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Briefs

State's Congressional delegation to stay same

Eastern Kentucky will not see the return of the old 7th Congressional District, according to information released Thursday.

The first numbers from this year's census are in, with the U.S. Census Bureau releasing population figures on a statewide level Thursday.

According to the census, Kentucky's population now stands at 4,049,431, an increase of 9.8 percent from 1990. That figure ranks the state right in the middle — 25th — of states by size, down from 23rd in 1990.

Kentucky's population did not grow fast enough to warrant the addition of another representative in Congress, but the state will not lose one, as it did in 1990, either.

Four states — Arizona, Florida, Georgia and Texas — will gain two representatives each, while California, Colorado, Nevada and North Carolina will each gain one.

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Two Day Forecast...

Today
Late snow
High: 30 • Low: 18

Tomorrow
Snow showers
High: 22 • Low: 12

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

River of ice ...



The waters of the Big Sandy create a chilling effect to those who may happen to chance upon the scene. Low temperatures and a dusting of snow over the past week have made ideal conditions for frozen waters. This scene was photographed from below the hill behind PCC's walking trail.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Stumbo files hot topic bills for 2001 session

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

With the state's first midterm legislative session fast approaching, one Floyd County legislator is leading the General Assembly in the number of bills he has prefiled.

House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo has filed the highest number bills prior among both houses of the legislature prior to its 2001 session, which starts next week. However, unlike some legislators who came under criticism for filing an excessive number of frivolous bills during the legislature's last session earlier this year, Stumbo's lead comes after having filed only five bills.

None of the bills filed by Stumbo would be considered frivolous, either. Instead, most of the proposals, ranging in everything from taxes and litter to schools and religion, could be among the meatiest pieces of legislation considered during what many consider to be an rather uneventful session.

Two of Stumbo's proposals were filed during the month of November.

One would gradually eliminate the state's property tax on motor vehicles, while the other would place restrictions on the ability of former legislators to work as lobbyists.

Stumbo's motor vehicle tax proposal would completely eliminate the levy by 2004. In the meantime, state car tax rates would fall to 30 cents per \$100 of assessed value in 2002, and 15 cents in 2003.

The measure would not completely eliminate car taxes, however, only the state's portion of car tax bills. Local governments such as cities, counties and school systems would continue to levy their own taxes on motor vehicles.

The car tax repeal appears to have broad support among Democrats and Republicans in both houses, and it has been among the most visible proposals heading into the 2001 session. A similar measure has been proposed in the Senate by Sen. Bob Jackson.

Stumbo's lobbyist proposal would limit the salary such legislative agents can make to \$1,000 a year, plus expenses, for lobbying members

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Bus driver nabbed in drug raid

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

A man who works as a bus driver for a local Christian school was one of two people arrested during a drug raid conducted early Wednesday morning by the Martin Police Department.

Assistant Chief Fred Mynhier said Wednesday that Martin police descended on the home of Larry Greer and his live-in girlfriend, Diana L. Svacina, shortly before 4 a.m. Wednesday. Police had obtained a search warrant from District Judge Eric Hall.

Once inside, police found what Mynhier described as a "large quantity" of drugs, mostly prescription medications. Mynhier did not elaborate on the nature of the drugs, saying they are still being inventoried.

In addition to the drugs, Mynhier said police also con-

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Harrassment suit to go to trial in February

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

A case originally filed against the Floyd County Board of Education in the Floyd Circuit Court and later transferred to the U.S. District Court in Pikeville has been scheduled to go to trial in February.

The case alleges that the Floyd County Board of Education is guilty of sexual discrimination against women, a violation of the 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The plaintiff, Amy J. Stevens, a resident of Pike County, claims that the Floyd County Board of Education denied to grant her a teaching position within their school system in order to grant the position to another, less qualified, applicant who is a male.

The suit claims that in July 1998, the Floyd County Board of Education posted a vacant full-time position within its system for a "music resource specialist" for the 1998-1999 school year, a position that Stevens made application for.

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Frozen fountain ...



"Old Man Winter" blew some gusty breaths over and across the city's downtown fountain in the past few weeks, leaving, at one point, cascades of water frozen in midstream. Public Works personnel went to work on Thursday afternoon, chipping away large chunks of the ice, seen laying in the background. Jack Frost is also not done with Floyd County, with forecasters predicting snow over each of the next four days.

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Bills

of the General Assembly. Earlier this month, Stumbo also filed a bill which will revisit an issue he devoted much of his time to in the last session, to no avail — a bottle bill. Stumbo's earlier effort had proposed to place a 5 to 10 cent fee on beverage containers and to require mandatory garbage collection across the state, but died after running into stiff opposition from soft drink bottlers. However, the new proposal seeks to make an end run around such opposition by placing the issue before voters.

approve or defeat a bottle bill. The amendment would only allow such a referendum on the issue of the bottle bill, however, and would not give voters the power of ballot initiative. The proposal also would not automatically place the issue on ballot. Instead, the bill would merely allow the General Assembly to later pass a law setting up a mechanism for such a referendum. The amendment stipulates that a bottle bill could be placed on the ballot following the submission of a petition containing a number signatures equal to 5 percent of those voting in the preceding gubernatorial election.

However, such a petition drive could only be successful upon the legislature's passage of a law setting up a mechanism to receive such petitions. In all, therefore, the bill would require two votes on the issue — one on whether or not to allow the General Assembly to put the issue before voters, and another actually voting on the bottle bill itself. Under such a setup, the earliest a bottle bill could be passed would be 2003. Should the bottle bill itself be defeated, it could not be brought up for another vote for two years. Stumbo's two other legislative proposals both deal with education. One would reintroduce the Bible and Ten Commandments into schools and the other would raise the dropout age. Under the religion in education proposal, schools would be able to offer elective courses in history, ethics, civi-

lization, comparative religion, literature or other areas which include the use of religious texts and documents, with the Bible and Ten Commandments receiving specific mention. However, Stumbo's bill does not seek to limit religious discussion in such classes solely to Christianity. Instead, a second section of the bill requires religious material to be incorporated "in a manner that is academic, balanced and objective, not devotional." Religious curriculum would also be required to be taught in a manner that does not "favor or disfavor religion, or any particular religious belief." Stumbo's other education bill would raise the dropout age from 16 to 18 and eliminate options for students 16 and older to quit school with parental permission. The measure also toughens driver's

license requirements associated with school performance. Instead of barring only dropouts from having driver's licenses, the bill would extend the ban to students who have "irregular school attendance," which is defined as nine or more unexcused absences during a school year. Floyd County's other delegates in the legislature — Rep. Ira Branham and newly-elected Sen. Johnny Ray Turner — had prefiled no legislation as of Thursday. Kentucky's first odd-year legislative session gets underway Tuesday,

with four days of meetings to form committees and introduce bills. The legislature will adjourn January 5, but committees will continue to meet to consider legislation. The General Assembly then reconvenes on February 6 until March 10, after which time the governor can veto bills. The legislature returns once more on March 10 for two days to vote whether or not to override any of the governor's vetoes. The odd-year sessions were made possible by a constitutional amendment approved by voters in November.

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Lawsuit

However, Stevens claims that she was later informed that the holder of the "music resource specialist" position could not work full-time in the Floyd County school system. This information, claims Stevens, led her to withdraw her application for employment. Following this action, claims the suit, a male was hired into the position and was additionally offered full-time employment. This male, claims Stevens, did not possess a teaching degree, or a standard teaching certificate, and also had less teaching experience than did Stevens. Stevens claims that he was granted preference to hold the position based on his sex. The suit alleges that once the Floyd County Board of Education became aware of the fact that Stevens had filed an active cause of action against them, after being notified by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that she had a right to sue, that the Board then retaliated against her by the fabrication of forged documents. One of these documents is allegedly signed by a "Zenith Hill", (a reference to the principal of

South Floyd Middle School, whose name is actually "Zenith Hall"). The suit also alleges to have proof, by way of the recording of a court deposition, of the school principal, Debbie Daniels, admitting that the male candidate would be considered for full-time employment. Further, the complaint alleges that the Floyd County Board of Education has waived its sovereign immunity status by giving notice to the public at large, and on individual job applications, in addition to its policy manual, that it does not discriminate on the basis of sex. The suit further alleges that the Floyd County Board of Education has made it a practice, for the last three years prior to 1999, to not hire any new females into their district as full-time employees to teach music. Stevens seeks a jury trial on this matter, along with compensatory and punitive damages. She also seeks to be employed in the Floyd County School System. A trial date has been set for February 12. A pretrial conference is scheduled to be held next Tuesday in Pikeville.

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Census

New York and Pennsylvania are the only states to lose two representatives each, while Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma and

Wisconsin will each lose one. Overall, the nation's population stands at 281,424,177, an increase of 13.2 percent over 1990's 248,709,873.

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Drug Raid

fiscated several firearms, some of which were loaded, as well knives and a bow. Greer was arrested at 4:14 a.m. on a charge of trafficking drugs within 1,000 yards of a school. Svacina was also arrested, charged with facilitation to trafficking drugs within 1,000 yards of a school. Both were placed in the Floyd County Detention Center. According to Mynhier, Greer was employed as a bus driver for Mountain Christian Academy at the time of his

arrest. He said that one of the school's buses was parked in front of Greer's home at the time of the raid. In addition to Mynhier, Martin Police Chief Jeff Powell, Assistant Chief James Slone and Patrolman Steve Toy, as well as Lt. Herman Morris and Deputy Shannon Mynhier — Fred Mynhier's son — conducted the raid. Mynhier said that further charges are pending once police conclude their investigation.

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Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FLOYD CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Note: The following column was inadvertently left out of Wednesday's Business section. It is being reprinted today because of its time-sensitive nature.

Due to a conflict with the East Kentucky Corporation board meeting, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has changed its membership meeting. There was an overwhelming response to our membership meeting speaker Ron Crouch, director of the Kentucky State Data Center. Members did not want to miss either meeting. The East Kentucky Corporation's board meeting is January 8 at noon at the Holiday Inn. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce membership meeting is now scheduled for January 9, at 1 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Please mark these changes on your calendar. We hope this will allow our members an opportunity to attend both meetings.

The Chamber would like to remind our board members that our next scheduled board meeting will be January 8, at 11 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Do not worry, we will get all members out in time to attend the noon meeting with East Kentucky Corporation. We are excited with the interest that Ron Crouch is bringing to Floyd County. It is our goal to continue that excitement. On February 5, Tom Jones, executive director of the East Kentucky Corporation will be speaking. On March 5, Secretary Allen Rose with the Cabinet for Workforce Development, will be here. So watch for our Chamber Calendar. We also would like to remind everyone that the next Tourism US 23 Meeting is on January 3, 1 p.m. at the Paintsville Ramada Inn. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at 606/886-0364 or floydchamber@setel.com, if you have any questions or are interested in our Chamber benefits.

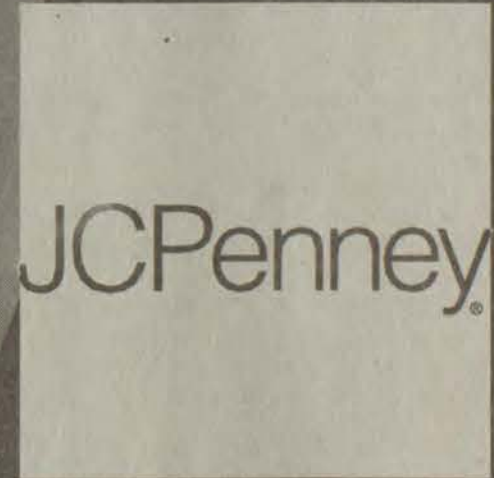
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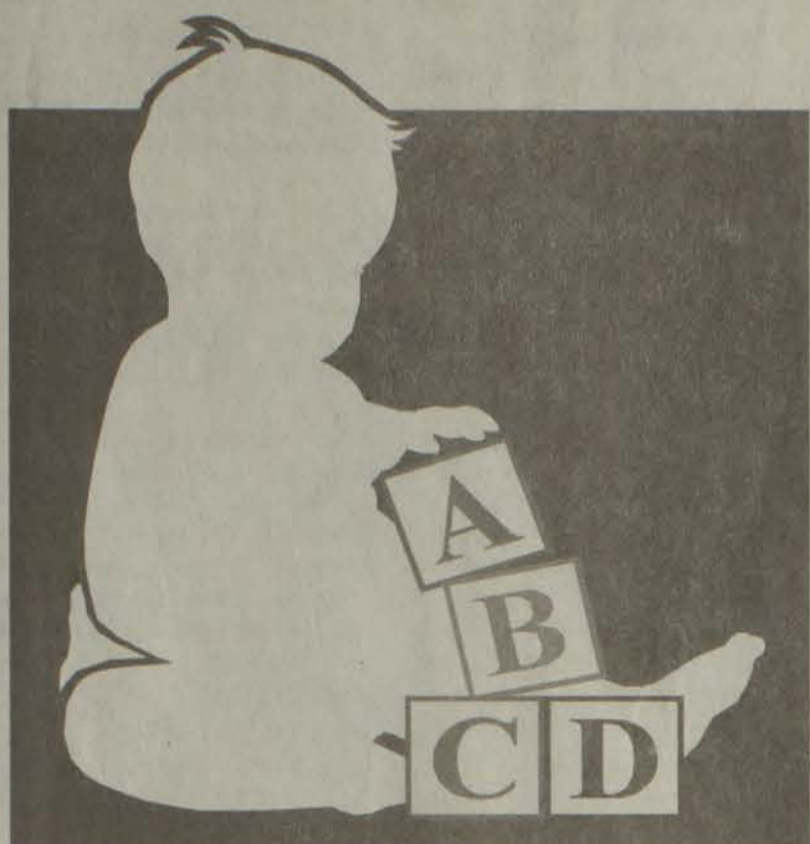
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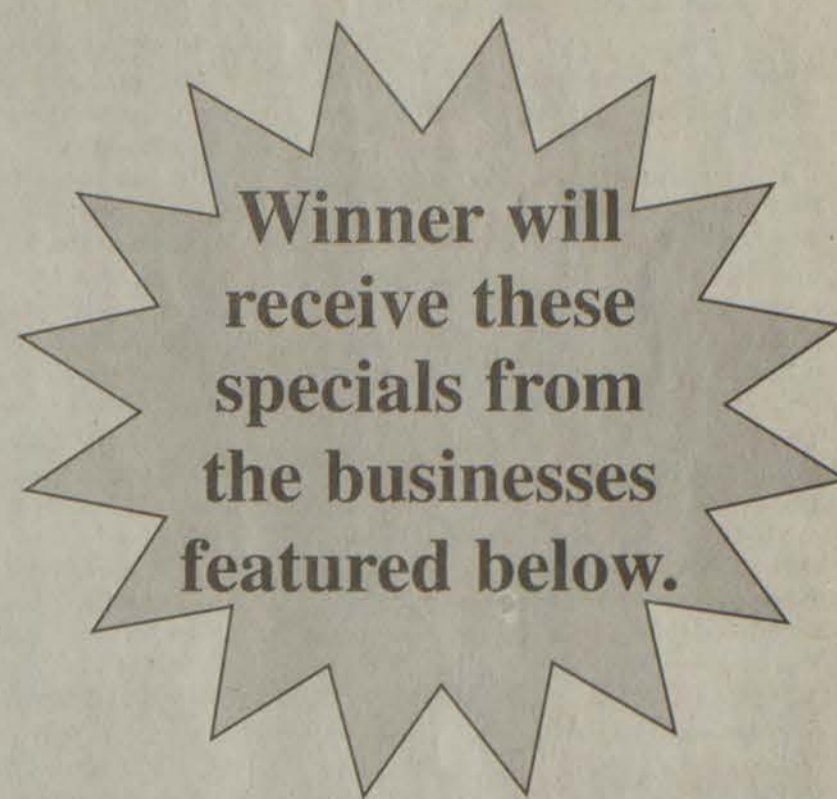


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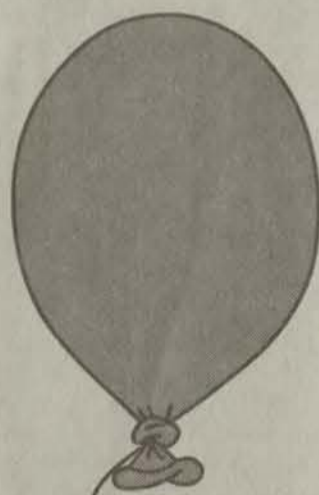
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Obituaries

John Wallace Whitt

John Wallace Whitt, 71, of Waterville, Ohio, died December 15, 2000, at Heartland of Browning Care Center.

He was born May 16, 1929, in Floyd County, a son of the late Sherman Whitt and Gertrude Ramey Whitt. He was a former coal miner and a US Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by a son, Terry Whitt of Clay City; three sisters, Addie Reed of Toledo, Ohio, Hattie Kestner of Offutt; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 18, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel in Paintsville, with ministers Terry Conley and Steve Rose officiating.

Burial was in the Whitt Family Cemetery at Swamp Branch.

Louise Hicks

Louise Hicks, 62, of Hueysville, wife of the late Blaine Hicks, died Monday, December 25, 2000, at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

Born July 2, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Solomon and Virgie Tackett Adkins. She was a retired custodian at Allen Central High School.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky Dean Hicks, Duane Eddie Hicks and Ronald Keith Hicks, all of Hueysville; two brothers, Wayne and Vernon Adkins of Hueysville; one sister, Mae Duff of Hueysville; and two grandchildren, Melanie Nicole and Fred Tyler Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, December 29, at Maytown Methodist Church in Maytown, with ministers Roy Harlow, Jerry Manns and Paul Rice officiating. Burial will follow in the Adkins Cemetery at Prater Fork, Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin. Visitation was held Wednesday, December 27, at the church.

Lonnie Bowling

Lonnie Bowling, 94, of Martin, died Tuesday, December 26, 2000, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born May 30, 1906, at Ashcamp, and was a daughter of the late William and Mary Castle Cook. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Morehead for 74 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ory L. Bowling.

Survivors include three sons, Chester Bowling of Greenfield, Indiana, Harold Bowling of Vandalia, Ohio, and Robert Bowling of Stone Mountain, Georgia; three daughters, Verla Thornsberry of Lewisburg, Ohio, Pina B. Click of Martin, and Patricia Bowling Tackett of Richmond; one brother, Joe Cook of Alexandria, Virginia; three sisters, Susan Fleming of Hurricane, West Virginia, Lexie DeRossett of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Lestel Hyden of Hellier; 19 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 28, at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with minister Ted Shannon officiating. Burial was in the Grassy Lick Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bob Thornsberry, Bobbie Click Jr., Bill Bowling, Richard Bowling, Dale Hager and Jody Kennedy.

Mervil Ilene Williams

Mervil "Mussie" Ilene Williams, 63, of Homer, Michigan, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at her residence.

She was born December 23, 1937, in Martin, a daughter of the late Harmon and Alpha Damron Newsome. She was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal faith.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Branham.

