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Briefs

"Cops in Shops"

On Saturday night, October 28, the "Cops in Shops" program was implemented statewide throughout Kentucky.

"Cops in Shops" is conducted under the guidance of the Kentucky Department for Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). It works as a cooperative effort between ABC, the Kentucky State Police, area local law enforcement agencies, and shopowners.

The objective of the program is to target and discourage underage drinking and the purchasing of alcoholic beverages by adults for minors.

"Cops in Shops" is an excellent example of how our state and local law enforcement officers work together to discourage underage drinking," said ABC commissioner Rick Johnson.

In Prestonsburg, officers worked from one location and gave out a total of six citations.

Forty-seven locations were targeted throughout the state and a total of 200 citations were issued. The charges ranged from minors attempting to purchase alcohol to felony arrests.

Jarrell indicted on murder charge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Garrett man has been indicted by a Floyd County grand jury for the murder of his first cousin.

George Andrew "Andy" Jarrell, 36, was indicted on a single charge of capital murder for the October 6 shotgun slaying of Bill J. "Buck" Jarrell.

According to witnesses, the two men were renovating a Daniel's Creek house belonging to Larry Prater when they became involved in an argument which turned into a fight. George Jarrell then allegedly left the house to retrieve a shotgun, returning once more to allegedly fire

Sex abuse of minor also included in large number of indictments

two blasts at Bill Jarrell.

Bill Jarrell was pronounced dead at the scene.

George Jarrell has pleaded not guilty. George Jarrell was just one of 44 indicted Wednesday and marked the first since Brent Turner assumed the office of commonwealth's attorney.

In addition to Jarrell, the following were also indicted Wednesday:

■ Johnny Craft, 49, Prestonsburg, nine counts of first-degree sexual abuse, two counts of indecent exposure and one count of first-degree sodomy for allegedly engaging in sex acts with a minor under 12 years old over a 10-year period.

■ Rick Estep, 42, David, eight counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and one count of attempted murder for allegedly firing a gun into a residence containing

Christie Shepherd, Dixie Shepherd, Eddie Shepherd, Julie Shepherd, T.J. Shepherd, Clayton Shepherd, Regina Prater and Justin Prater and for allegedly placing a gun against the chest of T.J. Shepherd and pulling the trigger, all on May 1.

■ Brian Dale Lowe, 30, Pilgrim, attempted murder, and two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. Lowe allegedly shot David Cottingham Jr. and shot into a vehicle containing Kimberly Lowe and Jessica Lowe on June 10.

■ Jeremy Kilburn, 19, Dwale, theft by unlawful taking and theft by unlawful tak-

(See **INDICTMENTS**, page three)



photo by Pam Shingler

Ann Latta, Secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet, with Ewell Baltrip (right), director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, introduced the concept of the Kentucky Country Music Academy to members of the Mountain Arts Center Management Commission Wednesday. Floyd Countian Ben Hale, now with KAC, was also on hand, with MAC commission members, from left, Bob Meyer, Jerry Fannin and Robert Allen II.

Academy proposed for country musicians

by PAM SHINGLER
SENIOR EDITOR

A Kentucky Country Music Academy to promote youthful talent, with support from established stars, may well be located in Prestonsburg, as a part of the Mountain Arts Center.

The concept was presented Wednesday to the MAC Management Commission by Ann Latta, Secretary of the state Tourism Development Cabinet, and Ewell Baltrip, director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission.

"We are trying to find an administrative home for the academy, which will involve all of Kentucky, but I would like to see it in this region — I'm partial to Prestonsburg," said Latta, a former mayor of the city.

Presenting what he called "still a work in progress,"

Baltrip said the academy, as envisioned now, will raise money for two types of scholarships for talented young people with an interest in country music.

One scholarship category will apply to students whose talents are not recognized in a traditional music program. For instance, Latta pointed out, scholarships abound for young people who play the violin, but "few for those who play the fiddle."

The other scholarship category will target students who have musical talent, but are at-risk of dropping out of school.

The academy will also provide ongoing educational seminars for young people interested in country music, taught by people who have achieved success in the music industry.

(See **ACADEMY**, page two)

Prestonsburg lays off 3 firefighters

BY KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

A special called meeting of the City of Prestonsburg personnel committee was held at the noon hour on November 8.

Committee member Gorman Collins, Jr. made a motion to go into executive session for discussion of personnel matters. Hansel Cooley seconded the motion.

After coming out of executive session, Bill R. Collins read a statement of decisions made during closed discussions.

One of the determinations made by the

(See **FIREFIGHTER**, page two)

Judge hears arguments on annexation

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

A formal hearing on a lawsuit filed against the City of Prestonsburg by residents of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek area was held on Thursday in Judge Danny P. Caudill's court.

Since the city announced plans to annex the Big Branch area into its corporate limits in August of this year, there has been much controversy surrounding the decision.

Residents had previously presented a petition in opposition to the proposed annexation to Mayor Fannin on September 13. This petition was ruled inadequate to stop annexation proceedings by Floyd County Court Clerk.

(See **JUDGE**, page two)

Write-ins for Allen council determined

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Winning the four seats available on the Allen City Council this past Tuesday were Cindy Bentley Parsons, Deanna Stone, Raymond Parsons and Phyllis Bentley Hall.

In addition, write-in votes were given to Judy Parsons, 15 votes; Dwight Frasure, 6 votes; Allen Frazier, 5 votes; Michelle Castle Stone, 4 votes; Clyde Woods, 3 votes; and Bill Forsyth, Ernestine Tina Hall, Jerome Kinzer, Thomas Ramey, Ann Bentley and Eugene Fields each won 1 vote apiece.

Wayland city council vote is final

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Election results from the Wayland City Council race were still undetermined at press time Wednesday morning. Members of the Board of Elections had previously determined that there was a tie on the fourth seat, but later discovered that one machine had been overlooked in the tabulation of the votes.

All votes were write-in, as no one filed formally to be placed on the ballot.

The four council seats went to Betty Mulkey, who lead with 54 votes, Carl Rady Martin, second, with 31 votes, followed by Mike Gibson, with 29 votes and Curt Tuft, with 28 votes.

Tommy Robinson and Mary Murphy both won 27 votes, with Nadine Conley on their heels with 25 votes.

Tommy Murphy brought in 9 votes,

and Greg Horne and Tommy Thornsby each had 4 votes, with Patty Murphy following with 3 votes.

Jerry Fultz, Larry Puckett, Nadine Martin, and Gene DeCoursey had two votes each.

Winning one vote apiece were, Benny Bailey, Barb McGill, Liz Gray, Ken Sizemore, Stella Castle, Mike Bentley, William Henegar and Kenneth Isaac.

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Academy

Where the location at the MAC will figure most strongly is with the seminars. Baltrip said an artist appearing at the MAC might conduct a seminar in the afternoon of the concert on such topics as staging performances, handling fans, playing an instrument or writing lyrics.

Seminars might also be given by a star's publicist, business manager or road manager to give young people practical information about the music business.

"We want to help them move into the industry," Baltrip said. "We want to discover, nurture and encourage a native pool of talent in the region."

Another objective of the academy is to interest country music stars from Kentucky in investing in the region.

"We want to create a channel of opportunity for Kentucky artists to direct their affluence and influence back into this region for economic development purposes," Baltrip said.

The academy fits, Latta said, with her Cabinet's emphasis on US 23 as the Country Music Highway, and the region as the home of many successful musicians, including Loretta

Lynn, Dwight Yoakam, Ricky Skaggs, Billy Ray Cyrus, Patty Loveless and others.

Baltrip asked the MAC Management Commission to endorse the concept and to provide office space and secretarial assistance. Commission members embraced the idea and voted unanimously to allow the MAC to be affiliated.

The KAC director said he will seek financial help for start-up from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The MAC participation will serve as part of the in-kind requirement for ARC funding.

He projected that the academy could operate for about 18 months on a budget of just less than \$100,000. As a non-profit agency, it will depend on grants and donations to continue. Baltrip said he hopes several of the country music stars from the region will choose to contribute.

Latta said \$500 to help with the start-up has been donated by Country Music Weekly magazine, which co-sponsored a luncheon last month in Nashville for Kentucky

country musicians to spotlight the Kentucky Jr. Opry, headquartered at the MAC.

The luncheon's other sponsor was Gov. Paul Patton, who has endorsed the academy. The governor's office, Tourism Development Cabinet, Morehead State University, KAC and the MAC are projected to be its founding partners.

Also at the commission meeting, MAC director Kevin Shannon

reported that the organization has paid off its bond, as well as the loan for the building addition.

Programming director Debbie Scott reported on upcoming projects, including performances and workshops by the Transylvania University Band and the Louisville Ballet. She said concerts by Charlie Daniels and Aaron Tippin have been scheduled for next year, as well as the Ozark Jubilee.

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Judge

Christopher Waugh on October 19. It failed by three signatures.

On October 19, the first reading of city ordinance no. 8-2000 was approved by the city council.

On October 20, the second reading of city ordinance no. 8-2000 was held and approved, which gave way for the actual process of annexation to begin.

Certain Big Branch residents contend that on October 20, they presented a completely new and separate petition to Mayor Fannin. These residents claim that under KRS

81A.420(2) that they still were insured time to present a new petition. The statute calls for a 60-day waiting period before action can be taken on an annexation proceeding. The residents claim in their lawsuit that this waiting period was violated.

On October 24, the city reports, Mayor Fannin vetoed the second reading of ordinance no. 8-2000.

On Thursday morning, Judge Caudill heard opening arguments from Attorney Ralph Stevens, representative of the Big Branch residents and City Attorney David Neeley, along with testimony from City Comptroller Brenda Hayes, before dismissing for a recess.

Hayes testified that \$319,000 of city monies had already been used in the construction of city sewage lines into the Big Branch area. This figure included engineering costs. Stevens pointed out to the court that this action had been taken before the city had actually begun annexation proceedings.

According to Joyce Conley, a Big Branch resident, construction of city sewage lines in the Big Branch area began in 1995 and at that time only one house was available for hook-up. She contends that certain city land developers who own property in the Big Branch area have been instigators in the plan to annex the area into the city and that they stand to receive "personal gain" by the annexation of the area.

Certain other Big Branch residents claim that federal funds were used in the construction of the sewage lines into the Big Branch area, not city funds.

Court reconvened at approximately 1:45 p.m., at which time Judge Caudill stated that he would require complete memorandums from both attorneys to be submitted to the court. After reviewing the records and memorandums, Judge Caudill hopes to be able to grant a ruling on whether or not the Big Branch residents were denied their statutory right to vote on the annexation proceedings. He granted a thirty-day time period for the preparation of the necessary papers for review.

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Public meetings on special education document set

A series of public meetings is being held across the state to allow public review and comment on a document related to special education, the Kentucky Department of Education announced recently.

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1997, the Department of Education is making the Special Education Procedures Manual available for public review and comment.

The manual does not contain any new or additional requirements for local school districts, but is intended to direct the department in meeting the requirements of the IDEA. This manual includes items in response to the federal Office of Special Education's August 29, 2000, analysis of Kentucky's state IDEA, Part B eligibility documentation.

All interested persons from across the state are invited to attend the meetings. The meeting in this area will be Friday, November 10, at 5 p.m., at the Region 8 Service Center, 100 Resource Dr., Suite A,

Prestonsburg.

The manual is available on the department's website at <http://www.kde.state.ky.us>, by calling the Division of Exceptional Children Services at 502/564-4970 or by writing to the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Children Services, 500 Mero Street, Room 801, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments may submit them at any of the regional public meetings, at the Frankfort public meeting, or by mailing to: Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Children Services, 500 Mero Street, 8th floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments must be received by the department no later than 4 p.m., Monday, December 4.

Following review and approval by the Kentucky Board of Education, Kentucky's Special Education Procedures Manual will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

Firefighter

committee was a decision to lay off three employees of the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Those employees are: Kenneth Crisp, 21 years of service, Michael Mays, 13 years of service, and William R. Callihan, 10 years of service.

According to the statement read, the decision was made due to a lack of funds available to support these workers because of a previous decision to temporarily halt the city's ambulance service.

The decision to halt the operation of the city ambulance service was based on findings by the committee that the city had been steadily losing money for the past three years on the service.

According to the city's comptroller, Brenda Hayes, the city is approaching a money loss of nearly \$200,000. The personnel committee states that they do not wish to increase either city payroll tax or city property tax, nor do they wish at this time to implement a new procedure by which they could add a city ambulance tax. So, in order to save the city from further financial loss, they have decided to temporarily eliminate three fire department positions until further notice.

The city also states that three ambulance service options are available to citizens at present. These services are Trans Star, Res-Q, and Respond ambulance companies.

In other business, discussions were held that pertained to proper guidelines for the leasing of the city ambulance. The city expects that it is necessary for them to submit a certificate of need. They also determined that they need more time to explore options available to the city by way of ambulance services and to check with state offices concerning guidelines.

Gorman Collins, Jr. presented a motion to re-bid the ambulance service and Robert Allen II seconded the motion.

Mayor Jerry Fannin will hold the final judgement in the matter.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council is slated for November 13 at 6 p.m.

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Indictments

ing of a firearm; Randy Bentley, 33, Prestonsburg, first-degree robbery, tampering with physical evidence and three counts of intimidating a witness; and Greg Crase, 36, Allen, receiving stolen property. Kilburn allegedly stole a .38-caliber Smith and Wesson handgun and other items from the residence of District Judge Eric Hall on August 3. Later that day, Bentley allegedly broke into the residence of Danny Milligan to steal the gun which would have been used as evidence against Kilburn. During the robbery, Bentley allegedly threatened Danny Milligan, Desiree Adams and Danny Adams. Crase is accused of purchasing the gun the same day, knowing it had been stolen.

■ Matthew Christopher Hall, 19, Wayland, is named in several indictments. In one indictment, he faces charges of third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly breaking into the Wayland Fountain owned by Charlie Slone and taking \$100 on August 25. In another indictment, Hall faces charges of third-degree arson and first-degree criminal mischief for allegedly setting a school bus stop on fire on July 20, 1999, which caused \$1,839.33 in damages to a 1992 red GMC Sonoma owned by Brenda Stricklin. In yet another indictment, Hall faces charges of third-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief, unlawful transaction with a minor and possession of alcohol by a minor for allegedly damaging a glass door to break into the Wayland Quick Mart owned by Bobby Hamilton with a minor on February 27 and for allegedly having "several cases of beer" in his possession.

■ Roy Green, 24, and Tammy Gipson, 23, both of Loris, S.C., one count each of first-degree criminal abuse. Green is accused of hitting a 19-month-old boy and causing him to be hospitalized, while Gipson is accused of allowing the abuse to take place.

■ Robert Darrell Bryant, 40, and Carol Jean Bryant, 36, both of Weeksbury, criminal facilitation to commit fourth-degree assault, first-degree unlawful imprisonment and unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly restraining a 14-year-old minor in order to allow their 13-year-old daughter to assault her on June 18. Robert Bryant is also charged with second-degree assault for allegedly kicking the first minor in the back and with terroristic threatening for allegedly threatening Jeremiah Johnson.

■ Terry Eugene Hall, first-degree perjury and fraudulent insurance act

for allegedly presenting a false workers' compensation claim to Appalachian Racing Inc. and K & K Insurance on July 22, 1999, then lying while under oath during a workers' compensation hearing March 7.

■ Rocky Newsome, 22, Teaberry, making a false statement in obtaining a controlled substance, criminal possession of a forged prescription, theft of prescription blanks and forgery of a prescription. According to the indictment, Newsome allegedly lied in an attempt to obtain Lorab from Dr. Yasif Saifullah on December 22, 1999, then allegedly stole a blank prescription sheet and forged Dr. Saifullah's name on it.

■ Lesa Williams, 20, Van Lear, receiving stolen property for allegedly receiving a black toy poodle on March 21, knowing it had been stolen.

■ David B. Kinslow, 52, and Cheryl Kinslow, 52, both of Printer, theft by deception for allegedly charging property or services to Danny Hart between February and May.

■ Fred Kidd, Grethel, theft by deception for allegedly writing a cold check for \$10,989.50 to Kentucky Oil & Refining Company on July 11.

■ Kenneth Pennington, Auxier, two counts of theft by deception for allegedly writing cold checks worth \$7,456.70 and \$6,931.30 to Mountain Valley Explosives in May and June.

■ Richard Adkins, 23, West Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking for allegedly stealing 1988 Kawasaki motorcycle belonging to Shawn Ropp on July 22, 1995.

■ Karen Waugh, 39, Langley, second-degree forgery, fraudulent use of a credit card and theft of a credit card, and Johnny Haywood, 49, Langley, fraudulent use of a credit card. Waugh and Haywood are accused of fraudulently using a credit card on May 30. In addition, Waugh is accused of stealing the credit card from Patsy A. Wellman's purse and forging Wellman's name on a credit card receipt.

