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Jail time urged for sign bandits

911 board wants to reinstate phone fee

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Sign thieves may be setting themselves up for time in jail if Bill Dotson, Floyd County E-911 service coordinator can get lawmakers to agree.

Apparently many of the road signs that have been placed up across the county have been stolen. Middle Creek residents have already lost five out of eight signs that were put up just last week, Dotson said.

Dotson and the E-911 advisory board discussed ways to get the thieves to repay their deeds in kind. The road signs are an essential part of the county's 911 system, giving directions to many fire, ambulance and police services, said Dotson.

Dotson would like to see legislation approved that would see offenders spend 10 to 30 days in jail, pay a hefty fine, and work community service.

Dotson said perpetrators do not realize the seriousness of what they have done. The stolen signs identify areas that are possibly unknown to emergency drivers and, if they are not in place, could place a person's life in jeopardy.

"There is just no sense in that," said Dotson. "They are cutting the sign and then working it back and forth until it breaks off."

He compared the missing signs to an incident in Florida, in which teenagers had stolen a stop sign. The missing stop sign resulted in a traffic fatality. Therefore, Dotson and the advisory board would like

to see stiff penalties put in place for destruction of the markers.

"The biggest thing we need to get out to the public is it could be someone's life or someone trapped in a house fire and it could be some of their family that we need to respond to," said Jackie Howard, fire chief for the David Fire Department. "Some of these road signs, where they changed the name of some of these hollows, we need to know it. It could be one of their family that we can't get to because someone tears down some of these signs."

"The roads where these signs were torn down were in the system as enhanced roads and the ambulance services or fire departments are depending upon them," said Dotson.

The enhanced 911 system is expected to be fully functional by the first week of April.

"Now they can start following those road signs," said Dotson.

Three road signs in a row were taken beginning with the sign at the Left Fork of Abbott Creek. On that road there are many homes on separate forks that depend on that first sign. The Left Fork of Abbott Creek sign was later found on US 23.

Deputy Rick Thornsberry told the council at this point the most serious charge would be theft by unlawful taking.

In other matters, the Betsy Layne, Mud Creek, Toler and the Middle Creek fire departments brought before the board the serious problem of radio silence. Firefighters told the advisory board there were far too many dead air spaces in their territories.

Betsy Layne told the advisory council they have had problems with the radios since the system went on line. At times, the station would have to position a firefighter in an area away from a fire in order to relay messages to the Kentucky State Police post. The dead zones

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Making 'em pay...



In recent years, the county attorney office's Child Support Division has had several homes, most recently moving into a newly-constructed office on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. (photo by Randell Reno)

County steps up efforts to seek deadbeat dads

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

In the last few weeks Floyd County law officers have arrested two alleged deadbeat dads that were literally thousands of dollars behind in child support payments.

County Attorney Keith Bartley has addressed the growing problem of deadbeat dads by establishing an office that has consistently scored high on state evaluations.

When Bartley took office, he said a division of child support was already in existence in the county. The office was moved around in the city of Prestonsburg until a new building was set up near The Market Place on South Lake Drive.

"We kept growing and finally we had to build an office," said Bartley. "We are posting numbers that are probably in the top five percent of the counties in Kentucky."

The state's child support offices are graded on performances. Those include how much child support is being collected, how many paternities have been established and how good a job the office is doing, said Bartley.

"We have consistently scored in the high 90s," he said.

Child support questions are

often raised when a person applies for low-income subsidies. The officials turn the cases over to the child support office and a case is opened. Those who are seeking child support privately also visit the office.

Under Kentucky law, a per-

established, a warrant is issued for the offender.

Two recent offenders have been arrested for back payments of \$30,000 and \$40,000.

"Chances are when they get to that kind of arrearages, it is usually someone who is dancing around," said Bartley. "They are always moving, they are not employed, or they work for cash, things of that nature."

With this type of lifestyle, Bartley said it is hard to garnish someone's wages.

Bartley said many times the large amounts of child support accrue because the custodial parents do not pursue the payments.

"Sometimes they wait 10 years to make the guy pay," he said. "When they do come to us, the amount is already outrageous."

"Sometimes they like them not paying because they never come around," said Jimmy Marcum.

Bartley said the child support services have improved since moving into the new building.

"We added additional staff and new computers," Bartley said. "Before we moved up there we probably had the largest caseload per caseworker. Now that we have added additional

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— Keith Bartley

son who is over \$1,000 behind in child support has committed a crime. The amount could be less than \$1,000 also.

Two charges have been established by Kentucky lawmakers in attempts to stem the tide of non-supporting parents. A person can be charged with non-support if they have not made a child support payment in six months. Flagrant non-support would be over \$1,000, which is a felony charge.

If flagrant non-support is



During blasting associated with widening KY 114 a rock came through the roof of the Mountain Arts Center (MAC). Director Kevin Shannon said the foreman from Bizzack, the construction company doing the road work, was on hand immediately to survey the damage. The roof has been patched, but Shannon said the whole panel would have to be replaced. The MAC has a metal roof.

Board approves new bleachers for Betsy Layne, Allen Central

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday night at the central office to consider some time-sensitive items including the approval for various athletic projects in the district, but most of the meeting was devoted to tasks that could be labeled "let's talk about it" or "let's see what each board member feels about certain issues."

The board approved a contract with Interkal, Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to provide bleachers for Allen Central and Betsy Layne high school gyms. The cost for the Allen Central bleachers will be \$137,268, while the cost for the bleachers at Betsy Layne will be \$148,677, for a

total contract price of \$285,945.

The contracts still must be reviewed and approved by board attorney Mike Schmitt. The contract has a clause that would penalize the company \$200 a day if the projects are not completed by the end of April.

Jody Mullins said he thought that the projects, especially the one at Allen Central, were to be completed during the Christmas vacation through January 20.

State Manager Woody Carter told Mullins there was an extra step to getting the projects approved, and, by the time the approval came, the company did not have time to construct the bleachers. Carter said he and the central office did not know of the extra step. He told the board to keep that extra step in

mind when planning similar projects.

Mullins was upset that Allen Central had to alter its schedule in order to accommodate the earlier date. He said the move cost the school a great deal of money needlessly.

The board also approved a BG-4 for temporary bleachers at the Prestonsburg High School football field. The BG-4 will be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education for approval and payment. The application calls for a \$49,886 pricetag for the bleachers.

The board discussed the possibility of selling the bleachers to the city once the permanent ones are in place. Board member Johnnie Ross

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Briefs

'Flash' dance reported to police

Residents and travelers alike in the city of Prestonsburg may have witnessed a bizarre site and a performance they may not see again.

According to the city police media logs, an anonymous person reported to Officer Mike Ormerod they had seen a transvestite in Prestonsburg, and that was only the beginning of the story.

Omerod was told the man got out of his truck wearing a skirt and high heels. The man apparently danced around a parking lot, then pulled up his skirt, flashing women in the area.

With the curtain falling on his act, the man got into his truck and then drove off.

Officers were unable to locate the man.

Insurance dividend a hoax

by Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

A hoax which has been circulating through veterans circles for three decades has resurfaced in Floyd County, most recently in leaflets dropped off at the McDowell Post Office.

The fliers claim that a bill passed by Congress entitles veterans to a dividend on their GI insurance, regardless of whether they have maintained the insurance or not. According to the fliers, veterans are entitled to between \$261 and \$528.

But officials with the Veterans Administration say the claim isn't true.

Dennis West, chief of claims processing and customer service with the VA, said Thursday that, while the VA does pay some insurance dividends, the claims in the leaflet are false.

West said that dividend payments the VA does make are done so automatically, without the recipient having to apply for them. He also said it is unreasonable to expect that the government would pay a dividend to someone who no longer carries insurance.

"If you hear anything like that, where they have to apply or that they're eligible whether or not they still carry (insurance), then it's a hoax," West said.

West said the hoax is at least 30 years old because he remembers dealing with it when he first started working with the VA.

Over the years, West said the hoax has created a cottage industry of sorts for the Philadelphia post office where veterans are told to mail their applications. He said the post office at first would return the letters along with a note explaining the scam, but said that postal authorities now just shred the let-

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Board

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has employment opportunities in the Home Health Program, these include full-time Registered Nurse and Senior Support Service Assistant, as well as part-time Registered Nurses and Home Health Aides. Part-time positions have the potential to become full-time.

Requirements are as follows:

Registered Nurses: Must have a current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Kentucky. Full-time salary is \$24,667.50 annually; part-time positions are \$12.65 hourly.

Home Health Aides: Must be certified. Hourly salary is \$6.32.

Senior Support Service Assistant: 1 year office experience, with typing and computer skills. Annual salary is \$12,324.00.

A criminal background check will be required for these positions.

Applications are available from the Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Phone number is 606-886-2788 or toll-free 888-273-1928.

Applications must be returned to the health department by Monday, February 7, 2000.

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injected, "as long as they are not needed in some other school in the district."

One item on the agenda, "Review/consider board attorney services/needs, selection and contract," was only mentioned in passing. When the item was reached, Dotson said the matter had been worked out, apparently during the executive session.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt did not comment on the matter.

After the executive session, Jody Mullins made a motion to declare as surplus property the house on the James Meade property that was bought to construct the South Floyd High School football complex. He asked that sealed bids be accepted on the house.

Ross made a motion that Carter present the best and final offer on the remaining properties needed to finish the Prestonsburg football complex before actions are taken to obtain the property through condemnation.

The board also discussed and made plans to conduct a work/business session at the Kentucky School Boards Association convention which will be held next week in Louisville.

Schmitt told the board if they had such a meeting, they would still have to post the meeting 24 hours prior to meeting time. He also said there was the problem of denying some people the opportunity to attend the meeting because of the distance involved.

Dotson said, while the board did not want to do anything

wrong, he thought since all board members would be housed in the same hotel, it would be a good time to discuss board matters. Dotson said the board does everything up front and he would not want his request to suggest that would not be the case in such a meeting at KSBA.

Ross said if it were not possible for the board to discuss the budget, he wanted a copy of it so "I can go to sleep with it."

Chairman Terry Dotson said he thought the board should make a policy that basically said board members would not make any decisions on any request brought to them "cold." He suggested that the soonest such a decision should be made would be the following regularly-scheduled board meeting. He said the board could include a clause that would allow such decisions to be made sooner if an emergency arose.

Schmitt told the board such a policy was included in the new policy manual. The policy is a KSBA recommended policy.

Dotson said there were times that "pressure" was put on the board to make quick decisions. Mullins said he had never been pressured into making such a decision.

Carol Stumbo said the board already had a process for handling

such items, and that process involved going through the budget committee.

"We have a process. Let's use it," Stumbo said.

Stumbo said the employees making good salaries and running the school day-to-day should be the ones to give direction on how money should be spent.

The student/teacher ratio was discussed in terms of the budget. Last year the board raised the ratio from 22-to-1 to 24-to-1 in order to meet the needs of certain areas such as arts and humanities.

The board discussed the student/teacher ratio for the various schools in the district. Overall, the ratio in the county is lower than indicated on school records because several personnel are not included in the calculations.

Dotson told Phil Paige, assessment coordinator, to give the board a report on exactly how the ratio stands.

Dotson said the board saved about \$600,000 last year by increasing the ratio, but a similar amount is expected to be lost by the district because of declining enrollment. He said the budget committee should be charged with coming up with suggestions on how to solve this problem.

Carter said the board needs to give the budget committee some

direction on this.

Stumbo said it seemed that when sports items came up, the money seemed to be more readily available than when instruction funds were sought.

Dotson said he hoped that the district would do a better job of announcing when and where site-based council meetings are held. He was especially critical of such meetings at Prestonsburg High School, saying, "I think they hold the meetings in a closet and don't do a good job of advertising the meetings." He said he would pay for the printing of an announcement that could be taken home to parents.

The board discussed the alternative school — Opportunities Unlimited — and suggested that similar opportunities be made at local schools.

Paige has been chosen to act as educational leader at the school for the rest of the year. Paige said he was going to do a review of that school in terms of policies, instruction and facilities. Paige said the way things stand now, the school is a "holding facility — a short-term solution to a complex problem at the building level."

Paige outlined some of the measures he plans to initiate at the school.

911

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State Police post. The dead zones have not only caused communications problems, but also leave the fire department short one firefighter on the scene.

"We are in probably a 75 percent dead spot," he said.

The stations are having problems with their handheld and mobile radios, he said.

A new amplifier was placed on one of the repeater towers three weeks ago, Dotson said. That amplifier was intended to increase the signal strength of the radios used in the area. The fire departments all reported no difference in communications.

Firefighters from the Betsy Layne area suggested that a new antenna for their area should be built in order to receive and respond to calls.

The availability of funds for such a tower was brought to the forefront of the discussions. Because no money is being added to the E-911 accounts, the fire departments' problems cannot be solved immediately.

The existing pagers being used

by the emergency workers are at or near the end of their warranties. According to the pager representative, under normal usage the pagers should last up to five years.

"These pagers have seen far more than the normal wear and tear," he said. That type of treatment of the pagers would give them a three to four year life expectancy he said.

A motion was made to begin replacing the pagers across the county. Estimates on the cost of the new pagers will be ready for the advisory board.

The problem of how to pay for the new tower and the pagers was the subject of a motion sent to the executive board.

A motion was made to ask the E-911 Executive Board to reinstate the E-911 surcharge so that the county's E-911 system could be run efficiently. The advisory council voted unanimously to ask that the surcharge be reinstated. Aging equipment and lack of radio coverage had to be addressed, and without funds the problems will persist and grow worse, members said.

A fund-raising proposition was presented to the advisory board that would link a long distance telephone company to the E-911 system. TeleProfit International, a British-based company, will pro-

vide to local residents long distance services for 6.9 cents inside the state and 8.9 cents for interstate calls.

The international company will give the E-911 system five percent of the total long distance bill each month. The promotion will allow Floyd County residents to participate in helping the emergency service without spending an extra cent.

In other discussion, Dotson reported 312 roads have been verified as enhanced on the county 911 service. This leaves 130 roads to be added. The enhanced 911 system identifies the address of the caller to the dispatcher when a 911 call is made.

In other news:

• Maps of the county road system are ready to print and will be available soon, said Dotson.

• The new law enforcement repeaters are up, said Dotson. Crews are finishing the programming of local law enforcement frequencies.

• The EMS Oversight Board is ready to go, save one. The committee still lacks an EMT. Pages will be sent out by Dotson to the differing emergency workers to commandeer an EMT for the board. If anyone wants to serve on that board as an EMT, you will need to notify Dotson by noon today.



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This sale is not open to any dealers or auction houses. Hurry, because once these vehicles are gone - they're gone.

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Office

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staff, we still have one of the biggest case loads in Kentucky, but we have brought down the number."

Bartley said about 1,200 child support cases are pending at the office at any given time.

Bartley attributed the good grades the county child support services receives to placing a full-time attorney, Jo Ann Harvey, on the job.

"I've got somebody there, who is available five days a week," Bartley said.

The process begins for the county by establishing if the offender has ever had a court-ordered child support schedule established. Once that has been successfully established, charges can be brought if needed.

The catch-22 in the situation is an imprisoned parent cannot make payments while in jail, the arrearage continues to grow, and often they will go to jail just to avoid payments.

The "Put me in jail. I'm not going to pay" ploy will not work, said Bartley.

"If he has not paid in 10 years, he is not going to pay anyway," he said.

"The moral is, you had better pay your support," said Marcum.

Finding the offender has become easier. With growing technology, parent locators are being established across the country, making it harder for deadbeat parents to get away, said Bartley.

Payments made to workers who are also offenders can be traced through Social Security offices and through taxes, making the county attorney's job much easier.

With nearly 4,000 cases processed through the courts the office has recovered in excess of over \$1 million, said Bartley.

"We have probably done the job better than it has ever been done," said Bartley.

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Kentucky's jobless rate continues to tumble in December

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's unemployment rate fell to 3.6 percent in December, the lowest recorded jobless rate for any month in more than 22 years, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

Kentucky's December jobless rate was below November's 3.7 percent rate and December 1998's 3.8 percent rate. The U.S. jobless rate decreased to 3.7 percent in December from 3.8 percent in November.

"Kentucky's economy showed a strong finish to a robust year, as evidenced by the low jobless rate," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst. "The last time Kentucky recorded an unemployment rate lower than 3.6 percent was May 1977, when the rate was 3.5 percent."

Four of the nine major job sectors had employment increases from November, while the remaining four decreased, said Cracraft. The largest gain in jobs in December was in trade with an

additional 5,300 positions mostly due to holiday shopping. Retail trade establishments added 4,500 jobs, while wholesale trade positions went up by 800.

"New retail trade jobs were across the board. Miscellaneous businesses such as sporting goods, book and jewelry stores had an increase of 1,300 jobs, while general merchandise stores added 1,100 positions in December. In addition, apparel and accessory stores had 800 new jobs, food stores increased by 500 positions and eating and drinking establishments had 300 more jobs during December," said Cracraft.

The second largest increase in jobs was recorded in manufacturing, which rose by 1,100. Increases in areas such as tobacco products, fabricated metal products, lumber and furniture, transportation equipment, and food and kindred products outnumbered the decreases in leather and leather products, industrial machinery and electronic equipment.

"There were 321,700 manufac-

turing jobs in Kentucky in December, the highest monthly employment level in this category in 1999," Cracraft said.

The transportation, communications and public utilities sector and the finance, insurance and real estate sectors added 300 positions each in December.

Most of the employment decreases in December were the result of weather and are expected this time of the year, Cracraft said.

As usual, agriculture experienced a sharp drop in jobs as farm work dwindled in December. The agriculture sector had 3,800 fewer jobs in December than November.

"Farm employment typically decreases in December each year due to inclement weather. However, those agricultural jobs will begin again with the spring planting season," said Cracraft.

The construction sector had a loss of 2,200 jobs with the onset of cold weather. The largest loss was in heavy construction, which was down by 1,300 positions. Contractors in special trade cate-

gories such as concrete, electrical work and roofing showed 600 fewer jobs in December. General building contractors, including those building residential buildings, had 300 fewer positions.

The services sector had a mixture of gains and losses in December, which resulted in 700 fewer jobs. Seasonal employment losses occurred in areas such as amusement and recreation services, business services, agricultural services and hotels and other lodging places. There were job gains in personal services, membership organizations and health services.

The government sector recorded a decline of 700 positions in December. While there was an increase of 300 in the federal government's postal service to handle extra holiday mail, there was a 1,000-job drop in state and local government and state and local education, Cracraft said.

Mining and quarrying positions dropped by 100 in December.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the

number of employed Kentuckians for December 1999 was 1,882,476. This figure is down 7,393 from the 1,889,869 employed in November 1999, but up 20,993 from the 1,861,483 Kentuckians employed in December 1998.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for December was 69,706. This figure is down 2,969 from the 72,675 unemployed in November 1999 and down 4,064 from the 73,770 Kentuckians unemployed in December 1998.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for December was

1,952,182. This figure is down 10,362 from the 1,962,544 recorded in November 1999, but up 16,929 from the 1,935,253 recorded for December 1998.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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Fear keeps many from treatment

FRANKFORT - If you have symptoms of depression or any other mental health problem, don't let fear or shame stop you from getting help. Medical science has made great strides in recent years in the field of mental health and effective treatment is available for most conditions.

This is one of the major points in a report on mental health care released in December by the nation's top health official, U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher.

Neglecting an illness is almost unthinkable if the condition in question is a "physical illness," like heart disease or cancer. But it's all too common in cases involving mental illness. According to the surgeon general's report, nearly half of all Americans with serious mental disorders never seek treatment.

Margaret Pennington, commis-

sioner of the Kentucky Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, agrees that many people don't seek treatment for themselves or family members. Access to mental health services is limited in some areas of the state — "specialty care," for example, is concentrated in urban areas — but the biggest barrier to getting help is the stigma of mental illness, she said.

Education and a real understanding of the issue is needed to change this attitude, said Commissioner Pennington. A few other key points from the surgeon general's report:

- One out of every five Americans has a mental health problem that could be treated with therapy and/or medication.

- Mental disorders are not the result of moral failings or limited will power, but are real, legitimate

illnesses that are responsive to specific treatments.

- Mental illness often has a physical cause — such as a chemical imbalance in the brain.

- Dividing illness or health into "physical" and "mental" categories is an artificial split that has its roots in an outdated 17th century concept of the total separation of mind and body. This "destructive division" separates mental health treatment system from the "mainstream of health."

- People today have a better understanding of mental illness, but are still afraid of people with mental illness, especially those with psychosis, possibly because of negative images from television and other media.

A full copy of "Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General" is available on the World Wide Web at

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov>. A copy may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents at the Government Printing Office. To receive a free executive summary of the report, a resource directory, fact sheets and a catalog of related materials, call the toll-free 1-877-9-MHEALTH or write to Mental Health, Pueblo, Co.

Smoking — An increasing problem among America's youth

by Christy Stevens

Second year medical student
Pikeville College School of
Osteopathic Medicine

Did you know that children and teenagers make up 90 percent of the nation's new smokers? Or that every day in the United States more than 3,000 adolescents try their first cigarette?

These are alarming figures and the numbers seem to be on the rise due to teens who underestimate the health risks associated with smoking.

Teens who smoke tend to suffer from more respiratory illnesses than non-smoking teens. Plus, not only do they have more respiratory problems, but they are more severe for teen smokers.

Other health risks include a decrease in physical fitness and retardation in the level of lung function and growth rate of the lungs. In the end, the American Lung Association reports that approximately one-third of smokers will die of a smoking-related

disease.

While teens underestimate health risks, they also overestimate their abilities to quit the habit of smoking.

Teens need to understand that cigarettes lead to an addiction to nicotine. Trying to quit smoking can be just as difficult as ending one's addiction to cocaine or heroin.

In fact, statistics show that 40 percent of teenagers who smoke on a regular basis have tried to quit the habit and have been unsuccessful.

Prevention plays an important factor in combating teen smoking. After all, the younger people are when they start smoking, the more likely it is they will develop a severe addiction.

Teens need to be told the facts about this deadly habit, such as:

- Tobacco smoke includes at least 60 substances that are known to cause cancer.

- Each year, cigarette smoking is responsible for at least one-third of all cancer deaths.

- Over 430,000 people die from smoking-related diseases every year.

The benefits of not smoking need to be emphasized to today's youth who face the daily pressure of whether or not to pick up a cigarette.

The most important reason to advocate not smoking is simply because it is better for your health and the health of everyone around you.

During this stage of life, these individuals become very aware of personal appearance and hygiene. Another reason for not smoking may appeal to this sense of vanity. Smokers tend to have that distinctive odor that lingers in their clothes and their hair.

