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Wheelwright commission 'clears the air' with utilities

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commission described by city attorney Tim Utility Commission is charged with Parker as an air-clearing meeting members dealt with one agenda Most utilities are not responsible for item: a round-table discussion with the utility commission.

One item for It takes more than discussion was a you think to run proposed \$1.77 this department ... across-the-board raise for utility Come to me if you workers. In a prehave a question or vious meeting, concern the city commission had vetoed the proposal by the utilities board

and Jimmy Little said that asking for a \$1.77 raise for building to house the city policeutility commission's inability to er. hire a meter reader and a cleaning afford that large a raise.

six years since most of the utility workers had received a raise.

anybody getting a raise," told the utility commission members that their workers got more in salary

A state auditor's report says

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt

and suggests he clear the deficit

Auditor Ed Hatchett's office, exam-

ines the sheriff's department's

finances from 1997, at which time

The report, released by state

Thompson owes the county \$2,683

by Ralph B. Davis

Managing Editor

with personal funds.

Audit: Thompson owes \$2,683

Thompson served as sheriff prior to not be reached for comment.

than other cities of comparable size. Yates reminded him that the Wheelwright utility workers have In a special-called meeting of the more responsibilities than workers in other cities. The Wheelwright handling water, sewage and gas.

> Little said he thought that the utility commission did not think through its proposal fully before making the recommendation.

The commission agreed to share the cost with - Gary McCoy the utility com-Utilities superintendent mission for a 30foot by 40-foot

all workers at the same time was "a man and house city equipment that lot of money." He said based on the needs to be stored out of the weath-

Superintendent of utilities Gary lady, he saw no way utilities could McCoy was given the go-ahead to obtain quotes for the construction of Audrey Yates, chairperson of the the building and go with the lowest utility commission, said it has been bid. One company has already quoted a \$6,500 price for the building.

During the public comment por-Little, saying "I'm not against tion of the meeting, McCoy said any issue dealing with employees

winning his current position of

sheriff's department originally

showed an \$8,183 deficit, including

\$1,622 in excess salary paid to

Thompson, \$5,500 for an audit fee

and an "unexplained" debt of

\$1,021. The \$5,500 fee was later

paid by the fiscal court, leaving a

At press time, Thompson could

According to the report, the

judge-executive in 1998.

deficit of \$2,683.

(See Wheelwright, page two)

It's a dirty job, but...



Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, county workers Charles Lewis and Duran Newsome, joined Jeff Jacobs and Steve Burke, who are currently inmates at the Floyd County Detention Center, in a PRIDE cleanup along the Old West Prestonsburg Road. Webb also uses volunteers from the detention center to dig graves for the indigent and to groom public cemeteries. (photo by Randell Reno)

Funny money spreading; arrest made

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Department has arrested at least one man in a possible crime spree that may have crossed over four coun-

Johnson, and Lawrence counties. Three more reported finding bogus bills.

At press time, the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department said it was not ready to issue a statement. concerning the arrest, but did verify that it had a man in custody in relation to the counterfeiting scheme.

The United States Secret Counterfeit bills that are still Service, which investigates counmaking their way into the area terfeiting, says recent design apparently have spread through changes in large currency bills should make it easier to spot a fake.

Newer editions of \$20s, \$50s, Prestonsburg area merchants and \$100s have identifying marks that easily identify their authentici-

The more easily identifying characteristics include: A vertically-embedded security thread to the far left of the bills

indicating the bill's denomination. A watermark identical to the portrait visible from both sides

when the bill is held up to the light. ■ The number in the lower right corner on the front of the note looks

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Hale heads back to the hills

Former county judge-executive Ben Hale says he welcomes his latest job change.

Hale, of Blue River, became the assistant director for commission operations with

the Kentucky Appalachian Commission on March 1.

Most recently the Eastern Kentucky liaison for the office of constituent ser-

vices in Gov. Paul Patton's office, Hale said he is glad to have the chance to work in the mountains at

the commission's office in Hazard. "I'm excited, pleased and thankful the governor has the confidence in me to be in this position in Eastern Kentucky," Hale said Thursday, "Eastern Kentucky is where my heart is. I'm tickled to be back and working solely on issues that will benefit the area

where I grew up." The Kentucky Appalachian Commission is an arm of the governor's office charged with the mission of fostering cooperation in economic development among 49 Eastern Kentucky counties and formulating recommendations and polices to the governor.

Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the commission, said Hale's duties would include working with cities, counties and the state to design programs for Appalachia a task to which Hale is well-suited, Balltrip said, given his experiences both in the Capitol and the Floyd County Courthouse. He said Hale came into the job armed with working knowledge of both local and state government processes.

"I think that his experiences and talents, both as a county judge and during his tenure in Frankfort, will be beneficial to what we're doing," Balltrip said.

Golf course preparations continuing

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

Construction is set to continue on Prestonsburg's championship golf course. Ranger will be back on the job the first of April. Crews will be looking at topsoil erosion problems, seeding, and the lining of the ponds along holes three, five and

A motion was passed to line two ponds located on the 18th hole at an additional cost of \$38,650.

Some minor erosion problems will have to be addressed when the Ranger turned a completed section

Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee agreed Tuesday afternoon. The winter rains have caused some of the topsoil to be washed away. The topsoil was only five inches deep.

The committee passed a motion to acquire 3,000-4,000 cubic yards of additional topsoil in order to make repairs in the areas that have been washed away and to have on hand in the event it is needed.

The city is responsible for the upkeep of part of the course.

spring rains stop, members of the over to the city before leaving the area for the winter.

The part that remains under construction is still under Ranger's obligation. Trees are being planted in the

area in order to help secure the transplanted soil.

The proposed Tanglewood section of the future subdivision has been scrapped. After much negotiating was held on both sides, the owner of the property, and the city could not come to terms.

(See Golf, page two)

Spurlock announces retirement from First Commonwealth

Greg Wilson to succeed as president, CEO

Times Staff Report

Burl Wells Spurlock, president and chief executive officer of First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, announced his retirement to the bank's board of directors at their February

Spurlock began his banking career in 1964 when he was hired as legal counsel for the old First National Bank, predecessor to today's First Commonwealth Bank, serving in that capacity until 1972. That year he was elected to the board of directors and appointed executive vice president.

Spurlock, 61, has served as chair-

man, president and chief executive officer of the bank since his appointment on February 10, 1976.

Spurlock will continue to remain active in, and provide oversight of, the community affairs and to continue to affairs of the bank from his position as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the parent bank holding

First Commonwealth Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Prestonsburg Bancshares Inc., with combined assets of \$167 million and is an independent, locally-owned community bank serving Floyd County and the surrounding area.

serve as chairman of First Commonwealth Bank's board of directors.

Spurlock plans to remain active in serve on the board of directors of varorganizations, including Consolidated Health Systems Inc., Highlands Regional Medical Center, Alice Lloyd College, Big Sandy Area District Development and Kentuckians for Better Transportation.

The board of directors will appoint Greg'A. Wilson as president and chief executive officer, successor to Spurlock, at its annual meeting in the Also, Spurlock will continue to second quarter of of this year. He will

also serve on the bank's board of

Wilson is currently employed as senior vice president and senior lending officer for First Commonwealth Bank, serving in that capacity since

Wilson started his banking career in 1984 with Central Bank and Trust Co. in Lexington as a teller in Central Bank's intern program. At Central Bank, Wilson progressed through Central Bank's management training program, served as a retail banking center manager and commercial lending officer.

Wilson then accepted the position of executive vice president, director

(See Retires, page two)



Retiring First Commonwealth president and CEO Burl Wells Spuriock, left, with his successor, Greg Wilson.



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should be handled in a professional manner — that is, discussed in an executive session. McCoy's remarks were in response to a story in the Times in which Mayor Marlee Samons had indicated that the superintendent (McCoy) was not doing his job.

"It takes more than you think to run this department." McCoy told members of the city board.

McCoy said he was doing his job, but he indicated his concern was that the talk was done in public rather than in a closed session.

"Come to me if you have a question or concern," McCoy said. In a utility commission meeting

directly after the commission meeting, members talked further about the raise.

It was suggested that the utility workers be given a cost-of-living raise that would make up for the years they did not receive the raise. The last such raise occurred in

In other action brought before the utilities board:

- Parker suggested that the commission draw up an evaluation mission to pay him \$52.97 for a instrument so workers could be evaluated as outlined in the city policies.
- The utility commission approved the annual audit, which contained no major problems.
- The utility commission approved uniform rentals for \$28 a month for 11 uniforms per week. This cost is \$10 cheaper than the commission is currently paying.

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The commission agreed to allow May Slone to have a free water tap, with the understanding that she would be responsible for any materials and work used in hooking up the water and she would have to pay a regular water bill once the water was hooked up.

Ricky Little asked the comtire that was destroyed when he drove over an open manhole located in the street just above city hall. When he was denied, he told the commission he would see a lawyer.

Parker said he believed Little would win in court if the city was found to be negligent in not repairing the manhole. Don "Booty' Hall said a city worker had been instructed to fill in the manhole.



Rep. Ira Branham, D-Pikeville, (left) and Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville, discuss Senate Joint Resolution 57 on the floor of the Kentucky House of Representatives. SJR 57 is a resolution requesting that the Kentucky Board of Education and Department of Education encourage teachers and school administrators to post and teach from historic displays of documents reflecting American history, which may include the Ten Commandments. The resolution passed on the House floor on March 17, with Rep. Branham as a co-sponsor and Rep. Riner as the floor manager. Branham represents Kentucky's 94th House District in Floyd and Pike counties.

Retires

1989, where he worked for four

Wilson then moved to Bank One in Columbus, Ohio, as assistant vice president of the Business banking group. While at Bank One, he was primarily responsible for the



especially around the apse in a church, is called an ambulatory.

and senior lending officer at development and administration of the community and serves on sever-Georgetown Bank and Trust in a commercial loan portfolio to large commercial clients.

> Wilson is a graduate of Scott County High School and Eastern Kentucky University, graduating from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with a major in finance. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. He has completed numerous banking courses and seminars including the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and the Kentucky Bank Management Institute at Western Kentucky University.

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al local organizations including board of directors and past president of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, board of directors of Highlands Regional Medical Center and officer of First United Methodist Church.

Wilson, his wife, Margaret Lambert Wilson, and family reside in Prestonsburg.

First Commonwealth Bank, a locally owned independent community bank, has provided financial services to Floyd County and the Big Sandy area since 1904.

First Commonwealth Bank has full service locations in Floyd County at Prestonsburg, Martin and Betsy Layne, as well as lending Wilson is actively involved in offices in Morehead and Pikeville.

Counterfeit

green when viewed straight on, but of America" is in Grant's collar, and black at an angle.

The large numeral on the back is easy to read.

■ The fine lines printed behind the portrait and building are difficult to replicate.

■ There is also a mark running down the right side of a bill that repeats its denomination.

On the \$20 bill, "The United States of America" is on the lower edge ornamentation of the oval framing the portrait. On the front of the note, "USA 20" is repeated within the number in the lower left

■ On the \$50 "The United States

"Fifty" is repeated within the side border.

"If you really take the time to look at them with a number of bills you can tell," said Paul Mueller, resident agent for the Lexington Division of the U.S. Secret Service, which investigates counterfeiting.

"I would like to recommend to area merchants to be on alert," said Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley, "because they are surfacing here in Prestonsburg.

Conley is asking local businesses to report any appearance of counterfeit bills by calling the police department at 886-1010. Once a

■ Continued from p1 report is made, a police officer will stop by to ask about the incident.

Kentucky State Police has also recovered a few of the counterfeit funds is recent weeks.

Counterfeit cases can be prosecuted locally or federally. Statutes recommend a 15-year sentence for possession of each counterfeit bill and an additional 15 years for each bill passed.

Mueller suggested that consumers check their bills carefully before leaving the counter of a local bank or department store. If you leave the bank or store, they are not likely to exchange the money, said

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correctly will have Little their name entered in a drawing for a guessed correctly weekly prize. Ann Moore

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Hoberts Pizza Prestonsburg 15" Pepperoni Pizza

Golf

terms.

With the absence of the Tanglewood division, the bid submitted by Mountain Enterprises for the building of the subdivision was reduced from \$2,967,962.21 to \$2,590,787.76.

mend the contract be awarded to Mountain Enterprises to the city council.

Plans for the clubhouse were submitted and amended by the committee. Members suggested Commission, the city purchased lit- approval.

clothes and that more storage area be made available for the kitchen.

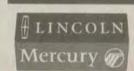
bids for the construction of the building as soon as the first week of

adding a locker area for changing ter bags to be used at Dewey Lake this year. With the motto "Pack It In, Pack It Out," the bags will be

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used as an incentive to reduce litter on the waterway. The city also purchased canoes

to educate citizens on the need for water quality. The passed motions will be sub-





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The clubhouse will include a proshop, a kitchen and snack bar area, restrooms, a banquet area, and a basement for cart parking. A motion was passed to recom-

The city could begin accepting

On another note, in cooperation

for the use of the park. The canoes are to be used for river tours along the Big Sandy and Tug Valley rivers

with the Water Quality Education mitted to the city council for

Do's and don'ts of personal finance

difficult-sometimes resulting in innocent, and often costly, mistakes. According to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, knowledge of the following tax cases may increase your awareness of what you can and can't do to lighten your tax burden.

THE ACTRESS TAKES CENTER STAGE WITH THE IRS

An actress claimed a deduction for expenses incurred while pursuing her acting career. The IRS disallowed these deductions claiming that since she only had a few jobs (four auditions and one modeling job), she did not have a profit motive.

However, the Tax Court ruled in favor of the actress. She had an active acting career in the past and contracted with an agent for more than 30 years. Where she had documentatation to back up the details and requirements of her work, her expenses for agency fees, photos, directory listings and other costs were deductible.

Don't miss out on deductions this tax season. Be sure to gather all receipts and records, especially if your are self-employed. Rich Richards, TC Memo 1999-163

BIG RAISES CAN MEAN BIG DEDUCTIONS

The sole owner of a medical management firm worked many years to build his business and received low pay for his efforts. Once the business finally became successful, he earned \$4.4 million and tried to deduct the salary. The IRS claimed that the deduction was excessive, and the Tax Court decided to allow a deduction of \$2.7 mil-

The owner appealed, still believing that this was not enough.

Understanding tax laws can be The result: The Court of Appeals allowed the \$4.4 million to be fully deducted. Because larger sums are accepted in other industries, the Tax Court agreed that the business owner was grossly underpaid for

his work in the past. It pays to know how your competitors and those in other indusare compensated. Demonstrating industry trends can help you win deductions if the IRS comes knocking. Alpha Medical Inc, CA-6 99-1 USTC 50,461

TAXES CHARGED TO THE INVENTOR

A retail storeowner liked to invent in his spare time and patented his various creations. When another business infringed on his patents, he collected settlements and reported them as royalty income on his tax return.

The IRS assumed this income came from his inventions and imposed a self-employment tax. The man fought this and the Tax Court sided with him because his inventions were not customary. only sporadic and the inventing was not considered a "trade." Thus, no self-employment tax was owed.

How and where you obtain your income impacts its treatment. If you're unsure about the tax implications of certain income, check with your CPA. Melvin L. Levinson, TC Memo 1999-212

GAIN THE WRITE OFF FROM SPECIAL DIETS

A man was required by his doctor to follow a medically prescribed diet. The diet specified special food purchases for health reasons. On his tax return he claimed these purchases as a deduction. The IRS denied the deduction because there were no receipts or records to substantiate the cost of his special diet.

The IRS typically allows individuals to deduct extra costs associated with a medically prescribed diet as a medical expense. However, you must be prepared to demonstrate the extent to which these costs exceed the costs of a normal diet. If you want to write off a medically prescribed diet, retain all your records, grocery receipts and doctors' recommenda-

(Keep in mind, too, that unreimbursed medical expenses are only deductible to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income). Your Income Tax, 17.2 Massa, TC memo 1999-63

POSTAGE METERS THAT DON'T MEET THE DEADLINE

It's no secret that April 15 is typically D-Day for filing your tax return. To meet the IRS' rules for filing on time, your tax return must be postmarked by April 15.

Be aware that using a private postage meter may not be good enough. One taxpayer mailed his return on April 15 with a private postage meter stamp displaying the same date. Unfortunately, his return did not reach the IRS until eight days later. This resulted in a late-filing penalty.

As the IRS sees it, the private meter date is not proof of meeting the filing date unless the return reaches the IRS by the due date or within normal mailing time. To avoid such penalties, mail your return at the U.S. Post Office by April 15, or send it using IRS-recognized carriers, such as FedEx, UPS, Airborne and DHL.

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Nadine Booth, second from left, was honored by Food City after retiring from the company December 31. Booth worked as office manager for Food City for 38 years, including back when the company was part of the Piggly Wiggly chain. According to co-workers, Booth is using her retirement to spend time with her husband, Bill. She is a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg and has one son, Billy. Above, assistant manager Carlene Burchett, manager Kenny Spurlock and district manager Luther Baldridge present Booth with a plaque in appreciation for her years of service to the store.

Social security retirement age going up

The Social Security retirement age is going up and the effects will be felt for the first time this year. "Most people do not know changes were made sixteen years ago in the Social Security Amendments of 1983. The retirement age for those born in 1938 or later was raised in gradual steps from age 65 to 67," said Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy

"The change was part of a package of changes made by a bipartisan congressional committee to curtail program expenses," Kelly said. "People are living longer and are drawing Social Security benefits longer, creating unanticipated cost for the Social Security system.'

If you were born before 1938, you will still be eligible for your full Social Security retirement benefit at the age of 65 and reduced benefits as early as age 62. However, those born in 1938 who retire "early" this year, will find their benefit reduced from 20 percent to 20.8 percent.

Beginning in 2003, full retirement age for those born in 1938 or later will increase. For example, the full retirement age for those born in 1938 will increase to 65 years and two months.

There are disadvantages and advantages to taking your benefit before your full retirement age, so contact Social Security before you decide to retire," urges Kelly.

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Republican party of Kentucky re-launches cutting-edge website

Taking advantage of the latest technology, the Senate, is remarkable and revolutionary," Republican Party of Kentucky relaunched an all new website at www.rpk.org.

State Chairman Ellen Williams touted the website as just one of many new tools the Party was deploying to make the Repubican message more accessible and Republican candidates Inore competitive.

