor, 73, of Jackson, formerly of Munith, Michigan, died Thursday, November 23, at the Jackson Medical Care Facility. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 28, at Jeruel Baptist Church.

Bill Cook, 55, of Little Colley, died Tuesday, December 12, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional

Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Dicie Featherstone, of Constantine, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, December 14, in Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Featherstone. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Eley Funeral Home.

Libert Truman Hurt, a resident of Travers, Florida, formerly of Lotts Creek, died Wednesday, December 6. He is survived by his wife, Hazel. Burial was in Taveres, Florida.

Mary Johnson Jones, 86, of Bevinsville, died Saturday, December 16, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church.

Jesse Lawson, 70, of Whitesburg, died Friday, December 15, at the Whitesburg ARH. Graveside services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lucy Risner, 75, of Maysville, died Sunday, December 17, at Vencor Hospital, Louisville. Funeral services were conducted at the Boone-Nickell Funeral Home.

Pike County

Kermit Flanery, 76, of Robinson Creek, died Thursday, December 14, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Anna Lee Adkins, 82, of Avondale, Arizona, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, December 14, at Sun Bridge Estrella Care Center. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Frank "Sawmill" Marcum, 74, of Hardy, died Sunday, December 17, at the Williamson Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit. He is

survived by his wife, Bula Marshall Marcum. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Geneva Helen Williamson, 78, of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, December 16, at her home. She is survived by her husband, John B. Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ruby Johnson, 69, of Toler, died Friday, December 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Jerry Neil Edmonds, 53, of Harold, died Tuesday, December 19, at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

William Franklin "Frankie" "VW Man," Carter, 65, of South Williamson, died Sunday, December 17, at the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W. Va. He is survived by his wife, Emma Lou Bevins Carter. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Walter Ward, 51, of Lenore, West Virginia, died Monday, December 18, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Nina Whitt Ward. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, at the Little Dove United Baptist Church.

Edgar Fouts, 57, of Virgie, died Sunday, December 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda Meade Fouts. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Lynn Davis, 86, of Johnson County native, Huntington, West Virginia, died Monday, December 18, at his home.

Martin County

Shirley Marie Brown, 66, of Big Elk Creek, died Saturday, December 16, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ruby Jean Jude, 58, of Inez, died Saturday, December 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Andy Jude Jr. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Earl Dean Maynard, 44, of Tomahawk, died Thursday, December 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Florence Mae Little, 72, of Crum, West Virginia, died Wednesday, December 13, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. She is survived by her husband, William Little Jr. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Buddy Maynard, 69, of

Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Martin County, died Tuesday, December 12. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Ella F. Flowers-Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 15, under the direction of O.R. Woodyard Co. Funeral Service.

Oline Preece Hall, of Somerset, died Sunday, December 10, at Lake Cumberland Hospital. She is sur-

vived by her husband, Reed C. Hall. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, at West Somerset Baptist Church.

Johnson County

Thomas "Tommy" Allen Wells, 89, died Wednesday, December 13, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were con-

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Obituaries

Allen pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gary Allen were George Allen, Frank Webb, Jamie Kilburn, Gene Thompson, Paul Setser, Danny Allen, Greg Shepherd, Tim Wallen and Robert Grigsby.

Billy G. Pettit

Billy G. Pettit, 63, of Whitesburg, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on February 23, 1937, in Switzerland County, Indiana, he was the son of the late Luther and Margaret Woods Pettit. He was a disabled coal miner and veteran.

He was also a musician on the Grand Ole Opry, as well as a song writer for Accuff and Rose Publishing in Nashville, Tennessee. He also performed with the Del Reeves Band for seven years, as well as Loretta Lynn. He attended the Whitesburg Church of God, Whitesburg.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Lavern McIntosh.

Other survivors include two sons, Billy Dale Pettit of Rexville, Indiana, Timothy Pettit of Austin, Indiana; two daughters, Ella McCoy of Austin, Indiana, Bonnie Ann of Louisville; one sister, Betty Jean Bentz of Madison, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Whitesburg Church of God, with Tony Brown officiating.

Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery, Whitesburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Evelyn C. Caudill

Evelyn C. Caudill, 98, of Fruitland Park, Florida, died Friday, December 15, 2000.

Born in Floyd County, She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Kimber of Detroit, Michigan, Ray of Fruitland Park, Florida, Donald of Lancaster, Ohio, Vernon of Redding, California; three daughters, Ruth Campbell and Augusta Rinehart, both of Summerfield, Florida, Barbara Ferguson of Phoenix, Arizona, 23 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, Florida is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Neal Edmonds

Jerry Neal Edmonds, 53, of Harold, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at the VA Medical Center at Wayne, West Virginia.

He was born May 21, 1947, the son of the late Willard and Draxie Ramey Edmonds. He was a retired federal mine inspector and artist. He was an Air Force Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Jonathan Edmonds and Lucas Edmonds, both of Richmond; one daughter, Leslie Reach of Lexington; one brother, Bud Edmonds of Harold; three sisters, Patty Jent of Harold, Jenetta Gray of Pikeville and Glennis Davis of Inez; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 23, at 1 p.m. at the Justice Funeral Home, Pikeville, with Paul Dean Justice officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at E. Shalbiana, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Norma C. Meade

Norma C. Meade, 81, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born August 10, 1919, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bertha Taylor Cornett and Hobert Cornett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Meade. Survivors include two sons, Lucian Meade and Billy C. Meade; five daughters, Patsy Blackburn, Lucinda Greer and Karen Blackburn, all of Pikeville, Nancy Hughes of East Point, Judy Ledford of Paint Lick; two brothers, Clinton Cornett of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Jack Cornett of Manila, Michigan; three sisters, Elizabeth Dotson of Lexington, Pearl Spears of Lawrenceburg, Emma Ruth Cornette of Louisville, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 22, at 11:00 a.m., at the Meta Baptist Church, with Meta Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lowe Cemetery, at Mike's Branch, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

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Burial will be in the Lowe Cemetery, at Mike's Branch, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Sheryl Leigh Sorrells Fuelling

Sheryl Fuelling, 33, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died Sunday, December 17, 2000.

Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, she was the daughter of Ted and Vera Sorrells of Van Lear. She attended the Haygood United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, David J. Fuelling.

Other survivors include two sisters, Vera "Kathy" Avery of Dothan, Alabama, and Tamra Sorrells of Prestonsburg; two brothers, William MacConnell of Cross City, Florida and Robert MacConnell of Hartford, Alabama.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, at 1 p.m., at the Haygood United Methodist Church, with Rev. Mike Noble officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Bayside Chapel.

Ulavene Gunnells

Ulavene Gunnells, 78, of Stanville, died Tuesday, November 19, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born July 4, 1922, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of John B. and Sarah Lewis Hunt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Gunnells.

Survivors include three brothers, George Hunt of Stanville, Harvey Hunt of Tram and Rex Ross of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Laura Akers of Prestonsburg, Callie Cecil of Spring Hill, Florida, Ruby Hunt of Westland, Michigan, and Ocie Pelfrey of Holiday, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 23, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Hunt and James Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Virginia K. Meade

Virginia K. Meade, 76, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, December 20, 2000, at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Pewee Valley.

She was born November 2, 1924, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the daughter of the late John Kitchen and Lucy Casebolt Kitchen. She was a former food service manager at Osborne Elementary School and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Meade.

Survivors include one son, James R. Meade of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Paula Blackburn of Louisville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Minister Bob Cunningham officiating.

Burial will be in Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ruthalo Hall Mills

Ruthalo Hall Mills, 65, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Garner, died Wednesday, December 20, 2000, at the Riverside Hospital in Newport News.

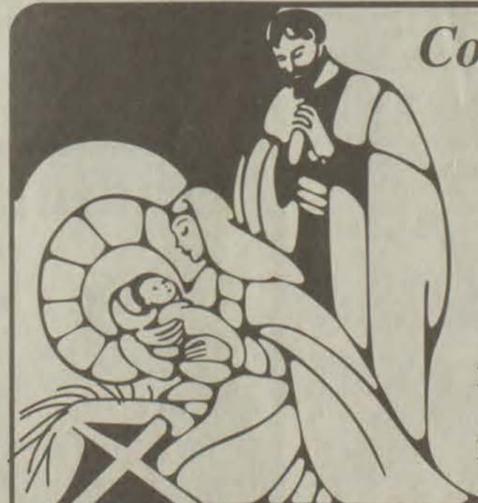
She was born July 7, 1935, at Raven, the daughter of the late Graden and Derna Terry Hall. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Carl Mills, Frederick Mills and Emil Gene Mills; two brothers, Larry Hall of Ashland and Gregory Scott Hall of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Janice Hall of Marietta, Georgia, Emogene Waddles of Newport News, Virginia, Naewana Nickels of Louisville and Juanita Fought of LaGrange, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 23, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jennings West officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Raven, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

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Community Calendar

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.

Shelter reservation to be taken January 2 at Dewey Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will be taking shelter reservations for 2001, beginning Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 a.m. These include the three shelters located in the Downstream Recreation Area and the one located in Picnic Hollow above the dam.

The price of a shelter is \$50 a day, which reserves it from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

During the first day of taking reservations, only phone calls will be accepted. Walk-ins will be accepted beginning Wednesday, January 3. Phone calls will be taken from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you call before 7:30 a.m. DO NOT leave your information on the answering machine because we DO NOT take reservations from these.

When calling to reserve a shelter, have your information ready along with a pen and paper to take down any information needed. You should have two dates you are interested in, in case one is already reserved.

To reserve a shelter, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 789-4521 or 606 886-6709.

PCC testing announced

Prestonsburg Community College will hold orientation and assessment testing on the Prestonsburg Campus, according to the following schedule:

Orientation: Friday, January 5, 9 a.m. to noon.

Assessment Testing: Thursday, January 4; Monday, January 8; Wednesday, January 10; and Thursday, January 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 606/886-3863, ext. 249.

PCC holiday schedule

Both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses of Prestonsburg Community College will be closed beginning December 22, at 4:30 p.m., through January 3, at 8 a.m. in observance of the holiday season. During the holidays, the class schedule is accessible by visiting the web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.prestonsburgcc.com"](http://www.prestonsburgcc.com) Registration for all students will begin, Monday, January 8, at 8 a.m.

During the holiday season, voice mail messages concerning registration or the spring schedule of classes may be left at the Prestonsburg campus at 606/886-3863, ext. 249.

Alice Lloyd College still accepting applications

Alice Lloyd College is still accepting applications for the 2001 Spring Semester. Financial Aid is available. For more information, call 1-888-280-4ALC or 606/368-6036 and ask for John, Sean, or Bryan, or drop by the Admissions Office between the hours of 8 a.m.

Town Branch giveaway set

Weather permitting, the Town Branch Church will have its annual Christmas Give-Away of clothing, shoes, and gifts beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 22. The child needs to be present to pick out his or her outfit. The sizes are from 4 to 8. Everyone is welcome.

PFD hosts Santa

The Prestonsburg Fire Department will take Santa Claus around town on Sunday, December 24, beginning at 5 p.m. Watch for treats.

Computer workshop

"Beginning Computer Skills for the Small Business," will be offered on Tuesday, January 9, in the computer lab at the Morehead State University/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, from noon to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15, and pre-registration is encouraged since seating is limited. Call the SBDC office, 606/432-5848.

Pikeville methodist hospital presents a live nativity

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is presenting a live nativity scene through Friday, December 22, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Pikeville City Park. The display features camels, donkeys, sheep and other animals that may have been in the manger at the time of Jesus's birth. The breed of sheep used in the nativity scene are Jacob's sheep, which date back to the time of Christ. Hospital employees will play the parts of Mary, Joseph, the three Wise Men and the shepherds.

Vet rep available

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. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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Martin County history being published

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital

December 28—US TOO! Prostate Cancer Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

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Obits

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ducted Saturday, December 16, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruby Daniels, 82, died Thursday, December 14, at her Hager Hill residence. She is survived by her husband, William Daniels. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17, and burial was in the Highland Memorial Park.

Albert Hackworth, 80, died Friday, December 15, at his Paintsville residence. He is survived by his wife, Edna Hackworth. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Richard King, 73, formerly of Johnson County, died Friday, December 15, at his Columbus, Ohio residence. He is survived by his wife, Jean Ann King. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, under the direction of O.R. Woodyard Co. Funeral Home.

Joe Long, 65, of Oil Springs, died Sunday, December 10, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Ricky Kirk, 38, of Lowmansville, died Monday, December 18, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

McAdoo Pack, 82, of Charley, died Monday, December 18, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Donald Carlton Maynard, 60, of Louisa, died Monday, December 18, in Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Odella Faye Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Laura Kirk Dillon, 86, of Louisa, died Monday, December 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 20, under the direction of Young Funeral

Home.

Emaline "Emma" Copley Robinson, 81, of Prichard, West Virginia, died Tuesday, December 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 15, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Linda L. Wright, 44, of Louisa, died Friday, December 15, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 19, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Nolda Jean Young Adkins, 87, of Louisa, died Friday, December 15, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Mary Alice Thompson, 70, of Louisa, died Friday, December 15. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

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A Look At Sports

Favorites, surprises as holiday's near

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR



I for one like the holidays. I like the Christmas season with getting together with family and friends in celebration of a very special season in our lives.

As we near a new year, the schools will be shutting down until after the first of the year but the basketball season will only take a brief recess until the holiday tournaments begin.

Basketball in the 15th Region will continue right after Christmas with the Shelby Valley Invitational scheduled to begin Wednesday, December 27. Both Prestonsburg and Allen Central will compete in the tournament.

Also, the KSA round robin gets underway on the same date with the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats traveling up the Parkway.

Well, after the first four weeks of the high school season is there a clear favorite in the 58th District? Are there any surprises? I don't think so as far as a clear favorite goes. But there have been some surprises.

Right now, Coach Johnny Martin's Runnin' Rebels have lived up to their name and have ran themselves to a perfect 5-0 record (not counting Tuesday night's games). But this is not surprise. Allen Central is always a contender, regardless of how many players they lose from one season to the next.

Here is a personal observation as to why the Rebels always compete — Johnny Martin.

It is one thing to bring in a lot of good talent "for a season" but it is another to take what you have and build a contender out of them.

It is easy to put five outstanding players on the court and just sit back on the bench and let them play. But it is quite another thing to take mediocre players, and build and mold them into a contender.

That is what Coach Martin does. He knows his teams limits. He challenges his teams to over-achieve each season. He knows when to play up and down the floor basketball or just sit back in that in their match up zone and play good half-court basketball.

It is no wonder regional teams dread to play his Rebel teams. They really don't know what to expect from Allen Central. Coach Martin has many ways to beat you if you let him.

Up at Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose has the Bobcat faithful believing again. The Bobcats are another example of what hard work and hard play will get you.

Coach Rose has his team at 5-1 on the year and no doubt a favorite to win a district crown. The Bobcats mirror the Rebels in a lot of ways. They play hard and execute well on offense. They are a good rebounding ballclub and display a good chemistry between players on the court.

But the thing, I believe, that sets them maybe a notch higher is their ability to hit free throws. This is a good free throw shooting ball-club.

However, there is a shortcoming to this team that needs to be corrected before they can claim a district title — they have to learn to go ahead and put their opponents away.

Every game this season, they will build a sizable lead but let the other team right back in it.

Case in point: at Magoffin County the Bobcats took an 11 point lead into the fourth quarter only to lose in overtime.

Against Millard, they go up by 20 and narrowly escape the Mustangs. At Fleming-Neon they get a comfortable lead and nearly falter on the court.

If the Bobcats put together four quarters of basketball on a consistent basis then they will have to be

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Piarist, Millard to battle in Girls All "A"

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The Girls All "A" regional basketball tournament tips off January 8 with the finals to be held on January 13.

Site of this year's regional meet will be at Paintsville High School.