The fact remains that 4.5 million adolescents currently smoke in this country. If the trend continues as it has in the past, these numbers will remain on the rise. With prevention measures and efforts to combat smoking among this generation, we can help our children and teens to be smoke-free.

Hoax

West said he believes the hoax has enjoyed such longevity because of well-meaning but misguided individuals who continue to distribute the information to help veterans.

But one thing West said he doesn't understand is how the rumor got started in the first place.

"Why the original person started it, I don't know, but I can guarantee you it has caused us a big

headache all these years," West said.

The methods of distribution have become fairly sophisticated over the years. West said, with one recent incarnation printed to appear like a government document.

Emma Sue Jones, the long-term care ombudsman with Big Sandy Area Development District, would agree. She said the leaflet had her fooled at first.

"We came a hair of passing this

out to our senior citizens centers," Jones said.

But Jones said her office had just completed a "crime college" sponsored by the state Attorney General's Office, so she decided to check out the claims before publicizing them.

"It made me just a little bit suspicious, so I thought it couldn't hurt to call the (VA)," Jones said.

When she did, she found out the truth about the scheme.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

One of the best rules in conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

Jonathan Swift—

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Editorial

Governor can discard worries about bottle bill

The litter lobby is trying to bottle-feed us a line. Apparently a number of legislators are swallowing it, but thankfully, Gov. Paul Patton isn't.

Of all the obstacles thrown up by the soft-drink and beer lobbies for opposing deposits on cans and bottles, the one that seems to have stuck is the border issue.

This jewel of economic wisdom holds that Kentuckians who live near surrounding states will flock across the boundaries for the privilege of buying their favorite beverages in no-return containers.

Bull.

Patton, in a meeting with the Herald-Leader editorial board this week, called the border claim a "red herring," which is a polite way of saying "bull."

That's the good news. The bad news is that even after more than two years of high-visibility debate on the subject, the governor still hadn't realized one of House Bill 1's key elements.

He spoke with concern about the inconvenience of gathering up cans and bottles and lugging them to remote recycling centers, echoing one of the early objections to House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo's comprehensive environmental cleanup bill.

The reality is that you wouldn't have to wander far and wide to get your deposit back. What happens in states with container deposits is that the good old free market takes over.

Retailers who want your business install machines that eat up your Mountain Dew cans and yuppiewater bottles, and spit out a credit receipt. You walk inside and spend it, and the cycle starts again.

Easy as that. And it works. Though the retail and bottling lobbies have eagerly spouted a hefty bunch of self-serving, er, red herrings to oppose Stumbo's plan, they have never denied that in Michigan, Vermont, California, and other bottle-bill states, you simply don't see bottles and cans on the roadside.

As for the border issue, Patton knows, as do residents and legislators from border counties, that commerce in these regions is played out on a topsy-turvy field. People cross county and state lines to save sales taxes, to buy liquor, to gamble — for a lot of reasons. But one thing's for sure: Nobody ever jumped in his pickup to go where there's more litter.

The deposit system works. The Estill County schoolchildren who started the ball rolling on this issue know it, residents of bottle-bill states know it and, most important, the vast majority of Kentuckians know it.

They need to let their representatives know. And somebody needs to keep the governor up to speed. Without his commitment, both the bill and the commonwealth will be trashed.

—Lexington Herald-Leader



Letters to the Editor

An open letter to the committee and moderator of the New Salem Association

Brethren,

You have taken a bad situation and created a horrible situation that only you can control. When you and the Committee came to our church on November 6, under the pretense of trying to find a peaceful solution, having already made plans to assemble at the Old Beaver Church to establish another Little Rosa, or as you say to recognize the legal church, proves that you had already determined to lord your way over our church.

Now in doing this, here is the situation. We now have a body of members meeting at the Old Beaver Church, who certainly are in the minority and have now excluded all the members of the original church except my three aunts. (According to rumors the moderator is alleged to have said "We saved them because they were sick"). What about my 84-year-old mother? What evil did she do? And all the other mothers that cook and work so hard for God's church. This action taken by you, Brother Moderator and the Committee, has only brought about more division among the New Salem Association. Ill-advised actions such as this will only bring swift destruction upon all that practice this type of behavior.

If you want to put a stop to this canker, please let me beg you to correct what you and the Committee have done by dissolving this church, allowing the members that desire to return to the Little Rosa Church, those that do not wish to return may God bless them to find a church where they can be happy.

We both know, Brother Moderator, what you and the Committee have done will never work, that there can never be two successful Little Rosa Churches in McDowell. I think all would agree.

But you will say, "Deaner, you are the one that caused all this mess because you didn't get permission from the Association to install this baptistery." Let me set the record straight. There is NO rule or law in the Association that forbids or prohibits installing a baptistery or for that matter air conditioning, indoor restrooms, cafeterias or sound systems, which the Little Rosa Church had none of the above when I joined in October 1963, but now we are blessed with all the above except audio without first obtaining permission from the Association.

I will say in closing this letter, I love the New Salem Association, her articles of faith, rules of decorum, constitution, which our church has always kept, and would have loved to have continued with the association. But since you and the Committee determined we cannot unless we stop baptizing in the baptistery, we choose to move forward with or without your blessing, choosing rather to obey God rather than man.

"Food for thought"

If this baptistery is so wrong or is such an evil thing, I wonder why God has blessed us to baptize eight members in it since August 1999?

May God have mercy on us all,
Clinton D. Moore
Moderator, Little Rosa Church

Was it worth splitting the church?

Editor:

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the baptistery and church division at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church. I have grown up in the small McDowell community and have attended this church throughout my childhood with my mother. This division has split community, family, as well as the church.

I feel that some of the members (minority or not) caused the split. Opinions concerning a church baptistery are not the reason for the split. The split was caused by some of the church members not willing to abide by the New Salem Association Constitution. Is having your way in a church matter worth splitting up a church?

Churches that belong to the New Salem Association have agreed to abide by certain rules that provide unity among the association. All previous church decisions have had to be approved by the association at their yearly meeting held at Minnie.

If the Little Rosa Church wanted an indoor baptistery, why were they not willing to bring this to the association for approval? By not being willing to bring this before the association, the Little Rosa

Church was sowing discord among the brethren in my opinion, which is one of the seven things that the Lord hates according to His Word in Proverbs 6:16-19.

I think that if all persons involved would have earnestly prayed and done some soul searching, the church division would not have happened. The ones responsible for the division should have just stepped down and withdrew their membership from the Little Rosa Church. These members could have went to another church that held similar beliefs instead of dividing a church body. These people have created a legacy for themselves that will follow them far beyond the grave.

The split, along with the hurt feelings, has happened and I now earnestly ask all Christians that read this to pray for the restoration of the Little Rosa Church. Disciples of Jesus are known by the love they have one for another according to John 13:34-35. Let's show love and pray for these believers that have been hurt on BOTH sides of this issue.

Sincerely yours,
Shearry "Ward" Ord
McDowell

Standing up and telling the truth

Editor:

I am not writing to defend the Little Rosa Church of McDowell. This church and its members have done nothing wrong.

Our church does not have any rules or laws that

forbid a baptistery. We have the internal right to make decisions about the up build of our church by a

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Letters to the Editor

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Guiding their spirit

After watching the University of Kentucky Wildcats play Tennessee on Tuesday, I would like to remind all of UK's fair-weather friends about the support they were giving UK at the first of the year.

I am reveling in the crunching and munching of the words they are having to eat. A little salt and a little pepper, please, for these fans that doubted the efforts of a strict disciplinarian.

Many words were spoken about Jamaal Magloire (from me, too), Saul Smith, Jules Camara and Desmond Allison. My personal pick-ons were Todd Tackett and J.P. Blevins. In a world where almost no one apologizes for hurting others or humiliating them, I offer to all a big raspberry.

Magloire has changed his tune thanks to the efforts of Smith and company, and he has become one of the nation's most talked about players. With the exception of last night, when he allowed someone else, namely C.J. Black, to determine his mindset, he has served the role of team captain with honors. He represents the team's turn around and almost seems to be its catalyst.

Smith is at or near the top of the conference in assists and free throws. He is the core of the team. All you father/son team haters beware if he goes down. Smith and son have engineered some amazing wins but "hardcore" Cat fans cannot give him a break. The Lord himself knows about the father/son combinations — the world rejected his son as well.

Camara sunk into a shell and became a baby for awhile after he lost his starting position. Like most of us, we want to be at the forefront of things, so we pout if we lose that position. But Tubby showed Camara the team mattered most, and after a few weeks he accepted his role and has become a key player for the team.

Desmond Allison looked like a sophomore nightmare when the season began. But after much screaming and teaching, he, too, has found a groove and has become an essential part of the team. His long lanky appearance is down right funny, but a few years under Tubby will transform him into a buffed titan that will be more than ready for the NBA.

As for J.P. Blevins, I admit crow tastes kind bad. But this young man has finally shown the potential to be good at UK. He is quick with his mind even if he is slow on his feet. A dead eye, Rex Chapman wanna-be that may be, Blevins has weathered the teachings of the coach and has learned how to accept the role of TEAMMATE.

Sophomore Tayshaun Prince has left remnants of a childhood player and is gradually becoming the dependable player UK needs when in the crunch.

Freshman Kevin Bogans has improved to the point he could be Kentucky's next jumper. With more than adequate skills to fill the lost shoes of a Tony Delk, Bogans filled the slot Magloire left in the game to set a new career high that may someday reach astronomical proportions at UK.

To wrap up the story and to bring my point into focus, hard work doesn't come by itself. It takes a loving coach or parent to guide and sometimes push a team or child to be better.

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OBITUARIES

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Hazel Conn Jarrell Boyd

Hazel Conn Jarrell Boyd, 89, of Dana, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg.

She was born September 15, 1910, at Dana, the daughter of the late John B. and Hulda Howell Conn.

She was a former employee of Ford Motor Company, a cook at Beaver Valley Hospital, a cigar factory worker in Detroit and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for 47 years.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Burley Jarrell and Alex Boyd.

She is survived by four daughters, Emogene Boyd and Lillian Boyd Akers, both of Dana, Burlene Neal of Cherry Log, Georgia, and Georgene Wright of Dana; one brother, Ernest Boyd of Dana; four sisters, Mousie Boyd and Nancy Wojtowicz, both of Dana, Rosie Owens of Hindman, and Jenny Jarrell of Dana, 15 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 4, at noon, at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Wilford Boyd Cemetery, Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Stella "Nanny" Sweeney

Stella "Nanny" Sweeney, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 31, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born May 2, 1924, at South Williamson, and was a retired cook, having worked at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home for 20 years. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by one daughter, Anna Nichols of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Fred Sweeney of Prestonsburg, Frank Sweeney of Plain City, Florida; two sisters, Julia Sweeney of Prestonsburg, Maggie Allen of Allen, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Kathy Frasure, Trent Frasure, Teddie Frasure, Timothy Miller, Josh Miller, Darrick Calhoun, Tony Skeans, Michael Slone, Timothy Slone and Jimmy Nichols.

Honorary pallbearers are Fred Sweeney, Randy Slone, Josh Slone, Matthew Slone, Cassidy Frasure, Frank Sweeney, Paul Burke, Denny Whitten and Ray Porter.

Ottis Mitchell

Ottis Mitchell, 71, of Harold, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

He was born October 17, 1928, in Craynor, the son of the late Robert "Bob" and Armina Tackett Mitchell.

He is survived by one sister, Allie M. Wicker of Harold, and three brothers, Charlie Mitchell of Grethel, Andy Mitchell of Harold, and Kinnel Mitchell of Grethel.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Bob Mitchell Cemetery in Craynor, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Evelyn Stephens, Alton Moore, Robert Wicker, Amber Ritz, Bill Wicker, Frank Slone Jr. and Crystal Real.

Carmen Carroll

Carmen Carroll, 71, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Monday, January 31, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born on April 12, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Fannie Carroll. He was a disabled coal miner and US Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Justice Carroll; two sons, Edgar Carroll of Port Huron, Michigan, Donald Carroll of Pikeville; three daughters, Lowene Sturgill of Harold, Eulavene Gale of Pontiac, Michigan, Lorraine Neely of Port Huron, Michigan; one brother, Ralph Carroll of Warren, Michigan; three sisters, Verlie Johnson of Paintsville, Verdie Huffman of Clyde, Ohio, Vernie Robinson of Lucasville, Ohio; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Roy Akers and Roy Justice officiating.

Burial was in the Carroll Cemetery, Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Elva Fay Campbell Ousley

Elva Fay Campbell Ousley, 78, of Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on June 30, 1922, in Lancer, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Thelma Goble Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, Carvel Ousley; two daughters, Janavee Hoffman of Covington, Maggie Tackett of Prestonsburg; one brother, Arnold Campbell of Lancer; two sisters, Edna Harris and Amy Spears of Prestonsburg; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 5, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Transportation Cabinet drives away with new van

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary James Codell accepted keys to a Chevy Venture Mobile Car Seat Check Up minivan from General Motors and the National SAFE KIDS Campaign (NSKC) on behalf of Drive Smart Kentucky and the Kentucky SAFE KIDS Campaign in Washington, D.C. January 18. The van was given to 51 SAFE KIDS Coalitions throughout the nation and in the District of Columbia and is valued at \$23,450.

Codell believes this is a great opportunity for Kentucky's parents and children.

"Safety is the cabinet's number one priority, especially for Kentucky's youngest citizens," Codell said. "The Chevy Venture Mobile Van makes it convenient for our Child Passenger Safety Team to educate parents throughout the state on the proper installation and usage of car seats."

The van will be utilized beginning the week of February 13-19 which is National Child Passenger Safety Week.

According to NSKC, approximately 30 percent of children ride unrestrained and 85 percent of car seats continue to be used incorrectly. Unintentional childhood injury is the number one killer of children ages 14 and under.

Martin County

R.V. (Roge) Harless, 78, of Inez, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Marcella Goble Harless. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Howell, 58, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Judy Faye Howell. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Laura Elma Fannin, 79, of Beauty, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Gertrude Spriggs Collins, 69, of Inez, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 28, at Richmond Callahan Funeral Home.

Lutie Edith Mills, 84, of Inez, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at the Martin County Health Care Facility. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Niles Maynard, 68, of Beauty, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Nancy Robert Muncy, 90, of Inez, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at Martin County Health Care Facility. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 27, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Niles Maynard, 68, of Beauty, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Georgine Maxine Wells, 66, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

William Ballard Pennington, 71, of Louisa, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Clara Jane Dillon, 58, of Wayne, West Virginia, died Saturday, January 29, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Robert J. Hayward Sr., 57, of Radnor, West Virginia, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 31, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Knott County

Brenda C. Coleman, 52, of

Helping outdoor goods withstand winter weather

(NAPSA)-Throughout the winter, "powder" is a plus for skiers, sledgers and snowboarders. Now, thanks to a special finishing technology, powder can also help bring smiles to the faces of those who spend the season shoveling the white stuff as well.

Powder coating makes products more durable and more resistant to the harsh weather conditions of winter. In the powder coating process, tiny particles of powder, made of pigments and resins, are ionized so that they stick to the product, then baked on to form a strong and attractive finish.

In the case of recreational items, such as ski poles, bindings and snowmobiles, the process can also help keep them looking like new.

Even maintenance equipment, like snow shovels, snowblowers

Michael Andrew Calhoun, 21, of Burnsville, North Carolina, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at his home. Memorial services were conducted Friday, January 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Sharlene Cornett, 58, of Hindman, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

George Justice, 72, of Louisville, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 16, 2000, in Louisville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 20, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Cratie King, 74, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, January 24, 2000, at his residence in Taylor, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 28.

Maynard King, 71, of Williamsburg, died Saturday, January 22, 2000, at the Jellico Community Hospital at Jellico, Tennessee. Graveside services were conducted Monday, January 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Dottie Meade, 56, of Dema, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the St. Joseph Medical Center at Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Rettie Watts, 104, of Garner, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Somerset. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 26, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Marjorie Young, 69, of Redfox, died Friday, January 28, 2000, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Oma Holloway, 83, of Upper Chloe, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Martha V. Harness, 72, of Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in Kettering, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Hale-Sarver Funeral Home.

Wilda Carter, 76, of Meta, formerly of Rockhouse, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

James Ray Hurley Jr., infant son of James Ray Hurley and Christy Lynn Slone, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Tampa, Florida, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Eddie Coleman. Funeral services were to be conducted Friday, February 4, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Carl B. Dotson, 83, of Phelps, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in Winchester. He is survived by his wife, Nannie Birchfield Dotson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3.

Elva Davis, 93, of Varney, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Mazie Jennings Maynard, 87, of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Edna Hess Taylor, 84, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, at the Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Alva Hawkins Childers, 92, of Hellier, died Saturday, January 29, 2000, at the Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Gypsy Lee Woods Lemaster, 94, of Sitka, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at Paul B. Hall Regional Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Georgine (Maxine) Wells, 66, died Wednesday, January 26, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Judy Castle, 46, of Flat Gap, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, William Lynn Castle. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 29, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Donald Gene Fyffe, II, 18, died Friday, January 28, 2000, at UK Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 30, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

Tim Keen, 50, died Sunday,

January 30. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lillian Brown, 96, of Van Lear, died Monday, January 31, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Colleen Williams, 71, died Sunday, January 30, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Ruby Vaughan Flax, 88, formerly of Johnson County, died Friday, January 28, at Jo-Lin Health Care Facility, Ironton, Ohio. Memorial services were conducted Friday, February 4, under the direction of Lazear Funeral Home, Ashland.

In Memory



In Memory of my Aunt Mickey who passed away Feb. 2, 1999.

To My Best Friend!

Last night while I was sleeping, your voice, Aunt Mickey, I did hear.

I opened my eyes and looked around, but you did not appear. He said, you have to listen. You have got to understand. He did not take me from you, He only took my hand. My search was finally over, I have found peace within. All the answers to my empty dreams, and what might have been. I love you, and miss you so, And I will always be nearby. My body is gone forever. But my spirit will never die. And so you must go now, Do not be mad, just understand, He did not take me from you, He only took my hand!

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Ervin Akers, 76, Dana, Ky.

Hazel Conn Jarrell Boyd, 89, Dana, Ky.

"YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR THOU ART WITH ME." Psalms: 23

In Memory of James Penix

Who passed away June 6, 1997

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Who always has a magic touch and
Who is the one that's loved so much?

It's you Dad

We miss you so much!

Lonnie, Priscilla and all the family.

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.

Aerobic workshop class

There will be an Aerobic Workshop class in the John M. Stumbo Elementary gym beginning

February 8. Classes will be from 4-5 p.m. on each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Danita Johnson will be the instructor. Class is sponsored by the Mud Creek Family Resource Center and is free to the public. Anyone interested may call the center at 587-2233.

Paintsville Lake downstream area to re-open February 15

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake will reopen the downstream area on February 15 to normal vehicular traffic. The restrooms will also re-open at that time to visitor use and trout stocking for that area should resume sometime in April.

For additional information, contact Robert Beverley, Resource Manager, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 606/297-6312 or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 KY 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256-9035.

Community band members needed

Community members who have played or who currently play in a concert/marching band are invited to join the Prestonsburg Community College Community Band. The band meets at 4 p.m. each Monday at the First Presbyterian Church on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, between Jerry's and the Dairy Cheer. For information, call Brenda Miller at 606/886-3863, ext. 280.

Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received its free of charge and more information may be obtained through the

Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office. Both the One Stop Program Office and the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Blood drive at Alice Lloyd College

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor a blood drive on the campus of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes on Thursday, February 10. Plan to visit the third floor of the ALC Student Center during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Alice Lloyd College bookstore wants to recognize and thank those for giving or attempting to give blood by granting a coupon good for 15 percent toward any purchase. For more information, call 606/368-6125.

Textbook showcase at Hazard CC

Administrators, teachers and SBDM parents are invited to attend a textbook showcase at Hazard Community College on February 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or on February 10, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Pike Central. The textbook showcase offers you the opportunity to view textbook materials that are up for adoption this year at your school. Do not pass up this important showcase opportunity. For information, call Nancy Price at 886-0205.

PCC Chorus seeks performers

Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" is the spring selection for the Prestonsburg Community College Community Chorus performance. The story tells of the fruitless efforts of lovers from different social classes — until a great secret is unveiled which sets things right.

Vocalists from throughout the region are invited to participate in the musical. Individuals are needed

for the chorus of "cousins and aunts" and "sailors and relatives," as well as soloists. Becky Sublett is the conductor.

The chorus meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at the First Presbyterian Church on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, between Jerry's and Dairy Cheer.

For information, call Brenda Miller at 606/886-3863, ext. 280.

P'burg Elementary SBDM council meeting scheduled

The Prestonsburg Elementary will have a regularly scheduled SBDM council meeting Monday, February 7 at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium.

AARP Tax Aide service begins, February 1

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will begin its tax service for senior citizens and low-income taxpayers on Tuesday, February 1, and will continue through April 13.

The service will be offered at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg, from 8:30 to 3:30 each Tuesday, and is free to all senior citizens and low-income taxpayers.

McDowell High Alumni Association to meet

The McDowell High School Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center Monday, February 7, at 7 p.m. All graduates and friends of the McDowell High School are encouraged to attend.

ALC video conference

The Division of Teacher Education at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, will host a Multicultural Regional Video Conference on March 4, in the Campbell Arts Center. Videos on a wide range of issues pertaining to the education of diverse students will be available. Participants will select from these quality films. Following each viewing, facilitators will guide the audience in discussion of the issues raised. A luncheon will be included in the \$20 registration fee. The luncheon speaker will be local author, Verna Mae Stone. Professional Development credit of six hours will be awarded, with district approval. The deadline for registration will be February 19. For more information, contact Dr. Nancy Billingsley at 606/368-6090.

Exams for census extended

Opportunities for persons interested in working with the 2000 Census to take the required exam are much broader than originally announced. The exams will be administered at sites throughout Floyd County from now through March. For information on times and locations, call 1-888-325-7733. Jobs are available as census takers and crew leaders and pay between \$6.50 and \$13 an hour. If you call the toll-free number, indicate that you live in the Ashland, Kentucky, region.

Support for former addicts

As recovering addicts, we have found it is possible to live without the use of drugs with the help of Narcotics Anonymous. If you are still using and can't stop, we can help. Give yourself a break. Call 886-6760, 886-9167 or 1-888-987-7700 for more information.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Community Calendar February, 2000

February 14: ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group meets at 6 p.m., at the First Christian Church located on Chloe Road. This support group meets during the second Monday of every month.

February 15: Prepared Childbirth Classes will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

February 17: CPR Community Class will be offered from 9-12 a.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3965.