■ Joseph Patton Jr., 41, Ashland, two counts of third-degree assault, three counts of terroristic threatening, three counts of menacing and one count of disorderly conduct, and Jessica Rice, 25, Prestonsburg, three counts of third-degree assault, three counts of terroristic threatening, three counts of menacing and one count of disorderly conduct. Patton allegedly struck Prestonsburg policeman Steve Little and Lt. Herman Morris of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office on February 11, while Rice is accused of hitting Little in the back and Prestonsburg policeman Brian Hall in

the eye and jaw, and kicking Morris. The two are also charged with allegedly threatening to kill the three officers. Patton faces the disorderly conduct charge for allegedly threatening behavior in front of sheriff's Lt. Ricky Thomsberry and an EMS crew at the Floyd County Detention Center, while Rice is accused of doing the same in the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

■ Joey W. Bates, 28, Warsaw, Ind., theft by unlawful taking and second-degree being a persistent felony offender for allegedly taking property belonging to Robert Johnson on May 7 after having previously being convicted of a felony. In addition, Rodney C. Bates, 27, Warsaw, Ind., faces charges of theft by unlawful taking, first-degree wanton endangerment and second-degree being a persistent felony offender, for allegedly assisting in the theft and driving a motor vehicle toward Robert Johnson. Billy Shepherd, 27, David, was also indicted on a charge of theft by unlawful taking for allegedly participating in the theft.

■ Angela Osborne, 37, Auxier, forgery of a prescription and possession of a forged prescription for allegedly forging a prescription for Lorab on June 5.

■ Aaron Dwayne Tackett, 20, Galveston, two counts of second-degree assault and one count of first-degree wanton endangerment for allegedly firing a shotgun into a vehicle occupied by Brenda Tackett, Twana Tackett and Jamie Tackett, causing injuries to Brenda Tackett and Twana Tackett.

■ Chester Dwayne Risner, 22, Dunlop, second-degree escape and second-degree being a persistent felony offender for allegedly escaping from the custody of a deputy sheriff.

■ Dorothy Arnette, also known as Dorothy Slusher, 59, Royalton, and Carma Miller, also known as Tammy Slusher, 48, Royalton, first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking, second-degree unlawful imprisonment and terroristic threatening for allegedly robbing, threatening and restraining Lanie Terry.

■ Michael Jacobs, first-degree possession of a controlled substance for allegedly having cocaine in his possession on April 25.

■ Danny R. Harris, 31, Galveston, first-degree possession of a controlled substance for allegedly being in possession of cocaine on October 29. Harris is also named in another indictment for first-degree fleeing or evading, DUI, failure to wear seat belt, no registration receipt, no insurance.

■ Jacob E. Alleshouse, 28, a prisoner at Otter Creek Correctional Center, first-degree promoting contraband for allegedly having marijuana in the prison.

■ Billy Ray Hutchinson, 31, Teaberry, and James Hager, 28, Inez, theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking property owned by Marine Coal Corporation.

■ Jeffrey Newman, 36, Harold, first-degree fleeing or evading, resisting arrest, DUI, possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle on a DUI-suspended license.

■ Billy Shepherd, 26, Prestonsburg, DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance.

■ Laverne Sexton, 35, Martin, DUI, first-degree fleeing or evading, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belt.

■ Sandra Akers, 44, McDowell, DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license.

■ Terry K. Parker, 22, Wayland, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree fleeing or evading, possession of marijuana, DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving.

■ Barry Hunt, 35, Prestonsburg, DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license, receiving stolen property.

■ The following people were indicted for making false statements in attempting to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits: Richard Reil, 34, West Van Lear; Jarrod R. Kidd, 23, Betsy Layne; Vernon B. Johnson, 30, Bevinsville; and Christopher Wright, 28, Arkansas Creek.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Old age takes away from us what we have inherited and gives us what we have earned.

—Gerald Brenan

Friday, November 10, 2000 A4

Editorial

Florida proves that every vote counts

The last polls closed two days ago and still the presidential election is one which still remains too close to call. Even though someone will be declared the winner following the Florida recount, court challenges and other maneuvering could tie up the final outcome for days, if not weeks.

But while we might not have a definitive answer to the question of who is to be president for a while longer, one truth rings loud and clear:

Voting is important.

Of course, that is a message every newspaper in the land has harped on since the days of the Revolution, yet it is one which seems to be increasingly falling on deaf ears.

Locally, about half of Floyd County's registered voters went to the polls on Election Day. While voter apathy has grown so strong in recent years that 50 percent is considered a high turnout, it really isn't.

How many races could have been decided differently if the other half of the electorate had bothered to show up at the ballot box? Perhaps all of them, but that is an answer we will never know.

And that's precisely the problem. Our democracy is based entirely on the will of the people, but when the people fail to show, their preferences remain unknown. What we're left with is government of some of the people, by some of the people and for some of the people.

If you don't believe that, then consider what is taking place in Florida, where about 70 percent of voters turned out and still produced no clear winner. Had turnout been just one hundredth of a percent higher, the results could have been entirely different.

Think about that — one hundredth of a percent of the voters in one state could have changed the direction of an entire nation. Quite simply, that is amazing and it underscores the importance of voting.

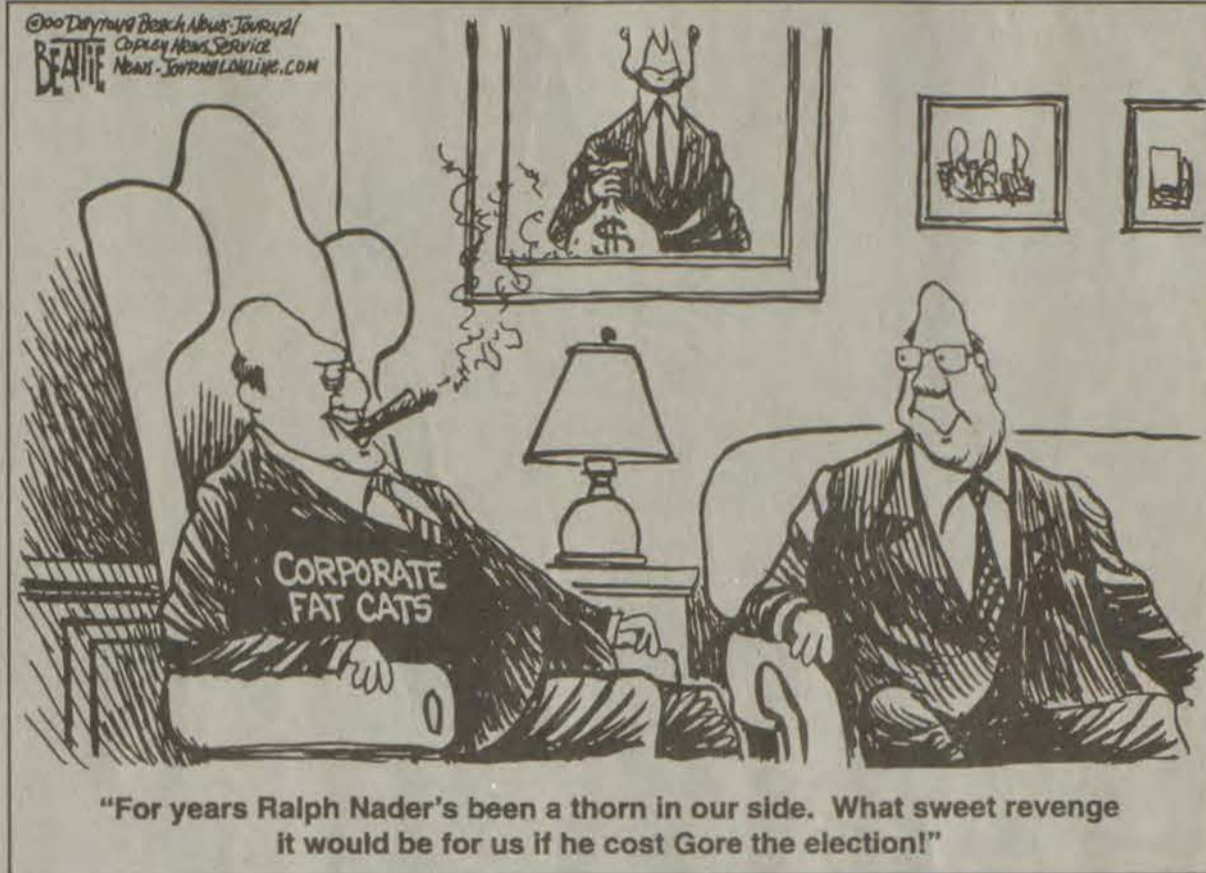
Another way to look at it is to consider that the margin between Bush and Gore in Florida, as reported by media outlets, breaks down to fewer than 10 voters in each county. In that light, it certainly becomes clear that the oft-used complaint, "one vote doesn't matter," is not true.

But questions of what could have happened in the presidential race, while they illustrate just how important each vote is, do not tell the whole story about why people should vote.

People should vote because it is a privilege and an obligation, an honor and a duty. They should vote because not voting is an extreme display of arrogance, as if a few minutes of their time is not worth the health and the future of our nation.

But the lesson remains the same — voting is important and those who do not place their interests in jeopardy. That is what three out of 10 voters in Florida are learning the hard way now, especially if their man doesn't win.

—Ralph B. Davis



Letters to the Editor

Proud to be one of the 1 percent

Now that the election is over, I'm proud that I was one of the 1 percent who voted for the Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

I voted for ending corporate welfare, corporate control over elections, corporate control over the media, sovereignty of this nation to protect its environment and set its own trade policies. I voted for universal health care, which is way over due, and ending the fleecing of America by the health industry.

I'm proud that I, like the other 1 percent, took the time to get on our computers and search for the truth. We are a few who will click on newspapers around the world and see what the rest of the world thinks. We are the few who have come to realize much of the news on the networks is controlled and manipulated. We are the few that get angry when the two parties that everyone knows are puppets to their corporate

masters put up obstacles and road blocks to prevent free and open debates with all candidates participating.

Real democracy scares Gore and Bush and their parties. It scares them because they don't want you the American people to know what we few know.

If you want to become one of the few that is informed, then use your computer to search for the truth. Take the time you used to watch the network news to search the world for your news.

Here are two sites that may be of some help — www.drudgereport.com and www.commondreams.com. At these sites you can access links to news sources and become an informed voter and not just another brick in the wall.

John Burgess
Louisa

Honesty is becoming a thing of the past

Editor:

I tell you this with all honesty — it is disgraceful to learn of the dishonesty that is evidently alive and thriving in today's society. Recently I had made a verbal agreement with a company to do a job for me. I considered this to be as binding as a written contract. I had learned about this man through an advertisement. Now, when all is said and done, I will not recommend him to anyone, not even to move and outhouse.

Two promises were made and two promises were broken, without so much as a phone call to say that something was prohibiting him from doing the work that we had agreed upon. When one of his competitors' names was mentioned, he had the audacity to say, "You can't believe him. He will tell you something and then not do it." Well, guess who did the job for me. It wasn't the first liar. It was the underdog that was getting stabbed

in the back. So I guess it still pays to give the little man a chance, for he kept his word to me and even did the job for a lower price.

I was reared to be as honest as I could and when something prevents me from doing as I have promised, there is such a thing as a telephone. When asked I will tell the truth about which person will be best for the job. I don't need nor do I appreciate lies and defamation of another person's character when certain people are only describing themselves.

An old cliché comes to mind, "the pot calling the kettle black." In my situation, this appears to be the gospel.

Mary Morrison
Endicott

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Guest Column

Martin County sludge pond:

Only the most recent expose of the real disaster

by TERI BLANTON AND DAVID ROUSE
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The well-deserved attention on the coal sludge pond disaster in Martin County again highlights the destructive nature of the coal industry. But calling this incident the worst ecological disaster to strike the southeast is just plain wrong, and shows what a narrow focus we have in acknowledging the real impact of coal mining.

While the spill is the most visually dramatic we've had in some time, it pales in comparison to the cumulative impact that continues every day at the hands of the coal industry. By isolating this inci-

dent, we minimize the less dramatic but all too real and destructive impacts that coalfield residents suffer daily—impacts whose effects accumulate more slowly and may be even more difficult to clean up.

Though it will undoubtedly be years—probably decades—before Coldwater Creek, Wolf Creek and other affected streams recover, there are hundreds of miles of other Appalachian streams that will never recover. They no longer exist. They've been buried by the coal industry under tons and tons of mining wastes, while elected officials and regulators looked the other way.

There are hundreds of additional miles of streams whose quality has been severely degraded by mining, to the extent that names like Ketchup Lake and Copper Creek (both in Hopkins County) are not unusual. Lakes built for flood control are so full of silt that their effectiveness is all but negated. A 1978 study by Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest showed that strip mining added three feet to record flood levels in Harlan, and that silt from strip mines had filled in and raised the elevation of Cranks Creek nearly seven feet.

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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



Communication helps

Recently, I happened to spend a pleasurable evening with my children dining in the relaxed atmosphere of a local restaurant that features oriental cuisine.

As the end of the meal progressed, we began to pick and choose among the Chinese fortune cookies that the waitress had laid upon our table along with the bill. We have some fun with this, as everyone seems to hesitate at which cookie to choose; it is as though we weigh in our minds, "Which cookie contains the message that is intended for me?"

My children almost always will choose a cookie, lay it back down, choose another, and so on, as if their very fate lies among the words printed upon the tiny slip of paper hidden within the folds of the ancient delicacy.

My own approach is to always choose the cookie that impulse first leads my hand to. I figure that if there is anything to this notion of fate, then no amount of hemming and hawing will change anything, so I may as well just go for it.

On this particular evening, I don't recall any messages that jumped out to any of us (sometimes you receive some pretty uncanny thoughts, you know), but there was one message that I particularly felt had substance and I stuck it in my purse thinking that I may someday find cause to incorporate it into a piece of writing. Well, that day has come.

The message is as follows: "Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought."

Deep, don't you think? Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines character as the complex of mental and ethical traits marking and often individualizing a person, group, or nation. The word profound is defined as having intellectual depth or insight. Simplicity is defined as a lack of pretense or guile. Guile, in turn, is defined as deceitful cunning. (Bear with me now, I'm attempting to go somewhere with this.)

The recent election with its various campaigns and goings-on is the event that brought the above-mentioned statement to my mind.

What with charges of DUIs, subliminal "RATS" messages, accusations of lies told, and the need to distance oneself from sordid affairs; it leads me to think on what we as individuals, groups and nations wish to convey about ourselves.

We hold ourselves and our counterparts up to a standard of high moral ethics and should one of us slip and fall, then we hastily begin the process of casting stones.

But, in keeping with the old adage, which one of us is of a moral character high enough to cast the first stone?

All too often, the events around us are steeped in pretense and guile. And who, exactly, is being fooled?

I have reason most every day to be out and among the citizens of our local community, and although voter turnout was, I believe, quite good this election, I still encountered a good bit of apathy. Comments of the nature that "it didn't

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Guest

In the Kelly Fork area of Knott County, residents know (and state officials admit the probability) that a permitted deep mine will destroy what good water wells are left in their community. State officials claim they can't protect these water supplies, only respond after the damage is done. That neglect has left thousands of water wells damaged or destroyed with residents left to bear the costs to their pocket-books and health. No one is attempting to clean these aquifers. At the electricity-generating end of the life of coal, we see the final impact of this industry—high rates of premature death brought about by power plant pollution. A recent major national study showed

Kentuckians suffer more from power plant pollution than do citizens in most of the rest of the country. All of these examples are business as usual for the coal industry, and their individual and cumulative impacts far exceed the damage done by the Martin County sludge spill. If a disaster occurs over time rather than in a single blow, is it any less of a disaster? If the problems are not as visually dramatic as a wall of sludge, should we be any less outraged? These disasters-in-progress are lucky to get barely a whimper of attention from elected officials. Rep. Hal Rogers might be quick to help secure taxpayer money to fund

new water lines to help those who have wells destroyed. But don't expect his help when it comes to preventing that destruction from happening in the first place. It's been the deregulatory mantra of the Republican Congress, and the acquiescence of the Clinton administration, that brought us significant cuts in the enforcement budgets of regulatory agencies, and a "hands off" attitude. Jim Bunning, Mitch McConnell and Hal Rogers have scrambled to show an appropriate public response to the Martin County incident. The truth is they have spent much of their elected careers working to weaken the enforcement efforts (which never were that strong) of the U.S. Office of Surface Mining (OSM), Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to create a more regulatory "friendly" environment for coal. Martin County Coal's sludge reminds us very dramatically of what happens in a "friendly" regulatory environment. Corporations are protected. People and the land are not.