The girls All "A" is expected to be one of the more balanced tournaments held in the nine year history of the event because most of the nine teams involved are struggling this season. However, that could

make for an interesting tournament.

The tournament will open on a Tuesday night with just a single game. Two of the more younger teams will meet in the classic's opening game when Piarist meets Millard at 7 p.m.

While both clubs are yet winless this season (but they may have a win or two at tournament time) this one will be the highlight of the tournament's first round games.

Millard resembles more of a grade school team but maybe that is because only three high school players are on the roster

and all three are freshmen. The rest of the roster is filled players from the eighth, seventh and sixth grades.

The Piarist School almost did not have a team this season and finally came up with seven players to fill a roster.

In the upper bracket, the Elkhorn City-Allen Central should be a good one. Julie Yates, Elkhorn City, no doubt is one of the regions top girls players and she will go against an Allen Central team that is rebuilding but still considered a threat to win it all. Jennifer Risner, Barb Prater, Kari

Osborne and Shannon Sizemore leads the Lady Rebels. Game time is Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The second game of the evening will match up host Paintsville against South Floyd. Both teams are still trying to find themselves and this one could be a good one. Coach Melenda Osborne's youthful Lady Raider team has been good basketball early in the season and has dropped two recent close games to Allen Central and

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Michael Hall: "We are going have to run more!"

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The high school basketball season is almost a month old and already talk is going around the region of the teams to beat. While there have been some mild upsets, nothing really drastic, still the same teams who were preseason favorites remain such.

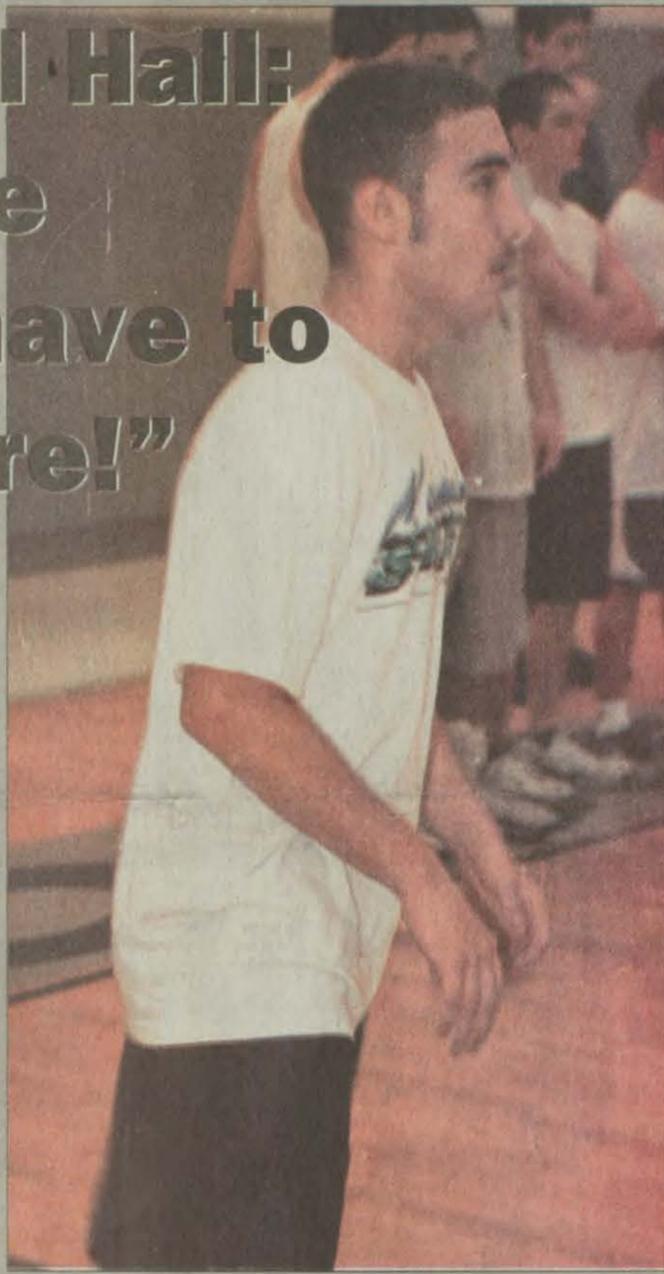
South Floyd has fallen once this season and that was to Allen Central a week ago. However, the confidence of the Raiders were not shaken as they are still expected to make a run at a regional championship.

One of the reasons for all the optimism at South Floyd is sophomore guard Michael Hall who has been more than just a scorer for the Raiders, but a floor leader as well.

Last year the role of the floor general fell to senior Ryan Shannon. But Shannon is gone to Alice Lloyd College and now the mantle has fallen to Hall.

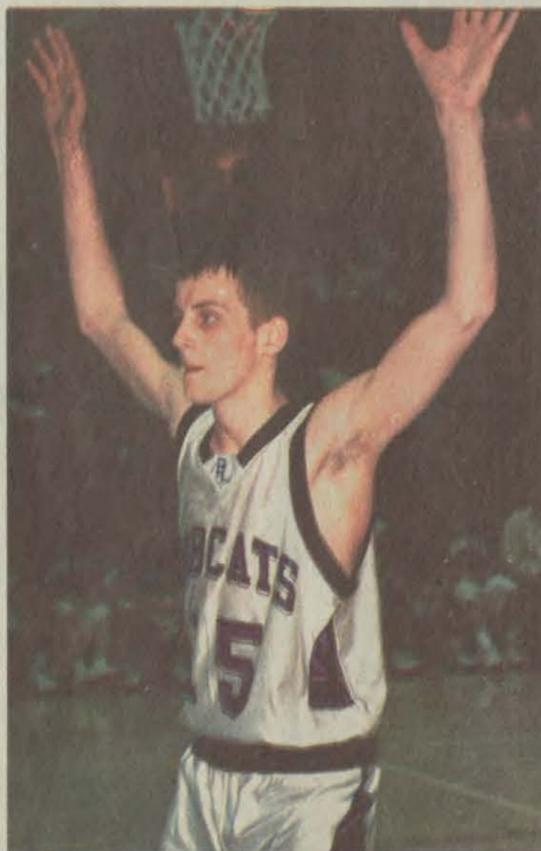
Hall said this is a different team than last seasons but their goals have not changed. But if the Raiders are to repeat last year's district championship then some players will have to pick up their scoring, according to Hall.

"We need more scoring from less people," he said. "Last year we had a bigger team. But John (Meade), Rusty (Tackett) and myself, we didn't have to score as

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SOUTH FLOYD'S MICHAEL HALL is part of the trio of outside shooters who hope to carry the Raiders to another district title. South Floyd plays at Betsy Layne tonight.

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BETSY LAYNE'S JEREMY DANIELS is one of the underrated players in the 15th Region. Daniels has been one of the reasons for the early season success of the Bobcats.

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New Piarist School AD former navy seal

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR



■ Gary Kidd

Really, Gary Kidd is filling three positions at The Piarist School in Martin. Kidd serves as the school's athletic director, boys basketball coach and girls basketball coach. But that really isn't all. He oversees the schools golf team and handles cross-country in the spring.

So you could say that Gary Kidd is a very busy person in his first year at the Martin based school.

Kidd replaced Theresa Kelly, a Fulbright Scholar who is now teaching in France, as the school's AD, becoming only the second AD at the school.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Kidd served his country eight year's in the United States Navy which included assignments in Southeast Asia attached to Seal Team I during the Vietnam war.

Kidd now resides in Prestonsburg and has a daughter who resides in Toledo, Ohio.

His primary duties at The Piarist School include planning, implementing, and monitoring student-athlete activity at the school. He also teaches health and physical education.

An accomplished football, track and field athlete, Kidd attended Bowling Green State University graduating in 1974 with a B.S. in Physical Education and Wellness.

After college, he coached in the Northwest Ohio area and started the first cross-country and track program at Notre Dame Academy in

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■ Prestonsburg at Elkhorn City

Prestonsburg gets first win at Elkhorn

Powers, Justice leads in win over Cougars

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Ricky Powers and Josh Justice combined for 38 points in leading the Prestonsburg Blackcats (1-4) to a 72-62 win over host Elkhorn City (1-5) last Friday night in high school basketball.

Powers finished with a team high 20 points while Justice finished with 18

PRESTONSBURG (72)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Powers	7	2	1-0	20
Music	5	0	3-1	11
Justice	3	2	8-6	18
Martin	3	0	2-2	8
Bevins	1	0	0-0	2
Hatfield	1	0	0-0	2
Slone	3	0	0-0	6
Clay	1	1	0-0	5

ELKHORN CITY (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
B Ratliff	2	0	0-0	4
Sellards	5	0	2-1	11
Allman	10	0	6-5	25
J Ratliff	0	0	1-0	0
Adkins	4	1	4-3	14
Jon Ratliff	1	1	3-3	8

Prestonsburg...21 14 20 17 - 72
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points. Dustin Music scored in double figures with 11 for the Blackcats.

Game scoring honors went to Elkhorn City's John Allman with 25 points. T.T. Adkins added 14 and Will Sellards netted 11.

Both Powers and Justice hit two three-point baskets in the win. Matt Clay, off the bench, hit a three-point basket and finished with five points.

It was the first win of the season for Prestonsburg. But the Blackcats have faced some stiff opposition and has been every game falling on hard luck late.

Justice hit two treys in the opening period for the Blackcats and Powers buried on to send Prestonsburg out to a 21-19 first quarter lead. Justice scored 10 of his points in the opening period with Powers scoring seven points.

Prestonsburg, who had led 35-32 at the half built a 55-43 lead after three quarters and saw it almost disappear, but Music, who had only two points after three quarters, scored nine of his 11 in the final period to hold off a late Cougar charge.

Allman hit four of five free throws and scored 10 points in the closing quarter in trying to rally his team. Jonathan Ratliff was hit behind the three-point arc where he was fouled, and sank all three free throws. Adkins hit a trey and the Cougars were back in the game.

However, Prestonsburg met the challenge and extended their lead back to eight and won by the final total of 10 points as Elkhorn could not catch the Cats.

Ryan Martin finished with eight points for Prestonsburg while Matt Slone netted six. Brad Bevins and T.C. Hatfield had two points each.

Jonathan Ratliff finished with eight points for Elkhorn with Brandon Ratliff scoring four points.

It was a decisive third quarter for Prestonsburg as they outscored the Cougars 20-11 to give them a 12 point cushion heading into the fourth period. Powers scored seven points in the quarter including his second trey.

Prestonsburg will host Sheldon Clark tonight before taking a holiday break. The Blackcats will emerge after the holidays and compete in the Shelby Valley Invitational beginning Wednesday night.

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Hall

much last year. This year we all three will have to get our points. We don't have Ryan, Jimmy (Stumbo) and others with us."

Hall admits the Raiders are not a deep team as last year but the Raiders will be just as good.

"We are going have to run the ball more," he said in explaining compensating for the lack of the inside play. "We have some younger players coming up and I think they are going to help us."

While the likes of a Shannon, Stumbo, Kyle Tackett and Byron Hall are no longer wandering around the gym or attending practice, Hall said one of the strengths of this year's ballclub will be team speed.

"We are much quicker this year," said Hall. "Even our big players are quicker. While it is true we don't need as much scoring on the inside, if our big players will hit the boards and rebound, we

will be all right."

Last year was a learning season for most of the returning Raiders and the lesson learned is how to be humble.

"We got the big head at the end of last year," admitted Hall. "We sort of let up at the end of last season. We were over confident,

"The coaching staff has urged us to learn from last season. We all know how bad it hurt the way the season ended and I don't want to go through it again and I am sure that some of my teammates feel the same way."

Hall admits to the load of carrying the team rest on the three

shoulders of himself and teammates, Rusty Tackett and John Meade. But the Raiders will have another three-point threat in Tyler Hall.

"He is an excellent shooter," said Hall. "He is probably the best in the 15th Region. If he gets the ball off his hands, I am telling you, it is money."

Hall said Meade will have to show more aggressiveness this season.

"John is a big time player," Hall said. "He just needs to be more aggressive on the offensive side. He is a great defensive player but he needs to just look to

score more."

One of the purest shooters around the region is Tackett, who Hall said can kill a team.

"He can score at will," he said. "When he gets on a roll, you just can't stop him."

The season is underway but there is a long way to go before March. Coaches will fine tune their teams through the first month and half of the season before the "A" team shows up. I Hall, Meade, Tackett have anything to say about it, they will be there when the March winds start to blow.

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Sports

considered a clear favorite.

Coach Jackie Day Crisp ballclub is playing very good basketball although their record of 1-3 does not indicate it. In the three losses, they have been in the game only to see it get away.

Here is a team that is playing together as a team and does not resemble anything like last year's club. The Blackcats can come at you from the inside better than any club, outside of Betsy Layne, in the district. Dustin Music, Brandon Branham and Ricky Roberts can play the paint area.

I look for Prestonsburg to only get better and better. By tournament time, they could be considered a favorite.

The Blackcats are playing good defense and the outside shots are starting to fall thanks to the outside shooting of Ryan Martin.

Taking care of the basketball is important and I must say the Cats are more careful with the ball than other clubs in the district. But their is a reason. When you run the ball like an Allen

Central, Betsy Layne or South Floyd you are liable to make more errors. Prestonsburg is not an up tempo team but plays smart basketball. I like this team and think they will surprise someone during the course of the season.

Well, the South Floyd Raiders are still the defending district champions. Coach Henry Webb lost a lot of the Raiders scheme of things when he watch five senior depart from last year.

If there is one place on the floor that someone needs to accept the challenge of it is in the middle. The Raiders do not, repeat, do not have that inside presence they enjoyed last year.

That said, they will have to rely mostly on the firepower of the outside game and that isn't bad when you consider the talent they have in putting up the rock.

If the Raiders can connect from the outside, what play they get inside will only be icing on the cake. But this year's edition of Raider basketball will be dependent of how well they shoot from the arc.

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Coach Henry Webb will have this team ready when the big show arrives. There is no doubt about that. There is too much talent here not to be considered a clear favorite. This team will have to guard the basketball better in future games.

Now, with all that said, is there yet a clear favorite? No! All we have a promise of is some very exciting high school basketball in the 58th District when all these teams meet.

I am looking forward to it and hope you are too. Just get out and support the teams. Fill the gyms and let them know you are behind them. Don't stay home for some college game, but go out and let our kids you are behind them.

In Sunday's column we want to look at the ladies team in the district. Surprises? There are some!

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

All "A"

Magoffin County.

The Lady Raiders are led by Megan Ousley, Minnie Tackett, Ashley Johnson, Kandice Mitchell and Valerie King. So far, Paintsville is 2-4 on the season and led by

freshman Desiree Haney. Paintsville has been up and down in their first six games. Again, this will be a good one.

Dropping to the lower bracket, one that many consider the easier of the two, Pikeville will battle Feds Creek on Thursday, December 10 in a 6:30 start. Of course, Pikeville is led by Jill Kimberlain and Sarah Boyd, two of the top players in the 15th Region.

Feds Creek, like the rest, is trying to get together and is very young.

The final game of the first round will find Phelps facing the winner of the Piarist-Millard game in a 8:15 start on Thursday night.

The only team in the lower bracket (as of this writing) is Pikeville. The other four are winless on the year.

The semifinals will be held Friday with the championship played on Saturday.

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Piarist

Toledo where his teams won two state titles.

Kidd also served as head coach at St. John's High School while completing a Master's program in athletic administration.

From 1975-1992, Kidd taught at other area institutions following his graduate studies. He entered coaching in the Atlanta, Georgia public school system, serving as assistant football and head track and field coach from 1993-96.

Kidd has won numerous track and field honors which included the 1985 United States Track and Field cham-

ampionship held at Rice University.

Kidd interest in athletics began when he was in high school.

"Track has been a blessing to me in that it helps me keep my weight down," said Kidd. "I believe everyone needs goals in their lives to strive for and obtain."