Survivors include three sons, Terry Branham of Albion, Michigan, Michael Branham of Pikeville, and Jeffery Branham of Robinson Creek; two daughters, Janice May of Homer, Michigan, and Theresa Branham of Tacoma, Washington; five brothers, Conley Newsome of Port Clinton, Ohio, Ronald Newsome of Jackson, Ohio, Bennett Newsome of South Webster, Ohio, Denver Newsome of Athens, Ohio, and Dennis Newsome of Jackson, Michigan; two sisters, Barbara Fisher of Oak Hill, Ohio, and Stacey Newsome of Greer, South Carolina; 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, December 29, at 1 p.m., at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home — Virgie Chapel, with ministers Monroe Jones, Eles Case and Kermit Wright officiating. Burial is to be in the Newsome Branch Cemetery at Virgie.

Clara Hughes

Clara Hughes, age 86, of Willard, Ohio, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at the Willard Mercy Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born October 27, 1914, in Hippo, she lived in Shelby, Ohio, from 1951 to 1977, when she then moved to Willard. She was a member of the Willard United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Melvin Hughes and parents, Alka and Arena (Hicks) Davis.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Conley of Willard and Edna Lykins of Surprise, Arizona; one brother, Floyd Davis; two sisters, Sarah Reffett of Kentucky and Anna Shepherd of Willard; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 28, at the Willard United Baptist Church, with ministers James Wilson and Danny Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home.

(Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.)

Marion Yates

Marion Yates, 88, of Printer, died Thursday, December 21, 2000, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born April 1, 1912, at Printer, a son of the late Robert Lee and Edith Ray Yates. He was a retired gas company employee and carpenter, and a member of the Old Time Regular Baptist Church at Printer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Belle Hall Yates.

He is survived by two sons, Warren G. Yates of Harold and Franklin D. Yates of Honaker; five daughters, Inez Kilburn and Ruby Wallen, both of Martin, and Ella Mae Pyne, Vannie Dameron and Norma J. Mature of Printer; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Marion Yates were Sunday, December 24, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Denver Meade and Harold Dameron officiating. Burial followed in the Meade Cemetery at Printer.

Palbearers were Marion Kilburn, Randal Dameron, Jeremy Kilburn, Randy Carroll, Dean Carroll, David Kilburn, Brandon Carroll, Jamie Kilburn and Namon Mature.

Matthew Watkins

Matthew Watkins, 60, of Teaberry, husband of the late Edith Marie Watkins, died Saturday, December 24, 2000, at his residence.

Born May 16, 1940, in Salyersville, he was the son of the late Enoch and Julia Barnett Watkins. He was a retired factory worker.

He is survived by one son, Gary Dole Watkins of Teaberry; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Adzic of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Vicki Marie Watkins of Teaberry; one brother, James Watkins of Muskegon, Michigan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 28, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial was in the Denzil Hall Cemetery in Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Palbearers were Clyde Hamilton, Chris Rudd, Randall Robinson, Greg Bowling, Glendale Osborne, Brad Hamilton, Kenny Hamilton and Willard Osborne Jr.

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Abbie Gail Akers Shultz
Abbie Gail Akers Shultz, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born June 12, 1918, at Blue Moon, she was a daughter of the late Webster and Ida Hamilton Akers. She was a homemaker and member of the Lancer Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Shultz.

She is survived by three sisters, Liza Jane Kidd of Pikeville, Nancy Leedy of Hi Hat and Nellie Martin of Marion, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 26, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Palbearers were Craig Akers, Keith Akers, Eugene Akers, Jody Akers and Bretton Akers.

Beulah Stapleton Allen
Beulah Stapleton Allen, 91, of Langley, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born December 29, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mollie Conley Stapleton. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Allen.

She is survived by one son, Joe Edward Allen of Langley; two daughters, Virginia Spears and Betty Frasure, both of Langley; one brother, Earnest Stapleton of Haysi, Virginia; two sisters, Irene Hall of Robinson and Lorene Trimble of John's Creek; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 27, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with Bob Varney officiating. Burial followed in the Leonard Allen Cemetery at Langley.

Palbearers were Gene Frasure, Keith Frasure, Rodney Hicks, Brandon Hicks, Jr. Spears, Jonathan Spears, Barry Click, Doug Frasure, Robert Robinson, Van Ramey, Joey Spears and Howard Spears.

Regional Obituaries

Johnson County
Timothy Lee Cordle, 33, died December 15 in Lafayette, Louisiana. Funeral services were Saturday, December 23, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Edward Salyer Cemetery at Sitka.

Lonnie Dixon, 31, of Sitka, died December 19, at his residence. Funeral services were December 22, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Jones Cemetery at Sitka.

Charlie VanHoose, 83, of Wittensville, died December 20, at Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were December 23 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Opal Workman, 85, of Whitehouse, died December 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were December 23, at Richardson Primitive Baptist Church, with burial in the VanHoose Cemetery at Whitehouse, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Loy Williams, 96, died December 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were December 24, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Highland Memorial Park.

Paul Harman, 67, died December 21, at his Paintsville residence. Funeral services were December 24, at Paintsville Funeral Home, with burial in the Mary Sue Harman Cemetery.

Magoffin County
Anna Perry Purdin, 58, of Fort Myers, Florida, formerly of Salyersville, died December 16, at her residence. Funeral services were December 20, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Rudd Cemetery at Grassy.

Garletta Salyer Brown, 32, of Royalton, died December 11, of

injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were December 15, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Bluegrass Cemetery in Salyersville.

Ada Lee Stephens McCarty, 89, of Salyersville, died December 16, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were December 18 at Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Chapel, with burial in the Gullet Cemetery at Gifford.

Bill George Howard, 73, of Salyersville, died November 15, at his residence on Burning Fork. Funeral services were November 18 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Howard Cemetery at Burning Fork.

Martha M. Bailey, 81, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Magoffin County, died December 17, at the Lost Creek Care Center in Lima, Ohio. Funeral services were December 20, at the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home at Alger, Ohio, with burial in the Roundhead Cemetery.

Martin County
Tea Luster, 86, of Inez, died December 19, at her residence. Funeral services were December 22, at Big Elk United Baptist Church, with burial in the Luster Family Cemetery at Inez, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pike County
Vicie Sullivan Dotson, 91, of Branchlands, West Virginia, formerly of Ransom, died December 22, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were December 24 in the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Dotson Family Cemetery at Ransom.

Mary Elizabeth Hatfield, 76, of Hardy, died December 22, at her home. Funeral services were December 24, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy.

Orbin Ratliff, 63, of Ashcamp, died December 20, at his home. Funeral services were December 23, in the Baileys Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Wilson Cemetery at Draffin.

Abe L. Simpkins, 77, of Beech Creek, West Virginia, died December 22, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington. Funeral services were December 24, at the Beech Creek Church of Christ, with burial in the Simpkins Cemetery at Beech Creek, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel at Toler.

Helen Taylor, 66, of Steele, died December 20, at Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy, Virginia. Funeral services were December 24, at the Baileys Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Mountain Valley Memorial Park at Big Rock, Virginia.

Shelby Jean Thomas, 54, of Pikeville, died December 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were December 24, at J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Jake Kinney Cemetery at Shelbyana.

Adias Tibbs, 72, of Pikeville, died December 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were December 24, at the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

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Ed TAYLOR
times sports editor

A Look at Sports...

A quick year, a new start in a new year

Happy New Year everyone!! From the old Sports Editor to your home, I wish you the very best as we face a new year. Although the high school basketball season will just carry over to 2001 yet for most teams,

the first five weeks of the season has been sort of a developing stage for most regional teams.

While the preseason stuff seems to get shorter (seems to, not that it has) most teams feel they just don't have enough preparation time for the season. So, they use the first part of the season to gear up for the more important games, namely their conference schedule.



After all, how you finish in your respective conference determines your face in the district tournaments. A one seed faces a four seed, which, in time past, was a cup cake first round game.

But that is not so anymore like it used to be. Today, there are not that many differences between a one and a four seed. On a given night, the four can pull the upset that no one dreamed of.

Here in Floyd County we have

seen our teams battle in some big conference match up's already. Allen Central against South Floyd. South Floyd matching up against Betsy Layne in both boys and girls play.

There is still a lot of exciting conference basketball to be played and Prestonsburg is going to be one of those teams who can pull off the big upset.

Coach Jackie Day Crisp's team is playing good basketball. With a break or two the Blackcats could be a .500 team instead of being

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Hoops 'N Things

HOOPS...

The NBA is once again getting some competition on the professional level of basketball and again it is the American Basketball Association (ABA) who is the culprit.

The old ABA was a thorn in the side of the NBA and when it folded, three of the old ABA teams merged with the NBA.

The old ABA was pilot for the three-point shot that has become so popular with fans today.

The old ABA team took players right from the high school ranks, forcing the NBA to forgo their team policy of not drafting players until after their senior year in college.

Now the new ABA is beginning and will start with eight teams. The league will play a 56 game schedule and each team will have a salary cap of less than a million (\$900,000). What a switch.

The ABA, like their forefathers, will try and come up with something different like before. Being different includes:

- ▶ Only eight seconds, instead of the normal 10 seconds, to get the ball up the floor.

- ▶ If a player steals the ball in the opponents backcourt and scores, instead of two points, the basket will be worth three points.

- ▶ What would be a three-point basket in the NBA, college and high school, will be a four-point basket in the ABA.

League officials are contending they want to bring fun back to the game for fans. Also, ticket prices will be about three-quarters of that of the NBA.

AND THINGS...

- ▶ It is too bad that one of the great players in the NBA, Grant Hill, will miss the rest of the NBA season for Orlando. Hill is a class act and a tremendous basketball player.

- ▶ Kentucky's Marvin Stone got only 14 minutes on the court and scored six points in the Cats rout of High Point, N.C. Stone has been contemplating transferring to another school.

- ▶ If you caught the Tennessee/Arizona State women's college basketball game on television Wednesday night, you would not have figured it was being played outside. But it was!

Regional Standings

(BY RECORDS)

15th Region Men's

Allen Central	7-0
Shelby Valley	7-0
Pikeville	5-1
Pike Central	4-1
South Floyd	5-2
Magoffin County	5-2
Betsy Layne	5-3
Sheldon Clark	4-3
Paintsville	4-4
Johnson Central	3-5
Prestonsburg	2-5
Elkhorn City	1-4
Phelps	1-5
Belfry	0-2
Piarist School	0-7
Feds Creek	0-8
Millard	0-8

Thursday night game not included

15th Region Women

Betsy Layne	7-1
Johnson Central	7-1
Pikeville	4-4
Shelby Valley	7-2
Prestonsburg	5-3
Pike Central	5-3
Magoffin Co.	3-3
Belfry	4-4
Paintsville	2-4
Allen Central	4-5
Sheldon Clark	2-5
South Floyd	3-6
Feds Creek	1-2
Elkhorn City	1-7
Piarist	0-7
Phelps	0-6
Millard	0-7

Thursday night games not included



ALLEN CENTRAL junior ZW Chaffins (50) goes for a shot up and over a Trimble County defender. Chaffins finished the Trimble County game with five points on two field goals and a one-for-two shooting performance from the free-throw line.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central opens tourney with win over Trimble County

Win keeps Runnin' Rebels undefeated

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels opened the Hobert Potter Classic at Shelby Valley High School on Wednesday night with a convincing 67-49 win over the Trimble County Raiders.

Allen Central Head Coach Johnny Martin saw his team come out and play fundamentally sound basketball, despite a four or five day layoff over the holiday.

"We played a good ball game against Trimble County, I'm pleased with the effort," said Coach Martin following the Wednesday night game. "We gave the players four days off then came in yesterday (Tuesday), and had a terrible practice, but they came out and played real well against a good 8th Region basketball team"

The Runnin' Rebs maintained at least a 13-point lead or better, for most of the entire contest, as they played back in a no-press defense.

"We didn't press any tonight, we've still got a couple of kids that need a little bit of rest," conveyed

Coach Martin. "Our defense played very good, but I'm still a little worried about our depth and some of our players still have to come in and step up their play."

Allen Central came out strong in the first quarter and led 19-9 as the first period came to a close. The Runnin' Rebels outscored the Raiders of Trimble County 17-14 in the second quarter and took a 36-23 lead into the locker room at the half-time break.

"We went into the half with a 13-point lead and I knew our kids were playing hard and Trimble County was playing hard as well," said Coach Martin. "Trimble County came out shooting real well and I didn't know if they were going to miss for a while there."

Jeremy Hayes put the first two Allen Central points of the second half in the scorebooks with a short jumper, making it a 38-23 Allen Central advantage. Trimble County then answered with a field goal

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JEREMY HAYES

Jonathan Smith

Smith excels in both baseball and football

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

What began as a normal love for baseball on the Martin Little League field six years ago, has now blossomed into a promising professional career for Jonathan David Smith of Farragut, Tennessee.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie R. Smith, Jr, grandson of David Conley of Martin and Elizabeth Conley Allen of Maytown and Mr. and Mrs. Louie R. Smith, Sr. of Clarksville, Tennessee. He is the great grandson of Eileen O. Conley, the late Eugene Conley and the late Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Allen of Maytown.

Smith began his baseball career under the guidance of Larry Francis and Dexter Conley, coaches of the Garrett Cubs Little League team.

"I would like to thank both coaches for the instruction I received in playing baseball," said Smith. "I will always remember my place on the Cubs team."

Smith was invited to tryout for a team in Knoxville, Tennessee during the 1998-99 season. After a two-day tryout, he became a member of the team playing for the Nike Fury where he pitched and played some first base.

The successful 1999 season led to another invitation to play the 1999-2000 season with the Knoxville Yard Sharks. The Sharks is a baseball school

staffed with active and retired major league players from teams such as the Cincinnati Reds, Atlanta Braves, and the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Yard is an indoor baseball facility where baseball is played year round. The team, competing in national tournaments across America, finished 13th in the nation at the World Series in Orlando, Florida.

This coming spring, Smith will realize a boyhood dream by becoming a member of the Farragut High School baseball team.

Not only is Smith a baseball success

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Regional ROUNDUP

Betsy Layne advances; Prestonsburg falls

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Freshman sensation Whitney Lykens broke out of an early season shooting slump and pumped in 20 points to lead three players in double figures en route to a solid 79-52 win over Lewis County.

Betsy Layne (7-1) and Lewis County met in the opening game of the Queen of the Bluegrass at East Carter Wednesday night.

Joining Lykens in double figures were Amber Roberts with 15 points and senior Jenny Parsons who netted 14.

It was the sixth straight win for Coach Cassandra Akers ballclub who lost in the Perry Central Invitational the first week of the season.

Betsy Layne established the tempo in the first quarter, racing out to a 17-9 lead behind the play of Lykens and Roberts.

The Ladycats are a different looking team this season as they have employed the pressure game, part of the game they have decided to live or die by. Thus far this season, the change has been a good one for them.

Betsy Layne held a 14 point advantage at the half going to the locker room with a 35-21 lead. Parsons got involved in the offense in the second quarter.

Tabitha Mitchell finished with eight points for Betsy Layne while Natasha Stratton tossed in six. Kim Tackett netted six points with Devon Reynolds scoring five. Tiffany Meade scored three while Tabatha Witt finished with two.

Kentucky Christian Invitational...

Paul Dunbar 78, Prestonsburg 42

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats failed to place a player in double figures and it showed in the final 78-42 drubbing from Paul Dunbar (7-3) in the opening round of the Kentucky Christian Invitational Wednesday night.

Prestonsburg (5-3) was led by junior Ramanda Music's nine points, the first time this season the center has failed to score in double figures. She entered the game with a 20 point average.

Angie Howell and Amelia Conley, both seniors, scored seven points while Megan Hyden finished with six. Brooke Coleman and Heather White tossed in five apiece. Chrissy Nelson netted three points.

Dunbar blew the game open in the first period with a 20-7 run and outscored the Lady Blackcats 23-9 in the final period to make it a runaway.

Prestonsburg played Dunbar close in quarters two and three but ran out of gas in the final stanza.

Citizens National Bank Classic...

Knox Central 50, Pikeville 47

Jill Kimberlain scored 14 points and Sarah Boyd added nine but it wasn't enough as the Pikeville Lady Panthers (5-2) fell to Knox Central (4-4) 50-47 in the Citizens National Bank Classic at Johnson Central.

Lawrence County 64, Paintsville 44

The Lawrence County Lady Bulldogs (4-4) placed three players in double figures en route to a 20 point win, 64-44, over Paintsville (2-5) in the Classic at Johnson Central.

Barbara Webb scored 17 points to lead Lawrence County. Heather Staniford led Paintsville with 14 points.

Johnson Central 72, Cumberland 37

Host Johnson Central (10-1) got balance scoring led by Ashley Wireman's 18 points as they had little trouble with Cumberland (3-6) in a 72-37 win. Goldie Wells added 12 points and Emma Burke tossed in 11 for the Lady Eagles.

Hobert Potter Classic (boys)...

Shelby Valley 63, Lloyd Memorial 44

Terry Wright scored 17 points and Mike

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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Don Baylor took over as manager of the Chicago Cubs prior to the present season with one thing in mind. To get the club into the win column more often than the loss column. All has not gone well in this regard.

Now Baylor wants to trade homer-hitting Sammy Sosa for somebody who can play the outfield in major league fashion. While nothing short of an icon with a bat in hand, Sosa isn't much of a glove man when patrolling Wrigley Field's verdant outer reaches. He's not one to make the crucial catch and his throwing arm lacks the rifle-like accuracy and power to give enemy runners pause on the base paths.

Said Baylor, "Yeah, Sammy hits pretty good. But he lets in almost as many runs as he drives

across. This is unacceptable."

Overall, the Cubs are terrible. With or without Sosa there isn't much to recommend them. Little power at the plate, not much team speed and suspect pitching comprise the ingredients for failure that dog one of the more storied franchises in diamond history.

Baylor has every right to feel despondent about his lot in life at this stage but things could be worse. Let's turn back the clock to 1962, the initial year of the New York Mets existence. Charged with their 'conduct on the field was the venerable Casey Stengel, who previously had guided the neighboring New York Yankees to 10 American League pennants and seven World Series championships. He took the Mets job as a favor to old friend and team general manager George Weiss.

"Baseball has been good to me," Stengel told reporters, "and I felt it was time for me to give something back to the game."

Nice sentiment only totally unfitting given the treatment the expansion Mets would receive at the hands of the other National League clubs.

Each franchise had to make players from their respective rosters available to the Mets who could then select the personnel they wanted. The catch was that

the other eight NL teams made very sure no bona-fide major league performers peopled this list. From the very outset the Mets were doomed to the agonies of last place.

"It was so thoughtful of them," Stengel said concerning the team owners. "I'd like to thank all of them who wanted us to have these men and picked them out for us. It was generous of them."

The truth be known Stengel and company did inherit a ballplayer or two of note. One of them was Gil Hodges, late of the transplanted Brooklyn Dodgers, and another Richie Ashburn, a former standout centerfielder for the Philadelphia Phillies. But both men were old and well past their respective primes. The rest of the Mets acquisitions could lay claim to no such illustrious past.

Easily the most famous of this breed was "Marvelous Marv" Throneberry, a much traveled first baseman who had a happy affinity for overrunning and failing to touch bases, dropping throws, booting grounders and being caught out of position.