PANDA Program, a one-hour

smoking cessation class, will be offered at 6 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Call to register at 437-3563.

February 18 & 19: ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support). This two-day seminar will be offered from 8-12 a.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3965.

February 25: An AIDS class will be offered at 6 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. The class will be taught by Dr. Mary Fox. Call to register at 437-3965.

February 29: So you're going to have a baby? An Epidural Class will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

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

Domestic violence?

Have you ever heard: "I promise I will never hurt you again?" Have you been told you were ugly? Or fat? Or stupid? Or heard some other put down that made you feel bad about yourself? Is the person saying these things an intimate partner? In Kentucky, on the average 5,400 women and children seek shelter from domestic violence, on a yearly basis. You are not alone. Call our crisis line 886-6025 or 1-800-649-6605. There is help available; we offer shelter, support, counseling and referrals, educational programs groups and court advocacy. We are here 24-hours a day, because "Love doesn't have to hurt."

Fibromyalgia group meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them are encouraged to attend our meetings.

The meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building.

For more information, call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769 or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

SSI representative to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of February.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Energy Assistance Program

Are you in a crisis with your home heating costs? If so, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. may be able to help you through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Applications for home heating assistance will be taken beginning January 10 through March 15, or until all of the agency's crisis funds have been expended, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at your local Community Action Program Office.

To be eligible for Crisis assistance, a household must:

- meet the 110% poverty income guidelines, and
- the household is within four (4) days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; or
- has received a past due/disconnected notice if natural gas or electric is primary heat source; or
- the household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a past due/disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

The program is funded through the Cabinet for Families & Children Community Based Services and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

For more information, contact Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., in Floyd County at 886-2929.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

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

Al Anon: For support and understanding of the disease—meets, 8 p.m., Saturdays, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. (Alanon is for family members of alcoholics).

Depressed Anonymous

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

G.E.D. classes

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

SF Youth Service Center


Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special events). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as to the students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should contact the center.

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

Martin High alumni

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

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports



Feature:
Lakers are the League Champs
 ■ Prestonsburg Champions • B3

■ ACMS vs Stumbo

Stumbo fulfills promise, wins one for teammate Cliff Daniels

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Who was watching the Mud Creek area Wednesday night is a guess as most of the people in the area were at the Allen Central High School gymnasium rooting on the John M.



■ Mickey Newsome

"They have played together all their lives. The other boys, Akers, Hall, Mitchell, have played together so long. They deserved it. They played hard all season."

Stumbo Mustangs, who fulfilled a promise made before the season ever started.

The Mustangs had dedicated their season in memory of teammate Cliff Daniels and fulfilled that promise with a 55-44 win over the Allen Central Middle School Rebels before a packed house.

Daniels passed away last summer with meningitis and was a member of the basketball team.

The conclusion of the game was an emotional one for Stumbo fans, faculty, players and all as the team members presented Cliff's mother with a special plaque. Fittingly, tears from those in attendance were special.

Jack Slone, a name to remember in basket-

(See Stumbo, page two)



■ John M. Stumbo Mustangs - Floyd County Boys Champions

■ Allen Central at South Floyd, boys

Raiders continue to roll

Raiders bury 15 treys in 108-92 win over Central

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Any concern that South Floyd Raiders fans had concerning their basketball team after the All "A" state tournament were dispelled Tuesday night at South Floyd's Raider Arena where they defeated a very good Allen Central team, 108-92, in a game that was "race horse" basketball and very little defense.

Coach Henry Webb's ballclub buried 15 three-point baskets en route to their 17th win of the season against just four losses. Every win establishes a new school record for the Raiders.

Senior Ryan Shannon was pumped up and pumped in 30 points to lead five South Floyd players in double figures. Freshman Michael Hall scored 23 points and John Meade came off the bench and tossed in 18. Big man Jimmy Stumbo looked more like a big

guard finishing with 17 points that included three three-point baskets. Coach Webb said that is by design.

"We practice that way," he said. "Jim trails for us on the break. I have all the confidence in the world in him."

"We try not to put any pressure on these kids," he said. "We give them a lot of freedom within our system, which is an up-and-down system."

Coach Webb said the Raider coaching staff does not try to put any restraints on the team.

"We try not to put any pressure on these kids," he said. "We give them a lot of freedom within our system, which is an up-and-down system."

Rusty Tackett, an all-tournament selection in Richmond last week, finished with 13 points.

Shannon and Hall hit four treys each, while Stumbo had three, Meade, two, and Tackett, two.

Jeremy Sexton, a burst of speed, led Allen Central with 27 points. Allen Central placed four players in double figures led by Sexton's 27. Larry Mullins finished with 18 and Leslie Slone netted 14. Rodney

(See Raiders, page two)



ALLEN CENTRAL'S RODNEY SCOTT (40) went for a block of Rusty Tackett's shot last Tuesday night at South Floyd's Raider Arena. The Raiders posted a 108-92 win over the Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

Life after All 'A'

Betsy Layne, County Champions

Grade school tourney - an inspirational night

A Look At Sports



The gym's lower arena was packed with fans from all over the county as they gathered to see who would be crowned the county champions in the boys and girls classes.

We offer our congratulations to Coach Mickey Newsome and the John M. Stumbo Mustangs for capturing the boys title and the Ladycats of Betsy Layne and Coach Jim Roberts for winning the girls championship.

It was just a special night for all as two athletes from our county were remembered and recognized.

Stumbo honored the memory of Cliff Daniels and dedicated the season to him. Cliff's mom was awarded a nice plaque from the team and it was an emotional time for them.

Gerald Newsome, a teacher at Stumbo, took the mike and spoke of the Stumbo team and Cliff.

"Before the season started this team

(See Sports, page two)



■ Jessica Bentley



■ Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats - Floyd County Girls Champions

Betsy Layne completes dream season with title

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Nervous? You bet! Confused? That too! What better way to describe two excellent grade school girls basketball teams who wanted to play their best, the best game of the season, but just couldn't get on track?

"You could tell that both teams were tense

and nervous," said Larry Cecil, one of three officials who called the game.

Wanting to please their respective fans, South Floyd Middle School and Betsy Layne Elementary locked up at what was a rather slowing moving pace. We're talking about two teams who had battled each other on three other occasions and went to overtime in two of the

(See Betsy Layne, page two)

Collins and Brooks lead Betsy Layne over Blackcats

by Karen Joseph
 Sports Writer

The high school basketball season is winding down in Floyd County. With only a little over three weeks left in the regular season, district play is in full swing, gearing up for the district tournament.

This week all county teams have district match-ups. On Tuesday night the Bobcats of Prestonsburg traveled to the Blackcats.

Betsy Layne was coming off a loss to Sheldon Clark on Friday night and was really needing a win. The Bobcats defeated the Blackcats earlier in the season and were able to

Scoring Summary

■ Betsy Layne (62)

A. Collins 13, S. Collins 2, Brad Brooks 12, Bartley 8, Keathley 10, Daugherty 7, Tackett 9, Knausz 1.

■ Prestonsburg (37)

Crisp 5, Martin 6, Dixon 2, Slone 10, Clay 5, Shepherd 1, Tackett 1, Hatfield 3, Elliott 4.

come away with another win over the Blackcats, 62-37.

The win places Betsy Layne in second place in the county.

Betsy Layne placed three players in double figures. Adam Collins led the Bobcats with 13 points, followed by Bradley Brooks with 12 and Brock

(See Collins, page three)



■ Girls

Prestonsburg 62 Betsy Layne 61
 Allen Central 67 South Floyd 63

■ Boys

Betsy Layne 62 Prestonsburg 37
 South Floyd 108 Allen Central 92
 Belfry 89 Elkhorn City 47
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Games on tap

■ Girls

Fri., Feb. 4
 Betsy Layne at Allen Central
 Prestonsburg at South Floyd
 Piarist at Jackson City

Sat., Feb. 5
 Betsy Layne at South Floyd

Mon., Feb. 7
 Shelby Valley at Prestonsburg
 Johnson Central at Betsy Layne

■ Boys

Fri., Feb. 4
 Betsy Layne at Allen Central
 Prestonsburg at South Floyd
 Piarist at Jackson City

Tues., Feb. 8
 Sheldon Clark at South Floyd
 Allen Central at Prestonsburg
 Betsy Layne at Elkhorn City

Raiders

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Scott added 11 points. Travis Francis and Josh Howell just missed double digits with nine points each.

South Floyd found much of their offense out of their defense. Again, that is by design, according to Coach Webb.

"We play about eight people and sometimes it's just seven," he said, "and we try to create scoring by playing hard defense. We have a lot of weapons and we can go inside or outside."

Coach Webb said the versatility of his team is hard to contain by the opposition.

"We have a lot of kids who can put up the threes or penetrate and take it to the basket," he said.

Allen Central led most of the first quarter and a half until they faltered midway through the second quarter. The Rebels held a 35-30 lead but six unanswered points by South Floyd netted the Raiders a 36-35 lead. The last lead for Allen Central came at the 3:21 mark of the second quarter when Slone hit two free throws to give the Rebels a 37-36 lead. After that South Floyd went in front to stay on back-to-back

treys by Tackett and Hall. Hall's bucket gave South Floyd a 42-37 lead. The Raiders led 57-43 at the half after a 15-6 run to end the second quarter.

The biggest lead for South Floyd came in the fourth quarter when they went in front 22 points, 95-73, on a three-point basket by Shannon.

South Floyd hit the century mark for the fourth time this season at the 4:12 mark, when Shannon drained a three-point basket for a 100-81 game.

Allen Central turned the ball over 21 times. South Floyd had

16 miscues. The Raiders improved to 17-4 on the season but more importantly went to 6-0 in the conference standings. Allen Central dropped to 8-7 on the year and 4-2 in the conference.

The South Floyd coach said there was some concern as to how his team would perform after losing in the first round of the All "A" State Tournament in Richmond.

"There was some concern coming back," said Coach Webb. "We came back and had two real hard practices. Before this game

I got on to them pretty hard. "We knew this was a big game. The kids came out and played extremely hard. I am extremely proud of them. Allen Central is a good team. Coach Martin does an excellent job. We tell our kids all the time, good teams don't go away. They made some runs at us and we expected them to. We knew they were going to play hard because that is what their program is all about."

Coach Webb said his team is not looking too far down the road at the conference race, but rather the Raiders are "just taking care

of business." "That is what we are concerned about right now," he said. "We know if we win on our home floor, we win the conference. We would love to win it out straight."

South Floyd will host the Betsy Layne Bobcats Saturday night in a game that was rescheduled from last month. The Raiders host Prestonsburg tonight.

Allen Central will play host to the Betsy Layne Bobcats tonight in a big conference game for both clubs.

Betsy Layne

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three meetings before settling the issue.

However, this night, a special night made special with the appearance of Jessica Bentley, who was struck with meningitis at the start of the basketball season, acted as an inspiration for the Ladycats as they held off a very good South Floyd team, posted a 34-26 win and claimed the 1999-2000 Floyd County girls championship.

"It was a great season for us," said Coach Jim Roberts, whose sideline animation thrilled the crowd just as much as the game. "This is a special night and these girls have played hard all season. They are very deserving of this moment."

"That other team, South Floyd, they have a great team, a tremendous team."

Whitney Lykens led the Ladycats' scoring with 17 points and teammate Kim Clark added 13. Tabetha Witt netted four points.

One of the best eighth-graders in the region, Megan Ousley, led South Floyd's scoring with 11 points. Ashley Johnson finished with six, Brandy Anderson scored five and

Sharee Hopkins netted four. Betsy Layne finished the season 23-1. Their lone defeat came at the hands of South Floyd, who won at home in overtime.

Clark sparked the Ladycats in the fourth quarter in awakening a rather sleepy offense for Betsy Layne. Clark scored six of her points in the final period, coming up with some big steals.

"She sparked us on defense two or three times in the game," said the Betsy Layne coach.

"I'm excited about the win," said Clark.

"I'm so happy that we beat South Floyd," said Lykens of the win. "We were nervous at the beginning. As the game went on we got the nervousness out of us. Jessica was a great inspiration to all of us."

Witt, who hit the game's first shot and pulled down seven rebounds, said it was a big win for her team.

"It was a big win. We wanted to win," she said. "We came in ready to play. We knew that South Floyd would be out for us. We also knew they wanted to win too. We came out and just kept our head and tried

to play our best."

Witt said the appearance of Bentley was inspiring.

"It was great. It was like a miracle," she said.

In an uncharacteristic opening quarter, Betsy Layne held a 4-3 advantage as both teams couldn't get their shots to fall. Witt's basket at the 4:30 mark gave the lead to Betsy Layne and Clark's layup with 21 seconds to play made it 4-0. But Brandy Anderson buried a three-point basket for the Lady Raiders with 14 seconds to play.

Lykens opened the second period by draining a trey and later hit one of two free throws for an 8-3 Betsy Layne lead. Ousley slipped under the basket for South Floyd for two. Lykens' short jumper staked Betsy Layne to a 10-5 lead before South Floyd rallied to within one, 10-9, of the Ladycats. Ousley had a lay-in and Sharee Hopkins hit a 12-footer in the lane to make it a one point game.

Clark's three-point basket extended the lead back to four, 13-9, but Hopkins, again from the same spot, kept it close with a nice jumper. Clark finished the second

quarter scoring with a lay-in and the Ladycats led 15-11 at the half.

South Floyd was not a team to quit and stayed close as Ousley got more involved in the offense. A lay-in and a three-pointer from Ousley made it a 17-16 game, but the Lady Raiders turned the ball over on their last three possessions of the third quarter and Lykens' two free throws gave Betsy Layne a 19-16 lead after three.

Both teams looked like their normal selves in the fourth quarter as the game and championship was on the line. Clark opened the final stanza with two baskets and Witt followed with a rebound basket, while Lykens hit one of two free throws to give Betsy Layne its biggest lead,

26-16.

But just as the Betsy Layne crowd was getting ready to celebrate, Ousley and Johnson showed they were not through. Ousley used her quickness to drive the middle for a basket and Johnson hit her first basket of the night, a three-pointer, that cut the lead to six points, 27-21.

Lykens completed an old-fashioned three-point play for a nine-point Betsy Layne lead, but Johnson hit her second trey to move it back to a six-point game. Anderson's short jumper cut the lead to four, 30-26, with 1:44 left to play.

But Betsy Layne would score the games final two points on a basket by Lykens as the Lady Raiders could not score over the final 1:44.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Awards were given out at the conclusion of the girls championship game. The Allen Elementary cheerleaders placed first with Adams Middle School receiving the second place trophy.

Whitney Lykens won the individual free throw trophy and Betsy Layne got the team award.

Jessica Bentley was presented the inspiration award by Allen Central Middle School principal Bonita Compton.

"This was one of the most emotional times I have ever seen at a tournament," said the school principal.

Sports

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made a special promise," said Newsome. "They promised to win this championship for Cliff. The whole season had been dedicated to him. He was a very special young man to all of us."

I was glad to have been part of that night and in attendance. We don't see much of that anymore. It was a very touching moment for us all.

Betsy Layne honored Jessica Bentley, who developed meningitis just after the season started last year. Jessica was given the Inspirational Award for her courage during the ordeal.

I was proud of the fans who were in attendance at the championship games. On the hardwood, they were the opposition. In the stands, the fans cheered for their team, as it should have been. But folks, it was a very touching scene when the whole gymnasium forgot what was taking place that night and stood to their feet and applauded Jessica Bentley and Cliff Daniels. I say there weren't too many dry eyes in the crowd.

Allen Central Middle School

principal Bonita Compton went to Jessica and presented her with the Inspirational Award as the huge crowd stood to their feet.

Before the presentation, Betsy Layne school principal Karen Allen addressed the crowd.

"We are here tonight to recognize a young lady who, by the grace of God, is here tonight, Jessica Bentley," said the school principal. "She really is the biggest champion in our county and state. Not only to players but small children and us adults. She is the biggest fighter I have ever come in contact with."

I spoke briefly with Jessica and she was just glad to be there and with her teammates.

"I wanted to get out there and play," she said. "It was good to be here and watch them play. I still remember the first game of the season that I played in."

Jessica scored 13 points in a win in the Ladycats first game. It was shortly after that, after a practice, she was taken to the hospital.

Jim Roberts, coach of Betsy Layne, was all choked up and as

the rest of the team members paraded past Jessica laying a yellow rose in her lap, Jim laid a bouquet and a hug. It was a very touching moment.

I can still see the Stumbo basketball players as they were in tears when the presentation was made to Cliff's mom. It was hard to choke back the emotions one felt at that moment. It proves that life is much, much more than athletics and there are still some caring people in this old world.

Two young people, one gone, the other still with us. From the same school district, but both bonding together a county that seemed to have forgotten how to get along.

I hope the memory of Cliff will always be around and an invitational tournament named in honor of him. Also, there should be a Cliff Daniels Award to the athlete who excels in academics as well as athletics.

For Jessica Bentley, who will not play the game again, an award of inspiration to the student/athlete who displays such character during the course of the season. I would be

Stumbo

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ball, scored a game-high 21 points to lead three Mustangs in double figures. C.J. Newsome added 16 and Jimmy Akers netted 14. Brandon Hall and Jeremy Johnson finished with two points apiece.

"It has been a good season for us," said Slone, "pretty much a good season. It has been an up-and-down year. We have a lot of size and that is what helped us, rebounding. We have good speed. Jimmy Akers played a good game and runs the baseline real well."

"We didn't win a game in the county last season," said Stumbo Coach Mickey Newsome. "We were 0-11 against county teams last year and it is good to come back and win it all."

Newsome said the difference between the two seasons was a matter of gaining experience.

"The Slone kid and the Newsome kid played last year," said

Coach Newsome. "They have played together all their lives. The other boys, Akers, Hall, Mitchell, have played together so long. They deserved it. They played hard all season."

"This is a good rebounding team. We have 'Jumping' Jimmy Akers and he is a good jumper," said Newsome. "He has never played any ball before but he is learning and will make some high school a good player. He is going

to be a dandy."

Newsome said his team included 11 eighth graders.

"Some didn't get to play but they are good kids and deserve to be on the team," said the Mustang mentor. "They have practiced every day, contributed and worked hard. They are just as tickled as the six who played."

Allen Central, the defending county champion, was making its second straight appearance in the championship game under Coach Kevin Stumbo.

The Rebels were led in scoring by Justin Hall, who had four three-point baskets and scored 16 points. Austin Francis scored 10 points before fouling out. Dustin Addis drilled two treys and had six points. P.D. Francis added five and Josh Huff scored four.

Stumbo rolled to a 11-2 first-quarter lead behind Slone and Newsome. But Akers gave the Mustangs the early 2-0 lead on a rebound shot. The game was tied at 2, but five turnovers for Allen Central allowed Stumbo to score nine unanswered points. Newsome hit a three-pointer just before the horn ended the first stanza.

The Mustangs built a 15-6 lead midway through the second quarter, but Allen Central came back on the strength of three-point shooting by Dustin Addis and Hall. Austin Francis' basket at 2:12 cut the lead

to one, 15-14.

Allen Central couldn't contend with the height of the Mustangs and put-backs by Newsome and Akers and a Slone free throw extended Stumbo's lead back to six, 20-14. Hall hit a three-point basket just before halftime to reduce the lead to 20-17 at the half.

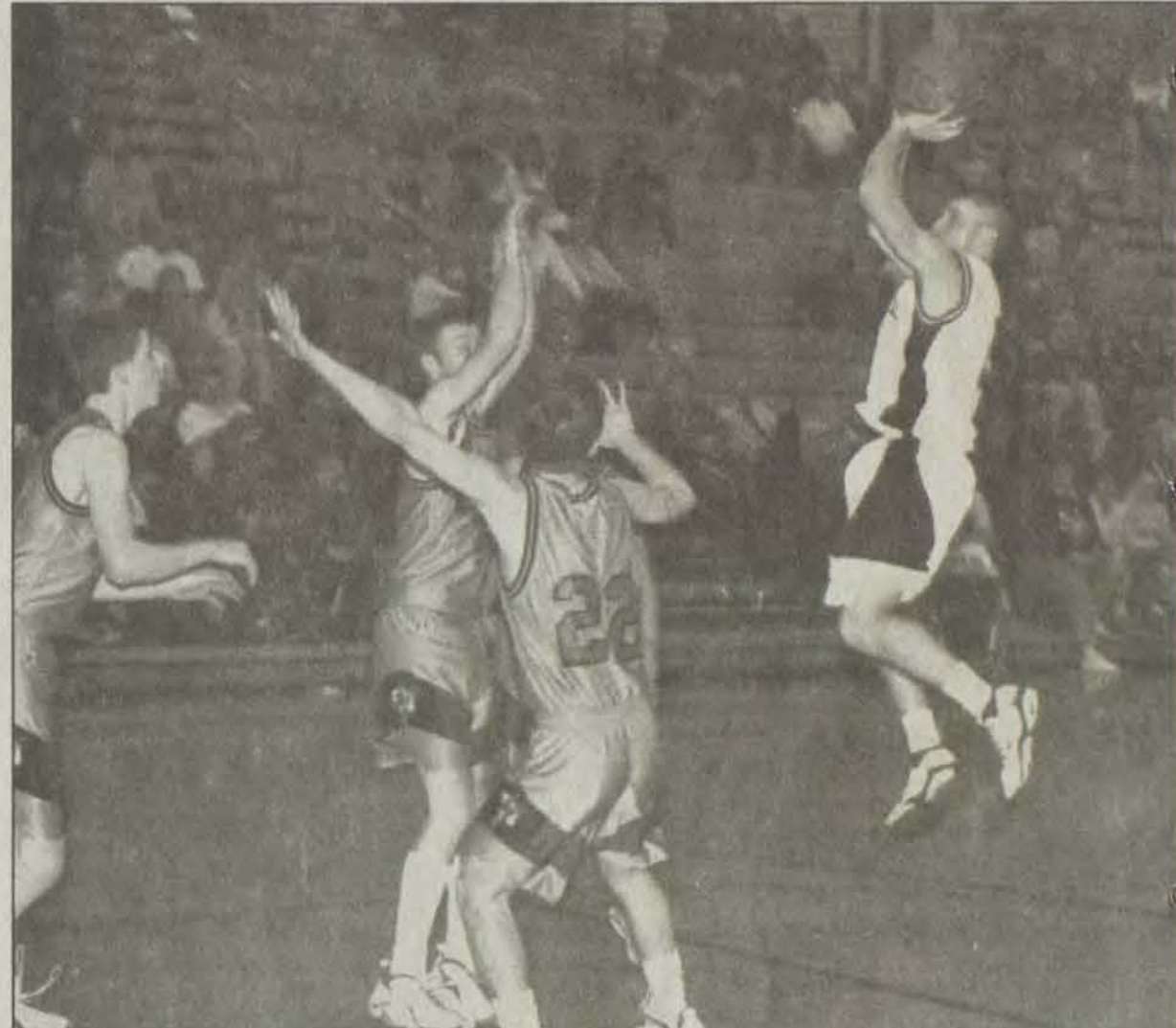
Newsome hit his second three-point basket and a short jumper to open the third period and give Stumbo a 28-17 lead with 5:03 to play. Consecutive baskets by Hall kept Allen Central within six, 27-21.

