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Briefs Don't forget to fall back

Daylight saving time ends Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night ... and enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

Jury has no sympathy for DUI offender

County Attorney Keith Bartley says that his office is beginning to take a tougher approach to prosecuting drunk drivers. As a result, one local man is feeling the pinch. "We're stepping up the heat," Bartley said. "We're making it harder on drunk drivers."

Eddie Craft learned that lesson the hard way. (See DUI, page seven)

Two Day Forecast...

Today Partly cloudy High: 74 • Low: 50
Tomorrow Partly sunny High: 72 • Low: 48

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

Five-year water plan

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson unveiled the fiscal court's five-year, \$20 million plan to extend waterlines to 1,749 homes. Once complete, the expansion would bring water to 95 percent of Floyd County's homes. Below is a list of projects planned for each year, along with the number of homes each would affect and their cost.

2000

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Jack's Creek, Branham Creek, Abner Mountain, Turkey Creek, Hayes Branch, Henry Branch.

2001

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Hunter Branch, Middle Br. (Royal Hollow), John's Branch, Deadening, Hamilton Branch, Mink Branch, Right Fork Tackett, Left Fork Riley Branch, Keathley Fork, Sage Allen Branch, Weeksbury (up to forks), Abe Fork, Skull Fork, Head of Caleb (incl. left fork), Frasure's Br. (incl. left fork), Upgrade existing pump station, Upgrade high service pumps, New storage tank at Martin, Tanks/pump for new lines, Telemetry, Engineering, contingencies, etc., Trace Fork/Spurlock, Frasures Creek.

2002

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Riley Branch, Johnson Cole Hollow.

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Bryant Branch, Mudlick Branch, KY 7: Wayland to Knott Co., McCreary Branch (Price), Section behind Hi Hat P.O., Right hand hollow up Ligon, Mill Creek (Wayland), Steels Creek (right fork), Head of Big Branch, Left Fork Toler, Head of Morg Branch, Smokey Branch (Tinker), Head of Tinker, Small hollow on Tackett Fork, Head of Tackett (above tank), Replace Price tank.

2003

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Cushaw (Shop Branch), Muddy Gut Branch, Goose Creek, Stumbo Hollow (Stonecoal Br.), Stumbo Hollow (Price), Yellow Flats (Johns Fork), Hollybush, Beech Branch, Open Fork (to head), Plummer and Patton Forks, Spruce Pine Branch, Frog Branch.

Future Years

Table with 3 columns: Area, Homes, Cost. Rows include Wolf Pen Branch, Johns Branch, Mill Branch, Old Bosco Road, KY 80, New tank, Oklahoma Hollow, Stumbo Branch (Printer), Head of Doty Creek, Sizemore Road to Wayland, Spewing (to head of hollow), Buckingham (Wolfpen Branch), Right Fork/Shepherds Branch, Coolwater Branch, Lick Fork, Hollow above Lackey Hollow, Big Branch (Right Fork Kidd Br.), Morgan Fork, Little Mud from Trace to head, Sturgill Branch (Toler), Dry Branch.

Expand treatment capacity to 4MGD, new line to Martin, new line up Right Beaver \$6,250,000

Rt. 680 from 777 to McDowell, Rt. 680 from McDowee to Big Mud, Morg Branch line replacement, Spewing Camp line replacement, KY 2030 Spurlock Creek interconnect \$2,500,000

Judge unveils five-year, \$20 million water plan

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson this week released the fiscal court's five-year plan for extending water lines to unserved areas of Floyd County.

The proposal, which totals nearly \$20 million, relies heavily on state and federal grant money to

extend water service to 1,749 homes in the southern half of the county.

Thompson said that by having a detailed plan for extending water lines, Floyd County would be ahead of the curve in qualifying for grant money and would have a leg up on other counties. He added that he will now send the plan to state and federal officials and funding agen-

cies so that decision makers will be able to quickly match up available money to Floyd County water projects.

"Hopefully, they'll feel like since we've done this much work, we deserve a little consideration," Thompson said.

Under the plan, the county plans

(See WATER, page two)

Teachers for the teachers

by PAM SHINGLER SENIOR EDITOR

The best teachers in Floyd County are teaching other teachers to be better.

The Technical Assistance Support Team (TAS) is an inside group whose mission, according to one of its members, Judy Childers, is to "improve student achievement."

TAS is one strategy of the school system to address the problem of standardized test scores that put Floyd County students in the bottom tier of students statewide. Members of the team appeared before the board of education Monday night to discuss their role and their progress.

The team was put together over the summer, eight teachers screened from a

pool of applicants. After going through three weeks of what Childers called "intensive training," they began to offer their ideas, support and services to teachers in the schools.

"Our first task was to visit all of the schools and let them (teachers and principals) know what we can do to help them," Childers said. The former

(See TEACHERS, page two)

Man sought for three robberies

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

A man accused of an armed robbery that occurred at Lee's Famous Recipe on North Lake Drive early Tuesday evening is also a suspect in another robbery that occurred early Thursday morning in Lovely.

At approximately 5:47 a.m. on October 26, a white male wearing a blue and gray jersey shirt, blue jeans and an off-white baseball cap entered the Fast Lane Gas Mart, brandishing a small caliber handgun.

He informed the clerk that "no one had to get hurt" and demanded to be given money. He then took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and left the building.

He was accompanied by a female subject whose description is as follows: 5-feet to 5-7 in height, brown eyes, with a tan or dark complexion, and having brown, shoulder-length hair that was pulled back into a ponytail. She was wearing a white, low-cut long sleeved blouse.

The couple fled the Fast Lane parking lot driving a dark blue or black Geo Tracker with a white cloth top. On the back of the vehicle, the word "TRACKER" is written in light blue or baby blue letters.

Earlier in the week, on October

(See WANTED, page three)



Joe Lee Wells is a suspect in three robberies, including one in Prestonsburg, one in Martin County and one in Florida.



Tarah McCann has been arrested for allegedly helping Wells with the Prestonsburg robbery. Since McCann's arrest, Wells allegedly robbed a Martin County gas station with the help of another woman.

False report of stolen car lands man in jail

Another arrested after reporting himself dead

Times Staff Report

Two incidents involving false reports to law officials have occurred in Floyd County within the last few weeks. On October 9, Rondell D. Lawson, 37, of Garrett, reported to the Kentucky State Police that his vehicle had been stolen. His statement was taped on Post 9 records.

Trooper Anthony Taulbee responded to the report and upon arrival was told again by Lawson that his vehicle had

(See REPORTS, page five)



The merchants of Martin held "Safe trick-or-treat" for children who attend Jamie Stone's Head Start class at May Valley on Thursday morning. After collecting their treats, the students visited the Martin Senior Citizen's Center where they sang Halloween songs and took a "cookies and milk" break.