When questioned as to Throneberry's costly miscues Stengel could merely shake his head and sigh.

"The man makes bonehead

plays," he said. "But there ain't anything I can do about it. I can't change a man's life. Right now, I've got four or five guys who can make it up here. The rest of them, we've just got to get along with. I'm not gonna start breaking furniture over them and what they do wrong. Marv's the best of the worst and we're stuck with each other. He's the man, and I've got him and I can't change his life."

Quiet resignation on behalf of Stengel was particularly in order when dealing with a collection of pitchers who couldn't generally get the ball over the plate or, frequently, even near it.

"There was this lad named Ray Daviault," Stengel related, "who could never blame himself for what he did wrong. Once I told him not to throw a low fast ball to (St. Louis Cardinals) Charley James. So what's he do? Throws a low fast ball to James and he knocks it into the seats. Daviault swore it was a perfect pitch and he was just a victim of bad luck. Like I say, you can't change a man's life."

You have some legitimate big league ballplayers at your disposal, Don Baylor, and thus command the potential to ultimately be a winner.

Stengel's Mets never did.



photo by Steve LeMaster
SHAWN NEWSOME (23) goes up for a shot in third quarter action against Trimble County in the Hobert Potter Classic at Shelby Valley High School. Newsome finished the Trimble County game with seven made field goals and 21 points.

Smith

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but he is an avid and top football player, a sport he began seven years ago.

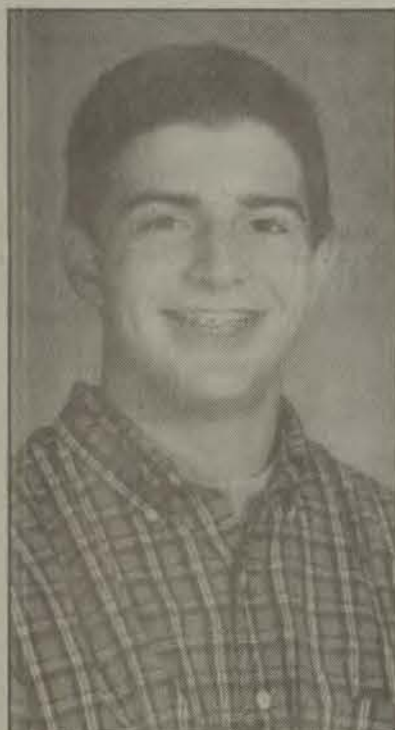
He has played various positions in football such as fullback, middle linebacker on defense, free and strong safety.

Like baseball, Smith works at football on a year-round basis. He will also be a member of his high school's football team this fall.

As a freshman, he played for head coach Bobby Henry at Farragut High School. Offensive coach on the team is Don Dickey, son of Tennessee Athletic Director, Doug Dickey.

Between football and baseball commitments, Smith plans to attend summer football and baseball camps at Notre Dame and the University of Kentucky.

He excels in the classroom as well currently holding a 3.5 GPA.



Jonathan Smith

Sports

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2-5 on the season. Prestonsburg will not play their first conference game until next Tuesday when they host Betsy Layne.

Coach Crisp has a good group of young players who will have to carry the Cats during their conference schedule. Prestonsburg seems to get better and better with each game. They took East Carter to the wire, a game they should have won. After winning two straight, the Blackcats faltered against Sheldon Clark last week. But, again, a break would have put the game on the other side of the ledger.

Dustin Music is having a solid season thus far for Coach Crisp and the Blackcats. No doubt, the Blackcat center is highly underrated and is one of the top players in the region.

Ryan Martin has given the Cats some good play from the outside and senior Ricky Powers is giving some good play on the floor.

They say a team adopts the personality of their coach and Coach Crisp is a winner and a hard worker. The Blackcats appear to be coming around and, you heard it here, are going to have a lot to say about who wins the conference championship as well as the district tournament. Don't take them lightly.

Last year when Coach Crisp took the helm of the Prestonsburg program he inherited a group of young men who were members of the team three years ago, but that is all, just members.

They had to sit and watch as one of the better class of seniors took to the court for the Blackcats. The John Ortega's, Nathan Leslie's and such.

Last year, they were pressed into play with little or no experience. They had to learn quickly. Coach Crisp did a great job in molding the team and this year all that is beginning to come to fruition.

This group of Blackcats play hard and they learned that from a coach who himself works hard. Again, don't sell this team short. They will be there when it comes tournament time. They may be a three or four seed, but they will be a very good three or four seed.

It will be a dog fight for supremacy in the girls division. While both Allen Central and South Floyd are rebuilding, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will battle each other for the top spot.

I like the make up of both teams. Both have all the ingredients to be a

champion — inside game, outside game, three-point shooting. But they both have the same weaknesses and that also makes it more interesting.

Both teams have problems taking care of the basketball. Both teams have trouble hitting from the free throw line.

However, both are good defensive ballclubs. So, they mirror each other well and that makes for an interesting match up.

The two will meet on the hardwood this coming Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. It should be a classic. Will there be a surprise team in this year's girls district?

Absolutely! If Allen Central can get all their team healthy and get some senior leadership on the floor, the Lady Rebels will be a threat to upset some teams.

Much will depend on the play of Shannon Sizemore, Jennifer Risner and Kari Osborne. But the big key will be on the shoulders of a couple of younger players like Erin Majaakey and Jackie Martin.

Allen Central needs outside scoring. The have to have that from Risner and Majaakey.

Jessica Isaac could be lost for the season and that will hurt. But if freshman point guard Terri Mullins can pick up her offense a bit, she could make a difference.

I still like the South Floyd girls team. They are 3-6 on the season, but they could be an explosive team. I like some of the things they are doing on the court, things they did not do last year.

If Kandance Mitchell decides to play, be more aggressive and stays out of foul trouble, she could be one of the top inside players, not only in the district, but the region. But she has a problem of staying on the court.

Sara Johnson has been a very pleasant surprise for the Lady Rebels and has shown she can hit the short jumpers. But if South Floyd is to turn up their game another notch, and remember, they are a very, very young basketball team, then Megan Ousley has to look for her shot. She has to score. She has to be more involved in the offense. Add freshman Ashley Johnson and you have another young player who can put some points on the scoreboard.

Already it has been a good season. I know everyone wishes they were unbeaten but that is the way it goes. Desire, delight and determination will be the key to the rest of the season and finding success.

• Desire: To be the best you can be. You may not achieve it, but you should have a desire to be the best.

• Delight: You have to enjoy doing what you are doing which will lead to hard work to be the best.

• Determination: Along with desire and delight there has to be some determination. Determination sacrifices to be the best.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Have a joyous New Year and stay safe this weekend. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Roundup

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Riddle added 14 as top ranked Shelby Valley (7-0) remained unbeaten on the season with a convincing 63-44 win over visiting Lloyd Memorial (6-3).

Coach Rodney Rowe's ballclub has to stage a second quarter blitz in shaking Lloyd Memorial and then hold off a third quarter run by the visitors.

After leading just 10-9 after the first quarter, the Wildcats went on a 24-8 second quarter spurt that netted them a 34-17 half time lead. But Memorial outscored the host team 19-11 in the third period to pull to within nine, 45-36 after three periods. Shelby Valley outscored Lloyd 18-8 in the final period to put the game away.

Scores

Hobert Potter Classic

Allen Central 67, Trimble Co. 49
Shelby Valley 63, Lloyd Memorial 44

Citizens Nat'l Bank Classic

Lawrence Co. 64, Paintsville 44
Knox Central 50, Pikeville 47
Pike Central 68, Pleasure Ridge 65
Johnson Central 72, Cumberland 37

Queen of the Bluegrass

Betsy Layne 79, Lewis Co. 52
Assumption 68, Boyd Co. 39

Kentucky Christian Classic

Paul Dunbar 78, Prestonsburg 42
Estill Co. 62, Jenkins 41

Rebels

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of their own. However, it was Allen Central senior point guard Larry Mullins that gave the Rebs an even bigger push and took some of the wind out of Trimble County's newfound sails, with a three-point field goal from the right side of the top of the key. Mullins continued on to play one of his best all-around games of the season, thus far.

"Larry Mullins always plays within himself just like he did here against Trimble County," said AC head mentor Martin at the conclusion of the contest. "He knows his role on this team and he knows when to shoot the ball and when to pass. Several players on this team have now discovered what their roles are, just here recently in the past two or three games."

Allen Central held a 41-29 advantage midway through the third period. Trimble County went on a mild, 4-0 run led by 6-4 center Zak Ellis at the end of the third quarter, but the Rebels' Shawn Newsome got the final score in on a layup just before the buzzer, giving Allen Central a 52-35 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Coach Martin's squad outscored a scrappy Trimble County team 15-14 in the final quarter to post the 18-point win.

The win upped Allen Central's season record to a perfect 7-0, much to Coach Martin's delight.

"It was a real good effort by everybody tonight," Coach Martin confessed. Players like Travis Francis who don't really have to score that much, but play outstanding defense are really helping us tremendously. A player like Francis is just as important as a Shawn Newsome scoring 29 points. Shawn is another player on this team that really understands his role and really goes out there and does what we need him to do."

Trimble County was led in scoring by senior forward Justin Clifton's game-high 22 points. Trimble County center Zak Ellis finished with 11 tallies.

The Runnin' Rebels were led in scoring by Newsome with 21 points. Jeremy Hayes finished with 18 points. Mullins netted 17 points. Junior ZW Chaffins finished with 5, while Francis ended the contest with four points and Daniel Sazabo finished with two points to round out the Allen Central scoring.

The Hobert Potter Classic features some very good high school basketball teams. Martin feels fortunate that his team is able to participate in such a quality tournament.

"In previous years, we went to Lexington or Louisville and played over the Christmas break, but this too is a really good tournament that Coach Rowe has put together. Last year we didn't play anywhere over the Christmas break and I think that really hurt us. I like to play during this time."

Allen Central will be back in action tonight, Friday night, as they take on Council High School out of Council, Va. Tip-off for the Allen Central-Council game is set for 6:00 p.m.


ALLEN CENTRAL (67)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	7	0	8-7	21
Mullins	2	1	13-11	18
Hayes	5	1	5-4	17
Chaffins	2	0	2-1	5
Francis	2	0	1-0	4
Sazabo	1	0	0-0	2


TRIMBLE CO. (49)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clifford	8	2	1-0	22
Ellis	5	0	1-1	11
Wilson	0	2	0-0	6
Ogburn	3	0	2-0	6
Hafer	0	0	2-2	2
Stethen	1	0	0-0	2

Allen Central 19, 17, 16, 15 - 67
Trimble Co. 9, 14, 12, 14 - 49



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...THE BIBLE STATES THAT NOAH WAS SIX HUNDRED YEARS OLD WHEN THE FLOOD CAME UPON THE EARTH. THIS LEADS TO THE ASSUMPTION THAT METHUSALEH'S LIFE WAS ENDED BY THE FLOOD AND, HAD THE FLOOD NOT OCCURED, HE MIGHT HAVE LIVED TO AN EVEN GREATER AGE—NOT THAT HIS RECORD SEEMS TO BE IN ANY DANGER OF EVER BEING BEATEN!

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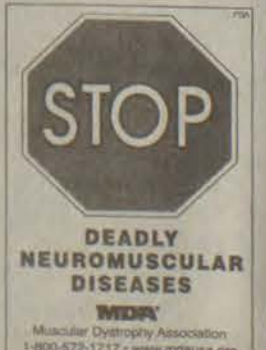
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The following property will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 on 1/05/01 commencing at 02:00 PM: 98 USTS 34 Trailer #1U9DS3423W10516 46
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The 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 Longitude 82° 43' 50". The total bond now is 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
Inc. 8 \$51,000 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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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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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 Longitude is 82°48'30". The total bond now is 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 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". The Longitude is 82° 43' 50".

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAY-LIGHT TIME on the 19 day of January, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

LESLIE AND PERRY COUNTIES, PLH 80-4 (5), FD52 121 DBPK-SAFETY2: The Daniel Boone Parkway from the Clay County Line (MP 35.929) extending easterly to KY 15 (MP 59.088), a distance of 23.159 miles, Centerline Rumble Strips, Shoulder Repairs and Pavement Striping.

VARIOUS COUNTIES, FE04 121 DW01 0000004. Waterborne paint striping on various routes. (See Proposal for Additional Information) FDGR 01 0000001, FLOYD-KNOTT COUNTIES Asphalt Surface on Various Roads. (See proposal for Additional Information)

The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m. EASTERN DAY-LIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

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 Twiggs 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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FOR THE PROJECT TITLED ROOF REPLACEMENT W.D. OSBORNE ELEMENTARY Floyd County Schools Floyd County, Kentucky

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.
- Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY.
- Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr. Lexington, KY.
- Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY.
- Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY.

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon

deposit of \$25.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding

Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents to be returned to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date, all other deposits will not be refunded.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the


address listed above. Submissions of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.



ORDINANCE NO.:14-2000

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AT MUTTON FORK OF BULL CREEK.



WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council through Ordinance No. 10-2000 proposed annexing that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the annexation map hereto attached as Exhibit A, into the City Limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and,

WHEREAS, the area lies adjacent to and is contiguous to the City's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the requirements of KRS 81A.420 and KRS 81A.425 have been carried out by the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Prestonsburg; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 10-2000 duly received its second reading and the landowners and residents to such property voiced no opposition nor otherwise petitioned against such annexation pursuant to KRS 81A.420, et. seq., and the property does now meet the legal requirements for annexation:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:

Beginning on a 1/2" rebar and cap (PLS #2912 found), said point being 129.75' left of centerline station 162 + 03.85 of U.S. 23 and corner of James and Joyce Burchett; thence with line of Esta Mae Banks Murton N 29-03-12 E, 26.926' to a 1/2" rebar (PLS #2912 found); thence N 29-09-09 E, 95.564' to a 1/2" rebar and cap (PLS #2912) near the base of a highwall; thence N 29-10-08 E, 368.860' to a 1 1/2" rebar (PLS #3109 found) on centerline of point and common corner of James and Joyce Burchett and Esta Mae Banks Murton; thence with centerline of point with line of Esta Mae Banks Murton N 83-53-16 E, 143.815' to a 5/8" rebar and cap (PLS #3414 set) on centerline of point; thence N 62-11-26 E, 125.525' to a 5/8" rebar and cap (PLS #3414 set) on centerline of point; thence N 70-33-18 E; 125.460' to a 3/4" iron pipe found on centerline of point common corner of James and Joyce Burchett, Thomas N. Kuss, and Esta Mae Banks Murton; thence leaving

said line of Esta Mae Banks. Murton and down the point with Thomas N. Kuss S 36-12-11 E, 83.114' to a 5/8" rebar and cap (PLS #3414 set) on centerline of point; thence S 22-02-23 E, 192.829' to a 5/8" rebar and cap (PLS #3414 set) on centerline of point; thence S 37-03-24 E, 140.217' to a 1 1/4" iron pipe (found) S 76-05-24 W, 3.197' from an "X" on rock (found); thence leaving centerline of point and down the hill with said Thomas N. Kuss line S 26-56-24 W, 566.650' to a 5/8" rebar and cap (PLS #3414 set) point being 134.949' left of centerline station 168 + 49.38 of U.S. 23 a common corner of James and Joyce Burchett and Thomas N. Kuss; thence in a Southeasterly direction to point on existing right-of-way 130.00' from centerline station 170 + 70; thence in a Southeast direction with said right-of-way to a point 130.00' from centerline station 172 + 04 and the existing corporate limits to the city of Prestonsburg; thence crossing U.S. 23 in a Southwestern direction to a point on the Southern right-of-way and existing corporate limits 95' right of centerline station 172 + 04; thence to a point 120.00' right of U.S. 23 centerline station 171 + 39; thence to a point 100.00' right of centerline station 167 + 75; thence following Southern right-of-way to a point 90.00' right of centerline station 164 + 47; thence to a point 144.87' right of centerline station 162 + 04.51; thence crossing U.S. 23 in a Northeast direction to the point of beginning, a 1/2" rebar and ca (PLS #2912 found) 129.75' left of centerline station of U.S. 23 162 + 03.85 containing 14.92 acres, more or less.

Section II: The map attached hereto as Exhibit A reflects the description as herein above-stated and is incorporated by reference as a part hereof.

Section III: The above-described property is incorporated into and does come within the boundary of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky corporate limits.

So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 11th day of December, 2000

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:
PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK

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Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY.
Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY.
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Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr. Lexington, KY.
Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY.
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made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposit will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separated check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date, all other deposits will not be refunded.

Conditions of the Contract.
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ORDINANCE NO.: 15-2000

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BY WHICH THE CITY MERGES THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS INTO ONE DEPARTMENT KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg established in prior ordinances separate police and fire departments which employ individuals having separate and distinct qualifications and training; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council after due deliberation having determined that the best interest of the City and its residents can be better served through the merger of the police and fire departments into one department whereby the police officers and fire fighters shall receive identical training which will then qualify them to serve the City in a dual capacity as both a police officer and fire fighter; and,

WHEREAS, the merger of the police and fire departments into one Department of Public Safety will provide better trained and equipped officers with superior coordination and lines of supervision; and,

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Department of Public Safety will allow the City to coordinate and consolidate the city's personnel classification and compensation plans and provide for a more uniform method of compensating the city's police officers and fire fighters; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of a resolution whereby the Council and the various committees created within the Council were directed to study the proposed merger of the police and fire departments and to report to the Mayor and Council at large their findings, and it having been reported to the Mayor and the Council at large that it is advantageous for the merger of the police and fire departments into one Department of Public Safety to occur, and the Council being otherwise fully and sufficiently advised;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby established a Department of Public Safety in the City of Prestonsburg created through the merger of the police and fire departments into one unit.

Section II: OPERATING DIVISIONS

(A) The Department of Public Safety shall consist of three (3) divisions. Those divisions are the Division of Police; the Division of Fire and, the Communications Division.
(B) Each division of the Public Safety Department shall have a chief administrative officer whose general duties shall include the day-to-day supervision of each division. The division of police shall operate under the immediate supervision of a police chief and assistant chief. The day-to-day operation of the division of fire shall be supervised by a fire chief and assistant chief. The day-to-day operation of the communications division shall be supervised by a dispatcher supervisor. Each division chief and supervisor shall report to and is supervised by the Director of Public Safety through the Assistant Director of Public Safety.

(C) All divisions of the Department of Public Safety shall meet all statutory requirements of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, and any other state and federal requirements as to training, qualifications, and certifications as may be applicable to cities of the fourth class.