"The ascent of the Republican Party in Kentucky in recent years, capturing five of the six Congressional seats, both United States Senators and recently, the majority in the State

Williams said. "We intend to use our good fortune to best advantage, and build on our suc-

"Our new website, which features Party news, a vehicle for contributions online, and information from our elected officials, is recognition of the fact that the Internet is an important factor in communications and will be the springboard for innovations in campaigns in the years

The Republican Party of Kentucky was the

first state GOP to have a web site in 1995. The site also came well in advance of the Kentucky Democrats, whose site did not appear untuil

Chairman Williams stated, "We are dedicated to the retention of our officeholders and to those new candidates who offer themselves to public service under the Republican banner. The new Party website is evidence of our commitment to the use of cutting-edge tactics in concert with tried-and-true methodology to achieve even greater electoral success in the very near future.

New USDA program to help rural schools

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger recently announced a new USDA partnership to help rural school districts finance education and facility improvements.

The Rural Community Schools Rebuilding Program will provide rural schools with access to as much as \$1.2 billion in financing to repair school buildings, acquire new equipment, develop course materi-

school personnel. Participating lenders can offer interest-free loans in return for federal tax credits. USDA will guarantee up to 90 percent of the amount a school borrows from a private lender.

"Many rural communities face steep challenges in keeping their school facilities and programs competitive," said Rominger. "The funding provided by this new partnership will help rural schools als and train teachers and other improve educational opportunities

for this new century." The Schools

Rebuilding Program will host workshops in rural communities to train community leaders in developing plans to obtain the financing. In its first year, the program will be implemented on a pilot basis in Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Texaspiaivibdue adi to gintifud adi

The program is a joint effort between USDA's Rural Housing Service, Organizations

Concerned about Rural Education, a coalition of businesses and notfor-profit organizations. It includes the American Association of School Administrators, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Bell Atlantic, U.S. Communications, National Education Association, and the National Farmers Union.



Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Spring time in eastern Kentucky is a time of competitions in all of our schools. We have the basketball tournaments, VICA competitions, HOSA competitions, Academic Teams competitions and other competitions that provide opportunities to test the skills and abilities of students from age 5 to 95.

We showcase talent, provide experience, and reward excellence in a wide array of skill and leader-

Mayo's Pikeville HOSA team competed in Louisville last week.

The results were: * Ann Vescio Scholarship Award, Christy Slone • Medical Spelling,

Angela Slone, second place · Medical Terminology, Rhonda

Boyd third place . Medical Math. Brandi Morgan, second place · Nutrition Knowledge Test,

Crissy Hamilton, second place Pharmacology Knowledge Test Sandy Naylor, first place

 Pathophysiology Knowledge Test, Gina Roberts, first place

· CPR/First Aid, Christie Robinson/Kristina Stump, first place Practical Nursing Skills, Lisa McCoy, third place

• Extemporaneous Writing, Holli

Smith, third place

· Job Seeking Skills, Misty Akers, second place • Prepared Speaking, Edith Stump, first place · Group Talent Show, All, first

VICA competitions were held at Mayo a few weeks ago. The winners will be competing at State level April 10-13. The VICA club is an organization that provides leadership and skill training for technical and industrial technology students with competitions that showcase those skills.

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Malcolm Pinson \Martin County

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Crum \Martin County ATC First Aid and CPR: Mitchell Lester \Phelps ATC

Owens \Millard ATC Industrial Motor Control: Josh Newsome \Millard ATC

Shepherd \Floyd County ATC Residential Wiring: Nathan Grim

Welding: Ben Perkins \Magoffin

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Prepared Speech: Jennifer Fannin \Martin County ATC

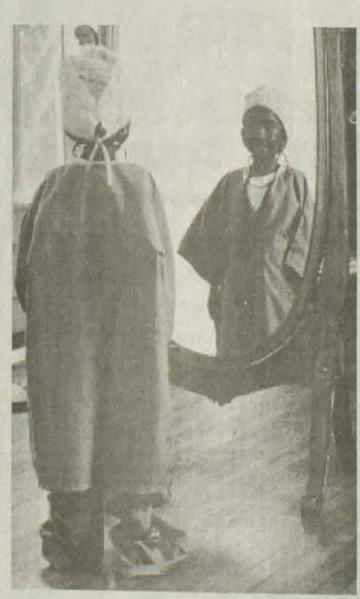
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Christian heritage tour to visit England and Scotland

Tri-State Baptist Temple, South Point, Ohio, will host a Christian Heritage Tour to England and Scotland, September 20-29.

This trip is designed especially for those who have a great interest in their Christian heritage. No countries on earth have a Christian heritage exactly like Scotland and England. Scotland is the home of David Livingston, John Knox and

England is where John Wycliffe translated the first English Bible and England is where John Newton wrote, "Amazing Grace." It is where John Bunyon, John Wesley, and others paid the ultimate price for their faith in god. England,

Rev. Earl Sammons, pastor of the where Charles Spurgeon held thousands spellbound with his mighty preaching.

This England we will see and visit in September. Also included will be London and Parliament with nearby Westminster Abbey.

Travel arrangements are being made by Friendly Planet Worldwide Travel Services of Jenkinstown, Pennsylvania, and include transportation as well as lodging, most meals, tour bus and guides. The group will stay in modern hotels and

Hothorpe Hall, a country estate. For more information, call Sammons at 740/377-2311 or 740/377-4739, or write Christian Heritage Tour, P.O. Box 396, South Point, Ohio 45680.

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Collision Repair Technology: Robert Adams \Mayo Cosmetology: Trish Blackburn

Cosmetology Model: Brenda Stepp \Mayo

Desk Top Publishing: Misty Beverly \Mayo Diesel Equipment Mechanics:

Bradley Reed \Mayo Industrial Motor Control: Dennis

Booth \Mayo Nail Care: Vicky Puckett \Mayo

Nail Care Model: Tessa Hopson Mayo Precision Machining: Justin

Lowe \Mayo Residential Wiring: Michael

Ratliff \Mayo 8 Robotics Automation Technology: Steve Spears and

Derrick Ledson\Mayo Technical Drafting: James Stamper \Mayo

Welding: Brian Hall: \Mayo VICA Knowledge Bowl: Mayo

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Air-Cooled Gasoline Engine Repair: James Fletcher \Martin County ATC

Service Technology:

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty. to think, feel, do just as one pleases.

William Hazlitt-

Friday, March 24, 2000 A4

-Editorial

GOP Senate's cheap imitation of 'limited government'

Apologists may suggest that the Republicans are defending "limited government," but another way to describe what's happening in Frankfort is that the GOP Senate is looking cheap. In both senses.

Apologists may try to disguise the tactics of Senate President David Williams with winsome poker imagery (he played his cards "close to the vest"). But so far he just looks slick, luring Gov. Paul Patton into a sucker bet that he eventually would do the right thing.

The right thing, this year, would be raising revenue. In a state with so many problems, and opportunities, arbitrarily "limiting" government is a travesty. And cheap legislators should be ashamed of themselves.

We too focused some hope, and cajolery, on Sen. Williams because he's a talented, thoughtful politician with ambitions for higher office and (we thought) for a better Kentucky. Besides, he and budget chair Richie Sanders represent parts of the state where Republican resentment of government runs smack into the realities of civic need. They should understand the real consequences of "limited government" if anybody does.

Certainly they know who supplies most of the money for active state government, and it's not their constituents. When Jefferson County sends a nickel in tax revenue to Frankfort, maybe three pennies come back. The rest goes to places like the Williams and Sanders districts, where a whole range of essential public services must be financed with redistributions from Frankfort.

It's odd, then, that Sen, Williams would insist on killing the last vestige of the Governor's effort to raise needed revenue. Especially when there is no public outcry against what remains: a new flat 7 percent telecommunications tax that even the industry seems willing to accept. The fact that the Senate GOP caucus includes several know-nothings and anti-everythings is no excuse for Sen. Williams. A real leader translates personal strengths into institutional guidance.

With their party in a majority for the first time, some Senate Republicans think the best way to keep power is to avoid doing anything conspicuous, like approving "new taxes." So their leaders (when not on the phone to the master obstructionist, Sen. Mitch McConnell, whose notion of political success isself-preservation) have tried to think up something better than a continuation budget, using no new revenue. But if there had been a way, the Governor would have found it.

Mr. Patton only wants \$178 million in new General Fund money over a two-year period. That's a "limited" goal, in a state like ours. The GOP Senate should give it

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Letters to Editor

Branham commended

Editor:

We would like to thank Representative Ira Branham for sticking his neck out for the working men and women of Floyd County who are trying to save their family inheritance.

Representative Branham sponsored House Bill 872, a bill to require a coal company to have permission from a majority of heirs before being allowed to strip mine undivided family land.

Right now, the state is giving coal companies permits to strip mine when just one heir sells his or her

interest, even if 95 percent of the heirs don't want the mining, and even if the law says this should not hap-

But this has happened in a number of cases in Floyd County and elsewhere in the eastern Kentucky coalfields. This is not right, and Rep, Branham was helping us try to change this injustice.

Rep. Branham is to be commended for working to make this situation more fair for the everyday person. Bobby Hicks

Mousie

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Rolling back gas tax would ease pump shock

With forecasts of \$2.50-a-gallon gasoline by summer, Republican lawmakers on Capitol Hill are considering ways to cut motorists a break. The proposal that appears to have the most support would repeal the 4.3 cent-per-gallon hike in the federal gasoline tax that Congress passed in 1993 to help reduce the deficit.

The leading proponent of the gas tax repeal is Sen. Larry Craig of Idaho, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. The repeal is justified, he argues, not only because pump prices have increased dramatically this year, but also because the 1993 gas tax increase was meant as a temporary measure to help balance the budget.

Since the government now is piling up huge yearly budget surpluses, says Craig, it is only fair to jettison

Unlike other federal excise taxes on gasoline, the 4.3 cent surtax is not earmarked for highway construc-

The recent run-up in fuel prices has given a strong political impetus to the repeal effort. Californians already pay nearly 50 cents per gallon in state and federal taxes on gasoline. What's more, this week the price for premium hit \$2 in San Diego.

Of course, a 4.3 cent-a-gallon reduction in federal fuel taxes would not be enough to make up for the marked increase in pump prices. Nevertheless, we suspect most motorists would be happy to pay nearly a nickel less than they are currently handing over, especially since the federal budget has been balanced.

As for the longer-term prospects for pump prices, that really has little to do with federal or state taxation. That's because domestic pump prices are driven by oil prices on the world market.

It so happens the price of a barrel of oil has more than doubled in the last year. This, in turn, has led to the

run-up in gasoline prices. - Copley News Service

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Lifting the gas tax isn't worth it

federal tax on gasoline may solve itself in a couple of weeks, when officials of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meet. Odds seem good that they will increase production, thereby tempering or ending the present worldwide crunch on fuel

But even if they don't, we hope U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson will stick by his position that the tax should remain in place.

First, 4.3 cents is puny relief when prices in most places have risen above \$1.50 a gallon. The American Road and Transportation Builders Association has calculated that the average motorist getting 20 miles to the gallon and driving 12,000 miles a year would save just \$26 a year.

Second, dropping the tax would suck more than \$7 billion a year out of the highway trust fund. That fund is a major component of paying for transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvements in all 50 states.

Also, in more coldblooded terms, Americans need incentives to burn less fossil-based fuel, not more. Lowering the tax would take us in the wrong direction in that regard.

In any case, lowering the tax, even temporarily,

The question of whether to lift a 4.3 cent-a-gallon will not address the real issue: OPEC's deliberately crafted world shortfall in oil production.

> Technically, only the OPEC oil ministers can change that, but there are all sorts of diplomatic and economic levers that Washington can work to make their lives a good bit unhappier if they don't relent. (How would they like to pay a 200 percent tariff on the next boatload of U.S.-built autos they unload? And, in the long run, are they really willing to risk popping the American economic bubble?)

It's time to apply that kind of pressure, at least if they don't back off voluntarily.

Some Republicans in Congress have pointed to the fact that the 4.3 cent increase was enacted when Democrats ran Capitol Hill, and Vice President Al Gore cast the deciding vote. In other words, this is an opportunity to poke a thumb in his eye while he's running for president. That's part of the rough-and-turnble of national politics, we suppose, but it strikes us as a poor reason by itself for making such a change.

Lifting this tax has an obvious face-value appeal all consumers enjoy it when they can pay less for what they buy -but it hurts Americans where we don't need hurting, and it doesn't much help where we need help.

It's a burn idea, one that we hope dies a quiet death. - The Omaha World-Herald

Letters to the Editor

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Soup Box

by Randell Reno Staff Writer



Secret sins

Love, emotional dependence, isolation, learned helplessness, she deserves it, she doesn't know about services, it takes place in a short period, she believes she needs to improve, good relationships are her responsibility, she doesn't know this isn't right, she doesn't want changes, fear, he is only like this with her, or this is not a major problem all are excuses or reasons women stay in an abusive situa-

Since the courts finally gave recognition to domestic abuse as a crime, a barrage of men have come before the county's court system. Sometimes they face severe charges against them for beating their girlfriends or wives.

The women tell authorities of the atrocities their "man" - and I use the word extremely loosely - has committed against them. Days later at his trial she comes pleading for the charges to be dropped. Or she has taken those pleas before the judge and the situation was ended for a time.

Why? For one of the reasons above and only God knows which. The next time she was beaten the process was repeated and again, for the time being, the incident(s) are forgotten.

This process is often repeated in the lives of our Appalachian women.

After working closely with the courts for a little less than a year and knowing women who are in these situations, I see it is not easy to leave that type of life.

In most cases, the women have married young, but I wonder if most didn't have fathers who did the same thing to their mothers. Because our children learn by our example.

Sons learn this is a way to treat a woman. Daughters learn this is the way you are supposed to be treated.

I recently interviewed a woman who has stayed inside these walls for so long she now has given up. Her life will never be good.

"They have not had the right kind of marriage experience," she said. "They think, it is the right way. They have nothing to compare it (life) to.'

Married at 16, Haley (not her real name) has suffered 17 years of mental, physical and sexual abuse from her husband, a "man" - again used loosely who has dominated her life.

"This is normal," she said. "I have got to make it better."

Haley has had the courage to leave a few times over the years. But she has always returned home and has always dropped the charges.

"If they are taken out of the situation, then they can have something to compare it to," said Haley, who admitted having a relationship with someone she said cared about her in her past.

Despite Haley saying life is supposed to be better, she remains a beaten down soul who stays in the same situation.

What remains of Haley's life is similar to others across the area, here in Floyd County. Abuse is a mental tool that so affects the many women of our area that when we do see a woman with pride and love for herself, we are taken aback.

Though it is rarely done, a recent domestic violence incident was taken on by one area prosecutor without the help of the complaining witness. Even though the man pleaded guilty to lesser charges and received a probated sentence, he was placed on probation for two years. In effect given notice, if you do it again you will go to the pen.

See Soap Box, page five

New area code in use on April 1

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Public Service Commission would like to remind telephone customers that they can begin to dial the new 859 area code when calling central and northern Kentucky as of

From April 1 to October 1, customers can dial either the new code - 859 - or the old 606 code. and successfully complete a call. This six-month permissive period allows customers time to notify friends and family, and helps to get telephone customers into the habit of dialing the new area code. Customers are encouraged to begin using the new 859 code on April 1.

On October 1, customers will have to dial 859 to successfully complete a call to the new area. If customers dial 606 by mistake, they will hear a recording reminding them of the area code change for that call.

The new area code is necessary to alleviate the rapid exhaustion of available telephone numbers in the 606 area. Number exhaustion is caused by a combination of factors, including improvements in technology, increased growth, and the introduction of competition into the local telephone market.

Under the area code split, telephone customers in eastern and southeastern Kentucky will retain the 606 area code, and the 859 code will be assigned to the rest of the current 606 region. A new area code map can be found at the Public Service Commission's website, www.psc.state.ky.us.

Last year, Kentucky received a new area code, 270, for the western Kentucky region. The split alleviated number exhaustion in the 502 area code region. Before 270, the last time Kentucky received a new area code was when it received 606 in July of 1955.

Current projections suggest the 859 area code will provide relief for the central and northern Kentucky region for at least 7.5

Furthermore, in January of this year, the Kentucky Public Service Commission petitioned the FCC for authority to implement number conservation measures in Kentucky. Such authority, if granted, would further extend the life of all the area codes in Kentucky.

To prepare for the area code change during the permissive period (April 1 to October 1), here is a list of changes customers should remember to

· Changing stationery, business cards, and advertising to reflect the correct area code if not already shown.

. Notify friends, relatives, business clients, and customers of the new area code.

· Updating fax machine group calling lists that have numbers affected by the change.

· Reprogram outdial lists on personal computers that have numbers affected by the change.

· Check with wireless phone and paging service providers as well as Internet Service Providers to see if reprogramming is

Kentucky Women Writers Conference April 13-16

Lexington - Writers and literary canon. readers are invited to participate in four days of writing workshops, readings, and panel discussions at The Kentucky Women Writers Conference 2000, "The Women Writer as Outsider," April 13-16, at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and the conference has hosted such Learning in Lexington.

The annual four-day national conference features Judith Ortiz Cofer, Sena Jeter Naslund, Johnson, Gloria and Margarita Donnelly, director/editor of CALYX INC., one of the country's most noted feminist literary journals and presses.

This year the conference theme will center on what it is like to be a woman writer working from an often minority perspective within a mainstream culture. Participants will focus on how they have found and honed their own language, artistic styles and methods inside or outside the traditional artistic or mail: kywwe@hotmail.com.

Registration fees for the conference are \$80 for the full conference (Thursday-Sunday), \$50 per day for one or two days, or \$20 per day for students with a college identification.

Since its inception in 1979, notables as Alice Walker, Barbara Kingsolver, Bobbie Ann Mason, Maya Angelou, and Adrienne Rich.

The gathering continues to serve as an opportunity for writers to glean insight from the shared experiences of the most accomplished women in their

You may pay by check at any time. You do not need a special form to register.

Send check or money order to: The Kentucky Women Writers Conference, c/o 251 W. Second St., Lexington, KY

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World News for public TV to air weeknights on KET

er every day. Communication in-depth world news coverage in happens at the speed of light, and, thanks to a global economy, events in remote corners of the world can now have tremendous influence on our daily lives.

That is why, now more than ever, it's important for people to stay informed about what's happening in the world around them.

But with so much information available-hundreds of channels on the television, thousands of newspapers and magazines and a virtually unlimited supply of news on the Internet-it's just as important to have a single news source providing reliable coverage of events that matter most, and filtering out what doesn't.

Now viewers in Kentucky can com affiliate.

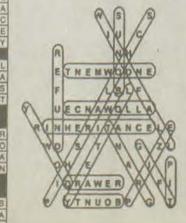
The world seems to get small- turn to KET for just that: reliable, a concise, easy-to-understand format. Beginning Thursday, March 30 at 11 p.m., KET presents "World News for Public Television." The news program airs weeknights on KET.