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Teachers

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emphasized that requests for assistance have to be initiated by the schools and the individual teachers; the team is not imposing its services.

During the first few weeks of the program, TAS team members helped teachers learn more about a new computer software program that can aid in teaching, specifically to familiarize students with testing and to boost performance.

Team members have also worked with teachers on designing better teaching strategies. "Teachers have to think about what they want students to know and do at the end of a unit," said team member Paula Collins, formerly of Adams Middle School. "Then they can design instructional strategies."

Collins said she and other TAS team members have also assisted teachers with what is known as "open response training and development," which, she said, requires students "to think on a higher level, not just recall."

Communication and sharing of information and teaching strategies have been among primary objectives. The team has facilitated meetings among teachers who teach the same subjects in different schools and in different grades.

TAS member Cindy Halbert stressed the importance of a high school science teacher knowing what a seventh grade science teacher is teaching and even what a third grader is learning about science.

Plus, she said that teachers benefit by sharing problems and solutions. Halbert, a former Pike

County teacher, is the only import to the team.

All of the team members who appeared before the board were obviously enthusiastic about and committed to their new jobs. Coming from the classroom themselves, they also understand and respect the role of the teacher. "We want teachers to know they are the most important resource in that classroom," said Vicki Pack, formerly of Prestonsburg Elementary.

The other team members are Tonya Bailey, formerly of Clark Elementary; Mark Blackburn, Betsy Layne High School; Jane Spurlock, Adams, and Anna Kidd, also Adams.

"They were all teacher-leaders," said Phil Paige, instructional director for the school system, in referring to the team. "This is one of the best things we've done since I've been with the system."

Assisting the team is Glen Hendrix, on loan from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The TAS team members, based at the old Allen Elementary School, are at the individual schools Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, they review the week's activities, share successes and problems, and plan for the coming week.

Board members expressed their support of the project. "When this first came up, I was hesitant," said District 5 board member Jody Mullins. "I feared there'd be resentment (on the part of classroom teachers), but based on the way you guys are doing it, there's no room for resentment."

Water

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to spend \$19,726,109 — over \$12,000 per household — in the next five years. \$3,725,000 will be spent to finish projects this year, while the county plans to spend \$4,183,221 in 2001, \$2,147,063 in 2002, \$930,825 in 2003, \$6.25 million in 2004 and \$2.5 million in 2005.

A large chunk of that money, the money planned for 2004 and 2005, will not directly supply water to any homes. Instead, the money will be used to expand the county's water treatment capacity to 4 million gallons a day and upgrade water mains in Martin, Right Beaver and along Route 680.

As for paying for the projects, \$2.4 million has already been received. That money came in the form of a loan to U.S. Filter, operator of the Southern Water District, for projects being completed this year. In addition to that loan, the 2000 projects are being completed with \$900,000 in coal severance tax money and \$420,000 in Abandoned Mine Lands funds.

In future years, the county expects to utilize \$1.25 million in additional coal severance funds, an additional \$925,916 in Abandoned Mine Lands funding, \$800,000 in legislative funding, \$1.8 million in grants from USDA Rural Development, \$3,748,495 in loans from Rural Development, \$934,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, \$4,542,698 from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and \$2 million in federal grants.

The money for future years has not been appropriated to the county. Instead, Thompson said the plan listed targets which the county would seek.

Thompson also stressed that the plan remains flexible. He said some projects could be moved around to serve areas in more dire need first.

Thompson also noted that additional projects could be added to the list. One reason he said he was releasing the plan is that he wants public input on areas which may have been missed.

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After entering, the man asked to speak to the manager. Employees said that the man was well-dressed, wearing a blue and green flannel shirt layered over another shirt with jeans. He was also wearing a blue fisherman's hat. He had a short beard and what appeared to have neat hair. At that point, employees believed that the man wished to inquire about employment.

The manager, Ethel Wallace, appeared and the man informed her right away that he was there with the intent to rob. Wallace said that she reacted initially with amazement and the man then pulled out a gun, pointed it at her and said, "I'm not kidding, this is a robbery." He then proceeded to force Wallace and two other employees, Misti Sizemore and Ray Ratliff, to the front of the store where he hurriedly emptied the cash register.

Next he instructed the employees to show him the safe and then ordered Wallace to open it. According to Wallace, Sizemore became extremely distraught and began to panic, screaming loudly. The robber began to tell Wallace to hurry and that "he would blow their f---g heads off" if she did not.

Wallace said that she was very frightened because she realized that the man had made no attempt to disguise himself and she thought that he perhaps did not intend to "leave any witnesses." She said that she was also aware of the fact that customers were in the building and that at least one family had young children with them. The customers were, however, able to flee the building and contact the police of the robbery in progress.

After taking money from the safe, the man fled through the same back door that he had used to enter. He took with him approximately \$800 to \$900.

Witnesses reported that he fled on foot in the direction of North Central Avenue. Through further investigation, the Prestonsburg Police Department learned that a 1980 two-door tan Chrysler bearing Kentucky license plates had been used in the getaway and that a second person had been involved in the robbery as the driver of the getaway car.

Notification to other area law

enforcement agencies was given and a short time later, the vehicle was located in Bear Hollow of Johnson County.

Officers from the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police responded to that location. Officers discovered and arrested Tarah L. McCann, 20, of Spring Hill, Florida at approximately 11:49 p.m.

McCann has been charged with complicity to commit first-degree robbery and first-degree wanton

endangerment. She is currently being held at the Floyd County Detention Center.

McCann was arraigned early Wednesday morning and a preliminary hearing was set for October 31. She is being held under a \$10,000 cash bond.

The man who is believed to have committed both of these robberies has been identified as Joe Lee Wells, 27, of Miami, Florida. He is 5-11, weighs approximately 200 lbs., has brown hair, brown eyes and may or may not have a beard. He is still at large and is considered by law

enforcement agencies to be armed and dangerous.

Charges of first-degree robbery and convicted felon in possession of a handgun were filed against Wells by local officials on Wednesday.

Wells is also wanted in connection with a robbery that occurred at a McDonald's restaurant in Pinellas Park, Florida, last week. He was reported to have been seen in the South Williamson area on Wednesday.

Anyone who has seen Wells or has any information about him or the female traveling with him is asked

contact their local law enforcement agency, the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555 or (606) 433-7311,

or the Prestonsburg Police Department at (606) 886-1010.