Section III: ADMINISTRATION

(A) The Department of Public Safety shall be under the direction and supervision of the office of the mayor who shall appoint a director of the Department of Public Safety, an Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, who shall be responsible for the overall direction and supervision of the three divisions of the Department of Public Safety.
(B) All administrative officers of the Department of Public Safety, Police Chief, Assistant Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief and Dispatcher Supervisor shall be appointed by the Mayor and may be removed by the Mayor at will except as tenure and terms of employment are protected by statute, ordinance, or contract.
(C) No person shall be appointed or act as a member or employee, in any capacity, of the Department of Public Safety unless such person has taken the oath required by section 228 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(D) Qualifications, training, and compensation shall be as set forth in a personnel compensation plan for the Department of Public Safety. Training for those persons currently employed by the divisions of the Department of Public Safety shall be scheduled and commence as soon as practicable after the date that this ordinance is passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

Section IV: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING FOUNDATION PROGRAM

(A) The city hereby declares its intention to participate in the State Law Enforcement Foundation Program established by KRS 15.410 through 15.520 and 5.990, as amended.
(B) Each officer of the Public Safety Department shall be paid by city funds an annual salary of at least \$4,350 based on a standard work year of 2,080 hours beginning no later than July 1, 1973.

(C) Each Public Safety Officer employed on or after July 1, 1973, shall have as a minimum educational attainment a high school degree or its equivalent as determined by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Each officer employed on or after July 1, 1972, shall, within one year of his date of employment, complete a basic training course at a school certified or recognized by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Such basic training shall be for a minimum duration of hours recommended and required by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council or statute enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly. In addition, each Public Safety Officer employed after July 1, 1973 shall be trained in response to fires and the extinguishment thereof as well as in the plans, preparation, procedures, practice and training regarding all types of residential and commercial fires and emergencies attendant thereto and as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Safety or Assistant Director of Public Safety or as required by law, regulation or advisories necessary to maintain or exceed the city's current fire protection ratings.

(D) Each Public Safety Officer, whether originally employed before or after July 1, 1972, shall successfully complete each year an in-service training course of 40 hours duration appropriate to his rank and responsibility at a school certified or recognized by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Each Public Safety Officer shall receive in each calendar year five days' time off with pay for the purpose of taking the required in-service training.

(E) No Public Safety Officer shall have his base salary reduced or be denied a normal salary increase to which he is otherwise entitled because of the salary incentive payments provided by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council under KRS 15.410 through 15.520.

(F) The Department of Public Safety and each officer thereof shall comply with all provisions of law applicable to local police, including the transmission of data to the Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics as required by KRS 17.150.
(G) The Chief of Police shall prepare or cause to be prepared such quarterly and other reports as may reasonably be required by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to facilitate administration of the Law Enforcement Foundation Fund and further the purposes of KRS 15.410 through 15.520.

(H) The Department of Public Safety and each officer thereof shall further comply with all reasonable rules and regulations appropriate to the size and location of a police department, issued by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to facilitate the administration of the Law Enforcement Foundation Fund and further the purposes of KRS 15.410 through 15.520.

(I) The City Treasurer shall deposit in an appropriate account which can be identified separately from all other sources all monies received under KRS 15.410 through 15.520. Forthwith upon receipt of any monies under KRS 15.410 through 15.520, the City Treasurer shall pay to each public officer the full amount received on behalf of that officer, giving to each officer a check stub or receipt on which the gross amount of monies paid to him under KRS 15.410 through 15.520 is included and identified. All financial records relating to monies received under KRS 15.410 through 15.520 shall be retained for a period of three years and until the completion of an audit approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Section V: PUBLIC SAFETY

(A) There is created a Public Safety Review Board, whose function shall be to hold hearings regarding disciplinary action relating to a member or members of the Department of Public Safety. Such hearings may be requested by the Director of Public Safety, the Mayor, or by an individual Public Safety Officer in appeal of a disciplinary action.
(B) The Public Safety Review Board shall consist of the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety, and three members of the City Council who will serve in rotating alphabetical order. In the event a Council member is unable to attend a hearing, the next member will be designated.
(C) Any person requesting a hearing before the Public Safety Review Board will notify the Mayor who shall call the hearing.
(D) Any hearing conducted by this Board shall adhere to the standards of conduct to deal fairly and set administrative due process rights under the requirements of KRS 15.520.

Section VI: AUTHORITY TO CARRY CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS

(A) All members of the Public Safety Department who carry deadly weapons on or about their persons in their regularly scheduled duties as Public Safety Officers for the City may carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their persons at all times within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
(B) Deadly weapons that may be carried by members of the Public Safety Department within the Commonwealth of Kentucky are those weapons that are usually carried by such officers in performing their duties while on a regularly scheduled shift of duty for the City.

Section VII: CREATION, MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

(A) There is created and established an Auxiliary Public Safety Department to be known as the Prestonsburg Auxiliary Public Safety Department, the membership of which shall consist of no more than 20 persons.
(B) The Prestonsburg Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall be made up of persons who would qualify to be members of the Public Safety Department of the city as regular full-time members of the Public Safety Department. Regular full-time members of the Public Safety Department shall not, however, be eligible for membership in the Prestonsburg Auxiliary Public Safety Department.
(C) Each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall be in good physical condition, be able to read, write and understand the English language, be of good character and a person of sobriety and integrity and shall be an orderly, law abiding citizen. Each member shall be not less than 21 years of age and shall have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Section VIII: APPOINTMENT AND SUSPENSION

(A) Appointments to the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall be initially made by the City Council. Any member may be suspended at any time by the Mayor on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.
(B) The member so suspended is entitled to a hearing to be conducted by the City Council of which hearing he shall be giving reasonable notice. The action taken by the City Council shall be final.

Section IX: AUXILIARY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CHIEF OF POLICE; OATH OF OFFICE; BOND

(A) The Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall function under the immediate direction of the Chief of Police, or in his absence, the Assistant Chief of Police.
(B) Before entering upon his duties, each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall take the subscribed oath of office or affirmation as provided by the statutes to be taken and subscribed by all municipal officers. After subscribing his oath of office, each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall be issued an official commission card signed by the Mayor and the Chief of Police. The card shall be retained in the personal possession of the member at all times.
(C) Each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall promptly after being appointed, furnish bond in the same amount as is furnished by members of the regular Public Safety Department, the City to pay the premiums on the bond. Each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall also prior to taking his oath of office, execute and deliver to the City Clerk/Tax Collector an instrument in form to be approved by the City Attorney releasing the city from all liability for any injury or death of such member in the line of duty as a member of the unit, excepting only such liabilities, if any, as shall be attributed to gross negligence on the part of the city.

Section X: POWERS AND DUTIES

Except during a period of probation, members of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall have all of the powers and authorities and shall be subject to all the duties as members of the regular Public Safety Department of the City, except that the powers of arrest shall be limited to those times when performing police functions, and only when authorized by the Chief of Police or his designated representatives. Even in circumstances where the power of arrest has been authorized, this power shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the Public Safety Department and all statutes and ordinances applicable thereto. It is specifically provided, however, that the membership in the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall not be construed in any manner as membership in the regularly constituted Police Force, Public Safety Department, nor shall any member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department be entitled to any rights or privileges of pension or any other similar rights, privileges or emolument attaching to membership in the regularly constituted Public Safety Department.

Section XI: PROBATIONARY TERM; TRAINING

(A) The initial appointees to the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall serve no probationary term. Each subsequent member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall serve on probation a minimum of six months and a maximum of 12 months following the date of his appointment. During the period of probation he shall have only such power, authority, and duties as are assigned to him, from time to time, and by the Director of Public Safety. Upon completion of six months, and at any time before expiration of 12 months of probation, the Director of Public Safety may transfer any such member from probationary to active status.
(B) The Director of Public Safety or his design shall determine the program for training members of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department in police and fire fighting work. The Auxiliary Public Safety Department may adopt its own bylaws and rules or regulations and amendments thereto but same shall at all times be subject to approval by the City Council and shall not conflict with any provision of this subchapter, being subordinate of the Department of Public Safety and to the order of the Director of Public Safety.

Section XII: COMPENSATION

No member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall receive any compensation from the city for his services as a member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department, except as may be specifically provided from time to time by official action of the City Council.

Section XIII: UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

The members of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall furnish their own uniforms and other necessary equipment, without reimbursement from the city, unless the provisions shall be specifically provided for in the budget ordinance of the city, or amendments thereto. Uniforms shall be worn only when performing the duties as members of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department.

Section XIV: RECORDS

A public record of the appointment of each member of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department and the termination of his appointment shall be kept in the records of the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety. The records shall consist of a copy of the written order of appointment, the original of the written oath, properly executed, the bond executed by the appointee, a clear and distinct photograph of the appointee furnished before his appointment, and any written order terminating the appointment or the appointee's resignation.

Section XV: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The financial accounts of the Auxiliary Public Safety Department shall be subject to audit at any time the City Council may designate by the Finance Director of the city or any other accountant or auditor appointed for this purpose.

Section XVI: GOALS AND INTENTIONS OF CROSS-TRAINING

Through passage of this ordinance it is the expressed intent of the City Council that each person employed as a Public Safety Officer receive and maintain the degree and level of training in both police and fire protection as would permit the Public Safety Officers to engage in and function in a dual capacity as a police officer or fire fighter in accordance with all state or federal statutes, regulations, or other lawful requirements imposed upon the police or fire departments of a city of the fourth class.

Section XVII: REPEAL OF ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH

Upon the passage of this ordinance by the Prestonsburg City Council and execution hereof by the Mayor, the following ordinances are repealed and deleted in their entirety:
Ord. 1-73; Ord. 320.2; Ord. 320.1; Ord. 3-75; Am. Ord. 7-82; Ord. 16-86; Ord. 3-75; 3-84; Am. Ord. 13-86; Am. Ord. 7-94; and Ord. 7-86 and as codified and contained in sections 35.01 through and including each subsection thereof in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Code of Ordinances.

Further, each Executive Order referred to in section 35 and each subsection thereof as contained in the City of Prestonsburg Code of Ordinances to the extent that same are inconsistent with the provisions of Ordinance 15-2000 hereinabove stated are hereby rescinded.
So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 23rd day of December, 2000.

JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR
ATTEST:
PENNY BAILEY, CITY CLERK

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GAS RATES	Inside City		Outside City
	0-1 MCF	\$6.03 Minimum	
Over 1 MCF	\$5.61 per MCF		\$6.16 per MCF

WATER RATES	Inside City		Outside City
	0-2,000 Gallons, Minimum	\$4.60	
Next 98,000 Gallons	\$1.95 per 1,000		\$3.02 per 1,000
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$1.64 per 1,000		\$2.02 per 1,000

■ Water service that requires booster pump service shall also include a surcharge of \$.10 per booster pump per 1,000 gallons.

■ Water Rates for PCUC Customers in the Honey Branch Industrial Park area:
\$3.05 per 1,000 Gallons.

■ Water Rates for PCUC Customers formerly served by Prater Creek Water District:
0-2,000 Gallons, Minimum \$13.78
Over 2,000 Gallons \$5.39 per 1,000 Gallons

■ Water Rates for PCUC Customers formerly served by David Water District:
0-2,000 Gallons \$8.25
Next 3,000 Gallons \$4.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 Gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next 30,000 Gallons \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over 50,000 Gallons \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons

■ Minimum bills, based on meter size, for customers in the David area are:
5/8" Meter 2,000 Gallons
3/4" Meter 5,000 Gallons
1" Meter 10,000 Gallons
1 1/2" Meter 20,000 Gallons
2" Meter 50,000 Gallons

SEWER RATES	Inside City	Outside City	Allen/Dwale Area
	0-2,000 Gallons, Minimum	\$7.50	\$10.50
Over 2,000 Gallons, rate per 1,000	\$2.55	\$2.75	\$2.55

Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
2560 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Phone: (606) 886-6871

Comic Page...

Mama's Boyz



by Jerry Craft

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

Got a Life



by Terri Davis



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Composer Schifrin
 - 5 Nom de crime?
 - 10 Theatrical Joseph
 - 14 Exclude
 - 19 Way off base?
 - 20 Mete out the mine-stone
 - 21 "God's Little..." ('58 film)
 - 22 Lose one's tail?
 - 23 English talk-show host
 - 25 "The Alamo" actor
 - 27 Kitchen utensil
 - 28 Arboreal animal
 - 30 Jai --
 - 31 Trombonist Winding
 - 32 Took a shot at
 - 34 Salve
 - 37 Chinese principle
 - 38 Fit for farming
 - 42 "Ligeia" author
 - 43 Conductor Jeffrey
 - 45 Thurman of "Final Analysis"
 - 48 Southern staple
 - 50 PC key
 - 52 Make wine divine
 - 55 Drives and drives?
 - 58 '87 Warren Beatty film
 - 60 Word game
 - 65 Ol' Blue Eyes' birthplace
 - 67 Church area
 - 68 Apple variety
 - 69 Mauna --
 - 70 Coeur d'-- ID
 - 71 Skater Midori
 - 72 Actress Nell
 - 73 "The King and I" refrain
 - 74 Subordinate to
 - 75 "It Was a Good Day" rapper
 - 78 Pitiful
 - 80 Hazel's boss
 - 81 Add color
 - 83 Quiet -- mouse
 - 84 Jeweler's weight
 - 85 Novelist Kobo
 - 86 "-- homo"
 - 87 Neighbor of Neb.
 - 88 Author France
 - 91 Film site
 - 93 Forcelul
 - 95 Neiman or Anderson
 - 96 -- Dinh Diem
 - 97 Broadway letters
 - 99 Director von Stroheim
 - 101 Curly poker?
 - 102 Singer Woolley
 - 106 TV's "My Dads"
 - 108 Swift savages
 - 111 -- Cob, CT
 - 114 Strauss opera
 - 117 Japanese porcelain
 - 120 Recite a soliloquy
 - 121 Pants measurement
 - 122 Addis --
 - 126 Mythical weeper
 - 128 "Poetry Man" singer
 - 132 "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" star
 - 134 A Muse
 - 135 California resort
 - 136 Become boring
 - 137 Warty one
 - 138 Talk out of
 - 139 Fluff the flour
 - 140 Used a whetstone
 - 141 Humorist Bombeck
- DOWN**
- 1 The Four --
 - 2 Expect
 - 3 Sweetheart
 - 4 "Twelfth Night" role
 - 5 Landon or Kjellin
 - 6 Ulrich of Metallica
 - 7 Matinee --
 - 8 As well
 - 9 Brief brawl
 - 10 Part of PST
 - 11 Cologne cry
 - 12 Paris' pop
 - 13 Small shot
 - 14 One of the Clintons
 - 15 Yalie
 - 16 Like some sweaters
 - 17 Dwight's competition
 - 18 Varnish ingredient
 - 24 Mailer's "The -- Park"
 - 26 Natalie's sister
 - 29 With-it
 - 33 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 35 -- Dame
 - 36 It's in the bag
 - 39 Feta marinade
 - 40 Fleur-de- --
 - 41 Racial
 - 44 Jug part
 - 45 "Gross!"
 - 46 Bovine bellow
 - 47 "Wozzeck" composer
 - 49 Chihuahua or Tabasco
 - 51 Freighter
 - 53 "My Little Margie" star
 - 54 Ham up "Hamlet"
 - 56 Pleat
 - 57 Singer Davis
 - 59 Guacamole base
 - 61 This instant
 - 62 "The Kitchen God's Wife" author
 - 63 Common
 - 64 Cul-de- --
 - 66 Physicist Fermi
 - 74 Metropolitan
 - 75 Stuff
 - 76 Grammari-an's concern
 - 77 High-rise building?
 - 79 Be important
 - 80 Irate
 - 82 Member of the mil.
 - 84 Snag
 - 87 Crab's expression
 - 89 Card game
 - 90 Spud bud
 - 92 Ring stats
 - 94 Long or Peoples
 - 98 Hwy.
 - 100 -- polloi
 - 103 Port
 - 104 New York county
 - 105 Met men
 - 107 Slangy suffix
 - 109 Word form for "all"
 - 110 Sault -- Marie, MI
 - 111 Like Batman
 - 112 Paint pigment
 - 113 Summer ermine
 - 115 Dog star
 - 116 Humiliate
 - 118 Turbine part
 - 119 Steel support
 - 123 Palo --, CA
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 - 130 Klutz
 - 131 Humor
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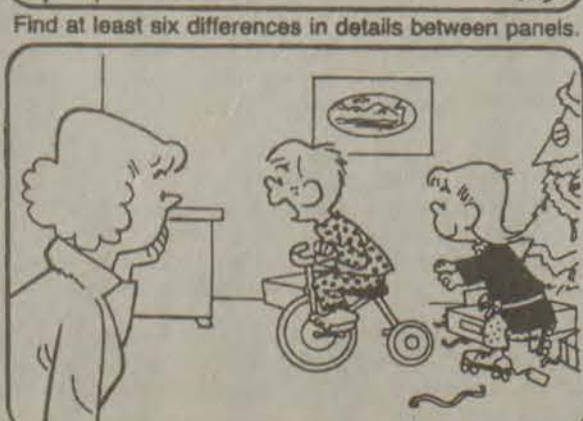
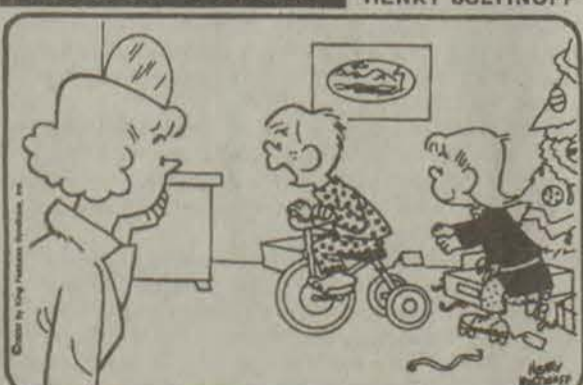
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- Condor
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- Eagle
- Farthing
- Goat
- Guinea
- Koruna
- Nickel
- Penny
- Quarter
- Shilling
- Taler

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Ornament missing; 2. Wheel is not showing; 3. Hair is missing; 4. Hand is not showing; 5. Mirror is removed; 6. Price tag is missing.

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

Leisure *times*

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December 30 thru January 4, 2001

KET presents updates of first-ever odd-year legislative session

On Nov. 7, Kentucky voters passed an amendment making Kentucky the nation's 44th state to hold annual legislative sessions.

With the first of the 30-day sessions that will now take place in odd-numbered years commencing on Jan. 2, 2001, KET continues an important tradition of presenting session highlights.

During the first phase of the upcoming session, The 2001 Kentucky General Assembly in Regular Session, hosted by Bill Goodman and Renee Shaw, will air weekly on Saturdays at 5 p.m. beginning Jan. 6 on KET.

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House Speaker Jodie Richards, D-Bowling Green, left, talks with Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, during a recent Legislative Research Commission meeting. The two lawmakers serve as co-chairs of the commission, which oversees legislative activity and research during the period between legislative sessions.