Their goal is to prevent another disaster, not to change the way mining is conducted or provide real protections. The stories that have resurfaced recently about past coal waste impoundment disasters (1981, 1994, 1996) remind us that the flurry of "official" activity after such an event is generally short-lived, and that the political will to take corrective action is even shorter than the public memory of these events. Martin County Coal will end up bearing much of the financial burden for the cleanup of the coal sludge pond disaster, as they should. But let's keep in mind that they were only doing what they were allowed to be doing, and are not even considered to be one of the "bad actors." By far, the greatest burden of the disaster that is coal mining is borne by coalfield residents in the way of blasted and flooded homes, damaged water, destroyed mountains and ecosystems, poorer health and clogged lungs, broken up roads and for some, a broken spirit.

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Arson plagues Kentucky forests

Forest fires in Kentucky, nearly 300 since October 30, have consumed more than 44,000 acres. Arson is the suspected cause of almost 240 of the blazes. Woodland arson is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine up to \$10,000.

An informant who turned in a woodland arsonist for a blaze last

year is in line to receive a \$500 reward. The tip was received through the Target Arson Hotline (1-800-27-ARSON) involving a fire in Wolfe County last fall, and led to the arrest and indictment of the suspected arsonist.

The Target Arson Program is a function of the Kentucky Arson Task

Force. The Kentucky State Police, State Fire Marshal's Office and members of the insurance industry are primary members of the task force.

"Local citizens have to get angry enough to report arsonists," said Jim Funk, Kentucky Division of Forestry spokesman. A total of 12 adults have been arrested and one juvenile petition was served in the past year for woodland arson, according to Funk.

The Kentucky Arson Task Force and the Wildland Fire and Arson Prevention Task Force encourage citizens to obey all open burning laws (including Division for Air Quality, Division of Waste Management and local regulations). Citizens are also encouraged to report suspected arson activity to the nearest State Police post, local law enforcement agency, the Kentucky Division of Forestry office, or call the Target Arson hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON (1-800-272-7766).



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Communication

matter anyway" and "they all do what they want, anyhow."

I was talking with a constituent who informed me that he had voted for neither Bush nor Gore, he had instead voted for Ralph Nader. My response to this was to ask him if he didn't believe that he "threw away" his vote by so doing.

His response? He told me that he remembered once reading in connection with public elections, that if you were faced with a choice of choosing between the lesser of two evils, then regardless of what choice you made, you ultimately still ended up with having chosen evil; so, if that be the case, then you may as well vote your conscience and at least be granted that amount of peace.

Although this statement didn't influence the vote I had already decided to make, it gave me cause for thought.

It isn't easy to listen to the barrage of accusations and charges of wrong-doings along with all the inevitable rebuttals, and still be able to make a decision that you feel really sure about. My father always advised me to vote for "the man" and not "the party." So, that's what I try to do, choose the person that I feel is most qualified and deserving of the office, whether it be the highest in the land or a seat on a public bench in my county of residence.

The race I have been most interested in has been the Prestonsburg city council race. No doubt due to the fact that in carrying out the duties of my present job, I was thrust into the middle of the confrontation between the city council and the city firefighters. I walked into it completely unaware and, as is my nature, completely determined to listen without bias to each view.

I have talked with the mayor, city council members, a few of our local firefighters and the president of the state firefighters union.

As I have expressed to several of these folks, it seems that not so much anger but instead hurt feelings are at the forefront of this debate.

On each side, I have heard comments relating to feelings of unappreciation. The firefighters lament about the long hours of duty served, the various custodial tasks that are assigned to them, and that city money is not invested into their department as it should be. That instead of supplying the firefighters with top quality equipment, the council members are more interested in flowers, football fields and golf courses.

The council members in turn say that it is the firefighters who are unappreciative. That they receive overtime pay that is automatically added in to each paycheck, that the city has continued to pay the full cost of family insurance for each fire department employee, and that the fire department equipment is state-of-the-art. As to the various custodial tasks, the mayor says that they are few and far between and that they usually involve washing off streets where construction has been done or spraying the bleachers at the football field in order to minimize the yellow-jacket population.

So, is there more to this story than meets the eye? Because it seems to me that a couple of good "venting" sessions with one or two impartial mediators could put the whole thing to rest.

I happen to be a very stubborn person, and I know that it is hard to concede and admit personal wrongs. But, if the situation is critical enough and warrants the attention of the parties involved, an honest effort by both sides to resolve the situation can go a long way to promote the healing process and allow healthy change to take place.

Communication is the key. And communication seems to be a problem in the halls of the city. Instead of each group talking among themselves, the groups need to be talking more to each other. There seems to be an aura of fear about expressing opinions. Fear that "somebody" will get mad. So, I listen to lots of "now, don't quote me" remarks.

I won't quote, I'm not interested

in writing sensationalized tabloid articles. But, I am interested in seeing the true characters of the players in this drama coming to the forefront.

The mayor and his council say that the decisions that have been made regarding the fire department have been made based strictly in regard to financial matters. The firefighters say that the decisions have been made as a means to levy punishment against them for exercising their right of freedom of expression.

Somewhere in the mix of all of this, lies the truth. Some open and honest communication without fear of backlash could possibly help. It is in times such as these that we can let our true characters be shown.

Letters

'Find out the facts'

Editor:
I would like to comment on the problem of letters to the editor, and newspaper articles that are printed. The case in point is Kathy Prater's article on November 3.

As a member of the Adams Middle School site based council, I can assure you that a band and music instructor is of top priority. We have interviewed for the position and offered it to an individual who later turned it down. We now are expecting our new band and music instructor, hired two weeks ago (before Kathy's article), to start by November 13.

That is not the problem. The problem is, as a member of the site based council, I take that article personally against me and this school. Never has Kathy Prater ever been to a meeting and discussed this situation. Yet she chooses to speak poorly of our school and tries to infer that sports are more important in our school than the arts. This is far from the truth.

We have worked diligently on this problem and the truth is there were no applicants, and the person we have coming will be leaving another school to come to us. This will leave that school with a vacancy. We have contacted Morehead and several other places, and I feel have given it as much time and effort as any other aspect of running the school.

I feel before people write negative comments in the paper they should have at least made an honest effort to find out all the facts, attended some site based meetings, or at least spoken to the members individually. I have been very concerned about students not receiving band, but only two parents, Navajo Austin and Phyllis Allison, have ever talked to me about this situation. No parents have ever addressed the site based council on this issue.

Please find out the facts and know what you speak about before you criticize and speak poorly of a school, a group or an individual. Don't let the newspaper be your first response or avenue of attack. Remember, even if you are wrong, that negative article will stay in the minds of the people far after the problem has been solved.

Patricia Dye
Prestonsburg

Seeking Girl Scouts

Editor:
As the leader of new Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 468, I'm interested in meeting other local troop members whom my girls and I would enjoy knowing. I would like to hear from any-age Girl Scout Troops near the Martin area. Please write to Elissa O'Bryan, 7612 KY 80, Langley, KY 41645.

Elissa O'Bryan
Langley

Blood Donations Appreciated

Editor:
This letter is to commend the citizens of Floyd County for their support of the volunteer blood donation program conducted by Central Kentucky Blood Center. CKBC is the primary supplier of blood to Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way Hospitals, where many Floyd County residents seek medical care—including the need for a blood transfusion.

The blood donations made at CKBC blood drives are tested at CKBC's main facility in Lexington and are distributed for use by friends, neighbors and loved ones in Floyd County. The neighbor-helping-neighbor cooperative partnership between CKBC and volunteer blood donors has been serving central and eastern Kentucky for more than 30 years.

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Thank you,
Gary Dotson

Fire Chief Mike Wells & Asst. Fire Chief

Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Billy Ray Evans, 59, of Orient, Ohio, died Monday, November 6, at Grant Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patty Muncy Evans. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dorothy Allen, 43, of Lovely, died Tuesday, October 31, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Sherman W. "Webb" Copley, 72, of Miamisburg, Ohio, died Wednesday, October 25. He is survived by his wife, Mary "Shoemaker" Knauff Copley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 28, under the direction of Barnes Funeral Home.

Ruth Louise Mollett Horn, 80, of Ulysses, died Tuesday, October 3, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 5, under the direction of Richmond Callahan Funeral Home.

Ella Moore, 81, native of Martin County, died Monday, November 6, in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

David Preston, 41, died Saturday, October 28, at Tomahawk. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Doris Jean Chaffins Vinson, 52, died Tuesday, October 31, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Ralph A. Vinson. Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hinkle Cook, died Tuesday, November 7, at her home in Beauty. She is survived by her husband, Harold Cook. Funeral services will be Friday, November 10, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Elizabeth Osborne, 81, died Friday, November 3. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MAYO MOMENTS

by LINDA LYON

How many of us, when we start our Christmas lists, consider a gift like a scholarship, grant or donation to a college? Did you ever stop to think how one gift you make to a college foundation could keep on giving for years to come? Did you realize that a gift of a scholarship could impact so many generations?

A gift you give in this manner today can bear fruit while you are around to see it. But whether you see it or not, you can be assured that the gift you give to a college will forever change one or more individual's lives and the lives of those that he or she touches. It is the pebble tossed in the pool. The ripples go on and on and whether we feel them or see them, others will and the benefit will spread out, just like the little waves in the pool.

If you would like to add Mayo Technical College to your Christmas list, call Billy Breeding at 606/789-5321, ext. 223. He can help you with a scholarship, grant, donation, or any other kind of gift you choose.

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(See MOMENTS, page ten)

Marcella Salyers, 69, died Friday, November 3. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Trimble Ray Salyer, 87, died Friday, November 3, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 5, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles E. Stapleton, 69, died Friday, November 3, at his Stambaugh residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Maxine Boyd Daniels, 76, of Van Lear, died Saturday, November 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Geneva Lewis, 70, died Sunday, November 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 8, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Delmere Allen, 78, of Paintsville, died Saturday, November 4, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marion Hodel Allen. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

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Hurry! The deadline for submitting your recipes is Friday, November 10.

To submit your recipes, mail them to:
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Obituaries

Bertha Slone

Bertha Slone, 97, of St. Marys Ohio, formerly of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at St. Mary's Anglaine Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on October 13, 1903, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late G. J. "Bud" Slone and Hanna "Sissy" Slone. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Marion Slone.

Survivors include three sons, Glen Slone of Hollybush, Arthur Slone of Lexington, Charles Slone Fairchild of Raven; one daughter, Betty Slone of St. Marys, Ohio; one brother, Emmitt Slone of Pippa Passes; one siser, Dora Slone of Wauseon, Ohio; 38 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church, Pippa Passes, with Berton Ratliff, Kelly Slone, and Emmitt Slone officiating.

Burial will be in the Isom Slone Cemetery, Pippa Passes, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Odas Hamilton

Odas Hamilton, 70, of Banner, died Wednesday, November 8, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on September 22, 1930, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Bessie Crisp Hamilton. He was disabled masonry worker.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Bentley Hamilton.

Other survivors include two sons, Odean Hamilton and Rich "Ricky" Hamilton, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; four daughters, Lola Miller of Johnstown, Ohio, Linda Lee of Columbus, Ohio, Sheila Stieckel and Patty Corsi, both of Columbus, Ohio; three step-daughters, Loretta Fugate of Drift, Debbie McKinney of Printer, Karen Elkins of Banner; two brothers, Thomas Hamilton of Banner, Harry Hamilton of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Evelyn Lowe of Banner, Hazel Renfro of Indianapolis, Indiana; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 11, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Akers Cemetery, Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Thelma Johnson Little

Thelma Johnson Little, 61, of Marion, Indiana, formerly of Price, died Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at Marion General Hospital, in Marion, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born on August 16, 1939, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of Nellie Bryant Davis of Hi Hat, and the late Charlie Johnson. She was retired from General Tire, and was a member of Sunny Crest Baptist Church in Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Little.

Other survivors include four sons, James Little of Upland, Indiana, John Little and Jerry Little, both of Marion, Indiana, Terry Little of Jacksonville, Florida; three brothers, Jimmy Johnson of Hi Hat, David Johnson of Louisville, Carl Johnson of Tennessee; one sister, Mary Sue King of Noblesville, Indiana; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 11, at 10 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, at Hi Hat, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gerald John Allen Leslie

Gerald John Allen Leslie, 34, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at his residence, of a sudden illness.

Born on January 14, 1966, he was the son of Mary Alice Allen Leslie and David Richard "Dickie" Leslie. He was disabled, and a member of the Saint Martha Catholic Church, a Server on the Evangelization Committee, a member of the Legion of Mary, past Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 11191.

Other than his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, John and Alice Reynolds Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m., at the Saint Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. David Powers officiating.

Burial will be in the Leslie Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Knights of Columbus-Saint Martha Catholic Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Kumath, Robert Allen II, Jerry Leslie, Richard Phillips, James Hall, Ted Nelson, Rudy Little, Randy Hagans, Mike Auxier, David Layne, Woody Burchett, Tommy Brown, Ron Hampton, Ed Park, Michael Park, Shawn Combs, Tim Patrick, Rick Rutledge, Jimmy Wright, Dr. Edwin Santos, Dr. Kit Rivera and Dr. Rudy Ganzan.

Glenn I. Hayes

Glenn I. Hayes, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, November 9, 2000, at his residence following a long illness.

Born on November 1, 1919, at Maytown, he was the son of the late Rufus B. Hayes and Rebecca Hinton Hayes. He was an electrician with Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, the United Mine Workers of America, and was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda H. Landenberger of Grove City, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Randy Polk officiating.

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

Wanda Lee Hall Hayes

Wanda Lee Hall Hayes, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

Born on December 17, 1924, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late James Henry Hall and Florence Kerr Hall. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

Her husband, Glen I. Hayes, died Thursday, November 9.

Other survivors include one daughter, Glenda H. Landenberger of Grove City, Ohio; one brother, Cecil Hall of Elkhorn City.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Randy Polk officiating.

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



Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Democratic women

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, November 13, 6 p.m., at Jenny Wiley Lodge. All Democratic women are invited to attend this meeting.

Breakfast Friday

Little Rosa Church, New Salem Association, will have a country breakfast on Friday, November 10, 7-11 a.m. in the church lunchroom. The church is located across from the McDowell Car Wash.

Breakfast planned

Rockfork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett will serve breakfast, Saturday, November 11, from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. in the church lunchroom. \$4 each. For deliveries, call 606/358-5511.

Gospel sing scheduled

Garrett Christian Academy Schools (non-denominational) will host a benefit gospel singing, November 18, at 6 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church. Concession will be available starting at 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Contact Arthur Click, 946-2260, or Randy Osborne, 358-9743.

Pikeville

Methodist Hospital

November 13—ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group, First Christian Church, Chloe Road, Pikeville, at 6 p.m., Dr. Debbie Holbrook, breast cancer survivor. 606/218-4992.

November 14 Prepared Childbirth Classes, Education Center, 7-9 p.m. 606/218-3938.

November 15—Community CPR, Education Center, 9 a.m.-noon. 606/218-3525.

November 20—CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, Cricket Alley, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

November 27—Diabetes Support Group, 218-3513.

November 28—Epidural Class, 7 p.m., Education Center. 606/218-3938.

November 30 US TOO! Prostate Cancer Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, Cricket Alley, 606/218-4992.

December 5—The Lung Cancer Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex. 606/218-4992.

December 11 ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group, dinner meeting, 6 p.m.

December 13—Community CPR, Education Center, 9 a.m.-Noon. 606/218-3525.

December 18—CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, Cricket Alley, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

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

Right Beaver

Homemakers meet

The Extension Homemaker's Club organizational meeting for the Wayland, Garrett and Lackey areas is set for November 15 at 6 p.m. at the Wayland Historical Society building. For information, contact Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent, 606/886-2668; Carolyn Puckett, 358-9191, or Bonnie Clark, 358-4932.

Pageant slated

2000 Autumn Angels Beauty Pageant will be held on November 11, at the Warfield Community Center. For information, contact Katrena at 304/393-3866 or Kim at 304/426-4996.

Moments

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students all the time who testify to the benefits of the education they received at Mayo. One such testimonial came to last week. I want to quote from the gentleman's e-mail.

"Question: How good is an education from Mayo Tech? Let me answer that. In 1979 I came to Mayo and took a course taught by James Bently. It was a course in Electronic Communications. I graduated in 1980 and received my two-year diploma. For the last 20 years I have worked in both the retail field and the computer field, not really using my electronic training.

"This year I took a job as a Quality Assurance Technician with an industrial electronics manufacturer I was basing my skills on my education from Mayo and they were good enough to get me the job. I have been with the company now for nine months and am very happy with my position. In my work I am exposed to many different types of electronic circuits.

"I just recently finished a three-month project where I was responsible for the testing and calibration of units used to monitor control rods in nuclear power plant cores. I am considered to be one of our company's best electronic troubleshooters.