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The signs of aging has now begun cause Donna Jewell has turned 40 + 1

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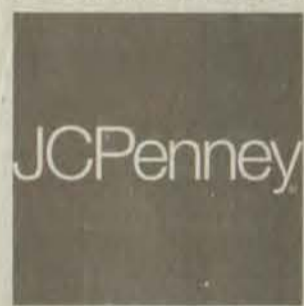
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

Charles Dickens—

Friday, October 27, 2000 A4

Editorial

Tying CATS to GPA is questionable

One flaw thought to be inherent in education accountability testing is that scores could be negatively impacted because some students do not try their best.

That theory did not turn out to be true when tested in a recent statewide survey.

When the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center surveyed 994 high school juniors and seniors, only 3 percent of juniors and 6 percent of seniors said they did not try at all on the test. The poll showed that 54 percent of juniors and 42 percent of seniors said, "I do my very best," while 43 percent of juniors and 52 percent of seniors responded, "I try."

No survey is exact, and since students with higher grade-point averages were more likely to answer the questions, the results might have slightly overestimated the number of those who try their best and underestimated those who do not try, said Michael Childress, the center's executive director.

But it is strong enough evidence to wonder whether a proposal being considered by the state Board of Education to tie a student's CATS score to his or her grade-point average would truly motivate students to achieve better scores.

Board Chairwoman Helen Mountjoy said if the proposal were passed, it would be optional for each school district. While still undecided on its merits herself, Mountjoy said some principals believe they need additional tools to motivate students to stay focused on the test.

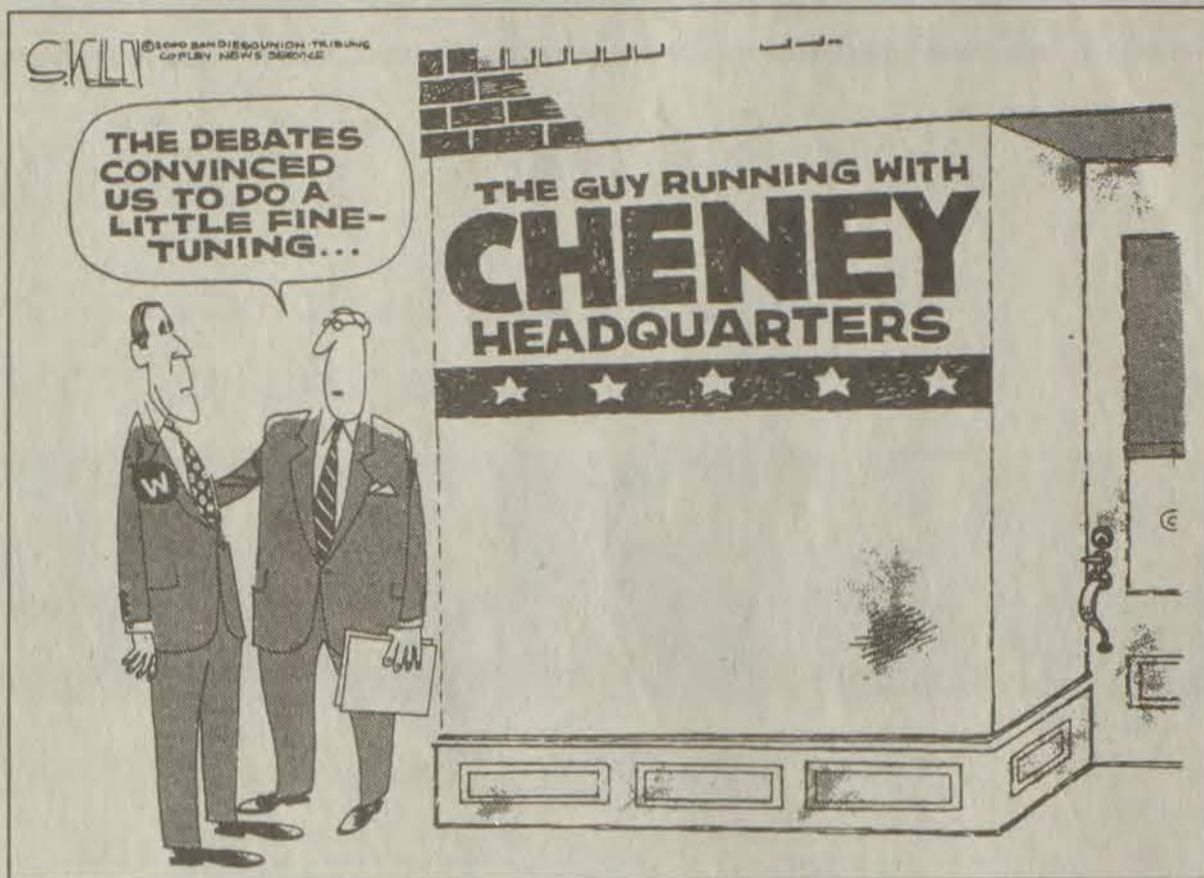
We believe Apollo High School Principal Dale Stewart is right when he says that to raise test scores requires lifting the results of lesser achieving students. Often, those students are not motivated by their grade-point average, Stewart said.

Education reform has been about believing that all children can learn and improve. We would suppose that the average student who is unmotivated to at least try on the CATS test is likely unmotivated to do other school work as well. If CATS test scores are supposed to reflect the progress of the entire school, it is disingenuous to try to get a student who otherwise does poorly to do better on the CATS test.

The solution is to motivate that child to learn. We understand it is not an easy job, often made worse by what is happening in a child's home life.

We believe in setting high standards for students to reach, but holding a carrot — or a hammer — over the CATS test does not seem to be the best way to motivate students to learn.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

Free smoke alarms are available

Editor:

Over the past few weeks, volunteers from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, LINKS, Americorps and the Sisters of St. Benedict did phone surveys on behalf of the University of Kentucky for fire safety. These surveys were done to review Floyd County citizens' fire safety needs.

LINKS would like to thank all those who participated in these surveys. As a result, grant funding is

available for the installation of smoke alarms in homes in Floyd County that need them. Citizens who are in need of smoke alarms for their home are asked to call the Floyd County Fiscal Court at 606 886-9193 to request them. The volunteer fire departments will be installing these smoke alarms in the homes.

Beth A. Lake
LINKS/Americorps Housing Counselor

Organizers thank Red, White and Blue helpers

Editor:

We would like to thank all those who helped in various ways with the production of the year 2000 Red, White and Blue Festival. We recognize that the success of our festival was the combined group effort of many hands. Whatever your contribution, please know that it was greatly appreciated.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to

Sherry Ratliff and Amanda Stumbo. Their help was instrumental in bringing together the various area school bands to perform.