Hosted by Daljit Dhaliwal, the half-hour broadcast features timely news from around the world, focusing on stories relevant to the U.S. market, while not slanted toward a strictly American perspective.

"World News for Public Television" is produced by ITN. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.

Answer to Super Crossword

A LITTLE EXTRA CASH



OSPEL ACCOPAING TO ME

Try these tips for happy living

Next week I'll celebrate my 44th "agape." Basically "agape" means birthday. Looking in the mirror, I see my sidewalls quickly turning white.

The only advantage I've found to getting older is that you do learn a few things as you stumble along. This week I want to share some lessons for abundant living that I've discovered over the decades:

LESSON NO. 1: Put God first in your life.

Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God, and everything else will be added to you."

The only way to achieve lasting joy is to surrender your own will, ambitions and intelligence to God. It always turns out that His plans for you are far more fulfilling than your plans. Father really does know best.

LESSON NO. 2: Get your eyes off yourself.

I'm thrilled to report that the world doesn't revolve around me. I once thought it did, but now I know better.

I've found that God is bigger than my dogmas, my ministry, my sacrifices. Every time I've gotten Him all figured out, He's done something that contradicted my rules. By the same token God is also bigger than my problems, my emotions or my sins.

The less time you spend thinking about yourself, the better off you'll be.

LESSON NO. 3: Love others God's way.

Often we fail to love our neighbors because we don't understand God's definition of "love."

In its original language, the New Testament's word for love was that we perform loving deeds even when doing so is inconvenient. We feed the hungry not because we necessarily like them, but because feeding them is right.

Real love is not a warm, fuzzy

LESSON NO. 4: Remember that people are crazy - including you.

We all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. We'll all continue to do so. Humans are born flawed. Consequently, they invariably will disappoint you. Place your trust in

Don't even trust yourself.

LESSON NO. 5: Always err of the side of compassion when dealing with others - and with yourself.

As I said, we're all messed up. When someone lets you down, he told) you would have done the same

and quit whining.

"Let not your heart be troubled," Jesus said. Thus, if my heart is troubled, it's because I've "let" it be troubled, when Jesus said "let not." onto God's shoulders.

Soap Box

But statistics show this repeat offender will likely hit his girlfriend again. He will hurt her over and over. Chances are, she will be hurt worse and worse unless he receives effective counseling.

Domestic abuse is a silent, secret crime. It knows no boundaries and exists in all classes. It kills more women than we can count. Maybe not in literal terms, but in psychological terms.

Many of our partners, our equals, don't get the same liberties that we do as men. In Floyd County I still hear "maybe she deserved it." I heard women say those words just a few weeks ago. By whose rules does anyone deserve it?

Because of the bold actions of one young prosecutor, one offender has been served notice. Maybe it set a precedent for the would-be or repeat offenders. And maybe, just maybe, now the women of our county have someone looking out for them.

But it is more likely the abuse to this woman will become even more secret because the next time she tries to tell, she could end up dead.

I found a poem that tells the story for these women. Maybe you know someone who is being treated this way but you, too, keep it in

I got flowers today

I got flowers today. It wasn't my birthday or any special day. We had our first argument last night, and he said a lot of cruel things that really hurt me. I know he is sorry and didn't mean the things he said because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today. It wasn't our anniversary or any other special day. Last night he threw me into a wall and started to choke me. It seemed like a nightmare. I couldn't believe it was real. I know he must be sorry because he sent me flowers I got flowers today, and it wasn't

Mother's Day or any other special day. Last night, he beat me up again. If I leave him what will I do? How will I take care of my kids? What about money? I'm afraid of him and scared to leave. But I know he must be sorry because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today. Today was a



Turn-of-the-century department stores had "silence rooms" for "nerve-tired shoppers."

emotion. It's an act of submitting our will to God's commandment. Our feelings tend to follow our obedience.

God, not in people.

probably didn't intend to. And even if he did mean to, chances are (truth be thing in his shoes. So forgive. Let it

LESSON NO. 6: Quit worrying

Instead of worrying, roll your burdens

Trust Him. Allow Him to do the work. Get out of His way.

LESSON NO. 7: Be faithful.

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very special day. It was the day of my funeral. Last night he finally killed me. If only I had gathered !! enough courage and strength to leave him, I would not have gotten flowers today.

don't flee when difficulties arise, and difficulties always arise. Be true to your spouse, your kids, your church, your work and your friends.

LESSON NO. 8: Study the Bible. "Every word of God proves true," Proverbs says. When popular wisdom contradicts the Scriptures, trust the Scriptures. God knows what He's talking about - and, as I said before, people are nuts.

LESSON NO. 9: Be yourself.

"By the grace of God I am what I am," Saint Paul wrote.

That's a liberating statement. I'm a preacher, for instance, who prefers to dress in sneakers, shorts and a golf

Life's rewards accrue to those who shirt. I enjoy the music of Bob Seger and John Prine infinitely more than any pipe-organ hymn. Neckties, wing tip shoes and hymnals give me the fintods.

I've gradually learned to be who God made me to be. It's true that the guys in suits can reach some people who wouldn't give me the time of day. But there also are folks who welcome me - and would run from the

God made all kinds, for all kinds of purposes.

Paul Prather is a minister and

author whose latest book is "Back Porch Faith: Weekly Meditations." You can e-mail him at paulprather@kih.net.



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Lois Ann Wright Hamilton

Lois Ann Wright Hamilton, 45, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born August 14, 1954, in Martin, the daughter of Everett Willie Wright of Prestonsburg, and the late Alberta Little Wright. She was a former employee of Martin Grade School and was a member of the Saint Martha Catholic Church. Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Ervin Hamilton.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Marie Frazier of Hi Hat; three brothers, Rex Wright of Martin, Ronald Everett Wright of Printer, Wayne Wright of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mary Jane DeBord of Martin, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted, Friday, March 24, at noon, at the Saint Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, with the clergyman, Randolph Crisp and Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial will be in the J. H. Dingus Memorial Cemetery, in Dinwood, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Alma Geraldine "Jerry" Hamilton

Geraldine Alma "Jerry" Hamilton, 75, of Vermillion, Ohio, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at Community Health Partners Hospital, in Vermillion, Ohio.

Born on April 13, 1924, at Tram, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Layne and Loula Caldwell. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Her husband, Halleck Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Lucille Erwin of Vermillion, Ohio; three sisters, Stella Marie Adkins of Richmond, Dolly Mae Butler of Hager Hill, Virginia Whitten of Paintsville; three brothers, Wilber Layne of Ivel, Ellis Layne, of Ragland, Virginia, Edward Layne of Harold; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the residence of Robert E. Butler, Hager

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Paintsville Funeral

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, at Hager Hill, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral



Peggy Jo Allen

Vaughn

Peggy Jo Allen Vaughn, age 79, of Langley, Ky., wife of the late Maurice Lee Vaughn. passed away, Thursday, March 23, 2000, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born December 1, 1920, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of the late Dr. J.H. and Bertha May Allen.

Mrs. Vaughn was a retired teacher at Maytown High School and Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center in Oak Ridge, Tn., and member of the Kern Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, Tn., and Maytown United Methodist Church, Maytown, Ky.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by two sons, Robert Joseph Vaughn of Knoxville, Tn., and Richard Eugene Vaughn of Clinton, Tn.; one daughter, Margaret Ann Vaughn of Auxier, Ky.; one sister, Harriet Allen of Langley, Ky.; five granddaughters, Kelli and Kari Vaughn of Knoxville, Tn., Megan, Brittany and Katie Vaughn of Clinton, Tn.; three great-grandchildren; two special nieces, Teddie and Elizabeth Allen; and special friend, Don Marshall.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Jamie Williams officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund, P.O. Box 566, Knoxville, Tn.

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Ray Glenn Hall

Ray Glenn Hall, 71, of Vernal Utah, formerly of Drift, died March 3, 2000, following an extended ill-

He was born on February 3. 1929, in Drift, the son of the Sally Hall and the late Earl Hall. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, and served his country during the Korean War. He retired from the Glaziers Local 636 in 1990, after 30 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine, and obtained his 32 degree in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Bobby Sue Fraley Hall.

Other survivors include his mother, Sally Rapp; and brother, William L. Hall; four sons, Tony, Jeff, Robin and Terry Hall; six grandchildren and one great-grand-

There will be no funeral ser-

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomson-Blackburn Vernal Mortuary.

Ella Reed Preston

Ella Reed Preston, 96, of Auxier, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at River View Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on April 28, 1903, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Will Reed and Louella Ward Reed. She was a school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Preston.

She is survived by one daughter, Audrey Hall of Auxier; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday. March 24, 11 a.m., at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul David Coleman and James Mollette officiating.

Burial will be in the Wells Cemetery, at Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral

Carnegie Center provides spring adult classes

LEXINGTON - Do you need a computer class to update your job skills? Want to explore creative writing? Always wanted to learn Spanish?

Registration is now being held for spring workshops at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning in Lexington.

Classes including basic word processing, desktop publishing, Internet, spreadsheet basics, fiction, poetry, filmmaking, and business writing skills and more, will be held April through June. Most classes are offered at \$60. Call for a complete brochure.

Open since 1992, The Carnegie Center provides classes, workshops and individualized learning in reading, writing and computer literacy for all ages. A number of visual, musical and literary arts events are held at the Center each year and it provides meeting spaces for local businesses and organizations.

Contact the Carnegie Center for details by calling 606/254-4175 or by e-mail ccll1@ carnegielitera-

Ask state income tax question on live KET call-in show

It's that time of the year again. Flowers are blossoming, birds are chirping, the sun is shining and yes, the taxman is calling. For many, filing tax forms can be a daunting and often confusing task.

From deciding what kinds of expenses can be dedicated to knowing which types of interest earnings are taxable, thousands of Kentucky citizens will need answers to their tax questions.

Fortunately, viewers can find out everything they need to know about Kentucky income taxes by tuning in to "Kentucky Taxes 2000: Answers to Your Questions," a live call-in program airing Tuesday, March 28, at 9 p.m.

The one-hour program will feature a panel of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet officials answering viewers' questions.

"Kentucky 2000: Taxes Answers to Your Questions," is a KET production, produced by Duncan Hart. 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.

Woodrow Marcum, 58, of Dunlow, West Virginia, died Sunday, March 19, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Lotus Marcum. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Home.

Hessie Fluty Chaffin, 79, of Crum, West Virginia, died Friday, March 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral

died Friday morning, March 17, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jacqualine Farra Mills. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral

James Sherman Hall, 96, of Adams, died Friday, March 17, at the home of his daughter, Lola Hall. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Phyllis Maynard, 28, of Warfield, died Tuesday, March 14, Cabell-Huntington (West Virginia) Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

of Louisa, died Wednesday, March 15, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the

Hannah Rose Cavins, infant died Tuesday, March 14, at Cabellservices were conducted Friday, March 17, at Cavins Cemetery, Fort Funeral Home.

Harold Blake Henry, 30, of Hitchens, formerly of Louisa, died Friday, March 17, at Richardson. He is survived by his wife, Tammy Johnson Henry. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Julia Webb Bentley, 73, of Louisa, died Saturday, March 18, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Wallace Hanshaw, 80, of Louisa, died Friday, March 17, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Edith F. Hanshaw. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Helen Marie Vanover, 87, of Martha, died Sunday, March 19, at Mr. Carmel Medical Center West. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the

died Saturday, March 18, at St. Luke's Hospital-Florence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

William Earnest Anderson, 81, formerly of Hazard, died Sunday, March 19, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. His body was donated to Wright State Medical School in Dayton, Ohio.

Thomas Benton Dixon, 90, of Hazard, died Wednesday, March 15, at Whitesburg ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Funeral

Leona Mae Harmon, 69, of Columbus, Ohio, died Saturday, March 18, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Harmon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, at the O.R. Woodyard Chapel and burial was in Obetz Cemetery.

Albert Mills Jr., 27, of Beauty,

June Marie Vaughan Carter, 69, direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

daughter of James and Tracie Cavins of Fort Gay, West Virginia, Huntington Hospital. Graveside Gay, under the direction of Heston

direction of Young Funeral Home.

Lillian Eloise Kiger Rucker, 85, of Louisa, died Tuesday, March 21, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 24, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Perry County

Christine Noble, 82, of Hazard,

Engle Funeral Home.

Emery "Sonny" Engle, Jr., 62, of

home. He is survived by his wife, Center. Funeral arrangements were Vernia Shell Engle. Funeral ser- under the direction of Community vices were conducted under the Funeral Home. direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Hazel Lee Johnson, 72, of Dayton, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 14, at Miami Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Martin M. Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 17, under the direction of Engle Funeral

Harve Smith, 77, of Hazard, died Wednesday, March 15. He was retired from General Motors in 1983. Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, March 18, at Powers Funeral Home, Jamestown,

Knott County

Bertha Amburgey, 94, of Litt Carr, died Saturday, March 18, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducteed Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Audrey Gayheart Bradley, 83, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, March 19, in Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, with graveside services held at Hampton Veterans Memorial Gardens in Virginia.

Tessie Branson Davidson, 72, of Vicco, died Thursday, March 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Hindman

Arthur Ashley Jr. 65, died Tuesday, March 14. Funeral services were conducted at the Marion VA Chapel, and burial was in the Marion National Cemetery.

Pike County

Danny Ray Moore, 40, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 19, at the Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral

Robert Lee Blackburn, 62, of Lick Creek, died Saturday, March 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Earmel Lou Hylton Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday. March 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Judith Hurt, 53, of Dunlap, Illinois, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, March 17, in Peoria, Illinois. She is survivved by her husband, William C. "Bill" Hurt II. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Don Hager, 74, of Phelps, died Sunday, March 19. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Charlie Wolford, 62, of Phelps, died Sunday, March 19, at the Tri-County Baptist Hospital in La Grange. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Marvin Coleman, 68, of Raccoon, died Saturday, March 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Inice Stump Phillips, 78, of Kimper, died Saturday, March 18, in Pikeville. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Ruby Jean Presley, 60, of Phyllis, died Saturday, March 18, at

Hazard, died Tuesday, March 14, at the University of Kentucky Medical

Willie Smith, 61, of Kimper, died Sunday, March 19, at Pikeville

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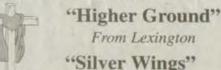
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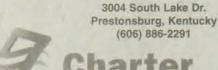
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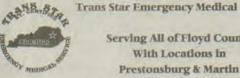




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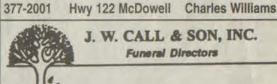
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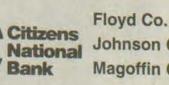
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Magoffin workers involved in probe of electricity union

A federal grand jury in North Carolina has charged at least 47 eastern Kentucky electricians - most of them from Magoffin County - with filing false data with a trade union.

The indictments come amid signs of a wider probe of trade union activities - possibly including pipefitters, millwrights, and carpenters - in a county where some say the unions provide jobs for half the

Since December, at least 27 Kentucky) Magoffin defendants charged with mail fraud have plead-County ed guilty in US. District Court in Wilmington, North Carolina, to reduced charges of falsifying information submitted to the Union in order to qualify for a higher job classification and better wages, court officials said.—The Salyersville Independent

School board to discuss new MCHS baseball field

Not sine 1985 when it was dozed over to make way for a football stadium has Magoffin County High School's baseball program had a place of its own to

But that could all change as early as this fall if Vince

NetCare to take emergency runs

For a brief period early Saturday morning, Martin Countians were without emergency ambulance care, according to Martin County Judge-Executive Dr. Lon

"About 10 a.m., Saturday, I was notified by 911 that no one had shown up at Martin Emergency Services," Lafferty told fiscal court members at Tuesday's meeting in the courthouse in Inez. "To ensure our county had emergency ambulance care, I contacted NetCare and it responded quickly. Although we were without services for a brief period, I want to thank Jeff Fraley and Terry Fraley for stepping up to the plate and helping us out.

County Jeff Fraley attended the meeting, apologizing for the absence of his brother, part owner of the service as well as a paramedic, who was out on an emergency run. Jeff Fraley had attended the meeting to get the court's permission to use the county's emergency frequency. He also addressed the issue of reported conflict between NetCare and MCES .-

Parents complain about nasty bathrooms at SC

A parent of one Sheldon Clark student complained of filthy bathroom conditions Thursday evening after

Fiscal court next stop for proposed county motel tax

An ordinance that would establish a countywide tax on motels, hotels and other similar rooming businesses may be considered next month by Lawrence County Fiscal Court, which is currently in "negotiations" with the Louisa City Council concerning the measure, County Attorney Kimberly Compton said

The city of Louisa currently has a motel Lawrence tax, and an ordinance that would expand the 3 percent levy outside the city limits was given a first reading last Tuesday night by the city council. The tax, which would be imposed on motel, hotel rooming and boarding house rooms in the entire county, would be used to fund tourism projects in the county.

The ordinance, however, would not increase the city of Louisa's motel tax by another 3 percent; instead, it Minix and some others connected with the local school system can get their way.

Minix, a member of the Magoffin County school board, has been pressing fellow members for almost a year now to support his proposal that calls for a boardfunded regulation high school field to be located beside MCHS football complex.

'We won't be making any decisions on it, because it's on the agenda as discussion only," Minix said. 'We're gonna try to see just how much money we 're gonna have to put toward it. But we are gonna build this thing.-The Salversville Independent

Teen Scene becomes reality following a successful telethon

Thanks to a huge response, the longawaited Teen Scene will soon be opening and serving the youth of Magoffin County.

From pledges received during a telethon held March 11, and funds generated from the auction, the teen center now has sufficient funds to open its doors.

The telethon, which featured local youth entertainment and was produced by teens, generated \$4,459 in revenue, which will be used to open the center and finance its operation.—The Salversville Independent

picking her daughter up from school, one of many trips this school term the parent has made to ensure her child doesn't get sick, "from holding back her water."

"When I went to pick her up last week, she said, Mommy, I want you to see where we have to use the bathroom." the parent, who wishes not to be identified, said. "I couldn't believe the odor. It was like how cold air hits you in an air-conditioned room when you first walk in out of the hot weather. The place wreaked with an outhouse odor ... - Martin Citizen

Health inspector gives SC a good rating

Martin

Martin County Health Department chief Environmental Inspector John Bailey said Sheldon Clark High School received a favorable inspection last month, but added he did find some minor problems when alerted by a concerned parent a few weeks ago.