"I can honestly say that I owe my success to the fine education I received from Mayo and the wonderful instructors I had there. Thank you for the education. My time and money spent there were very well worth it. Tim Thornberry, Ashland, Ohio, vigital@bright.net

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MIDDLESBORO AT PRESTONSBURG

PRESTONSBURG readies for Middlesboro

A Look at Sports

Hoops Scoops!



The Allen Central Rebels are waiting on the arrival of a new backboard at the J.E. Allen Arena after the one of the backboards shattered when Rodney Scott went for a dunk in practice.

"The backboard must have had a crack in it," said Coach Johnny Martin, "because it shattered so easily."

The Rebels are practicing on just the one end. Coach Martin said the backboard should be in soon.

"It makes it rough practicing on just one end of the floor," he said.

We welcome Ronnie Patton back to the coaching ranks as he will be at the helm of both the girls and boys teams at Allen Central Middle School.

"A year away from it got me enthused about coaching again," Patton, former head coach at South Floyd, said.

Ronnie said he ordered and received his 40 uniforms for the basketball season with the name "Rebels" across the chest. A problem? Maybe! See, there will be no more Allen Central Middle School after this week.

Will the school revert back to Duff which would make them known as the Duff Bulldogs? Or will they stay Duff and keep the name Rebels. Makes sense.

Bonita Compton, ACMS principal, will transfer to the alternative school at Martin, holding the same position.

"This will be my last tournament (Right Beaver Classic)," she said. "Maybe I can now get back into coaching."

I would like to see Bonita back in coaching.

I ran into Paul Cline at the Right Beaver Classic and he is teaching at Duff Elementary. Paul coached the Lady Raiders of South Floyd last year and did a great job.

"I wished I could have served under Coach Patton for about three years before I got into being a head coach," said Cline. "He is a good coach to work for and I could have learned a lot."

Allen Central Lady Rebel coach, Cindy Halbert, is all excited about the upcoming high school season.

"The girls are looking good and working hard," she said. "We are going to surprise some teams this year. Shannon Sizemore is working real hard. She and Jennifer Risner will be our team leaders."

Runnin' Rebels to host two panorama's

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Johnny Martin and the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels hope to emphasize the name "Runnin'" when the high school basketball season gets underway late this month.

In the meantime, the Rebels will host not one but two panorama's in tuning for the upcoming season.

The first event will be four teams with the Breathitt County Lady Bobcats facing Cindy Halbert's Allen Central Lady Rebels on Saturday, November 18 at 4 p.m. In game two, the Runnin' Rebels will meet Stacy Hall and Mercer County in a scheduled 6 p.m. tip off.

Panorama number two will take place on Wednesday, November 22 with six teams taking part. Belfry and Prestonsburg will square off in game one at 6 p.m. followed by Elkhorn City and Allen Central at 7:15. Coach Henry Webb's defending 58th District champions, South Floyd, will meet coach Bill Runyon in the final game at 8:30 p.m.

Games will consist of two 15 minute halves with five minutes between halves.

Blackcats ground game concerns Middlesboro

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Last week the high school football playoffs got underway and really there were no surprises after the first

round. However, while Prestonsburg was knocking fourth seed Powell County, Middlesboro was having their hands full with Whitesburg — well for a half anyway.

But when the final horn sounded it would be the other Yellowjackets — Middlesboro — taking home the coveted win, 37-21, over Whitesburg.

During the Prestonsburg game the score of the Whitesburg/Middlesboro contest was being announced over the PA system with Whitesburg leading most of the first half. The fans were rooting on Whitesburg. But

Middlesboro rallied back to post the win by holding Whitesburg scoreless in the second half.

Prestonsburg had an easy time with Powell but it only one person stood out for the Blackcats and that was junior running back Matt Slone who totaled 372 yards rushing and scored all but two of the Prestonsburg points.

"If he duplicates that we will be in good shape," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We were very proud of him. I was also proud of our offensive line. We have played a tough, tough schedule. We look back at our oppo-

nents, Grundy (Va.) ended up undefeated. Sheldon Clark was 10-1 and Pikeville finished 10-1. If a tough schedule is going to help us anytime, it is now in these playoffs."

Coach Derossett said his team was where they wanted to be, in the playoffs, no matter had they finished 10-0 on the regular season.

Tonight Prestonsburg will try and keep their playoff hopes alive against a strong Middlesboro team as the two meet in round two of the state playoffs at Prestonsburg.

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Next GAME:

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. Prestonsburg vs. Middlesboro

Stumbo holds off Allen behind Smith

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs advanced to the semifinals of the Right Beaver Classic by virtue of a 40-29 win over an Allen Elementary team that has shown vast improvement over the past three seasons.

However, the beat went on for the Lady Eagles in dropping the tournament game to the Lady Mustangs.

Allen hasn't won a game since they captured the Floyd County Grade School Tournament three seasons ago.

Kristen Smith hit 10 of 21 free throws and scored 16 points to lead Stumbo to their fourth win of the season against one loss. Whitney Tackett finished with eight points and Mara Biltner netted seven.

Chanel Music led Allen with her 11 points. Alana Cline finished with six points.

The game was featured with some hard hits, heads banging against the bleachers, technical fouls and ejection of a coach.

It was a closer game than the final 11 point margin would indicate. In fact, Allen, who trailed 9-2 after the first quarter, outscored Stumbo 12-7 in the second period to trail only 16-14 at the half.

The Lady Eagles caught Stumbo at the 3:53 of the third

(See STUMBO, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor

STUMBO'S WHITNEY TACKETT put up a shot between two Allen players during the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Middle School Tuesday night.

Adams vs Stumbo

Blackburn scores 21 as Adams rolls past Stumbo

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Adams Middle School's Joe Blackburn scored a game high 21 points to lead the Middle School Blackcats to a 68-16 win over the Stumbo Mustangs.

The two teams squared off in a second round game of the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Middle School.

Blackburn got offensive help from Kris Bentley who netted off the bench. Michael Morrison netted eight points and Cory Tincer finished with seven.

Brandon Kidd led Stumbo with six points while Kyle Hall netted five. Mason Hall and Brad Adams scored two apiece with Brock Slone tossing in one.

Adams' full court pressure forced the Mustangs into 26 turnovers and held Stumbo scoreless in the third period.

The Blackcats held a 15-8 advantage after the first quarter behind Blackburn who scored nine points in the opening quarter. Kidd completed an old-fashioned three-point play in

the first quarter for the Mustangs.

The Blackcats went up 2-0 on two free throws as Stumbo turned the ball over on their first three possessions. Kyle Hall put the Mustangs on the scoreboard with a free throw and Kidd's three-point play gave Stumbo their only lead at 4-2.

Blackburn, on back-to-back baskets, gave Adams the lead for good at 6-4.

The Mustangs just could not solve the pressure of Adams and trailed 35-10 at the half. The Mustangs had 10 turnovers in the second period.

Things did not get any better in the third stanza for Stumbo. They failed to put any points on the board and turned the ball over seven times.

Adams coach, James Derossett, went to his bench at the onset of the fourth quarter and Cory Tincer got seven very quick points.

Trevor Compton finished with four points for the Blackcats as did Kris Bentley. Drew Hylton added three while Jesse Chaffin, Steve Allen and Brandon Campbell scored two each.

Yates surfaces at Allen Central

Junior hopes to contribute this season

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

For Allen Central junior Josh Yates, the 2000-01 basketball season is supposed to be a good one for him personally. He is excited, all players are right now—and optimistic that this will be a good season for the Runnin' Rebels.

But for Yates, it hasn't been an easy climb from obscurity to surface as a major contributor in high school basketball.



Josh Yates

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin said it all when he related that there is always a player who will come along and make an impact on a program that wasn't expected to. The Allen Central coach should know, he has had a bunch of that caliber playing for the Rebels.

"I think Josh Yates is a player who fits into that mode," said the Rebel coach. "He doesn't have that much experience but he had a good summer for us. He is determined he is going to be a starter this year."

According to the Allen Central coach, that is a very good possibility. Yates hopes so anyway.

"I think I have gone out this year and proven myself," he said. "Hopefully I will get to start."

While at Adams Middle School, Yates was a member of the Blackcat team but did not feel he was really a member.

"I didn't really feel like I was part of the team there at Adams," he said. "I came to Allen Central as a freshman and began to work hard and played freshman ball here. I hustled and worked hard as a sophomore and I hope all the hard work pays off."

Allen Central is considered one of the top five teams in the 15th Region and Yates said the team could be underrated by most people.

"We will be a decent team," he said. "I think people have overlooked us and we will surprise some people. We are going back to Johnny Martin basketball and become the Runnin' Rebels again."

Allen Central, minus size in the paint area, will have to move the ball up and down the floor, play a little half-court game, and press. Yates should give them that quickness out of the press.

"Josh fits in well with the way we like to play," said the Allen Central mentor. "He is small but exceptionally quick. He is good in

(See YATES, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor

MICHAEL MORRISON OF ADAMS came up with a rebound against Stumbo Tuesday night. The two teams met in a first round game of the Right Beaver Classic.

Burchett's 25 leads Adams over Betsy Layne

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Molly Burchett burned the nets for 25 points to lead all scorers. Megan Harris and Darcy Hicks finished with 10 points each. Breann Akers led the Ladycats with 10 points. Kim Clark netted nine and Kristal Daniels scored six for Betsy Layne.

The tempo of the game was set early and it favored Adams. The full

court pressure of the Lady Blackcats forced Betsy Layne to turn the ball over 15 times in the first quarter alone. Eight of the first 10 possessions for Betsy Layne resulted in turnovers.

The Ladycats had 36 for the game.

Clark, the Ladycats leading scorer and ball handler, was doubled team, and at times, tripled team as she struggled against the Adams press. She hit two three-point baskets in the game.

Burchett was all over the court and was deadly from the outside as well as driving the lanes. She hit six of eight free throws in the game.

Burchett gave Adams the lead at

2-0 early and the game was tied at 2-2 on a basket by Lyndsey Frasure. The second tie of the game came at 7-7 on Clark's first three point basket. Up until the trey, the Ladycats had turned the ball over six consecutive times. Adams led 10-7 after the first quarter.

Frasure took a nice pass from Clark and scored on a lay in for a 12-9 game but after that it was all

Adams as they extended their lead to 13 points, 28-15 and led 28-17 at the half.

Clark opened the Betsy Layne third period with her second trey and an eight point game, 28-20. A 8-0 spurt by Adams at the quarter's end netted them a 48-29 lead after three quarters.

The biggest lead for Adams was at 25 points, 59-34 late in the game.

Frasure finished with five points for Betsy Layne, Jessica Blackburn scored three with Heather Mitchell and Lindsey Cross tossing in two each. Christy Bentley had one point.

Megan Slone scored six for Adams as did Michelle Lackey. Amber Whitaker scored three and Brittany Collins scored two.

Yates

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the press." Yates will be an excellent compliment player with teammates like Shawn Newsome and Jeremy Hayes.

"Jeremy is getting stronger and Shawn can shoot from anywhere on the floor," said Yates. "We have Larry Mullins and he is a floor general."

When asked what his role will be on the 2000-01 edition of Allen Central basketball, Yates said, "a part time scorer."

"I want to do whatever I can to help us win," he said, "if it is going in there getting a rebound or hustling on defense. I just want to go in and do my part."

Yates did not hesitate when asked if this year's Rebel team could take home a district championship.

"There is a good possibility

that we can win the district this year," he said. "We will have to play hard on defense and hustle all the time, but we can do it."

Yates said the other county teams will be stronger and he looks for Prestonsburg to be an improved team from last year.

"They are going to be a stronger team than what they had last year," said Yates. "Betsy Layne will have a good team and we should have some good games against them. South Floyd will have the good guards but not have the big men in the middle."

Yates acknowledged the fact of the short Allen Central bench but feels the team can still press their opponents.

"We will be a good defensive team," said Yates. "I look for us to have a good season."

Stumbo

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quarter when Music completed an old-fashion three-point play to tie the game at 19-19.

Tackett had hit a three-point basket to start the third quarter for Stumbo and a 19-14 lead. Music scored on an 18-footer and then completed the three-point play to tie the game.

But Stumbo scored the next eight points to extend the lead back to eight points, 27-19 with 2:40 to play in the third. On a steal and basket by Biliter that gave Stumbo the eight point margin, Smith was hit hard and her head hit the bleachers. Stumbo coach Danita Johnson walked to the center of the court and addressed the situation. Her journey to center stage cost her two

technical and ejection from the gym. Cline hit three of the four technical free throws to make it a 29-23 game.

Smith, who was not hurt in the spill, hit two free throws and a lay in that gave Stumbo a 33-23 lead after three quarters.

Music opened the fourth for the Lady Eagles with a basket but Stumbo went on a 7-2 run for the final 40-29 win.

Sarah Flanery scored four points for Stumbo with Samantha Hall netting three. Becky Tackett had two points.

Tina Wakeland scored four points for Allen while Gerri Vance and Kelly Key had two points each. Britney Kinzer finished with four points.



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BREANN AKERS (15) OF BETSY LAYNE posted up against Adams Middle School when the two teams met in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic.

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12 teams to fill Ladycat Challenge roundball panorama

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

If you are a high school basketball nut and are just "itching" for the high school season to begin, then you need to circle Saturday, November 25, on your calendar.

On that day at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse 12 girls basketball teams, including four from Floyd County, will take part in one of the hottest preseason gatherings in the state.

All the action tips off at noon on Saturday with host Betsy Layne facing a good Fleming-Neon team. Betsy Layne is considered one of the top 15th Region teams and will return a veteran ballclub.

In game two, defending 58th District champion Prestonsburg will face Lexington Henry Clay in an early test against a quality team. Tip off time is set for 1:30 p.m.

First year coach Melenda Osborne will guide her South Floyd Lady Raiders onto the hardwood to face Harrodsburg in a 3 p.m. beginning.

The preseason favorite in the girls 15th Region, Shelby Valley, will faced Jenkins in a 4:30 start. The Lady Wildcats will feature Summer Jones, a candidate for Miss Basketball

in Kentucky. Also, Ashley Damron and Ashley Ratliff will play.

The surprising Lady Hornets of Magoffin County will meet a good Millard team in a 6 p.m. start. Magoffin County has come out of the woodworks and was one of the stronger teams in the region last year. The Lady Hornets will return a veteran team.

The evening's final game will feature two teams who could surprise a lot of folks this season — Allen Central and Paintsville. Coach Cindy Halbert takes the helm of the Lady Rebel team that feature the likes of Shannon Sizemore and Jennifer Risner.

Each game will consist of two 15 minute halves with a 10 minute intermission.

NOTES:

Betsy Layne coach Cassandra Akers said her team has been hit with injuries and sickness.

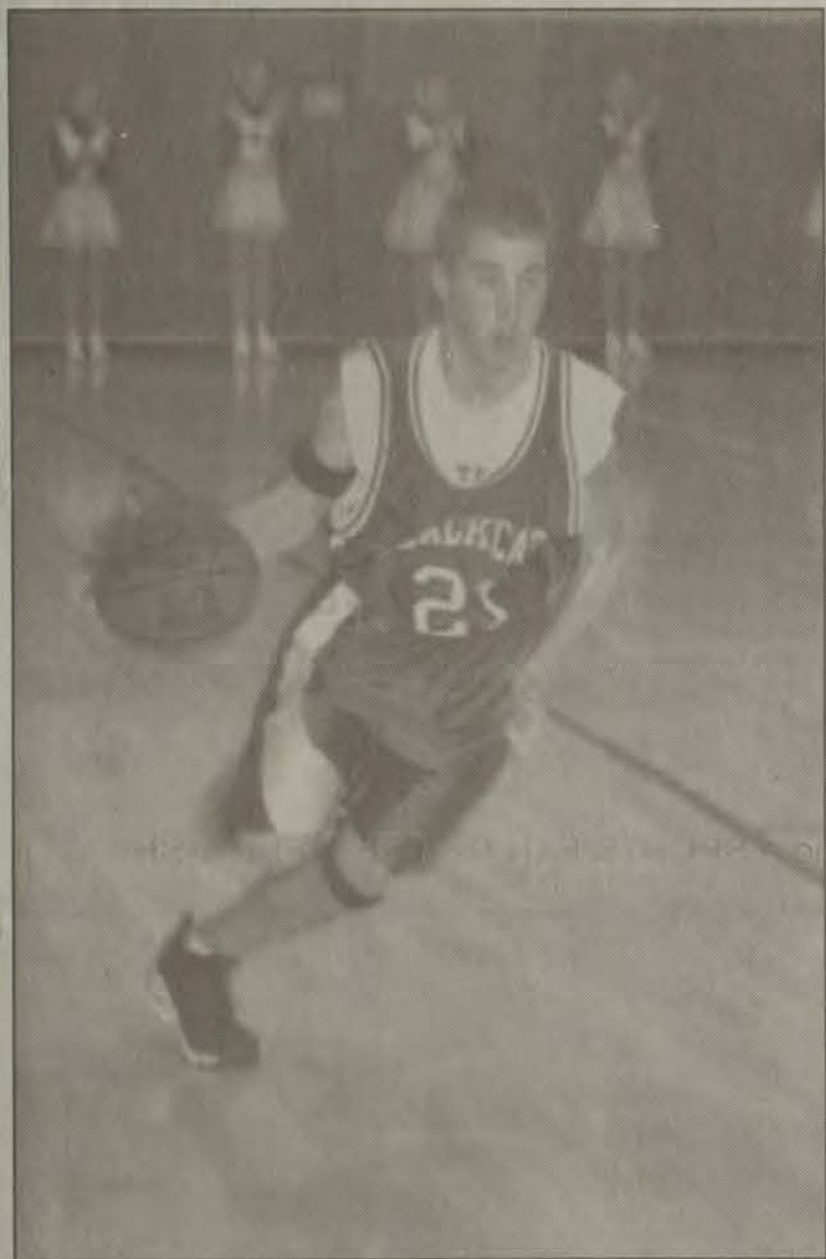
"We have been struggling a lot," she said. "Whitney (Lykens), Tiffany (Meade) and Kesha (Newman) have all been out more than in practice. Jenny (Parsons) is struggling with an ankle injury."