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24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	**** "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden.						**** "The Great Escape" (1963, Adventure) Steve McQueen.									
3	3	NBC	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Just Deal	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Tubby Smith	Marshall	Paid Prog.	Edition	V.I.P. "Run, Val, Run"	Snowboarding (In Stereo)	Golf (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E) [E]			Sewing	Sewing	Just One	Business	MacAllister Vocal Awards Competition						Governors' Roundtable					
8	8	ABC	Recess [E]	Recess [E]	Teachers	Sabrina	Pepper Ann	Mickey	Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. [E]						Midgame	NFL Football Playoffs [E]				
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Fit Ab 529	Paid Prog.	Orbitrek	R2 Carson	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell.			Lost World "Divine Right"	Earth: Final Conflict [E]								
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show	Little Bill (E)	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	MobileHm	Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Auburn. (Live) [E]			Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live)			Wm. Basketball							
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Digimon	Beast	Digimon	Kids Cup [E]	NASCAR	NFL	More-Game			Movie								
13	18	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Little Bear [E]	Little Bill (E)	Hawthorne	Mer.Media	Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Auburn. (Live) [E]			Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live)			Wm. Basketball							
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter [E]	Sportscenter [E]		NFL Countdown (N)		Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge -- Final Round.			SportsCentury: Greatest Dynasties			SportsCentury: Sports Figures							
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	Discovery News: 2000		Beneath Alcatraz		Raising the Mammoth	Submarines-Boomer	Mysteries of the Sea						
16	31	TNT	Willy Wonka	*** 1/2 "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978) John Belushi.						*** "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays.			** "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982) Robert Hays.			"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"					
31	32	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful [E]	Travels	Travels	Night Court	Newsradio	Northern Exposure [E]		Competition [E]	Love Chronicles [E]	Investigative Reports [E]								
27	33	TNN	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Grigsby	Outdoor	Secrets	Shooter	Ducks	Crank	Horsepower	Car	Trucks!	ClassicCar					
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Blaster's	Blaster's	Rugrats [E]	Doug [E]	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Catdog			
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pacific Blue "Burn Out" [E]	** "The Ticket" (1997, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. [E]			** "The Stepsister" (1997, Suspense) Linda Evans. [E]			** "Mysterious Death of Nina Chereau" (1987, Drama)									
28	36	FAM	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	"Picture Perfect" (1995)			
45	37	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Murphy	Murphy B.	** 1/2 "Naomi & Wynonna: Love Can Build a Bridge" (1995, Drama) Kathleen York. [E]								
45	38	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Winter X-Games Classix	XBS	MLX (N)	Sailing	Speed Skating	Billiards	Japanese Sumo Wrestling			Season						
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema	*** "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"			H'wood Fashn			** "Paris When It Sizzles" (1964) William Holden.			**** "Vertigo" (1958, Mystery) James Stewart. [E]							
50	50	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	** "Empire of the Ants" (1977) Joan Collins. [E]			* "King Kong Escapes" (1968, Fantasy) Linda Miller.			** "Troll" (1986, Horror) Michael Moriarty. (In Stereo) [E]			** "Hell Comes to Frogtown" (1987) Roddy Piper.									
32	52	HIST	5-Star Heroes: Gods			Samurai and the Swastika [E]			Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History			Killer Storm			Kennedys-Crse						
65	53	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	(8:00) "Practical Magic" [E]	Playing the Field: Sports		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		*** "In Pursuit of Honor" (1995) Don Johnson. 'PG-13'			** "Jakob the Liar" (1999) Robin Williams. 'PG-13' [E]			*** "Stuart Little" (1999)							
15	15	HBO2	1/2 "Chill Factor" (1999, Action) 'R' [E]	*** "Rasputin" (1996, Drama) Alan Rickman. 'R' [E]		** 1/2 "Twin Falls Idaho" (1999) Michael Polish. 'R' [E]			* 1/2 "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13' [E]			"Stripes" 'R'									
16	16	HBO3	*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R' [E]		Vertical	**** "Grand Hotel" (1932, Drama) Greta Garbo. [E]			** 1/2 "Lean on Me" (1989) Morgan Freeman. 'PG-13' [E]			** 1/2 "The Dinner Game" (1998) 'PG-13'									
21	17	MAX	(8:30) "Live Wire" (1992) [E]	** 1/2 "Dante's Inferno" (1935, Drama)		**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'R' [E]			*** "Risky Business" (1983) 'R' [E]			*** "True Crime" (1999) Clint Eastwood.									
18	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey [E]	Jersey [E]	BoyWorld	Even	** 1/2 "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG' [E]		MusicVids	Totally	Jeff Jackson	Smart Guy	BoyWorld				
22	22	SHOW	Mermaid [E]	** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989)		*** 1/2 "The Truman Show" (1998) [E]			"One Hell of a Guy" (1998, Comedy) Rob Lowe. [E]			** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams. [E]			Once a Thief						
25	25	TMC	** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998) [E]		** "The First to Go" (1997, Comedy) [E]			*** "Funny Face" (1957) Fred Astaire. [E]			** 1/2 "A Cooler Climate" (1999, Drama) Sally Field. [E]		*** 1/2 "Radio Days" (1987) Mia Farrow.								

'All the King's Men' kicks off third season of bookclub@ket

When Robert Penn Warren's "All the King's Men" was first published in August 1946, The New York Times called it "magnificently vital reading," "a book to read until 3 o'clock in the morning."

The Kentucky writer's fictionalized account of the rise and fall of Huey Long proved to be both a critical and popular success. It won the 1946 Pulitzer Prize and was later made into a film starring Broderick Crawford as Willie Stark, the charismatic governor of an unnamed southern state.

Included in the Modern Library's list of the 100 best novels of the 20th century, Warren's intense study of power and its far-reaching effects is the January 2001 bookclub@ket selection.

Bill Goodman and his guests discuss "All

the King's Men" Tuesday, January 2 at 8:30 p.m. on KET2, with repeats Tuesday, January 9 at 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 13 at 12:30 p.m. on KET.

At the heart of "All the King's Men" is narrator Jack Burden, an ex-newspaperman inexplicably drawn to Gov. Stark. Under Burden's cynical gaze, Stark evolves from a gullible country lawyer to a power-hungry demagogue who will stop at nothing to achieve his ends. Through his association with Stark, Burden himself is entangled in a web of deceit and blackmail, willing to betray his own ethical standards in the service of expediency and power.

After the publication of "All the King's Men," Warren went on to win two more Pulitzer Prizes — both for poetry — and to

become the nation's first poet laureate. At the end of his long life — he died in 1989 at the age of 84 — this native of Guthrie in western Kentucky was universally recognized as one of the nation's most distinguished writers and scholars.

To learn more about "All the King's Men" and other 2001 bookclub@ket selections, readers can go to the bookclub Web site (www.ket.org/bookclub). Upcoming books include: February, "Lincoln of Kentucky," by Lowell H. Harrison; March, "Creeker: A Woman's Journey," by Linda Scott DeRosier; April, "Affrilachia," by Frank X Walker; May, "The Bean Trees," by Barbara Kingsolver; June, "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," by Eliza Calvert Hall; July, "Kentuckiana," by Johnny Payne; August,

"Slender Is the Thread," by Harry Caudill; September, "Blackberries, Blackberries," by Crystal Wilkinson; October, "'O' Is for Outlaw," by Sue Grafton; November, "BattleFire!," by Col. Arthur L. Kelly; and December, "Clear Springs," by Bobbie Ann Mason.

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SATURDAY EVENING		© TVData												DECEMBER 30, 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	(2:35) "The Great Escape"	★★½ "Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission" (1985)				★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.				★★½ "Lock Up" (1989, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.						
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Golf (In Stereo) [G]	News	NBC News	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage				Most Amazing Videos	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [G]					
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	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard			Hollywood	Powerball	★½ "Jack" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. [G]		Whose?	Whose?	News	Queen of Swords [G]	Relic Hunter				
23	9	WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess [G]	Andromeda (In Stereo) [G]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Return to Mayberry" (1986) Andy Griffith.				News (In Stereo) [G]	Darkside	★★ "A Stranger Among Us" (1992)					
6	10	CBS	Wm. Basketball	KASP	High School Basketball		That's Life "The Screw-Up"		Walker, Texas Ranger [G]	District "Worst Block" [G]		News	Sports	New York Undercover [G]				
11	11	FOX	(3:00) To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Friends [G]	Drew Carey	Cops [G]	Cops [G]	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV "Holiday '98" [G]	WCW World				
13	13	CBS	Wm. Basketball	News	CBS News	Sheena "Lost Boys" [G]	That's Life "The Screw-Up"		Walker, Texas Ranger [G]	District "Worst Block" [G]		News	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Xena			
14	45	ESPN	Sportscentry	Sportscentury: Greatest Games of the Century			NFL	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Nebraska vs. Northwestern. (Live) [G]				Sportscenter [G]	NFL					
33	30	DSC	Story of the Elephant Man	Is It a Boy or a Girl?		Prosecutors-Justice		Inside the Space Station	Schizophrenia		Justice Files "The Hustler"	New Detectives		Inside the Space Station				
16	61	TNT	Ferris Bueller's Day Off	★★★ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte.				★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan.		★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.			Natl Lmpn					
31	62	A&E	American Justice	City Confidential [G]		Behind Closed Doors [G]		Biography: Sonja Henie		Latin DanceSport Championship			Sherlock Holmes		Biography: Sonja Henie			
27	65	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	★ "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (1988) Willie Nelson.			Backstage	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)	Louise Mandrell		Backstage	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)				
19	64	NICK	Rugrats [G]	Beavers	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [G]	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith
17	65	USA	Huntress "Partners" [G]	Cover Me: FBI Family		★★½ "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" (1992, Comedy) [G]		★★½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) [G]		Martin [G]		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)						
28	63	FAM	(4:00) ★★ "Picture Perfect"	David Blaine: Magic Man		"Earthquake in New York" (1998) Greg Evigan. [G]		★★½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon.		★★½ "The Lake" (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth.								
43		LIFE	Naomi & Wynonna	"Stay the Night" (1992, Drama) Barbara Hershey, Jane Alexander.				"Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst.				"Safe Passage" (1994)						
45		ESPN2	Season: Next Year Is Now	Season: Knight Time		Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)				NHL 2Night	Winter X-Games Classix	NBA 2Night	Surfing				
29	49	AMC	Vertigo [G]	Backstory	★★★★ "The Wild Bunch" (1969, Western) William Holden.				"The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951)		★ "Winter a Go-Go" (1965, Musical) James Stacy.		Backstory	Wild Bunch				
60		HGTV	Homes of Aspen	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	
19	51	SCIFI	★★½ "Killer Klowns From Outer Space" (1988) [G]		"Alien Avengers" (1996, Science Fiction) George Wendt.		★ "Meet the Applegates" (1990) Ed Begley Jr..		★½ "Zapped Again" (1989, Comedy) Todd Eric Andrews.									
32	52	HIST	Kennedys-Crse		Mountain Men [G]		★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.				"Dances With Wolves"							
65		TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Out There	Outdoors	Prospectng	Outdoor	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Spirit
20	47	HBO	Stuart Little	★★★ "I.Q." (1994) Meg Ryan. 'PG' [G]		★ "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' [G]		★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999) Susan Sarandon. [G]		Taxicab Confessions		Sex Bytes [G]		Sleeping				
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Stripes" (1981) 'R'	★½ "Chill Factor" (1999, Action) Cuba Gooding Jr., 'R' [G]		★★½ "Predator" (1987) (In Stereo) 'R' [G]		★★½ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood. 'R' [G]		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)									
16	HBO3	★★½ "Guilty as Sin" (1993)	Rebecca De Mornay. 'R' [G]		★ "Feast of July" (1995, Drama) Embeth Davidtz. 'R' [G]		★★★½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R' [G]		★½ "Let's Talk About Sex" (1998) 'R' [G]		"Southie" 'R'							
21	17	MAX	(3:45) "True Crime" (1999)	★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R' [G]		"Contaminated Man" (2000) William Hurt. 'NR' [G]		★ "Striking Distance" (1993, Drama) 'R'		Bedtime	"Private Lies" (1998) 'NR'							
18	DISN	Jersey [G]	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	★★½ "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG' [G]		★ "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) Katherine Heigl. 'PG' [G]		Heartbeat	So Weird [G]	Zorro [G]	Spin-Mrty				
22	SHOW	Once a Thief: Brother	★ "Amos & Andrew" (1993, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. [G]		★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Comedy) [G]		★★★ "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. [G]		★★★ "Election" (1999) [G]									
25	TMC	(4:55) ★★½ "Tea With Mussolini" (1999) Cher. [G]	★★½ "A Simple Plan" (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton. [G]		★½ "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette.		★★★ "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Horror) Kevin Bacon. [G]		Black Rbw									

Forum on KET looks at challenges facing state

As part of the seventh annual Conference of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Center, held November 13 and 14 in Covington, a panel of attendees addressed Kentucky's progress in the Digital Age and what the future holds for our state.

Kentucky: Challenges for the Next Century, hosted by Bill Goodman, captures the conference discussion, which featured several public and private leaders from across Kentucky. The program airs Sunday, December 31 at 1 p.m. on KET.

Much of the discussion revolves around Kentucky's place in the "new economy." For example, some panelists point out that many new opportunities are available for the state's citizens, thanks to measures taken to attract and capitalize on emerging businesses.

However, other panelists warned against overlooking problems, such as health care, diversity and the gap between the haves and have-nots, which persist from well before the advent of the Digital Age.

Participating in the discussion are Walter Baker, former member of the Kentucky Supreme Court and the General Assembly; Betty Bayé, Courier-Journal columnist;

John Berry Jr., former state senator; Paul Chellgren, chairman and CEO of Ashland Inc.; Gordon Davies, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Wendell Ford, former governor and U.S. senator; Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches; Kris Kimel, president of the

Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation; James Klotter, state historian; Sylvia Lovely, executive director of the Kentucky League of Cities; Gerald Smith, professor and director of African-American Studies and Research at UK; and Jane Stephenson, Appalachian director for the Steele-Reese Foundation.

Kentucky: Challenges for the Next Century is a KET production, produced and directed by David Gibson. 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.

New season of Kentucky Life premieres Jan. 6

A new season of Kentucky Life opens with a profile of a northern Kentucky artist who reproduces the beauty of the Commonwealth in rich egg tempera and watercolor.

Airing Saturday, January 6 at 8:30 p.m. on KET, the season premiere also features a visit with a World War II pilot who shares his memories and a performance by the Kentucky Youth Chorus. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Eastern Kentucky native Gary Akers has devoted his life to his art. Choosing to work in the difficult medium of egg tempera — which requires the

painstaking application of hundreds of layers of the egg-based paint — Akers produces works lauded for their richness of detail and beautiful subject matter.

Sharing his time between his northern Kentucky farm and a picturesque Maine island, Akers is joined in his profession by his teen-age daughter, Ashley. Once only the subject of her father's work, Ashley's own watercolors are now in demand, and she accepts frequent commissions.

Next, Dave Shuffett spends some time with Ralph Waldrop, a World War II bomber pilot who shares his memories of the

war. For years it was difficult for Waldrop to talk about his harrowing experiences.

Ultimately, though, he decided that sharing the past was preferable to forgetting it. Shuffett accompanies Waldrop to a display of planes, where for the first time the former pilot returns to the cockpit and relives memories of his part in the war.

Finally, Kentucky Life presents the Commonwealth's young voices raised in song. Members of the Kentucky Youth Chorus treat viewers to a rendition of the classic "Shenandoah."

Kentucky Life is produced

and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Charlee Heaton Pagoulatos and Dave Shuffett. Craig Cornwell is executive producer. 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.

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24	2	TBS	Incredible	** "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (1991)			**½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase.			*** "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.			**½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987)					
3	3	NBC	Proactive	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Brkthgrh	Meet the Press (N) [R]	Fit AB	V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Orange Glo	Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series. (In Stereo) [R]		Golf (In Stereo) [R]				
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Uncommon	Comment	Kentucky: Challenges-Next Century		Promise	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Old Time Gospel Hour		In Touch Ministries		Health	This Week [R]	Church Without Borders		Taxi	Baywatch Hawaii [R]		*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams.				
23	9	WGN	Full House	Clueless [R]	Malibu, CA	Parent	Parent	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Orpheo" [R]	** "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong. [R]		** "The Punisher" (1990, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren.						
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) [R]							Paralympic Games		
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Queen of Swords [R]	Tri-State	WV Works	To Be Announced							TBA	NFL Sunday	NFL Football Playoffs [R]	
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]		Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) [R]							Paralympic Games		
14	16	ESPN	Sportscenter	Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter [R]	NFL Countdown (N)	Magazine	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	
33	30	DSC	Zoventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "T-Rex"	Shoot Not to Kill	On the Inside		Real L.A.P.D. "Super Cop"		Narrow Escapes		Car Chases			
16	31	TNT	**½ "Conan the Barbarian" (1982, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985)			*** "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte.			*** "Twins" (1988, Comedy)						
31	32	A&E	Breakfast-Arts: Von Karajan New Year's Concert 1987				House Beautiful [R]	Top 10 "Supermodels" [R]		Unexplained "Poltergeist"		Centre St	*** "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman.					
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		WWF Superstars		Raceday (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Crank	Trucks!	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Blaster's	Blaster's	GAS (In Stereo)			Spongeb -	Amanda	
17	35	USA	**½ "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi. [R]			**** "The Godfather Saga" (1977, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (In Stereo) [R]												
28	36	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	Zack Files [R]	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files [R]	**½ "Columbo Goes to College" (1990) Peter Falk.		Columbo: Rest in Peace			
48	38	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing Women [R]	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	**½ "Blind Faith" (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns.			** "Fine Things" (1990) [R]							
45	39	ESPN2	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Fishing	Fishing	Street Rod	Lines	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Remembers		Sportscenter	Best of Sportscenter		
29	40	AMC	Three Stooges		**** "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949, Adventure) Gregory Peck.			*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne, Bruce Dern.			**½ "Valley Girl" (1983, Comedy) Deborah Foreman.							
60	41	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Dream	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Room	Small Space	Wrd Grdn	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners
10	51	SCIFI	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Zone "Jess-Belle"	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Zone "Death Ship"		Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.
32	52	HIST	(8:00) Pearl (Part 1 of 3)		Pearl (Part 2 of 3)		Pearl (Part 3 of 3)			Pearl (Part 1 of 3)			Pearl (Part 2 of 3)					
65	53	TOC	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Woods	Heartland	Prospectng	TBA	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hanley	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Cooking	Tree Lounge	Paid Prog.
20	14	HBO	(8:00) "Another Stakeout"		*** "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray.			* "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) Melissa Joan Hart. 'PG-13' [R]		Cast Away	**½ "Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'		"The Tuskegee Airmen" [R]					
15	15	HBO2	The Karate Kid, Part Two		**½ "Cat's Eye" (1985) James Woods. [R]			**½ "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'		***½ "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams. 'PG'		Family Video Diaries: Brett Three Fug.						
16	16	HBO3	**½ "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992) Alec Baldwin. 'PG-13' [R]			**½ "Valley of the Dolls" (1967) Patty Duke. 'GP'			**½ "The Love Letter" (1999) 'PG-13' [R]		Century of Living [R]		**** "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) 'R'					
21	17	MAX	(8:30) ***½ "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]		Dying to Be Perfect-Ellen Hart Pena			** "He Said, She Said" (1991) Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13' [R]		**½ "Brokedown Palace" (1999) 'PG-13'		Who's Harry						
18	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey [R]	Jersey [R]	Boy-World	Even	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.		MusicVids	Zoogin' New Year's Eve Party				
22	22	SHOW	*** "Finding Buck McHenry" (2000, Drama) [R]			*½ "Surf Ninjas" (1993) Ernie Reyes Jr.		** "Yellowbeard" (1983, Comedy) Graham Chapman.		*½ "Superstar" (1999) Molly Shannon. [R]		"Runaway Bride" (1999) [R]						
25	25	TMC	Nun's Story		***½ "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. [R]			** "Body and Soul" (1998, Drama) [R]		**½ "The Hi-Lo Country" (1998) Woody Harrelson. [R]		"Throw Momma From the Train" (1987)						