"A parent called us anonymously about problems with the bathrooms being stopped up," Bailey said Friday. "Apparently there was a blockage in the lines in the main part of the school. The bathrooms in the gym were working. I told school officials they needed to give students a little extra time to use the bathroom, maybe extend a break period for 10 minutes and not give tardy slips."-Martin Citizen

would allow the city's tax revenue to be used to finance projects outside the city limits.-The Big Sandy News

Judge says he opposes mandatory collection

Lawrence County Judge-Executive David L. Compton says he would oppose mandatory garbage collection in the county, claiming it would be a financial burden on residents.

Compton, responding to public comments during Monday morning's regular meeting, said that implementing a mandatory garbage service in Lawrence County would mean higher trash rates for citizens. He said he was told by

a state solid waste official that Lawrence County, where trash service is available, but nor required, was cleaner than one county that has mandatory collection. Compton did not identify the county, but said that its garbage program was in the "red big-time" because of the mandatory requirement.—The Big Sandy News

Many projects for Morgan listed in House budget plan

Morgan County would receive \$9.4 million in state funding for community programs and construction projects over the next two years and more than \$38 million in road projects in a state budget approved by the Kentucky House of Representatives last week.

State Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, said Morgan County would receive a large part of the state general fund and state road fund appropriations approved by the House, provided the Senate agrees with the House budget provi-

"We want to move our communities forward and provide better transportation, better health care, education and opportunities for more better-paying jobs for Morgan County," said Rep. Stacy. "I believe the House budget plan will help us accomplish those goals, and I am hopeful that the Senate will retain these provisions.—The Licking Valley Courier

Water for Wrigley, Redwine area step closer to reality

The Morgan County Water District's plan to provide water for residents of the Wrigley-Redwine area is a step closer to reality this week following an announcement by Gov. Paul Patton that he has recommended a \$300,000

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Grant for the Sandy Hook Water District to extend water lines along Morgan KY 7 to serve the Morgan County communites.

The priority recommendation from the governor virtually assures ARC funding for the project this year, a step necessary for securing other state and federal funds to complete the proposed \$1.9 million water line extension to serve some 400 residents in Elliott and Morgan counties .-The Licking Valley Courier

Funds still in place for justice center

The regular March meeting of the Knott County Fiscal Court, last Wednesday, was largely routine. At the same time, the events with greater impact on Knott County government were unfolding last week in Frankfort.

Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome explains that funding for the county's proposed justice center was removed from the budget recently.

The judge took several trips to Frankfort to work toward reversing the decision. "It actually stayed out of the budget about a week and a half," Newsome said. The help of Senator Benny Ray Bailey ultimately resulted in the project's resurrec-

"It was taken out in the House and put back in the Senate," Newsome said. "If the budget passes and it's still there, well get it. There's one more week to go."-Troublesome Creek Times

Bad water is good news for residents

How can bad water be good news?

According to Bill Francis, director of development in Knott County, water that was tested on March 6, from homes on Rock Fork was bad. This is good news, however when applying for an AML grant for drinking water for those residents, Francis said.

Francis explained that the project began almost a year ago with a phone call to the Department of Surface Mining, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) in Frankfort. Francis and engineer Ron Johnson met with Frankfort officials about trying to get an AML grant to study the effects of mining on homeowners' drinking water in the Big Branch, Irishman, Montgomery and Troublesome Creek areas. This was done in hope of getting a grant for drinking water in those areas of the county. Francis related that

the study was approved and is in the paperwork process.—Troublesome Creek Times

Plans go forward for Knott/Hindman

CDI

The Knott/Hindman Community Development Initiative steering committee held their March session at the Ball Creek Volunteer Fire Department building. The committee had decided the previous month to hold a series of meetings in different areas of the county to share information with residents of other communities.

Magistrate Ray Bolen welcomed the group to his district

as the meeting began.

Knott

Steering committee chairman Bill Weinberg noted that a pre-construction meting on the facility was held on Tuesday, and work could begin within a week .-Troublesome Creek Times

Diesel spill leaves 2,200 without water

An advisory asking abut 2,2000 Mountain Water district customers in the Marrowbone, Greasy Creek and Millard communities to not use their water due to a diesel fuel spill was expected to be lifted on March 17.

Heather Frederick, with the Kentucky Division of Water, said the spill stemmed from an accident Monday afternoon at Ferrells Creek.

Frederick said a truck hauling groceries wrecked, causing 150 gallons of diesel fuel to spill into Ferrells Creek, which is upstream from the intake of Mountain Water District's Marrowbone water plant.

The creek was moving too fast, Frederick said, for the spill to be con-

Mountain Water District, Frederick said, was told by the division to shut down the water intake at the plant and keep it shut down until the division said it was safe.—Appalachian News-Express

Lawsuit filed over miner's fatality

The parents of a 20-year old Robinson Creek man who was killed late last year after the pickup truck he was driving plunged 180 feet off a Pike County coal mine highwall have filed suit against the mining company they feel was largely responsible for the accident.

Suit for back taxes names former sheriff

A special prosecutor filed civil suits Tuesday in Johnson Circuit Court seeking nearly \$90,000 in delinquent property taxes from three property owners, including former Sheriff Gay Cyrus.

The civil suits are similar to those filed earlier by Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels, but these three were prepared by Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy, who will serve as special prosecutor, because County Attorney Scott Preston has indicated that he has a conflict in pursuing the tax col-

Named in separate actions are Cyrus, who served as sheriff from 1992 through 1993 in place of her slain husband, Sheriff Gene Cyrus; Paintsville businessman Henry Lyon; and Flat Gap property owners James A. Reed. James D. Reed, Ann L. Reed and James V. Reed Jr.—The Paintsville Herald

Judge threatened, suspect surrenders

Kentucky State Police went into stealth mode early Tuesday in an effort to take a Riceville man who had reportedly made threats against Circuit Judge Stephen 'Nick" Frasure. Members of the KSP Special Response Team con-

verged quietly on Tuesday morning on the Riceville

Homer and Florena Roberts filed suit in Pike Circuit Court last week against Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, the mine their son, Homer Dale Roberts, was traveling from at the time of the December 30, 1999,

The younger Roberts, a machinist for Sump-A-Lex. had left the coal mine at Myra after repairing equipment and apparently lost control of the company truck he was driving as he rounded a steep curve on Burkes Branch and plummeted straight down the highwall.—Appalachian News-Express

Pike County

Senate's budget may cut center

The future of continued funding for the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center out of this year's legislative session could be in jeopardy if the Senate's intention to cut more than 400 community development projects statewide in its version of the budget comes to pass.

The Senate's budget bill is expected to cut funding Gov. Paul Patton had allotted for community development projects, Senate President David Williams told reporters Monday.

Included in the cuts would be the \$6.9 million Patton allocated for the civic center, which could delay construction of the facility to be located in downtown Pikeville.—Appalachian News-Express

home of Harold Dee Hughes, 53, who was wanted on a warrant for contempt of court. But rather than approach the house directly, police chose to lie in wait, concerned that Hughes might react violently to their appearance.

That concern resulted from a previous experience between Hughes and the police, dating back to September, when Hughes was apprehended by the state police Special Response Team after he allegedly shot into his wife's home.-The Paintsville Herald

Front-runner Gardner quits

race for judge

Johnson County

John Gardner, the odds-on favorite to lead a four-man race this May for an unexpired term of the 24th District Court bench. has taken his name out of contention for the

Gardner, who is currently sitting as an appointee on the district bench, announced his intention to withdraw "I just don't have the fire in my belly, the energy to

wage another campaign, Gardner said.

Gardner lost a bid last November for re-election to the state Court of Appeals, but immediately announced his intention to seek the district court bench vacated by Daniel Sparks' election as circuit judge.-The Paintsville Herald appear at about Atraffic aund

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Obituaries

Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary Smith. Funeral services were conducted Wedneday, March 22, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Tyree Jerome Wyatt, infant son of Latasha Wyatt and Shane Wilkerson of Williamson, West Virginia, was stillborn Sunday, March 19, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jane Ramey Conway, 82, of Island Creek, died Monday, March 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Raven, Virginia, died Monday, March 20. He is survived by his wife, Annie Ellen Keen Meadows. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home.

Samuel Taylor Fife, 46, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 16, in Knoxville. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Fife. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Rose's Mortuary of Knoxville.

Johnson County

Destiny Ariel LeShay Sherman, infant daughter of Jerry and Jamie Laney Sherman, died Friday, March Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio.

Milton Blair Meadows, 878, of 17, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Graveside services were conducted Sunday. March 19, under direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

> Esther W. Andrews, 83, of Volga, died Wednesday, March 15, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Robert L. Stapleton, 67, of Enon, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, March 20, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Beverly A. Hoskinson Stapleton. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Littleton & Rue

Change in eating habits can cause problems for elderly

not uncommon for our taste for food to change. Adults might discover that spinach isn't so bad after all, while others find they just don't care for a certain dish anymore.

This change is all-natural, but can have a negative impact on the nutrition of the elderly.

During National Nutrition Month in March, experts at the University of Kentucky, a national leader in the field of aging, encourage the elderly and their caregivers to take a closer look at nutrition and ways to improve it.

As people approach age 60, natural things often occur in the body that cause a change in appetite and affect nutrition, said UK nutrition Extension specialist Sandra Bastin.

The elderly often experience changes in their tasting and smelling abilities, the amount of acid produced by the stomach decreases and metabolism slows down. All these things can leave an elderly person feeling not hungry and lead to malnutrition, and all can be combated.

To deal with changes in taste and smell, Bastin suggested adding flavor enhancers such as bouillon cubes and spices. You may want to add a little more than the average person would prefer, so seniors will be able to taste it.

"The taste buds in the tongue become less receptive over time." she said. "This often makes food not taste good or have a metallic taste. More flavoring and spices can help change that."

A decrease in stomach acid can cause problems with digestion of food, Bastin said. This causes fewer nutrients to be absorbed into the body and can cause constipation.

To offset this change, the elderly can add drinks such as Metamucil to their diets and increase the amount of fiber they consume. Fruits and vegetables, especially those with skins and strings, are sources of high fiber. Whole grain products, breads and cereals also body. Seniors must stay well provide a healthy dose of fiber to regulate digestive systems.

Slowing metabolism is a fact of life, Bastin said. "It's like a vintage car. When it was a new car, it drove mins and minerals, seniors who are

time, it will slow down a little and have some problems just from wear. The human body is the same way."

Exercise and weight control are the two keys to increasing and maintaining a healthy metabolism, Bastin said. In Kentucky, 76 percent of people ages 55 to 64 have a sedentary lifestyle that increases chances of obesity. A doctor's advice should be sought, however, before beginning an exercise pro-

An increase in exercise also will help improve digestion and strength by increasing bone density.

"Studies show that the elderly can regain strength and bone density just as a young person would," Bastin said.

Bone density and nutrition also can be improved through dietary supplement if eating is not providing proper nutrition. However, Bastin suggested that elderly people have a bone mineral density test ed and how much.

or in tablets," she said.

Bastin also said that seniors an senior caregivers who are having nutrition problems should consider medications the senior may be on and speak with a physician. Some can have an adverse effect on appetite and nutrient absorption. She also warned against using supplements that claim solely to increase metabolism.

"At this point, none have been proven effective, and they could interact adversely with medications," she said.

Seniors also should increase their fluid intake, she noted.

'Just as you lose taste, you can lose your thirst sensation," Bastin said. "Medications also require fluid to move properly through the hydrated."

In addition to supplements that provide at least 100 percent of the daily recommended value of vita-

Over the course of our lives, it is well and went fast," she said. "Over having trouble eating could benefit from high-protein beverages such as Ensure. But Bastin warned against relying on them for a full dose of nutrients.

"There are 50 nutrients that people need to be healthy," she said. "There are 5,000 non-nutrients in food that have healthful qualities such as fiber and anti-oxidants and some we don't fully understand."

American Association recommends that elderly people eat small meals three times a day and at least two daily snacks. Breakfast should include a lot of fiber, and a proper lunch would focus on lean meats and a variety of vegetables.

On top of all this, Bastin said she feels it is especially important for seniors to stay as active as possible. Not only does this maintain mental capabilities, but it also increases the quality of life through activity and friendships. And it keeps the body and mind running much longer, she

planned

singers, is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church.

Worldwide Equipment.

Olive Hill, Kentucky, is home to the International Strange Music Festival, founded to honor people who make music from non-

Personnel actions told

County Superintendent Paul W. Fanning has an notice of personnel actions that have taken place since February 28

Certified hirings:

Melissa Thornsbury, special education teacher (probationary), South Floyd Middle School, March 3; Cynthia Hamilton, special education teacher (probationary), South Floyd High School, March 3: Angela Depoy, special education teacher (probationary), Clark Elementary School, March 3; Sherman Holliday, classroom teacher, Opportunities Unlimited, March 3; Jeremy Blake Hall, special education teacher, Allen Central Middle School, March 15. Certified transfers:

Denny Layne, classroom teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary to Betsy Layne High School, February 22; Jack Goodman, classroom teacher at Allen Elementary to Acting Interim Principal at Opportunities Unlimited, effective March 15 to June 30.

Emergency substitute teachers

Elisha Leigh Carter, February 17; Derrick Newsome, February 25; Jackie D. Bush, February 25; Chuck Lafferty, March 1; Recilla Shepherd, March 3.

Classified hirings:

Melissa Barger, substitute custodian, February 17;

LaCinda Carr, substitute custodian, February 17;

Danna Hall, substitute teacher aide, February 22:

Martha Hall, substitute teacher

aide, February 22; Kathleen Murrell, substitute cus-

todian, February 22; Annise Sword, substitute custodian, February 22;

Lowell Scott, substitute bus aide, February 22;

Martin Holbrook, substitute bus driver, February 22;

Beverly Collins, substitute bus driver, February 22; Janie Watts, substitute bus dri-

ver, February 22; Beverly Conley, instructional assistant at Duff Elementary,

February 28; Marie Miller, substitute teacher aide, February 28:

Freda Castle, substitute teacher aide, March 2;

Debra Short, special education 9. aide at McDowell Elementary. March 2

Kathy Spears, substitute teacher aide, March 8;

Elmer Johnson Jr., substitute bus driver, March 8:

Oss Farmer Jr., substitute custo-

dian, March 10: Lisa Gibson, substitute teacher

Angela Johnson, substitute teacher aide, March 14:

Judy Newsome, head start teacher at Osborne Elementary; March 14

Classified transfers

Brenda Johnson, transferred from special education aide at Betsy Layne High School to McDowell Elementary, February

Classified resignations

Karen Johnson, cook at Osborne Elementary, February 24;

Janet Frazier, special education aide at Allen Central High School, February 25;

Judy Newsome, head start teacher aide at Osborne Elementary, March 14. Classified retirements

Zeda Martin, school bus driver in the Allen Central Area, February

Classified terminations Patricia Julia, bus driver, March

Classified leaves of absence

Mary Lou Horn, Family Leave, December 7, 1999, until March 27; Charlene Sexton, Family Medical Leave, February 22, until

Christopher Caldwell, Family Medical Leave, March 2, until

prior to beginning a supplement "There are a lot of vintage cars regimen to determine what is needout there that are still fun to drive," "Doctors recommend that we get 1,200 milligrams of calcium a day. Gospel sing That can be through three glasses of milk per day, other dairy products

A Gospel Sing, featuring the Bluegrass Gospel Boys and other

The event begins at 6 p.m. The church is located on KY 1428, about one-fourth mile past



musical items.

BUSINESS UPDATE

LOCAL REPORT

Giant One-Day Inventory Reduction!

Local Auto Dealer Hires National Marketing Firm To Dispose Of Entire Inventory During One-Day Sales Event.

PIKEVILLE, KY.—Due to some one-day inventory for this event are unbelievincreased spring allocations reduction events a dealer and mid winter business fluctuations, Bruce Walters Ford Sales in the City of Pikeville, has an inventory of cars and trucks that has reached the highest levels in recent history. Bruce Walters Ford's President, Jack Walters, stated, "I can't remember our inventory ever being this high. To alleviate this situation I have instructed my management staff to sell all existing inventory regardless of profit."

"In addition," Walters continued, "I have retained the services of Hamlin, Power and Reaves, America's premier automotive marketing firm to insure an adequate inventory elimination. Hamlin, Power and Reaves (HPR) will enable us to sell at and below area market conditions to hopefully eliminate over 3 million dollars in excess inventory."

Hamlin, Power Reaves, a national automotive marketing company, assists dealers in disposing of inventory levels on a volume Wally Hamlin, President of Hamlin, Power and Reaves stated, "We go all across the country assisting dealers in the same position as Bruce Walters Ford. Through our experience we are able to increase a dealers volume to the point that on sells more vehicles than they have ever sold before."

"Quite frankly," Hamlin further stated, "Often times the reason vehicles don't sell is they are priced too high. During our inventory eliminator, vehicles will be priced and will be sold on a firstcome first-served basis."

Another obstacle which is be glad you came." overcome during the inventory reduction is trade-ins. According to Bruce Walters Ford's General Sales Manager, Carla Maynard, "Tradeins may never be worth more."

"Coupled with HPR's national prominence, we will have in-state and out-of-state buyers evaluating all tradeins.'

more in California than in Texas," Maynard continued, to yourself to come to this "It does not matter what you owe, this weekend we have the means of disposing of all Clark continued, "It sure is trade-ins. Don't miss the opportunity to save."

have been made in terms of financing. Ten different banks and credit unions have selection." been retained to offer the best possible finance packages. Phillip Epling, Bruce Walters Ford's Finance Manager, stated, "This is fantastic. The banks that have been retained

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able. I can't believe some of the interest rates they have shown me-they are so low!!"

Epling further stated, "In addition, over \$1 million has been allocated for our customers with previous credit problems. It doesn't matter if you've been turned down for at and below auction pricing charge offs, bankruptcies or repossessions, don't miss this inventory reduction, you'll

The Hamlin, Power and Reaves Inventory Reduction will be held this Saturday, from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. exclusively at Bruce Walters Ford Sales. Vehicles may be previewed at 9 a.m., according to General Manager, Kirby Walters Clark. "This is not a sale you want to miss," Clark stated. "If you are in the market for a new or used "Your trade may be worth car or truck, or will be in the next six months, you owe it inventory reduction event."

"I can't believe the prices," going to make my job easier just being an order taker for Additional arrangements the day. Prices apply to instock inventory only, so please come early for the best

> Remember, this Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. only, at Bruce Walters Ford Sales. Phone inquires will be accepted at 437-9641, ext. 99.

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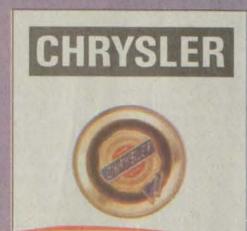


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Spurlock · wins gold at Winter Games

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

While the past weather has been anything like winter weather, still the Bluegrass State Winter Games 2000 went on as scheduled.