Betsy Layne will actually play their first panorama this Saturday at Perry Central when they face Owsley County.



photo by Ed Taylor

WHITNEY TACKETT OF STUMBO launched a three-pointer against Allen Elementary last Tuesday night. Stumbo pulled out a 40-29 win over the Lady Eagles.



Collins scores 27 to lead Lady Bears

Sophomore Amanda Collins scored a game-high 27 points and pulled in five rebounds to lead the Pikeville Lady Bears to a 68-67 win over Bluefield College in the season opener for both clubs this past weekend at home.

Collins hit 11 of 18 field goal attempts and had one blocked shot. She did not attempt a three-point basket.

Cindy Burks was the only other Lady Bear in double figures, finishing with 12 points. Jamie Heflin, who did not start the game due to an injury, netted eight points.

Pikeville was outrebounded by Bluefield 37-32. Michelle Stanley led the Lady Bears with seven boards.

"With Tecco not playing, we needed Amanda to step it up on the inside," said Coach Bill Watson.

"She is a warrior and came ready to play this afternoon."

It was the third straight season opener win for the Lady Bears.

Pikeville built an early lead when Collins entered the break with 15 points for a 38-25 Pikeville half-time lead.

Bluefield put together a 17-8 run to climb back into the game, cutting the lead to three, 46-43.

Pikeville was able to maintain between a four and eight point spread for a five minute span but Bluefield cut the lead to two, 58-56, with 5:36 to play on two free throws by Kim Richardson.

Pikeville went on a 7-0 run that netted them a nine point cushion they made stand up. Bluefield cut the margin back to five and scored the final four points of the game for a one-point setback.

Prestonsburg

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Again, the Blackcats will have to look to their feature back for yardage and hopefully a repeat of last Friday's performance. That may be hard against one of the state's top defensive teams and a team that likes to throw the ball. Prestonsburg coach John Derossett said the Yellowjackets played in a tough district and that they are a legitimate playoff team.

"They played in the district with Breathitt County and they played a good bowl scheduled the first of the year," he said. "Middlesboro is Middlesboro. Two years ago they won the Class A state championship and this year they moved up to 2A."

"Like teams like Belfry, Prestonsburg, Breathitt County, they are steeped in football tradition. We have watched a couple of tapes on them against Breathitt County and Morgan County. They like to run the same stuff they have run the past two or three years. They also have a good passing game to go with it."

Coach Derossett said he feels his team would be able to stop the running game of the Yellowjackets but, "the passing game has us concerned."

"They have a wide receiver (Denny Earls, 5-11, 178) that has real good speed and is an excellent player for them. In the Whitesburg game he had a fumble recovery and

ran it back for a touchdown and had a pass reception for a touchdown," said Derossett.

The Yellowjackets will put everyone up on the line of scrimmage. They will play you man-to-man and the second tier they will bring everyone. Coach Derossett said his team was ready.

"We have prepared for every look you could possibly see," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They can line up anywhere. They are going to crowd the line of scrimmage. Sometimes they will have 10 people at the line of scrimmage."

KEYS TO A WIN

"Setting the tone early is a key," said Coach Derossett. "In the play-offs, the team that comes out ready to play is the one that may do the best in the game."

"We talked about the kicking game. Do we want to kick the ball deep to Middlesboro or kick it out of bounds? What do we want to do on the punt? The kicking game, when you have speed like Middlesboro, you have to try to kick it away from those guys."

"Then taking care of the football and running some clock are going to be big keys as well."

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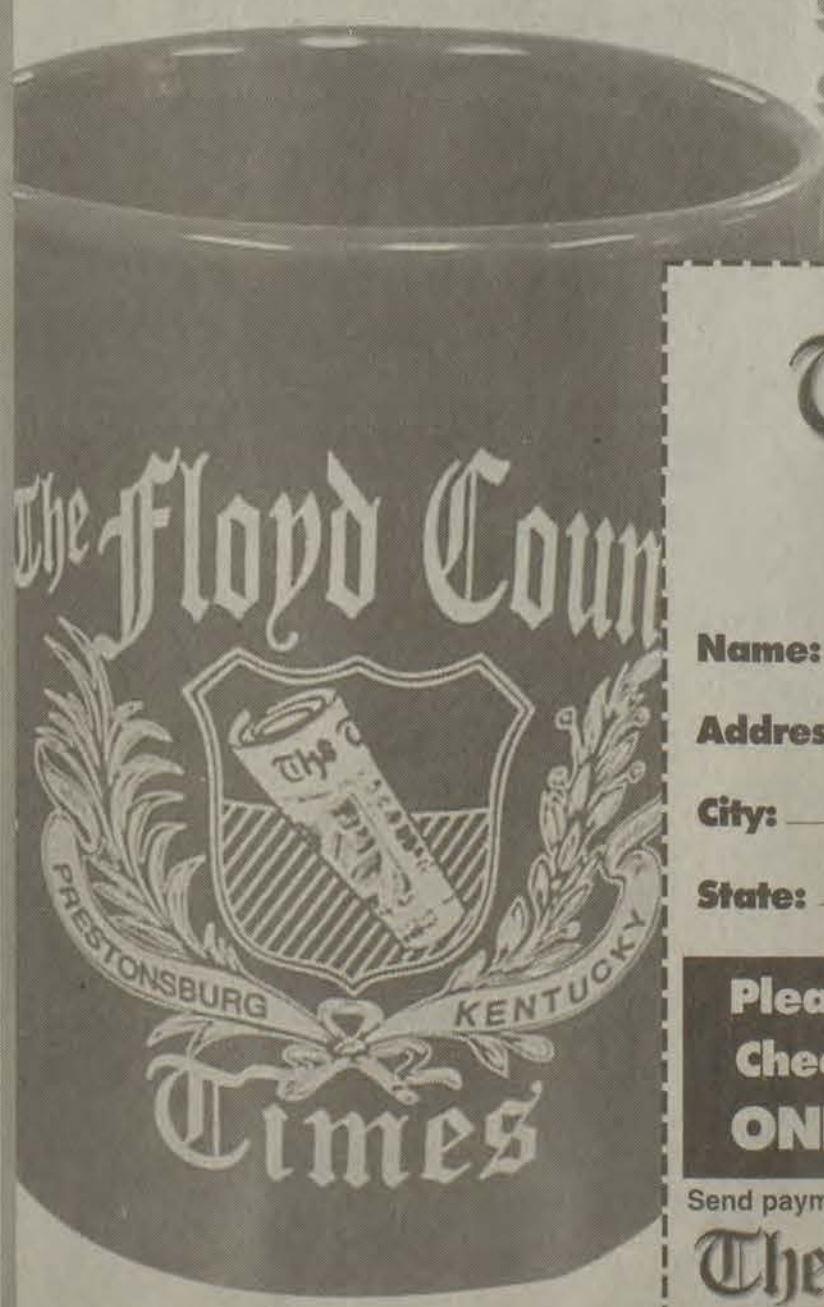
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Jeff Burton sweeps Phoenix

AVONDALE, Ariz. - Jeff Burton had a perfect weekend at Phoenix International Raceway. First, he won the Busch Series race on Saturday, then he took the Dura-Lube 500 Winston Cup event, Sunday.

Burton, who qualified second took the lead for the last time on lap 307 of the 312 lap race.

Ricky Rudd was leading the race and appeared to be headed for his first win of the 2000 season when Mike Bliss ran into the rear of Rick Mast's No. 14 during lap 295 on the back straightaway. Rudd had no place to go and ran into the No. 27 driven by Bliss and damaged the front end of his No. 28 Havoline Ford. The crew had to pull it behind pit wall to replace the radiator and before the repairs could be made the race had ended.

After the accident involving Bliss and Mast all cars pitted for fresh tires except Burton's teammate, Mark Martin. When green flag racing resumed on lap 302, Burton was in third place behind Martin and Rusty Wallace. Within

five laps he had passed Wallace's No. 2 Miller Ford and set his sight on Martin.

The pair battled for two laps, but Burton had fresher tires and was able to get by on the outside for his first career Winston Cup victory at Phoenix.

"This wasn't an easy day," Burton said. "We broke a jack in the pits but it finally came around. I believe we had the best car. I'm sorry about what happened to Rudd. We would have caught him, but I don't know if we could have passed."

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Jeremy Mayfield, 3. Steve Park, 4. Rusty Wallace, 5. Bobby Labonte, 6. Mark Martin, 7. Jeff Gordon, 8. Dave Blaney, 9. Dale Earnhardt, 10. Dale Jarrett, 11. Mike Skinner, 12. Ward Burton, 13. Jimmy Spencer, 14. Tony Stewart, 15. Sterling Marlin, 16. Johnny Benson, 17. Terry Labonte, 18. Ricky Craven, 19. Kenny Wallace, 20. Brett Bodine, 21. Kevin LePage, 22. Wally Dallenbach, 23. Jerry Nadeau, 24. Joe Nemechek, 25. Ted Musgrave, 26. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 28. John Andretti, 29. Kurt Busch, 30. Elliott Sadler, 31. Robert Pressley, 32. Michael Waltrip, 33. Darrell Waltrip, 34. Scott Pruett, 35. Rich Bickle, 36. Andy Houston, 37. Ricky Rudd, 38. Mike Bliss, 39. Rick Mast, 40. Ken Schrader, 41. Ryan Newman, 42. Matt Kenseth,

43. Bobby Hamilton

HAS TIME RUN OUT THIS SEASON FOR EARNHARDT?

Dale Earnhardt knew there wasn't much time left this season for him to win his coveted eighth Winton Cup Championship. Before Sunday's Dura Lube 500 at Phoenix, he said, "If we don't pick up some points today, it's going to be just about impossible. Each race that goes by it gets harder and harder, unless you're picking up 50 or 100 points a week."

Earnhardt didn't pick up the points he needed to catch Bobby Labonte. He even lost additional points since he finished ninth and Labonte came in fifth. That means Earnhardt is now 218 points behind with just two races left.

No driver in recent NASCAR Winston Cup history has made up that many points in two single races on a leader.

While Earnhardt and his No. 3 Goodwrench team have run well this year, the 36 year-old Labonte has always been a step ahead.

"Our past performances doesn't mean we will have two more good races," Labonte said. "But we have the confidence to run good races. We're going to be a contender, no matter what."

Labonte ran second at Homestead-Miami last year and won the season finale at Atlanta. He has 23 top-10 finishes this sea-

son, and more importantly, he has been running at the end of every one of them

Earnhardt is almost out of races this season.

Top-10 points leaders after 32 of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte 4805, 2. Earnhardt 4787, 3. J. Burton 4579, 4. Jarrett 4449, 5. Stewart 4336, 6. Rudd 4329, 7. R. Wallace 4280, 8. Martin 4197, 9. J. Gorodn 4050, 10. W. Burton 3936

LOT OF DRIVERS GEARING UP FOR HOMESTEAD

HOMESTEAD, Fla.—Todd Bodine has run every NASCAR stock car race held in South Florida, but is still looking for his first victory at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Bodine was among several drivers testing in preparation for the Nov. 10-12 weekend, which also includes Sunday's Pennzoil 400

Bodine has competed in all five Busch Series, Miami 300, scoring two top-10 finishes. He also raced in the inaugural Pennzoil 400 last year, finishing 27th in the NASCAR Winston Cup event.

"I've always run well here," Bodine said. "I've always had good cars. Unfortunately, I've never had the success that goes with it. Last year, we had a shot to win the Busch race. It was going to be myself or Junior (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) and we ended up getting caught up in a wreck at the

end of the race. I've had bad luck, but I enjoy the racetrack.

Other drivers who tested included Rusty Wallace, Kevin Harvick, Hut Stricklin, Ashton Lewis, Jason Leffler, Curtis Markham, David Green, Jason Keller, Michael Ritch, Mike Stefanik, Elton Sawyer, Jimmie Johnson and Kyle Petty.

Winston Cup veteran Hut Stricklin tested the No. 88 Pontiac for Jarrett/Favre Motorsports and said there's a good possibility he'll be pulling double duty when he returns to Homestead-Miami Speedway for the Nov. 11-12 Pennzoil 400 weekend.

Jarrett/Favre Motorsports, which fields the No. 11 Pontiac in a full schedule for Jason Jarrett, will field a second car for Stricklin if sponsorship is secured. "We ran two teams at Michigan," Stricklin said. "Jason drove one and I drove the other. We're working on sponsorship right now. It costs a lot of money to run two cars. Right now, we're testing here and we're pretty close to a sponsorship deal to come back here. Hopefully, we can get that deal behind us and run two cars here."

Stricklin, who drives the No. 90 Hills Bros. Ford in the Winston Cup Series for Junie Donlavey Racing, says his team has kept focus on the job at hand during the test session.

Jimmie Johnson shook down his No. 92 Alltel Chevrolet fielded by Herzog Motorsports. He's looking forward to returning to Miami and improving on his 39th-place finish in last year's Busch Series finale.

Curtis Markham tested the No. 29 Hot Rod Magazine Pontiac for Joe Gibbs Racing. Markham made his debut in the car at Phoenix. Joe Gibbs Racing fields full-time Busch Series teams for Jason Leffler and Jeff Purvis.

Busch Series Outback Steakhouse 200, by 0.962 seconds. At one point he had nearly a six-second lead, but lapped traffic and overheated brakes almost cost him the race.

"I went into turn three with about 15 to go and the brake pedal went all the way to the floor," Burton said. "I was going as hard as I could go. I went into the corner but it wouldn't slow down. I thought when the pedal went to the floor we might be done but the brakes came back."