Again, thank you to each and all.
Mayor Thomasine Robinson
Pam Justice, coordinator
and their staffs.

Seeking correspondence

Editor:

I would like to receive letters from classmates of years 1933 to 1935 who attended the School for the Deaf in Danville.

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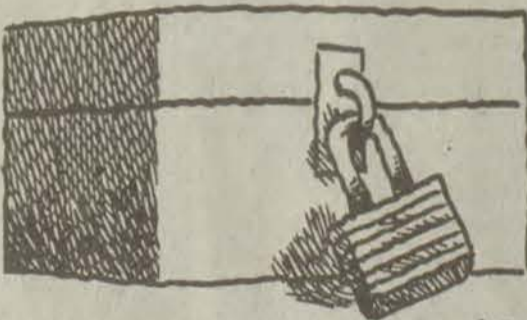
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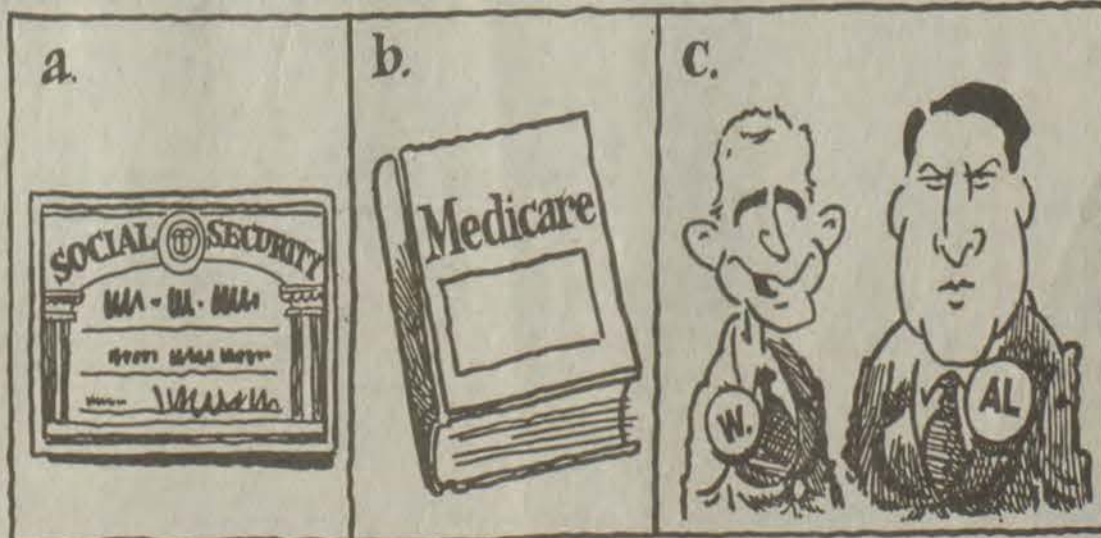
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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



On love

Well, let's see ... for some reason I've been thinking a lot about love this week. Not love, as in the generic "for your fellow man" type, but rather, love as in "this ain't no thinkin' thing." You know, that romantic stuff that sends you off into regions unexplored and unexplained for indefinite periods of time.

Being a single person, I find myself from time to time often wondering just what it is that creates this phenomenon, (hormones, pheromones, chemical reactions), but, more to the point, I wonder just what it takes to keep the phenomenon phenomenal.

What is it that creates such intensity that people go to county offices and apply for marriage licenses? Lunacy, perhaps?

Oh, I know, I sound sarcastic and jaded. The subject of marriage stirs genuine feelings of nervousness within me. Very much akin to those uneasy, queasy feelings you experience after waking from a horrific nightmare. Or that sick vertigo that overcomes you just before Montezuma's revenge hits — hard.

OK, OK, so you guessed it...I'm divorced.

I am also, however, an incurable, dyed-in-the-wool, self-proclaimed, bleeding-heart romantic. Romance — candlelight, champagne, soft music, starry skies — ain't nothin' no better. I guess the challenge is in combining the romantic chemistry with true love and devotion. Seems that they should go hand in hand, that one could not exist without the other. But, in reality, you can have all the trappings of romance and have contained within them not one single ounce of true love and caring; and vice versa, you can find devoted couples who love each other to the ends of the earth but never do they light a single candle or gaze upon a single star. I'm confused.

I was channel surfing over the past weekend when I happened upon a movie that has been hailed far and wide as a romantic wonder. "The Bridges of Madison County." I had never before viewed this film, although, a few years back, I did scan the book.

For those of you who are not familiar with the story, a brief recap: Lonely farm wife desires romance and passion; her husband and two children leave for weeklong trip. Enter lone freelance photographer with brooding personality. The two meet, arrange a rendezvous, and another... and a couple more; not-so-lonely-anymore, farm wife packs her bags. Over candlelit dinner, farm wife experiences extreme angst; decides to not run away with brooding photographer after all. Brooding photographer implores her to reconsider, mumbling something to the effect of "this kind of certainty happens only once in a lifetime." Farm wife refuses to relent; family returns.

Flash forward about three weeks to more angst when farm wife spies photographer standing in the pouring rain in the middle of the street gazing beseechingly in her direction as she sits in husband's pickup truck awaiting his return from inside a neighborhood store; husband returns; photographer

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Reports

been stolen. Apparently, two and two did not make four in this case and Taulbee had reason to be suspicious. After being subjected to interviewing by Taulbee, Lawson admitted that he had wrecked his vehicle the night before and then reported it stolen. Lawson was then arrested on charges of falsely reporting an incident and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center. Bond was set at \$10,000. Lawson is to appear in court on December 14. The second incident occurred on

the afternoon of September 30. On that date, Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson received a call from an unidentified source stating that a David Ferrell, 34, was dead from a drug overdose and that the body could be found at a certain residence on the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Kentucky State Police officers arrived at the scene and were told by Ferrell's family that Ferrell was at another residence. Ferrell's sister, Mary Von, told the officers that it was probably Ferrell himself who had called and

that Ferrell was at that time at her residence on Rose Drive. She further stated to the officers that Ferrell had appeared at her residence the previous night in an intoxicated state and that she and her son had to leave the residence because of Ferrell's behavior and that she would like to have him removed from the residence. The officers then went to Von's residence, where they discovered Ferrell, still in an intoxicated state. Ferrell denied placing any phone call to Nelson. Respond Ambulance Service then arrived on the scene saying that they had received a call from Ferrell requesting transportation to a hospital because he believed he was having a heart attack. After being examined by attend-

ing emergency medical technicians, it was determined that Ferrell was not having a heart attack, that instead he was extremely intoxicated. Respond technicians then placed Ferrell into the ambulance for transportation to the hospital. At about that same time, Ferrell noticed his sister's car and began to get out of the ambulance, saying that he was not going to go to the hospital. Ferrell allegedly became belligerent with the officers as he walked away from the scene. He allegedly threatened to "blow off" Trooper Ryan McCown's head. Ferrell was then arrested by Trooper Byron Hansford on charges of first-degree alcohol intoxication in a public place/second offense, third-degree criminal trespass and terroristic threatening.