Kidd said that one of the many goals he has at The Piarist School is that of "maintaining and improving the current athletic teams as well as adding additional spring time sports."

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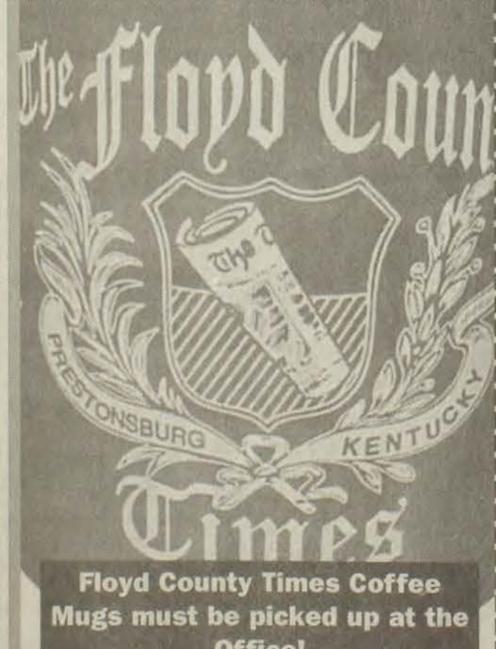
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TEEING OFF

Rules Should Go With Flow of Competition

Remember James Bond's declaration just before he teed off against arch-villain Goldfinger in the movie of the same name: "Strict rules of golf, Mr. Goldfinger." It's a simple concept that not even the evil Goldfinger could get around.

Every sport has rules; they're necessary for fair competition. But not all contests are the same, and under different circumstances, the rules of a game can change. For example, the rules of flag football differ from those of the NFL. Olympic ski racers

compete under a strict set of rules, but when you pay your 40 bucks for a lift ticket, you're free-style skiing; you can ski any way that makes you happy.

Why can't we do the same with golf? I propose three sets of rules for playing in different circumstances. All you have to do is make sure you announce beforehand, as 007 did, which set you intend to abide by:

1. Strict Rules of Golf, as laid out in the USGA rulebook. These are for formal competitions.

2. Personal Rules, where you play any which way you

choose. This could mean you may concede yourself some 3-footers, drop a ball in the general area where your 300-yard drive leaked out of bounds, and, if you want to, carry 27 clubs in your bag, including a nonconforming driver to hit your not-on-the-approved-list golf ball.

3. Field Rules, where you agree to play by the same rules as the field you're playing in. In this year's pro father-son challenge, players were allowed to stand on the putting green behind their partners on the line of the putt while their partners

putted — a no-no according to the strict rules of golf, but OK for this field.

Field rules are great for friendly competition, and strict rules of golf govern formal events, but just as you can't play "Personal Income Tax" and pick and choose which IRS rules you will follow, you can't use personal golf rules when you're playing in competition with someone else. Golfers can be gunslingers on their own, but when they come together for a shootout, there have to be rules.

ASK THE PRO

Q: I've been playing golf about a year, and next summer I'm going to play in the ladies' nine-holer league at my course. What is the best way to learn things like what to do on the greens and where to stand?

— K.M.,
from Great Bend, Kan.

A: There are several ways: First there is a section on etiquette in the "Rules of Golf," which you can no doubt buy in your pro shop. There is also an excellent video put out by the USGA.

And don't be shy about asking your golf professional. If he or she is a PGA professional, etiquette was part of his or her training. Also there are several books that cover etiquette, including "Golf Etiquette 101" by Bill Bailey, and my book, "Play Better Golf for Women," available at Barnes and Noble and on the Internet at www.amazon.com.

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To Ask the Pro a question about golf e-mail him at: TJInsider@aol.com.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME



Coming to impact (left-hand photo), Juli Inkster will sling the clubhead over her straight left leg, a move that prevents sliding and creates maximum power. At right above, Inkster displays the full extension and straight arms that result from her club's velocity down the target line. To finish, the momentum of her swing will take the club down her back as her arms fold.



Staying Behind the Ball Is Key to Power off Tee

LPGA star Juli Inkster gets maximum power out of every drive. A close examination of her swing at impact and in her follow-through can help us understand how she does it.

In the left-hand photo above, just before impact, she's on the inside rim of her back foot, but her back heel hasn't flipped over yet. If you were directly behind her, looking down the target line, you couldn't see all of the spikes on her back shoe at this point. That's a sign that she didn't push off with her back foot, a mistake that would cause her to slide ahead of the ball. Instead, she lets her back foot be pulled up and around by her swing momentum.

The triangle formed by her arms and shoulders is back in front of her body, allowing her to square the clubface to the ball at impact. Note that her chest has not swiveled to the left very much; she meets the impact requirement Jack Nicklaus calls, "shirt buttons to the ball."

Inkster fully releases the leverage in her wrists and slings the club past her neck, which is in a rock-solid position behind the ball. Throughout her swing, she turns her shoulders around the axis of her inclined spine. Her shoulders come level to the ground only after her spine straightens at the finish of her swing.

Classic finishing position of a great player: facing the target with the back leg bent at the knee and the back foot on its toe.

Note in the right-hand photo that Inkster has marvelous extension after hitting the ball, with her arms straight, showing the velocity of the club down the target line. It's this velocity that pulls her up into her follow-through position. Her arms swing through and she finishes in an upright position with her hands and arms over her shoulders. This is the classic finishing position of a great player: facing the target with her back leg bent at the knee and her back foot on its toe, used as a rudder for perfect balance. If you were standing behind her now, you could see all the spikes on her back shoe because it's only at this point that her heel is pulled around into its "rudder" position.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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When you stroke a putt, you shouldn't be thinking about it; you should be feeling it. Let your eyes translate how to hit it.
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BIRDIES & BOGEYS

Tiger's Biggest Fan

Think the recent World Cup held in Argentina didn't excite the fans? None was more pumped to see Tiger Woods than the press officer for the Argentinian Press Association who canceled his honeymoon when he found out that Tiger was really going to show up.

Best Yet

In the year 2001, the LPGA Tour will include 37 official money events with more than \$39.5 million in total prize money, meaning that the LPGA will average better than \$1 million per tournament for the first time in its history. At least 19 tournaments will have \$1 million purses. Speaking of a great year, the Senior PGA Tour raised \$11,587,706 for charity this past season — another record.

GOLF SPOKEN HERE

Tidy Around the Greens

A phrase that describes a golfer with a good short game, as in: "She is very tidy around the greens."

Clean Up the Mess

What you say when you lag a putt close to the hole and decide that instead of marking it, you'll putt out, as in: "I'll go ahead and clean up my mess."

DON'T MISS IT

Go to New Lengths

■ In this era of new power drivers made of space-age materials, Don't Miss the new QUADPRO Titanium Driver that Vijay Singh used to win the 2000 Masters. I just got mine, and while I don't know what a "6-4 cast titanium body and forged beta titanium face" is,

I do know that the ball leaps off the clubface like no other driver I've ever hit. It's very long, and it's new from Cleveland Golf, which also makes the matching fairway woods.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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BY THE NUMBERS

Year-End Stats Reveal Surprising Slumps

Here's a surprise from the year-end PGA Tour stats: Steve Elkington, even though he played in 17 events, won only \$232,785 and finished 157th on the money list.

Owner of one of the best swings on tour, Elkington has had poor health for the last two years (he's had meningitis three times in his career), and it shows up most in his putting where he averaged 30.22 putts a round (192nd on tour) with 1.826 putts per hole, which placed him a horrible 188th.

Elkington is a world-class player and certainly not just another pretty swing. He's won 10 times on the PGA Tour, including the prestigious Players Championship (1991, 1997), the 1992 Infiniti Tournament of Champions and the 1995 PGA Championship. If he's healthy, look for him to have a

big year in 2001.

One of the most unexplainable slumps belongs to Sandy Lyle, who played in 18 events in 2000 and finished 164th on the money list. His best year on the PGA Tour came in 1988 when he won three times and finished seventh on the money list with \$726,934.

But now everything is off for this former Masters champion, and he's been off-form for years. He's paying the price for tinkering with his swing. Last year he went so far as to actually stop for three or four seconds at the top of his swing before continuing! What he needs is a rest. Lyle is 42, and if he relaxed for five years and got rid of all his wacky swing thoughts, he could be reborn on the Senior Tour.

THE GOLF DOCTOR

Choose Your Bounce

The term "bounce" describes how much the bottom of your wedge extends below the leading edge of the clubface. The standard sand wedge has about 11 degrees of bounce, which prevents the leading edge from getting stuck in the sand.

In the bunker, it's best to match your wedge to the texture of the sand. When the sand is soft and fluffy, use a wedge with a lot of bounce so your club doesn't dig into the sand, leaving your shot short of the pin, or worse, still in the bunker. When the sand is hard, wet or crusty, use a wedge with minimal bounce so your clubhead doesn't skip into the middle of the ball, causing a thin, bladed shot.



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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 51, Langley, KY 41645, has applied for Phase 2 Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5139 which was last issued on August 20, 1999.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.42 miles east of KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 979 and is located on Reynolds Branch of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds.

(3) The bond now in effect on Permit Number 836-5139 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$ 1 5 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 .

Approximately 80 percent of the original bond amount of \$36,100.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed Fall 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 5, 2001.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 6, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, completed in 1999. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0219 Inc. 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7, and 8, which was last issued on 7-3-90.

The permit is approximately 0.3 miles east from KY 3381's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.3 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The Latitude is 37°32' 33".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1 \$43,900, Inc. 2 \$44,000, Inc. 3 \$58,700, Inc. 4 \$44,900, Inc. 5 \$14,400, Inc. 6 \$8,800, Inc. 7 \$46,700 & \$51,000 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in 1993. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, request for a public hearing Must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be January 26, 2001.

A publication hearing has been scheduled for January 29, 2001 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 at 10:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

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The application covers an area of approximately 4.43 acres located 0.25 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.1 miles from State Route 80's junction with Road and located 0.1 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37°30'49".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$14,000 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated Above.

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In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0235 Inc. 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7, and 8, which was last issued on 11-12-92.

The application covers an area of approximately 166.31 acres located 1 mile east of Printer in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.6 miles east from KY 122's junction with Spurlock Creek Road and located 0.5 miles north of Spurlock Creek. The Latitude is 37°32' 33".

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Hillsborough County

Juvenile Division In the interest of Destiny Elizabeth Welty

D/O/B: March 1, 1995 A Dependent Female Child

Case No. 502554PC Division: D UCN No.: 00-9169

Notice of Action and Notice of Hearing To: Frank and Peggy Welty, Grandparents of Destiny, Elizabeth Welty, born March 1, 1995 to Stefanie Ann Sather a/k/a Stephanie Ann Sather Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled court for the permanent commitment of Destiny Elizabeth Welty, born March 1, 1995, to Stefanie Ann Sather, a/k/a Stephanie Ann Sather in Wheeling, West Virginia, for subsequent adoption and you are hereby commanded to be and personally appear before the Honorable Debra Behuke at 2:00 p.m. on January 18, 2001, at the Hillsborough County Courthouse, Tower; 801 East Twigg Street, 4th Floor, Tower Courtroom #28, Tampa, Florida. You must personally appear on the date and time specified, you may lose all legal rights as a parent to the child or children named in the Petition.

WITNESS my hand as the Clerk of said court and the Seal thereof this ___day of December, 2000.

RICHARD L. AKE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Published

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Maple Ridge Mining Corporation 836-5312 Issued001101 FCDC Coal Incorporated 836-5382 Issued001129 Consol of Kentucky Incorporated 860-5154 Issued001113

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals

from interested professionals to perform architectural, engineering and/or construction services for a project funded by a Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amount of the construction is \$25,000 for building conversion and installation of a commercial laundromat.

Services are to be provided in accordance with current HUD handbooks and publications, and all local state and federal laws. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, Ky, 41649, or call 606-285-3681 by December 22, 2000, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

All proposals must be received by 2 p.m. local time, December 22, 2000, at the Housing Authority office.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5396 "RENEWAL"

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539, intends to renew permit number 836-5396 underground operation.

This operation disturbs 48.82 acres of surface and 2,205.42 acres of underground area for a total permit area of 2,235.74 acres.

The mining operation is located 1.0 miles East of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles West from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow.

The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' 18". The longitude is 82 degrees, 37', 00".

The surface area disturbed is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation and Fairview Land et al. The area will underlie surface owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Mary E. Parsons, Amos & Audrey Garrett, Raymond & Judy Stephens, Linda Stevens, Judy Robinette Hall, Harry Rich, Millard Brooks, Betsy Layne Church of God, Peggy Clark, Stan & Lynn Justice, Mary Lee Stumbo, Jack Branham Jr., Robert Allen Branham, Dorothy Coleman, Sallie C. Conn, Buford Layne, Harold or Wanda M. Baer, Thomas J. Spears, Frank Price (Estate), Gary R. & Zella Price, Albert P. King, Clarence Keathley Jr., Paul R. & Elaine Gearhart, Eddie Dean & Collady Ruth Lowe, Johnny Adkins, Albert P. King, Amanda Leigh King, Larry & Teresa Smith, Tim & Mageline Hall, James & Darlene Slone, George & Alberta Bevins, John

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 May Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41539. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CA NO. 00-CI-1097 NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION

Kelly G. Allen vs. Billy Reynolds and Unknown Spouse of Billy Reynolds; Carol Dingus and Unknown Spouse of Carol Dingus; Nancy Mayo and Unknown Spouse of Nancy Mayo; Jim Reynolds and Unknown Spouse of Jim Reynolds; Becky Green and Unknown Spouse of Becky Green; Peggy and Unknown Spouse of Peggy; and Alice and Unknown Spouse of Alice, Defendants

The above action has been filed against Billy Reynolds and Unknown Spouse of Billy Reynolds; Carol Dingus and Unknown Spouse of Carol Dingus; last known residence Dwale Kentucky; Nancy Mayo and Unknown Spouse of Nancy Mayo, last known residence Hite, Kentucky; Jim Reynolds and Unknown Spouse of Jim Reynolds, last known residence Martin, Kentucky; Becky Green and Unknown Spouse of Becky Green, last known residence Minnie, Kentucky; Peggy and Unknown Spouse of Peggy, last known residence Ashland, Kentucky; and Alice and Unknown Spouse of Alice, last known residence Ashland Kentucky, being the heirs, devisees and legatess of Ralph G. Reynolds, deceased. The purpose of this suit is to enforce the terms of the contract entered into between Kelly Allen and Ralph G. Reynolds on September 5, 2000, for sale of property and to recover expenses incurred due to the breach of the contract.

If you believe you are a defendant in this action, you should contact B.D. Nunnery, Stumbo, Moak & Nunnery, (606) 886-1515, to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit. This 15th day of December, 2000.

KAZEE, KINNER, CHAFIN HEABERLIN & PATTON 290 East Court Street P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No. (606) 886-2361 Telecopier No. (606) 886-9603 Mitchell D. Kinner Warning Order Attorney

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Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ROOF REPLACEMENT, W.D. OSBORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, January 10, 2001, at the offices of the school board located at 108 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of the removal of existing roofing and insulation and the installation of a sloped insulation system, adhered EPDM roofing and sheet metal drainage system.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

F.W. Dodge Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY.

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hursborne Lane, Louisville, KY.

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY.

Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY.

Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY.