One Floyd Countian who made noise in the games, Carlos Spurlock, Hi Hat, did not make it in the sport you would have expect-

While others competed in racquetball, basketball and etc., Spurlock won his Gold Medal in bowling.

Spurlock competed in the 54-under handicap event and finished first with a 676 series. Handicap for the series was 808. He bowled a 236 in game one, finished with a 205 in game two and a 235 in the third

While Spurlock did compete in the Summer Games, this was his first try at the Winter Games. He confessed, he isn't your

everyday bowler.

"No, I don't bowl that much," said Spurlock. "Back in '92, I bowled at the Paintsville Lanes for six to eight years. I bowled at the Classic Lanes in Pikeville for about three. But I just don't go out and bowl

"I used to bowl at Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville,"

- Spurlock

everyday."

Spurlock said he is currently bowling in a league in Hazard now, "but for political rea-

I have bowled a couple of 300 games," he said. "I bowled my first in 1993 and the second one in 1995 at Pikeville's Classic Lanes.

'When I was 16 years old, I bowled at the

old Lake Lanes in 1966 when Estill Carter ran the lanes," said Spurlock. I bowled in my first league in 1992.

Spurlock said the desire to bowl everyday is not there.

"It is too much like work," he said. "What I mean by that is you are expected to be there every time they bowl."

Spurlock said his son Eric got him involved in bowling again.

"He and some of his buddies had a bowling team and they were two bowlers short," explained Spurlock. "So they asked me to bowl with them and that got me back into

Spurlock said he used to be a "every nighter" when he bowled five nights a week

"I used to bowl at Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville," he said. "I used

(See SPURLOCK, page two)

SHELBY VALLEY VS. SHELBY COUNTY

Summer Jones scores 25 in 53-51 loss to Rockets

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It wasn't a long stay for the 15th Region girls' champions, Shelby Valley, but it was one that earned them some state recognition.

Coach Bobby Spears and his Lady Wildcats took Shelby County to the wire Wednesday afternoon in the first game of the girls' state

The loss finished the Shelby Valley season with a sparkling 30-4 season.

Shelby Valley, in their first-ever state tournament appearance, led at the first stop, 15-13, behind Jones and Damron.

A run by the Lady Rockets at the onset of the second quarter netted Shelby County a 23-15 lead with just over five minutes to play in the

But Jones took the game in her hands and



White's late basket sinks Shelby Valley

tournament at Richmond before falling 53-51 to scored 10 of her team's next 12 points. Her bas-

Shelby County's 6-5 center, LeNita White. dropped in a rebound basket with less than a second to play to sink Shelby Valley.

Summer Jones, a good candidate for Miss Basketball next year, scored 25 points to lead Shelby Valley's scoring. Ashley Damron added 10 points as the only other double-figure scorer.

White's rebound basket came off a missed hot by Taneisha Johnson White grabbed the errant shot and stuck it back in for the winning basket as the Shelby County bench went wild.

ket just ahead of the buzzer tied the game at 27 as the two teams went to the locker room.

The two teams battled in the third quarter with the Lady Wildcats refusing to yield to the tournament-experienced Lady Rockets. Shelby Valley took a 41-39 lead after three periods.

However, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets went on a 8-2 spurt that earned them a 47-43 advantage. With less than four minutes to play, Jones scored consecutive field goals to tie

(See SHELBY VALLEY, page two) Ashley Damron

by Ed Taylor

A Look At Sports

South Floyd coach search on hold for the next school year.

With spring football practice underway, search for a replacement for former South Floyd football Coach Donnie Daniels is still on hold according to school athletic director

Summer Jones

Collins, along with school principal Henry Webb, are overseeing spring practice, going

"That is all we are doing," said Collins, observing. We have some fine assistant coaches who are actually practicing the players. We are there to oversee everything.'

Collins said a search for a new coach will not begin until the school get its allocations

"We should know in a couple of weeks," said Collins. "When we learn that, then we will advertise the job."

Several names have surfaced as being interested in the Raider position. John Chapman, one-time coach at Pikeville, is one name that has been linked to being interested in the position. However, at this time of the year, all you will hear are rumors.

M STATE TOURNAMENT...

Harold Case, president of the Floyd County Babe Ruth League informed me that Floyd County has been granted permission to hold the 13-year-old Babe Ruth State Tournament next year (2001).

"(Don) Butler (state commissioner) has assured me that we will be able to host the state tournament next season," said Case. "We are looking forward to being the host."

Floyd County has never hosted the state event but has been host for several regional

SHELBY VALLEY LADY WILDCATS

What a heartbreak it must have been for Coach Bobby Spears and his club.

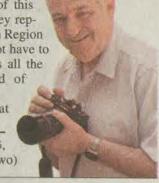
The Lady Wildcats fell in the opening round of the girls' state tournament at Richmond Wednesday morning, 53-51, Shelby Valley fell to a

very good Shelby County team.

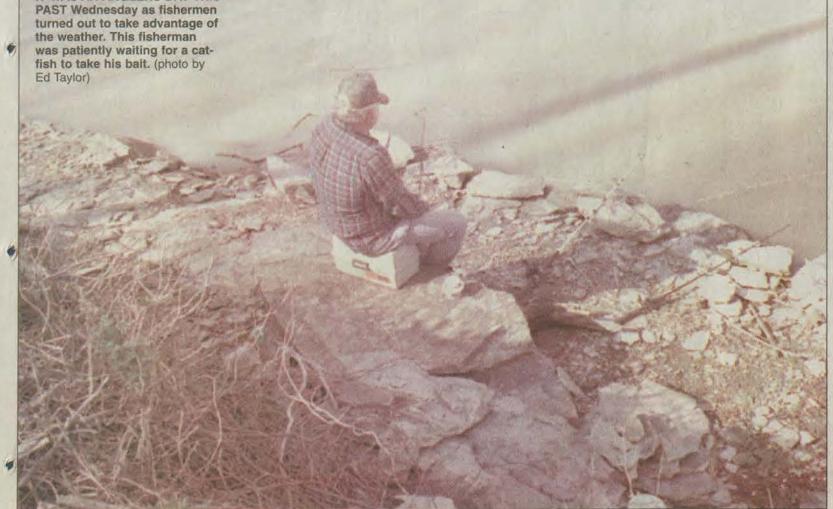
I am proud of this team because they represented the 15th Region well. They do not have to hang their heads all the region is proud of them.

What a great

(See SPORTS, page two)



IT WAS AN ANGLERS DAY THIS PAST Wednesday as fishermen turned out to take advantage of the weather. This fisherman was patiently waiting for a catfish to take his bait. (photo by



Dale Hollow Lake sponsors 5K Race

Now that spring has sprung, maybe it's time to lace up these running shoes and compete in a five-kilometer race set amid the splendor of nature.

Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, near Burkesville in south central Kentucky, offers that opportunity with its Spring 5K Classic Run, scheduled for April 8. The event starts at 9 a.m., Central Daylight Time, with registration beginning two hours earli-

male and female finishers in each of 12 age categories. best overall times in all divisions also will be recognized.

Nobody will walk - or limp - away empty handed. The \$12 advance entry fee includes a T-shirt for each runner. For more information, contact the park at (270) 433-7431.

Awards will go to top three From that group, the male runner and female runner with the

Allen girls AAU split two games

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Allen girls' 13-yearold AAU basketball team split a pair of games over the weekend heading toward tournament time.

The local team dropped a 49-26 decision to Johns Creek but posted a 24-17 win over Mullins.

Against Mullins, Mekala Rice scored a game-high eight points in leading Allen Monday night. Heather White added six points and Alanna Cline netted five. Kelly Key and Chanel Music scored two points apiece while Amanda Keathley finished with one.

Allen held a 4-3 firstquarter lead on baskets by Cline and Music. Allen missed all four of their freethrow attempts in the opening period.

Rice scored four of her points in the second period as Allen outscored Mullins 9-4 in the second period to take a 13-7 halftime lead. Cline completed a three-point play in the second period and White had a basket.

A 7-6 run by Allen in the third period was led by White's four points. Rice had a basket and Keathley hit one of two free throws. Allen led 18-13 after three quarters.

The two teams played even in the final period with Key and Rice scoring field goals for Allen.

Jamie Clevenger led Mullins with six points. Mishay Weddington finished with five points.

White scored 11 points to lead Allen's scoring in the game against Johns Creek but it wasn't enough as Allen fell by 23 points. Music had seven points, Cline scored four and Tina Wakeland netted three.

Music had a three-point basket in the second period. White was held scoreless in the first two quarters but scored nine points in the third and two in the fourth.

Cline buried a trey in the fourth for Allen, scoring all four of her points in the peri-

Allen trailed 8-1 after the first period with four players for Johns Creek getting in the scoring column. Music had the lone Allen point. In fact, Music had all six points scored in the first half by Allen. She hit a three-point basket in the second period. Johns Creek led 16-6 at the

A 16-10 run by Johns Creek in the third period netted them a 32-16 lead after three quarters. Allen had only two field goals in the third quarter but hit six of 12 free throws.

Rachel Miller led all scorers with 14 points for Johns Creek, Tiffany Thompson also had 14 points for the winners.

Games on tap

■ Baseball

Mon., Mar. 27 South Floyd at Millard Phelps at Feds Creek Johnson Central at Spring Valley

Tues., Mar. 28 Magoffin at Betsy Layne South Floyd at Pikeville Phelps at Pike Central Jenkins at Millard Elkhorn City at Shelby Valley

■ Softball

Mon., Mar. 27 Millard at Prestonsburg South Floyd at Magoffin Elkhorn Cith at Shelby Valley

Tues., Mar. 28 Shelby Valley at Paintsville Millard at Pikeville Elkhorn City at Jenkins

is familiar with the adage which states, "Records were made to be broken.

But there abides an element of the sporting genre who firmly believe that, "Rules were made to be broken." And they are nowhere more prevalent than in the realm of auto racing.

Prior to any NASCAR event, the competing cars are submitted to an exhaustive gauntlet of tests aimed at determining their compliance with association strictures. But intricate as this inspection process may be, there are technocrooks quite capable and willing to beat the system.

The objective is to generate more speed than the law allows and thus covet the pot of gold that waits at the end of the checkered flag. Racing is all about overcoming atmospheric resistance, friction and disabling heat, both inside and outside the auto's power package

Easily one of the most celebrated "finessers" in the goaround business is Smokey Yunick. Prior to one NASCAR start a few years back, he engineered one of the most clever ruses in the history of stock car competition.

Knowing that smaller and lighter adds up to faster, Yunick designed a Chevelle which was exactly 7/8th of an inch smaller in every respect than a standard NASCAR racer. This model was so well proportioned that track officials failed to discern the car's discreetly diminished stature. It went on to take the top prize. As a result of this classic bit of deception, NASCAR now makes use of body templates during the pre-race routine just to make sure another Yunick innovation doesn't slip past them en route to the winner's circle.

Not long thereafter Smokey was retained to construct a Trans-Am Camaro for the competitive circuit. This he did only to have an aggregation of race inspectors descend upon his handiwork with a vengeance. After literally taking the car apart even to removing the fuel tank, the "blood hounds" informed Yunick that his car had incurred no less than 12 infractions and therefore would not be allowed to

BARRY HAMILTON

at the Jenny Wiley

Ed Taylor)

Golf Course this past

Wednesday, (photo by

FROM work and joined in for a round of golf

TOOK A BREAK

Given some thought Smokey said, "You can make that 13 infractions." Then he got in the Camero and drove it away even though the fuel tank was still residing on the garage floor. Little did the officials know that he had stored an additional 10 gallons of petrol inside the hollow roll bar complex and ingeniously fitted it to feed into the gas lines. The car was rigged to run the entire competition without having to make a pit stop,

Even today enterprising mechanics are busily devising means to make their cars lighter than spees allow and therefore faster than the competition. After a successful run adept crew members have been known to slap on a tire filled with water so inspectors will think their car enjoyed no weight advantage during the race.

On one occasion a victorious driver left a bottle of champagne lying in the seat behind the wheel for the postcompetition scale ceremony. Although this seemed a natural enough oversight a curious inspector discovered the contents not to be bubbly water but several tire weights.

A similar dodge involves filling a driver's helmet with lead and leaving it on the floor of the racer in the hope track officials won't notice anything untoward and the balances will come to rest favorably.

Yet another canard involves disguising modified electrical control units as radio sets or power-window engines. Once the race is underway the driver hits the button in question and the tachometer needle jumps dramatically, indicating that a sudden increase in engine revs and boost is taking place. Normally, this abrupt infusion of juice will produce extra wheelspin, or squealing tires, a dead giveaway that an outside power source is being used. But a skilled mechanic merely cuts back on the amount of fuel and spark the engine requires and the result is no teletale rubber-pealing.

Skin friction is produced as a racer moves through the atmosphere at high speeds. To reduce this degree of retardation will add significant miles per hour. As a means of accomplishing this end, Roger Penske's Trans-Am technicians subjected their team racer to a liberal session of 'acid-dipping". This caustic agent served to "burn down" the chassis sufficiently thereby improving its aerodynam-

Ingenuity, even on the dark side, is always at work in the quest to achieve the ultimate racer's edge.

Spurlock

to bowl Sunday at Pikeville, Tuesday at Monday and Thursday Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Friday nights at Hazard.

Spurlock said he did put in a little practice time before he rolled the alleys in the Bluegrass State Winter

"I did. I practiced some for this one," he said. "I bowled about three nights a week. That is about all the bowling I've done this year. I wanted to get some experience on a dif-

Shelby Valley

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the game at 49. The game was tied again at 51 when Shelby Valley came up with a big rebound.

Holding the ball and spacing on the court, Shelby Valley wanted to get the ball into Jones' hands. With the ball and less than two minutes to play, Jones, with a minute to play, made her move to the basket and drew a foul before getting a shot off.

But Jones, who was only one for five from the charity stripe, missed the front end of the bonus shot and the Lady Rockets owned the basketball and were in control.

With just five seconds left on the clock, on an out-of-bounds play, the ball came into Johnson, who was challenged on the shot. The shot missed wide but went into the hands of White, who calmly put it back in.

Shelby Valley looked like a veteran state tournament team and they shot well from the floor, hitting 47 percent for the game.

The Lady Wildcats did not hit any of their five three-point attempts. Free-throw shooting was a premium for both teams. Shelby County only attempted six hitting two. Shelby Valley hit seven of 13

Both teams took care of the basketball, with Shelby Valley turning the ball over only eight times and the Lady Rockets 11.

White scored only seven points for the Lady Rockets but pulled down 10 rebounds. Damron and Jones both had seven boards for Shelby Valley.

ficult shot. So I went to the Coal Bowling Center in Hazard and bowled about six practice games.

Will he return to Lexington next

"No. I probably will not bowl much again ever," he said. "I got into the bowling for political reasons and it became too political and I decided to ease out of the associa-

Spurlock said he and his son did bowl in a summer league in Mount Sterling, where his son lives, "and

we won it." "Bowling is one sport that is

totally different from all the others," said Spurlock. "In basketball you can average 22 points a game and you pretty well will get that at another gym because they are all the

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"At a bowling alley, your average of 215 at one alley may drop to 170 at another because of the difference in the alleys."

While he does not bowl much anymore, at age 54, he has not laid down the basketball.

"I still go to Archer Park and play basketball once a week," he

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game Summer Jones played. She incident and I really don't think that performance.

L hope Bernadette Mattox, UK coach, is looking at LeNita White from Shelby County. This girl can

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Martial Arts

Bobby Knight continues to go through all the adversity over the alleged choking of a former player. I watched ESPN's report on the

think he would go that far.

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finished with 25 points in a sterling Coach Knight would actually IU to think about replacing the vet-"choke" a player. I mean, he has eran coach and let him become a done some stupid things, but I don't color analyst at ESPN or take a job with some major sports department. After all, if the nation's lead-He continues to be badgered ing sports network will tolerate a Dick Vitale and the boring comments of a Digger Phelps, then Knight would fit right in.

CONGRATS TO JEREMY ...

UK football recruit Jeremy Caudill set new state records in the bench press and dead lift this past weekend at Central Hardin High School in E-town.

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However, I think it is time for

What a great success story this young man has been. It shows what hard work will lead to. Congratulations Jeremy.

■ BEAUTIFUL DAY...

The temperature was in the 70s, the sun was out and very bright, and it was just a good day all

I had to go out to the lake area and take pictures Wednesday, watch the fishermen, get out in the sun, watch the boats and talk with some other fishermen.

I know it is a tough job, but someone has to do it!

OPENING DAY?

Major league baseball opens the season on March 29. No, it will not be the Cincinnati Reds opening the season but the New York Mets and Chicago Cubs. Of all places, in Tokyo, Japan.

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Queen

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PUBLIC NOTICE F. Anthony Skeans, mailing address 2108 KY Route 321, P.O. 1314 Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hereby declares intentions to Malt apply for a Beverage Retail Beer license no later than April 1, 2000. The to be business licensed will be located at 468 US 23, Highway 23N, Allen, Kentucky 41601, doing business as Skeans Marathon.

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Mr. F. Anthony Skeans of P.O. Box 1314, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Any person, association, corporation, or politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bill Runnels has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residential unit consistent with local and other building and zoning rules and regulations. The property is located within Floyd County and City Prestonsburg, within 3/10 of a mile of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The address is currently 262 Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg,

41653. Any Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residential unit consistent with local and other building and zoning rules and regulations. The property is located within Floyd County and City Prestonsburg, within 1/2 mile of Middle Creek and Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The address is currently Main Street, Numbers 355, 365, and 369, Prestonsburg, KY

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Water, Water Resources Branch Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to

Application 436-5195

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Dixie Coal Company, Eastern, KY 41622 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-5195 which was last issued 11/16/99. The application covers a surface area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 15.00 acres, located 0.75 miles Southeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.75 miles Northwest of SR 850 junction with SR 550 and located 0.05 miles west of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°31'39". The longitude is 82°51'40".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5195 was a certificate of deposit for \$11,200, all of which has been included in the application of bond release

Reclamation work performed include: Backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation, and planting of trees. Results achieved includes stabilization of backfilling, seeding of permanent vegetative species, and the planting of species.

Written comments,

objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hollow Hudson Complex, Frankfort, 2000.

KY 40601, by April 24, A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2000, at the department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's and Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6. Prestonsburg, KY 41653-3140.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments. objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services. Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 24, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5293, Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given

Mineral

that

Resources, Inc., P.O. 29. Prestonsburg, 41653, Kentucky intends to revise permit number 836-5293 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is DEAN-CO, Inc., P.O. Box 465, Allen Kentucky 41601. The new operator will by Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 KY Prestonsburg.