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Eyes
Ah, well. "hope springs eternal," or so they say. So, I guess I'll continue to hope that the confusion will clear and one day I'll get to see first-hand what all the fuss is about. Until then, to those of you who already know — my blue eyes turn a sick, witchy green in knowing that you've got something that I don't! So, be a dear, if you have some starlight or magic dust in your pockets, blow a little my way.
Until later ... thanks for listenin' ...

together eating dinner and panting passionately and their lives are forever transformed.

In the years that follow, the husband dies, the photographer dies and the farm wife is again lonely. She lives on, never forgetting the bitter-sweet time that she shared with the brooding photographer until, she too, eventually dies, leaving behind the entire story written out for her children to find and read. I guess in the hope that their lives, too, will be transformed, as well as the lives of the viewing audience.

Beautiful ... tragic ... bunch of malarkey!
Or, maybe not. Seems to me that I can remember a time when I believed in that sort of certainty that happens "only once in a lifetime." I guess the thing that I, and the brooding photographer, share in common is that we both believe in "certainty" and romance and the wonder of those trappings. Problem is, you gotta connect with someone else who also believes.
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CINEMA 8
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From the Blevins Family

Calling All Cooks!

The Floyd County Times will once again publish its special Holiday Cookbook. The cookbook will be published in the November 17 edition of The Times and this year we're seeking your input. If you're the king or queen of the kitchen in your house, send us your favorite recipes and we will include them in the Holiday Cookbook. Be sure to send a list of all ingredients and directions, along with your name and address, so we can give you proper credit for your culinary creations.

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

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Obituaries

Akers pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Juanita Akers were Ralph Stone, Brian Davis, Keith Williams, Bill Davis, Jimmy Akers, Jason Akers, Jackie Bush, Craig Davis, and Phillip Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dick Clark, Joe Taylor, Coy Samons, Tim Newsome, Matt Williams, John Boyd and Gary Akers.

Brown pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lincoln Brown were Ballard Brown, William Brown, Rodney Blunk, James Hunt, Anthony Osborne and Keith Brown.

Rayce Lee Vanderpool

Rayce Lee Vanderpool, 81, of Powell, Tennessee, died Monday, October 16, 2000, at his home.

Born December 17, 1918, in McDowell, he was the son of the late John and Laura Hall Vanderpool.

He retired in 1983 from Martin Marietta Energy Systems as an electrician at the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant, and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, attended First Baptist Church of Powell, was a 48-year member of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 756, was also a member of Chapter No. 390 of the Order of Eastern Star, and was named a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hill Vanderpool.

Other survivors include one son, Royce D. Vanderpool of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; a daughter, Janice "Vandy" Shake of Olney, Illinois; and three sisters, Magia Carver, Shirley Emory and Mavis Kohler, all of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Masonic rites were conducted in the chapel of Weatherford Mortuary.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, October 19, at Oak Ridge Memorial Park, with Rev. Phillip Jones officiating, and members of the East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard conducting military rites.

Tivis J. Lyon Jr.

Tivis J. Lyon Jr., 63, of Staffordsville, died Monday, October 23, 2000, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland.

Born on June 9, 1937, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Tivis Lyon and Inez Ross Lyon. He was a registered nurse and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Kay Little Lyon.

Other survivors include one son, Daniel T. Lyon of Staffordsville; three daughters, Debra Jain Rogers of Robinson Creek, Ethena Kay Lyon of Ashland, Lora E. Wells of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Joe Lyon of Lexington, Michael Lyon of Purlear, North Carolina, Russell Lyon of Barbourville, West Virginia; one sister, Cara Lynn Hall of Allen; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Joe McCoy, Gary Shepard and Don Grulich officiating.

Jones-Preston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Rowe

Marvin Rowe, 90, of Calvert City, died Monday, October 16, 2000, at Brithaven Health Care in Benton.

He was employed in maintenance at SKW Alloys. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 543 F&AM.

He was the son of the late Miles and Minnie Helton Rowe.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Flannery Rowe.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Ford of Calvert City; one son, James A. Rowe of Calvert City; two half sisters, Pearl Davis of Shelby Gap; and Mae Wright of McRoberts; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 18, at Collier Funeral Home in Benton, with Ralph Rudolph and William Franklin officiating.

Burial was in Marshall County Memory Gardens.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin)

Osa Neeley

Osa Neeley, 75, of Columbia City, Indiana, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on July 14, 1925, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Elbert and Minnie Stamper Cox. She was a retired LPN.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Roland Grigsby, and her second husband, Kermie Neeley.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Grigsby of Butler, Indiana, Joe Neeley of Syracuse, Indiana; one daughter, Ola Howard of Eastern, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 28, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with James Blair officiating.

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

Ricky "Possum" Akers

Ricky "Possum" Akers, 45, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, following an automobile accident.

Born on March 12, 1955, in Martin, he was the son of Rudolph and Marjorie Webb Akers of Martin. He was a disabled coal miner and a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Akers of Lexington; one stepson, David Cline of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Jamie Lynn Ray of Lexington; one step-daughter, Gina Cline of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Larry Akers and Terry Lee Akers, both of Martin; one sister, Jennifer Dove of Silver Lake, Indiana, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Randy Osborne and Graden Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Akers Family Cemetery, Cracker Bottom Road, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Buford Eugene McClain, 30, of Ermine, died Thursday, October 19, in London. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 23, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Bertha Holcomb, 88, of Little Leatherwood, died Monday, October 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 18, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

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REVIVAL SERVICES

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Those being honored will include recorded members, pastors and friends who were influential and special in the development and growth of the church.

The Memorial Service will include the reading of each name, the lighting of a candle for each loved one, and the gift of a fresh flower to a living representative of the deceased.

All are invited to join us on this remarkable occasion.



Two bus drivers were recognized for the "genuine care and service" they provide during the Floyd County Board of Education meeting on October 23 at Allen Central High School. Thelma Meade and Gene Frasure, right, were given certificates by board chairman Terry Dotson.

photo by Pam Shingler

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way. Craft was arrested June 10 and charged with his second DUI in four months. He also was charged with driving on a suspended license and driving without insurance.