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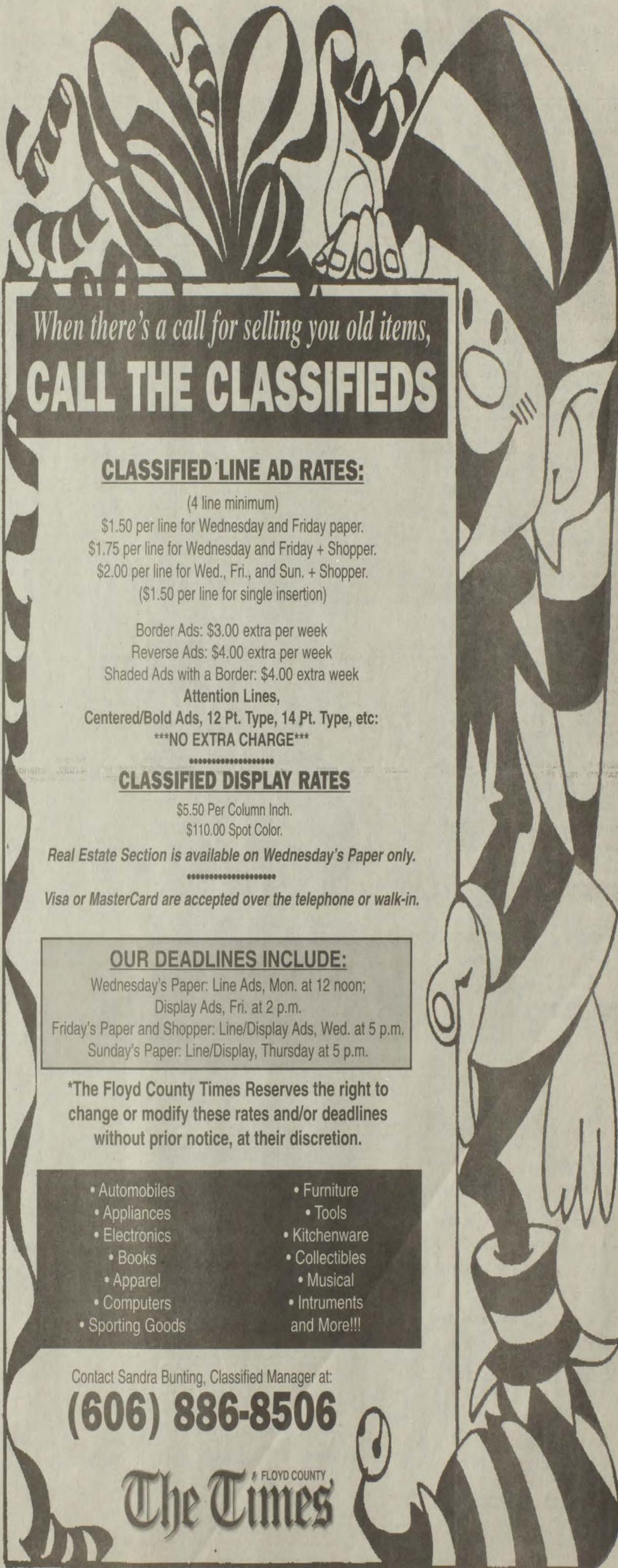
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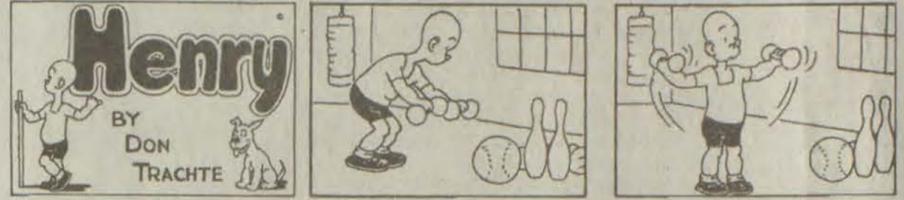
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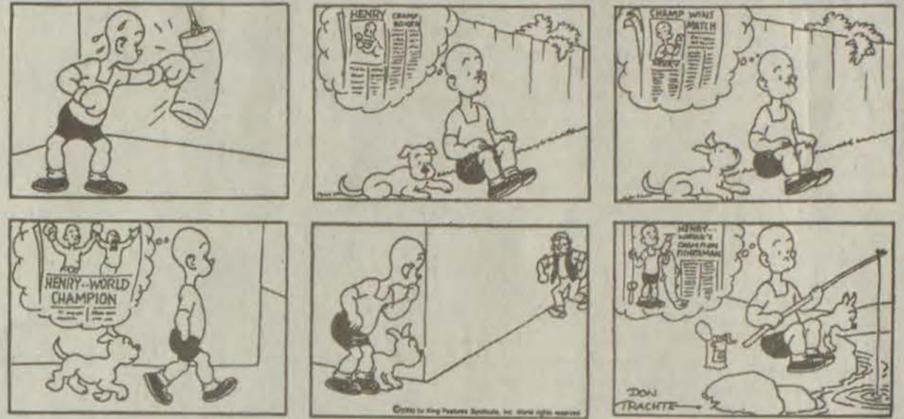
The Spats

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not quite closed
 - 5 Doris Day refrain
 - 9 Junket
 - 13 Significance
 - 19 Prepare a pear
 - 20 Author Murdoch
 - 21 Run the show
 - 22 Five iron
 - 23 Electrician's favorite rockers?
 - 26 Shorthand inventor
 - 27 Periwinkle, e.g.
 - 28 Primeval upheaval
 - 29 See 14 Down
 - 31 Mil. policy
 - 32 Lassie's mother
 - 34 Puzzled
 - 37 Word with song or dive
 - 38 Question for a tardy electrician?
 - 44 Figure
 - 46 Nice time of year
 - 47 Genesis name
 - 48 Wordy Webster
 - 50 Eloquent equine
 - 52 Boa, but not cobra
 - 55 Raven maven?
 - 56 Dandy
 - 58 Quick snacks
 - 60 Roller-coaster feeling
 - 62 Apparel
 - 66 Alaric, for one
 - 68 Buddies
 - 70 South Seas novel
 - 71 — Marie Saint
 - 72 TV's "Haw"
 - 73 Part of USSR
 - 76 Electrician's theme song?
 - 80 "Parkington" ('44 film)
 - 81 G.I.'s address
 - 82 — down (destroy)
 - 83 Melodious McEntire
 - 84 Galba's garment
 - 86 First state
 - 89 Paradise
 - 90 Sleeve type
 - 94 — nous
 - 95 Cen. segments
 - 97 "—Tiki"
 - 100 Clear the windshield
 - 101 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
 - 102 Cuban currency
 - 105 Ladies of the lea
 - 107 Hosp. areas
 - 108 "— luego"
 - 111 Electrician's teatime treats?
 - 115 Wading bird
 - 117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit
 - 119 Capote, on stage
 - 120 "Unforgettable" name
 - 121 Born
 - 122 "— Gay"
 - 126 One of the Titans
 - 130 Fleet
 - 133 Electrician's favorite history subject?
 - 137 Tidy up
 - 138 Relate
 - 139 "So — You" ('77 song)
 - 140 — friendly
 - 141 Borgnine or Gallo
 - 142 Award for 101 Across
 - 143 Chore
 - 144 Work in the lab
 - 3 Surface measurement
 - 4 Dwell
 - 5 "— vous plait"
 - 6 Skater Heiden
 - 7 Loaded
 - 8 Sailing
 - 9 Wagner hero
 - 10 Capek drama
 - 11 Unwell
 - 12 Italian specialty
 - 13 Mischievous
 - 14 With 29 Across, rum cocktail
 - 15 Washington hrs.
 - 16 Words on an electrician's sampler?
 - 17 Lasso
 - 18 Mortise's mate
 - 24 Wide work
 - 25 Aim
 - 30 Burro
 - 33 Herd word
 - 35 From — Z
 - 36 Page
 - 37 Bit of parsley
 - 38 Singer Dottie
 - 39 Craving
 - 40 Parent
 - 41 Diamond authority?
 - 42 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 43 Sally Struthers' birthplace
 - 45 Both: prefix
 - 49 Humble house
 - 51 Prevent
 - 53 Torn or Taylor
 - 54 Defect
 - 57 Perform a pirouette
 - 59 "— a Lady" ('71 hit)
 - 61 Andes animal
 - 63 Donizetti's "Lelisir d'—"
 - 64 Got a galley going
 - 65 Fancy dessert
 - 67 Relish
 - 69 Bedtime reading
 - 73 Mean
 - 74 Removes the cork
 - 75 Poet turned electrician?
 - 77 Nebbish
 - 78 Maris or Mattingly
 - 79 "My word!"
 - 85 Generation
 - 87 La Scala songs
 - 88 Moistens
 - 91 Pride papa
 - 92 Lot size
 - 93 Stack role
 - 96 Splinter group
 - 98 Hold the dead
 - 99 Safety —
 - 103 "— generis"
 - 104 Hospital worker
 - 106 Fast way to the UK
 - 109 Lodger
 - 110 Lincoln or Lyman
 - 112 Betting setting
 - 113 Learn fast?
 - 114 End product
 - 115 Cockamamie
 - 116 Less adorned
 - 118 Ms. Midler
 - 123 Leave out
 - 124 Turner of "Peyton Place"
 - 125 Hill dwellers
 - 127 — majesty
 - 128 Belligerent deity
 - 129 Spanish artist
 - 131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving
 - 132 — Plaines, IL
 - 134 Clear one's throat
 - 135 Common street name
 - 136 NASA affirmative

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bubble
- Business
- Disk
- Flat-rate
- Floral
- Legal-sized
- Nuclear
- Outer
- Padded
- Pay
- Push the
- Return
- Self-addressed
- Self-sealing
- Window

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A3

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Like yesterday today



Observing the "old ways" were the Jenny Wiley Chanters, photographed about a half century ago. They included, Rose Worland, Vivian Shannon, Polly Compton, and Ethel Burke; Rita Hale, Jerri Midkiff, Edith James, Mary Jo Shivel, Margaret Ann Collins and Bess Stephens. Although they will likely not be at the January 6 celebration of Old Christmas, the spirit of their music and their love of tradition will surely be there.

Group to present 'Old Christmas'

by PAM SHINGLER
LEISURE EDITOR

Freddie James, Prestonsburg's Tourism director, made an interesting find a few days ago, just in time for the holiday season.

Being curious by nature, he was looking around in the basement of the old post office in downtown Prestonsburg. (His office is on the second floor.) He reports that he found an old trunk and could not pass up the opportunity to open it and see what was inside.

Now, there's no one else to confirm or deny, but Freddie claims he found an honest-to-goodness Time Machine that, according to the instructions, would allow travel back into time by the present day user or travel into the present time by persons of yore.

A tad leery, he peeked just a little ways inside the machine and was nearly bowled over by a gentleman who looked, for all the world, like images he'd seen of Prestonsburg's own Samuel May, dressed in topcoat, hat and ascot.

Squire May — now this is according to Freddie — told the intruder that he was preparing his house to celebrate Christmas, but not in the frivolous way we moderns generally do it. No, in fact, he looked down his nose somewhat at the thought of how the holiday has evolved.

Rather, the venerable farmer/builder/leader

(See **CHRISTMAS**, page two)

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24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Hunter (In Stereo)	★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh.		★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama)									
3	3	NBC	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Just Deal	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Tubby Smith	Greg White	Marshall	Figure Skating	SEC	Tennis (In Stereo)	Skiing (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E) Ⓜ	Sewing		Sewing	Saints	Business	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (In Stereo)		Purdue Christmas		Rejoice and Sing-Holiday					
8	8	ABC	Recess	Recess	Teachers	Sabrina	Pepper Ann	Mickey	★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997) Ann Jillian.		"Holiday for Love" (1996, Drama) Melissa Gilbert.		Golf (Live)					
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ab Slide	Body-Jake	Ronco	Outdoor	Soul Train (In Stereo)	★★½ "Newsies" (1991, Musical) Christian Bale.		Lost World (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict					
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show	Little Bill (E)	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	MobileHm	NFL Today	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)		College Basketball (Live)							
11	11	FOX	"Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998) David Gallagher.	Spider-Man	NASCAR	NFL	3rd Rock	Pretender	"Prison Story" Ⓜ	Nash Bridges (In Stereo) Ⓜ		Andromeda (In Stereo) Ⓜ		NFL Football Ⓜ				
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Little Bear	Little Bill (E)	TBA	Food-Faith	NFL Today	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)		College Basketball (Live)							
14	13	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		NFL	Skiing	USGA Year in Review (N)		Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge -- Quarterfinals.		Tennis						
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	Hospital	Japanese Fleet		Supercarrier Is Burning		Hospital "A New Beginning"		Atlantis Found?		
16	31	TNT	(8:30) ★★★½ "Superman II" (1980) Christopher Reeve.	★★ "Super Mario Bros." (1993, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins, John Leguizamo.		★★½ "3 Ninjas Kick Back" (1994, Comedy) Sean Fox.		★★★ "Angus" (1995) Charlie Talbert.										
31	32	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful		Travels	Travels	Night Court	Newsradio	Northern Exposure		Competition		Love Chronicles		Investigative Reports		
27	33	TNN	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Ducks	Bassmasters (In Stereo)	Outdoor	Secrets	Outdoors	Grigsby	Crank	Horsepower	Car	Trucks!	ClassicCar		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Ren Stimp	Ren Stimp	Rugrats	Doug	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Catdog
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pacific Blue	"Heatwave" Ⓜ	★★ "Perfect Crime" (1997, Drama) Mitzi Kapture. Ⓜ		"The Stalking of Laurie Show" (2000) Jennifer Finnigan.		½ "Hide and Seek" (2000, Suspense) Daryl Hannah. Ⓜ							
28	33	FAM	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Pretenders	Frost Fest	S Club 7 Christmas	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files	★★ "Christmas Every Day" (1996) Robert Hays. Ⓜ		"Special Delivery" (2000)				
43	33	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings of a Lifetime	Murphy	Murphy	"At the End of the Day: The Sue Rodriguez Story"		"Losing Isaiah" (1995) Ⓜ				
45	33	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Winter X-Games Classix	Cycling	In-Line Skating	Snowmobile Racing		Winter X-Games Classix		Winter X-Games Classix		Winter X-Games Classix			
29	43	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema	★★½ "The Mummy" (1959, Horror)		Hollywood	★★★ "With a Song in My Heart" (1952) Susan Hayward.		★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.								
50	30	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up! (N)	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners
10	51	SCIFI	★★½ "Hold That Ghost" (1941, Comedy) Bud Abbott.		★½ "Frankenstein Created Woman" (1967, Horror)		★½ "Destroy All Monsters!" (1968) Akira Kubo.		★ "Godzilla vs. Hedorah" (1971) Akira Yamauchi.									
32	52	HIST	(8:00) Big Rigs of Combat	Line of Defense		Body Shop		Tool Bench		Engineering Disasters								
55	30	TOC	Inside World	Mike Avery	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Bucher	Outdoors	Outside	Paid Prog.	Mexico	Outdoor	ATV	Paid Prog.	Shooters	TBA	
20	14	HBO	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' Ⓜ		Inside the NFL		★★★ "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995, Drama) 'PG-13' Ⓜ		★★½ "The Love Letter" (1999) 'PG-13' Ⓜ		★ "Baby Geniuses" (1999, Comedy) 'PG'							
15	HBO2	Peter	Real Sports (In Stereo) Ⓜ	★★½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) Craig Bierko. 'R' Ⓜ		Cast Away		★½ "Let's Get Harry" (1986) 'R'		★★½ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986) Whoopi Goldberg. 'R'		Curb						
13	HBO3	Mr. Deeds Goes to Town	★★ "Jakob the Liar" (1999) Robin Williams. 'PG-13' Ⓜ		★½ "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'		★★½ "Valley of the Dolls" (1967) Patty Duke. 'GP'		Tracey		"S.O.B." 'R'							
21	17	MAX	(8:00) "Tootsie" (1982) 'PG'	★★★ "My Gal Sal" (1942) Rita Hayworth.		Wife		★★★ "The Witches" (1990, Fantasy) 'PG'		★★ "The Survivors" (1983, Comedy) Robin Williams. 'R'		The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc						
13	DISN	Bear in the Big Blue House	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey	Jersey	BoyWorld	Even	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms.		Totally		Jeff Jackson	Smart Guy	BoyWorld			
22	SHOW	★★ "Mr. Music" (1999) Mick Fleetwood. Ⓜ		★★½ "High Spirits" (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole.		★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.		★½ "Lambada" (1990) J. Eddie Peck.		★½ "Superstar" (1999) Ⓜ								
25	TMC	Price Kiss	Rescuers: Stories of Courage		★★★½ "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. Ⓜ		★★½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. Ⓜ		★★ "Body and Soul" (1998, Drama) Ⓜ									

Legendary Dillards bring their famous bluegrass sound to Jubilee on KET

Not to be mistaken for their television alter egos, the Darlings, The Dillards are one of bluegrass music's true crossover successes. Airing

Thursday, December 28 at 10 p.m. on KET, Jubilee presents an evening with bluegrass legends, The Dillards. In the fall of 1962, a

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The Dillards, the group went on to record numerous albums, appear on television, garner Grammy nominations and, ultimately, affect the burgeoning

California country-rock scene, which produced such groups as The Eagles and Buffalo Springfield. However, the Dillards are best known as members of the Darling family on "The Andy Griffith Show," they have appeared on "Shindig," "The Judy Garland Show," "Playboy After Dark," "The Joey Bishop Show" and "Where The Action Is."