Following Burton across the finish line were Jason Leffler, the pole sitter, Mike Skinner, Jeff Green and Ron Hornaday.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Jason Leffler, 3. Mike Skinner, 4. Jeff Green, 5. Ron Hornaday, 6. Matt Kenseth, 7. Kenny Wallace, 8. Jason Keller, 9. David Green, 10. Jeff Purvis, 11. Elton Sawyer, 12. Todd Bodine, 13. Randy LaJoie, 14. Casey Atwood, 15. Mike McLaughlin, 16. Kyle Petty, 17. Kevin Grubb, 18. Tony Raines, 19. Scott Wimmer, 20. Elliott Sadler, 21. Tim Sauter, 22. Hank Parker Jr. 23. Dick Trickle, 24. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 25. Buckshot Jones, 26. Phil Parsons, 27. Kevin Harvick, 28. Mike Wallace, 29. Tim Fedewa, 30. Hermie Sadler, 32. Mike Dillon, 33. Marty Houston, 34. Jamie McMurray, 35. Michael Ritch, 36. Lyndon Amick, 37. Michael Waltrip, 38. Blaise Alexander, 39. Ricky Craven, 40. Jimmie Johnson, 41. Steve Park, 42. Joe Nemechek, 43. Jay Sauter

Unofficial Busch Series Raybestos Rookie of The Year standings: 1. Harvick 278, 2. Hornaday 263, 3. Jay Sauter 213, 4. Jimmie Johnson 204, 5. Jason Leffler 195

JEFF GREEN HAS WON 2000 BUSCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Top-10 unofficial points standings after 31 of 32 events: 1. J. Green 4835, 2. Keller 4229, 3. Harvick 4013, 4. T. Bodine 4008, 5. Hornaday 3821, 6. Sawyer 3733, 7. LaJoie 3579, 8. Atwood 3296, 9. D. Green 3204, 10. Johnson 3114

JEFF BURTON HOLDS ON TO WIN BUSCH RACE IN THE DESERT

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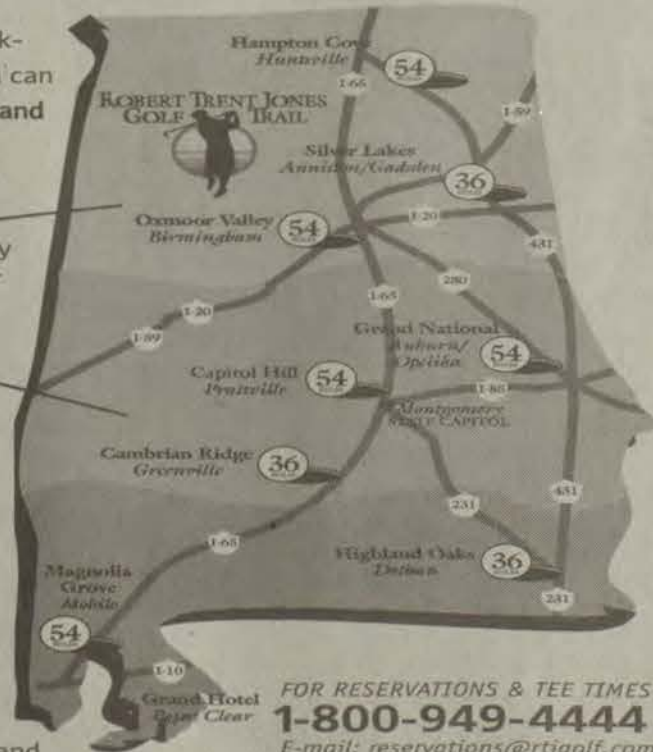
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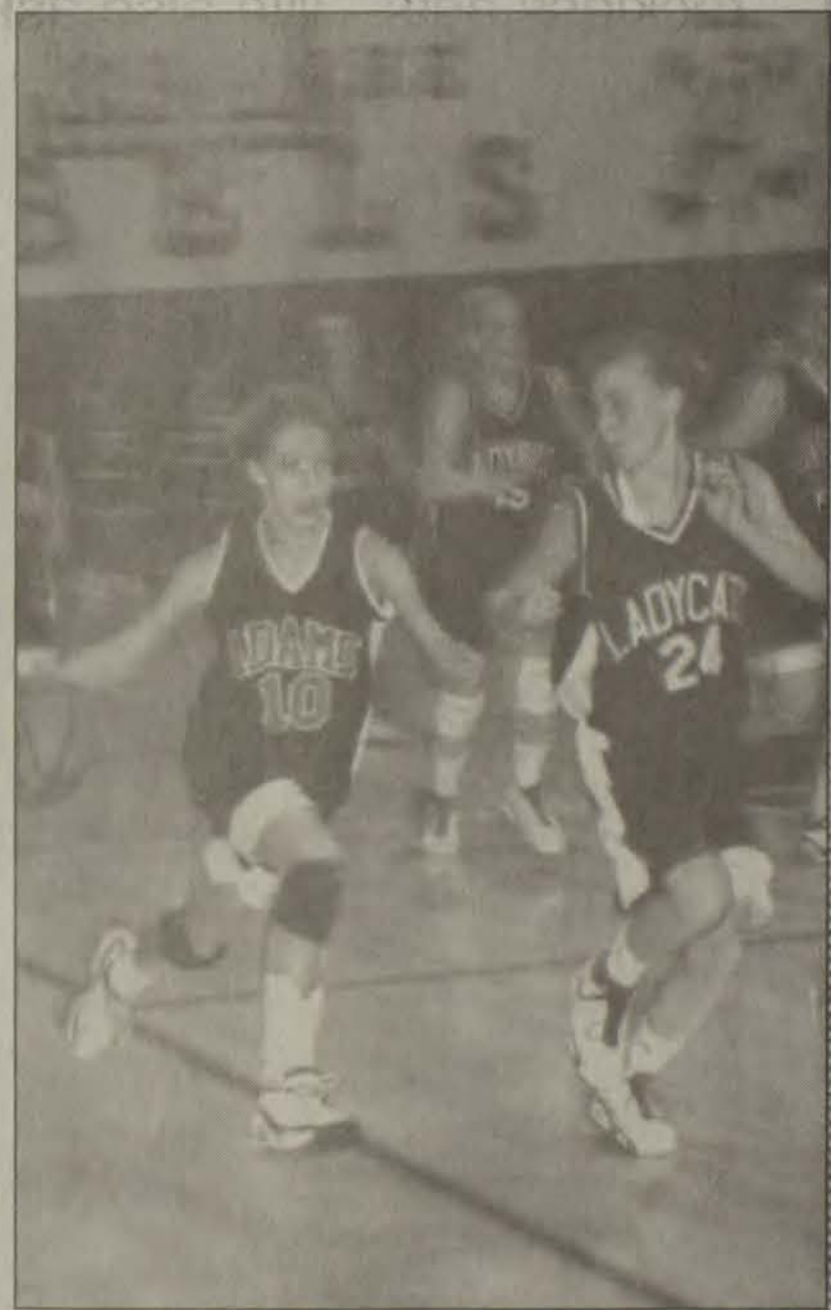


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MOLLY BURCHETT (10) of Adams Middle School scored 25 points to lead her team to a 62-38 win over Betsy Layne Tuesday night in tournament play at Allen Central Middle School.

Roberts competes in JFK Ultra-marathon

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

Local runner Rick Roberts of Auxier finished 308 out of 840 runners in Saturday's 38th Annual JFK 50-mile Ultra-Marathon in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Roberts finished the race in 10 hours, 12 minutes, finishing ahead of several other Kentuckians in the race. He was 2:02 ahead of Patrick Boyd of Glasgow.

The Auxier native finished the race despite being hit by a three

limb that fell some 20 feet, striking him in the face and head at the 30-mile mark of the course.

Paul Craib of Boone, N.C., won the race in 5:59, finishing 12 minutes ahead of a second-place South African runner.

Roberts pretty much summed it up as the following, after reading the back of one runner's shirt during the race:

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Even though the strike continues, we want to assure you that we are committed to providing safe, reliable service to our customers. You may be aware, however, that since the strike began, there have been over 250 acts of sabotage and vandalism that have affected service to some of our customers and pose a serious threat to the safety of the public and the environment. We cannot compromise on your safety, as it is our highest priority. Therefore, we are working with law enforcement officials to identify and to fully prosecute those responsible for these reckless acts. We also ask each of you to help us discourage these and further acts that could threaten the health and safety of our customers, the public and the environment.

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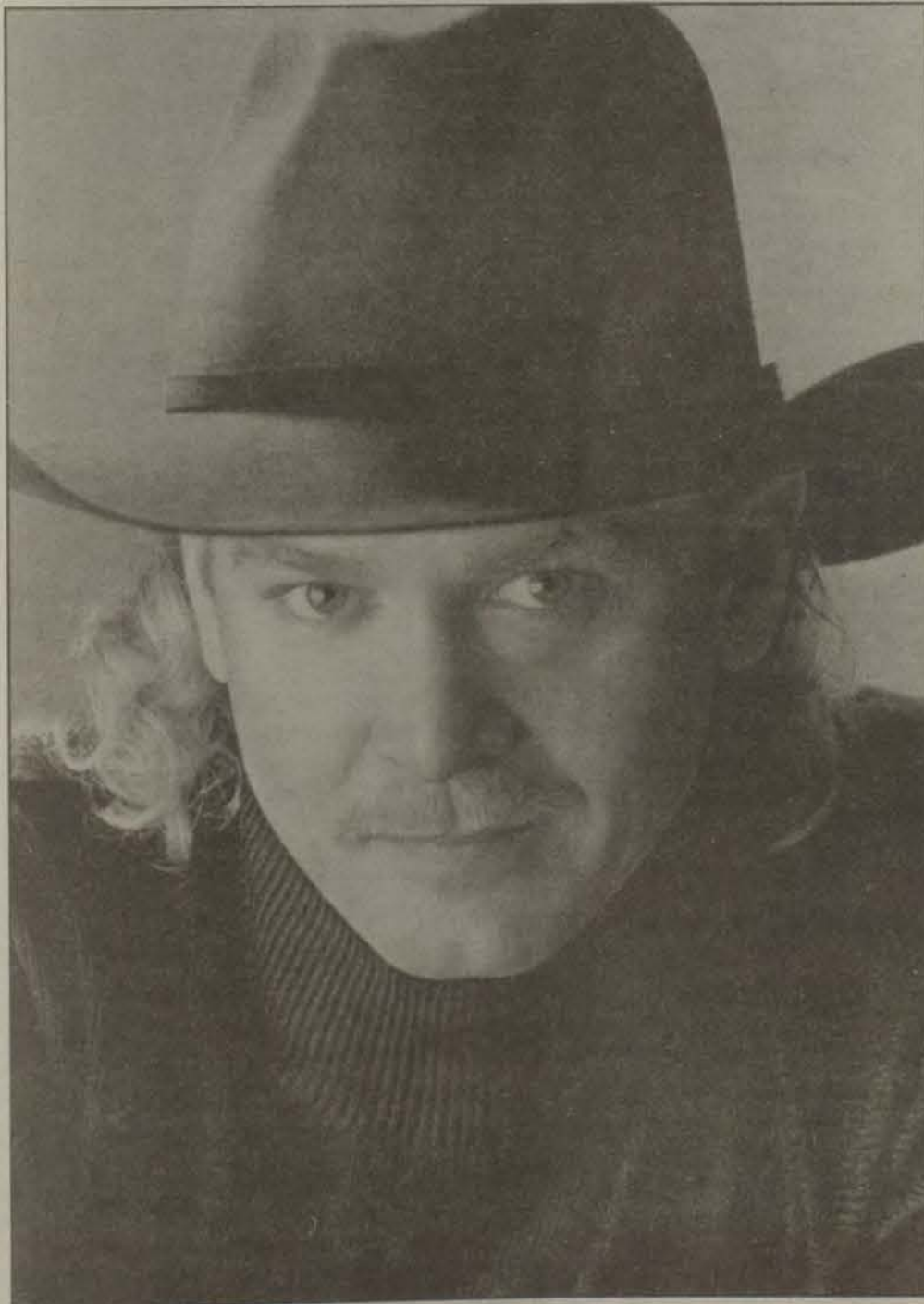
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Things should be looking up at work, as your ideas begin to find favor with both bosses and co-workers. Romantic aspects also improve.

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Be more loving with your spouse or partner to prove that you're not taking him or her for granted. A business deal needs careful scrutiny.

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11	11	FOX	Andromeda (In Stereo) [D]	3rd Rock	Spin City [D]	Friends [D]	Drew Carey	Cops (N) [D]	Cops [D]	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) [D]		WCW World		
13	13	CBS	(3:30) College Football: South Carolina at Florida. (Live)	Sheena "Buried Secrets" [D]	That's Life (In Stereo) [D]		Walker, Texas Ranger [D]	District "How They Lived"			News	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Xena			
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) College Football: Ohio State at Illinois. (Live)	Scoreboard	College Football: Georgia at Auburn. (Live) [D]						Scoreboard	Sportscenter [D]		Football Scoreboard			
33	20	DSC	Robots Among Us	Hospital	Prosecutors-Justice			Dwarf: Standing Tall	Old Before Their Time		Justice Files (N)		New Detectives		Dwarf: Standing Tall		
16	31	TNT	(3:00) "Primary Colors" [D]	★★★ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. [D]			★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. [D]			★★ "Addicted to Love" (1997) Meg Ryan. [D]		"Poison Ivy"					
31	62	A&E	American Justice: Marriage	City Confidential [D]		Behind Closed Doors [D]		Biography: John			Inspector Morse "Twilight of the Gods"		Sherlock Holmes		Biography: John		
27	63	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Melvin and Howard" (1980) Paul Le Mat. [D]			Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		George Jones (In Stereo)		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		
19	64	NICK	Thornberrys Thornberrys	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]	Rugrats [D]	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith
17	65	USA	Huntress (In Stereo) [D]	Cover Me: FBI Family			★ "The Allnighter" (1987, Comedy) Susanna Hoffis.			★★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. [D]		Martin [D]	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)				
28	68	FAM	(4:00) "Rugged Gold"	Gymnastics			Freaks and Geeks [D]		Fearing Mind "The Cure" [D]		"Final Ascent" (2000, Adventure) Antonio Sabato Jr.		"Free Fall" (1999, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. (In Stereo) [D]				
43	LIFE	(4:00) "A Strange Affair"	"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) Dedee Pfeiffer. [D]			"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (1990)		Beyond Chance [D]		Strong Medicine (In Stereo)		Any Day Now (In Stereo) [D]					
45	ESPN2	(4:00) Soccer (Live)	College Football: Colorado State at Air Force. (Live) [D]						College Football: Louisiana State at Mississippi. (Live) [D]						NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	
29	49	AMC	Longest Day	Backstory	★★★½ "Halls of Montezuma" (1950) Richard Widmark.			★★½ "None but the Brave" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra.		★★ "Don't Knock the Rock" (1956, Musical) Alan Dale		Backstory		Batf-Bulge			
60	HGTV	Homes of Wine Country	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI	★★½ "Android" (1982, Science Fiction) Klaus Kinski. [D]	★½ "RoboCop 3" (1993) Robert John Burke. [D]			★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			★½ "RoboCop 3" (1993) Robert John Burke. [D]							
32	52	HIST	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Unsung Heroes			Unsung Heroes		Unsung Heroes		Unsung Heroes		Unsung Heroes		
65	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Out There	Outdoors	Prospectng	Outdoor	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Spirit
20	14	HBO	★½ "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'	★½ "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13' [D]			★★★★ "American Beauty" (1999) Kevin Spacey. 'R' [D]			Best of Autopsy (In Stereo)		Temperat	Jawbreaker				
15	HBO2	(4:30) ★★½ "Suspect" (1987) Cher. 'R'	★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988) 'PG-13'			★★½ "The Cherokee Kid" (1996) Sinbad.			★½ "Idle Hands" (1999) Devon Sawa. 'R'		'Round Midnight		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)				
16	HBO3	Moscow	★★½ "Jumplin' Jack Flash" (1986) 'R' [D]	★★½ "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vinca Vaughn. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Strictly Ballroom" (1992) 'PG' [D]			Legend	★★½ "Brokedown Palace" (1999) 'PG-13'		Multiple Per.				
21	17	MAX	★★½ "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'	★★½ "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) 'R'			★½ "Warlock" (1989, Horror) Julian Sands. (In Stereo) 'R'			★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986)		Bedtime	"Mistress of Seduction"				
18	DISN	Jersey [D]	Even -	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	Boy-World	"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000) [D]		"My Date With the President's Daughter" (1998) [D]		Heartbeat	So Weird [D]	Spin-Mrty			
22	SHOW	Once a Thief: Family	★★½ "Terminal Velocity" (1994) Charlie Sheen. [D]			★★★½ "Being John Malkovich" (1999) John Cusack. [D]			★½ "The Rage: Carrie 2" (1999, Horror)		Resurrection Blvd. [D]		Kama Sutra				
25	TMC	Just Ticket	★★★ "Election" (1999) Matthew Brodenck.			★★ "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan. [D]			★★★ "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Horror) [D]		★★★½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall.						

Documentaries on KET investigate lingering mysteries of World War II

One involves a Nazi sub off the coast of New Jersey; the other involves a questionable response by one of the era's most influential men to Nazi aggression. Two mysteries—among the many that still surround this dark period in history—are explored in documentaries airing on KET.

First, airing Tuesday, November 14 at 8 p.m. on KET, Nova investigates "Hitler's Lost Sub." In 1991, a fishing boat's net snagged on an underwater object 60 miles off the coast of New Jersey. When divers investigated, they discovered a sunken German U-boat from World War II.

Remarkably, a check of U.S. Navy and German War Patrol records showed that no submarine clashes had occurred anywhere near the spot. If no one had attacked the sub, how did it sink? And which of the more than

1,100 German U-boats was it? As divers risked their lives to recover artifacts that might provide clues, the riddle only deepened.

Then, "Pius XII: The Pope, the Jews and the Nazis," airing Tuesday, November 14 at 10 p.m. on KET, examines Pope Pius XII's decision to ignore appeals from around the world to speak out against Nazi actions during World War II.

In this balanced exploration of the issue, critics maintain that, as one of the world's most prominent moral leaders, the Pope had an obligation to support the Jews and rally the world against Nazi aggression. However, supporters contend that Pius instead chose quiet diplomacy and behind-the-scenes action in order to preserve Vatican City as a neutral refuge for war victims.

Old Fort Harrod hosts Holiday Gala

FRANKFORT — Old Fort Harrod State Park in Harrodsburg will host its annual Holiday Gala on Nov. 18.

More than 1,000 visitors will line the historic site, which commemorates Kentucky's first permanent settlement, being founded in 1774.

Park visitors can step back in time as they stroll through the candlelit 18th century fort replica. The Mansion Museum of Kentucky, a restored Greek Revival home, features a Christmas Tree Festival, which includes 20 trees decorated in various holiday themes, with the most unique and popular tree being "Evergreen," the Talking Tree.