You'd better watch out

Christmas is over. So, by the time you read this you will already know whose been naughty or nice. You'll also know who is broke, who will be spending the rest of the year paying off credit cards, and who will be filing bankruptcy. Of course, the upside of all this spending madness is that retailers stay in business and the kids are happy for a couple of days before they have to go back to school wearing days old, name brand clothing and brandishing new electronic gadgets that can pick up Saturn on a clear day. We had about 25 relatives and friends out here for Christmas dinner and present-opening, so the boys from Apple Valley Sanitation will be having strokes when they pull up to our driveway. The pile of refuse composed of ripped-up toy boxes, once-beautiful wrapping paper with their squashed-up colored bows, soft drink bottles

and cans, and all the other flotsam and jetsam associated with the Yuletide day-after experience sort of resemble the Matterhorn when you first approach Disneyland from several blocks away. And being newly married can present a few problems, mostly in scheduling. Luckily, this year the Wheeler clan celebrated our Christmas on Saturday night; which was great — no scheduling conflicts there. But on Christmas Eve my husband and I celebrated the holiday at three different households. First was dinner and gift-opening with the Blair clan at West Van Lear. Then, it was on to Martin for a party and more gifts with J.R.'s father's family. Afterward, we headed back to Johnson County where we picked up Ronnie's mom and joined his brother Jim's in-laws, the Hills, out at Flat Gap for more of the same. This last group drew names last Thanksgiving, (as does our own family and I'm sure many of you out there as well). But Jim Blair drew his own name and decided not to tell anyone. So when the gifts were handed out and everyone started tearing

into them it became obvious that Jim's supposedly secret benefactor was being awfully generous. First there was a deluxe sleeping bag, a pair of nice adidas, a pair of slacks and finally a Sony 900 series portable phone/answering machine. And every time Jim opened something new he'd exclaim, "Oh, now, somebody's gone a little too far," or "please, this is too much!" When we all found out the truth, of course everyone had a big laugh. However, the laughs his daughter Carrie would have gotten if her little plot had succeeded might not have been as big. When the names were drawn back in November, Carrie is the one who passed the hat around. But it wasn't until a couple of folks decided to switch names that her devious scheme was foiled. (I would have been offended if someone had wanted to trade my name.) Somehow, every strip of paper in the hat had Carrie's name on it! This bunch of wonderful folks loves to play jokes and slip gag gifts to one another (in the past there have been plastic cow piles, dirty diapers, and an ugly restaurant sugar shaker that traditionally gets passed on to someone else every year). This year Jim's brother-in-law, Jack, received a box of pasta shaped like breasts and a tube of ointment called "Crack Cream." (I'm not kidding — it's sold over the counter at several drug stores

here in town.) My favorite gift of the night came when Edra Hill opened a surprise gift from granddaughter Carrie — a black mini skirt. Edra kept saying she'd try it on if Ronnie would turn off the video camera. I'd love to have seen that.

Despite all the running from one place to another, it was a wonderful Christmas because any Christmas with family and good friends is a Christmas to remember. So from our house to yours, we wish all of you good memories and a Happy New Year.

Documentary on KET captures master glass artist's exhibit

For Picasso it was painting. For Pavarotti, it's singing. Every artist has a preferred medium when developing a masterpiece. Dale Chihuly's medium of choice involves flaming ovens, 120 employees and an abundance of fragile glass. Chihuly in Charlotte, airing Wednesday, January 3 at 10 p.m., chronicles Chihuly's recent, dazzling exhibit at Charlotte, North Carolina's Mint Museum of Craft and Design. The program documents the painstaking preparation and detail required to bring the masterpieces of America's most celebrated glass artist to Charlotte. Each fragile piece had to be delicately packaged, transported and meticulously reassembled upon arrival at the Mint Museum.

In the documentary, Chihuly explains the motivation behind the Installations exhibit, which has been touring continuously since 1991. Touring the Mint Museum exhibition with his mentor, Harvey Littleton, Chihuly discusses specific works of his art, including the thousands of glass leaves that comprise the Fern Green Tower and Pergola, a kaleidoscopic corridor lit from above, illuminated by 500 pieces and supported by 12 sheets of glass. Chihuly in Charlotte, produced by WTVI/Charlotte, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming at KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

SUNDAY EVENING		TVData												DECEMBER 31, 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	The Secret of My Success	*** "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray.	*** 1/2 "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Ruthless People" (1986, Comedy) Danny DeVito.	Don't Tell										
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Golf (In Stereo) [D]	News	NBC News	Most Amazing Videos	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [D]	*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) Sandra Bullock.	News	Profiler "Infidelity" [D]	Store						
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Europe	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo) [D]	"A Rather English Marriage" (1998) Albert Finney.	This Is America	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	(3:00) *** "Hook" (1991)	News	ABC News	All-Star Bloopers [D]	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime New Year's	News	New Year's Rockin' Eve (In Stereo Live)						
23	9	WGN	** 1/2 "For the Boys" (1991)	Bette Midler. (In Stereo) [D]	Xena: Warrior Princess [D]	Andromeda (In Stereo) [D]	Earth: Final Conflict [D]	News [D]	Replay	In the Heat of the Night [D]	Matlock "The Dating Game"						
6	10	CBS	Paralympic Games	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [D]	Touched by an Angel [D]	"Timepiece" (1996, Drama) Richard Thomas. [D]	News	Tubby Smith	Your Big Break (In Stereo)						
11	11	FOX	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Wildcard -- Teams TBA	Futurama [D]	King of Hill	Simpsons [D]	Malcolm	X-Files "Hollywood A.D." [D]	News	Andromeda (In Stereo) [D]	Star Trek: Deep Space 9						
13	13	CBS	Paralympic Games	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [D]	Touched by an Angel [D]	"Timepiece" (1996, Drama) Richard Thomas. [D]	News	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [D]	Hollywood						
14	14	ESPN	Big League	Big League	Big League Challenge	Sportscenter NFL	College Football: Independence Bowl -- Mississippi State vs. Texas A&M. (Live) [D]					Sportscenter [D]	NFL				
33	15	DSC	Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice: "The Bone Yard"	FBI Files "Blood Brothers"	New Detectives	FBI Files "Cat and Mouse"	New Detectives [D]	FBI Files "The Predator"	New Detectives								
16	16	TNT	(3:30) *** "Twins" (1988)	*** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.	** 1/2 "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon.	*** "Airplane!" (1980)										
31	17	A&E	Law & Order "D-Girl" [D]	Law & Order "Turnaround"	Law & Order "Showtime" [D]	Law & Order "Thrill" [D]	Law & Order "Passion" [D]	Law & Order "Girlfriends"	Law & Order "Forgiveness"	Law & Order "Thrill" [D]							
27	18	TNN	Magnificent Seven [D]	Turkey Call	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)			
19	19	NICK	Eddie	All That	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Spongebob	Ginger	Ginger	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]	Rocket	Rocket	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]
17	20	USA	*** "The Godfather Saga" (1977, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (In Stereo) [D]	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) [D]	"Carlito's Way" (1993) [D]												
28	21	FAM	Columbo: Rest in Peace	"Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star" (1991)	** 1/2 "Columbo: It's All in the Game" (1993) Peter Falk.	*** "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown" (1990)	Church	Children									
43	22	LIFE	(4:00) ** "Fine Things" (1990, Drama) Tracy Pollan. [D]	** "Jewels" (1992, Drama) Annette O'Toole, Anthony Andrews.	Intimate Portrait												
45	23	ESPN2	Winter X-Games Classix	Winter X-Games Classix	Magazine	Remember	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest
29	24	AMC	Cool Women	*** "What a Way to Go!" (1964) Shirley MacLaine.	Screen	*** 1/2 "Psycho" (1960, Suspense) Anthony Perkins. [D]	Lot [D]	** "Tickle Me" (1965) Elvis Presley.	"The Naughty Nineties"								
50	25	HGTV	Chelsea Flower Show	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	Old House	Dream	Hardware Show (In Stereo)	Kitchens and Baths	Old Homes Restored	Home Builders	Housewares (In Stereo)					
10	26	SCIFI	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.
32	27	HIST	(4:00) Pearl (Part 2 of 3)	Pearl (Part 3 of 3)	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]	Great Military Blunders [D]
55	28	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Outback	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	Out There
20	29	HBO	*** The Tuskegee Airmen	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993) Richard Dreyfuss. [D]	Sopranos "Boca" [D]	Sopranos "A Hit Is a Hit" [D]	** "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) 'PG-13' [D]	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Sex and-City							
15	30	HBO2	(4:30) "Three Fugitives" [D]	Half Past Autumn: Life of Gordon Parks	** 1/2 "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. [D]	** 1/2 "Let's Get Harry" (1986) 'R'	Sex Bytes (In Stereo) [D]	** 1/2 "Disappearing Acts"									
16	31	HBO3	The Big Chill	*** "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn. [D]	Living Museum (In Stereo) [D]	"For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story" [D]	*** "Guilty by Suspicion" (1991) Robert De Niro. [D]										
21	32	MAX	** Who's Harry Crumb?	** 1/2 "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane. 'R' [D]	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13' [D]	** 1/2 "Random Hearts" (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. 'R'	Bedtime	Hot Line									
18	33	DISN	New Year's Eve Party	Zoogin' New Year's Eve Party	Zoogin' New Year's Eve Party												
22	34	SHOW	(4:00) "Runaway Bride" [D]	** 1/2 "High Spirits" (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole.	"South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut" [D]	Queer	Queer as Folk	Queer	Queer as Folk								
25	35	TMC	** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer. [D]	** 1/2 "With Honors" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Joe Pasqui.	** 1/2 "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy)	*** 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. [D]	Lap Dancing										

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In November, U.S. marshals in Detroit confiscated the belongings of Marie Antoinette Jackson-Randolph, a former high-society, day-care chain owner, who is now in prison for scamming the government out of \$13.5 million in meal money for underprivileged children she allegedly fed at her centers. Among her "estate": 100 pieces of Baccarat, Waterford and Lalique crystal, 911 purses, 606 pairs of shoes, 165 pairs of boots, a roomful (floor to ceiling) of costume jewelry, and various fur and skin garments (leopard, coyote, mink, fox, sable, chinchilla, snake, lynx, rabbit, lamb, beaver, weasel and raccoon, in a variety of colors). (Said the owner of the company hired to sell the furs: "I don't know whether she hated animals or loved them. It's hard to tell.")

According to a December Wall Street Journal report, Commodity Futures Trading Commission judge Bruce Levine has heard nearly 180 cases of alleged broker fraud against investors (who bet on future prices of

beef, soybeans, foreign currencies, etc.) in his eight years on the job, yet has ruled against the investor every single time that he was called on to render a decision. (Some cases were settled privately, but even then, according to some parties, Judge Levine often pressured the investor to accept a tiny percentage of his original claim.) The other CFTC judge decides for investors about half the time.

Recent Research

From Susan Smith, a professor of health and safety sciences, University of Tennessee (July): People who use sign language have up to five times greater risk of hand and wrist injuries than people who don't use sign language. From zoologists at the University of Kerala (India), writing in Current Science (July): After eight impotent gerbils had alcohol injected into their eyes to blind them, five of them began to copulate (possibly due to the release of melatonin).

The Continuing Crisis

An October New York Times dispatch from India highlighted the growing problem of intra-family frauds in which one member will claim a living relative's land or wealth by swearing to the government that the relative is dead. An advocacy group, the Association of Dead People, helps aggrieved citizens figure out just how to prove that they are indeed alive, which can be a difficult concept for India's bargelike bureaucracies to accept. The association's founder said he remained officially dead even after he ran for office, filed lawsuits and got arrested just to get his name on public records.

California environmental activist Dona Nieto ("La Tigresa") appeared topless at several logging sites in Humboldt and Mendocino counties in October in a demonstration ("Striptease for the Trees," featuring "nudist guerrilla poetry") to save giant redwood trees; loggers' reactions ranged from

embarrassment to a defensive recital of Bible verses. And in October, when three neighborhood planning officials in the village of Barlestone, England, arrived at the house of Brian Statham to supervise the council-ordered clearing of his yard, Statham jumped in his forklift and systematically picked up the three men's cars and set them down on their sides.

In October, an appeals court in San Francisco became the first to test whether a relationship amounted to "dating" under California's new domestic-violence legislation that permits victims to collect judgments even if they aren't a cohabiting couple. The rejector, Joyce Oriola (who said she was stalked by Adam Thaler after she refused to go out with him), had to claim the couple were actually dating in order to qualify her for money damages. Thaler, the heartsick

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24	2	TBS	Little House	Little House	Mama	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter	Varied	Movie				Varied	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		
3	3	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis	Divorce	Divorce	News	Attorney	Days of Our Lives	Passions			Montel Williams		Oprah Winfrey			
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	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			General Hospital		Sally	Varied		
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	Paid Prog.	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	18	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	Varied	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	Strongman	Strongman	Varied Programs							
33	60	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	Heat	Varied	In the Heat of the Night	Psi Factor	Varied	Tour of Duty						
31	62	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	63	TNN	Varied Programs	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard									
19	64	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Beavers	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats
17	65	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Doctor	Ned-Stacey	Wings	Jesse	Veronicas	Larquette	Martin	Martin	Movie	Varied Programs	Baywatch			
28	66	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Varied	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog	Mega Babies	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf
45	67	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Operation	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie			Movie						
45	68	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Bodyshape	Varied Programs	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs									
29	49	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied		
50	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		
65	53	TOC	Varied Programs															
20	44	HBO	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs													
15	45	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
16	46	HBO3	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs												
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
18	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	BoyWorld
22	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
25	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied	Movie												

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rejectee, logically had to claim that the two were just friends. (The court ruled they were not dating.)

After 100 employees took ill (dizziness and nausea) at the National Pen Corp. offices in Rancho Bernardo, Calif., in September (with 24 being sent to the hospital), white-suited hazardous-materials crews went over the building from top to bottom, looking for gas and chemical leaks, among other possibilities. The official cause, determined the next day by the San Diego Fire Department, was an excess of urinal cakes in a third-floor men's room.

In October, the prosecutor in a rape case in Lewis County, Wash., said he was thinking of subpoenaing Ramtha, a 35,000-year-old warrior spirit (via his Earthly channeler, spiritualist J.Z. Knight), who reportedly "heard" the defendants confess to the crime during a session at Knight's retreat in Yelm, Wash. However, Knight then told reporters that she had been "in a trance" during the session and therefore could not recall what the defendants and Ramtha had talked about.

Smith, the lawyer who formerly represented North Carolina death-row inmate Russell Tucker, admitted that he had sabotaged an earlier appeal because he had come to believe Tucker was guilty and deserved to die. (Tucker's execution date has been postponed, anyway, on other grounds.)

People With Really Bad Luck

Wayne A. Loudon was profiled in the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle in September for his history of at least 37 traffic collisions in the last 10 years (23 of them serious, though none of any kind this year); he admits to some problems (bad vision, diabetes, depression). And in July in Ponta, Texas, Charles and Jennifer Smith and their three preschoolers purchased a new Dodge Intrepid, which was totaled in a collision the next day; on Aug. 11, fire destroyed their trailer home; then Jennifer drove over the family dog, whose leg is now in a cast; and in September, after the community banded together to get the Smiths a new trailer home, a storm totaled that one, too.

News of the Weird has reported several times on husbands or wives who were victims of murder attempts by their spouses, yet who quickly forgave and asked the judge to forget the whole thing. In October in Denver, Tom Mason, 52, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for hiring a hit man in 1998 (really an undercover cop) to stage a fatal truck-crash murder of his wife (he had bought her a Hyundai Excel to reduce her chance of survival); the wife, who divorced Mason after that, remarried him in April and begged the judge not to send him to prison.

Least Justifiable Homicides

A 28-year-old man was allegedly shot to death by his first cousin during a dispute over how to paint a door at a construction site (Banner, Ky., October). And one man was shot to death and his killer then beaten to death by relatives and in-laws at a Labor Day barbecue, all because of a request by one of the relatives that another man move his car (Marshall, Texas, September). And a 30-year-old man was shot to death at a bar by a fan of race car driver Dale Earnhart who

was angry that the victim was wearing another driver's (Jeff Gordon) cap (Spencer, Ind., October).

Also, in the Last Month ...

Five police drug-squad members were reassigned pending allegations that they had searched a suspect's rectum, said a police spokeswoman, "manually and possibly with a pair of pliers" (New Orleans). A 9-year-old boy was charged with making more than 90 prank phone calls to 911 in one evening (Columbia, Tenn.). Mr. Derby Ray Herrick allegedly robbed a Firststar Bank, went home, found his apartment on fire (burning cigarette), and was identified that night by firefighters and bystanders after bank camera photos were released (Des Moines, Iowa). The first of a series of church-approved comic books on the life of Pope John Paul II was published, featuring little Karol Wojtyla skiing (yelling, "Outta my way!") and playing soccer (Rome).