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The show 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.

Christmas

said he was observing Christmas as it was observed in his day — on January 6 — with natural decorations and with friends stopping by for a cup of Wassail and discussions of issues of the day and fellowship, as one year ends and another opens up.

What's more, Mr. May invited Freddie, and he asked him to invite everyone else in the area to come back in time and join the festivities.

So that's what's happening.

The good folks with the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival are hosting the trip back to 1817 when the May House

was new, when Floyd County was not yet two decades old, and when settlers were just beginning to build in the hollers and clear the hills for planting and livestock.

They're calling the event Old Christmas — to distinguish it from how and when we now celebrate it. In fact, most of our ancestors in these parts observed January 6 as Christmas during the 19th century, and some retained the custom well into the 20th century.

The Old Christmas observance will take place from 5 to 8 p.m., on Saturday, January 6, at the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

While the children take part in a program just for them upstairs in the house, the grown-ups can mill around downstairs, sampling the cider punch and talking about the presidential election and road construction and other topics of the day, ca. 1817.

There to entertain, in keeping with the theme, will be folk singer Jennifer Rose of Berea, along with local luminaries Freddie and Robyn Goble.

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24	2	TBS	When a Man	*** 1/2 "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.	*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell				*** "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992) James Caan.				When a Man					
3	3	NBC	Everest Expedition (N)	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	*** 1/2 "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)					
4	5	PBS	Law	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Honestly	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Romance	Wait for God	Time Goes	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Powerball	*** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. (In Stereo)				News	Queen of Swords	Relic Hunter				
23	9	WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons. (In Stereo Live)				News (In Stereo)	Darkside	*** 1/2 "The Final Countdown" (1980)						
6	10	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball	Gospel Christmas	KASP	Holiday	Story of Santa Claus	Nuttiest Nutcracker		District "Dirty Laundry"	News	Sports	New York Undercover					
11	11	FOX	NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Denver Broncos.	Friends	Drew Carey	Cops	Cops	Holiday Music Spectacular		News	Mad TV (In Stereo)		WCW World					
13	16	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball	News	CBS News	Sheena "Tourist Trap"	Story of Santa Claus	Nuttiest Nutcracker		District "Dirty Laundry"	News	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Xena				
14	46	ESPN	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night (N)	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Seattle Seahawks. (Live)				Sportscenter	Magazine				
33	60	DSC	UFOs Over Phoenix	Inside the Space Station	Prosecutors-Justice	On the Inside: Largest Mall		Science of Christmas	Justice Files (N)		New Detectives		On the Inside: Largest Mall					
16	31	TNT	*** Angus	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty.	** "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan.				*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray.				Twilight Zone: The Movie					
31	62	A&E	American Justice	City Confidential	Behind Closed Doors	Biography "Hitchcock: Alfred the Great"				Poitrot "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"				Biography: Hitchcock				
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	** "The Man Upstairs" (1992) Katharine Hepburn.	Backstage	Grand Opry	Glen Campbell Christmas	Christmas Time		Backstage	Grand Opry	Glen Campbell Christmas						
19	34	NICK	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith
17	35	USA	Huntress (In Stereo)	Cover Me: FBI Family	*** 1/2 "The Paper" (1994, Drama) Michael Keaton.				*** 1/2 "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon.				Silk Stalkings "Bio-Dri"	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)				
28	33	FAM	(4:00) * "Special Delivery"	Polar Bears	Robbie	"The Christmas Path" (1999, Fantasy) Diane McBain.				*** 1/2 "The Night They Saved Christmas" (1984)		*** 1/2 "Miracle on 34th Street" (1973) Sebastian Cabot.						
49	LIFE	(4:00) *** "Losing Isaiah"	1/2 "Range of Motion" (2000, Drama) Henry Czerny.	*** 1/2 "A Mother's Prayer" (1995, Drama) Linda Hamilton.				** "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry.		** "Mrs. Winterbourne"								
45	ESPN2	Winter X-Games Classix	Strongman	College Basketball: Illinois at Texas. (Live)	Billiards				Surfing		Winter X-Games Classix	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	X Games				
29	49	AMC	In Harm's	Backstory	*** "Eight Men Out" (1988, Drama) John Cusack.				**** "Breaking Away" (1979) Dennis Christopher.		** "Wild, Wild Winter" (1966, Comedy) Gary Clarke.		Backstory	Eight Men				
50	HGTV	Victorian Christmas	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	White Hse	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room		
10	51	SCIFI	1/2 "King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1963) Michael Keith.	*** 1/2 "Alligator" (1980, Horror) Robert Forster.				1/2 "Alligator II: The Mutation" (1991) Joseph Bologna.				*** "Darkman" (1990, Suspense) Liam Neeson.						
32	52	HIST	Engineering Disasters	Raise the Monitor!	Christmas Unwrapped				Biblical Disasters (N)				Real Spartacus (N)	Christmas Unwrapped				
55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Out There	Outdoors	Prospectng	Outdoor	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Spirit	
20	14	HBO	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. 'PG'	*** "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'	* "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) 'PG-13'				*** 1/2 "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) 'R'				GString	Switchback				
15	HBO2	1/2 "Dream for an Insomniac" (1996) 'R'	*** 1/2 "The Last Days" (1998) 'PG-13'	*** 1/2 "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) 'R'				** "Judas Kiss" (1998) Simon Baker-Denny. 'R'				Vertical	Inside the NFL					
16	HBO3	(4:45) *** "S.O.B." (1981, Comedy) Julie Andrews. 'R'	*** 1/2 "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend.	** "Jakob the Liar" (1999) Robin Williams. 'PG-13'				*** 1/2 "Valley of the Dolls" (1967) Patty Duke. 'GP'										
21	17	MAX	Messenger: Joan of Arc	1/2 "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood.				1/2 "Mean Guns" (1997, Drama) 'R'		Bedtime	"Hidden Passion" (1999)						
18	DISN	Jersey	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms.				"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000)	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Mrty			
22	SHOW	Superstar	*** "Holiday Heart" (2000, Drama) Ving Rhames.	Extras-What				** "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts.		*** 1/2 "The Faculty" (1998, Horror)		Resurrection Blvd.		Kama Sutra				
23	TMC	1/2 "Wishful Thinking" (1999) Drew Barrymore.	** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.				*** 1/2 "Hamburger Hill" (1987, Drama) Anthony Barile.				** "The Life Before This" (1999, Drama) The Taxman							

National Geographic goes inside volcanoes

The volcano's image is indelible: hot, orange-red lava bursting out of the earth with an explosion, then oozing slowly and ominously down the mountain slope, searing everything in its path. The natural forces behind these disasters, however, often remain a mystery.

The World of National Geographic goes inside live volcanoes to discover the truth about these powerful and deadly natural phenomena. "Volcano!" airs Tuesday, December 26, at 8 p.m., on KET. Stacy Keach narrates.

Some volcanoes, like Hawaii's Mount Kilauea, ooze molten rock for centuries. Others are more devastating, like the in famous Vesuvius in Italy, which buried the city of Pompeii in AD 79, or Indonesia's Mount Tambora, whose blast killed 12,000 people in 1815, and set off catastrophic, global climate changes.

Footage from 1902 of Mount Pelee on the Caribbean island of Martinique, chronicles the aftermath of the horrific eruption that killed nearly everyone in the city of St.

Pierre. Only a single person survived—a prisoner whose jail cell protected him from the eruption.

For all the death and destruction caused by volcanoes, their presence is essential to life on Earth. Without them, Hawaii would not exist, nor would the Caribbean Islands. In fact there would be little land mass at all, as volcanoes build new land yearly.

As the program looks at what scientists know about the cause of volcanic eruptions, it also pays tribute to the volcanologists and other researchers who have lost their lives attempting to unravel the mysteries behind these deadly, unpredictable blasts.

The World of National Geographic "Volcano!" is produced by National Geographic Television. 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.

MSU radio launches 'crossroads'

WMKY 90.3 FM, public radio from Morehead State University, and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music are joining forces to present "Americana Crossroads Live," a monthly concert of American music featuring traditional folk, country, bluegrass and blues.

The program, scheduled for the last Friday of each month, will begin at 7:30 p.m., in Duncan Recital Hall on the MSU campus.

Rob McNurlin and The Beatnik Cowboys are one of three acts slated to perform at the debut concert series on December 29. The performance is free and open to the public.

Born in Ashland in the early '60s, McNurlin grew up with an incredible diversity of musical influences, including Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and Johnny Cash.

A diverse artist who never limits himself to one particular genre of music or style, he has played at the world famous Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. He has toured with Ramblin' Jack Elliott and shared the stage with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, John Hartford, John Prine and Riders in the Sky.

Constantly on tour playing fairs and festivals across the U.S., McNurlin was described by a San Francisco music distributor as having a voice "as smooth as barbed wire, and as honest as the Bible." He has released five titles through Buffalo Skinners Productions, and composed music for the award-winning documentary "Kentucky, Land of Tomorrow."

Appearing with the Boyd County native on the first "Crossroads" program will be New Tyme and Russ Ward, and Larry Albert.

Additional information is available by calling the radio station at 606/783-2001.

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24	2	TBS	(8:30) *** "My Girl" (1991)	** 1/2 "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.			** "Father Hood" (1993, Drama) Patrick Swayze.			** 1/2 "Corrina, Corrina" (1994) Whoopi Goldberg.													
3	3	NBC	Grill	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Brkthrhg	Meet the Press (N) [R]	Ronco	Figure Skating: Nutcracker on Ice.	Cash Flow			V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Skiing (In Stereo) [R]								
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Uncommon	Comment	Taste of Chanukah [R]	Once Upon a Sleigh Ride	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky							
8	3	ABC	Old Time Gospel Hour	In Touch Ministries			Health	This Week (N) [R]	Baywatch Hawaii [R]	Cosby [R]	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - NHK Cup. [R]			Golf (Live) [R]									
23	9	WGN	Full House	Clueless [R]	Malibu, CA	Parent	Parent	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Seer" [R]	*** "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf" (1994)			** 1/2 "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore.										
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel			NFL Today [R]	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Philadelphia Eagles. (In Stereo Live) [R]			Skiing [R]										
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Queen of Swords [R]			Tri-State	WV Works	Fox NFL Sunday [R]	NFL Football: Rams at Saints or Buccaneers at Packers			NFL Football [R]										
13	18	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]	Face Nation			Franklin (EI)	Kipper (EI)	NFL Today [R]	NFL Football: New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens. (In Stereo Live) [R]			Skiing [R]										
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)			Sportscenter Remembers			Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge - Semifinals.		Home Run Derby								
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Big Cats"			Premies: A Fight for Life			Face Makers		Joined at Birth		On the Inside: M.A.S.H.						
16	31	TNT	*** "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert.			*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray.			** "David Copperfield" (2000, Drama) Michael Richards.			** "David Copperfield" (2000, Drama) Michael Richards.											
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts: Judy Collins Christmas			House Beautiful [R]			Top 10 "Toys" [R]			Unexplained		Making		*** "The Rainmaker" (1956, Drama) Burt Lancaster.							
27	63	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			WWF Superstars			Raceday (In Stereo)			NASCAR		Trucks!		Car		ClassicCar					
19	64	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		GAS (In Stereo)		Sponge		Amanda						
17	65	USA	(8:00) **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957) William Holden. [R]			*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) [R]			*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo) [R]														
28	68	FAM	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	C'mas Snow	Gold	Frosty's	Christmas	Santa is Coming to Town	Without Santa			Jack Frost		Life of Santa Claus		Drummer		Drum II					
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	* 1/2 "Range of Motion" (2000, Drama) Henry Czerny. [R]			** "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci. [R]		"A Christmas Romance"										
45	ESPN2	Trout Unlim.	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Fishing	Surfing			Lines		Road to Indy		Thrills & Spills		Thrill-Spill		Thrill-Spill					
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges			** "Tomb of Ligeia" (1965) Vincent Price.			*** "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959)			** 1/2 "The Pleasure Seekers" (1964) Ann-Margret.		** "Paperback Romance" (1994)		Cool Women							
50	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Room	Small Space	Wrd Grdn.	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners						
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica [R]			Battlestar Galactica [R]			Battlestar Galactica [R]			Battlestar Galactica [R]			Battlestar Galactica [R]								
32	52	HIST	History of Toys			Shaka Zulu (Part 1 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (Part 2 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (Part 3 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (Part 4 of 5)								
55	TOC	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Woods	Heartland	Prospectng	TBA	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hanley	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Cooking	Tree Lounge	Paid Prog.						
20	14	HBO	(8:30) "The Muse" (1999)	*** "Defending Your Life" (1991) Albert Brooks. 'PG' [R]			Proof of Life			Playing the Field: Sports		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen. 'PG' [R]		Artists' Specials: Degas		Collision C.							
15	HBO2	(8:30) "Just Write" (1998)	** 1/2 "The Nephew" (1998, Drama) Hill Harper. 'NR' [R]			*** "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese. 'R'			** 1/2 "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) Robin Williams.		"Nobody's Fool" (1994) 'R'												
16	HBO3	(8:00) *** "A Perfect World" (1993) [R]	*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'			** "Digging to China" (1998) 'PG' [R]			** "Witness Protection" (1999) Tom Sizemore. 'R' [R]		Heart-Hunter												
21	17	MAX	Wild West	** "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) Kurt Russell.			** 1/2 "Life With Mikey" (1993) 'PG' [R]			*** 1/2 "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) 'PG' [R]		* 1/2 "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R' [R]											
43	DISN	Bear in the Big Blue House	Rolie Polle	Baby-Sitters	BoyWorld	Brotherly	GrowPains	Jersey [R]	"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000)			** 1/2 "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988) Jim Varney. 'PG' [R]		BoyWorld									
22	SHOW	Man-Sarge	** "Double-O-Kid" (1992) Corey Haim. [R]			* "Hall Caesar" (1994, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall.			"Police Academy: Mission to Moscow"		** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams. [R]		Teaching										
25	TMC	** "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage. [R]			** 1/2 "The Nephew" (1998) Hill Harper. [R]			** "One Summer Love" (1976, Drama) Beau Bridges.		** "Sweet Hearts Dance" (1988, Drama)		* 1/2 "Another You" (1991)											



Deck the halls

I was a mere five years old when my sister, Melinda, told me there was no Santa Claus. When I adamantly refused to believe her accusation, she waited until Christmas Eve and announced to me in the middle of the night that she had just seen Santa and his reindeer crash, and they had all died as a result of their injuries. This is entirely true. Melinda went into graphic detail explaining to me how the sleigh fell to earth and crashed into the tree between Peggy Kirk's house and ours.