Over the final three minutes, Stumbo outscored the Rebels 8-2 to lead 35-23 after three periods.

The Rebels mounted a fourth-quarter comeback with Addis opening the fourth with a long trey. The Rebels pulled to within five, 43-38, on back-to-back treys by Hall.

Hall was fouled on a three-point attempt and awarded three free throws and canned all three. P.D. Francis scored off a steal to cut the Stumbo margin to four points, 47-43, but that would be as close as the Rebels would get.

The first quarter of the game saw P.D. Francis and Justin Hall collide on the court with Francis' forehead butting Hall in the mouth. Both laid on the court for several minutes but both recovered to return to the game.



RYAN SHANNON (5) OF SOUTH FLOYD appeared to be floating in air as he got this shot off against Allen Central Tuesday night. The Raiders improved to 17-4 on the season with a win over the Rebels, (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

A good many years ago, Jimmy Conzelman, a player and coach from the yellowed annals of the National Football League, once remarked, "Linebackers are just fullbacks with their brains knocked out."

"In the early days of pro football, linebackers did not play as intricate a role as they do today. Back then, the five-man defensive front was a

staple in the NFL and linebackers were more secondary players than pass rushers and run stuffers.

Then, with the conversion to the T-formation and the slender rising of the football's shape, linebackers took on a new role entirely. Given the development of the aerial game, defensive linemen needed help in containing a much more varied and lethal offense.

Bill George became the first of the linebacking genre to really define the position and move it into the modern era. Interestingly enough, he did so more as a matter of improvisation than design.

In a 1954 game, George was playing middle guard for the Chicago Bears against the Philadelphia Eagles. Besides defending the run, he was supposed

to stop short passes over the middle. But he was having difficulty getting back fast enough to prevent the Eagles from completing the little bloop tosses. So he decided to stand off the scrimmage line, leaving the center uncovered, and patrol the shallow area to combat the quick crossing patterns. Thus it was the middle linebackers designation came into being.

Later that same year, George instituted another defensive maneuver. On long snap situation he would cheat up near the scrimmage line and then blow past the center to reach the quarterback before a pass play could develop. It was called blitzing.

Said George, "You've got to put pressure on a good passer. Give a guy like that a few extra seconds to throw and he'll beat you every time. The idea is to force him to put the ball up before he's ready to make him eat it."

With the advent of the 1960s Dick Butkus joined the Bears and changed the concept of linebacking forever. At 6-3 and 245 pounds and given the disposition of a wounded bear, he held forth as more of a force than a man. When he hit blockers they retreated. And on such occasions as receivers ventured into his territory they were summarily knocked down. But creaming quarterbacks in the act of passing was his speciality.

"The most effective way to

defend against any offense," he said, "is to disrupt it before it can get started."

In this same era, Tom Landry, then defensive coordinator for the New York Giants, was developing and perfecting the 4-3 developing alignment with middle linebacker Sam Huff as the formation's signal caller.

Down in Philadelphia, the Eagles' premier linebacker, Chuck Bednarik, was making headlines for himself. While over in Green Bay the linebacker of choice answered to the name of Ray Nitschke. No period in NFL history could boast so many Hall of Fame linebackers. They established pro football's second line of defense in a very personal way.

The 1970s marked the reign of the Pittsburgh Steelers and their "Steel Curtain" defense. Integral to the success of this elite prevent corps were linebackers Jack Ham and Jack Lambert, mobile, tough little guys at 225 pounds. In Kansas City, linebacker Willie Lanier, at 6-1 and 245 pounds, was comporting himself in Butkus fashion.

As the NFL entered the 1980s the rules changed to further favor the offense but Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants more than mitigated this advantage with his size, speed and ferocity. He became a "super sacker" and further glamorized the linebacker post.

Said Bednarik, "To be a top linebacker, you've got to be the meanest, toughest s.o.b. on the field."

Today, linebackers still function as the matrix of the defense. Representing this group are such as Zack Thomas of the Miami Dolphins and the Dallas Cowboys' Dexter Coakley. Like their prede-

cessors, they're fast, agile and defend the pass as well as the run. Only now they often weigh as much as some linemen, enabling them to shed would-be blockers with authority.

Of late, Thomas made 12 solo tackles and Coakley picked off an errant aerial, legging the ball back 46 yards for a touchdown.

Fullbacks with their brains knocked out?

I don't think so.



Prestonsburg champions

The Prestonsburg Lakers were crowned league champions in the training league of Prestonsburg Youth Basketball. Team members include Matthew Sword, Jody Tackett, Brittany Collins, Josh Rodebaugh, Craig Cooley, Shane Poynter, Tyler Parks, Cody Dudrick, Sarah Crider and Nick Bays. Coaches: Tim Goble and Larry Daniels

■ Allen Central at South Floyd, girls

Allen Central survives South Floyd frights

Sizemore sparks Lady Rebels in 69-63 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For two quarters the South Floyd Lady Raiders contained junior Shannon Sizemore and held her to just four first-half points. But they could not contain her for four periods as she scored 13 of her 17 points in the final two periods to spark the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a 69-63 come-from-behind win over a determined South Floyd team.

The two teams met at Raider Arena Tuesday night in a Floyd County Conference game.

The win improved Allen Central to 2-2 in the conference standings and 9-9 overall. South Floyd dropped to 0-3 in conference play and 6-11 overall.

Jessica Martin led all scorers with 22 points for Allen Central. Jackie Martin and Barb Prater scored six points each. Kari Osborne and Erin Majakey netted five apiece.

Martha Crawford led South Floyd with 18 points and Lindsey Hall finished with 13. Minnie Tackett scored nine, with Kandance Mitchell netting eight.

Mitchell, whose inside presence was missed, played in foul trouble from the onset.

The upset-minded Lady Raiders were looking to pull off the big win

and earn themselves their first conference win ever. South Floyd has never defeated a district team.

Coach Paul Cline's ballclub looked like world beaters in the early going, building an 11-point, 21-10 lead over Allen Central on a short jumper by Sarah Johnson in the second period.

Allen Central caught the Lady Raiders in the third period and tied the game at 39 on two free throws my Martin. The game was tied eight more times after that before Allen Central took the lead for good.

The last lead for the Lady Raiders came at 54-53 on a free throw by Minnie Tackett.

Allen Central ran off five unanswered points to assume a six-point

advantage, 60-54, with 3:26 to play.

The game was marred by numerous fouls as the officials were not going to let the two teams play. The touchless fouls brought the wrath of the fans and chants of "Let them play!"

Between the two teams, there were 94 free throws attempted. Allen Central attempted 60 charity tosses and connected on 34. Martin went to the free throw line for 19 attempts, making 16.

South Floyd attempted 34 free throws and made 17.

Martha Crawford got South Floyd out of the gate early with a short jumper and a 2-0 lead. Baskets by Monica Newsome, a trey by Crawford and a short jumper from Minnie Tackett, staked the Lady Raiders to a 9-3 lead. Back-to-back baskets by Tackett made it a 13-5 game and South Floyd took a 17-8 lead after the first period.

Following two Martin free throws, South Floyd ripped the Allen Central press, picking up two easy baskets to race out to a 21-10 lead on a layup by Valerie King and Johnson's short jumper. Majakey hit a three-point basket that narrowed the lead to five, 21-16.

Allen Central pulled as close as two points, 22-20, but South Floyd pulled the lead back out to seven points before a run by the Lady Raiders toward the end of the half made it a two-point game. Sizemore, who was relegated to the bench area, came in and sparked the Lady Rebels with four quick points, one a "circus shot" that fell through the hoop. Allen Central trailed 31-29 at the half.

Turnovers at the start of the third period for Allen Central allowed the Lady Raiders to extend the lead back out to eight points, 39-31, with 5:10 to play. But Sizemore took control. She completed an old-fashioned three-point play and a free throw to pull her team to within two of South Floyd, 39-37, before Martin's two free throws tied the game at 39.

The game was tied at 41, 44 and 46 before South Floyd led 48-47 at the end of three quarters.

Osborne knotted the game at 48 with a free throw at the start of the fourth period and Allen Central took a 50-48 lead on two free throws by Martin. There were five lead changes before Allen Central went in front 55-54 and never lost the lead.

Sonya Tackett added four points for South Floyd, as did Newsome. Johnson and King both finished with three points. Tabatha Berger scored one point.

Risner and Turner had two points apiece for Allen Central.

Allen Central will host Betsy Layne tonight in another important conference game. South Floyd will host Prestonsburg tonight.



ALLEN CENTRAL'S JESSICA MARTIN (50) put up a shot against South Floyd last Tuesday night. Martin scored 22 points in a 69-63 win over the Lady Raiders (photo by Ed Taylor)

Collins

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Keathley with 10.

Brad Daugherty returned for the Bobcats after sitting out three games. Daugherty was injured in the Belfry game on January 21. Brandt Brooks also returned to the line up. He too was injured in the Belfry game.

It was a long first quarter for the Blackcats. They had several shots, but it seemed there was a lid on the basket. The shots would just not fall for the Blackcats. They didn't get on the scoreboard until 1:06 remaining in the quarter. Seth Crisp was fouled and was able to get both shots to drop for him. Betsy Layne led at the end of the first quarter by a score of 14-2.

Seth Crisp got the second quarter started by hitting a two-point basket for the Blackcats to break their dry spell in hitting from the floor. Nathan Tackett came off the bench to hit two three-point baskets for the Bobcats. Tackett would hit another three-pointer in the second quarter and Bobcats would go into the locker room with a comfortable 34-10 lead.

The Blackcats came out in the second half and scored the first six

points. The Bobcats were held to only 11 points in the third quarter. Adam Collins had four of the 11 points. Justin Bartley hit a three-point basket while Bradley Brooks and Brad Daugherty each hit two free throws. The Blackcats were able to gain some ground on the Bobcats, but the Bobcats continued to lead at the end of the third period of play, 45-26.

In the third quarter for the Blackcats, Matt Slone had 10 of his team's 16 points. Prestonsburg outscored the Bobcats 16-11 in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats outscored the Blackcats 17-11. Justin Bartley had another three-point basket for the Bobcats. The majority of the points for the Bobcats came from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats went on to defeat the Blackcats by a score of 62-37.

Both teams have a tough schedule this week. Prestonsburg will travel to South Floyd on Friday night, while the Bobcats will travel to Allen Central on Friday night and South Floyd on Saturday night.



SOUTH FLOYD'S LINDSEY HALL (20) DROVE to the basket against Allen Central Tuesday night. The Lady Raider saw their 11 points lead evaporate in falling 69-63 to the Lady Rebel (photo by Ed Taylor)



Devon Reyonlds (12) looks for someone to make a pass to as she is guarded by Angela Howell (3). Howell made the winning free throw to give the Lady Blackcats the one point victory. The two teams are now tied in conference play. (photo by Karen Joseph)

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If you still believe NASCAR is a hillbilly, redneck, tobakky-spitting, hee-haw-hollerin' sport, you haven't kept up with the times. NASCAR has sped into the dot.com era.

If NASCAR were still the good-ol'-boy sport, Internet companies wouldn't be spending oodles of money just to get their dot.coms all in a row. If you ask me, it's pretty dot.com ridiculous.

Look at the Las Vegas Winston Cup race. Once called the respectable (if Las Vegas and Bruton Smith can somehow combine to form something respectable) Las Vegas 400, it has joined the dark side (or shall I say the green side?) and is now the CarsDirect.com 400.

How the heck do you fit that in a headline?

Soon, all events will be referred to as dot.coms.

I say yuck.com. I can see where this is headed. Pretty soon, every car will have .com after its number.

We won't refer to Jeff Gordon driving the No. 24 car. It will be Jeff Gordon.com driving the No. 24.com car. at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.com in the CarsDirect.com 400.Kinda makes me want to throw my computer from the top of a dot.com building.

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Don't get me wrong: I don't mind drivers being human billboards, but I do get sick of the "I've got to thank my sponsor first" speech. Actually, I'd like someone to say, "You know what? They want me to win, and my job's at stake because I can't. Well, if my sponsor could fork over some more money so I could run as well as these other guys, maybe I could compete." Think that would raise some eyebrows?

I like unusual marketing strategies. I loved some of the Super Bowl commercials. When I heard that "The Mirror" newspaper was buying an ad on the bottom of boxer Julius Francis' shoes for his fight against Mike Tyson, I thought it was pretty ridiculous. After Tyson knocked him to the canvas five times and you saw that ad while Francis was lying on his back, I changed my mind.

But please, enough with the dot.coms!
By the way, if you'd like to share your view with me, don't forget to write me at lugnut@tmmedia.com.Thanks.

For those of you who are waiting, predictions begin next week. I will amaze you all as I dig deep and give you the scoop on how the 2000 Winston Cup season will turn out.

Until then, I have two things to say: "Jarrett" and "Repeat."

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2000 SEASON PREVIEW

Let the battle begin

Who is the next heir apparent to the Busch Series crown?

By HENRY MILLER

DALE Earnhardt Jr. is gone. Matt Kenseth is gone. Together they represent 10 wins and two points championships.

What does that mean for the Busch Grand National Series?

Well, if you listen to drivers and sponsors, it means even more competition than last year, a year that had 15 different winners.

"I think it's going to be very tough this year. I think it's going to be tougher than last year," said Adam Petty, who finished third in the Busch Rookie of the Year race last year and 20th in the final point standings. "They're already talking 140 entries at Daytona. That's unbelievable. A hundred trailers could be going home."

Petty is one of several drivers who has singled out Jeff Green as the favorite to win the championship in 2000.

Green, however, won't listen to those predictions. He realizes that the championship is within his grasp. Green won three races last year and finished as the runner-up to Earnhardt Jr. in the points.

"Nothing's different," Carelli said. "You race the racetrack, not the other guys. You have to look at it unloading at every track and trying to play the cards that are dealt you. You

have to race every race hard or get left behind."
Carelli is thrilled that he's not left behind. One of four drivers to race in each of the first 100 Truck Series events and winner of the first exhibition race in 1994 at Tucson Raceway Park, Carelli is making a return to the series after an accident last May at Memphis that ended his season and nearly ended his career. He will drive a Ford F-150 for the first time in his career, for Phelon Racing.

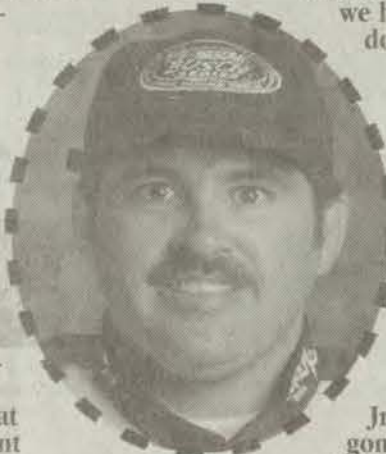
While Earnhardt Jr. and Kenseth are gone, there are still plenty of other threats to win the championship. Among them is two-time champion Randy LaJoie, who started out strong last year with a win at Daytona and a fourth the next week at The Rock. However, that was the only time all season LaJoie was able to put together back-to-back top fives.

His next best string of finishes came in the second half of the season when he sandwiched a pair of second places around a 13th-place finish. Another former BGN points

champion is also making his return to the series. David Green, winner of the 1994 title and runner-up in 1996 to LaJoie, comes back after three ugly Winston Cup seasons where in 74 starts he accumulated one pole, no top fives and no top 10s. He finished a career-best 36th in the final point standings last year.

"The situation I've put myself in now is to get back into a winning mode and be somebody that, when we roll onto the racetrack, the people fear the 34 car," Green said. "That's what I want to do. That's where I was at one point and I'm going to get back there."

There's no question that the Busch Series is a melting pot of racing talent. You can find career drivers in the series such as LaJoie and Elton Sawyer, as well as drivers coming in from other series, such as former Craftsman Truck Series champion Ron Hornaday, who will drive full-time this year in the Busch Series. You'll also find young drivers trying to make names for themselves such as Petty, Lyndon Amick and Casey Atwood, who, at the age of 18 years, 10 months,



Jeff Green



Randy LaJoie



Ron Hornaday

became the youngest driver in series history to win a race.

"This is the most competitive series in NASCAR, and on any given weekend, anybody's going to win," said Amick, who plans on running five truck races, five ARCA races and some road races. "There's 15 teams that can win at any time. It's just who catches the right breaks. Every year you have that transition. Guys move up, guys come in, but there's always a lot of talent."

Last year, 137 different drivers started NASCAR Busch races, and an average of 55 cars attempted to qualify for the events.

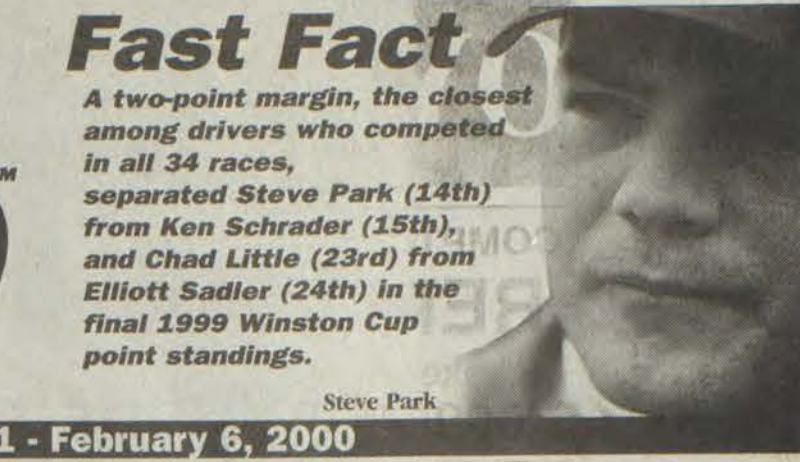
Hornaday will continue to drive for Dale Earnhardt Inc. on the Busch Series. He raced

in four BGN races last year and had a pair of top 10s, including a sixth at Phoenix.

"We're going to do what we've got to do to win races, the ultimate thing being the championship," Hornaday said. "This year I've got to go out there and prove a

point. I've got to go out there and try to win a championship. As a team, we can win a championship, and I've got to go out and do it."

Of course a lot of drivers have the same feeling as Hornaday, and as NASCAR's Busch advertising slogan says: "You never know who's going to win."



Fast Fact

A two-point margin, the closest among drivers who competed in all 34 races, separated Steve Park (14th) from Ken Schrader (15th), and Chad Little (23rd) from Elliott Sadler (24th) in the final 1999 Winston Cup point standings.

Steve Park

Photos: ALLSPORT



Sprague gears up to defend his Craftsman title in 2000

By HENRY MILLER

FOR the first time in years, it's safe to say the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championship won't be a battle between Jack Sprague and Ron Hornaday.

It may come down to Sprague and Rick Carelli, or Sprague and Rick Crawford, but Hornaday definitely won't be in the picture. He's driving for Dale Earnhardt on the Busch Grand National Series. But that doesn't mean things will get any easier for the Craftsman drivers.

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Carelli said he's especially excited about the series making its inaugural appearance at Daytona for the season-opener. "It's pretty incredible how far this series has come," said Carelli, a three-time winner in the series. "I never honestly thought we'd be on superspeed-



Jack Sprague

ways, much less Daytona. We started on short tracks, on quarter miles, three-eighths

miles, and now in 2000 we'll be on two-and-a-half mile superspeedways, and half-miles are our short tracks. It's great."

Another driver planning on challenging two-time series champion Sprague is Rick Crawford, who came on strong in the last 10 races of 1999 after crew chief Mike Cheek joined the team.

Not only will Crawford again be driving Tom Mitchell's Ford F-150, but the team has a new, solid sponsor in Milwaukee Electric Tool.

"Getting a national sponsor finishes our package," Crawford said. "Our whole deal is coming together. I was the top Ford at the first test at Daytona, so we want to come out of the box well. We had the momentum at the end of last year. We're pres-

uring ourselves to have a breakthrough year."

Sprague said fans can count on a lot of lead changes and close, competitive races. "It'll be like the old days of stock-car racing," Sprague said. "During the test at Daytona [in September], you could pull out and pass by yourself."

"I have no idea what kind of speed we'll reach because they changed the rules significantly since we were there testing. The biggest thing that's going to make this a great race is, these trucks punch such a big hole through the air that nobody's going to get away from anybody. Winning that race is going to have a lot to do with the teams and the preparation and how the vehicles handle."

On the air

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6
• 1990 Daytona 500
Dale Earnhardt and Richard Petty take the starting line for the 1990 Daytona 500, (Feb. 18, 1990).
Friday, Feb. 4, 9 p.m. ET; ESPN

• Inside NASCAR
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Saturday, Feb. 5, 4 p.m. ET; TNN

• NASCAR Garage
A behind-the-scenes look at NASCAR is featured on this series hosted by Chris McClure and Leslie Gudel.
Sunday, Feb. 6, Noon ET; TNN

In Brief

Get into the action

"NASCAR Racers," the new animated Fox television series, debuts in its regular time slot (check local listings) on Feb. 5. If your kids like the show, they'll be able to get into the action this fall when Hasbro Interactive releases NASCAR Racers games for PCs and Sony Playstation. The "NASCAR Racers" interactive games will allow players to participate in the television show's NASCAR Unlimited Racing Division and features three modes of play (Adventure Mode, Single Player Mode and Two-Player Challenge Mode), eight of the show's futuristic tracks and eight different cars (four from each of the two teams featured in the TV series).

By the Numbers

Comparing 1999 to the last three years

	'96	'97	'98	'99
• First and second place in points, separated by:	37	14	364	201
• Top 5 in points, separated by:	379	494	913	529
• Top 10 in points, separated by:	1,025	1,134	1,542	1,259
• Pole winners:	14	18	15	15
• Race winners:	11	11	11	11
• Average leaders per race:	9.5	9.1	8.7	9.2
• Average lead changes per race:	19.3	16.8	16.8	19.0

Listen up

You got TNN, ESPN, and these other folks that feel like they are lame ducks. I just hope that the TV people they got to do races this year do them better than they ever did them before.
— Darrell Waltrip, talking about the new deal between NASCAR and the networks

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Canon NP-3050 with stand. Needs glass top replaced.