At the time, Craft refused all tests — blood, alcohol and urine. Those types of cases are the toughest to prosecute, Bartley said. As a result, Bartley said his office offered a sentence recommendation in exchange for a guilty plea, but Craft refused.

That decision turned out to be a mistake. In a trial before District Judge Eric Hall, the jury not only found Craft guilty, but also gave him 215 days in jail.

Part of the jury's sentence included 180 days in jail for the DUI charge — the maximum sentence for a crime that carries a minimum sentence of seven days in jail. Craft also received 30 days for driving without insurance and five days for driving on a suspended license.

Bartley said the tough sentence came as a surprise, even to him. He said he was not aware of other convicted DUI offenders receiving so much time in jail.

Bartley said he thinks there were a variety of reasons for the jury's lack of sympathy with Craft. He said Craft's refusal to be administered the tests may have played a role, as well as the fact that the offense was Craft's second in four months and that he had a child in the car at the time of his arrest.

But the prosecutor said the stiff sentence was validation of his tougher stance on DUIs and encouragement for him and his assistants to keep up the heat.

Bartley said the effort to come down harder on drunk drivers was planned in conjunction with tougher DUI laws which took effect October 1.

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TO ALL LOCAL UNION MEMBERS OF PACE 5-512 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Paper, Allied-Industrial
Chemical and Energy Workers
International Union AFL-CIO, CI-C
Local 5-512
Gregory C Horn, President

Mrs. Kathleen Helms
Director Human Resources
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.
748 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Dear Mrs. Helms
October 24, 2000

I received a letter from you by fax to the Union Hall on Oct. 18, 2000 which voiced the Company's concern that the Union Members were not properly informed by our negotiating committee on the company's final offer. I'm concerned that the Company is getting some misinformation from your side about this situation. I'm disappointed that the Company and you would question this Committee's integrity after what the Company (you being directly involved) did early on Friday, October 13, 2000 you and other Company personnel distributed the early retirement/voluntary separation incentive package to our membership while we were in negotiations.

The Committee furnished it members with copies of all of the Company's final offer on Saturday, October 14, 2000 and Sunday, October 15, 2000. They did have a chance to look the Company's final offer over and we offered to answer to the best of our ability, any questions that our members had. The reason that these were very difficult negotiations was because we were negotiating with Company representatives who had no idea how the Company operated. We asked the Company for some guarantees pertaining to the merger of the pension plan early retirement/voluntary separation package and job security for the members that would remain here. As President of this local union, I personally take exception to the letter you mailed to our members because it challenged the integrity of this membership's ability to comprehend the Company's final offer.

I am proud of our membership when they showed 100% backing for the negotiating committee's decision to reject the Company's final offer. It is sad that the Company will punish the older members because they stood up for the younger members right for job security.

According to your letter and I quote "In fact, with such a generous separation package, we believe we might not have had enough employees to fill the ninety or so positions." if this is not another one of the many fabricated statements you've made before, then the Company should have no problem giving job security to us. Mr. Giotto, the Company's chief spokesperson, rejected our offer to counter to the company's final offer. This offer would've not been the final offer from this committee because we still had two days of negotiating to do and we were prepared to use every bit of that time if it would result in a package that both parties felt comfortable with. Also, I remind you that the committee made an offer to extend the contract early on October 15, 2000 by telephone conversation to Mr. Giotto which he rejected. In concluding, from some of the comments made by members that some of your Foremen stated that they hoped we would go on strike, along with the Company's actions in cutting off negotiations two days prior to expiration of the contract, tells me that the Company wanted this local to strike.

Sincerely,
Gregory C. Horn
Gregory C. Horn
Pace 5-512
President

Herbert L. Segal Esquire
Segel Stewart Cutler Catlett Lindsay & Janes, PLLC
2100 Waterfront Plaza
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Louisville, KY 40202-4251

Re: Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company/PACE 5-512 Negotiations

Dear Mr. Segal:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the Board of Directors at its meeting on October 18, 2000 approved the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's ("Kentucky West") early retirement/separation incentive proposal and the amendment necessary to merge Kentucky West's "Plan D" into the master pension trust "Plan A" As I started at the bargaining session on October 13, 2000, Board approval was necessary to mend the pension plan and to approve the expense associated with the extraordinarily generous early retirement/separation incentive. The Board of Directors approval concerning the early retirement/separation incentive has been eliminated. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,
Thomas S. Giotto

Comments:

The company expected a negotiation committee of PACE Local 5-512 to present an economic package concerning early retirement/separation incentive to its members for approved when the company itself had not approved the package until October 18th, 2000 (see letter above) 3 days after the contract had expired.

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Obituaries

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Pike County

Peggy June Adkins Bray, 55, of Fords Branch, died Monday, October 23. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Jimmy Darrell Damron, 46, of Harless Creek, died Saturday, October 21, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Eddie Jean Wyatt Damron. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Kinzer Layne, 69, of Stopover, died Friday, October 20. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Blankenship Layne. Funeral services were conducted Monday,

October 23, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Olva Stanley, 82, of Meta, died Saturday, October 21. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Polly Annette Allen Keene Maynard, 71, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Raccoon, died Tuesday, October 24. She is survived by her husband, Frank T. Maynard Sr. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 28, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Benny Newcomb, 71, of Shelbiana, died Monday, October 23. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Hopkins Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Edith Damron, 71, of Parkview Manor Nursing & Rehab Center, Robinson Creek, died Sunday, October 22. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

William Burke, 84, of Louisville, formerly of Caney, died Sunday, October 22, at the Hospice House Palliative Care, Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Mary Edith Newberry Burke. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Brian Daniel Gibson, 26, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 21. He is survived by his wife, Helena Louisa Keen Gibson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 25, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Jacob "Jake" Ramey, 66, of Robinson Creek, died Monday, October 23, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Carol Damron Ramey. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Roberta Lou Hylton Quesenberry, 69, of Louisa, died Wednesday, October 18, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 20, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Andy Jack Akers, 60, of Inez, died Sunday, October 15, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Stepp Akers. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 19, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Kimberly Faye Hale, infant daughter of Homer Robert Hale and Doris Jean Stamp Hale of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died October 22, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Graveside funeral services

were conducted Monday, October 23, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Zelpha Frasher Wellman, 87, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Friday, October 20, in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 23, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Johnson, 63, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, formerly of Lawrence County, died Thursday, October 19. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Louise Jude, 67, of Warfield, died Sunday, October 22, at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Yvonne Moore, 71, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Wednesday, October 18, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Wilburn Sisco, 77, of

Tomahawk, died Tuesday, October 17, at Veteran's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Estella Blessing, 87, of Ulysses, died Wednesday, October 18, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. Funeral services were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Wilson Fyffe, 52, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, October 21, at the VA Medical Facility in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Clark Fyffe. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, and burial was in Fannin Cemetery at Crockett.