Two years later and wiser, I had the privilege of crumbling Kathy Barker's playhouse when I told her there was no Santa Claus. When she asked me how I knew, I told her Melinda had told me years ago and since even Kathy believed every word Melinda said, another child's fantasy was crushed.

I have decided that Melinda never did believe in Santa Claus. Mother said that when Melinda was just a tod-

ler, Daddy would dress up as Santa and when he got Melinda on his knee she would look down at his feet and say, "Those are my daddy's shoes." And she also spent a lot of time looking in closets and under beds hunting for gifts weeks before Christmas. Whenever she found a gift, she would tell me about it and then on Christmas Day she'd say, "I told you you were going to get that, didn't I?"

The only spanking I ever remember getting was on Christmas Day in 1956. The only two grandchildren on my mother's side, Melinda and I had every type of toy imaginable. Our entire living room was filled from one end to the other with Indian teepees, pogo sticks, Slinkys, Shirley Temple and Madame Alexander dolls, and an honest-to-goodness carousel with two horses on it.

Melinda and I also got matching accordions. When I accused Melinda of having my accordion, an argument ensued and I threw my accordion onto

the floor. Of course the accordions were identical, so no one knew whose was whose, so Daddy gave me a spanking for crying and screaming and generally acting ungrateful. (I still think Melinda had mine.)

Over the years, a couple of other sisters came along and I don't remember who told them there wasn't a Santa Claus. I think Jenny tried to believe for the longest because she thought you got more toys that way, but I'm sure Melinda told her as soon as she understood sentences.

Amanda, the youngest, just naturally made up her own mind about things. None of us could tell her anything. She just learned on her own and I don't think she would ever admit that she ever believed in Santa if she did or didn't.

However, one Christmas when Amanda was about six years old, Bea Patrick dressed up as Santa and came in the door and in her own voice said, "Ho, ho, ho! Santa Claus is here." To which Amanda immediately replied, "Hi, Bea."

Bea had gone to a lot of trouble trying to disguise herself and Amanda wasn't even kind enough to go along with the masquerade.

One Christmas, Grandmother Lucy announced that she did not want any presents that year. She was very vocal about it and explained that she was cutting back on her spending and she didn't want us to spend our money on her. When we opened presents and she didn't get one, she immediately acted hurt and said, "This is the first Christmas I never got a present."

Of course, we were all mortified. I said, "But Grandmother, you always

said you didn't want to have to be good all year just to get that one little gift at Christmas."

To which she replied, "Yeah, but I was good this year."

I don't think Daddy ever really cared about Christmas as a gift day. He said that one Christmas he got a cap buster and some oranges and that was the best Christmas he could remember, so no wonder I got a spanking for being ungrateful for getting everything.

Now that I'm a half a century old, I still wish I believed in the Santa that came in the cold, icy night of winter carrying toys for all the children in the world, even the naughty ones, a Santa who knew every child's wishes and could grant them with a nod of his head.

I wish all of you a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. And I also wish you the gift of Christmas all year round.

KET productions and services nominated for one international, three national awards

"Workplace Essential Skills," KET's groundbreaking series designed to teach people the skills and attitudes necessary to succeed at work, has recently won the Region No. 2 Cinema in Industry (CINDY) award. By winning the regional competition, the program is now qualified for consideration in the upcoming international CINDY competition.

Currently airing on 134 public television stations throughout the U.S., "Workplace Essential Skills" has also been nominated for a National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) award.

Also nominated for NETA awards are the arts program "Lucy," a ballet performed by the Louisville Ballet with a score performed by the Louisville Orchestra, and "Visions," KET's monthly program guide, for its redesigned format.

The NETA awards "applaud projects that shine with innovation, resourcefulness and proven results, and toast the best in public television."

"The recent NETA and CINDY nominations offer another confirmation of the extraordinary talent at KET," said KET Executive Director and CEO Virginia Fox. "I am very proud that the excellence of KET's staff and services has been recognized with these high honors."

The NETA awards ceremony will take place Friday, January 12, as part of the annual NETA Conference, being held January 11-14, in Savannah, Georgia.

SUNDAY EVENING		TVData														DECEMBER 24, 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	Corrina, Cor.	*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy)	John Travolta, Andie MacDowell.	*** 1/2 "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure)	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	*** "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama)	Macaulay Culkin.	Amazing								
3	3	NBC	PGA Tour Year in Review	News	NBC News	** 1/2 "Alice in Wonderland" (1999)	Tina Majorino.	** 1/2 "Bean" (1997, Comedy)	Rowan Atkinson.	News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica							
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Europe	Lawrence Welk Show	Arthur's Perfect Christmas	Christmas Gloria	Cincinnati Pops Holiday	Navy Blue Messiah	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	Twas the Night Before Christmas (N) (In Stereo)		Be a Millionaire	Practice "Bay of Pigs"	News	Peace on Earth (In Stereo)	Ent. Tonight						
23	9	WGN	*** "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988)	Bob Hoskins.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	** "A Christmas Carol" (1984)	George C. Scott.						
6	10	CBS	(4:30) Skiing	SEC	News	Tubby Smith	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	** 1/2 "Mrs. Santa Claus" (1996)	Angela Lansbury.	News	American Christmas	Christmas					
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Indianapolis Colts.		King of Hill			*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy)		News	Andromeda (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9						
13	13	CBS	(4:30) Skiing	TBA	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	** 1/2 "Mrs. Santa Claus" (1996)	Angela Lansbury.	News	American Christmas	Extra					
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) Home Run Derby	Strongman	Strongman	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N)	College Football: Oahu Bowl -- Georgia vs. Virginia. (Live)					Sportscenter					
33	60	DSC	Dwarf: Standing Tall	On the Inside: Busiest E.R.	Cosmetic Surgery	Deadly Reptiles	Canela Tribe	Marrying Tribe	FBI Files "Deadly Mission"	Deadly Reptiles								
16	81	TNT	** "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy)	Michael Jordan.	Christmas in Washington	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983)	Peter Billingsley.	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983)	Peter Billingsley.	*** "A Christmas Story"								
31	62	A&E	Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song"		Law & Order "Menace"	Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd"		Christianity: The Second Millennium (Part 2 of 2)		Poirot								
27	63	TNN	Bassmasters (In Stereo)	Shooter	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)				
19	64	NICK	Eddie	All That	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Noah Knows	Caitlin	Garcia	Rugrats	Brady	Gilligan	Andy Griffith	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	65	USA	** 1/2 "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama)	Kathy Bates. (In Stereo)		*** "Far and Away" (1992, Drama)	Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo)							Martin	Martin			
28	66	FAM	Nestor	C'mas Snow	Pinocchio's Christmas	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	Santa Is Coming to Town	Without Santa	Jack Frost	Life of Santa Claus	Church	Children						
43	LIFE	** A Christmas Romance	** 1/2 "The Christmas Wish" (1998)	Neil Patrick Harris.	** "Unlikely Angel" (1996, Drama)	Dolly Parton.	** "On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997)		** "Holiday Affair" (1996)									
45	ESPN2	Billiards	Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular.		RPM 2Night	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters.	Bodybuild	Bodybuild	Bodybuild	Drill	Drill							
29	49	AMC	Cool Women	*** 1/2 "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical)	Bing Crosby.	Screen	*** 1/2 "Dial M for Murder" (1954)	Ray Milland.	Lot	** 1/2 "The Eddy Duchin Story" (1956)	Tyrone Power.	Dial M						
60	HGTV	Christmas of Yesteryear	Christmas	Christmas	Sprsr Gardner	Christmas Across America (N) (In Stereo)		Christmas Across America (In Stereo)										
10	61	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	
32	62	HIST	(4:00) Shaka Zulu	Shaka Zulu (Part 5 of 5)		Greek Claw (N)	Viking Navigation (N)	Caesar's Bridge	Hanging Gardens	Greek Claw								
65	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Outback	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	Out There		
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "Collision Course"	** 1/2 "The Muse" (1999, Comedy)	Albert Brooks. 'PG-13'	Sopranos "Down Neck"	Sopranos (In Stereo)	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999)	Tim Allen.	*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy)	'R'							
15	HBO2	(4:00) "Nobody's Fool" 'R'	"For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story"		*** 1/2 "Green Card" (1990)	Gerard Depardieu. 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998)	'PG-13'	Playing the Field: Sports	If You Only								
16	HBO3	Heart-Hunter	*** "The In-Laws" (1979, Comedy)	Peter Falk. 'PG'	Without Pity: Abilities	*** "Always Outnumbered" (1998, Drama)	'R'	*** "I.Q." (1994)	Meg Ryan. 'PG'	Sugar Town								
21	17	MAX	** 1/2 "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman. 'R'	*** "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama)	'R'	*** "New Jack City" (1991, Drama)	Wesley Snipes. 'R'	** 1/2 "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy)	'PG-13'	Bedtime	"Sexually Bewitched" 'NR'						
18	DISN	Jersey	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	BoyWorld	So Weird	** "A Mom for Christmas" (1990)	Holidays in Concert	MusicVids	Boy-World	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Mrty				
22	SHOW	** 1/2 Teaching Mrs. Tingle	** 1/2 "Molly" (1999, Drama)	Elisabeth Shue.	** 1/2 "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance)	Julia Roberts.	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Comedy)		Soul Food "Truth Be Told"									
25	TMC	Another You	*** 1/2 "Radio Days" (1987)	Mia Farrow.	** "Girls' Night" (1998)	Brenda Blethyn. (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Payback" (1999)	Mel Gibson.	** 1/2 "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)	Patrick Stewart.	Crossing							

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

Las Vegas body modifier Nathan McKay, 24, complained in November about the difficulty of getting proper medical care: further surgery to prevent his already surgically forked tongue from fusing back together and removal of all teeth (and replacement with platinum implants). Said McKay, who also has 1-inch-stretched holes in his earlobes (for holding ebony disks): "I want my tongue split ... as far back as possible, to the uvula, so I have two separate strands in my mouth." The original surgeon was a family friend, but he has balked at the follow-up. Said McKay, "I'm not trying to turn myself into anything except someone to remember."

London's The Independent reported from Tokyo in December on the prolonged, even "epic" sulk (a state of funk called "hikikomori") that afflicts a million young professionals, who simply withdraw from

their careers and hole up nearly 24 hours a day in their apartments (or rooms in the family home) for months at a time, emerging only to gather food before retreating back inside for TV or other solitary pastimes. Many psychiatrists call it merely an extreme reaction to parents who have pressured their sons to succeed.

Where They Store Their Kids

Girls, ages 10 and 5, were harnessed together daily in a motel room while stepfather was at work (Des Moines, Iowa, September). Girl, 7, kept in a clothes dryer daily for weeks by foster mother (Ottawa, Ontario, September). Boys, 2 and 6, put into tumbling clothes dryers as punishment by mother's boyfriend and mother, respectively (Chicago, October; Niles, Michigan, November). Boys, age 17 and 12, chained to bedpost by father, who, citing Proverbs, said he feared they "will grow up and kill

their parents" (Riverside, California, October). Girl, 16, chained up by father for fear of promiscuity (Corpus Christi, Texas, October). Boys, 5 and 7, kept in trunk of car while mother was at work (San Jose, California, November).

Compelling Explanations

In a September hearing before an employee appeals panel in Drogheda, Ireland, Paula Levins, 36, claimed her dismissal by the accounting firm M.A. Whately was retaliation for her unwillingness to share an office with an excessively flatulent co-worker and that she should get her job back. Levins said she was pregnant at the time and that the man's gas exacerbated her nausea, especially in the winter when windows were closed.

In arguments to a federal appeals court, convicted drug dealer Jorge M. Lopeztegui claimed he was not guilty by reason of

entrapment, which he said drug agents committed by not arresting him despite having enough evidence to do so, with the result that he therefore felt free to commit more crimes. (Lopeztegui's appeal was rejected in October.)

According to an October report in the San Francisco Chronicle, the city's leading traffic-ticket scofflaw is Thomas Wehrer (250 tickets outstanding, totaling \$16,375), who is angry at the city's having changed its rules for collection. Previously, tickets were filed by vehicle so Wehrer would drive junk cars and abandon them with impunity. Recently, the city began filing tickets by owner, making it worthwhile to pursue Wehrer, who claims that's unfair, in that by having continued to register Wehrer's junkers, the city "enabled" his ticket-accumulation habit. (Wehrer also

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CH	TV	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock		Hunter			Movie		Varied Programs		Cosby Show	Cosby Show
3	3	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis	Divorce	Divorce	News	Attorney	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Varied		Montel Williams		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Magnificent Journeys	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Lions	Teletubbies	Arthur	Varied Programs				Mr Rogers	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Wishbone	
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury	The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live			Gen Hosp	Varied	Sally		
23	9	WGN	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News	Bzzz!	Caroline	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
6	10	CBS	Andy Griffith	Talk Amer	Live With Regis	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Nanny	Uncovered		
11	11	FOX	7th Heaven	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer	Real World	Sabrina	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon			
13	13	CBS	Dr. Laura	Family Feud	Family Feud	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Rosie O'Donnell			
14	46	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	ER	ER	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Due South	Psi Factor: Chronicles							
31	32	A&E	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote						
27	33	TNN	Varied Programs	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard								
19	34	NICK	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Little Bill	Dora	Dora	Kipper	Kipper	Franklin	Franklin	Doug	Varied Programs			
17	35	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacey	Wings	Wings	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs					Baywatch
28	36	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Zack Files	Movie	Varied Programs	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf		
48	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Operation	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie									
45	ESPN2	Strongman	Varied	Winter X-Games Classix	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs	Winter X-Games Classix	Winter X-Games Classix	Varied Programs					
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs											
50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Our Place	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Carol Duvall	Varied	Decorating	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Varied Programs											Quantum Leap
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind			
55	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs				
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs				
15	HBO2	Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie		
16	HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs				
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie		
43	JISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Rupert	Movie	Varied	MusicVids	Even	BoyWorld	
22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs					
25	TMC	Movie	Varied Programs														

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argues that he's a good citizen: Whenever he parks illegally beside a fire hydrant, he leaves the windows down so firefighters could run their hoses through the car.)

Courtroom Antics

In October, a federal appeals court refused to grant a new trial to Texas death-row inmate Calvin Burdine despite evidence that Burdine's lawyer slept during portions of his trial. The court said it was unable to determine exactly when the lawyer slept and thus that he might have slept only during unimportant parts.

Diane Tuzzolino told a Chicago Sun-Times reporter in November that Cook County Judge James T. Ryan, swearing in as witnesses her daughters, ages 8 and 12, in a fee dispute with an animal hospital, told the girls, "If you lie (on the witness stand), you will go to hell." Judge Ryan said he was simply carrying out state law, which requires judges to make sure children know the consequences of lying.

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird has reported on jurors who identify a little too much with those they were judging, most recently Gillian Guess, who was convicted in Vancouver, British Columbia, in 1998 for her jury-box flirtations with a murder defendant with whom she subsequently had an affair. An August 2000 Washington

Post story profiled Dale City, Virginia, jury foreman Jennifer Day, 30, who led a death-row recommendation for brutal, conscienceless rapist-murderer Paul Warner Powell in May but then spent the next three months visiting Powell for hours daily, becoming his "soul mate," expressing her "love" for him (though Day claims to be happily married), and ultimately testifying that she and her colleagues had made the wrong sentencing recommendation. Said Day, "It's twisted, I know. I don't know if I even fully understand it."

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: (41) Carjackers who come up empty-handed because they never learned to drive a stick shift, as was the case with a teen-ager who failed at stealing a 1998 Mustang GT in Bedford, Texas, in July. And (42) the criminal suspect running from police and who leaps into a river, though either unable to swim or unaware of the water's temperature or treacherousness, and drowns, such as Louis Wade Hermann, 24, in Louisville, Kentucky, in September (who would have been charged only with public drunkenness).