Kimball Piano. Needs tuning.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Mrs. Jerri Turner, Principal, at McDowell Elementary School, located at PO Box 282, Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. Bids will be opened February 28, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in the principal's office. The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5356 which was last issued on April 10, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 6.97 acres located 0.50 miles southeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.80 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'14". The longitude is 82°44'22".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are a certificate of deposit and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$37,400.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$37,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading,

seeding and mulching completed in September 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 20, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, march 21, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 20, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5359

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Coastal Coal Company, (formerly ANR Coal Company, LLC) LLC 117 Madison Avenue Suite B, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5359 which was last issued on October 1, 1997. The permit area includes an area of 12.9 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 990.0 acres making the total acreage affected being 1,002.9 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The mine was closed and reclaimed in the last quarter of 1997 and first quarter of 1998.

The permit area is approximately .80 miles south of the junction of KY 979 and KY 122 and located along Hayes Branch of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37°22'40". The longitude is 82°43'23".

The bond now in effect is for a surety bond in the amount of \$42,900.00. Of the total bond existing for this permit approximately 60% is included in this application for bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes that which was necessary to achieve the approved post mining land uses for this permit area and includes but was not limited to backfilling high walls to approximate Original Contour, grading and initial revegetation.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by March 24, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 27, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 24, 2000.

Application Number 836-8027, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 34.25 acres located 0.10 miles east of Ligon in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company, Gordon Meade, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Will Stone heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410.

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

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a Horizontal Baler until February 14, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. The specifications are as follows:

(2) 6 inch hydraulic cylinder, 20 H.P. motor, 60x36 Feed Opening, 48x60x30 Bale Size, Photo Eye Start/Stop System, 52 Second Ram Cycle Time, 104600 Ram Thrust, 1850 P.S.I., 16700 Total Baler Weight, 18' Feed Conveyor, Single Phase Power only.

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FLOYD COUNTY FD05 036 0979 007-012: The Hi Hat-Grethel Road (KY

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NOTICE

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Ms. Sharlet Butler Big Sandy ADD 100 Resource Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2374

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Floyd County Housing Authority is soliciting proposals the following engineering services:

1. Phase 1 Environmental Assessment for a small area of the housing site at Minnie, Kentucky. Previous environmental evaluation work has been performed at this site and may be incorporated into the assessment.

2. Engineering Services to complete a Plat for a portion of the property near the waste treatment plant at the Warco Housing Site. This work item is to provide information in accordance with state regulations for the acquisition of surplus right of way property from the state.

3. Soil borings of property located behind the office building at the Warco Housing site. Proposals will be accepted for one or all of the above work items. Work items will be scheduled in accordance with the Director's schedule. Proposals will be awarded based upon price, experience and references. Proposals must be received no later than Friday, 4 p.m. on February 18, 2000. For further information, contact Patsy Ryan, 36 Blaine Hall Street Rating Factors and Engineering Proposals Price 45 points Experience 30 points References 25 points

Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of the public road.

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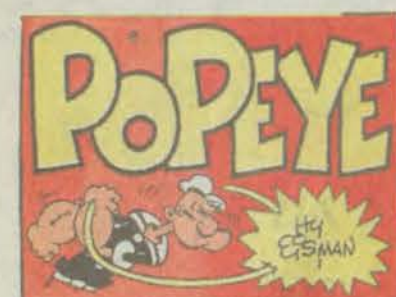
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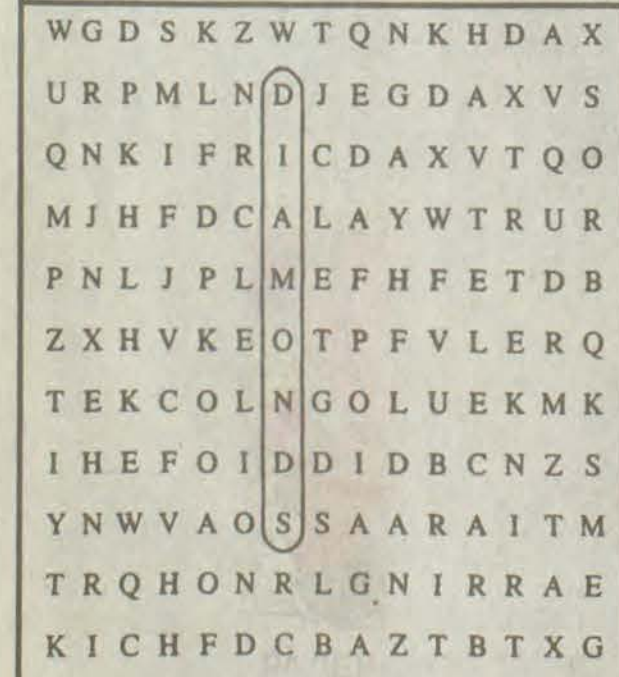
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MAGIC MAZE ASSOCIATED WITH JEWELRY



- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Bracelet
 - Diamonds
 - Locket
 - Silver
 - Brooch
 - Earrings
 - Necklace
 - Tiara
 - Chain
 - Gems
 - Pendant
 - Trinket
 - Cuff link
 - Gold
 - Ring

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dolls
 - 5 Russian ruler
 - 9 '87 Peace Prize winner
 - 14 Incur, as bills
 - 19 "Thanks"
 - 20 Dingy digs
 - 21 Jargon
 - 22 Crop up
 - 23 Clothing store?
 - 25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
 - 27 Asian nation
 - 28 Jab
 - 30 Genetic info
 - 31 Poetic preposition
 - 32 Stoltz or Seavreid
 - 34 Actress Parman
 - 38 Brazier bits
 - 41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
 - 45 Bank (on)
 - 46 Tai — (martial art)
 - 47 Recruit-to-be
 - 48 Baseball's Sammy
 - 50 Coaxed
 - 54 Plane place
 - 57 Bedroom furniture
 - 59 Elbow —
 - 60 Available
 - 61 Photo finish
 - 62 Bright
 - 64 Part of MST
 - 65 Mediocore
 - 67 Mason's need
 - 68 Any
 - 69 Deplores
 - 70 Scandina- vian computer?
 - 73 Puts worm on the hook?
 - 75 Composer Janacek
 - 76 Chip off Woody's block
 - 78 Archaeological site
 - 81 Class ring?
 - 82 Galley feature
 - 83 Absolutely adored
 - 84 "— Gay"
 - 86 Socialite Perle
 - 90 Anti-knock stuff
 - 92 Glisten
 - 94 Chaos
 - 95 Puppeteer Lewis
 - 96 Israeli dance
 - 97 Counterfeit
 - 99 States, for short
 - 100 Mighty mite
 - 103 Marina statistics?
 - 107 Corelli composition
 - 109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
 - 110 Word form for "minute"
 - 111 Salon request
 - 112 La-la lead-in
 - 114 Castle material
 - 117 Contaminate
 - 121 NBA hand-cappers?
 - 127 "One really thick steak, please?"
 - 129 Simpson of fashion
 - 130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
 - 131 Currier's partner
 - 132 Siegmeyer or Wiesel
 - 133 Greek sandwiches
 - 134 Atlanta campus
 - 135 AMEX rival
 - 136 Take-out order?
 - 5 Even if, informally
 - 6 Trace
 - 7 As well
 - 8 Stink
 - 9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
 - 10 — Branco, Brazil
 - 11 Caravansary
 - 12 Like fine wine
 - 13 Tulsa type
 - 14 Brit. fliers
 - 15 Psychic Geller
 - 16 More congenial
 - 17 PC enthusiasts
 - 18 Parisian papa
 - 24 Mata —
 - 26 Singer Georgie
 - 29 Significant years
 - 33 "Take — leave it!"
 - 35 Sounded like a serpent
 - 36 Seth's son
 - 37 Evaluate
 - 39 Divulge, with "out"
 - 40 Bronte heroine
 - 41 Detective Charlie
 - 42 Nonstandard contraction
 - 43 A swan was her swain
 - 44 Country star Brooks
 - 46 Comic Margaret
 - 49 Strong suit
 - 51 Entire range
 - 52 Senator Kefauver
 - 53 Cozy rooms
 - 55 Pants
 - 56 Each
 - 58 Monty's milieu
 - 59 Loon's relative
 - 61 Demi or Dudley
 - 63 It multiplies by dividing
 - 66 Declare
 - 69 Bendix role
 - 70 TV host Robin
 - 71 Major artery
 - 72 Swanky
 - 74 Soprano Gluck
 - 75 See
 - 83 Down
 - 87 Block
 - 78 Go off track
 - 79 Print-shop supply
 - 80 Emulates O'Meara
 - 83 With
 - 75 Down, "Gigi" author
 - 85 Turn pages
 - 87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
 - 88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
 - 89 Flock o' docs
 - 91 Irish island group
 - 93 Inland sea
 - 94 Big beginning
 - 98 Ignites
 - 101 Conductor Klemperer
 - 102 Christie sleuth
 - 104 Bandleader Brown
 - 105 Till
 - 106 Laughed loudly
 - 107 Disreputable
 - 108 Aquatic animal
 - 111 Unexpected obstacle
 - 113 "Excuse me"
 - 115 Exiled dictator
 - 116 Dark blue
 - 118 Run in neutral
 - 119 Sedaka or Simon
 - 120 Dendrologist's concern
 - 122 Arafat's grp.
 - 123 Part of USA
 - 124 Funnyman Philips
 - 125 Prepare to feather?
 - 126 Farm feature
 - 128 Nationality suffix



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February 5 thru February 11, 2000

Letcher artist featured

Over the last decades Appalshop, the media-arts cooperative in Whitesburg, has established a reputation for its documentary films, theatrical productions, recordings of regional music, and its community-based, public radio station WMMT.

In recent years Appalshop has added the visual arts to its program, establishing an exhibit space to showcase the work of local and regional artists and artisans.

The featured artist for February is Jeff Chapman-Crane of Eolia in Letcher County. Chapman-Crane has had numerous shows at Appalshop, but this will be his first since the exhibit of the original illustrations from "Ragsale," the children's book by Letcher County native, Artie Ann Bates.

Recently the artist has had success through the J.N. Bartfield Gallery in New York City, which has sold 15-18 paintings over the last two years. A one-man show at the gallery is tentatively scheduled for the fall of this year.

"Obviously I'm pleased to have a gallery in New York representing my work," the artist commented. "It's the kind of opportunity that many artists never get.

"But along with the positive aspects of that, there are a few negative ones, one of which is that people in the region get less of an opportunity to see my work. That's important to me, which is why I'm glad to be having this show at Appalshop now."

Among the works in the show will be a piece entitled "Daydreams," a recently completed work in egg tempera, the medium favored by the New York gallery. Because of the demand for that type of work, the painting will remain on display for only a few days at Appalshop before being shipped to New York.

Also included in the exhibit will be a series of small watercolor landscapes ranging in size from 8x10 to 14x18, and several photographs of recent paintings exhibited and sold at the Bartfield Gallery.

Chapman-Crane's work will remain on display throughout the month of February during regular business hours. A reception for the artist will be held Sunday, February 6, from 2-5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Appalshop is located at 91 Madison Ave. in Whitesburg. For more information, contact Appalshop's visual arts programmer, Barbara Church, at 606/633-0108, or Jeff Chapman-Crane at 606/633-8652.

"Snowboots"
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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																FEBRUARY 5, 2000			
TV	CV	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	** "She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy) Tony Danza.	*** "Ernest Goes to Jail" (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney.			** 1/2 "Ernest Goes to Camp" (1987, Comedy) Jim Varney.		* "Zapped!" (1982)									
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Greg White	Tubby Smith	College Basketball: South Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)	Track	Gymnastics: American Cup. (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Sew Fun	University	Woman-Joy	Out of the Past (In Stereo)	Democracy	Democracy	Marketing	Marketing	GED (R)	GED (R)		
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Mickey	Mountaineer	College Basketball			Battle-Gridiron			College Basketball: Regional Coverage				
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ronco	Music	Pro Active 4	Fishing	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid.			Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack					
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Tubby Smith	Mattox	College Basketball: South Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round.						
11	11	FOX	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	More-Game	*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio.			Party of Five "Zap"	Horse Racing					
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Paid Prog.	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Magazine	TBA	TBA	College Basketball: Connecticut at Michigan State. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round.						
7		ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Bugs & T.	Winnie-Pooh	Mickey	Squiggle	Raising the Roof	Battle-Gridiron		College Basketball: Regional Coverage					
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter		College Basketball: Temple at Rhode Island. (Live)			Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Cl. -- Second Round			Auto Show					
33	60	DSC	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Incredible	News	Discover	Body Story: Bdy Snatchers	Into the Unknown (R)		Behind Enemy Lines	Lost Mammoths (R)				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.			Tour of Duty			*** "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard.			**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.						
31	32	A&E	Grand Tour (R)	America's Castles (R)			House Beautiful (R)			New Explorers (R)			Seven Wonders of the Ancient World (R)			Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)		
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Shooter	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket		
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrnys.	Foxworthy	** 1/2 "Any Place but Home" (1997, Drama) Joe Lando.		** "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995, Suspense)			Red Rock						
28	36	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Obs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.		World Gone Wild				
34	41	MTV	Road Rules	News (R)	Video	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	'N Sync Und.	Karaoke	Mandy's	Video Showdown	Break	Scream TV	Say-Karaoke	TRL Snowed In (In Stereo)			
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	"Silent Hearts" (1999, Drama) Scott Caan, John Shea.		"Nowhere to Hide" (1994)				
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		
45		ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)	Tennis: Davis Cup -- United States at Zimbabwe				NFL Films	Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Start. (Live)				NFL Legends Beach Bowl						
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	** "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley.			*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.			** 1/2 "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.			"Fun in Acapulco" (1963)						
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	First Wave (In Stereo)			Sliders "Pilot" (In Stereo)			Sliders (In Stereo)			*** "Roswell" (1994, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan.						
32	52	HIST	Okinawa: The Final Battle	World at War "Barbarossa"			Military Binds			Complete History of the Navy SEALs (R)			Smallpox: Deadly Again?	History Undercover (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)				
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210			Beverly Hills, 90210			** 1/2 "Shocker" (1989, Horror) Peter Berg.			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color	
20	44	HBO	(8:00) "Antz" "Excalibur Kid" (1998, Fantasy) 'PG'	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			** "Pink Cadillac" (1989) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13'			Children in War (R) (In Stereo)			Tracey			*** "Antz"			
15	HBO2	(8:30) "Crocodile Dundee"	** 1/2 "Downtown" (1990, Comedy) Anthony Edwards. 'R'			* 1/2 "Let's Get Harry" (1986) 'R'			"Kids in the Hall Brain Candy" (1996) 'R'			** 1/2 "Livin' Large!" (1991) Terrence "T.C." Carson. 'R'							
16	HBO3	(8:15) ** "For Roseanna"	*** "Family Business" (1989) Sean Connery. 'R'			** 1/2 "The Night We Never Met" (1993)			"A Match Made in Heaven" (1997) Olympia Dukakis.			** 1/2 "Betsy's Wedding" (1990) 'R'							
21	17	MAX	(8:05) "Blue Chips" (1994)	*** "Claudia and David" (1946)			* 1/2 "Heart of Dixie" (1989) Ally Sheedy.			** "Moving" (1988) Richard Pryor. 'R'			* 1/2 "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			Avengers			
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	** 1/2 "All Dogs Go to Heaven" (1989) 'G'			** "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996) 'G'			** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989) Shelley Long. 'PG'			Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains			

MAC puts 'Heart' into bluegrass

On Saturday, February 12, Mountain Heart, IBMA's 1999 Emerging Artists of the Year, will headline the first of four "Bluegrass at the MAC" concerts.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m., and tickets, which are \$13, are on sale at the Mountain Arts Center box office in Prestonsburg.

The fast-rising bluegrass group, Mountain Heart, had its debut at the MAC only a year ago. The lead singer, Steve Gulley, is a former performer and musical director at Renfro Valley. He and bandmate Barry Abernathy are also former members of the bluegrass/gospel group, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver.

Opening for Mountain Heart will be Ernie Thacker and his group Route 23. Thacker is a former lead singer for the Clinch Mountain Boys. He is finishing his first solo project. His group is under the direction of Tim Austin, president and manager of Doobie Shea Records.

The other shows in the Bluegrass at the MAC series this year are:

- Don Rigsby Homecoming II, with Lonesome River Band, Longview and special guests, Friday, March 17;
- Summer Sizzler, with Dave Evans and Lynn Morris, Saturday, August 26; and
- Illrd Tyme Out in another live concert taping, Friday, November 3.



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24	2	TBS	(4:00) ★ "Zapped!" (1982)	WCW Saturday Night				★★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke.				★★½ "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				Surviving			
3	3	NBC	Gymnastics NBA Special	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pretender "Spin Doctor"	Profiler "Clean Sweep"	The Others "Pilot"	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)							
4	5	PBS	Assembly Religion	Lawrence Welk	Red Green	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Winter X-Games	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	College Basketball: West Virginia at Seton Hall. (Live)	Relic Hunter (In Stereo)	News	★★ "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery.									
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict	Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise.		News (In Stereo)	Bzz!	★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense)								
6	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	Talk Amer	KASP	Highlanders	Winning	Candid C.	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Sports	Lost World (In Stereo)					
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Voyager	X-Files "Alpha" (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted	News	Mad TV (In Stereo)				WWF Jakked				
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Access Hollywood	Winning	Candid C.	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25					
7		ABC	Winter X-Games	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo)				News	ER "Make of Two Hearts"	Profiler						
14	46	ESPN	Horse Racing (Live)	Winter X-Games (Live)	NHL All-Star Saturday	NHL SuperSkills Competition (Live)				Winter X-Games (Live)	Sportscenter	Winter X-Games							
33	20	DSC	Science Mysteries (R)	Cosmetic Surg.	Storm Warning! (R)	Wild Discovery		Pygmy Animals (R)	Justice Files (R)	New Detectives (R)			Wild Discovery						
16	31	TNT	Rain Man	★★★½ "Moonstruck" (1987, Comedy) Cher, Nicolas Cage.				★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.				"Twisted Desire" (1996, Drama) Melissa Joan Hart.							
31	22	A&E	City Confidential (R)	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles (R)	Biography: Loretta Young	"Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder.				Top 10 "Dream Jobs" (R)	Biography: Loretta Young							
27	33	TNN	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Melvin and Howard" (1980) Paul Le Mat.				Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour	He Touched Me	Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour					
19	24	NICK	Rocket	Rocket	Cartoons	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days		
17	25	USA	(4:30) ★★★ "Red Rock West" (1993)	★★½ "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo)				★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney.				★★½ "Serial Mom" (1994, Comedy) Kathleen Turner.							
28	28	FAM	★½ "Michael Jordan: An American Hero" (1999)	"The Ditchdigger's Daughters" (1997) Carl Lumbly.				★★★ "The Women of Brewster Place" (1989, Drama) Oprah Winfrey, Jackée.				Boss?							
34	41	MTV	'N Sync-Dream Date	Road Rules	Road Rules	Senseless	Celebrity	'N Sync Und.	Karaoke	Mandy's	Video Showdown	Break	Scream TV	Say-Karaoke	TRL Snowed In (In Stereo)				
43		LIFE	(4:00) "Nowhere to Hide"	"Gone in the Night" (1996, Drama) Shannen Doherty, Kevin Dillon.								Oh Baby	Golden Girls	Any Day Now (In Stereo)			★★½ "Nina Takes a Lover"		
44		CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert	Squawk Box	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer (R)				Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)							
45		ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: Marquette at Tulane. (Live)				College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis. (Live)				NFL 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals Qualifying. (Live)			NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night		
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "Fun in Acapulco"	★★★ "Roustabout" (1964, Musical) Elvis Presley.				★★½ "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1966)				Louis Prima: The Wildest	★½ "Hey Boy, Hey Girl" (1959, Musical)	★★★ "Roustabout" (1964)					
10	51	SCIFI	★½ "Xtro 3: Watch the Skies" (1995) Sal Landi.	★★½ "Official Denial" (1993) Parker Stevenson.				★★ "Fire in the Sky" (1993) D.B. Sweeney.				★★ "Fire in the Sky" (1993) D.B. Sweeney.							
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)	Great Ships (R)	Internet: Behind the Web	History Undercover (R)	Wrath of God: Disasters	Suicide Missions "Hazmat"	True Action Adventures	History Undercover (R)									
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Toughman World Champ.	★★ "Serial Killer" (1996, Suspense) Kim Delaney.							
20	14	HBO	(4:30) ★★★ "Antz" (1998)	★★★ "Raising Arizona" (1987) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'				★★½ "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R'				★★½ "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'R'				Sopranos "Toodle... Oo" (R)			
15		HBO2	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'	Reverb (R) (In Stereo)				★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'				★½ "Let's Get Harry" (1986) 'R'	Making-Thin	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)					
16		HBO3	"Dinner & Driving" (1997) Joey Slotnick.	Girl	★½ "The Sicilian" (1987) Christopher Lambert. 'R'	★★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'				★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'									
21	17	MAX	(4:30) ★ "The Avengers" (R)	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. 'R'				★★½ "Sharky's Machine" (1981) Burt Reynolds. 'R'				★½ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'	"Digital Sex" (1998) 'NR'						
18		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama)				Jett Jackson	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	SpinMarty			

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

British TV Program Guide: The BBC gave one more try in December to save the 1980s hit program "One Man and His Dog," whose viewership has fallen off; the program consists entirely of shepherds (each with his dog), competing to efficiently herd sheep into pens (although producers jazzed it up by equipping some sheep with microphones to capture their "baa's").

According to London's Daily Telegraph, United Kingdom-funded research revealed in January indicates that within 10 years, countries could require car manufacturers to install \$300 electronic governors that would use satellite technology to control the maximum speed that cars could travel, varying it depending on amount of traffic, highway design and driving conditions.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

At a meeting of African leaders in Tripoli in September, Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy unveiled a prototype of the car of the future that he said he had personally engineered in his spare time: the low-slung, five-passenger "Rocket of the Jamahiriya," featuring bottle-shaped front and rear ends to deflect collisions and make it the world's safest car. Libya would produce 50,000 cars a year priced in the "upper-middle-class" range.

A private company, leasing land rights from the Israeli government, plans to build a \$6.6 million entertainment complex in

Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee to include an 80-yard-long platform just below the water's surface to allow visitors to re-create Christ's walk on water (at \$5 a head). However, according to a December Austin American-Statesman report, Roman Catholic priest and Holy Land scholar Jerome Murphy-O'Connor predicted the walkway would be used only by "drunk tourists, not serious pilgrims."