Kentucky 41653. The operation is location 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.52 miles East form KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The operation is located the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute

quadrangle map The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, 6 Suite Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, 127 South U.S. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5308, Major Revision #1

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 32, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.3 miles northwest of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will underlie an additional 354.6 acres, making a total area of 1029.1 acres within the revised permit bound-

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2 miles southeast from KY Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located on Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek

(3) The proposed revision is major located the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Teddy Frasure, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Edgar Jones, Howell Jerry Gerald Howell, Brenda Joyce Howell, Willard Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan Moore, Prophet Moore, Isaac Spears, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Estate, Issac Spears Jr., and Mitchell Short. (4) The major revision proposes the addition of 354.6 acres of new under-

seam. (5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-

ground mining area in

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1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, KY 40601

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application #836-5348, Renewal (1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Pikeville, Creek. Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles west of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 6.31 surface acres and will underlie 632.52 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles from Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek road and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek

449.01 acres.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Effert Parsons, Estill and Cora Moore, Betty Carol, Lewis Moore, Greely Newsome. Parsons, Audrey Bobby Lawson and Maye Akers. (4) The application

has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 Frankfort, South.

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Kentucky 40601

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Clinton Campbell of P.O. Box 871, Allen, KY 41601, the name of the proposed business of entertainment Campbell's

Grocery. The nature of the business will be Grocery and Pool

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application

has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 20. 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 20, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg. Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

MARINE COAL CORPORATION 836-5248 ISSUED000214 THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION 836-5381 ISSUED000214

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by James C. Meade of 2813 RT. 321, Auxier, KY 41602, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Vito's. The nature of the business will be Lounge and Restaurant.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character. or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of fil-

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Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the Drift Elementary School Property at Route 1101, Akers Lane, Drift, Kentucky. The property is more particularly described as follows:

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Clerk's Office. TRACT II

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school lot and running down through the bottom N 75-05 W 184.8 feet to a stake; then running across the bottom N 10-35 E 233 feet to a stake in South right-of-way line of above-named railroad; then running with said right-of-way

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property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers Whitt and Homer Whitt, her husband, by deed dated August 6, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book 112, at Page 463, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd Schools, County

located at 23 Martin Street. Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 31st day of March, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed and delivered to the successful bidder

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The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of a 3,000 sq. ft. home and outbuildings located on State Route 122, two-tenths (.2) of a mile south of South Floyd High School entrance, Hi-Hat, Kentucky.

The successful bidder will have fifteen (15) calendar days after the board approves the bid to pay the awarded bid price in the form of a money order or cashiers check and an additional forty-five (45) calendar days to raze or remove the home and material from the site. The condition of the site after the home has been removed must be cleaned of all debris and left in an orderly manner

The Floyd County Board of Education requires that one million (1,000,000.00) dollars of general liability insurance and workers comp., naming the Floyd County Board of Education as the insured, before any removal may take place.

For appointment to view and discuss buildings, contact Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools at (606) 874-2049.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be opened on the 5th day of April, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

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March 25 thru March 31, 2000

The Master Returns

Ralph Stanley at MAC on April 7

The maestro of bluegrass, Ralph Stanley, returns to the Mountain Arts Center for a 7:30 p.m. performance on Friday, April 7.

Always as welcome as springtime, Stanley has been at the heart of bluegrass music for 50 years. His mastery of the bluegrass banjo sets the standard.

From the 1940s into the '60s, he performed with his brother, Carter, perfecting bluegrass harmony. When Carter died, Ralph recruited new members into the Clinch Mountain Boys.

Stanley and his band take their music all over the country and have recorded with other country music giants, including Patty Loveless and Ricky Skaggs.

Also on the bill will be Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain. When brother Ray retired in 1997, Melvin Goins decided to continue the tradition of the Goins Brothers with his own bluegrass band.

His new band, Windy Mountain, features John McNeely on rhythm and lead guitar; Dale Vanderpool on banjo; John Rigsby on mandolin, fiddle and vocals; and Jason Hale on bass fiddle.

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(March 21 to April 19)

New opportunities spring up for the Aries. Kick up those heels and go, go, go for them. Remember: Someone special will be rooting for your success.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Indulge your love of beauty. Buy something marvelous for your home. Then plan a romantic dinner at a special place with that special person.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Your diligent search for the 19th pays off. You can now go ahead and make that decision fully armed with the facts. Expect some resistance to your plans.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Travel is favored. But be prepared to be flexible in planning your trip. A family situation may cause you to delay your original departure date.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Be careful to whom you confide your secrets. While you certainly have your admirers, you also have detractors who would love to puncture the Lion's pride.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

That family problem still needs your attention. It would be unwise at this time to let things slide. Things start to look more promising on the job.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Your mate seems to feel increasingly ignored. Try for a better balance between your home and work commitments, Start with a romantic weekend getaway.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Missed opportunities usually come from miscommunication. It's not too late to correct the wrong assumptions. A timely call can help re-establish important

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Your usually keen sense of direction needs some sharpening this week. Stay focused on your goals despite those pesky distractions. Your efforts will soon pay off.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Don't automatically reject suggestions from friends and family members. Some of their ideas might be helpful. Check them out before you decide to chuck them out.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Expect to be pleasantly startled when a promise from the past finally comes through for you. Use this as an opportunity to restart that long-delayed project.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

An air of conspiracy dominates the workplace. Avoid taking sides. This is one time when you need to concentrate on being your own best friend.

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WEEK: You despise hypocrisy. Your honesty is admired, although your friends sometimes feel you could be less blunt and a little more diplomatic. You love living life to the fullest.

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'That'll be the day'

Buddy Holly Story" for eight performances, May 16 to May 21, in

Whitney Hall in Louisville.
This acclaimed pro-duction, a part of the Bank of Louisville Big Apple Series, brings the early days of rock-'nroll to life with the glitz and glamour of a big-time Broadway pro-

"Buddy" captures all of the great moments from Holly's meteoric career: his beginnings in Lubbock. Texas; his legendary performance with The Crickets as the first white band to play the Apollo Theater in Harlem; and his cert with The Big Bopper, Richie Valens and Dion, It's a live

rock-'n-roll celebration. Tickets are \$48, \$45, \$40 and \$28, and can Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the Web at www.kca.org.

Kentucky Life visits local artist

A meandering journey down Kentucky back roads awaits the viewer when the next edition of Kentucky Life airs on KET Saturday, March 25 at 8:30 p.m. Dave Shuffett hosts.

In western Kentucky, the little town of Rosine boasts only a few stores. some longtime inhabitants-and the claim of being the birthplace of Bill Monroe. Universally regarded as the "father of bluegrass" music, Monroe learned to play from friends and relatives in this out-of-the-way Ohio

County town. In this segment, Kentucky Life

'Austin City Limits' looks at past and present

From the roots of country to its newest talents and then off to the genre's outer edges, the next two episodes of "Austin City Limits" provide a wide array of styles and talent that all fall under the big tent of country music.

p.m., "Austin City Limits" presents an evening with Marty Stewart, Pam Tillis, Earl Scruggs and Susan look at country music's past and its future.

Ashton, one of country music's rising new stars, lends a friendly smile and undeniable talent to this special broadcast. Tillis represents a

returns to the late singer-songwriter's hometown to talk with boyhood friends and discuss his impact on

Next, Shuffett travels to Murray to survey the automobile collection of Howard Brandon. At the age of 11, Brandon traded a shotgun for his first car, and now, at the age of 70, Brandon is the owner of one of the largest private collections of antique cars in America. He counts his old classics not by the dozens but by the hundreds.

Finally, Kentucky Life visits rural Johnson County's Catherine Smart Wells, who paints oils and watercolors of her natural surroundings.

A gifted artist, her work has been exhibited in the Governor's Mansion, at the Mountain Arts Gallery and in the traveling exhibit "Images from the Mountains," which was supported by Appalshop and the University of Kentucky.

At least one critic has observed, 'Her show will make you feel good about living in Kentucky."

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Aaron Hutchings, Dave Shuffett and Gale Worth. Craig Comwell 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.

Airing Friday, March 24 at 10 Ashton. The evening's lineup is a



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32	33	HIST	Wolper	Automobiles	"Buick" (R)	History	Black Sheep	Squadron	** "Flying M	lisfits" (1976, /	Adventure) Ro	bert Conrad	True Action A	dventures	Perfect Crime	s? (A) 30	Perfect Crim	es? (R) 🗵
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What Goes Up...

Back in the '70s we experienced a gas war that produced long lines and rationing, which we repeated in the '80s. In the 1990s, prices remained relatively stable before they plummeted to almost '60s prices again for a few weeks. Now the war has returned with a vengeance and gasoline prices have soared to over \$2 a gallon in some parts of the country.

I wasn't particularly alarmed by this situation because going back and forth to work doesn't require that much fuel. But when my sister asked us up to Indianapolis for the weekend, the cost of filling up the gas tank cast a dark cloud over my pocketbook. So I did the only thing a person could do—I got on the Internet and hunted for lower prices.

"What are you doing?" Ronnie asked.

"I'm doing some comparative gasoline shopping on-line. If we can wait until we get to Cincinnati to fill up the car, we can save almost three cents a gallon," I exclaimed.

"But Sara, we'll need gasoline just to get to Cincinnati," he reasoned.

"I've been thinking about that, and it looks like if we first drive to Wise, Virginia, we could fill up for five cents a gallon cheaper," I stated.

"This seems a litte silly," Ronnie shook his head. "If we go to Wise then we'd have

Smile Awhile...

to fill up here, go there, and come back here before we went on north. That doesn't make sense."

"But we're trying to save money," I replied, "If I've done my math right, we'll save five cents on a gallon and then it will all even out in the long run, I think."

"If you've done your math right?" he fumed. "Didn't you once tell me you failed algebra? Look, I think it would be cheaper if Amanda just met us in Atlanta for the weekend."

I ignored Ronnie's remarks as I continued to surf the web searching for nearby gasoline prices. When I finally found the lowest priced gallon I shouted, "Eureka!"

"Let me guess...Kansas?" he asked.

"Maybe that's a little too far West, but it's only \$1.67," I answered sheepishly.

"Sara, get a grip," he calmly stated.
"We'll just gas up here, drive to
Indianapolis, gas up there and drive back.
That's the way we've always done it, and
that's the way we'll do it now. The only difference is we'll go to the bank before we
leave and take out a loan."

"What will we use for collateral?" I asked.

"Well, it has to be something valuable on today's market," he replied.

"I've got it!" I shouted. "We'll use gasoline."

Ronnie rolled his eyes and gave me a disgusted look as he turned and walked out of the room.

"Wait, what about Pokemon cards?" I shouted. "Or Beanie Babies?"

By this time Ronnie was out of earshot

so I decided to check in with my friend, Susan, in San Francisco to see how they were handling the gas crisis out on the coast. Her response to our predicament was, "You only pay a dollar and sixty-seven cents for gasoline? Out here it's two and a half bucks!" she cried.

"Is that if you pump it yourself or fullserve?" I asked.

"That's with your first born, or a deed to any land you might own in the exclusive hills of Marin County, preferably around Sausalito. She continued, "We only drive if it's an absolute emergency."

"I forgot, the cost of living is a lot higher out there, isn't it?"

"Higher! You can't get a siphoning hose and a bucket for under \$50," she laughed. "I'll tell you how bad it is, people are taking cans of gas to the pawn shops and getting top dollar. And, if a person dies out here, the heirs don't give a hoot about jewelry and antiques, they'd rather inherit a 25 gallon drum of Shell premium!"

Ronnie told me that I shouldn't complain. He said that compared to other parts of the nation and the world, we have it pretty good. In some countries like the British Isles and Israel, where they depend entirely on imports and have very little in the way of exports to negotiate with, the price of gas per gallon is \$5 and \$9, respectively

And, in response to that I told him they must not be going to Indianapolis.

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bit more experience from Nashville's female point of view.

Stewart brings "The Marty Party" to

Stewart brings "The Marty Party" to the "Austin City Limits" stage. And last, but very certainly not least, the legendary Earl Scruggs demonstrates his mastery of the banjo.

The next week, on Friday, March 31, at 10 p.m., Lynyrd Skynyrd brings their long-haired take on country-tinged rock to "Austin City Limits." The term "southern rock" was practically coined with

Lynyrd Skynyrd in mind, and the band that used to be "Workin' For MCA" lets the music do the talking.

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

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	3	TMC	(4:45) "Han	nah and Her Sis	sters" (1986)	*** "As Go	od as It Gets"	(1997, Comedy	-Drama) Jack	Nicholson. @	*1/2 "Knock (Off" (1998, Act	ion) 運	*1 Got th	e Hook-Up" (1	1998) Master P.	"Desires of	innocence"

News Of The Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

State and federal authorities recently refused emergency water-quality funds to the town of Browning, Montana (population 1,100), finding after extensive testing that the water is safe to drink even though it was described in a February Associated Press report as "mucky brown and silty," "gritty black," "filthy" and "revolting." The water's excessive iron and manganese violate no law, officials say, and as long as the bacteria count is low, only longerrange improvements (such as digging more wells) can be considered.

Mixed News for Women: Twenty wives petitioned for divorce in Cairo, Egypt, on March 1, the inaugural day in which wives were eligible to file without elaborate proof of abuse. (They must still wait three to six months for a ruling, whereas a husband who files gets his divorce instantly and with no reason required.) And in February, South Korea's national police announced it would begin plac-

ing unarmed female troops on the front lines in potentially violent street demonstrations, hoping to calm protesters. One rowdy labor union leader, acknowledging the wisdom of the decision, admitted, "How can we attack females?"

Japanese Cult Mania

By government estimates, 6,500 religious cults operate in Japan, according to a December Boston Globe story. Included are the \$600 million organization Honohana, whose leader was accused by the government in January of defrauding disciples of up to \$100,000 to alter their negative fates as revealed by his examinations of their feet, and Life Space, whose founder died in August but whose body was discovered by police in a Tokyo airport hotel room four months later, being ministered to by followers as if he were still alive (and in fact, the followers insisted to the media that the dried mummy was responding nicely to their care and had recently enjoyed some tea).

Questionable Judgments

According to a January Boston Globe report, three million residential customers still lease AT&T telephones (from Lucent Technologies) at rates of \$53 to \$252 a year, virtually all of whom have been doing so continuously since the breakup of AT&T in 1984. Most of the customers are elderly, and when a Globe reporter asked whether they were being exploited, the Lucent spokesperson said, "As long as there is demand for the service, we will continue to provide it."

Craig J. Ziegler, 35, was sentenced to five years' probation in Pittsburgh in November for impersonating a law-enforcement officer and then forcing a woman (a self-described former prostitute) to perform a sexual act. The victim was outraged that Ziegler got no jail time for the assault and pointed out to reporters that the last time she was in court for prostitution, she went to jail for seven months.

Zhang Guoqiang, 27, was sentenced to 15 years in prison in February for swindling 50

people out of about \$100,000, promising U.S. visas to people in the northern port city of Tianjin by showing them a photo of him with his bud Bill Clinton. An Associated Press reporter in Beijing said the photo shows Clinton in a green casual shirt with Zhang in a business suit pasted in next to him as if they posed together, with the two men's images "clearly out of proportion" to each other.

Awesome!

Terry Johnson, 36, received a fine and driver's license suspension in a Nova Scotia court in December over his refusal to take a Breathalyzer test at a DUI stop in 1999. Johnson's excuse was that he was belching too much at the time, as much as several times a minute for nearly two hours after being stopped, and that belches throw off the machine's readings. The police officer listed

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SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Gillian was heartbroken to learn Jake had left town. Marian told Stuart she feared Paolo may have raped her. Meanwhile, Paolo told Leo he wants more money from Palmer or Adam. Later, Stuart confronted a shaken Adam about Marian. Adrian told Edmund he thinks Alex was brainwashed. Janet became concerned over Amanda's erratic behavior. Wait to See: Erica sees a close moment between David and Alex.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Abigail turned increasingly to Bryant for support. Denise had a confession for Kim. Nancy volunteered for an unusual assignment. Ben and Isaac looked for a way to mend fences. John and Camille grew closer. Wait to See: Simon faces an unexpected complication in his plans.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Brooke was shocked to learn Ridge and Morgan had once been involved. Later, Brooke broke the news about a fire at Forrester International in Paris and insisted Morgan and Ridge fly there to handle the crisis. Macy reassured Kimberly that she was right not to rush into having sex with Rick. Amber got a job offer as a busgirl

at Café Russe. Wait to See: Taylor ponders Brooke's words about Ridge and Morgan.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Kate and Victor started their plan to retrieve the \$5 million bribe from Nicole. Bo and Shawn rescued a semi-conscious Hope in the turret. Although reluctant to rescue Stefano, John did so in hopes of getting answers about his past. Hope revealed she's pregnant. Lexie helped bring Stefano back to life. Bo feared Stefano might be the father of Hope's baby. Wait to See: Nicole meets a man she thinks can be "useful" to her.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Laura remained unmoved by Stefan's declarations of love. Chloe and Jax got bad news about her eyes. Sorel told Sonny he'll release Bobbie if Sonny moves drugs for him. Helena continued to give Lucky a distorted history of the Spencers and Cassadines. Felicia considered whether to keep her promise to Mac not to see Luke again, or tell Luke what she discovered about Helena's plans. Wait to See: Laura faces a problem involving Felicia.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Richard had some surprises for Cassie. Jesse's feelings of guilt grew stronger as Drew nursed him back to health. Michelle and Danny found an ally. Edmund had a stunning revelation for Beth. Harley became suspicious of Edmund and Phillip's animosity. Wait to See: Rick is haunted by his past.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Will once again professed his love for Jessica. Blair pulled a gun on Max and accused him of deceiving her with Skye. Viki felt she should let Ben go. Bo kept frustrating Nora's attempt to tell him of Lindsay's pregnancy. Max told Skye it was Blair he always wanted. Meanwhile, Blair asked Sam to represent her in her divorce from Max. Wait to See: Jessica begins to suspect the truth about Asa.

PASSIONS:

The doctors in the psychiatric ward attempted to take Timmy away from Tabitha. The Little Girl tried to send Charity a message not to kill Miguel. Later, Charity had a vision of a blood-covered Miguel, prompting her to break up with him. Timothy got out of the psychiatric ward and wound up facing some alley cats. Ivy forced Sam into a kiss. Julian tried to seduce Eve. Wait to See: Ivy overhears Julian and Alistair discuss the bird and its secrets.