Least Competent Criminals

In "The Bar," Norwegian televi-

sion's version of "Survivor," 10 participants live and work together for 10 weeks, tracked by video cameras 24 hours a day on the Internet (with highlights shown each evening on television). In October, a 44-year-old man was arrested after he happened to choose, of all apartments to burglarize, the participants' home, while all were at work. As the man moved around the apartment gathering valuables, he was shown on 17 video cameras, and show staff rushed to the apartment and captured him after catching a glimpse on the Internet.

Also, in the Last Month ...

The San Francisco Ballet School denied illegally discriminating against an 8-year-old applicant when it rejected her because it guessed she wouldn't become a tall enough adult to be a first-class ballerina. Cost-conscious Buckingham Palace officials said they were contemplating closing a subsidized staff bar which has long permitted employees to drink on duty. A Japanese rail line scheduled some female-only cars during December to head off an expected epidemic of passenger-groping by holiday-reveling men. A deer hunter was accidentally shot in the leg when he tried to pose his dog for a photo holding a shotgun (Bay City, Mich.).

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Windy and cold; clouds and sunshine. Partly cloudy. Clouds and some sunshine. Clouds giving way to sunshine. Mostly sunny. Partly to mostly sunny. Partly sunny. A mixture of clouds and sunshine.

UV Index: 1 High 18 Low 12 UV Index: 1 30/20 UV Index: 2 32/18 UV Index: 2 32/20 UV Index: 2 34/24 UV Index: 2 34/24 UV Index: 1 36/26

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	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	36	24	pc	34	25	s	37	25	pc	37	23	pc	34	20	c
Beckley, WV	27	13	c	29	17	s	35	20	pc	36	21	pc	31	12	pc
Bristol, TN	31	15	pc	36	19	s	40	24	pc	40	25	pc	36	16	c
Charleston, WV	28	15	c	31	18	s	38	22	pc	38	23	pc	36	15	pc
Cincinnati, OH	18	7	pc	23	15	c	28	15	c	28	15	pc	25	13	pc
Clarksville, TN	26	15	s	35	24	s	37	23	pc	36	23	c	31	15	c
Evansville, IN	21	12	s	29	18	pc	29	15	pc	29	17	c	23	13	c
Frankfort	21	13	pc	30	20	s	34	19	c	32	20	c	25	14	c
Huntington, WV	24	15	c	31	18	s	36	21	pc	36	21	pc	32	15	pc
Indianapolis, IN	16	6	pc	22	14	pc	24	14	c	26	14	c	26	16	c
Jackson	22	11	pc	30	17	s	35	18	c	33	19	c	26	16	c
Knoxville, TN	27	15	pc	37	23	s	41	26	pc	41	27	pc	36	17	c
Lexington	21	13	pc	29	19	s	34	19	c	32	20	c	25	14	c
Louisia	25	15	c	31	18	s	37	21	pc	36	22	pc	32	15	pc
Marion	25	14	s	32	21	pc	33	18	pc	32	20	c	27	15	c
Memphis, TN	32	20	s	40	28	pc	40	26	c	40	26	c	35	22	c
Nashville, IN	27	16	s	36	26	s	35	25	pc	38	25	c	33	18	c
Paintsville	26	15	c	33	19	s	38	22	pc	37	23	pc	33	15	c
Peoria, IL	16	6	s	21	7	pc	18	5	pc	16	3	c	15	5	c
Portsmouth, OH	23	14	c	30	18	s	35	19	pc	34	20	pc	29	13	c
Salyersville	25	15	c	32	19	s	38	22	pc	37	23	pc	33	15	c
Tazewell, VA	29	14	c	33	18	s	38	22	pc	38	23	pc	34	15	c
Valley Station	22	12	s	31	17	s	33	19	c	32	20	c	26	15	c
Wheeling, WV	25	16	sn	27	14	pc	30	16	pc	32	18	pc	28	12	pc
Williamson, WV	27	17	c	34	21	s	39	23	pc	38	24	pc	34	18	pc
Winchester	21	13	pc	29	19	s	34	19	c	32	20	c	25	14	c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Today will be a windy and very cold day with clouds giving way to some sunshine. A partly cloudy and cold night is in store tonight. Tomorrow will not be quite as cold with clouds and some sunshine.

Dewey Dam Lake

Today will be windy and cold with clouds breaking for some sunshine. Winds will be from the west-northwest at 12-25 knots. The lake surface will be rough. Visibility generally clear to the horizon.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Dec. 19.

Temperatures:

High for the week	61°
Low for the week	9°
Normal high	46°
Normal low	30°
Average temperature	32.7°
Normal average temperature	37.7°
Temperature departure	-5.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	3.70"
Total for the month	4.24"
Total for the year	45.88"
% of normal this month	153%
% of normal this year	95%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:43 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Sat.	7:44 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Sun.	7:44 a.m.	5:18 p.m.

MOON PHASES



	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:42 a.m.	3:23 p.m.
Sat.	5:42 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	6:40 a.m.	4:41 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING		© TVData														DECEMBER 25, 2000		
TM	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	Sons-Kati	*** "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara.	*** 1/2 "Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill.				*** 1/2 "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.									
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers. [R]				**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. (In Stereo) [R]				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night [R]			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Perry Como's Irish Christmas (In Stereo)		Atlanta Symphony-Christmas		World News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	College Football: Aloha Bowl -- Ariz. St. vs. Boston Coll.	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20 Downtown (N) [R]		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Tennessee Titans. (In Stereo Live) [R]				News	Nightline [R]					
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo) [R]	Full House	Clueless [R]	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** 1/2 "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991)		News (In Stereo) [R]		In the Heat of the Night [R]		Matlock (In Stereo) [R]				
6	10	CBS	Kentucky-Chorus	News	CBS News	Eyes-Child	Divorce	Charlie B.	Raymond	Raymond	Becker [R]	Family Law "One Mistake"		News	Late Show (In Stereo) [R]		Late Late	
11	11	FOX	Simpsons [R]	3rd Rock	Simpsons [R]	Spin City [R]	Friends [R]	Drew Carey	Boston Public (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal (In Stereo) [R]		News	Spin City [R]	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld [R]	Frasier [R]	Charlie B.	Raymond	Raymond	Becker [R]	Family Law "One Mistake"		News	Late Show (In Stereo) [R]		Late Late
14	46	ESPN	NFL Primetime [R]	Sportscenter [R]		Drill	Monday Night Countdown (N)		Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular.				Lines	ESPNNews	Sportscenter [R]			
33	30	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Whitetail		Wild Discovery: Wolves		Walking With Dinosaurs				Walking With Dinosaurs						
16	31	TNT	(4:00) "A Christmas Story"	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.				*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray.				Bull "Sins of the Father" [R]		Pretender (In Stereo) [R]		*** "Scrooged" (1988)		
31	32	A&E	Murder in a Small Town [R]	"Poitrot: Lord Edgware Dies" (2000) David Suchet. [R]				Biography		Jane Eyre [R]		Law & Order [R]		Biography				
27	33	TNN	Waltons (In Stereo) [R]	Starky and Hutch		Martial Law (In Stereo) [R]		Martial Law "Wild Life" [R]		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		Martial Law (In Stereo) [R]		DucksUnl	Outdoors	
19	24	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Nicktoons	Rocket	Sponge	Thornberrys	Ginger	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Back to the Future Part II	*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox. [R]				*** 1/2 "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) [R]				Martin [R]	Martin [R]	Strip Poker	Nikita			
28	39	FAM	Like Father, Like Santa [R]	"The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers. [R]				"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)		Garth Brooks & the Magic		700 Club [R]		Boss?		Boss?		
43	LIFE	*** "Mystic Pizza" (1988)	Annabeth Gish, Julia Roberts.		** 1/2 "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney. [R]				** "Heartbeat" (1993, Drama) John Ritter, Polly Draper.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing				
45	ESPN2	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Great Outdoor Games		Great Outdoor Games		Great Outdoor Games		Great Outdoor Games		Great Outdoor Games		Boxing [R]		
29	49	AMC	(4:00) ** "Do Not Disturb"	Great Christmas Movies [R]		Three Stooges		Hollywood	*** "Move Over, Darling" (1963, Comedy) Doris Day.				**** "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956) [R]		Hollywood			
50	HGTV	Christmas Across America	White Hse	Garden	Christmas Castles		Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	White Hse	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	
10	51	SCIFI	Abbott-Mummy	** 1/2 "SpaceCamp" (1986, Adventure) Kate Capshaw. [R]				*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)				* "Laserhawk" (1997) Jason James Richter. [R]		"When Worlds Collide"				
32	52	HIST	Biblical Disasters	Biblical Disasters		History	History IQ	Founding Fathers [R]		Founding Fathers [R]		Founding Fathers [R]		Founding Fathers [R]		Founding Fathers [R]		
55	TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Sportfishing	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Reel Results	Hook-Sinker	Fishing	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Fishing	Fisherman	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Free Willy" (1993) 'PG' [R]	*** "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995) [R]		*** "Stuart Little" (1999) Geena Davis.		Cast Away	** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' [R]		** 1/2 "Disappearing Acts"							
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Strictly Ballroom"	** "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. 'PG' [R]		*** "The Winslow Boy" (1999) Nigel Hawthorne. 'G' [R]		Oz "A Word to the Wise" [R]	** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) Eddie Murphy. 'R' [R]										
16	HBO3	Postcards	** 1/2 "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992) Alec Baldwin. 'PG-13' [R]		** 1/2 "The Love Letter" (1999) 'PG-13' [R]		** 1/2 "Everybody's All-American" (1988) Dennis Quaid.		*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure) 'R'									
21	17	MAX	Renaissnc	** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13' [R]		** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. [R]		*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R' [R]		"Dark Passion" (1998) 'NR'								
18	DISN	So Weird [R]	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	GrowPains	Jersey [R]	*** "Lassie" (1994) Thomas Guiry. 'PG'		** 1/2 "Andre" (1994, Drama) Keith Carradine. 'PG' [R]		BoyWorld	*** "Pollyanna" (1960) [R]					
22	SHOW	(4:30) "Seventeen Again"	** "The Princess and the Barrio Boy" (2000)		** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek. [R]		*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999) Tommy Lee Jones. [R]		** "The Program" (1993)									
25	TMC	Throw Ma	** 1/2 "Funny Farm" (1988) Chevy Chase.		** 1/2 "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) Hugh Grant.		*** 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. [R]		** 1/2 "The Out-of-Towners" (1999) [R]		Dead							

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TM	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 [R]	Roseanne [R]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Minnesota Timberwolves. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Vancouver Grizzlies. (Live)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! [R]	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier [R]	DAG [R]	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [R]		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night [R]
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		National Geographic		Nova (In Stereo) [R]		Three Cities		World News	Between	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena Davis	Best of Whose Line		News	Nightline [R]	Politically	Ricki Lake
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Sin..." [R]	Full House	Clueless [R]	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** 1/2 "Look Who's Talking" (1989) John Travolta.				News (In Stereo) [R]	In the Heat of the Night [R]		Matlock "The Blues Singer"			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Amen	Divorce	JAG "Real Deal SEAL" [R]	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [R]		Judging Amy (In Stereo) [R]		News	Late Show (In Stereo) [R]		Late Late	
11	11	FOX	Simpsons [R]	3rd Rock	Simpsons [R]	Spin City [R]	Friends [R]	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus [R]	Dark Angel "Flushed" [R]		News	Spin City [R]	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld [R]	Frasier [R]	JAG "Real Deal SEAL" [R]	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [R]		Judging Amy (In Stereo) [R]		News	Late Show (In Stereo) [R]		Late Late	
14	46	ESPN	NFL Films	Inside Stuff	Sportscenter [R]		Sportscenter	World's Strongest Man		Best of Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter [R]		Hoops	NFL 2Night	
33	30	DSC	Your New House	Dog's Life		Dog's Life		Prosecutors-Justice		New Detectives (N)		FBI Files "Dishonored" (N)		Justice Files		Prosecutors-Justice		
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Rites of Spring" [R]		Pretender (In Stereo) [R]		** "If Lucy Fell" (1996, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker.		Bull "The Quick Hit" [R]		ER "Be Still My Heart" [R]		Bull "The Quick Hit" [R]				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "On the Fly"	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Paranoia" [R]		Biography: Roman		City Confidential [R]		Investigative Reports [R]		Law & Order "Pride" [R]		Biography: Roman		
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Fire" [R]	Starky and Hutch "Paniah"		Martial Law "No Quarter" [R]		** "Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Tom Berenger. [R]		Championship Rodeo		Martial Law "No Quarter" [R]		Hunting	Outdoors			
19	24	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [R]	Pelwick [R]	Rugrats [R]	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Martin [R]	Martin [R]	Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	JAG "Brig Break" [R]	Nash Bridges (In Stereo) [R]		** "Black Dog" (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze. [R]		Martin [R]	Martin [R]	Strip Poker	Nikita				
28	39	FAM	S Club 7 [R]	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo) [R]		Freaks and Geeks [R]		Freaks and Geeks [R]		Early Edition (In Stereo) [R]		700 Club [R]	Boss?		Boss?
43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter" (1993)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Extreme	Legends	Motoworld	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Buffalo Sabres. (Live)				NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)							
29	49	AMC	(3:30) "From the Terrace"	Hollywood-the Bible		Three Stooges		**** "Gunga Din" (1939, Adventure) Cary Grant.				** 1/2 "The Night of the Grizzly" (1966) Clint Walker.		*** "Topaz" (1969) [R]				
50	HGTV	Bed-Bath	If Walls	Homebuil.	Fix	Old House	Old Homes	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Weekend	Going Home	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess [R]	Sliders "Java Jive" [R]		Babylon 5 [R]		Outer Limits "From Within"		Outer Limits (In Stereo) [R]		Outer Limits "Summit" [R]		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Friday the 13th: The Series		
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ	Rockies: Great Explorers		Rockies: Striking It Rich [R]		Rockies: War & Disaster [R]		Rockies: Taming		Rockies: Great Explorers		
55	TOC	Outdoor	Show Me	Gold Fever	Southern	Better Hunt	Fish & Game	Outdoors	Hunting	Spirit	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Outdoor	Hook-Sinker	Outdoors		
20	14	HBO	(4:15) *** "Home Alone"	** "Jakob the Liar" (1999) Robin Williams. 'PG-13' [R]		Playing the Field: Sports		* "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) 'PG-13' [R]		** 1/2 "Southie" (1999) Donnie Wahlberg.		"Guilty as Charged" (1991)						
15	HBO2	** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]	** 1/2 "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) 'R' [R]		Robert Schimmel		** "Black and White" (1998) 'R' [R]		Half Past Autumn: Parks									
18	HBO3	** 1/2 "High Anxiety" (1977, Comedy) Mel Brooks. 'PG'	**** "The Crying Game" (1992) Stephen Rea. 'R' [R]		*** "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) 'PG' [R]		** 1/2 "Lean on Me" (1989) Morgan Freeman. 'PG-13' [R]		Century									
21	17	MAX	(4:15) ** 1/2 "Lost & Found"	** 1/2 "Punchline" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. 'R'		** 1/2 "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG' [R]		**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]										
18	DISN	So Weird [R]	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000) [R]		*** "The Borrowers" (1998) 'PG' [R]		** 1/2 "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988) Jim Varney. 'PG'		Zorro [R]	Mickey					
22	SHOW	(4:35) "High Spirits" (1988)	"Once a Thief: Brother Against Brother" (1998, Drama)		** 1/2 "The Faculty" (1998, Horror) Jordana Brewster. [R]		"South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut" [R]		*** 1/2 "Being John Malkovich" (1999) [R]									
25	TMC	Age-Innoc.	*** "Strange Justice" (1999, Drama) [R]		** "Striking Distance" (1993, Drama) Bruce Willis. [R]		** 1/2 "The Blair Witch Project" (1999) [R]		*** "Mean Streak" (1999) Scott Bakula.		Spontaneous Combustion							