A September Deutsch Presse-Agentur report profiled Mr. Rainer Thoenes, 33, from the German village of Kalkar, who earns a nice living as a hairdresser for cows being readied for cattle shows. "The trick," said Thoenes, "is to highlight the cow's strong points (straight back, slim legs, plump udders) and hide the weak ones," but Thoenes's professional standards prevent him from supplying artificial parts such as more attractive tails.

Weird Science

A November Associated Press report on Jacksonville, Florida, stabbing victim Michael Hill, 44, showed him progressing slowly after the April 1998 incident in which a neighbor mistakenly jammed an 8-inch, serrated blade all the way into the top of his skull. Doctors pulled it out without major damage, and Hill now takes pain and seizure medication and still has trouble with emotions and short-term memory. Hill's sister, at whose house Hill was staying when stabbed, believes the attack was intended for her husband.

A Palm Bay, Florida, engineer renewed his call in September for testing his theory that bombarding developing hurricanes with nuclear weapons would disrupt their circular wind flow and cause them to dissipate, sav-


ing lives and curbing property damage. Henry Payne first made the claim in 1997.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON															FEBRUARY 6, 2000				
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24	2	TBS	(8:50) "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991)	**** "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher.										** 1/2 "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall.		** 1/2 "Red Heat" (1988)			
3	3	NBC	Natl. Rifle	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press		Prophets	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. (In Stereo Live)			NBA Basketball: Kings at 76ers					
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Bottom Line	Comment	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Living Literature		Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries		Children	MCM	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pittsburgh. (Live)	X-Games		NHL Hockey: All-Star Game. (Live)							
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Camelot"	** 1/2 "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		** 1/2 "Hercules in New York" (1970, Fantasy)							
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel		Sports Spectacular	College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round.						
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday		Wall St	Travel	3rd Rock	Paid Prog.	** 1/2 "Tiger Warsaw" (1988, Drama) Patrick Swayze.		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.			*** "Ghost" (1990)					
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning			Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Sports Spectacular		College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round.					
7		ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Southland Hour		Tabernacle	This Week		Paid Prog.	Winter X-Games		NHL Hockey: All-Star Game. (Live)						
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Reporters	Sportwky	Sportscenter		PBA Bowling: Chattanooga Open.			Women's Soccer: Norway at United States. (Live)			NFL Legends Beach Bowl				
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	Hunter-Croc	A.R.K.	Ultimate Guide "Horses"	Vietnam POWs -- Stories		On the Inside		On the Inside		On the Inside: Marine		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)			
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		** "Lethal Charm" (1991, Drama) Barbara Eden.			"Buried Secrets" (1996, Horror) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.					
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)		Open Book		House Beautiful (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)		Unexplained "Buried Alive"		Am. Justice		Am. Justice		** 1/2 "Tom Horn" (1980, Western) Steve McQueen.		
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR		Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Mechanic	Trucks!	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Sports Theater (In Stereo)		
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars		** 1/2 "Dead Man's Curve" (1998) Matthew Lillard.		** 1/2 "Serial Mom" (1994, Comedy) Kathleen Turner.		** "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney.								
28	36	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Weird Ohs	Alien	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** 1/2 "Captains Courageous" (1996) Robert Ulrich.		*** "Neil" (1994)				
34	41	MTV	'N Sync Und.	Karaoke	Mandy's	Video Showdown	Break	Scream TV	Say-Karaoke	TRL Snowed In (In Stereo)	'N Sync-Dream Date		Senseless	Celebrity	Road Rules	Road Rules			
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Woman Named Jackie (R) (In Stereo)										
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		
45		ESPN2	(7:00) Auto Racing (Live)		Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Finish. (Live)					Auto Racing		NHL Breakout		Tennis: Davis Cup First Round -- United States at Zimbabwe.					
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges		*** "Scared Stiff" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin.				*** 1/2 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1939, Drama)		Elvis in Hollywood		** 1/2 "Paperback Hero" (1973, Drama)		Romances				
10	61	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica		Earth 2 (In Stereo)		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series		* 1/2 "Tammy and the T-Rex" (1994) Denise Richards.		* 1/2 "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick.						
32	62	HIST	Wolper Pres. Automobiles		"Jeep" (R)		History		Black Sheep Squadron		*** "Operation Pacific" (1951, Drama) John Wayne, Patricia Neal.			True Action		UFOs: Then and Now		UFOs: Then	
35		FX	Picket Fences		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		*** 1/2 "Do the Right Thing" (1989, Drama) Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis.			M*A*S*H		** 1/2 "Temptation" (1994, Suspense) Jeff Fahey.					
20	14	HBO	(8:30) ** 1/2 "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991)		Real Sports (R)				** 1/2 "The Woman in Red" (1984) 'PG-13'		* 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Hanging Up		*** "The Man Without a Face" (1993)				
15		HBO2	(8:30) "Stand and Deliver"		*** "Music From Another Room" (1998) Jude Law.				** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'		** "Steel Sharks" (1998) Gary Busey. 'R'		** "Wise Guys"						
16		HBO3	Brylcreem		** "House of Cards" (1993) Kathleen Turner. 'PG-13'		** "The Inner Circle" (1991, Drama) Tom Hulce. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				Out for Love... Be		** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'						
21	17	MAX	(8:30) "The War of the Roses" (1989) 'R'		** 1/2 "Cobb" (1994, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. 'R'				** 1/2 "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. 'R'		*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'		Major Lge						
18		DISN	PB & J Otter		Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madelline	John Henry	Koi	Better	"The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama)		Jett Jackson	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains	

SMILE AWHILE...



E-mail Bric-a-brac

The Internet is changing the way Americans live, think and visit. And though I never thought I'd succumb to computer-mania, I took to it like a duck takes to water and never looked back.

A perfect example of this is the way my sisters and I, and several of my friends, sometimes e-mail each other three and four times a day. It saves on costly phone bills, and unlike a letter that takes several days to reach its destination, the communication is immediate.

One of the entertaining advantages of this type of correspondence is the sharing of amusing anecdotes, stories and jokes. So, without further ado, there are a few tidbits that have been making the rounds among us.

First, a few theories and witticisms about everybody's favorite subject to hate—exercise:

- The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
- I joined a health club last year and spent about 400 bucks, but I haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up.
- I have to exercise in the morning

before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

- I don't exercise at all. If God meant us to touch our toes, he would have put them further up our body.
 - I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
 - I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.
 - The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.
 - If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.
 - I don't jog. It makes the ice jump right out of my glass.
 - My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's now 97 and we don't know where the heck she is.
- And now, a few words of "wisdom" about life in general:
- It's always darkest before the dawn. So, if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
 - No one is listening until you make a mistake.
 - Always remember, you're unique—just like everyone else.
 - Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
 - It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
 - If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
 - If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
 - The things that come to those who wait are what is left behind by those who got there first.
 - Never underestimate the power of stu-

pid people in large groups.

- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- Don't squat with your spurs on.
- Never ask a barber if he thinks you need a haircut.
- Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- A closed mouth gathers no foot.
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was going to blame you.
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.
- Anything worth taking seriously is worth making fun of.
- Diplomacy is the art of saying "good

doggie" while looking for a bigger stick.

- Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
- The older you get, the better you get (unless you're a banana).
- And, we'll end this list of wisdom with a twist on an old Irish adage: "Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me, either. In fact, just leave me alone."

'Love Stories' slated for church

The Montgomery County Council for the Arts will bring Broadway Center Stage's presentation of "Love Stories" to the First Christian Church in Mount Sterling on February 15.

The production begins at 7 p.m. The church is located at 222 West Main St. Soprano Suzanne Ishee and baritone Mark Hardy will be accompanied by pianist Thomas Conroy.

Broadway plays from which songs will be performed include "Annie, Get Your Gun," "Kiss Me, Kate," "My Fair Lady," "The King and I," "Oklahoma," and "Phantom."

Tickets are \$8 per adult, \$6 for senior citizens and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Gallery for the Arts. Call 606/498-6264.

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TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(4:00) "Red Heat" (1988)	**½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves.						*** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				* "Cobra" (1986) Sylvester Stallone.				
3	3	NBC	(3:30) NBA Basketball	News	NBC News	Most Amazing Videos	*** "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo)			News	Profiler "Venom"	ER						
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary"			Fiesta in-Sky	This Is America		(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	NHL Hockey	NFL Football: Pro Bowl. (Live)					Be a Millionaire		Practice (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "I Love Lucy"	Wrestling			
23	9	WGN	***½ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) (In Stereo)			**½ "Oscar" (1991, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone.			Total Recall 2070	News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmaster (In Stereo)		Xena			
6	10	CBS	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach Pro-Am -- Final		CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel		"Missing Pieces" (2000, Drama) James Coburn.		News	Madison	Access Hollywood					
11	11	FOX	(4:00) *** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy)	Drew Carey	Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "Sein Und Zeit"		News	X-Files "Synchrony"		Simpsons	Simpsons			
13	13	CBS	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach Pro-Am -- Final		News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel		"Missing Pieces" (2000, Drama) James Coburn.		News	Coach	Coach	Big Break				
7		ABC	NHL Hockey	NFL Football: Pro Bowl. (Live)					Be a Millionaire		Practice (In Stereo)		News	ER "Make of Two Hearts"		Madison		
14	45	ESPN	NFL	Strongman	Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Cl.		Sportscenter	ESPY Award Nominations		Winter X-Games (Live)			Sportscenter		Winter X-Games			
33	60	DSC	Marrying Tribe	Nature's Wrath III (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"		Amazing Earth (R)			Violent Earth		FBI Files "Family Secrets"		Amazing Earth (R)			
16	61	TNT	"Twisted Desire" (1996, Drama) Melissa Joan Hart.			** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.			"Shutterspeed" (2000, Drama) Steve Borden.				"Shutterspeed" (2000)					
31	62	A&E	**½ "The Dead Pool" (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood.			Top 10 "Fads"		Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible			Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible (R)			Good Book				
27	63	TNN	Magnificent Seven	AmLegnds	Shooter	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Cup Portland		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	1999 Dura Lube 300			
19	64	NICK	Strange	Shelby Woo	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Brady	Wonder Yrs.
17	65	USA	"Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson.			WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		JAG "Vanished" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita (R)		Law & Order		La Femme Nikita (R)		
28	66	FAM	(4:00) *** "Neil" (1994)	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin.			** "Stolen Memories: Secrets From the Rose Garden"			Columbo: Caution - Murder Can Be Hazardous				Church	Children			
34	41	MTV	'N Sync Und. Karaoke	Mandy's	Video Showdown	Break	Scream TV	Say-Karaoke	TRL Snowed In (In Stereo)	'N Sync-Dream Date		Loveline (In Stereo)		120 Minutes (In Stereo)				
43		LIFE	Woman Named Jackie	** "The Courage to Love" (2000) Vanessa Williams.			** "Sin and Redemption" (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb.			Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (R)		"The Bad Seed" (1985)				
44		CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer				Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)					
45		ESPN2	College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure. (Live)			Hoops	College Basketball: DePaul at North Carolina-Charlotte.			NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals. (Live)			RPM 2Night			
29	48	AMC	Elegance	**½ "King Creole" (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley.			Screen	**½ "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman.			**½ "The Day of the Dolphin" (1973) George C. Scott.			Screen	Hello, Dolly!			
10	51	SCIFI	** "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall.			First Wave "Channel"	Prey (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		First Wave (In Stereo)	Prey (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)				
32	52	HIST	UFOs: Then and Now		UFOs: Then	Secrets of World War II (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy		History Undercover		Military Blind		Tales of the Gun (R)		
35		FX	*½ "Dead Men Can't Dance" (1997) Michael Biehn.			***½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry.			Millennium (In Stereo)		Married...	Dick & Paula	Married...	Fast Food				
20	14	HBO	Man-Face	Universoul Circus (R)		**½ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'			Sopranos "Commendatori"		*½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Chris Rock (In Stereo)		Oz (R)			
15		HBO2	(4:45) **½ "Wise Guys" (1986) 'R'	*½ "Hi-Life" (1998) Katrin Cartlidge. 'R'		* "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			Sphere		** "Orgazmo" (1997) Trey Parker.		Dennis M.		Waiting			
16		HBO3	*** "The Color of Money" (1986) Paul Newman. 'R'			Rachel's Daughters: Causes of Breast Cancer			**½ "Norma Jean and Marilyn" (1996) Ashley Judd. 'R'			** "House of Cards" (1993) Kathleen Turner. 'PG-13'						
21	17	MAX	Major League: Minors		**½ "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray. 'R'			*** "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'		**½ "Standoff" (1998, Suspense) 'R'		**½ "Color of Night" (1994) Bruce Willis.						
45		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		**½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977) Mickey Rooney. 'G'			Mouseter	SpinMarty	

Arnow's classic novel 'The Dollmaker' February bookclub@ket selection

The New York Times called Harriette Arnow's 1954 novel "The Dollmaker," a "masterwork," and the New York Herald Tribune hailed its "extraordinary power."

"The Dollmaker" tied for best novel in the Saturday Review's 1954 national critics' poll and placed second—behind William Faulkner's *The Fable*—in the National Book Awards.

Host Bill Goodman and guests discuss "The Dollmaker" on KET Tuesday, February 8 at midnight and Saturday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m.

At the heart of "The Dollmaker" is Gertie Nevels, a loving, courageous woman, whose dream of owning land in her native Kentucky is destroyed when her husband goes to work in a Detroit factory. Gertie embodies a generosity of spirit that transforms and ennoble human suffering.

Harriette Simpson Arnow was born in Wayne County in 1908. She spent two years at Berea College, taught briefly in Pulaski County, and then completed her degree at the University of Louisville. In 1939, she married Chicago

newspapermen Harold Arnow. Five years later, the couple moved to Detroit, where Arnow wrote her first best-seller, "Hunter's Horn," and began work on "The Dollmaker."

To learn more about "The Dollmaker" and other bookclub@ket selections, readers can

visit the bookclub@ket Web site—<http://www.ket.org/bookclub>. The March selection is "When Cuba Conquered Kentucky," Marianne Walker's tribute to small-town Kentucky baseball.

bookclub@ket is a KET production. Liz

Hobson is executive producer, and Janet Whitaker is producer/director. The series is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

BOOKS

by Ralph Hollenbeck

"Anne Morrow Lindbergh," by Susan Hertog (Doubleday: \$30).

"Hillary's Choice," by Gail Sheehy (Random House: \$23.95).

This may seem like an odd pairing, yet in many respects the patrician of another era and the politician of the present have much in common: Each woman was born well-to-do; each was college educated; each supported her husband's career and shared in his subsequent ignominy; and each, in her own way, advanced women's liberation and gained recognition for

her own achievements.

Hertog's memoir, *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*, is the first portrait of the woman who confessed, "My life began when I met Charles Lindbergh." That was in 1927 when the first trans-Atlantic solo flier came to Mexico City on tour. Anne, the daughter of a U.S. ambassador, was infatuated with the hero. It may be difficult in this day of space travel and high technological advances to appreciate how this golden pair could have heightened interest in air travel, but their open-seat, biplane, post-marriage tours made front-page news. Unfortunately, so did the stories of their son's kidnapping and Charles' neutralist advocacy before World War II (he did fly combat missions in the Pacific).

Such impressions drove the couple into seclusion. In fact, it was only Anne's inspira-

tional, best-selling books that kept the Lindbergh name current in the end. Susan Hertog's portrait has captured the essence of a remarkable woman, wife and writer and reanimated a time that is now past, yet every bit as thrilling as tomorrow's nightly news. Bravo!

Gail Sheehy's not necessarily adulatory saga of the present first lady has a rather different effect.

"The story of the Clinton presidency has always been the story of the Clinton marriage," Sheehy states.

However, we've been so exposed to their roller-coaster relationship and tales of questionable behavior that it all seems like overkill. The author, in her masterful way, does uncover a few little-known facts, but the play is far from over.

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter	Hunter						Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives	Passions				Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Assembly	Varied Programs	Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs					Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury	The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live				General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Wayans	Fam. Mat.	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News	MacGyver					Caroline	Bzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Donny & Marie	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light					Oprah Winfrey		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake	Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Magic Bus	Rangers			Beast Wars	Digimon	
13	12	CBS	Donny & Marie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light						Nanny	Home Imp.	
7		ABC	Judge Judy	Brown	Sally	The View	Paid Prog.	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital					Montel Williams		
14	43	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs											
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design					Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie			Movie						Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	32	A&E	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court			Murder, She Wrote				
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice				McCoys	Alice	
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Almost	Something	Ned-Stagey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston	Movie			Baywatch		
28	38	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime	Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf	
34	41	MTV	Videos	Varied	Videos	Varied	Return	Spankin'	Varied	News Link	Hot Zone		Fanatic	Daria	TRL		webRIOT	
43		LIFE	Next Door	Attitudes	Chicago Hope	Party of Five	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie						Movie				
44		CNBC	Squawk Box Cont'd	Market Watch			Power Lunch					Street Signs				Market Wrap		
45		ESPN2	NHL 2Night	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs												
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied	
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space				Quantum Leap		Star Trek		
32	52	HIST	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	Blood and Iron	20th Century				In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Movie				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue				In Color	In Color	
20	12	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie		Varied Programs											
15		HBO2	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		
16		HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs													
18		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polle	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polle	Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Becca and Leo saved Greenlee from a violent Ken. Hayley accepted Mateo's proposal. Leo charmed Opal into giving him the combination to Palmer's safe and stole papers for Adam and Vanessa. Later, Leo balked at helping Adam ruin Stuart and Marian's marriage until Adam threatened to reveal Leo's duplicity. Liza put off telling Jake that Adam is Colby's father when she saw the baby playing happily with Jake's family. Erica insisted David tell Joe the truth about Alexis' shaky behavior. Wait to See: Adrian and Rae learn a shocking fact while investigating Lyle Wedgewood.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Molly and Holden made decisions that changed everything for Chris and Abigail. Andy rejected his father to help Denise and Hope. Jack and Carly's wedding preparations were overshadowed by impending danger. Lucinda warned Jake about Julia. Wait to See: Holden's attention to Abigail affects Lily. Henry prepares another plan against Molly.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Rick was rocked by Amber's revelation that little Eric was Becky's son. Adam and Kimberly had a heart-to-heart talk about

Rick and her decision not to see him again. Brooke slapped Eric when he revealed how he set her up to prove her obsession with Ridge was stronger than her love for Thorne. Later, Brooke tried to explain to Thorne that they were set up by Eric, Ridge and Taylor, and that she loved him, not Ridge. Wait to See: Rick tries to cope with losing little Eric to Becky.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Brandon proceeded with his plan against Abe Carver. Hope wondered if she was pregnant and who the father might be. Greta said a tearful goodbye to Gina. Meanwhile, John speculated that Gina may have been posing as Hope long before John and Marlena's marriage. Bo was sure Hope was still alive. Meanwhile, Hope and Stefano were devastated when Kurt cut the antenna to their transmitter. Later, Hope was bitten by a venomous black spider. Nancy wondered if she should tell Marlena that Chloe is her daughter. Wait to See: Chloe gets even with Philip. Stefano is rocked by Hope's news.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Carly told Bobbie she chose not to have the abortion. Bobbie was stunned when Carly revealed Sonny is the baby's father. Jax called for help when Chloe was run down by a hit-and-run driver.

Later, Helena learned she'd hit the wrong woman. Gertrude sought comfort in Alan's arms over Chloe's desperate condition. Elizabeth refused Nikolai's advice to tell the police of Sorel's threat. Roy confessed to Bobbie that Hannah is his daughter. Wait to See: Roy tries to talk to Hannah about Sonny.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Richard planned a surprise for Cassie. Drew's revelation caused a rift with Jesse and left Carmen seething with anger. Olivia and Reva clashed over Josh. Meanwhile, Marah worked to bring her parents together. Beth feared her secret would scare Jim away. Wait to See: Susan and Max share a kiss. Marah sets up Olivia.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Asa refused to back down on his campaign against Will despite Bo's threat to walk away from him. Meanwhile, Will suspected that Asa caused Cristian to lose his scholarship. Max seduced Skye to keep her from identifying the real Buchanan heir. Nora saw Lindsay talking to Dr. Josie. Later, Nora got surprising news about Bo's sperm test results. Lindsay was sure she knew Drake from the past. Jared had suspicions about Roseanne. Wait to See: Viki helps Nora make a decision. Drake kisses Dorian. Bo and Lindsay prepare

to wed.

PASSIONS:

Timothy's incantation turned Tabitha from a fish into a mermaid. Sheridan was unnerved by Charity's comment about sensing that Sheridan and Luis are in love. Later, Sheridan was upset when Luis accepted Julian's offer to train with the FBI. Meanwhile, Alistair told Julian he wouldn't reveal what he knows about Ivy unless Ivy got out of hand. After Timmy helped Tabitha to finally regain her old form, she resumed her plot to cause Miguel to die by Charity's hand. Wait to See: Tabitha discovers secrets about Eve's past.

PORT CHARLES:

Julie was heartbroken when she and Chris arrived too late to stop Lucy and Scott from legally adopting Christina. Karen told Joe she got Neil back into the clinical trial. Frank and Courtney became closer. Rachel told a skeptical Eve that Livvie was a deranged former patient. Kevin shared Eve's skepticism and was determined to learn Rachel's secrets. Rachel later told Julie that Kevin was responsible for keeping her from her daughter. Wait to See: Scott and Lucy get shocking news about Christina.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Victor rebuffed Victoria's

attempt to keep him from moving in with Diane. Meanwhile, Brad was puzzled over Nikki's continued reluctance to make a decision about leaving Victor for him. Jill learned that Mac's mother Amanda had lied about Mac's birthplace. Billy told Mac he would be on a trip with Brittany when Mac has her birthday party. Jack turned down Brad's suggestion that they team up against Victor. Sharon was irked by Tricia's behavior with Megan. Warton told Michael that the Newmans had him (Warton) under surveillance. Wait to See: Paul gets stunning news.