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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Increasing cloudiness; a bit of snow late.	Cloudy; chance for a period of snow.	Cloudy; chance for snow showers.	Windy and cold; clouds and sunshine.	Partly sunny, brisk and cold.	Clouds and sun; brisk and cold.	Partly sunny.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine.
UV Index: 1 High 30	UV Index: 1 Low 18	UV Index: 1 22/12	UV Index: 1 22/14	UV Index: 2 24/14	UV Index: 2 26/16	UV Index: 2 30/20	UV Index: 2 34/24
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	32	26	sn	34	24	sn	32	21	c	33	20	pc	34	18	s
Beckley, WV	30	16	c	25	16	c	28	12	c	25	10	pc	29	11	pc
Bristol, TN	34	23	c	31	17	pc	33	17	c	29	15	sf	35	14	s
Charleston, WV	31	18	c	28	19	c	30	17	c	29	12	pc	32	14	pc
Cincinnati, OH	26	12	sn	20	12	sf	20	10	c	20	6	pc	22	4	pc
Clarksville, TN	29	19	c	27	19	pc	31	18	c	30	18	sf	35	15	pc
Evansville, IN	25	17	c	23	17	c	27	16	c	25	14	s	29	14	pc
Frankfort	26	16	c	23	18	c	28	14	c	26	15	s	31	13	pc
Huntington, WV	35	20	sf	28	19	c	30	16	c	28	13	pc	33	13	pc
Indianapolis, IN	22	13	c	19	14	c	21	14	c	24	9	s	26	8	pc
Jackson	26	14	c	23	16	c	28	12	c	27	12	sf	32	15	pc
Knoxville, TN	31	24	c	33	20	pc	35	20	c	33	18	sf	34	16	s
Lexington	26	15	c	22	17	c	27	13	c	26	14	sf	31	13	pc
Louisa	30	20	c	28	19	c	30	16	c	27	13	sn	33	14	pc
Marion	28	19	c	27	19	pc	30	18	c	28	17	s	33	17	pc
Memphis, TN	32	24	pc	40	24	pc	35	21	c	36	23	sf	41	27	c
Nashville, IN	30	19	c	32	20	pc	32	18	pc	31	19	sf	36	17	pc
Paintsville	30	21	c	25	19	c	31	17	c	29	14	sn	33	14	pc
Peoria, IL	20	10	c	16	7	c	16	4	c	22	8	s	23	9	pc
Portsmouth, OH	29	19	c	23	18	c	28	16	c	27	13	pc	32	12	pc
Salyersville	30	21	c	25	19	c	31	17	c	28	14	sf	33	14	pc
Tazewell, VA	32	20	c	28	17	c	31	15	c	27	13	sn	32	14	pc
Valley Station	28	17	sn	24	19	c	30	17	c	26	17	s	32	14	pc
Wheeling, WV	28	18	sn	24	16	sf	22	12	sf	24	12	pc	28	12	pc
Williamson, WV	31	21	c	30	21	c	32	18	c	29	15	sn	35	17	pc
Winchester	26	15	c	22	17	c	27	13	c	26	14	sf	31	13	pc

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Clouds will increase across the region today ahead of an approaching storm system. That storm system could bring a period of snow tonight into tomorrow. It will turn colder tomorrow and last into the New Year.

Dewey Dam Lake

Winds will be from the north today at 10-20 knots. The lake surface will have a moderate chop. Visibility will generally be clear to the horizon. Some snow is possible by tonight and tomorrow.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
First	Jan 2
Full	Jan 9
Last	Jan 16
New	Jan 24

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Dec. 26.

Temperatures:

High for the week	37°
Low for the week	6°
Normal high	44°
Normal low	28°
Average temperature	19.1°
Normal average temperature	35.9°
Temperature departure	-16.8°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.01"
Total for the month	4.25"
Total for the year	45.89"
% of normal this month	114%
% of normal this year	93%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:46 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Sat.	7:46 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Sun.	7:46 a.m.	5:23 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri.	10:31 a.m.	9:01 p.m.
Sat.	11:03 a.m.	9:58 p.m.
Sun.	11:33 a.m.	10:55 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING

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Table with columns for time slots (5:00-12:30) and rows for various TV programs and channels (TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, WGN, CBS, FOX, CBS, ESPN, DSC, TNT, A&E, TNN, NICK, USA, FAM, LIFE, ESPN2, AMC, HGTV, SCIFI, HIST, TOC, HBO, HBO2, HBO3, MAX, DISN, SHOW, TMC).

TUESDAY EVENING

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

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THURSDAY EVENING

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FRIDAY EVENING		© TVData														JANUARY 5, 2001		
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Outrageous Fortune" (1987, Comedy) Bette Midler, Shelley Long.	*** 1/2 "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.								
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Big Night"	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Austin City Limits	World News	European	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Two Guys	Norm (N)	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake		
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	1/2 "Amityville 1992: It's About Time" (1992, Horror)				News (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock "The Don"				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Divorce	Divorce	Fugitive "Lagniappe" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges "Lap Dance"	News	Sports OT	Late Show	Late Late			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Police Videos (N)	Freakylinks (In Stereo)	News		Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Fugitive "Lagniappe" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges "Lap Dance"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	48	ESPN	Golf	Up Close (N)	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Quarterfinals. (Live)					NFL's Greatest Game			Sportscenter		NFL	NHL 2Night		
33	30	DSC	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Whitetail	Wild Discovery			On the Inside	Warrior-Power	Casino	Midnight	Justice Files		On the Inside			
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		ER "Sins of the Fathers"	Pretender (In Stereo)			*** "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams.	*** 1/2 "The Siege of Firebase Gloria" (1988, Adventure)	Hambgr Hill							
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Pro Se"		Biography	Competition "Mule Day"	Poirtot		Law & Order "Barter"	Biography				
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Journey"		Starsky and Hutch	Martial Law "Heartless"			Championship Bull Riding	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Monster Jam (N) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Heartless"	Championship Bull Riding				
19	34	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons	Rocket	Rocket	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Defensive Action"			Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	1/2 "The Expendables" (2000, Action) Robin Givens.		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	"The Terminator" (1984)					
28	38	FAM	S Club 7	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		"Time Share" (2000, Comedy) Nastassja Kinski.	Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club	Boss?	Boss?				
43		LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	"Fall Into Darkness" (1996, Drama) Tatyana M. Ali.		Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	Driver's Seat	Sportscenter		NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)					Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Fighters to Be Announced. (Live)					
29	43	AMC	(4:30) "The Glory Brigade"		Three Stooges		Hollywood Lives		** "Force 10 From Navarone" (1978) Harrison Ford.	Cinema	** "Frankenstein Conquers the World"		Frankenstein					
50		HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforAft	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Open House	Dream	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
10	51	SCIFI	Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.		Babylon 5 "Z'ha'dum"		Black Scorpion (N)	Farscape (N)		Adventures of Jules Verne	Black Scorpion (In Stereo)	Farscape				
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ		Most (N)	This Week in History (N)	Haunted History		Pompeii		Most			
55		TOC	Better Hunt	Paid Prog.	NE Outdoors	Adventure	Am. Archer	Fisherman	Outdoor	Hunting	Water Craft	Goblin	Critter	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Gunsite
20	14	HBO	(4:45) "The Joyriders" (1999) PG-13		Making		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'				Taxicab Confessions	"The First 9 1/2 Weeks" 'R'				
15		HBO2	Revolution	*** "The Red Violin" (1998, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'					**** "The Crying Game" (1992) Stephen Rea. 'R'			Sopranos "Boca"	Sopranos "A Hit Is a Hit"	"The Big Chill" (1983) 'R'				
16		HBO3	1/2 "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade.	*** 1/2 "Punchline" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. (In Stereo) 'R'					Sex and-City	Sex and-City	*** 1/2 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958) Elizabeth Taylor.		"Reversal of Fortune" 'R'					
21	17	MAX	(4:45) *** "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988)	"Contaminated Man" (2000) William Hurt.	1/2 "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence. PG-13				*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R'				"15 Minutes of Fame" 'NR'					
48		DISN	Jersey (N)	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms.	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.		Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey				
22		SHOW	(4:05) "Little Men" (1997)	*** 1/2 "The Nephew" (1998, Drama) Hill Harper.					*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell.		Stargate	Stargate SG-1	"The Curse"	Playboy 2000: The Party Continues				
25		TMC	For Keeps	1/2 "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998) Kevin Zegers.	*** 1/2 "Diggstown" (1992) James Woods.				** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts.		*** 1/2 "Some Mother's Son" (1996, Drama) Helen Mirren.							

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Yikes! They need my column early for the Christmas week edition of the paper. Once again, Doris Newton, the editor of our kennel club newsletter, has unknowingly come to my rescue. I have shamelessly lifted these two pieces out of last month's issue. Both are listed as "author unknown." Thanks, Doris!

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Tis the day before Christmas, and all through the house, the puppies are squeaking

an old rubber mouse. The wreath, which had merrily hung on the door, is scattered in pieces all over the floor. The stockings that hung in neat little rows now have a hole in each of the toes. The tree was subjected to bright-eyed whims, and now, although splendid, it's missing some limbs. I catch them and hold them, "Be good!" I insist. They lick me, then run off to see what they've missed. And now as I watch them, the thought comes to me,

that theirs is the spirit that Christmas should be. Should children and puppies yet show us the way, and teach us the joy that should come with this day? Could they bring the message that's written above and tell us that, most of all,

CHRISTMAS IS LOVE?!

This one's a little more irreverent. (I hesitate to use the term "off-color," although that's the whole point!) But it's too funny not to pass on. Pet owner humor is generally a lit-

tle off-the-wall. **A DOG'S CHRISTMAS CAROL** (Sung to the tune of "Winter Wonderland") Dog tags ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. It's yellow, not white, I've been there tonight.

Marking up my winter wonderland. Smell that tree? That's my fragrance. It's a sign for wandering vagrants: "Avoid where I pee, it's my pro-per-ty!" Marked up as my winter wonderland. In the meadow Dad will build a snowman,

Following the classical design. Then I'll lift my leg and let it go, man. So all the world will know that it is MINE! Straight from me to the fence post Flows my natural incense-boast: Stay off my turf, this small piece of earth, I've marked it as my winter wonderland!

Carter Caves offers cure for post-holiday blahs

Cast your mind forward to mid-January. The Christmas wrapping has long made its trip to the trash. Your New Year's Eve resolution already is a fading memory. A long winter spreads before you.

Carter Caves State Resort Park near Olive Hill in northeastern Kentucky, offers an escape from those winter blahs. It's the Great Escape Weekend, scheduled for January 12-14. Stay Friday night in a lodge room or two-bedroom

cottage at the regular rate, and get Saturday night free.

There will be plenty to do. Friday evening's fun includes a Kentucky trivia game. Cave tours will be available Saturday, with Great Escape guests receiving reduced rates. The park also will conduct a fireside social with storytelling and a singalong on Saturday evening.

For more information or for reservations, call the park toll free at 1-800-325-0059.

Show profiles history of editorial cartoonists

Whether poking fun at political leaders or offering sober commentary on social issues, editorial cartoonists speak to readers in ways mere words cannot. Through their craft, cartoonists can engage mass audiences, build public interest and — often — create controversy.

Drawing Opinions, a profile of editorial cartooning in America, airs Wednesday, January 3 at 8 p.m. on KET. Spanning the rich history of U.S. editorial cartoons since their beginnings in colonial times, the program looks at some of the masters of the genre, including Thomas Nast, considered the father

of U.S. political cartooning, and Edwina Dumm, believed to be the first female editorial cartoonist.

The program also features some of America's most well-known and well-respected current editorial cartoonists, including Pulitzer Prize-winners Joel Pett, Jim Moran, Jim Borgman and Mike Peters.

Pett, winner of the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning, is a cartoonist for the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Drawing Opinions is produced by WOSU/Columbus, Ohio. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The earliest poets and authors made fools wise. Modern authors try to make wise men fools.

— Joseph Jobert

Friday, December 29, 2000 A4

Editorial

First Amendment

Lately we've been haunted by a snippet from an old Joni Mitchell song: "You don't know what you've got till it's gone." Pretty apt words these days — no matter what it is you're missing. Others may miss the days when elections were tidy or when Americans could tell their candidates apart. As for us, we're missing the days when Americans really loved freedom.

Don't they still? Not so much as they think. The fellows who whipped up the Bill of Rights had a vision of freedom many folks now find hard to swallow. Oh, they want freedom for themselves, of course — to speak their minds, practice their faith, gather with their friends, do as they choose. What they're less inclined to favor is freedom for the other guy — especially for the one whose ideas they don't share.

This isn't fresh news, exactly. Every now and then, a think tank notes Americans' growing skepticism about free expression. One of the latest studies is "The State of the First Amendment 2000," issued by The First Amendment Center in Nashville, Tenn. The report details American doubts — and plain ignorance — about the First Amendment's promises.

Consider press freedom, for instance: Half of Americans think the country has "too much" of it. Nearly one-third disagree that newspapers should be allowed to "publish what they think is appropriate."

A good 20 percent don't think newspapers should be free to publish "without government approval of a story." Nearly a quarter don't think newspapers should be free to criticize public officials. And, 43 percent say newspapers shouldn't be allowed to endorse candidates for public office.

If journalists heeded all these sensitivities, they'd have a mighty hard time reporting the news. They'd also be snubbing one of the First Amendment's founding premises: that democracy's survival requires a vigilant and vocal press, a watched government and an informed public.

Surely, Americans who feel the press has taken this freedom business a bit too far have forgotten all this. They've lost track of the public service scrappy journalists perform by challenging the powerful, exposing sloth and stealth, seeking social betterment.

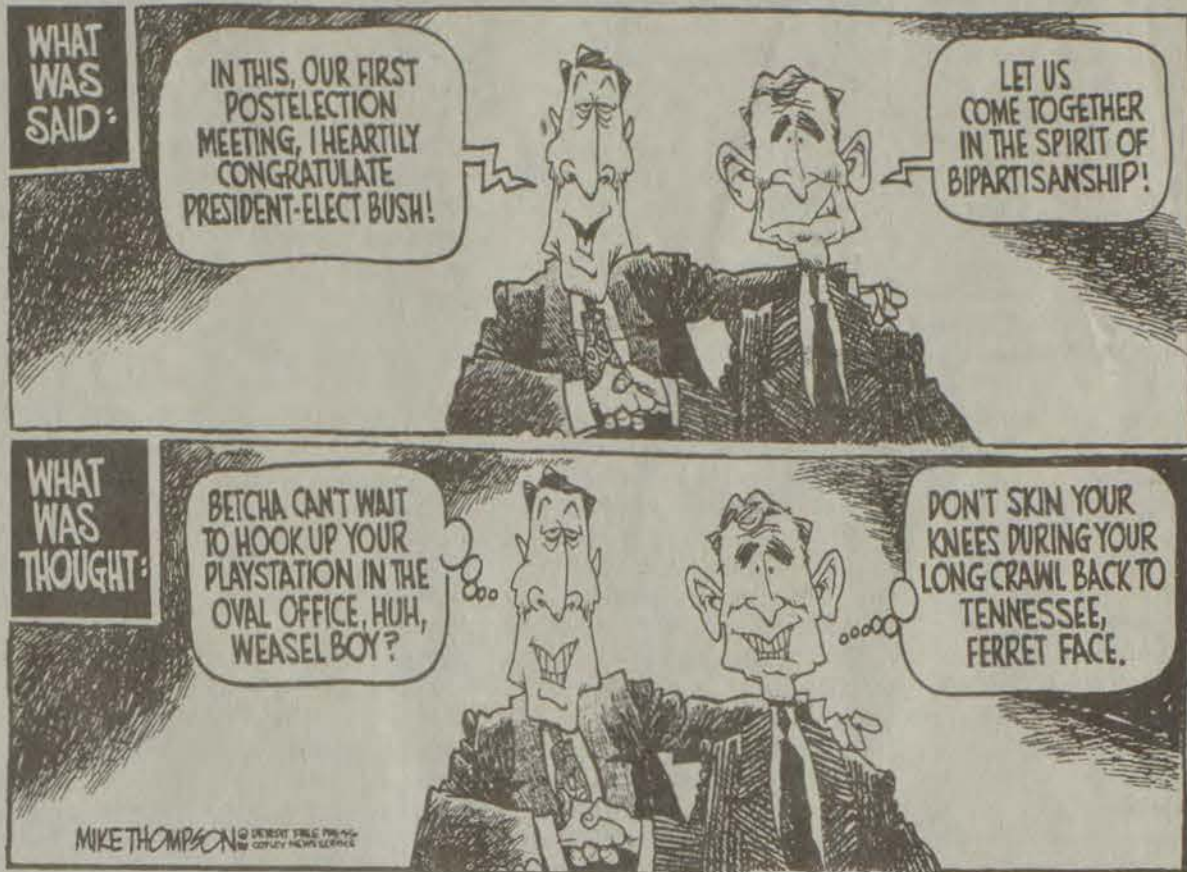
And they've lost track not just of what the First Amendment means to society, but what it means to ordinary Joes. That must explain why two-thirds of Americans favor limits on racially offensive comments, and why a good 40 percent believe musicians shouldn't be permitted to sing potentially offensive songs. It certainly explains the overwhelming public support for a ban on flag burning — the patriot's ultimate gesture of disgust with government.

All such expression is guarded by the First Amendment, but most Americans don't seem to know that. Nor do they understand the amendment's role in safeguarding religious freedom. Many of them, the survey says, would like to hear prayer in public schools and see the Ten Commandments on school walls. That such religious displays would honor some beliefs by snubbing others doesn't trouble them.

But it should trouble them.

It's not for nothing that the First Amendment comes first in the Bill of Rights. More than any other element of the Constitution, it fulfills the promise of American liberty. It can only do so if Americans embrace, treasure and defend it.

—Minneapolis Star Tribune



Letters to the Editor

A good group of people

Editor:

I would like to tell you of a good group of people in this area, the Christian Appalachian Project.

I recently moved back to this state. I moved into my homeplace. The house was in great need of repair. I soon was out of money and had so much left to do.

I was told to go see these people and they might help me. I did and I was met by someone who did not make me feel like a bum. I was met by Jill Castle, a worker for the outreach department. My situation was sad, to say the least. Jill put me in touch with Mike Wiley, the head of housing, and Jim Wheeler, the carpenter.

My house, with the work of these people and volunteers is now safe, warm and beautiful.

This organization also has a program to help with your medications and a counselor. I can't list all the things these people do, but they are great.

I would like to thank them for all they have done for me. I was not given a hand out. I was given a hand up.

These people do get paid and some will say that is what they are there for. They give more than what a paycheck can cover. It is genuine concern for their fellow man.

I volunteer as much as I can with them now. Christian Appalachian Project has volunteers from other states, but I feel we should help each other.

Russ Taylor of Outreach, I say thank you so much, as well as Jill Castle, Mike Wiley and Jim Wheeler.

Do I love these new friends? You bet. I plan to help with housing this summer or with Outreach any place they need me.

To Christian Appalachian Project, I say thanks to all. You are a great group of people.

Tina Hall
Allen

End-of-the-year Thank You

Editor:

The Floyd County Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped make 2000 a successful year. With the help and support of the residents of Floyd County, the District was able to carry out several programs for the benefit of its residents.

We would like to thank the students, parents, teachers, landowners, and cooperating agencies for all their hard work and support. We hope to continue our services in the future and look forward to being of service to the residents of Floyd County.

Our office is located at the mouth of Brandy Keg on the Jenny Wiley Lake Road. Our phone number is 606/889-9800. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call. All of our services are free to the residents of Floyd County.

We would also like to invite you to attend our regular monthly board meetings, which are held every third Tuesday at 10 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, January 16, at the District office.

Tony W. Grubb
Conservation Technician

Guest Column

A challenge to democracy

An "epidemic of civic ignorance" is challenging democracy in America, according to an unsettling article in the new edition of *The Futurist* that suggests that ignorance is creating a kind of "cultural amnesia."

The article, by University of Windsor Professor Stephen Bertman, argues that a democracy rests on the civic-mindedness of its people. "It depends upon the wisdom and courage of ordinary people to do the right thing in situations where they are free to act selfishly and to do nothing at all," he wrote. *The Futurist* is the magazine of the World Future Society.

There are signs that argue that the civic-mindedness of the American people is not what it should be. Look at voter turnout (better in the Midlands, but still far from great) and the cynicism some people express about the political process. Look at the difficulty some communities have in filling elected offices with qualified, interested people willing to take the scrutiny and the guff that come with such a job.