PORT CHARLES:

Joe crossed the picket line to work as a nurse in the hospital. Lucy was upset that Donatella and Courtney shared similar tastes. Gail agreed to help get Kevin reinstated at the hospital. Cooper died when Chris was unable to operate on him. Kevin realized Eve was avoiding intimacy with him because she feared the strain on his heart might kill him. Wait to See: Lucy winds up telling off Donatella. Frank and Joe cover up a delicate situation.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Determined to get revenge on Jack and Brad, Victor ordered Neil to acquire Jabot's entire loan. Ashley told Jack and John Christian is the father of her unborn child. Tricia became increasingly agitated over the possibility that she contributed to Tony's death. Paul was upset that Chris agreed to join Michael's law firm. Olivia got bad news about her anemia condition. A forensic specialist told Victoria, Paul and Victor that neither Warton nor Ross fit the profile of her stalker. Wait to See: Both Nikki and Diane make plans for Victor's sperm deposit.

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SOAP SCRAPS

Continuing with our update of the Shemar Moore situation, Moore is now reportedly closer to a deal in which he'll continue to play Malcolm Winters on "The Young and the Restless"

According to sources that are close to the situation. Moore reportedly wants to handle it the same way way Victoria Rowell (Drucilla) has been handling it for several years. Rowell, who stars in the CBS prime time series, "Diagnosis Murder," has never given up her day job to do nighttime work. Instead, she does limited runs on the daily drama as well as full-season appearances on the weekly series. If Moore can get "Y&R" to say yes to a deal like that, say these sources, he will say yes to another turn on "Y&R."

The last season of "Beverly Hills 90210" promises to hold a lot of surprises. We've already seen one shocker with Dylan (Luke Perry) knocked for the proverbial loop when his presumably dead father. Jack McKay—with "Days of Our Lives" star. Josh Taylor (Roman), reprising the role—turns up alive and well and in the witness protection program.

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Edgar Cayce comes to life at history center

Visitors to the Kentucky History Center will soon be introduced to the life and work of Edgar Cayce.

Presented by the Kentucky Historical Society's Museum Theatre Program, "To Sleep Perchance: In Search of Edgar Cayce," began preview performances, March 18 and 19, in the Center's permanent exhibit gallery. Performance times are at 1 and 3 p.m. There is no charge for

admission.

Funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council, this live theatrical production was conceived and directed by Mike Thomas, KHS museum theatre coordinator. The 20-minute play explores the life of Edgar Cayce, a native of Christian County, who achieved an international reputation as a spiritualist and healer.

Before his death in 1945, Cayce had contributed writings and lectures relating to healing and spiritual growth. His more than 14,000 readings are preserved at the Association For Research and Enlightenment in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

"I felt that the dawn of the new millennium was a perfect time for the museum

(See Crayce, page 11)

Protecting your intellectual property

(NU) - For music artists and their record labels, listening to bootleg versions of their work is like listening to a bad parody.

Besides not getting paid for their labor, artists must put up with shoddy reproductions of their music being distributed all over the Internet.

Bootlegs are often of dubious quality, containing songs or videos that are barely listenable or watchable, obscured by static, tape hiss, or outside noise. Ironically, bootlegs are overpriced and you don't get what you pay for.

However, there is a new Web site, www.throttlebox. com, that gives fans a legal, high-quality alternative to bootleg music. The Web site is a virtual venue of talent, featuring both independent and well-known artists and their record labels.

And there's something there for everyone. Musicians can publicize their work for free, fans can download all their favorite songs and videos for free, and record labels get free advertising.

Fans use the ThrottleBox Player, which is free of charge on the Web site, to download their music. And all BOX files containing a label's and an artist's intellectual property are encrypted and password-protected, preventing users from altering, converting or separating any parts of the files.

Plus, the sound and video quality is great. Video quality can range from relatively low resolution (comparable with most videos found on the Internet) to the high-resolution product similar to VHS videotape. This allows the file size to vary from small, easy to download clips to larger high-quality versions for users with fast broadband connections.

Not only does this ensure that record labels get the most out of ThrottleBox's service, but it allows artists to show their work in its entirety, completely uninterrupted or otherwise marred.

Since ThrottleBox is free for users, it cuts out the middleman (the bootlegger). Who wants to buy music with poor sound quality from a bootlegger when you can get it free on ThrottleBox.com?

To download free music and videos, visit www.throttlebox.com.

Renowned filmmaker explores ancient, modern charms of Greece

Grant Foster, award-winning filmmaker from New Zealand, comes to the Kentucky Center for the Arts for a look at one of the world's leading tourist destinations, "Greece and Its Aegean Islands."

The presentation, a part of the Kentucky Center Travelogue Series, will be Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., in Bomhard-Theater in Louisville.

Foster, known as "New Zealand's film ambassador" because of his internationally-acclaimed documentaries about his homeland, trained his camera on Greece after learning that the nation invites as many tourists annually as it has citizens.

"Whether you're seriously interested in Greek history and legends," he says, "or just after some sunshine and relaxation. Greece has something for everyone."

This film journey will take audiences from the capitol city of Athens with its ancient wonders and modern bustle (just try getting a (axi), to the northern monasteries of Meteora, perched precariously atop steep mountains, to the southern Pelopenese and the buried city of Mycenae, and finally to the paradise of the Aegean with its blue waters and sunny beaches.

Tickets for this event are \$8 and \$4, and can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the Web at www.kca.org.

The Kentucky Center Travelogue Series is presented with the support of Carlson Wagonlit Travel.

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Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Lonestar "Amazed" (BNA) Last Week: No. 1

2. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) No. 5

3. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros. - Nashville) No. 3

4. Savage Garden "I Knew I Loved You" (Columbia) No. 2

5. Montell Jordan "Get It On Tonite" (Def Soul) No. 10

6. 'N Sync "Bye Bye Bye" (Jive) No. 7

7. Backstreet Boys "Show Me the Meaning of Being Lonely"

8. Celine Dion "That's the Way It Is" (550 Music) No. 6

9. Blink-182 "All the Small Things" (MCA) No. 8

10. Santana, Feat. Rob Thomas "Smooth" (Arista) No. 13

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

1. Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Feat. NAS, EVE & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 1

2. D'Angelo "Untitled (How Does It Feel)" (Virgin) No. 4

3. Montell Jordan "Get It On Tonite" (Def Soul) No. 3

4. Sisqo "Thong Song" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 5

5. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 6

6. Mariah Carey, Feat. Joe and 98 Degrees "Thank God I Found You" (Columbia) No. 2

7. Jagged Edge "He Can't Love U" (So So Def) No. 7

8. J-Shin, Feat. LaTocha Scott "One Night Stand" (Slip-N-Slide) No. 8

9. Sammle "I Like It" (Freeworld) No. 9

10. Aaliyah "I Don't Wanna" (Priority) No. 10

Top 10 Country & Western Singles

1. Lonestar "Smile" (BNA) No. 3

2. Tim McGraw "My Best Friend" (Curb) No. 1

3. Toby Keith "How Do You Like Me Now?!" (DreamWorks) No. 5

4. Mark Wills "Back At One" (Mercury) No. 2

5. George Strait "The Best Day" (MCA Nashville) No. 6

6. Dixie Chicks "Cowboy Take Me Away" (Monument) No. 4

7. Tracy Lawrence "Lessons Learned" (Atlantic) No. 7

8. Martina McBride "Love's the Only House" (RCA) No. 8

9. SheDaisy "This Woman Needs" (Lyric Street) No. 11

10. Jo Dee Messina "Because You Love Me" (Curb) No. 10

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. American Pie Mena Suvari

(Universal Studios Home Video) No. 2

2. Runaway Bride Julia Roberts (Paramount Home Video) No. 1

3. Stir of Echoes Kevin Bacon

(Artisan Home Entertainment) No. 10

4. Blue Streak Martin Lawrence

(Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 11

5. Bowfinger Eddie Murphy

(Universal Studios Home Video) No. 3

6. The 13th Warrior Antonio Banderas

(Touchstone Home Video) No. 4

7. Mystery Men Ben Stiller (Universal Studios Home Video)

8. An Ideal Husband Rupert Everett

(Miramax Home Entertainment) No. 8

9. Tarzan Animated (Wall Disney/Buena Vista) No. 5

10. The General's Daughter John Travolta

(Paramount Home Video) No. 6

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Double Jeopardy (Paramount Home Video) New Entry

2. The Matrix (Warner Home Video) No. 1

3. Blue Streak (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 3

4. Tarzan (Walt Disney Home Video) No. 2

5. American Pie (NR Version) (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 4

6. The Thomas Crown Affair (MGM Home Entertainment) No. 8

Shawshank Redemption (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 6

8. Runaway Bride (Paramount Home Video) No. 9

9. Stir of Echoes (Artisan Home Entertainment) No. 11

10. The Story of Us (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 5

Exotic Vacations Welcome The New Millennium



Exotic locales, such as Antarctica, Indo-China and South Africa can make exciting vacation destinations.

(NAPSA)-Trying to come up with a more exciting way to kick off the Millennium than by using up all your stockpiled bottled water and canned goods? How about a vacation to some of the world's most exotic locales?

Following are some new travel experiences from Globus & Cosmos, a world leader in guided vacations:

■ The Seventh Continent-Travelers can choose either a 16- or 24-day package where it's possible to explore the vast and wild terrain and view the amazing variety of marine and wildlife of Antarctica from the comforts of the cruise ship, World Discoverer. The adventure will also visit Argentina's cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aries, and its spectacular mountain city, Ushuaia, in Tierra del Fuego. Prices range from \$6,249 to \$10,439. Departures are in November and December 2000 and in January 2001.

■ Mysteries of Indo-China-This 15-day vacation visits the mysterious and beautiful countries of Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Highlights include a visit to the temples of Angkor, considered to be one of the world's most spectacular architectural ruins; a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City; a dragonboat cruise on Hue's Perfume River, and a tour of Hanoi's ancient Temple of Literature. Departures run from April to December 2000. Prices range from \$2,469 to \$3,946.

South Africa-Discover the rich history and culture of South Africa, also known as "a world in one country," on a 15-day vacation. Explore Cape Town's KWV Cellars, the world's largest wine cooperative; travel via rail along Wilderness' dramatic and beautiful coastline; view the Zulu tribe's traditional culture and lifestyle; and tour Kruger National Park to photograph the "big five," elephant. buffalo, rhino, lion and leopard. The South Africa tour runs from February 2000 to March 2001. Prices range from \$1,969 to

For free brochures on these and other destinations, call Globus & Cosmos at (877) 325-

New series on KET provides in-depth interviews with top film directors

"The Directors," a new series premiering Saturday, March 25, at 11 p.m. on KET, is an exploration of the films, ideas and motivations of some of the great filmmakers in the industry today.

Hosted by Keith Morrison of "Dateline NBC," the program provides audiences with a fresh perspective into the rich history, artistry and craftsmanship of the

Through in-depth interviews, behind-the-scenes footage and clips from their films, "The Directors" builds upon the mystique of film directors by giving the audience a look into the world of filmmaking, with all its struggles, successes and pitfalls.

The audience will see and understand the reality behind the film industry and discover the magic that drives directors in their lyrical pursuits.

In each one-hour documentary, "The Directors," explores those areas of filmmaking not touched by the mainstream media. How does a film get made? What stories and inspirations lie behind a script? What motivates particular casting decisions? How has the director grown as a filmmaker?

Taped on location—on movie sets, at world-renowned film festi-

vals and other settings-"The Directors" joins a different filmmaker in his or her environment each week.

Scheduled guests include Richard Linklater (Dazed and Confused), Shekhar Kapur (Elizabeth), Robert Lepage (The Confessional) and Derek Lamb (The Great Toy Robbery) as well as many other outstanding direc-

"The Directors" is produced by World Affairs Television. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

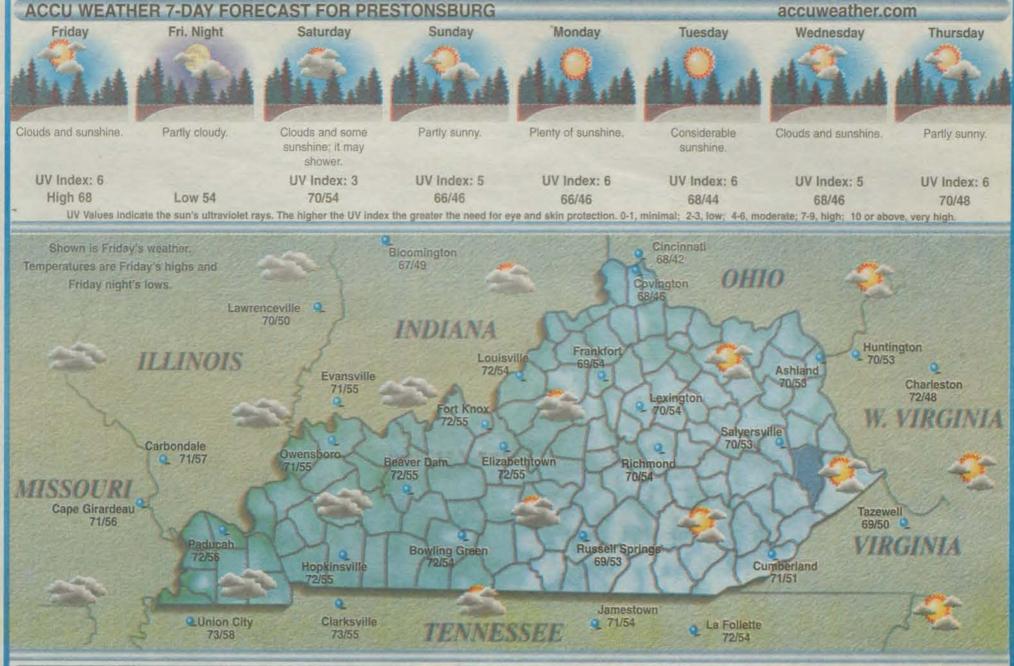
Cuban flavor at this year's Derby

Kentucky Derby revelers will get a taste of el ritmo Latino servido caliente y picante, when [Cubanismo! performs Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., in Bomhard Theater, of the Kentucky Center

party like no other.

The group makes the most of Cuba's wealth of seductive dance rhythms like the son montuno, the

WEEKLY FORECAST



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Friday night's lows

All maps, forecasts

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Jenny Wiley State Park

Today will offer a mixture of clouds

and sunshine across the region

along with a pleasant afternoon.

Tomorrow will bring clouds, some

sunshine and the chance of a show-

Clouds and sunshine will prevail across the region today; a nice afternoon. Clouds and limited sunshine tomorrow; the chance of a shower.

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Jackson for the week ending Mar. 21.

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CRITTERS CORNER

I was asked a question this week that I felt deserved an in-depth answer. "How do I teach my puppy to come when I call him?" This is one of the most important skills we can teach a dog. Not only does it things make much easier for us; it could potentially save his life &

some day.

I will give you three rules for teaching a dog to come to you. The first one is specific to this exercise; the others can be applied to any training situation.

Rule 1: Never call a dog to you to do something unpleasant to him. This means, in practical terms, don't call the dog to you to give him medicine, a bath, to end a play session, or anything else he doesn't like, and that might cause him to associate coming to you with something bad.

It especially means, don't punish or yell at the dog once he does come to you, even if he just did something terrible, and you feel like killing him.

What we do want to teach the pup is that coming to you always means something good, and that it is always safe to come to you. This is not something that I start training like a formal obedience exercise (although later I will use these basics to train a formal "recall."

Instead, this is taught in short periods throughout the day, every day, starting with the first day the dog comes homewhether it is a six-yearold rescue dog or a sixweek old puppy. I try to have a supply of very small, very tasty treats on hand, especially in beginning. Small (1/4"-1/2")

cubes of cooked chicken, cheese, or turkey wieners are not too messy and not likely to upset most dogs' stom-

I put the treats in a zip-seal plastic bag and drop the bag in the pocket of a carpenter's apron so they will be handy. Several times during the day, I will crouch down and call the puppy to me, praise him and give him a small treat, and then go about my busi-

These random recalls serve to cement in the dog's mind that coming when called results in a positive experience; there is no desperation in your voice, and no pressure on

If I really need to get the pup, to put him in his crate, give him some medicine, etc., I will go to him and get him.

These recalls can be practiced several times a day, every day. Begin to vary the reward: sometimes the positive experience is no more than praise and a good scratch behind the ears, sometimes a short play session with a favorite toy, sometimes a treat or even a "jackpot" of several small treats.

If this causes the pup to start to follow you around the house, fine; you have also started teaching him to look to you as the source of Good Stuff for Dogs, and as his authority figure. Over time, you can reduce the frequency of the treats, but always be sure to praise him any time he comes when called.

Rule 2: You always reinforce the last thing the dog did. 'Reinforcement" can be positive or negative-praise or punish-

ment. Hopefully, this will clarify something I said earlierthat you shouldn't yell at or otherwise punish a dog who has come to you right after doing something rotten.

> a typical scenario; You hear something strange in the next room, and when you investigate you find the pup happily shredding

throw pillow behind the chair. You shriek. "Come here!." and the puppy promptly trots over. Do you praise or punish? In this case you praise! Honest. you're saying, "she's nuts!" (and you're

probably right, but the advice is still

Now think: you are upset over the pillow, but you will reinforce the last thing the pup did. The last thing he did was to come to you. Yelling at or spanking the puppy will not work. Not only will he not connect the punishment with the pillow, but worse, he will think he was punished because he came to you.

I'm not saying the puppy should not be reprimanded for destroying the pillow; he needs to know this is not acceptable behavior, and he was caught in the act. In this case, however, the correct thing to do would have been to go to the puppy, scold him, remove him from the scene of the crime, and give him an acceptable chew toy.

Then go clean up the mess and put the other pillows out of reach until he has a little better handle on what is and is not kosher to chew.

Rule 3: Never give a command

you are not in a position to enforce. Early on, if the pup fails to come to you in the house or other safe place, you can just walk away for a while, and then try again. At this point he probably doesn't fully understand the command. Later, you need to convince him that coming when you call is not optional.

You may need to take him out on a light, long lead, and possibly practice some in the house with a "drag line" (an 8-ft. piece of light cord) attached to a plain buckle collar or head halter. Now when you call and he decides to refuse, you can reel him in, and praise him for coming, even if he had to have help.

The main thing is to never call him when he is running loose and not likely to respond. Every time you call him and he can refuse to come, he learns he can get away with this.

Also don't chase-dogs love chase games. Try walking a little away from him and crouch down as if you have discovered the most interesting thing in the world. Hopefully, curiosity will get the best of him and he will come within

If you have done all this, and something terrible should happen such as getting loose on the highway, you will have a much better chance of getting him to come to you if he has always complied in the past, and been rewarded for doing so.



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KET Briefs....