Museum guests can also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, enjoy the sounds of live holiday music being performed on the harp and dulcimer, and sample delicious refreshments in the formal dining room. The two-story museum will also be open for self-guided tours during the gala.

The outside of the mansion museum will provide the luminous setting for carolers who will perform the beloved songs of the holiday season. For more information or to make reservations, call the park at 859/734-3314 or 734-9614. Gala hours are 6 - 9 each evening.

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TV	CV	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	(8:15) "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"	★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987) Michael J. Fox			★★½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino			★★½ "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense)								
3	3	NBC	Foreman	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Brkthrh	Meet the Press (N)	Bob Pruett	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pennzoil 400. (In Stereo Live)						Triathlon (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Uncommon	Comment	Business	Business	Living Literature	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Old Time Gospel Hour		In Touch Ministries		Health	This Week (N)	Baywatch Hawaii (N)		PGA Golf: World Golf Championship/American Express Championship -- Final Round.							
23	9	WGN	Full House	Clueless	Malibu, CA	Parent	Parent	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	★★★★ "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988) Bob Hoskins			★★½ "Look Who's Talking" (1989) John Travolta					
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel		NFL Today	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys. (In Stereo Live)						Wm. Soccer		
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Queen of Swords (N)	Tri-State	WV Works	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football: Arizona Cardinals at Minnesota Vikings. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Football			
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N)		Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	NFL Today	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys. (In Stereo Live)						Wm. Soccer			
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)		WTA Tennis: Advanta Championship -- Final. (Live)			Equestrian		Wm. Basketball				
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Croc Files	Ultimate Guide "Snakes"		On the Inside: Empire State		On the Inside: Eiffel Tower		On the Inside: Giant		On the Inside		Panama Canal	
16	31	TNT	★★★ "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) Bette Midler			★★★ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson			★★½ "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman			★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994)						
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts			House Beautiful		Top 10		Unexplained			★★★★ "Excalibur" (1981, Fantasy) Nicol Williamson, Nigel Terry					
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		WWF Superstars		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Crank	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Auto Racing (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		GAS (In Stereo)		Rugrats	Rugrats		
17	35	USA	"No Code of Conduct" (1998, Action) Charlie Sheen			★★ "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme			★★ "Impulse" (1984, Suspense) Tim Matheson, Meg Tilly			★★½ "The Tommyknockers" (1993) Jimmy Smits						
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files	★ "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong		★ "Storm" (1999)			
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ "Sins of the Mother" (1991) Elizabeth Montgomery		★★½ "Too Close to Home" (1997, Drama) Judith Light			When Andrew Came Home					
45	ESPN2	Trout Unlim.	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Fishing	RPM 2Day		NASCAR	Cheerlead	Lines	Women's College Basketball: Old Dominion vs. Penn St.			50 Greatest	Speed Skating			
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges		★★★ "Who's Minding the Store?" (1963)			★★★★ "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson			★★★ "This Is My Life" (1992)				Style World			
50	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Room	Small Space	Wrld Grdn	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners	
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica		Star Trek "Wink of an Eye"		Dark Skies (In Stereo)		Bradbury	★★½ "Resurrection" (1980, Drama) Ellen Burstyn			★★½ "My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988) Dan Aykroyd				"Starman"	
32	52	HIST	Great Race: The Ultimate		Hardcover	History	Amityville: The Haunting	Most Remarkable Battles		History	History IQ	War Crimes		Battle History of the Navy		Battle History of the Navy		
65	TOC	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Woods	Heartland	Prospectng	TBA	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hanley	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Cooking	Tree Lounge	Paid Prog.	
20	44	HBO	(8:30) "Simply Irresistible"	★★★ "Stand and Deliver" (1987) Edward James Olmos			Family Video Diaries: Brett		★½ "Three to Tango" (1999) PG-13			Stomp Out Loud (In Stereo)		★★★ "Without Limits" (1998) PG-13				
15	HBO2	(8:45) ★★ "Clockwatchers" (1997) PG-13	★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) R			★★ "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. (In Stereo) PG-13			★★★½ "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, R									
16	HBO3	The Bible	★★★ "The Winslow Boy" (1999) G			★★★ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese, R			Hate.com: Extremists		★★★ "Deathtrap" (1982, Mystery) Michael Caine, PG		★½ "Goosed" (1998) NR					
21	17	MAX	★★½ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995) Jack Lemmon, PG-13			★★★ "Reversal of Fortune" (1990) Glenn Close, R			★★½ "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise, R		★★ "Bad Girls" (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe, R		Police 6					
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey	Jersey	BoyWorld	Even	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		MusicVids	Totally	Dalmatian	Smart Guy	Boy-World		
22	SHOW	"Frankie and Hazel" (2000, Drama)		★★½ "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction)			★★ "The Return of Swamp Thing" (1989)			"Enchanted" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sydney Penny		★★½ "For Keeps" (1988)						
25	TMC	(8:30) ★★ "Alaska" (1996) Thora Birch	★★★ "Madeline" (1998, Comedy-Drama)			"The Defenders: Taking the First" (1998)		★★½ "A Simple Plan" (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton			★★ "Camp Nowhere" (1994, Comedy)							



With liberty and justice for all

My father is buried on the hillside underneath a tree in Mayo Cemetery. Along with his remains are bits of shrapnel he received while defending his country during World War II. From 1941 through 1945, he was a staff sergeant for the United States Marine Corps, stationed in the Philippines.

And in all the years he lived, I rarely heard him mention his military career. Although he received medals and citations, Daddy never discussed the battles he fought nor the atrocities he observed. Once when I goaded him into talking about it, he looked at me and sharply replied, "It's hard to keep smiling when you're looking at your dead buddy."

Today, the reports are that 1,000 World War II veterans are dying each day, veterans who quit school early to enlist in the service to

defend their country; veterans who were proud to leave their loved ones in order to keep peace on their own land; veterans who never came back and gave their lives for a reason.

Mother told me one day that she truly believed the veterans of World War II really DID save the world. And, I believe she's right. Since Veteran's Day is almost here, I wanted to share some information with those who may not know what the symbols on a dollar bill represent. I didn't know, but now that I do — I'll pay more attention when I get one or spend one.

The one dollar bill came off the presses in 1957 in its present design. This so-called paper money is a cotton and linen blend, with red and blue minute silk fibers running through it. It is actually material. We've all washed it without it falling apart. A special blend of ink is used, the contents we will never know.

It is overprinted with symbols and then it is starched to make it water resistant and pressed to give it that nice crisp look. If you look on the front of the bill, you will see the United States Treasury Seal. On the top you will see the scales for balance — a balanced budget. In the center you have a carpenter's T-square, a tool used for an even cut. Underneath is the Key to the United States Treasury.

That's all pretty easy to figure out, but what is on the back of that dollar bill is something we should all know. If you turn the bill over, you will see two circles. Both circles, together, comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved.

If you look at the left hand circle, you will see a pyramid. Notice the face is lighted and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the West or decide what we could do for Western Civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything.

IN GOD WE TRUST is on the currency. The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUIT COEPTIS, means "God has favored our undertaking." The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means "a new order has begun." At the base of the pyramid is the Roman Numeral for 1776. If you look at the right-hand

circle, and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States.

It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the Bushnell, Florida, National Cemetery and is the centerpiece of most hero's monuments. Slightly modified, it is the seal of the President of the United States and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet no one knows what the symbols mean.

The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons: first, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the King of England. Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own. At the top of that shield you have a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation. In the Eagle's beak you will read, "E PLURIBUS UNUM", meaning "one nation from many is almost a worldwide belief."

You will usually never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But, think about this: 13 original colonies, 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 13 stripes on our flag, 13 steps on the Pyramid, 13 letters in the Latin above, 13 letters in "E Pluribus

Unum," 13 stars above the Eagle, 13 plumes of feathers on each span of the Eagle's wing, 13 bars on the shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 fruits, and if you look closely, 13 arrows. And for minorities: the 13th Amendment.

Too many veterans have given up too much to ever let the meaning fade. Many veterans remember coming home to an America that didn't care. Too many veterans never came home at all.

Tell everyone what is on the back of the one dollar bill and what it stands for because nobody else will.

Loretta Lynn at Renfro

On Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11, Renfro Valley will present in concert the First Lady of the Country Music, Kentucky's own Living Legend, Loretta Lynn.

The "Coal Miner's Daughter" returns to the Renfro Valley stage for two great shows. Now in her fourth decade of recording and touring, the years of hits and tours are a way of life for Lynn, one that she continues for her fans.

She will perform at 7 p.m. each day. Tickets are on sale for \$30 and \$32, plus tax and handling. For reservations, call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638. Renfro Valley is located just off Interstate 75 at Exit 62.

SUNDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 12, 2000																
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(3:35) "Murder at 1600"	★★½ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone.												
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Triathlon (In Stereo)	News	NBC News	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Ed (N) (In Stereo) [S]	"In the Beginning..." (2000, Drama) Martin Landau. [S]	News	Profiler "Bloodlust" [S]	V.I.P.							
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk: Strike Up	Nature "Extraordinary Birds"	Masterpiece Theatre "The Railway Children" (In Stereo)	This Is America	(Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	(1:30) PGA Golf [S]	News	ABC News	"The Miracle Worker" (2000) Hallie Kate Eisenberg. [S]	Be a Millionaire	Practice "Show and Tell" [S]	News	Entertainment Tonight [S]	NYPD Blue							
23	9	WGN	★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon.	Xena: Warrior Princess [S]	Andromeda (In Stereo) [S]	Earth: Final Conflict (N) [S]	News [S]	Replay	In the Heat of the Night [S]	Matlock "The Cover Girl" [S]								
6	10	CBS	Wm. Soccer	To Be Announced	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]	"American Tragedy" (2000, Drama) Ving Rhames. [S]	News	Hal Mumme	Your Big Break (In Stereo)								
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football, St. Louis Rams at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)	King of Hill	Simpsons [S]	Malcolm	X-Files "Without" (N) [S]	News	Andromeda (In Stereo) [S]	Star Trek: Deep Space 9								
13	13	CBS	Wm. Soccer	Newton	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]	"American Tragedy" (2000, Drama) Ving Rhames. [S]	News	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Hollywood						
14	46	ESPN	Wm. Basketball	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N) [S]	NFL Football: New York Jets at Indianapolis Colts, (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL								
33	30	DSC	Skyscraper at Sea	Real Fort Knox	Golden Gate Bridge	High Speed Chase	High Speed Impacts (N)	Explosive Situations (N)	FBI Files "Crime Spree"	High Speed Chase								
18	31	TNT	When Man Loves Woman	★★ "Addicted to Love" (1997) Meg Ryan. [S]	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson. [S]	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta. [S]												
31	32	A&E	★★★ "No Man's Land" (1987, Drama) D.B. Sweeney.	Law & Order "Atonement"	Palm Beach: Money, Power and Privilege (N) [S]	Palm Beach: Money, Power and Privilege [S]	Palm Beach											
27	33	TNN	(4:00) Auto Racing	Shooter	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)				
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [S]	Rugrats [S]	Baha Men	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Eddie	Garcia	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
17	35	USA	(3:00) ★★½ "The Tommyknockers" (1993) Jimmy Smits.	"Chippendales Murder" (2000, Drama) Naveen Andrews.	★★ "The Gingerbread Man" (1996, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh.	Law & Order	Larroquette											
28	38	FAM	(4:00) ★ "Storm" (1999) [S]	"Earthquake in New York" (1998) Greg Evigan. [S]	★★ "The Night of the Twisters" (1996) John Schneider.	★★½ "Columbo Goes to College" (1990) Peter Falk.	Church	Children										
43	39	LIFE	When Andrew Came Home	"Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story" (1999, Drama)	Strong Medicine (In Stereo)	Any Day Now (In Stereo) [S]	Beyond Chance [S]	"Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story" (1995)										
45	40	ESPN2	Skating	At the Races	Drag Racing (Live)	Hydroplane Racing	Rodeo	RPM 2Night (N) [S]	Drag Racing: NHRA Auto Club Finals	Drill	Drill							
29	41	AMC	Style World	★★★ "My Six Loves" (1963, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds.	Screen	★★★½ "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant.	★★★ "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954) William Holden.	Screen	To Catch									
50	42	HGTV	Your Holiday Home	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	Old House	Dream	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Liquid Design (In Stereo)	Restore	Good Life	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Liquid Design (In Stereo)			
10	43	SCIFI	(4:30) ★★ "Starman" (1984) Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	★½ "Chameleon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bobbie Phillips.	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [S]	Outer Limits										
32	44	HIST	Battle History of the Navy	Battle History of the Navy	This Week in History [S]	Suicide Missions [S]	Military Blunders	History Undercover [S]	Sworn to Secrecy	Suicide Missions [S]								
63	45	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Outback	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	Out There	
20	46	HBO	Without	★★★ "Antz" (1998) Voices of Woody Allen.	★½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar. [S]	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Curb	★½ "Three to Tango" (1999) 'PG-13' [S]	Chris Rock	Oz [S]							
15	47	HBO2	(3:00) "Braveheart" (1995)	★★★ "F/X" (1986, Suspense) Bryan Brown. 'R' [S]	★★ "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13' [S]	Best of Autopsy (In Stereo)	GString	"Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) 'R'										
16	48	HBO3	★½ Goosed	★★½ "White Nights" (1985, Drama) Mikhail Baryshnikov. 'PG-13' [S]	Hatecom	Bedazzled	★★½ "Norma Jean and Marilyn" (1996) Ashley Judd. 'R'	★★★ "The Winslow Boy" (1999) Nigel Hawthorne. 'G' [S]										
21	49	MAX	Police Academy 6: Siege	★½ "Til There Was You" (1997) Jeanne Tripplehorn. [S]	★½ "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (1998) [S]	★★★½ "Boys Don't Cry" (1999, Drama) Hilary Swank. 'R'	The Brandon Teena Story											
18	50	DISN	Jersey [S]	Even	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000) [S]	MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird [S]	Zorro [S]	Spin-Mrty		
22	51	SHOW	(4:00) "For Keeps" (1988)	★★ "The Rugrats Movie" (1998) [S]	Extras	"Seventeen Again" (2000) Tia Mowry. [S]	Extras	★★★ "Dick" (1999) Kirsten Dunst. [S]	Soul Food	"Bad Luck" [S]	Brutal Truth							
25	52	TMC	★★½ "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard.	★★ "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek. [S]	★ "The Mod Squad" (1999) Claire Danes.	★★½ "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo)	First Mon.											

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

The Alberta Ferretti fashion house recently introduced, in New York and London, self-described "gorgeous pieces" made from hamster fur, including a reversible multicolored-fur/camel-leather coat (about \$6,000) and a skirt suit (\$6,300), a patchwork design in which the hamster pelts appear simply laid side-by-side and end-to-end. The London Ferretti store told The Express newspaper in late October that it had sold 11 of its 12 suit jackets (a size 10 remained).

They Bought Room Freshener by the Truckload

Ralph Carlone, 48, was charged with corpse abuse in July for failing to report his parents' deaths (his mother's, two weeks before; his father's, 11 years earlier) and continuing to live with their bodies inside the Akron, Ohio, home he shared with them. And in September, a judge in Phoenix acquitted Frank A. Martinez, 71, of killing his wife in 1987; Martinez had continued to live with her body in their trailer home until 1998, when a suicide attempt brought police, who found the corpse. (Martinez's neighbors had long complained of the smell, but he managed to convince them merely that a dead cat had been buried underneath the home.)

Compelling Explanations

Rev. Marvin Munyon of the Family Research Forum (Madison, Wisconsin) told parents at a September seminar at the Eau Claire Gospel Center how to administer the loving and supportive corporal punishment

demanding in the Bible: "You spank them right here on the gluteus maximus, which God made for that purpose." Spanking should begin by age 2, he said, and used properly, it will build self-esteem because it lets children know they are loved.

A strippers' club in Hove, East Essex, England, applied for a license variance in September, asking for exemption from the current no-touching-the-dancers rule because it discriminates against customers who are blind, in that they would not have equal opportunity to experience the show unless they could touch. Dancers were said to approve the idea, if limited to bona fide blind people.

The Florida Court of Appeals in September turned down lawyer Philip G. Butler's challenge to his bribery conviction. Butler had represented himself at trial and lost, and then claimed on appeal that the reason he lost was that he had failed to inform himself adequately that acting as his own lawyer was foolish.

Crises in the Workplace

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission announced in July that an employee fired for his obsessive belief in the validity of "cold fusion" can sue the employer for "religious" discrimination. As long as an employee has a seriously held conviction that in his own value system he regards as "religious," he is protected under federal law, even though the vast majority of physicists believe "cold fusion" is bogus. The petitioner, Paul A. LaViolette, worked at the U.S. Patent Office, but there was no evidence that he was assisting in the patenting of bogus technolo-

gies.