Quentin Castle, 60, of Paintsville, died Saturday, October 14, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Deloris Castle. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Clarence W. "Sonny" Howes, 72, died Friday, October 20, in Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

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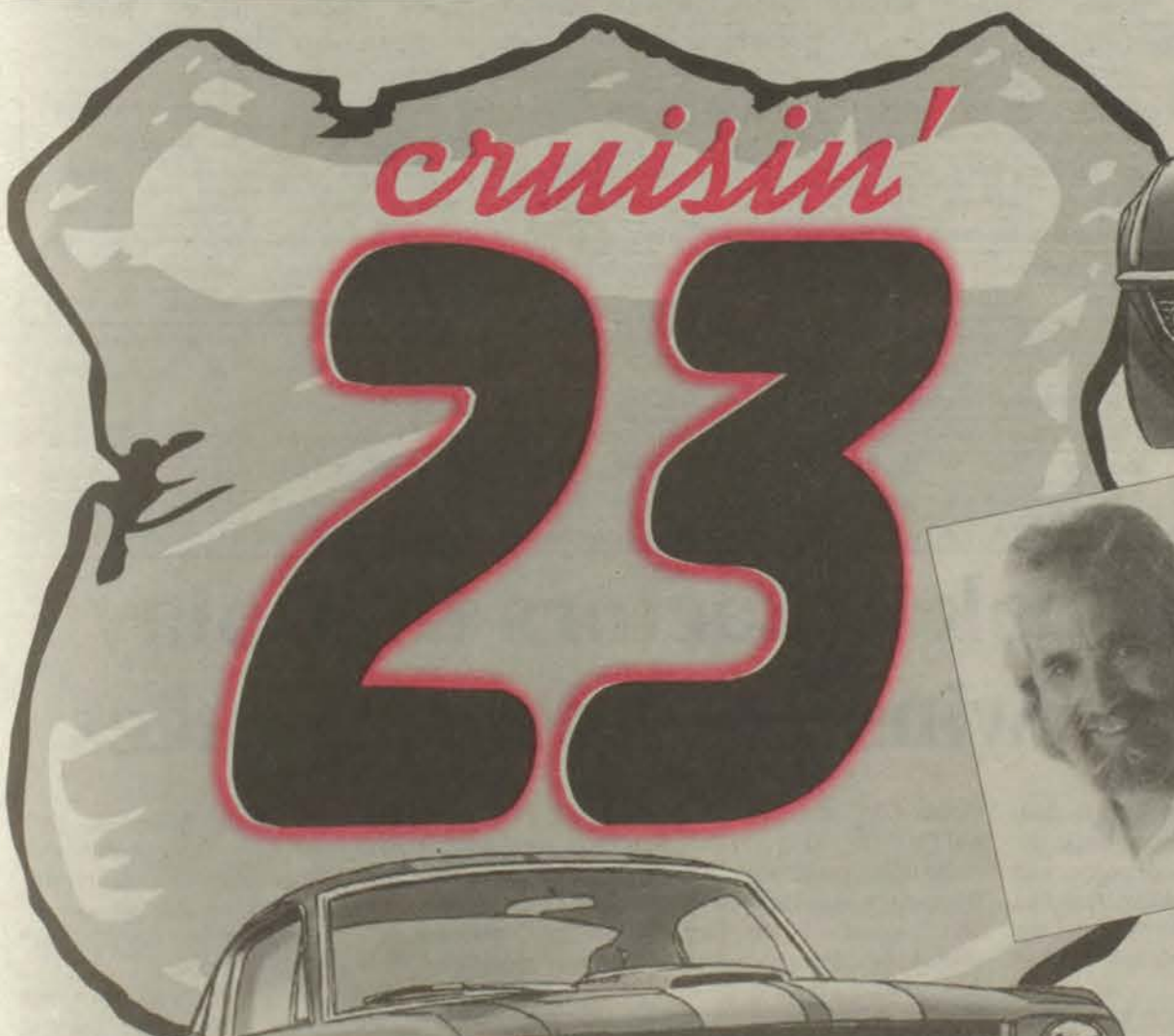
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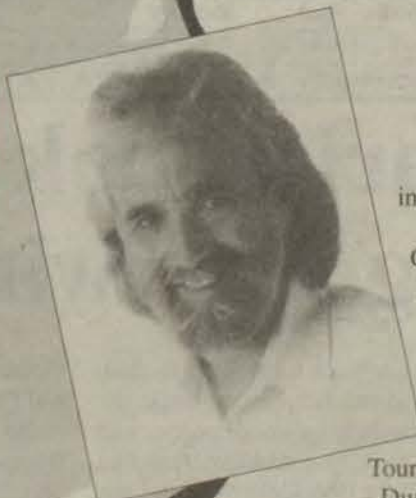
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October 28 thru November 3, 2000



by PAM SHINGLER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR



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Whitley, who is from Sandy Hook, is the brother of the late Keith Whitley, who reached almost legendary status in Nashville. Dwight's album "Brotherly Love" pays tribute to his famous brother.

Rigsby, who is from Isonville, has made a name for himself in bluegrass music as a member of the popular Lonesome River Band and, before that, with J.D. Crowe and the New South. He's been called the best two-finger mandolin player in the world and has been named Bluegrass Music Male Vocalist of the Year.