KET presents NYC opera's production of Puccini's 'Tosca'

KET presents a very special live event for opera lovers and anyone who appreciates high drama. The New York City Opera's production of "Tosca" airs live Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. on Live from Lincoln Center. Beverly Sills hosts the

The production features soprano Amy Johnson singing the title role, tenor Alfred Portilla as Cavaradossi and baritone Mark Delavan as the villainous Scarpia.

Offset by Michael Yeargan's sparse yet dramatic set design, director Mark Lamos' innovative and acclaimed version brings Tosca into Fascist Italy. This tragic tale of love and jealousy lends an interesting new perspective to the historically turnul-

"Tosca" returns to New York City Opera for its second consecutive year under the direction of Lamos and is conducted by George Manahan.

Giacomo Puccini's "Tosca," an opera in three acts, is based on the play by Sardou. The program is broadcast in Italian with English subtitles.

Live From Lincoln Center "Tosca" is presented by Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. in cooperation with WNET/New York. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Big Mike & Booty Papas bring smokin' blues to Jubilee stage

With musical relationships that span more than a quarter century, Big Mike and the Booty Papas bring a scorching blues sound to the big Jubilee stage.

(See KET Briefs, page 13)

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theatre program to explore the life of this extraordinary human being from Kentucky who touched the lives of people around the world," Thomas explained.

'His uncanny powers of clairvoyance provided him with miraculous insights that went far beyond the realm of reality, oftentimes baffling his doubters and astounding the abilities. believers.

"To Sleep Perchance: In Search of Edgar Cayce" is a fictionalized account of Cayce's life presented in flashbacks from his later years to his early spiritual awakenings. Thomas said the performance does not attempt to justify or deny Cayce's

"We are basically interested in presenting the story of a simple man who spent a lifetime trying to understand his relationship to the universe," Thomas said.

The show will be presented at various times throughout the summer months. For a schedule of performances, call 502/564-1792, extension

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WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM?

I can honestly say that after seeing "What Planet Are You From?" I no longer fear Hell.

Even when a movie is marginally bad, I'll maybe suggest you rent it when it comes out on video; but this movie was so horrible, I can't even bring myself to say that. Honestly, if you were to go to your local video store one night and EVERY SHELF WAS EMPTY except for two videos - "What Planet Are You From?" and "Dorf on Dysentery," I'd say go with Tim Conway.

To be fair, "What Planet Are You From?" isn't out on video yet, but give it another couple of hours.

Why am I being so hard on this fetid pile of dingo-doo that has the audacity to call itself entertainment? Because it

is a total waste of a stellar cast and a brilliant director.

The film stars Garry Shandling as an alien sent to Earth to impregnate a woman as a part of a scheme towards Global Domination. Annette Bening plays Shandling's target. Also starring in the film are Greg Kinnear, John Goodman and Ben Kingsley. A stellar cast, and yet they are bogged down by a script that's filled with stale, sexist jokes that were flat 20 years ago when you first heard them on "An Evening at the Improv."

What's even more disappointing is that the film is directed by Mike Nichols, the same guy who gave us classics like "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," "The Graduate," "Catch-22," "Carnal Knowledge," and "Silkwood," to name a few.

A director of Nichols' genius and talent should've had the guts to over-

haul Shandling's weak, outdated script into something at least close to topical. instead of this atavistic mish-mash of tired stereotypes and penis jokes.

Another thing that makes this movie unwatchable are the sex scenes. I'm sure Annette Bening was quite the looker in her day, and husband Warren must love her dearly, but I really didn't want nor need to see her naked body blown up 20-feet-wide in front of my face while I'm eating popcorn. Ditto for Garry Shandling's naked backside. Even in Kevin Costner's prime, he used a butt double in "Robin Hood."

Shandling should've taken the hint. Then again, maybe he was going for shock humor. Well, he at least got the "shock" part right. I'm now going through shock therapy treatments just to erase the memory of having seen this steaming puddle of vomit.

Grade: F

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Taking fido on vacation takes planning, says AAA

What to do with the family pet if you're going on vacation? With proper planning, you may be able to take your pet with you, according to AAA.

"First, you should decide whether or not your pet is a good traveler," said Dan Dickson, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "A healthy, well-behaved pet can actually be a good traveling companion."

Pets that are very old, very young, pregnant, sick, prone to biting or excessive vocalizing, or who cannot follow basic obedience commands, are not good candidates to take on

A checklist for traveling with pets should include: prescribed medications, proof of vaccinations, leash, collar or harness, license and ID tags, photos of pets for ID, grooming tools, food and water bowls, cleanup materials, pet toys, food and water.

Before your departure, have your pet's vaccinations brought up to date, including annual booster shots. A current health certificate and medical history are important to have when traveling.

Selecting a carrier or crate is one of the most important steps in ensuring your pet's safety when traveling. A good carrier contains your pet during transit and gives him a safe, reassuring place to stay when confinement is necessary at your destination.

Be sure to bring along your pet's favorite blanket or toy. Give the animal small treats and lots of praise for behaving in the car.

When driving in hot weather, do not allow your pet to become overheated. Use air conditioning and have a fresh supply of cool water available. If your car does not have air conditioning, keep the car ventilated and try to drive during the coolest times-before 10 a.m., and after 4 p.m.

On a warm day, the air inside can quickly reach life-threatening temperatures, even when the windows are cracked. Pets should never be left unattended in a car.

Traveling by air with a dog or cat is fast and economical. However, it requires advance planning since each airline has its own rules.

Investigate the airline's animal transport and welfare policies, and confirm the information 24-48 hours before departing.

AAA's "Traveling With Your Pet: The AAA PetBook," provides information on more than 10,000 pet-friendly lodgings in North America, as well as helpful tips when traveling with your furry friend. The book can be purchased at most AAA offices and some bookstores.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-forprofit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Il Giardino armonico brings baroque to KCA

Performing with a flair that has excited audiences across Europe and North America, Il Giardino Armonico will make their Louisville debut at Bomhard Theater, Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

The Milanese groups, whose name means "Harmonious Garden," plays such baroque composers as Vivaldi and Bach with the

same energy and on the same instruments as they were played originally in the 17th and 18th centuries.

As lutenist and co-founder of the group Luca Pianca puts it, "All music should swing. If not, it's dead. The challenge is to make music swing in the right way.'

Tickets for this New Masters Series event are \$24, and include a Pre-Show Discussion at 7 p.m. in the Small Rehearsal Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777. or visit the Web at www.kca.org.

The New Master Series is presented with the support of The Gordon Foundation.

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each burp, with the time, but finally just gave up and wrote the ticket. (In 1986, Johnson beat a similar charge by belching repeatedly.)

In December in Alberta, John Ebeling, 40, lost control of his pickup truck. crashed into a speeding freight train (onto which the truck hooked and was dragged along the tracks), freed himself from the truck onto the side of the train, held on for about 12 miles until he managed to uncouple the car he was on (causing the train to brake and his rail car to smash into it), and rode the out-of-control car into a ditch. Thirteen cars were derailed, and power lines were downed, but Ebeling walked away with only minor bruises.

Nathan King, 12, is recuperating in Helena, Montana, after early-March open-heart surgery to remove a pencil that he had fallen on lunging for a football. All told, before surgery began, King spent more than two hours with the pencil embedded in his heart, and if anyone had removed it, he would have died almost instantly. (King's welcome-home present from neighbors: a sweatshirt reading "Tougher Than Dracula.")

Leading Economic Indicators

According to a December Agence France-Presse report from Budapest, Hungarian physicians are increasingly relying on tips from patients to supplement their falling wages in the country's free health-care system. The practice is so common that the phrase "one final checkup" is widely used to indicate a brief visit to the examination room for the discreet money exchange.

In February Bloomberg News reported that the \$23 million Internet company NetJ.com, which went public in November, had seen its share price double in recent weeks, to nearly \$4, despite the fact that the company plainly disclosed in Securities and Exchange Commission documents that it not only had no profits but no revenues, and in fact that it did no business of any kind. The company told the SEC that it might begin doing business soon, but maybe not, but if it did, it had no specific idea about what kind of work it would do.

Recurring Themes

In 1998, News of the Weird touted the increasing popularity of therapeutic selftrepanation (drilling a hole in one's head to improve blood flow around the brain) for stress relief. In February 2000, after unsuccessfully soliciting doctors to drill in her native England, Heather Perry, 29 and suffering from what she believed was a physiologically induced exhaustion, flew to Philadelphia to seek guidance from prominent trepanist Peter Halvorson. After boning up on the technique, Perry performed the 20-minute procedure that was witnessed by a camera crew from ABC News. Said Perry afterward, "(T)here's definitely more mental clarity. I feel wonderful."

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Undignified Deaths

In Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in October, a policeman shot a tipsy motorist to death at a traffic stop to prevent him from exposing himself to the officer, which according to local culture is a grave insult. And a 30-year-old repo man and a 19-year-old man behind in car payments killed each other in a gun battle in Miami, Florida, in February; the car that cost the two lives was a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice.

KET Briefs

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Airing Thursday, March 30, at 10 p.m., on KET, Jubilee documents the deep blues pocket of Big Mike and the Booty Papas.

Whit Big Mike Ventimiglia up front on vocals and guitar, the Booty Papas are comprised of Glen "Cuzz" Hutchison on bass, Chris "CC" Crider on guitar and Greg "Stew Meat" Stewart on the tubs.

With an infectious, down-home style of playing, the band's spontaneity and energy during live shows has gamered them a large and ever-growing following. Big Mike and the Booty Papas have opened for such music legends as Bob Dylan, Johnny Winter and Bo Diddley, to name just a few.

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.

Hail A Virtual Cab On The Internet

(NAPSA)-While cruising the Information Superhighway, why not take a cyber trip through New York City via the 'Internet Cab' on www.ny-taxi.com.

The site broadcasts live images of New York City via a wireless Webcam known as the 'Cab-Cam,' giving vis-

itors an experience that's the next best thing to being there. With Clever Da Silva, a 16-year NYC cab driver behind the wheel of the Internet Cab, visitors to the site

Based on the responses from thousands of NY-Taxi.com visitors, Realtime Web Network, Inc., the producers of NY-Taxi.com, recently redesigned the site to include useful New York City information and services. Now, the site boasts expanded content, services, and

- shopping that includes:

 eStore-A hip collection of NY-Taxi.com Gear
 - Clever's Choice-Recommendations on restaurants, sightseeing and theater.
 - Interactive Tour-Experience the city with animated interactive maps and 360-degree panoramic views of New York's most popular neighborhoods and land
- Clever's Pics-A cyber gallery featuring a photo graphic journey though NYC.
 Theater Tickets-Theater tickets, show information
- Limo/Sedan Reservations-Book domestic and international limo and sedan reservations. "NY-Taxi.com has expanded to become a unique

entertainment, city information and services destination. With our Cab-Cam and new content, visitors to NY-Taxi.com, or 'Cyber-Riders' as we like to call them, can

Koala exhibit opens in Louisville April 1

It's not an April Fool's Day prank—a personable male Koala will be the center of activity at the Louisville Zoo, beginning April 1, and continuing through July 31.

This charming marsupial is on loan from the San Diego Zoo as part of the Australian focus at the Louisville Zoo this summer. WAVE 3 TV is the official sponsor of the Koala Exhibit.

It will be hard not to overuse the words "cute and cuddly," because this fuzzy gray and white animal looks like a toy maker's dream.

Koalas are rarely seen at zoos because of

their unique diet. They eat only certain Eucalyptus leaves native to Australia that are now also available in limited areas in the United States. Fresh quantities of Eucalyptus browse will be flown in from Florida twice weekly throughout the Koala's residency.

These arboreal creatures seldom leave the canopy of the Australian forests, usually only to go to another tree. Their paws are adapted to life in the trees with grasping thumbs and long claws, allowing for prolonged climbing and nesting.

The marsupial pouch allows the females to give birth and raise the youngsters without ever having to touch the ground. Luckily, Koalas are interesting even when asleep as they take short naps adding up to 18-20 hours a day.

Outback Steakhouse will present Koala Korner Activities. Rock climbing, docent educational presentations and the Koala Photo Spot, offer additional fun at Koala Korner this summer.

The Ayres Rock Climbing Wall gives even the novice the adventure of safely climbing a mountain of up to 25 feet, with four degrees of difficulty. A climb on Ayres Rock is \$5 per person, and available to anyone over three years of age and weighing between 40-250 pounds.

April also begins summer hours at the zoo. Enter between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Koala Exhibit is included with regular admission: Adults (12-59) \$7.95; seniors (60+) \$5.95; children (3-11) \$4.95; infants and Louisville Zoo members, free.

Books

By Ralph Hollenbeck

Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea, by Charles Seife (Viking: \$24.95). The Universal History of Numbers, by Georges Ifrah (Wiley: \$39.95).

Had Shakespeare not already laid claim to it, the title "Much Ado About Nothing" would have been a natural choice for Charles Seife's most engrossing saga of "the mysterious number."

Egyptian pyramids awe modern society, yet ancient civilizations relied on geometry which knew nothing of the zero. Surprisingly, according to Seife, the zero frightened the enlightened Greeks.

"The whole Greek universe rested upon this pillar; there is no void... there is no ... zero. Because of this, the West could not accept zero for nearly two millennia ... Zero's absence would stunt the growth of mathematics, stifle innovation in science, and, incidentally, make a mess of the calendar."

That's a harsh indictment, but Seife's enthusiasm not only makes a marvelous case for his thesis, it infectiously holds the interest of the most non-mathematical reader. At a time when the legitimacy of 2000 or 2001 causes millennial debate, and all aspects of daily life rely on numbers, "Zero" illuminates the dramatic importance of one seemingly insignificant cipher.

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The subtitle of Georges Ifrah's "Universal History of Numbers" — "From Prehistory to the Invention of the Computer" — is indicative of the inclusiveness of this former mathematics teacher's informative study.

Translated from the French, the text truly ranges over the world of numerals, from the early use of hands and other body parts to count to the use of notched sticks, knotted cords, stones, clay tablets, abaci and other devices, Ifrah's work is a true testament to the capacity and ingenuity of the human mind.

However, the most intriguing part of "Numbers" is Ifrah's examples of the diverse types of numerals devised by civilizations in all parts of the world. These instances offer compelling lessons.

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New show offers advice for life

(NAPSA)-There's now an entertaining new way to get good advice and answers to ordinary-and extraordinaryquestions.

A new five-minute public service program called "Seeking Solutions with Suzanne," hosted by Suzanne Roberts, airs three days a week four times a day.

The program will be able to be seen on all Comcast systems, available to more than five million viewers.

The spots explore a wide variety of topics. Each show features a guest expert who, along with Roberts, discusses areas such as fitness, health, finance, consumer issues, cooking, interior design

een on and more in an in-depth, entertair more format.

Upcoming episodes feature Francis J. Bonner, Jr., M.D., chairman of the Department of Physical and Medicine Rehabilitation, Graduate Hospital of Philadelphia, discussing osteoporosis; Anne L. Rosenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., clinical associate professor of surgery. Jefferson University Hospital, on breast cancer; Maury B. Reiter, Esq., Managing Partner of Kaplin-Stewart-Meloff-Reiter-Stein, discussing wills and inheritance issues; and Colleen Healey, public affairs manager for the Mid-Atlantic AAA, discussing risk factors in driving.

"Throughout my life, there often have been times when I have wanted to help a friend or family member with a problem-whether it was big or small-and just didn't have a resource for good, practical advice," explains Roberts. "I decided to take on the challenge of putting together this program, and began talking with lots of people about some of the daily problems they encounter. What resulted was a high quality, informative and entertaining resource on a variety of topics. I want people to think of this show as a trusted friend they can turn to for advice."

The program airs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 3:55 p.m. and 7:55 p.m., in most areas on CNN Headline News. Call Comcast Customer Service for specific local information.

There also will be a web site at www.comcast.com where viewers can get more information on topics covered on the show.

Plans underway for Fishtrap development

The further development of Fishtrap Lake Area has been a desire of local residents for many years. In 1998, the General Assembly funded \$1 million for Fishtrap Lake improvements. Pike County Judge Executive Karen

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E. Gibson has been working with the US
Army Corps of Engineers and the state
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acquire the necessary leases for trails, a
horse park and marina development for
Fishtrap and the Grapevine areas.
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To date, the county has identified two trails to develop, an Environmental Learning Trail of 7/10 of a mile, and a much larger trail, the Southlake Trail, that is about seven miles long.

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Gibson will also visit the University of Kentucky this month to view the Indian Artifacts that were removed from the lake area during the construction of the dam. It is hoped that the Corps of Engineers will allow Pike County to use these for an Indian Museum in the area.

Apparently, the Fishtrap area was a

hunting ground for the Cherokee tribes from villages as far away as North Carolina. Many of the artifacts date to 1750 and before. The largest trail will begin at a trailhead located at the Lick Creek Park and

The largest trail will begin at a trailhead located at the Lick Creek Park and extend to Powell's Creek. The trails are designed for use by hikers, as well as horseback. Two primitive campsites will be built along the trail for overnight stay. Signage will designate trees, flowers and where past settlements existed. The smaller trail is designed to allow

school children and others to learn about the Indian heritage, as well as the trees and wildflowers in the area. An outdoor classroom will be built, with possibly a "Children's Garden" with varieties of flowering plants, selected to fascinate children with powerful fragrance, bright blossom, unusual texture, or other curiosity.

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Midnite ramble season struts to a close

The Kentucky Center for the Arts wraps up the Midnite Ramble Series in grand style, with the perennial celbration of Louisville's past, Walnut Street Revue, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m., at Bomhard Theater.

Headlining this year's concert are Louisville-native and international jazz sensation, Faith Pillow, along with the Walnut Street Blues Band.

Pillow's professional singing career began almost as soon as she graduated from Atherton High School. She toured North America and the Carribbean as lead singer with the Dee Felice Band, before striking out on her own, first for Kalamazoo and Chicago, then overseas for Northern Europe, where she released two CD's and toured extensively through Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark.

The Walnut Street Blues Band will be making their first appearance on the Midnite

Ramble Series. The band, formed by noted blues guitarist and Louisvillian, Foree Wells Jr., is carried on by his sons Michael and Greg Wells, who have performed together at blues festivals and clubs throughout the Ohio valley.

Tickets for this Midnite Ramble event are \$24, and can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at (502) 584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the Web at www.kca.org.

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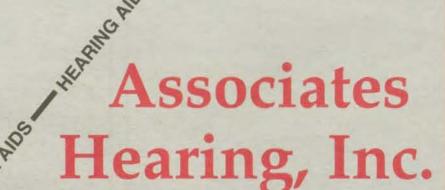
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