Consider how hard some people fight against performing jury duty or working at the polls on

Election Day. Think about Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, even the Fourth of July, and how ordinary, how without patriotic meaning and vitality, some people act as though those occasions have come to be.

This isn't an indictment of a person who wants to barbecue in the back yard on the first long weekend of the summer rather than decorate graves in the cemetery. It's more a lament for a culture in which decorating the graves of the dead of many wars — even remembering them and their sacrifices — has become insignificant in the face of a few hours of selfish pleasure.

Bertman argues that much of the problem is that people simply no longer know or understand the past. History is the foundation on which the present is laid, and without it, today is built on sand.

In a democracy, he said, citizens' consciences must be "guided by spiritual beliefs and directed by the principles of justice" as written in the laws and con-

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



Christmas recovery

Whew! The big day is over! And, I, for one, am feeling the after effects of lots of food and activity.

In short, I wanna go back to bed. But, it's Tuesday as I write this and I am back at my computer.

I came to work this morning thinking of my days as a bank teller at the old Bank Josephine on Court Street. Every year, at Christmas time, Marshall Davidson would come into the bank and ask us if we were going to take off on "Boxing Day." Never, before meeting Marshall, had I ever heard of "Boxing Day." I thought it had something to do with prize-fighting.

However, Mr. Davidson informed me that Boxing Day is the day after Christmas and that it is celebrated in England each year.

Well, not a Christmas has passed since that I haven't remembered this fact. As I was driving into work this morning, I thought, "Hmm, it's the day after Christmas ... Boxing Day." So, when I got into the office, I dug out the "B" encyclopedia and looked up a little history on this celebrated day. I thought I might pass along what I learned to you. (You can thank me later.)

Boxing Day is a holiday celebrated in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. It falls on December 26, which is also St. Stephens Day, which is traditionally celebrated in Ireland.

Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death outside Jerusalem some time after the crucifixion of Christ. He spoke against Israel for being slow to accept any dramatic, unexpected action by God.

The speech angered a mob, which in turn, stoned him to death. Stephen's feast day is December 26. The encyclopedia I scanned didn't give any information as to why St. Stephens Day is celebrated on the day after Christmas, but it did give some insight into how Boxing Day is celebrated and a few possibilities as to why it is celebrated in the manner that it is.

Boxing Day is traditionally celebrated by giving money or Christmas parcels in "boxes" to charitable institutions, needy individuals, and people in service industry jobs, such as postmen.

It is believed that the holiday dates from the Middle Ages, but its exact origin is unknown.

It may have begun with the lords and ladies of England, who presented Christmas gifts in boxes to their servants on December 26. The possibility also exists that it may have begun with priests of the early churches who opened the church's alms (charity) boxes on the day after Christmas and distributed the contents to the poor.

So ... gifts wrapped up in "boxes" ... Boxing Day. That part makes sense to me. But, why the day after Christmas?

The servants and service workers weren't/aren't good enough to be given their "boxes" on Christmas Day like everyone else? And... the people of England give gaily wrapped "boxes" out on Christmas Day, don't they? They

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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.

Meeting rescheduled

The regularly scheduled commissioners meeting of the Sandy Valley Water District has been changed from Monday, January 1, to Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

Special meeting called

A special meeting of the board of commissioners of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority has been called for Wednesday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the Green Acres office in Prestonsburg.

Shelter reservation to be taken January 2 at Dewey Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will take 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, we accept phone calls only. 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 am 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 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

PCC testing announced

Prestonsburg Community College will hold orientation and assessment testing on the Pretonsburg 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.

Mayo test slated

The Mayo Technical College Assessment Center will test on Friday, January 5, so that students who make a last-minute decision to start school may test in the morning and then register for classes. Those interested in taking the test should come to the center before 8 a.m.

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. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Blood drive at MARH

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will have a blood drive on Tuesday, January 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the front parking lot. The activity is co-sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

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.

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.

8th graders may be Robinson Scholars

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program is informing 8th grade students in Floyd and surrounding counties that they may be

eligible for a fully paid scholarship to UK or an area community college. If the parents of an 8th grade student in these counties do not possess a four-year college degree, the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Counselors and principals have nomination forms. Students can self-nominate. Call Brian Campbell at Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-3863.

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Job Corps has new campaign

Job Corps has launched a new recruitment campaign to attract more students to the newly enhanced training and education program for young people between the ages of 16 and 24.

The recruitment campaign highlights additions made to Job Corps' career training program. The new program elements are designed to better prepare students for the workplace. Students will work with a counselor to develop a personalized career plan to guide them throughout their training.

Graduates are encouraged to enter meaningful careers and not just entry-level dead-end jobs. Necessary computer skills, resume writing, employability skills and interview skills are taught in the first few weeks of the program.

In addition, counselors will provide support to graduates for one year after their first job placement as they adjust to independent living. The support will include additional job placement if necessary and guidance to include an array of support services in the community to encourage and help graduates gain independent living.

"Students will receive better jobs because they learned pertinent skills that employers are looking for," said Lynn Intrepidi, Job Corps Regional Director. "By enhancing the program, students will receive jobs with greater long-term potential and a better future."

Job Corps offers students a variety of training opportunities in more than 30 career areas, such as carpentry, culinary arts, and health occupations. Students can also receive their GED or high school diploma. If students qualify, most centers offer advanced training at a local technical school or community college.

A primarily residential program funded by the Department of Labor, Job Corps provides room and board, meals and medical care at no cost to students.

Students enrolled in the program receive a biweekly living allowance. A portion of the allowance, up to \$15, can be set aside for dependent support. The amount selected will be matched five times by the Department of Labor.

Job Corps Region II, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 19 training centers and oversees out-

reach and career development activities for students in Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Depending on career interest, Job Corps applicants

usually enroll in a center closest to their homes.

For more information about Job Corps, call 800-733-JOBS or visit the web site at www.jobcorpsregion2.com.

Recovery

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don't refer to that day as "Boxmas Day".

Oh, well, those English chaps are just a funny sort, aren't they?

The opening of the alms boxes after Christmas seems to be reasonable. I would guess that members of a church congregation attending a Christmas service would feel rather charitable and give rather freely, feeling the Christmas spirit and all, so, to open the alms boxes after the Christmas service makes good sense — more to divvy up.

All in all, I think I'm pretty content with the way we do things here.

Here's a note I want to touch upon. My children, and I'm guessing a lot of yours, got scooters for

Christmas.

Now, I have recently become aware that many children have been injured while riding on scooters, and a few have even died from the injuries sustained from these accidents.

The problem seems to be that the handle piece doesn't always lock securely in place and is prone to popping out of its base leaving the handle completely loose, which in turn, can cause the child to flip over on its' head.

So, if your kids are riding scooters, first be sure that the handle piece is securely locked in place, and secondly, make double sure that your child is wearing a safety-approved helmet. Knee and elbow pads are also good, but a strong, sturdy helmet is of the utmost importance. Children generally see no danger in any of their activities, so it's up to us adults to inform them and to make sure that they follow all safety precautions.

Lastly, have a happy New Year's! Celebrate wisely and don't drink and drive. As for me, I plan to set out snacks and watch the ball drop with my kids. Last year, they were a little apprehensive about it all, what with all the Y2K mumbo-jumbo they had heard. But, at midnight, fireworks exploded over the Prestonsburg Fire Station and they were out in the streets with a friend who had stayed over with them, laughing and hopping all around.

I'm looking forward to a relatively quiet weekend, now that all the Christmas activity has subsided.

Maybe I'll cook some cabbage and throw a dime into the pot.

But, come to think of it, that never worked before!
See ya next year!

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stitution. In a country where studies have indicated that half of college students can't locate the Civil War in the proper half-century, where 60 percent of adults don't know which president decided to drop the atomic bomb, where far more people can name the Three Stooges than can list the three branches of government, where is the understanding of the laws and Constitution that undergirds citizenship?

Several things underlie the shallowness of the culture, Bertman suggested. Time, which clouds all memory, puts an emotional and intellectual distance between an event such as a world war and the people who should remember it. The number of Americans who can remember World War II firsthand declines every day.

Materialism, too, puts a barrier between people and the meaningful things of life, he suggested, as do the rapid advance of technology and the blinding pace of change. It's hard to remember the days when radio was a significant source of entertainment, and it's even harder

to understand how satisfying it was.

As the past recedes in the national mind, so, too, might the importance of the attitudes and ideas built from it. For instance, Bertman said, simply because Americans have freedom doesn't mean they will always have it. If they are ignorant of the historic sacrifices that made freedom possible, he said, it's less likely they will sacrifice again to safeguard those freedoms for future generations. Some policy-makers have worried that, for this very reason, it may be difficult, if not impossible, to reinstate the draft if it should become necessary.

Bertman's cultural amnesia may, he said, have something to do with the observation that many people have "come to feel something is wrong; that something is missing or lost, some part of us unfulfilled ..." It is a phenomenon noticed by other experts, explained in different ways. It has been suggested that the resurgence of traditional religion, or the popularity of New Age organizations or belief in the supernatural or paranormal, is an effort to fill this

void.


Bertman offers no answers, but just asking questions is enough for now. The epidemic of civic ignorance, the cultural amnesia, the crisis of memory, using his terms for the problems that many people sense, won't go away quickly. It will take a resurgence of traditional values, attention to the necessities of citizenship, even dedication to the idea and ideals of being an American: not an easy prescription for a wasting disease that doesn't appear — yet — to be fatal. Let us hope that the country's leaders, both newly elected and experienced, have the wisdom and ability to aim the country high and fire it with the fervor needed to combat this cultural amnesia.

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CAR CARE



Protect your wallet at the repair shop

(ARA) - Unless you're a mechanic, taking your car into the repair shop can be a scary and mysterious experience. Your car goes behind the doors and minutes later, you're presented with a list of problems, and possibly a large bill.

Even if you aren't a car expert, there are things you can look out for to make sure your car repair is honest and necessary.

Brakes are a common area where repair estimates can be inflated. Calipers are the devices that push the brake pads against the disc. They can last up to 100,000 miles; so if the mechanic says they need replacing, ask if you can see how they aren't working properly or where the brake pads are wearing.

An oil change is a fairly simple task, but it can sometimes end up

costing you more than you intended. This is because there can be hidden fees, such as disposal fees, extra services included, or extra parts, such as new air filters or wiper blades, added on. Make sure you know what's included in the price of your oil change.

Mechanics typically recommend an oil change every 3,000 miles, but many car manufacturers recommend only twice a year or every 7,000 miles. Somewhere in the middle may work for you.

Surprisingly, if your battery is weak or dead, it may not be the battery. Instead of automatically pur-

chasing a new battery, it may be cheaper in the long run to have a reputable mechanic run an alternator and voltage regulator test. This will tell if your car's electrical charge system is working. If there's a problem, it may cost a few hundred dollars to fix, but it will save you hundreds in constantly buying new batteries while the problem goes unchecked.

When you go in for a new muffler, you may also be told you need new exhaust pipes, tail pipes, even a new catalytic converter. Make sure the mechanic shows you the damages on your pipes before paying

out. Federal law requires cars built before 1995 to have catalytic converter warranties of five years or 50,000 miles. Cars built after 1995 have warranties of eight years or 80,000. If you're satisfied the work needs to be done, get the estimate and shop around for the best price.

The old standby, the tune-up, is an old-fashioned term these days. Yesterday's tune-ups included carburetor and ignition system adjustments. Today's computerized systems take care of that for you. All you may really need checked are the spark plugs, which should last about 30,000 miles and cost around

\$20 to replace. If your car is running rough and you've noticed your fuel efficiency is down, explain the specific problem to your mechanic rather than just asking for a "tune-up."

Getting bodywork done can be extremely expensive — especially if the repair shop puts on used parts and charges you for new. You could also be charged for replacement parts when your old parts were simply repaired. If you suspect this might be done, tell the mechanic you'd like to see your old parts and the packaging and documentation that comes with new parts.



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There's more to consider than the obvious when preparing your vehicle for changing road and weather conditions

(ARA) - It's that time of year when you start to make your checklist for winter driving: Throw a shovel in the trunk, add a blanket, some boots and mittens, and change to your snow tires. This year, add one more thing to that list: check your windshield. For safety's sake, you need to inspect your windshield regularly for cracks and chips, particularly in the fall and winter months. Temperature changes can turn a small crack or chip into a major crack, putting you in need of a new windshield.

Windshield maintenance and proper installation ranks high on the scale of helping keep you safe in a crash — along with wearing your seatbelt. When a replacement windshield is not properly installed, it can easily come out during an accident, putting you at

greater risk. If the windshield is not intact, it disrupts the safety system of the car, including the airbag system. Passenger-side airbags are designed to deflect against the windshield, and once activated, the airbag could fly out of the car rather than providing a shield to protect the passenger from hitting the front of the car.

If the windshield is not intact, the airbag system is not the only thing at risk; the entire support system of the vehicle has been sacrificed. The roof of the vehicle has more of a chance to buckle. Passengers are more likely to be thrown from the vehicle when the car is impacted if they do not have the shield of an intact windshield, putting them at risk for more serious injury or even death.

Although the majority of technicians in the industry follow guidelines

closely for installing or repairing windshields, there are some things you can be knowledgeable about to help ensure proper installation or repair.

Consider these tips from Harmon AutoGlass technical specialist, Thom Inman:

- Always ask the company, as well as the technician themselves, if they are certified glass technicians.
- Technicians should remove all dirt and foreign matter from the damaged area before beginning repair.
- If the temperature outside is extreme, the technician should cool or warm the glass before repair.
- The area should be completely dry until the repair is complete.
- The technician should wear

gloves to avoid getting skin oils on the glass that may inhibit proper adhering during a replacement.

► Technicians should be sure that the materials harden properly by using all appropriate primers and adhesives.

► The car should not be driven for at least 10 hours after the windshield has been replaced.

"Properly installed windshields support airbags, contain passengers inside the vehicle, prevent debris from harming the passenger, and provide more strength in a rollover," says Inman. "Once a windshield is cracked or chipped, it can no longer be guaranteed to perform these safety functions."

For more information or questions about windshield safety, call the technical training institute at the National Glass Association at (703) 442-4890.

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Tips for making your car more fuel-efficient



(ARA) - The bad news is that gas prices are rising faster than at any time in the last 20 years, and it looks like the trend is going to continue. The good news is that there are things you can do to make your car more fuel-efficient and lessen the amount of money you pay to the pump.

The most important car care tip is to make sure you give your car a regular tune-up. Keeping your car in top condition means it will run efficiently and get more miles to the gallon. There's no hard and fast rule as to how often you should get a tune-up. Talk to your car care professional about their services

and what can be done to your car. Services vary in the kind of maintenance that's included, so make sure you know what's been done to your car. Keep a small notebook in your glove compartment to write down the date and what was checked or replaced.

Keep track of your gas mileage to make sure your car is not using more gas than it was designed to use. You may not notice a big drop immediately, or even in a few months. But by keeping your car in good shape, the Car Care Council estimates that you may save up to \$150 a year.

Check your tires to make sure they are properly filled. Low air pressure in your tires means your car has to work harder to move along, and that eats up gas. Tires lose pressure at different rates, so look at all the tires on a regular basis. Be sure not to over-inflate your tires and make sure your tires are also in good condition. Don't forget to have your wheels properly aligned as well.

Change your fuel filter at least once a year. A fuel filter can get plugged with debris. This not only

can slow the process of gas getting to your engine, but it can stop your car cold if the filter is completely blocked and no gas gets through. A car care professional will be able to tell you when you need a new fuel filter.

Avoid using the air conditioner as much as possible. Most air conditioning systems require more fuel to keep them going. If you can, keep the windows open and let Mother Nature do the job for you.

Consider modifying your driving habits. It may seem like the world is speeding around us, but driving at a slower, constant speed will help to conserve fuel. Try to reduce heavy acceleration and hard breaking. Overloading your car, especially on long trips, consumes more gas. Try to travel light.

And it may sound old-fashioned, but the best way to save on gas is to not use your car. Think about car-pooling, biking or walking. Instead of making tiny trips from store to store, park your car and walk between the shops to do your errands. The exercise will make you feel better, too!

Reducing road alligators: Dispelling myths about rubber on the road

(ARA) - Almost everyone knows that alligators are dangerous reptiles that should be avoided. Rubber tire debris, also known as "Road Alligators," can also be a potential threat to vehicle owners and other motorists on the road, not to mention dangerous and unsightly litter occupying America's highways.

The myth about "Road Alligators" is that they are caused solely by the use of retreaded tires that use recycled rubber for the tread of the tire. But the Tire Retread Information Bureau (TRIB) is informing consumers that, in actuality, most tire debris is caused by improperly maintained tires, and not just the use of retreaded tires. Tires that are driven underinflated, vehicles that are driven overloaded, mismatched tires on dual wheel positions, the failure of truckers to stop when a tire problem is detected, all contribute to the problem of tire debris on highways.

Harvey Brodsky, Managing Director of the Tire Retread Information Bureau emphasizes that the problem of tire debris is very serious and won't go away until truckers and other motorists begin to maintain their tires in a better fashion than they do now. The Bureau says this means motorists MUST check air pressure

on a regular basis and add air whenever their tires need it to run at the proper level of inflation.

Drivers should also be made aware of the importance of stopping immediately whenever a tire problem is detected. Most vehicle owners aren't aware that a tire that is run 20 percent or more underinflated is considered a run-flat by the tire industry. To try and continue to the nearest service station or truck stop is looking for trouble and can cause serious accidents, in addition to leaving tire debris all over our highways. "Tires that are run underinflated long enough WILL come apart. It isn't a question of if, it's a question of when, and it doesn't matter if the tire is a retread or one that has never been retreaded," says Brodsky.

Not only is the Tire Retread Information Bureau dispelling the myths regarding retreaded tires, they are educating motorists on the unique benefits they offer to all drivers. Retreaded tires are a safe and economical alternative to new tires. Almost 100 percent of the world's airlines trust the safety of retreaded tires and use them on nearly all of their aircraft. They are used on school buses, military equipment and taxis all over the country. Even President Clinton, who signed an executive

order titled "Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling and Federal Acquisition," included a mandate requiring the use of retreaded tires on all government vehicles.

This mandate is a result of the reliability retreaded tires offer, as well as ecological benefits. According to the Tire Retread Information Bureau, it takes about 7 gallons of oil to manufacture one new passenger tire. A retreaded tire only requires 2.5 gallons, and the savings with truck retreads is even greater, resulting in a savings of approximately 400 million gallons of oil a year. The environmental benefits along with their lower cost, 30 to 50 percent lower than new tires, make retreaded tires a dependable alternative.

Although there will probably always be tire debris on our highways, truckers and other motorists can greatly help to reduce the problem by regularly checking the air pressure in their tires with a properly calibrated tire gauge, and by visually checking their tires for deformations, cracks and other signs that the tire might be getting ready to fail.

The retread industry is making the effort to educate motorists for their own safety and for the safety of all drivers on the roads, but it's up to the drivers themselves to follow through. Properly maintaining any kind of tire you own, retreaded or otherwise, can help lengthen the life span of your tire and contribute to the reduction in the number of road alligators loitering on the side of the road, and keep them in the swamp where they belong.