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: High Point at Kentucky. (Live)			Law & Order "Merger"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents "Don Giovanni" (Season Premiere) (In Stereo)									World News	(Off Air)
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake		
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	*** "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.			News (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night		Matlock "The Priest"				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Divorce	UK Pregame	College Basketball: High Point at Kentucky. (Live)			News	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts			Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	**½ "Dragonheart" (1996, Fantasy) Dennis Quaid.			News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Bette	Welcome	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts			News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) College Football: Motor City Bowl -- Cincinnati vs. Marshall. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers. (Live)				NHL 2Night	Sportscenter	Hoops	Baseball				
33	30	DSC	Your New House		Leopard Son			On the Inside "U.S. Mint"		Raising the Mammoth	Beneath Alcatraz		Justice Files "Dirty Money"		On the Inside "U.S. Mint"			
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		ER "Power" (In Stereo)		Pretender "Unforgotten"		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. (In Stereo Live)			NBA	*½ "Strip Search" (1997, Drama) Michael Pare.					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Solo Flight"		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Volunteers"		Biography: Tom Hanks		American Justice: Brach	Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography: Tom Hanks		
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Love Story"		Starsky and Hutch			Martial Law (In Stereo)		** "Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Tom Berenger.		18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law (In Stereo)		Fishing	Secrets	
19	34	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Pilot Error" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "The Heist"		"Terror in the Family" (1996, Drama) Joanna Kerns.			Martin	Martin	Strip Poker	Nikita			
28	38	FAM	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition "Saint Nick"		**** "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. (In Stereo)			700 Club		Boss?	Boss?			
43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		**** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing			
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	NFL Films	Sportscenter			NFL 2Night	Football	College Football: Gallery Furniture.com Bowl -- East Carolina vs. Texas Tech. (Live)			NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Sportscenter				
29	49	AMC	(3:45) "The Birds" (1963)		Marlon Brando		Three Stooges		**** "The Conversation" (1974) Gene Hackman.			**½ "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation" (1962, Comedy)		Backstory	Harry-Ton			
50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAft	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Homes of Aspen	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space		
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess		Sliders (In Stereo)		Babylon 5		Space: Above and Beyond			* "Wishmaster" (1997, Horror) Tammy Lauren.		Crossing	Twilight Z	Friday the 13th: The Series		
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron		History	History IQ	Wealth & Power		Wealth & Power		Wealth & Power		Wealth & Power			
55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Fishing	Spur	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Hunting	Whistle	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoor	Buzzardite Classics			
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "The Iron Giant"		*** "Defending Your Life" (1991) Albert Brooks. 'PG'			**½ "Cruel Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar. 'R'		Oz "A Town Without Pity"		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen. 'G'		Cast Away				
15	HBO2	(4:30) **½ "Twist of Fate"		**½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) Craig Bierko. 'R'			** "Executive Power" (1997) Craig Sheffer. 'R'		Sanders	Sanders	***½ "Happiness" (1998) Jane Adams. 'NR'							
16	HBO3	*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure) 'R'			**½ "Guilty as Sin" (1993)			Rebecca De Mornay. 'R'	*** "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn.		**½ "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend. 'G'							
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Rain Man" (1988)		**½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.			*** "Me & Isaac Newton" (1999, Documentary) 'NR'		*½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) 'PG-13'		Bedtime	*½ "Mercy" (1999) 'R'					
18	DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	** "Star Kid" (1997, Adventure) Joseph Mazzello. 'PG'		"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999)		Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Zorro	Mickey			
22	SHOW	(4:00) "Stanley & Iris"		**½ "Enigma" (1982, Suspense) Martin Sheen.			** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts.		** "The Story of Us" (1999) Bruce Willis.		*½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991) Bruce Willis.							
25	TMC	**½ "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) Robin Williams.			**½ "The Hi-Lo Country" (1998) Woody Harrelson.			* "The Mod Squad" (1999) Claire Danes.		*½ "200 Cigarettes" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck.		"Virtual Girl"						

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	College Football: Miron PC Bowl -- Minnesota vs. North Carolina State. (Live)						*** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) Clint Eastwood.				Support	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Weber	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER "Be Patient" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow			Mystery! "A Certain Justice"		Jubilee "Dillard's"	World News	Truth	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday (N)		News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake	
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** "Backfield in Motion" (1991) Roseanne Arnold.			News (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night		Matlock "The Witness"			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Walters Auto Report	Diagnosis Murder (N)		48 Hours "Bad Girls"	48 Hours "Great Dames"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	**½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.			News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder (N)	48 Hours "Bad Girls"	48 Hours "Great Dames"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	43	ESPN	(4:00) College Football: Music City Bowl -- Mississippi vs. West Virginia.				College Football: Insight.com Bowl -- Iowa State vs Pittsburgh. (Live)						Sportscenter	Hoops	NBA 2Night			
33	30	DSC	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Grizzlies		Wild Discovery: Grizzly		Three Minutes to Impact		Discovery News: 2000		Quest for the Giant Squid		Justice Files "Bad Girls"		Three Minutes to Impact	
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		ER "Responsible Parties"		Pretender (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (In Stereo Live)			NBA	**½ "Ricochet" (1991, Suspense) Denzel Washington.					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Forty"		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Old Friends"		Biography: Charles		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Blood"		Biography: Charles	
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Courtship"		Starsky and Hutch			Martial Law "No Fare"		18 Wheels of Justice		** "The Marriage Fool" (1998) Walter Matthau.		Martial Law "No Fare"		Shooter	DucksUnl	
19	34	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Eddie	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "War Cries" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Hard Cell"		**½ "Red Scorpion" (1989, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren.			Martin	Martin	Strip Poker	Nikita			
28	38	FAM	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition "Halloween"		**½ "Air Bud" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Jeter.		Hidden Secrets of Magic		700 Club		Boss?	Boss?		
43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait: Cybill		Unsolved Mysteries		** "Armed and Innocent" (1994) Gerald McRaney.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Street Rod	Sportscenter			NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues. (Live)			NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at San Jose Sharks. (Live)							
29	49	AMC	Poor Little Rich Girl (1936)		Making-Night		Three Stooges		***½ "Cabaret" (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli.			*** "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959) Kirk Douglas.		Lot	Only Gme			
50	HGTV	Bed-Bath	If Walls	Homebuil.	Fix	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess		Sliders "Easy Slider"		Babylon 5 "Walkabout"		Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crossing	Twilight Z	Friday the 13th: The Series	
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron		History	History IQ	Ultimate Autos		Ultimate Autos		Ultimate Autos "Packard"		Ultimate Autos			
55	TOC	Prospecting	Prospect	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fishing	Outdoors	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Buckmstr.	Turkey Call	Hunting	Birdhunter	Spur	Hunting	
20	14	HBO	Stuart Little	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.			Playing the Field: Sports		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		"Second Skin" (2000, Suspense) 'NR'		Comedy Half	Sex Bytes	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Shock Video		
15	HBO2	For Love or Country		"If You Only Knew" (1999) Johnathon Schaech. 'PG-13'			* "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) PG-13		Juror Number 5: O.J. Trial		**½ "Three Fugitives" (1989) Nick Nolte.		"Twice Upon a Yesterday"					
16	HBO3	** "Rogue Trader" (1999, Drama) Ewan McGregor. 'R'			***½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'			**½ "The Muse" (1999) Albert Brooks.		**** "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger. 'R'				Perf. Wrid				
21	17	MAX	*** "Bye Bye, Love" (1995) Matthew Modine. 'PG-13'			**½ "Life With Mikey" (1993) PG		*½ "Lake Placid" (1999) Bill Pullman. 'R'		** "Dance With the Devil" (1997) Rosie Perez. 'R'		"New Jack City" (1991) 'R'						
18	DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		** "Larger Than Life" (1996, Comedy) Bill Murray. 'PG'		**½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama)		Zorro	Mickey					
22	SHOW	Something Short		*** "Guilty by Suspicion" (1991) Robert De Niro.			** "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts.		**½ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts.		*** "Elizabeth" (1998)							
25	TMC	Sweet Hrt	**½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)			**½ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson.		** "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror)		*** "The Hot Spot" (1990, Drama) Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen.								

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24	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	** "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy.					**½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker.				
3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	The Storm	Dateline (N)	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Austin City Limits	World News	European	(Off Air)			
8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Norm	Whose?	Whose?	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake	
23	WGN	7th Heaven	"Dirty Laundry"	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991, Comedy) Jim Varney.					News	(In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock	"The Best Seller"
6	CBS	(2:00) College Football	News	CBS News	Divorce	Divorce	Fugitive	"Far From Home"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges	"Jump Start"	News	Sports OT	Late Show	Late Late		
11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	** "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin.					News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones
13	CBS	(2:00) College Football	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Fugitive	"Far From Home"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges	"Jump Start"	News	Late Show	(In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	ESPN	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Georgia Tech vs. Louisiana State. (Live)							College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Oregon vs. Texas. (Live)					Sportscenter			
33	DSC	Your New House	Giants: Lizards	Explore Our	TBA	Real LAPD	Motorcycle Mania	Deadliest Job in the World	Justice Files	Real LAPD							
16	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Getting to Know You"	Pretender	"Stolen"	***½ "Moonstruck" (1987, Comedy) Cher.					*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick.					National	
31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	"Laura"	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography of the Year	Poirtot	"The Lost Mine"	Law & Order	Biography of the Year						
27	TNN	Waltons	"The Gypsies"	Starsky and Hutch	Martial Law	(In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo	Rollerjam	(In Stereo)	Motor Madness	(In Stereo)	Martial Law	(In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo			
19	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	USA	Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	"Scimitar" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges	(In Stereo)	½ "Nightwatch" (1998, Suspense)	Ewan McGregor.	Farmclub.com	(In Stereo)	*** "Darkman" (1990)				
28	FAM	S Club 7	S Club 7	*** "Lucas" (1986, Drama)			Corey Haim.	(In Stereo)	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau.			Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?		
43	LIFE	Weddings of a Lifetime	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Another Woman's Husband"	(2000, Drama)	Lisa Rinna.	Once and Again	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	XBS (N)	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	Drill	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Brian Barbosa vs. Carl Daniels. (Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night					
29	AMC	Love With Proper Stranger	Moviemakers	Three Stooges	**** "The African Queen" (1951) Humphrey Bogart.					Cinema	***½ "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)			World's-Lover			
50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAft	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Open House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
10	SCIFI	Star Trek "Shore Leave"	Star Trek "Mirror, Mirror"	Star Trek "Space Seed"	Star Trek (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Menagerie"	Star Trek "The Menagerie"	Star Trek (In Stereo)	Star Trek "Amok Time"								
32	HIST	(4:00) Cuban Missile Crisis	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ	American Drinks: History in a Glass					American Eats: History on a Bun					American Drinks: History	
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20	HBO	Muppets	*** "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995)			Inside the NFL	(In Stereo)	**½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) R		** "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal.	R	**½ "8MM" (1999) Nicolas Cage.		R			
15	HBO2	Beverly Hills Cop III (1994)	*** "Race" (1988, Satire) Paul Rodriguez.			PG-13	*** "Stakeout" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss.			R	Sopranos "Down Neck"	Sopranos (In Stereo)	"I Like It Like That" (1994)				
46	HBO3	*** "Laura" (1944) Gene Tierney.			**½ "Everybody's All-American" (1988, Drama) Dennis Quaid.			R	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	***½ "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin.			(In Stereo) R	Analyze This		
21	MAX	Tales-Dark	** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999) Milla Jovovich.			*** "The Last Seduction" (1993) Linda Fiorentino.			R	½ "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson.	PG-13	Bedtime	Illicit Lovers				
18	DISN	Jersey	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	**½ "Rent-a-Kid" (1995) Leslie Nielsen.		** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey				
22	SHOW	Downhill	*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw.					*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure)			**½ "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta.	*** "Tombstone" (1993)					
25	TMC	Another You	**½ "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.			**½ "My Blue Heaven" (1990, Comedy)			**½ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999)	"Naked City: A Killer Christmas" (1998) - Friday the 13th Part VIII							

CRITTERS CORNER

by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I ran across an old family Christmas picture the other day. Of course, by the time I realized it had turned into the basis for a column, I had misplaced it again. It really doesn't matter; I'm sure I put it in what I thought was a safe place at the time, and it will turn up again. In the meantime, I can see it clearly enough in my mind to describe it.

It's a pretty traditional photograph of our family gathered in front of the fireplace at my aunt and uncle's house. The adults — my Aunt Georgia, my Grandmother, Mom, and Dad — are seated on the hearth. My Uncle Bert must have taken the picture. My two cousins and I are on the floor in front of them.

The year must have been about 1962; I would have just turned seven, my cousin Greg five months older, and his younger brother Bill would have been five and a half.

The boys have dragged their favorite Christmas presents into the picture. Greg is only half-visible behind some sort of contraption that I vaguely remember as being a toy dashboard with a steering wheel and windshield. He is trying to appear to be driving into the camera. Bill is holding a basketball under one arm and has a pair of what I recall as bright yellow plastic spectacles from a doctor's kit

perched on his nose.

I am just there. Being an only child, I didn't seem to think up mischief too well on my own. (Greg and Bill were only too happy to help me out in that area.) The one non-human subject in the photograph is the boys' Boxer, Bucky. He is lying beside us kids and looking confidently into the camera.

It's odd how you suddenly see things in old familiar photographs that you never noticed before. No one has dragged the dog into the picture, and no one is trying to push him out. We haven't put any ribbons around his neck to "dress him up," and I'm sure he wasn't freshly scrubbed in order to let him in the house for a holiday photo session.

He is obviously comfortable and familiar with his place in the family, and the people are comfortable with him. This picture speaks volumes about the attitudes our family had toward animals.

My aunt and uncle would not have been considered "animal fanatics," yet here is a very large dog plopped happily on the living room carpet. Bucky had a doghouse outside, but I can never remember any big deal being made over his following the boys inside, and the same is true of

his successor, a collie-shepherd mix named Skipper.



At our house (where my mother was a certified "animal nut"), there were always cats present. We were too close to the highway to try to keep a dog, and my father, having been badly bitten by one as a child, was somewhat afraid of them. My Grandmother generally also had several cats. She never claimed them as hers; she was "allowing me to keep them" at her house.

The animals were always present, as long as I can remember. Even very old family albums contain blurred and faded pet snapshots. One shows what appears to be a red tabby lounged on the fender of an early model car, one foot propped on the round, raised headlight. The caption beneath it reads "Tom, our cat. He's a big cat now." No one knows whose car, who wrote the inscription, or who Tom was.

Family stories were filled with animals: My great-aunt Mell who secretly taught the family horse to jump. (She was found out when the horse unexpectedly sailed over a log with my great-grandmother on board.) My grandfather's angry confrontation of a man who had kicked a dog off a bridge. (The dog was OK, the storyteller was sure to add). The cat that rode on Dad's shoulder every morning as he walked to work. My mother letting what appeared to be a wild-

cat-cross with "paws as large as the palm of her hand" into the house to feed it.

Childhood memories are full of "critter incidents." I watched Mother (my grandmother) march fearlessly down the back steps, armed only with a broom, to shoo two huge escaped hogs out of her rose bushes. I have seen Mom and Dad overturn every piece of furniture in the living room to rescue an errant chipmunk before the cat found him. More than once, we missed Dad only to find him outdoors, transfixed, watching squirrels. The discovery of a bird's nest in the yard meant that area was strictly off-limits to children for the rest of the summer.

No wonder my life took the turn it did; I didn't have a choice! Looking back at that old photograph, I know now that I was holding a gift, after all. My small and sometimes slightly odd family passed on their gift of accepting other living creatures as part of life. Maybe it's not as obvious as yellow plastic spectacles, but it's definitely there once you look for it.

Merry Christmas!

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