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

On February 10, "General Hospital's" Alan (Stuart Damon) and Monica (Leslie Charleson) celebrate Monica's fifth year cancer-free. As fans of the soap know, Monica had breast cancer. The storyline took her from diagnosis to surgery to post-surgical therapy, and on through the crucial emotional adjustments that she had to make. The story was well received by medical groups around the country for helping to

(See Scraps, page eleven)

MONDAY EVENING		© TV Data											FEBRUARY 7, 2000					
IM	CH	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	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers. (Live)				Inside NBA	★★★½ "Boyz n the Hood" (1991) Cuba Gooding Jr.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	College Basketball: Marshall at Kent. (Live)		Dateline (In Stereo)	Third Watch (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Learn-Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight (Live)	American Experience		American Experience	Assembly	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	"Mary & Rhoda" (2000, Comedy) Mary Tyler Moore.		Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★ "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes.		News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night					
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Draw Carey	'70s Show	'70s Show	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	"Mary & Rhoda" (2000, Comedy) Mary Tyler Moore.		Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane			
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Georgetown at Miami. (Live)			College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma State. (Live)			Sportscenter	College Basketball (Live)					
33	80	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Weird		On the Inside		Great Siberian Explosion		Treasures of the Earth (R)	On the Inside		Great Siberian Explosion			
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night	ER "Obstruction of Justice"		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			"Shutterspeed" (2000, Drama) Steve Borden.		WCW Monday Nitro (R)					
31	22	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Ghostwriter"		L.A. Law	Law & Order "Double Blind"		Biography			Investigative Reports		City Confidential (R)	Law & Order		Biography		
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		★★★ "Pete 'n' Tillie" (1972) Carol Burnett. (In Stereo)			Life and Times-Springfield	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish				
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		Baywatch "Rubber Ducky"	JAG "Against All Enemies"		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farm Club.com		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)			
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)			Famous Fam.	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
34	41	MTV	Videos	Blame Game	MTV Jams (In Stereo)	Tom Green	Video	Say What?	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Road Rules		Road Rules	Video	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Tom Green	Tom Green		
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance (R)		"Frequent Flyer" (1996, Drama) Jack Wagner.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby	Mysteries		
	44	CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)		
	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Legends	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NHL SuperSkills			Winter X-Games (Live)		World's Strongest Man		Winter X-Games		
29	49	AMC	★★ Cancel My Reservation		★★★ "The Sky's the Limit" (1943, Musical) Fred Astaire.	Hollywood		★★★ "Funny Face" (1957, Musical) Fred Astaire.			★★★ "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman.							
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrny.		Sliders (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series			
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Blood and Iron (Part 1 of 3)	20th Century (R)		Ghost Plane of the Desert		Arms in Action		Sportscasters: Behind		History's Lost & Found	Ghost Plane of the Desert			
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		X-Files "Aubrey" (In Stereo)		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)	X-Files (In Stereo)			
20	14	HBO	★★½ "Kidco" (1984, Comedy) Scott Schwartz. 'PG'		Worst Witch	America		★★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			Beach: First	Strippers-Nakd	Untouch.					
	15	HBO2	(4:30) ★½ "Best Defense"		★★½ "With Honors" (1994) Joe Pesci. 'PG-13'	★★★ "Family Business" (1989) Sean Connery. 'R'		Sopranos "Commendatori"		Oz "God's Chillin" (R)	"Thick as Thieves" (1999)							
	16	HBO3	(4:30) ★★★ "Sergeant York" (1941)		Girl	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'		★★ "For Roseanna" (1997) Jean Reno. 'R'		★★ "Bleeding Hearts" (1994) Mark Evan Jacobs. 'NR'	"Ever After"							
21	17	MAX	(4:30) ★★★ "Affliction" (1997) Nick Nolte.		★★½ "If Looks Could Kill" (1991) 'PG-13'	★★★ "Ed Wood" (1994) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★★ "The Package" (1989, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'		"The Replacement Killers"								
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama)		"You Lucky Dog" (1998) Kirk Cameron. 'R'		★½ "The Wizard" (1989, Drama) Fred Savage. 'PG'	"Babes in Toyland" (1961)						

Appalshop celebrates 30 years of Heritage preservation

The 14th annual Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival, a celebration of mountain culture, will be June 1-4.

The festival features traditional mountain music, literature, craft fair and demonstrations, art exhibits, food booths, theatre and film screenings. Activities will be on the grounds of the Appalshop Center and at the Harry Caudill Library in Whitesburg.

In the past years, the festival has had a focus of different cultural influences on the Appalachian Mountains. This year's will be the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic influence. If you would like to be a participant of the festival

and focus on your family descent, call the Appalshop.

The Seedtime festival will begin on Thursday, June 1, with a Celtic gathering of storytelling, music and potluck.

Mark your calendars for the first week in June for the premier Appalachian cultural festival in the region. This unique festival will celebrate 30 years of Appalshop endeavors to preserve and document the culture of the Appalachian Mountains.

For information, call Appalshop at 606/633-0108 or Barbara Church, 633-8909. Visit the website at www.appalshop.org

Austin City Limits now in 25th season

Austin City Limits opens its 25th season with a special appearance by Garth Brooks and continues with some very special guests in the next few weeks. The country megastar's return to the Austin City Limits stage airs Friday, February 11, at 10 p.m. on KET.

Garth Brooks' set includes smash country hits from his remarkable career, as well as songs from "Garth Brooks in... the Life of Chris Gaines," the soundtrack to the upcoming film The Lamb. The one-hour program marks the first and only time on television that Brooks has mixed both country and "Chris Gaines" music in the same show.

The following weeks on Austin City Limits also promise quite a bit of musical punch. Blues powerhouses Robert Cray

and Doyle Bramhall II present a "power hour" of blues, rock and R & B, Friday, February 18 at 10 p.m. on KET.

Then, country superstar Clint Black demonstrates why he is one of the most highly respected artists in the business, Friday, February 25 at 10 p.m. His one-hour special includes material from the early years of his career, as well as numerous songs from his most recent record, "D'lectrified."

Austin City Limits is produced by KLRU/Austin and Capital of Texas Telecommunications Council. The programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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Establishing and re-establishing credit

Credit is a great asset. When maintained properly, it can provide you with a great deal of financial freedom.

If you're trying to establish or re-establish credit, here are a few easy steps to get you started:

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- Next, open a charge account at a local department store or apply for a gasoline credit card. These can serve as steps to other forms of credit. Be sure to make regular monthly payments on time to establish a good credit rating.

- When trying to establish credit, you may want to consider taking out a small loan from your bank or credit union. Deposit the money you borrowed into a savings account. While you pay off the loan, the interest you are earning on the deposit will help cut the cost of the loan.

- Secured credit cards are also available. With a secured card, you deposit a specified amount of money in a financial insti-

tution which then issues you a bank credit card (Visa or Mastercard). The amount you deposit becomes your credit limit. With timely payments, your credit limit may increase and eventually the account may no longer need to be secured by your savings.

Establishing credit is only one step. Proper use of your credit is another. How much credit can you afford? A good rule of thumb is to have no more than 20 percent of your net income tied up in consumer debt, excluding mortgage or rent. This includes your car payment!

Remember, credit isn't a right, it is a privilege that you should protect. The key to establishing a good credit rating is to use the credit you have responsibly and make all payments on time.

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NY Times photography critic to visit UK

Vicki Goldberg, photography critic for the New York Times, will be the third speaker of the 1999-2000 Robert C. May Photographer Endowment Lecture Series, on Friday, February 18, at 4 p.m. at the University of Kentucky.

Though she is perhaps best known for her contributions to the New York Times, Goldberg has published three books, including her award-winning volume "The Power of Photography: How Photographs Changed Our Lives"

(1991).

Her essays have been included in numerous publications, such as the new monograph "Jacques Henri Lartigue, Photographer" (1998). She served as contributing editor to American Photographer (1978-89) and has organized two national-touring exhibitions of photography, Points of Entry: American Immigration (1995-97) and Bourke-White: A Retrospective (1988-90).

Goldberg is the senior consultant on the PBS series on 20th century American photography.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Robert C. May Photography Endowment, established in 1994 for the support of acquisitions and programs relating to photography.

The University Art Museum is open noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday; noon to 8 p.m., Friday; closed Mondays and university holidays.

NTA research reveals traveling is a family affair

(NAPSA)-When you think of family travel, do you envision dad driving, insisting he knows where he's going, mom trying to find their destination on the road map, with son and daughter wrestling in the back seat? Well, family travel is not what it used to be. The definition of a family has changed over the decades. The National Tour Association has released research about the family market, revealing exciting opportunities for the packaged travel industry.

Today's families can be made up of many compositions (adults living without children, single-parent homes, children being reared by other relatives, etc.). Over the course of three decades, the percentage of households made up of married couples with children has fallen significantly while the percentage of non-family households has risen.

"Family reunions, siblings, parents with their young or adult children, grandparents and grandchildren, honeymooners, romantic getaway weekends-all encompass what we consider family travel," said NTA Executive Director Hank Phillips. "The number of NTA tour operators offering family tours has increased 10 percent since



last year."

According to the research, traditional destinations are still popular-theme parks, natural attractions like national parks, family-friendly resorts and points of educational interest. More innovative tours, including features such as eco-tourism and soft adventure, are emerging as some of the newest trends for the family market. More and more families are finding that planning a vacation is a much simpler and smarter investment if a professional tour company is consulted.

"Families are increasingly realizing that travel packages are more convenient and a better value than planning a trip independently," said Phillips. "Today's families want to participate

in their travel experience, as opposed to being passive sightseers. They want to explore and experience new things instead of doing what the typical traveler does, and professional tour operators have the knowledge to make that fun and excitement happen."

NTA and its members strive to meet travelers' expectations for professionalism and security. Also, each of NTA's tour companies provides a \$250,000 Consumer Protection Plan for qualified deposits and at least \$1 million in professional liability, errors and omissions insurance coverage.

The National Tour Association is an organization of nearly 4,000 North American tourism professionals focused on the development, promotion and increased use of tour operator-packaged travel. NTA serves as a consumer advocate by promoting excellence in all forms of packaged travel. Many NTA tour companies offer family travel packages throughout North America. For more information, request the NYA Travel Guide by visiting NTA's Web site at www.ntaonline.com. You may also call 800-755-TOUR, ext. 67, or write the National Tour Association, 546 E. Main St., Lexington, KY 40508.

Keeping luggage rolling smoothly

(NAPSA)-Much of the luggage travelers will use while in transit relies heavily on wheels. Those wheels make life easy for a traveler by allowing a heavy suitcase or tote bag to glide along without much effort. However, without proper lubrication, wheels that haven't been used for a while can squeak, grind or come to a screeching halt.

The best way to keep that equipment rolling is through precise lubrication in and around the wheels. Application of a drip lubricant like 3-IN-ONE® Multi-Purpose Oil can make sluggish wheels glide smoothly with just a few drops.

Luggage with any type of wheel-including rolling suitcases, baby carriages or handcarts-will particularly benefit from drip lubrication. 3-IN-ONE Multi-Purpose Oil can also be

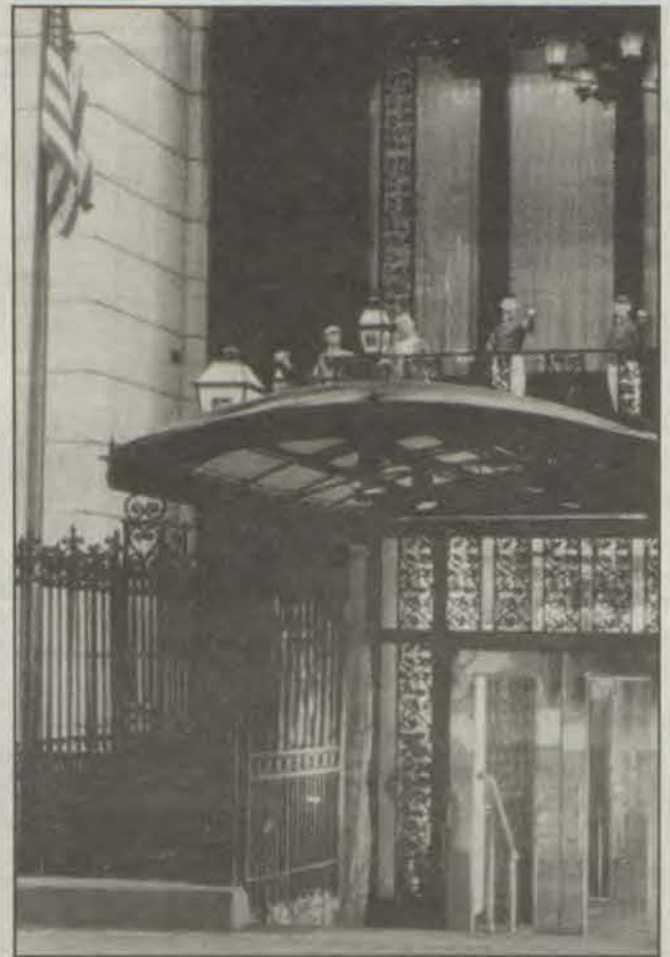
applied to the hinges of luggage or to luggage locks that have become difficult to open over time due to rust or lack of use.

Unlike some non-drip lubricants, which can be messy or cause slippery hazards if too much is applied, a drip oil goes only where you put it. A few tips to get the best results from drip lubrication:

- Clean out any built-up dirt and grime with a product such as WD-40®;
- Wipe down wheels with a rag or cloth (do not use paper towels because they will rip and add to the problem); use a cotton-tip swab for smaller wheels; and
- Use a drip lubricant for 3-IN-ONE to oil the wheels for smooth movement.



Keeping luggage wheels well-lubricated can help ensure that they'll keep rolling when they're in use.



'21' Club marks 70 years at 21 West 52nd Street.

A New York icon commemorates 70 years

(NAPSA)-Landmarks define the essence of any city, and New York is no exception. While New York City is enjoying a renaissance period, visitors from around the world are flocking to its most spectacular attractions. Gotham is home to such a vast array of world-renowned sites and structures that residents almost take them for granted. From historic landmarks including Ellis Island and United Nations, to the capitalist edifices such as Rockefeller Center and The World Trade Center, New York's key attractions have never been more popular.

Conveniently nestled in the center of the Big Apple, and within walking distance to some of the best shopping, museums and theaters, New York's legendary '21' Club is enjoying its own renaissance.

The '21' Club toasts its 70th anniversary at 21 West 52nd Street this year with a year-long tribute that celebrates its beginning as a speakeasy, as well as its rise to one of the most highly-acclaimed restaurants in New York. This quintessential New York landmark serves as a constant in a city whose landscape has considerably changed over the past 70 years.









One way '21' Club is commemorating this special milestone, rarely achieved by other New York eateries, is by offering a delectable seven-course Chef's Tasting Menu for, what else, \$70. Some of the tantalizing menu items guests will enjoy include: pan-seared snapper with manilla clams, stonemound corn and spicy paprika sauce, foie gras with figs and pomegranates, or mixed grill of wild game with roasted brussel sprouts and oven dried tomatoes. Additionally, tables ordering the Chef's Tasting Menu will receive a complimentary bottle of champagne as a thank you from '21'.

When '21' opened its doors in 1930, it flourished as Manhattan's hottest speakeasy serving the glamorous and influential. Today, the restaurant remains a favorite gathering spot for its fine dining, award-winning wine list, attentive service, and celebrity spotting. For reservations, call 800-7-21-Club or visit www.21Club.com.

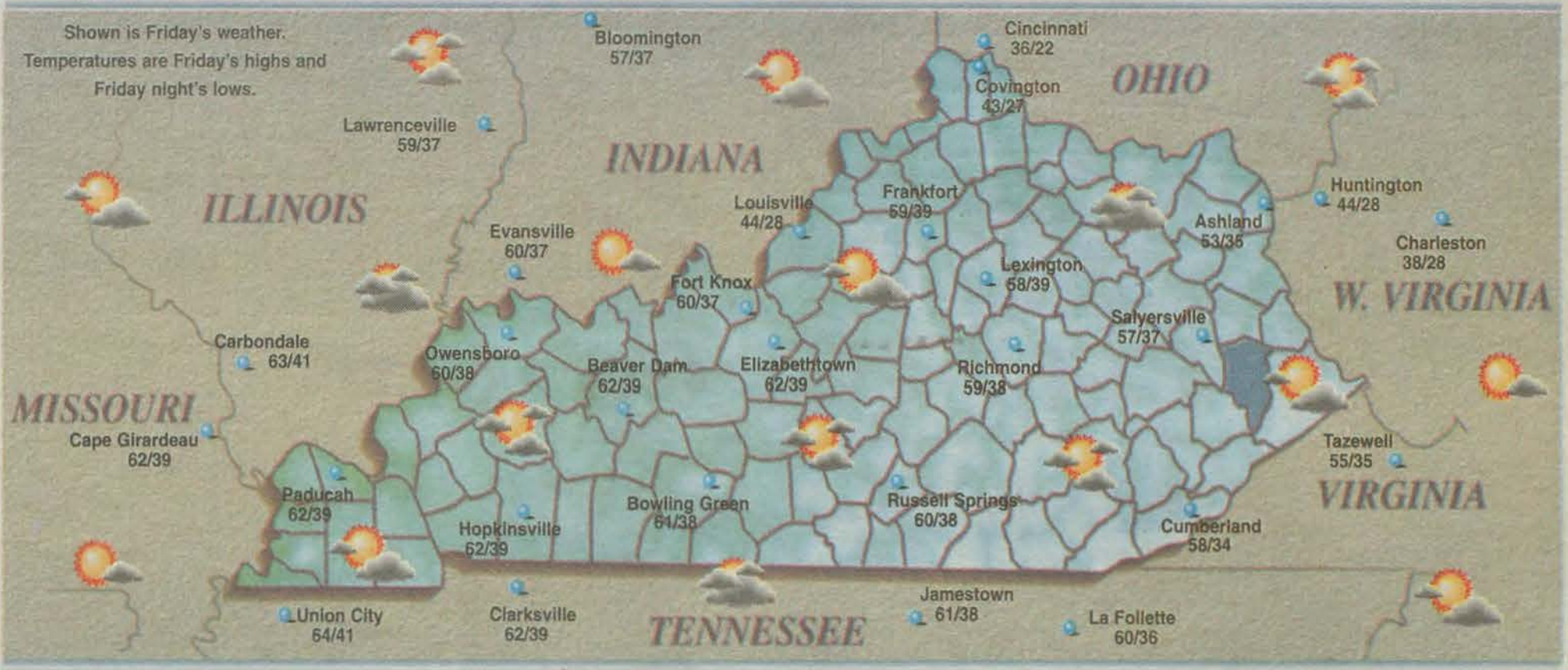
WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
							
Brisk and cool with clouds and sunshine.	Variably cloudy and cold; perhaps a flurry.	Chilly with times of clouds and sunshine.	Cool despite a good deal of sunshine.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Sunshine followed by cloudiness; a shower late.	Mostly cloudy with showers possible.	Clouds breaking for some sunshine.
UV Index: 3 High 48	UV Index: 4 Low 37	UV Index: 4 44/35	UV Index: 2 42/31	UV Index: 3 40/29	UV Index: 4 48/34	UV Index: 6 46/34	UV Index: 4 42/30

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	44	31	pc	42	28	pc	46	25	s	47	25	pc	49	22	sh
Beckley, WV	51	36	s	45	34	pc	39	28	pc	49	31	pc	48	17	c
Bristol, TN	58	33	s	52	35	pc	49	30	pc	49	31	c	53	22	r
Charleston, WV	38	28	c	36	24	pc	38	24	pc	40	26	pc	42	28	c
Cincinnati, OH	36	22	s	34	20	s	38	22	s	44	24	s	42	15	f
Clarksville, TN	62	39	s	54	39	pc	50	34	pc	53	33	c	54	22	sh
Evansville, IN	60	37	s	48	37	pc	46	28	pc	50	29	c	47	18	r
Frankfort	59	39	s	48	37	pc	46	31	pc	51	29	c	46	18	sh
Huntington, WV	44	28	sf	36	28	pc	46	30	pc	46	28	pc	48	19	sh
Indianapolis, IN	40	28	s	37	34	pc	43	27	c	42	29	c	39	13	i
Jackson	59	37	s	47	35	pc	42	28	pc	49	27	c	45	22	r
Knoxville, TN	44	26	c	46	26	pc	48	28	pc	50	34	c	48	34	r
Lexington	58	39	s	47	37	pc	45	30	pc	49	29	c	45	19	sh
Louisia	56	38	s	47	36	pc	49	30	pc	48	28	pc	48	19	sh
Marion	62	39	s	51	39	pc	51	31	c	54	31	c	50	21	sh
Memphis, TN	56	30	s	52	32	pc	50	34	c	56	36	c	54	36	pc
Nashville, IN	50	26	s	48	24	pc	48	30	pc	54	36	c	52	32	r
Paintsville	57	37	s	49	37	pc	55	31	pc	51	30	pc	50	21	sh
Peoria, IL	52	28	s	38	29	pc	39	28	c	40	25	c	38	9	pc
Portsmouth, OH	56	38	s	46	36	pc	51	30	pc	49	27	c	46	18	r
Salyersville	57	37	s	48	37	pc	55	31	pc	50	29	pc	49	21	sh
Tazewell, VA	55	35	s	49	35	pc	47	29	pc	52	29	c	51	20	sh
Valley Station	44	28	s	42	24	pc	44	28	pc	50	34	c	48	33	r
Wheeling, WV	48	29	pc	37	30	pc	39	23	pc	43	27	pc	42	13	c
Williamson, WV	59	40	s	49	38	pc	45	32	pc	52	29	pc	50	23	sh
Winchester	58	39	s	47	37	pc	46	30	pc	47	29	c	45	19	sh

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Temperatures will moderate to more reasonable levels this weekend as high pressure settles in and the winds in the upper levels of the atmosphere flow from the Pacific. They have been flowing out of Canada. There will be a mix of clouds and sun through Monday.

Dewey Dam Lake

High pressure promises a good deal of sunshine during the day and mostly clear skies at night this weekend. Winds will average west-northwest at 10-20 mph. A storm may bring rain showers to the region Monday night or Tuesday.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Feb. 1.

Temperatures:

High for the week	33°
Low for the week	4°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	24°
Average temperature	22.1°
Normal average temperature	33.0°
Temperature departure	-10.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.76"
Total for the month	trace
Total for the year	2.55"
% of normal this month	8%
% of normal this year	66%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:33 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
Sat.	7:32 a.m.	5:59 p.m.
Sun.	7:31 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	7:01 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Sat.	7:42 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Sun.	8:18 a.m.	7:15 p.m.