"Bus driver" Darius McCollum, 35, was profiled in The New York Times in August after his 19th arrest for impersonating a city transit worker. Said McCollum: "I am not insane. I (just) like the (bus) activity. I like the noise. I like the people who work there." Said one official, "(W)hat this guy does is kind of wacky, but he is very much on the ball." McCollum apparently spends much time on the grounds talking to bus and train employees at all levels and is well-versed in transit procedures and techniques. Said McCollum: "To tell you the truth, I wish they would just

(hire me). It would be a lot easier."

In August, the New Hampshire Supreme Court OK'd worker compensation payments to a state employee, for "work-related" depression, even though the cause of the depression was merely that she had gotten bad performance reviews. The state appeals board acknowledged that the employee, Gail Sirviris-Allen, had been justifiably cited for inaccurate work and a bad attitude.

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MSU presents 'Quilters'

Morehead State University theatre students will present "Quilters," November 14-19, in Kibbey Theatre on the campus.

"The production is a jubilant and stirring tribute to American womanhood through music, dance and drama," said Dr. Travis Lockhart, professor of theatre. "This story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters combines a series of interrelated episodes into a rich tapestry, or quilt, which portrays the cycle of life on the American frontier."

The student participants who are appearing in acting roles are Samantha Estep, Cornettsville freshman, as Jody; Hannah Leitz, Morehead sophomore, as Jane; Kristin Kouns, Ashland freshman, as Jenny; LaDawna McIntyre, Raceland junior, as Lisa; Emily B. Moses, Cynthia senior, as Sarah; Tashena Nobrega, Morehead freshman, as Margaret; and Brooke Reed, Louisville senior, as Dana.

Directing the production will be Octavia Fleck of Morehead. Following her graduation from Morehead State in 1986, Fleck was one of two actors nationwide accepted to the National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York City. She has performed in numerous stage productions, in New York and regionally.

Assisting with the production will be Dale Prenatt, Wittenville junior, as the stage manager, and Reed as the assistant director.

The show begins at 8 p.m. each day, except for November 19, which will be a 2 p.m. matinee. Reservations are necessary due to limited seating.

Admission is \$3 per person, with the proceeds benefiting theatre scholarships. Tickets are available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at 606/783-2170.

		WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																
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TV	CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock		Hunter			Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis	Divorce	Divorce	News	Attorney	Days of Our Lives			Passions		Montel Williams		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Lions	Teletubbies	Arthur	Varied Programs					Mr Rogers	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Wishbone	
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver		Matlock	News		Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
6	10	CBS	Andy Griffith	Paid Prog.	Live With Regis		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Uncovered	
11	11	FOX	7th Heaven		Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court		Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer		Real World	Sabrina	Dinosaurs	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	
13	13	CBS	Dr. Laura		Family Feud	Family Feud	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Rosie O'Donnell		
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter			Varied Programs						
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell			Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	ER		ER		Movie					Movie		Due South		Psi Factor: Chronicles		
31	32	A&E	L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		
27	33	TNN	Varied Programs					Starsky and Hutch		Waltons		Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard		
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Varied	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Nicktoons
17	35	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacey	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larouquette	Doctor					Baywatch	
28	38	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog	Mega Babies	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf
	45	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live			Movie					Movie	
	46	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Varied	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night		Varied Programs						
29	49	AMC	Movie		Varied Programs							Movie			Varied		Movie	
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Our Place	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel		DarkShad	Crossing	Varied Programs										Quantum Leap	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War		20th Century		True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	History	History IQ	20th Century		True Action	Great Blind
	55	TOC	Varied Programs									Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs								
	15	HBO2	Movie		Varied Programs													Movie
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs										
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs	
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeleine	Rupert	Z Games	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	Boy-World
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs	

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Driving While Involved

Lucrecia Ortuno, 30, was charged in August with injuring her 8-month-old son in a car crash in Houston; according to police reports, she was driving while breastfeeding him. And Kenneth Herron, 40, was charged with manslaughter in August in Little Rock, Arkansas, after his car crossed the center line and collided with another car; according to police, Herron was driving (with his knees) while preparing his crack cocaine. And a 27-year-old woman was killed when she lost control of her car on I-75 near Atlanta in August; according to witnesses, she was driving while applying makeup.

Least Competent Criminals

Federal grand juror Mark Vincent Hinckley, 37, part of the panel that had just voted secret indictments against an alleged Denver drug dealer, was arrested in August after he went to the dealer's office and attempted to sell him information about the government's case, for \$50,000. Hinckley had apparently forgotten some of the evidence that he had just heard: that the government had bugged the alleged dealer's office. Thus, Hinckley's proposition was recorded in full. The dealer's indictment had to be dismissed because of Hinckley's misconduct, but Hinckley himself was indicted a few days later.

Also, in the Last Month ...

A divorce-court judge awarded the family home to the two kids (ages 11 and 13), allowing the mother three weeks' visitation a month and the father one week (Victoria, British Columbia). USAirways admitted that it had allowed a 300-pound pig to ride in the first-class aisle on a flight from Philadelphia to Seattle, in the belief that it was a customer's emotional equivalent of a seeing-eye dog. Two female prisoners and their boyfriends were arrested for drug-partying at the South Dakota governor's mansion (during the first family's absence), where the women had work-release jobs on the kitchen staff.

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ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy to partly sunny; a stray shower.	Partly cloudy.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine.	Partly sunny.	Clouds and sun; chance of a shower.	Partly sunny, breezy and cooler.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine.	Partly to mostly sunny.
UV Index: 3 High 56	UV Index: 3 Low 36	UV Index: 3 56/34	UV Index: 1 56/36	UV Index: 2 54/34	UV Index: 3 48/30	UV Index: 3 48/30	UV Index: 3 50/30

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	63	45	r	58	41	pc	59	43	pc	60	43	sh	57	36	s
Beckley, WV	62	37	pc	55	35	s	54	36	pc	50	32	sh	49	27	pc
Bristol, TN	60	37	s	58	33	s	59	35	c	56	32	r	54	30	pc
Charleston, WV	58	38	pc	63	35	s	58	37	c	54	34	r	53	28	pc
Cincinnati, OH	52	36	pc	52	34	s	54	36	c	50	32	sh	48	30	c
Clarksville, TN	56	35	s	58	40	pc	55	37	c	53	34	sh	53	28	pc
Evansville, IN	52	33	pc	56	40	pc	52	34	r	50	32	r	49	26	c
Frankfort	53	39	s	56	40	pc	53	37	c	51	33	r	50	27	c
Huntington, WV	57	35	pc	59	40	s	57	37	c	52	35	r	52	28	pc
Indianapolis, IN	49	38	pc	51	38	pc	52	33	r	47	31	r	46	23	c
Jackson	53	38	s	58	39	pc	53	36	c	50	30	sh	50	30	c
Knoxville, TN	61	39	s	59	36	s	59	37	c	57	33	sh	54	32	pc
Lexington	53	41	s	57	41	pc	53	37	c	50	32	r	50	27	c
Louisia	57	35	pc	59	40	s	57	37	c	53	36	r	52	28	pc
Marion	54	35	pc	57	41	pc	54	36	r	52	33	r	50	26	c
Memphis, TN	58	42	s	60	44	pc	58	42	r	56	36	sh	54	36	c
Nashville, IN	57	36	s	58	40	pc	56	38	c	54	35	sh	54	32	pc
Paintsville	58	36	pc	59	39	s	58	37	c	54	35	sh	53	29	pc
Peoria, IL	45	29	pc	47	35	c	43	31	r	43	27	sn	41	22	c
Portsmouth, OH	55	36	pc	57	39	s	56	37	c	52	35	r	51	26	pc
Salyersville	58	36	pc	59	39	s	57	37	c	54	35	sh	52	29	pc
Tazewell, VA	61	37	pc	57	34	s	57	36	c	53	32	sh	52	29	pc
Valley Station	54	35	s	54	39	pc	54	37	c	52	34	r	51	26	c
Wheeling, WV	52	36	pc	50	34	pc	54	40	sh	56	34	pc	54	30	pc
Williamson, WV	59	37	pc	62	42	s	59	38	c	54	38	sh	54	31	pc
Winchester	53	41	s	57	41	pc	53	37	c	50	32	r	50	27	c

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Shown is Friday's weather. Temperatures are Friday's highs and Friday night's lows. All maps, forecasts and data provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2000

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Jackson for the week ending Nov. 7.

Temperatures:

High for the week	78°
Low for the week	39°
Normal high	61°
Normal low	42°
Average temperature	58.1°
Normal average temperature	51.3°
Temperature departure	+6.8°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.22"
Total for the month	0.22"
Total for the year	40.39"
% of normal this month	25%
% of normal this year	96%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:06 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
Sat.	7:07 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
Sun.	7:08 a.m.	5:22 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	5:03 p.m.	5:28 a.m.
Sat.	5:39 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Sun.	6:20 p.m.	7:44 a.m.

MOON PHASES



FRIDAY EVENING														NOVEMBER 17, 2000				
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.				** 1/2 "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. "Dragnet"					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Austin City Limits	World News	European	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Beatles Revolution (N) (In Stereo)				20/20 (N)	News	Mountaineer	Nightline	Politically	
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven	"Like a Harlot"	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	*** "Allen 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver.				News (In Stereo)	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Divorce	Divorce	Fugitive (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges "End Game"	News	Sports OT	Late Show	Late Late			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Police Videos (N)	Million Dollar Mysteries	News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Fugitive (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges "End Game"	Point After	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	NFL	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Preseason NIT	College Basketball: Temple at Memphis. (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL	NHL 2Night								
33	30	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery: Porcupine	Wild Discovery: Beavers	On the Inside: Air Traffic	News	Unknown	Storm Warning! (N)	Justice Files	On the Inside: Air Traffic							
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Split Second"	Pretender "Mr. Lee"	* "Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams.				* "Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams.				"Nothing in Common"				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography: Buck Owens	Poirot "Murder in the Mews"	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Humiliation"	Biography: Buck Owens							
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Hot Rod"	Starsky and Hutch	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Auto Racing (In Stereo)								
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Front and Center"	Nash Bridges "Boomtoun"	** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.				Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	*** "Black Rain" (1989)					
28	36	FAM	S Club 7	S Club 7	Gymnastics	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Love-Struck" (1997, Comedy) Cynthia Gibb. (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Fearing Mind	"The Cure"							
	43	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Figure Skating: Skate Canada International.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
	45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR - NAPA 500 Qual.	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	Drill	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Edgar Ruiz vs. Cory Spinks. (Live)	Drill	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night						
29	49	AMC	(3:45) "This Earth Is Mine"	Rock Hudson-Tall, Dark	Three Stooges	*** 1/2 "Mommie Dearest" (1981, Drama) Faye Dunaway.				Cinema	*** "Mighty Joe Young" (1949, Fantasy) Terry Moore. Black Friday							
	60	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAft	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Open House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders (In Stereo)	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Invisible Man (In Stereo)	Farscape "The Ugly Truth"	Lexx: The Series "Twilight"	Invisible Man (In Stereo)	Farscape "The Ugly Truth"								
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	History	History IQ	Most (N)	This Week in History (N)	Haunted History: Ships	Abominable Snowman	Most					
	55	TOC	Better Hunt	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outside	Am. Archer	Fisherman	Outdoor	Call of Wild	Water Craft	Outdoors	Adventure	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	1/2 "Three to Tango" (1999) 'PG-13'	Making-Love	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	*** 1/2 "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. 'R'				Men	1/2 "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) 'R'	Chris Rock	"Predator"					
	15	HBO2	(4:00) ** "The Innocent"	** 1/2 "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo) 'R'	1/2 "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'				** 1/2 "Space Truckers" (1997) 'PG-13'	Curb	1/2 "Bone Daddy" (1998)							
	16	HBO3	1/2 "Goosed" (1998) Jennifer Tilly. 'NR'	** 1/2 "White Nights" (1985, Drama) Mikhail Baryshnikov. 'PG-13'	Sex and-City				Sex and-City	** 1/2 "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986) Whoopi Goldberg. 'R'	"A Good Baby" (1999) 'NR'							
21	17	MAX	*** "Dunston Checks In" (1996) 'PG'	** 1/2 "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'	*** "The Package" (1989, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'				*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R'	Bedtime	Striking							
	18	DISN	Jersey (N)	Even	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	"The Other Me" (2000) Andy Lawrence.	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon. 'PG'				Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey		
	22	SHOW	(4:30) "Frankie and Hazel"	"Once a Thief: Family Business" (1998) Ivan Sergei.	** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy.				Stargate	Outer Limits "The Grid"	Beggars and Choosers	Rude Awk						
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CRITTERS CORNER

by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I heard on the news recently that Rottweilers have officially been named "the most dangerous dogs in America." While I agree that Rotties are very large, powerful dogs, and certainly have the potential to do significant damage. I hate to hear superlatives, good or bad, used with any particular breed of dog. "Smartest," "meanest," most popular," whatever—these are all labels that in my opinion handicap dogs from the start, by encouraging unrealistic expectations in prospective owners.

While it's probably obvious how "negative" labels saddle individual dogs with the bad reputation of their entire breed, I think that the "best whatever" descriptions can be just as damaging in their own way. It all boils down to what the labels lead people to expect of animals.

Let's get the "bad dog" discussion out of the way first, since it's always a hot topic. You know who the "Bad Dogs" are—the Rottweilers, the Pit Bulls, the German Shepherds and Doberman Pinschers are prime examples.

Yet, when I look at my hands and arms, it occurs to me that the majority of my scars have come from Chihuahuas and Cocker Spaniels. The two notable exceptions are the marks from the Coonhound that bit clear through my

thumb, and the cat attack that left me looking like I'd fought a Veg-a-matic and lost.

Am I discounting the potential for harm from the traditionally "dangerous" breeds? Not in the least. Had I been attacked by one of these dogs with the vengeance displayed by some of my smallest patients, I could have easily have received some life-threatening injuries.

My husband, Pat, was bitten severely by a Pit Bull-type dog once, although the incident was entirely accidental. The dog was still groggy from anesthesia following surgery, and when she lost her balance as she stepped out of the kennel, Pat automatically reached out to steady her. She turned and bit his hand without thinking. I actually heard the "crunch" in the next room.

It could have been much worse, since the dog let go as soon as she realized what she'd done, but it was still a very painful injury that left Pat without the use of his hand for several days.

My point in relating this is not to add to the list of bad dog horror stories. It's just something that happens in a vet clinic occasionally, no matter how careful you are. What worries me are the people who acquire one of these breeds, because they are supposedly the "best protection" dogs, or worse yet, because they may be perceived as a status symbol. These owners often seem oblivious to the fact

that they now have an animal capable of causing a great deal of harm, but go to no effort to learn how to control the dog properly.

This is not my imagination. An example is the phone call I received from the owner of a Rottweiler who wanted me to train it as a "guard dog." I don't do this anyway, but I'm not sure I ever got through to this person how serious the situation already was, and that protection training was the last thing this dog needed.

This was a house dog; there were several young children in the household; the dog was more than eight months old; had absolutely no basic training in manners or obedience, and had, in fact, already started to growl at the owners.

Discussing it with Pat later, he summarized the situation perfectly: "They already have a loaded gun in the house; now they want to take the safety off and leave it around for the kids to play with." I use this idea now whenever I try to dissuade someone from aggression training. People seem to want superdog, without considering the attendant problems.

I also want to be clear that I'm not at all opposed to these breeds in general. We currently own two German Shepherds, a Doberman, two Chow mixes and an Akita mix. Our Pit Bull, Buster, died this past winter of kidney failure. All these dogs coexist



as peacefully as could be expected with each other, us and with the household cats.

My cousin Greg has a wonderfully gentle Chow, even now that he is almost completely blind and would have every excuse in the book to snap at people. My friend Teresa's 90-pound Pit Bull, "Squat," is the dog that caused me to fall in love with the breed. His worst offense was almost giving the UPS driver a heart attack once by jumping in the truck with him. Then there is Ben, the Rottie in one of our obedience classes, who could be the "poster child" for that breed.

My point is, think about the breed of dog you want before you get one; know what you are getting into. If you still want one of these dogs, go ahead, but be a prepared and knowledgeable owner. Your particular dog may be the only representative of his breed that some people ever see. Their entire opinion of a breed could be based on what they see in your dog.

You say you don't think you want a Pit Bull or Rottweiler. You've read that Golden Retrievers are the most popular breed, but you've always admired the looks of Collies since watching "Lassie" as a child. Then, again, Border Collies are supposed to be about the smartest dogs...maybe one of those is what you'd like. And those adorable Taco Bell Chihuahuas!

Next time, we'll take a look at how even the most positive of labels can affect your expectations of your chosen breed, and not always for the better.



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