MOON PHASES



TUESDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 8, 2000																	
		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	Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Winter Tour.				** "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields.				Dying Young		
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Secrets of Lost Empires	Nova "Trillion Dollar Bet"	Frontline "The Lost Children" (In Stereo)		Assembly	Bookclub	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	**½ "Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods.			News	Coach	MacGyver "Lost Love"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Boomerang"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock		Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Sexiest Commercials 2		Party of Five (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)				
13	18	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Boomerang"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane			
14	48	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue. (Live)			Winter X-Games (Live)			Sportscenter			Winter X-Games		
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery "Wolverine"			On the Inside: Parole		New Detectives		FBI Files "Above the Law"		On the Inside: Parole		New Detectives (R)		
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Snitch"	In the Heat of the Night			ER "Think Warm Thoughts"			NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at San Antonio Spurs.			Insid NBA		Midnight Run "Midnight Run for Your Life" (In Stereo)				
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law			Law & Order "Mad Dog"			Biography: Bob Crane		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles (R)		Law & Order		Biography: Bob Crane	
27	68	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)			Matt Houston (In Stereo)			Bowling (In Stereo)		Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Outdoor	Outdoor
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That		Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	Laverne	Happy Days	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Undercover"	Baywatch "Seize the Day"			JAG "Above and Beyond"			Walker, Texas Ranger		* "The Minion" (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren.		Walker, Texas Ranger		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)			
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** "There Was a Little Boy" (1993) Cybill Shepherd.			My So-Called Life		700 Club		Boss?		Partridge	
34	41	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams (In Stereo)			Tom Green	Video	Road Rules	Road Rules	Tom Green	Tom Green	Tom Green	Lyrcist	Undressed	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Tom Green	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait			Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		"A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" (1989)			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysterles		
44	CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		
45	ESPN2	Reel Guys	50 Greatest	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: St. John's at Providence. (Live)			College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live)			NFL Films		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night			
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "Saboteur" (1942)	*** "Calamity Jane" (1953, Musical) Doris Day.			James Dean: A Portrait			**** "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson.					Rebel				
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders (In Stereo)			Xena: Warrior Princess			Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)					
32	52	HIST	Most Decorated (R)	Blood and Iron (Part 2 of 3)			20th Century (R)			Nazi Bomb (R)	Arms in Action: "Hunting"		Machine Guns	Civil War Journal (R)	Nazi Bomb (R)				
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		NYPD Blue "Simone Says"		X-Files (In Stereo)		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)	X-Files "Fresh Bones"			
20	14	HBO	Lifestories	** "Oxford Blues" (1984) Rob Lowe.			***½ "4 Little Girls" (1997, Documentary) 'NR'			**½ "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R'			Sopranos "Commendatori"		Dennis M.	Switchback			
15	HBO2	Desperately Sk.	**½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda. 'R'			**½ "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.			"Dinner & Driving" (1997) Joey Slotnick.		** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R'								
13	HBO3	Comedy Hour: Kathy & Mo	** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'			*** "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) 'PG'			***½ "Paper Moon" (1973, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. 'PG' "Blind Side"										
21	17	MAX	* "Fair Game" (1995) Cindy Crawford. 'R'	* "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) 'PG-13'			*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.		"Good Cop, Bad Cop" (1998, Action) Lorenzo Lamas. 'R'			**½ "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze.							
48	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		** "Shiloh" (1997) Blake Heron. 'PG'		Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia				Spin-Mrty	Spin-Mrty				

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

February is National (Veterinary) Dental Health Month.

Despite all the jokes that have been made about "doggy breath" and "tuna breath", dog and cat dental problems are no laughing matter. Have you looked in your pet's mouth lately?

If everything looks normal—pink gums and clean white teeth, great; you're in a good spot to begin some preventive maintenance. On the other hand, if things didn't look so good, or you didn't get a good look before the smell hit you, your pet is probably among the thousands affected from some degree of oral disease.

Actually, the statistics I have say that more than 80 percent of dogs and cats over four years of age suffer from the most common oral affliction, periodontal disease. This is a condition of the gums that results from buildup of food particles and bacteria in the mouth. The bacteria collect in the normally shallow pockets where the gums meet the teeth.

Over time, the gum tissue

becomes progressively more inflamed, the periodontal pockets get eroded more deeply, and the bacteria gain access to the tooth root which can cause pain and eventual loosening of the tooth. What we see are red, swollen gums, heavy buildup of tartar (the brown crusty stuff that is providing shelter for the bacteria beneath it), and a foul odor from the mouth.

Notice I said foul: normal dog and cat breath may not always be perceived as pleasant—depending on the person doing the smelling and what the animal may have just had in its mouth—but it is not fetid.

The animal may show signs of pain, but these are not always easy to recognize. Some pets may chew more slowly, avoid hard foods, paw at their mouth, or just become more quiet and withdrawn than usual.

Occasionally, a tooth will abscess and drain through the skin, usually just below the eye, when the deep roots of the fourth premolar become infected.

If your vet has recommended a dental cleaning for your pet, it is for more than just cosmetic reasons. Dental disease can lead to some major problems for the entire body. The blood supply to the gums lies very close to the surface, and when a pool of bacteria is constantly present, it is easy for the bacteria to enter the bloodstream and spread to other parts of the body.

Two organs that are commonly affected are the heart and the kidneys. Bacteria can colonize the heart valves and cause a condition called bacterial endocarditis. This can cause the valves to become leaky and lead to a form of heart failure.

An even more dangerous possibility is that clumps of bacteria and tissue can break off to actually clog a major artery, but they tend to lodge in small vessels, especially in the lungs and kidneys.

If you've ever taken an animal to the vet for a urinary infection, and the vet

seemed awfully interested in its mouth, this is why. This is also why it is important to give your pet all the antibiotics prescribed for a dental infection, even if the mouth is looking better and it seems like medication overkill to you.

Brushing your pet's teeth is not as farfetched as it sounds. While it will not remove existing tartar, it can prevent problems in a healthy mouth, and can vastly improve the condition of the mouth following a professional cleaning.

No, animals in the wild don't get it done, but their diet is much harsher, and their life expectancy is much shorter; those that live long enough probably do develop tooth and gum disease.

Your vet can show you how to start teaching your pet to accept tooth brushing, initially just using moist gauze squares.

Don't try using regular human toothpaste; it isn't designed to be swallowed, and few animals appreciate its foaming action. A child's toothbrush with very soft

bristles is OK if not too big for your pet's mouth, but again, those designed specifically for animals may be easier to use.

Chew toys and hard biscuits may help remove plaque (the soft precursor to tartar), but are not really a substitute for brushing. Bones are definitely out; any benefits they might have for teeth are outweighed by the risk of injury or death from the pieces that splinter off.

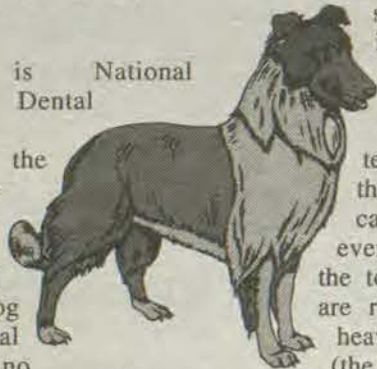
The large sterilized type sold for dogs are one exception. Even then I would be very cautious with large dogs with very powerful jaws—get a size appropriate to your pet.

Even cats sometimes like to gnaw on these or other hard chewies. My opinion on rawhide toys is: use your own judgment.

My rule of thumb with my own dogs is, they can have them if they chew on them over a long period. The dogs that eat a medium-thickness chip in a few minutes are not allowed to have them.

I limit them anyway and try to supervise the dogs while chewing, both because they do represent a small choking hazard and because they seem to provoke dogfights over possession.

Now go check that mouth. Your dental cleaning may not be the only one that's overdue!



THURSDAY EVENING					FEBRUARY 10, 2000												
	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)	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★ ★ "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal.	★ ★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama)	★ ★ "Firewalker" (1986)							
(3)	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark Raving	ER "Be Still My Heart"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
(4)	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! "Touching Evil"	Jubilee	Assembly	Desert	(Off Air)					
(8)	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
(23)	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★ ★ ★ "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1971, Fantasy)	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night						
(6)	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours: Child	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poitergeist				
(11)	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	★ ★ ½ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum.	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)						
(13)	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours: Child	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Buick Inv.				
(7)	ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
(14)	ESPN	Bloopers	Up Close	Sportscenter		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live)		College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville. (Live)		Sportscenter		Figure Skating					
(33)	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Whales		On the Inside "Demolitions"		Secrets of the Pharaohs	Beyond Bizarre (R)	On the Inside "Demolitions"		Secrets of the Pharaohs					
(16)	TNT	Dark Justice "Deadline"	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Carter's Choice"		★ ★ ½ "Tough Guys" (1986, Comedy) Burt Lancaster.		★ ★ ★ "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" (1982) Steve Martin.		★ ★ ½ "Tough Guys" (1986)							
(31)	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Legacy"		Biography: Lana Turner		Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy" (R)		Law & Order		Biography: Lana Turner					
(27)	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		★ ★ "The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch" (1982)		Life of Minnie Pearl		Matt Houston (In Stereo)	In-Fish	Bassmastr.					
(19)	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	Jeannie	Newhart	Happy Days	Laverne
(17)	USA	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Baywatch "Deep Trouble"	JAG "Defenseless"		Walker, Texas Ranger		★ ★ ★ "Far and Away" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)							
(28)	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"Cloned" (1997, Science Fiction) Elizabeth Perkins.		Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club		Boss?	Partridge			
(34)	MTV	Say What?	Lyrclist	MTV Jams (In Stereo)		Tom Green	Senseless	Say What?	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Celebrity	Celebrity	Senseless	Lyrclist	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Celebrity		
(43)	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	"Dead Innocent" (1996, Suspense) Nancy Beatty.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries				
(44)	CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)			
(45)	ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Street Rod	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues. (Live)		NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)									
(29)	AMC	Red Pony	Diaries	★ ★ ½ "Warning Shot" (1967, Drama) David Janssen.		★ ★ ★ "The Candidate" (1972, Drama) Robert Redford.		★ ★ ★ ½ "Champion" (1949, Drama) Kirk Douglas.		"The Wrong Man" (1956)							
(10)	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	★ ★ "Children of the Night" (1992, Horror) Peter DeLuise.		"From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999)		"From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999)									
(32)	HIST	Most Decorated (R)	High Points in History "The Spanish-American War" (R)	Vigilantes (R)		Arms in Action: "Artillery"		Dynamite (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)	Vigilantes (R)						
(35)	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		X-Files "Colony"		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)		X-Files "End Game"			
(20)	HBO	(4:30) ★ ★ ½ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991)	Children in War (R) (In Stereo)	★ ★ ★ "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999) 'R'		Taxicab Confessions 2		★ ★ ½ "Wild Things" (1996)									
(15)	HBO2	The Brylcreem Boys (1996)	★ ★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'	★ ½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Comedy Hour: Garofalo		★ ★ "Santa Fe" (1997, Drama) Gary Cole. (In Stereo) 'R'		Howards							
(16)	HBO3	★ ★ "Invasion of Privacy" (1996) Mili Avital. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Family Business" (1989) Sean Connery. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Sergeant York" (1941, Drama) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan.		★ ★ ½ "The Quiet Room" (1996, Drama)											
(21)	MAX	★ ★ ½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. 'R'	Let Me In, I Hear Laughter	★ ★ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese. 'R'		★ ★ "The Replacement Killers" (1998) 'R'		"Club Wild Side" (1998) Sage Kirkpatrick.									
(48)	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"My Date With the President's Daughter"		★ ★ ★ "Cinderella" (1997, Musical)		★ ★ ½ "Three Fugitives" (1989) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13'		★ ★ ★ "Bon Voyage!" (1962)					

Kentucky Crafted: The Market offers Craft homecoming and special guests

Kentucky Crafted: The Market, Homecoming 2000, will not only feature more than 240 exhibitors, but also former craft exhibitors from past years, giving this year's Market more product selection than ever before.

The Market is scheduled for February 5-6, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, South Wing B, in Louisville. It features Kentucky contemporary and traditional crafts, musical recordings, two-dimensional visual art, books and food products for the wholesale and retail trade.

This year, The Market will offer books by Kentucky authors from the Kentucky Book Fair. Activities and entertainment will include book signings, Kentucky cultural entertainment, and educational children's craft activities.

"Homecomings and reunions are traditional events in Kentucky," says Program Director Fran Redmon. "What better way to celebrate the Millennium than to bring back many of the wonderful craftspeople that have been part of The Market's success and history for nearly 20 years?"

Two craftspeople who have been a part of The Market's history are Jennifer Heller and Sarah Frederick. Heller, a native of Wilmore, is well known throughout the state for her willow bark basketry.

She discovered her unusual fiber while clearing a river bottom on her farm in southeastern Kentucky and was impressed by the beauty of the bark. She participated in the first Kentucky Crafted Market in 1982, and she continues to weave her unique

baskets today, selling through select retail shows, galleries and special commission.

Sarah Frederick, of Louisville, was also an exhibitor at the first Market. Having officially retired her national line of pottery in 1995, she now focuses her work on functional and utilitarian porcelain. She sells her work directly to the public and also through select galleries.

Both Heller and Frederick will be at The Market with samples and demonstrations on Saturday,

February 5.

Homer Ledford, famed instrument craftsman of Winchester, will also demonstrate his work on Saturday afternoon. Rude Osolnik of Berea will bring his work, iconic in the area of woodturning, to The Market on Sunday.

Other featured guests include Tena Wenta of Wenta Pottery, Bloomington, Indiana; Wayne Bates of Blood River Studio, Murray; Abe Harper of Abe Harper Woodworks, Berea; and

Dieter Sierp of Kentucky Leather Works, Salvisa.

The Market opens to the public from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, ages 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Parking is \$3. Free shuttle transportation will be provided from the parking lot.

The Market is produced by the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, a state agency in the Kentucky Arts Council.

Empires on KET recreates ancient Greece and rise of Western civilization

It was perhaps the most spectacular flourishing of imagination and achievement in recorded history. In the 4th and 5th centuries BC, the Greeks built an empire that stretched across the Mediterranean from Asia to Spain.

They laid the foundation of modern science, politics, warfare and philosophy and produced some of the most breathtaking art and architecture the world has ever seen.

"The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization, An Empires Special" recounts the rise, glory, demise and legacy of the empire that marked

the dawn of Western civilization. The special airs on KET Wednesday, February 9 at 8 p.m. Actor Liam Neeson narrates.

The story of this astonishing civilization is told through the lives of heroes of ancient Greece. The latest advances in computer and television technology are used to rebuild the Acropolis, re-create the Battle of Marathon and restore the grandeur of the Academy, where Socrates, Plato and Aristotle forged the foundation of Western thought.

"The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization"

combines dramatic storytelling, stunning imagery, groundbreaking research and distinguished scholarship to render classical Greece gloriously alive.

"The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization, An Empires Special," produced by Atlantic Productions in association with PBS and Devillier Donegan Productions, 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.

'Madame Bovary' on KET

Frances O'Connor (Mansfield Park) plays literature's most famous adulteress in Masterpiece Theatre's adaptation of Gustave Flaubert's "Madame Bovary." The series airs Sundays, February 6 and 13 at 9 p.m. on KET.

The scandalous classic, which was tried for obscenity in a French court in 1857, also stars Greg Wise (Sense and Sensibility) as Emma Bovary's lover, Rodolphe. Hugh Bonneville (Notting Hill) plays Emma's oblivious but devoted husband, Charles.

Set in rural Normandy in the 1830s and 40s, the story follows Emma's dreamy and ultimately disastrous quest for the rapturous experiences she finds in books. Reality in the provinces can't possibly live up to her illusions, so she falls prey to seducers and swindlers.

Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary," a BBC America and WGBH/Boston co-production, 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.

Little bit o' soul on jubilee

A fixture of the Louisville music scene, Tanita Gaines and The Accused light up the stage on the next Jubilee, airing Thursday, February 10 at 10 p.m. on KET.

Powerhouse vocals and richly textured music highlight this Jubilee set. Tanita Gaines & The Accused mix rhythm and blues, Motown and urban contemporary sounds for a smooth, eclectic sound.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The show is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Kentucky artist Paul Sawyer featured on special edition of Kentucky Life Feb. 5

The respected Frankfort artist whose works can be found in many Kentucky homes will be featured on a special edition of "Kentucky Life." The life of Paul Sawyer is the subject on the next "Kentucky Life," airing on KET at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 5. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Born near Columbus, Ohio, 1865, Sawyer's roots were in Kentucky and his family returned to their home state when he was a small child. The family was a prominent one and enjoyed a life of relative affluence, residing in a desirable section of Frankfort.

Sawyer studied in Cincinnati and New York before returning again to

his beloved Kentucky to support himself as an artist.

Through archival photographs, re-enactments and interviews with Sawyer scholar Arthur Jones, a picture unfolds of an artist who made a unique contribution to the history of art in America. One of Sawyer's most popular themes is a covered bridge that spanned the Kentucky River in Frankfort. Another popular setting for his paintings was the Elkhorn River near Frankfort.

Also interviewed in the program are Kentuckians who have original Sawyer works. Several received them from family members who were friends of the outgoing and

popular artist. Jones also dispels the myth that Sawyer never enjoyed his fame. In fact, he was able to support himself as an artist in a time when others found it virtually impossible to do so.

"Kentucky Life" is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Producer for this program is Charlee Heaton Pagoulatas. 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.

KY Life visits antebellum mansion

Viewers can travel into the past as Kentucky Life tours an antebellum mansion and explores ancient rock shelters. A Mount Sterling artist and the wonders of Lake Cumberland State Resort Park are also topics when the program airs on KET at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 12. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Kentucky Life first travels to the river city of Paducah, where the history of the Civil War is alive and well. The Tilghman Heritage Center and Civil War Interpretive Museum, restored by a dedicated group of McCracken County volunteers, brings to life the antebellum world.

Then Shuffett ventures even fur-

ther into Kentucky history on an archeological expedition to the rock shelters of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Along with U.S. Forest Service archeologists, Shuffett leads viewers through the lands walked by our ancient ancestors.

Next, Kentucky Life spends some time with John Ward of Mount Sterling. This artist takes the visual feast offered by nature as his inspiration. In the segment, Ward works on a painting that has since won a poster contest sponsored by the National Timberwolves Alliance.

Finally, Kentucky Life pauses to tour one of the most familiar and

beloved of Kentucky's State Resort Parks—Lake Cumberland. Thousands of visitors each year enjoy its 63,000-surface acres of water and 12-hundred miles of rugged, wooded shoreline.

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Gale Worth, Dave Shuffett and Ernie Lee Martin. 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.

Weird

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but a federal weather official said too many bombs would be needed, resulting in serious nuclear fallout even if the bombardment took place far from land.

Recent Addictions: Daisy Hales pled guilty in Haymarket, South Yorkshire, England, in September to stealing books to feed her habit of eating paper. And researchers told a conference in Los Angeles in October that more men than women suffer from "body dysmorphic disorder" — people who imagine themselves horribly ugly and deal with it by radical plastic surgery and peculiar disguises. And Canada's National Post reported in October on polydipsia ("self-induced water intoxication"), which causes addicts to guzzle water to the point of getting high (at which point it becomes life-threatening), including some who furtively drink from toilet tanks.

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Latest Nearly-Ultimate Wisdom

Convicted murderer William

"Cody" Neal, at his sentencing hearing in Golden, Colorado, in September: "I (accept) responsibility for the (murder). If I lose my life, I can live with that." And an unnamed woman, when police in Appleton, Wisconsin, came in December to remove her children because of a complaint that she had given her 11-year-old daughter a "swirlie" (holding her head in a flushing toilet): "I haven't had a vacation in 13 years. Go ahead and take them."

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People Who Are Not Like You and Me

Subtenants Stuart and Susan Levy were at last fined \$8,000 in December by a New York appeals court, but not before they had refused to move from their rented Manhattan apartment for 11 years after being given their 30-day notice to vacate by the tenant, who said in March 1985 that she needed to move back in. Because of the Levys' delay tactics, it took seven years for the principal tenant even to get a formal ruling that the Levys had to move. After that, the

Levys stalled for four more years by claiming that the principal tenant should pay all of their legal fees for the 11-year battle.

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Recurring Themes

Just before hurricane season in 1998, religious broadcaster Pat Robertson told his "700 Club" TV audience that the city of Orlando, Florida, should not have sponsored that year's "Gay Days" festival, that touting homosexuality would cause God to visit hurricanes and tornadoes upon the city. (In fact, 1998's first hurricane hit Robertson's headquarters in Virginia Beach, Virginia.) In November 1999, the supreme Islamic leader in Afghanistan said that if Americans did not "cease hostility against the Taliban," the United States would suffer earthquakes and storms, and in fact took credit for September's Hurricane Floyd.

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Least Competent Criminals

In unrelated incidents, Jesus

Gutierrez, 17, was arrested in Springfield, Oregon, in October, and Lawrence Eaddy was arrested in Charlotte, North Carolina, in July, both charged with carjackings rendered unsuccessful because the perpetrators realized too late that they couldn't drive cars with stick shifts. And the man who robbed the First American Bank in Columbia, Tennessee, in December managed enough luck to escape; his getaway plans had been set back when he ran out to the stolen car he had left idling, only to discover that he had locked the key inside.

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Also, in the Last Month ...

A Canadian judge denied a work permit to an "unqualified" immigrant stripper, saying she had worked only topless in Romania while the Canadian job required full nudity. A 792-square-foot home on a 2,800-square-foot lot in Palo Alto, California, went on the market for \$409,000 and was expected to be bid upward.

Britain's nuclear agency said a Christmas kids' exhibit built by Dounreay nuclear power employees was safe despite its consisting of containers that once held radioactive waste. A 1-year-old girl, idly punching numbers on a telephone key pad, hit 911, bringing police to her home, where her father was hiding out on a parole violation (Winnipeg, Manitoba). A 20-year-old man, picked up on a bad-check charge, was re-arrested, for swiping a squad-car door knob as a "souvenir" (Crossville, Tennessee).

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com. Chuck Shepherd's latest paperback, "The Concrete Enema and Other News of the Weird Classics," is now available at bookstores everywhere. To order it direct, call 1-800-642-6480 and mention this newspaper. The price is \$6.95 plus \$2 shipping.)

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<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Routes Southern Ohio Museum Portsmouth, OH • UK WILDCATS AT LSU 1 P.M./JP 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty Buckley Keith-Albee Theatre Huntington, WV • ST. VALENTINE'S DAY 	<p>15</p> <p>GUITARS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT HOCK SHOP</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Marshall University Playhouse (thru 19th) • UK WILDCATS VS. ALABAMA 8 P.M./JP 	<p>17</p> <p>GREAT ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY AT HOCK SHOP</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Festival Greenbo Lake State Park at Greenup (thru 19th) • WV Sports Show Charleston Civic Ctr. (thru 20th) 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump Boys & Dinette Portsmouth Little Theatre in Portsmouth, Ohio • UK WILDCATS VS. GEORGIA 1 P.M./JP
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