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24	2	TBS	(4:05) "First Target" (2000)	** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.				*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty.				**** "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.						
3	3	NBC	(3:30) College Football	News	NBC News	College Football: Marshall at Akron. (Live)				TBA	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Mountains	Religion	Lawrence Welk: Halloween	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Romance	Wait for God	Time Goes	Reel Time	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(3:30) College Football: Ohio State at Purdue. (Live)	Hollywood	Powerball	** "Vampire in Brooklyn" (1995, Horror) Eddie Murphy.				World's Scariest Ghosts		News	Queen of Swords (N)	Relic Hunter				
23	9	WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere.				News (In Stereo)	Darkside	"Death Wish 4: The Crackdown" (1987)					
6	10	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Florida vs. Georgia.	KASP	Talk Amer	That's Life (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		District "Surveillance"		News	Sports	New York Undercover				
11	11	FOX	Andromeda "D. Minus Zero"	3rd Rock	Spin City	Friends	World Series: Game 6 -- New York Mets at New York Yankees. (In Stereo Live)				News	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)	WCW World					
13	13	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech.	Sheena "Rites of Passage"	That's Life (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		District "Surveillance"		News	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Xena				
14	46	ESPN	PGA Golf	Senior PGA Golf	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)				Football Scoreboard		Sportscenter		Baseball					
33	60	DSC	Cosmetic Surgery	Hospital	Prosecutors-Justice				On the Inside: Navy SEALs		Narrow Escapes		Justice Files (N)	New Detectives		On the Inside: Navy SEALs		
16	61	TNT	(4:00) "Critters 4" (1992)	**½ "The Wraith" (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen.				*** "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta.				*½ "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997, Horror)		**½ "The Wraith" (1986)				
31	62	A&E	American Justice: Payback	City Confidential		Behind Closed Doors		Biography: Miranda		Latin DanceSport Championship (N)		Sherlock Holmes		Biography: Miranda				
27	63	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	*** "Rising Son" (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy.				Backstage	Grand Opry	Life of Willie Nelson		Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo Live)		Backstage	Grand Opry			
19	64	NICK	Rocket	Rocket	Pinky	Pelwick	Ginger	Rugrats	Amanda	Noah Knows	"Cry Baby Lane" (2000) Frank Langella.		You Afraid?	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith	
17	65	USA	Huntress "Scattered"	Cover Me: FBI Family				**½ "My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988) Dan Aykroyd.		**½ "Serial Mom" (1994, Comedy) Kathleen Turner.		Silk Stalkings "S.O.B."		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)				
28	66	FAM	Sabrina the-Witch	**½ "The Lake" (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth.				Fearing Mind (In Stereo)		"The Spiral Staircase" (2000) Nicollette Sheridan.		**½ "Jack the Bear" (1991, Drama) Danny DeVito.						
43	67	LIFE	Haunting of Helen Walker	"The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd.				** "The Neighbor" (1993, Suspense) Rod Steiger.		Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine (In Stereo)		Any Day Now (In Stereo)				
45	68	ESPN2	(4:00) Auto Racing (Live)	Sportscenter				College Football: Indiana vs. Penn State. (Live)				Women's Tennis: Kremlin Cup		NHL 2Night	Football Scoreboard			
29	69	AMC	(4:45) *** "The Fly" (1958) Vincent Price.	** "Return of the Fly" (1959, Horror)		*** "Them!" (1954) James Arness.				*** "Creature From the Black Lagoon"		**½ "Revenge of the Creature" (1955)		Creature				
50	70	HGTV	Into Closets-Ireland	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	71	SCIFI	(4:30) **½ "Pet Sematary" (1989, Horror)	**½ "The Dark Half" (1993, Horror) Timothy Hutton. (In Stereo)				** "Rawhead Rex" (1987, Horror) David Dukes.		"From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999)								
32	72	HIST	Tales of the Gun	Big House: Eastern State		Train Wrecks		Who Was the Real Boston				Crash (N)	Empires of Industry		Who Was the Real Boston			
55	73	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Out There	Outdoors	Prospectng	Outdoor	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Spirit
20	74	HBO	Who's Harry	** "One Crazy Summer" (1986) PG				*** "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) Johnny Depp.				*½ "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) R	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. PG-13		GString			
45	75	HBO2	*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. R				Reverb (In Stereo)		**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) R				Real Sex 23	Men	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			
49	76	HBO3	**½ "The Late Shift" (1996) Kathy Bates. R				** "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (1999) Kevin Kline.				** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.		*** "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) Tom Cruise.					
21	77	MAX	(4:45) **½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999)	* "Drive Me Crazy" (1999) PG-13				*½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994) Robber		**½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) R		"Scandalous Behavior" (1999) NR						
13	78	DISN	Jersey	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy)		"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999) Erin Chambers.		Heartbeat	So Weird	Jersey	Jett Jackson			
22	79	SHOW	(4:15) "The Cowboy Way"	*** "The Baby Dance" (1998) Stockard Channing.				**½ "The Blair Witch Project" (1999)		"Possessed" (2000, Horror) Timothy Dalton.		Boxing (In Stereo)		Resurrection				
25	80	TMC	CrissCross	"Police Academy: Mission to Moscow"				** "Ronin" (1998, Suspense) Robert De Niro.		**½ "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta.		** "Urban Legend" (1998) Jared Leto.		Hellraiser				

Masterpiece Theatre's American collection on KET showcases 'Cora unashamed'

Emmy-nominee and Golden Globe-winning actress Regina Taylor and Tony Award-winner Cheryl Jones star in "Cora Unashamed," the premiere title in Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection, a new series spotlighting masterworks of American drama and fiction. The program airs Sunday, October 29, at 9 p.m. on KET, and Thursday, November 9, at 8 p.m. on KET2.

"Cora Unashamed," adapted from a short story

by Langston Hughes, tells the story of the Jenkinse, the only African American family living in the tiny town of Melton, Iowa, in the 1930s. Cora Jenkins supports the family through her work as a housekeeper for the white Studevants.

Tested early in life by the death of her daughter, Cora transfers her maternal love to the Studevants' daughter, Jessie, whose own mother is unable to demonstrate affection for her child. When Jessie dies as the result of a tragic lapse of judgment by

her mother, Cora's devotion to the girl empowers her to speak the truth to the town—regardless of the cost.

Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection "Cora Unashamed," produced by ALT Films and WGBH/Boston, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

Mike Holloway on next Jubilee on KET

Mike Holloway and The Bottom Line bring impressive blues talent to the Jubilee stage, Thursday, November 2, at 10 p.m. on KET.

Holloway, who has earned a stellar reputation backing up such artists as Magic Slim, B'nois and King and Debbie Davies, steps out front on this episode of Jubilee. Taped at the 1999 W.C. Handy Blues Festival in Henderson, Mike Holloway and The Bottom Line scorch their way through an impressive set.

Known as the "south paw from Arkansas" and influenced by such blues heavyweights as Z.Z. Hill, Jimmy Reed and the three Kings (Albert, B.B. and Freddie), Holloway ranges from traditional Delta blues to Texas shuffles. His upside-down, left-handed guitar playing is an amazing visual addition to his sonic mastery.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The show is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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24	2	TBS	Teen Wolf	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty.				*** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels.				** "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou.					Mortal Kombat						
3	3	NBC	Rebel	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Brkthrhg	Meet the Press (N) [R]	Ronco	Bob Pruett	Town Hall (Live)							Gravity Games (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Uncommon	Comment	Business	Business	Living Literature	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky						
8	3	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Taxi	This Week (N) [R]		Baywatch Hawaii (N) [R]		Figure Skating: Skate America. [R]				Tour	PGA Golf (Live) [R]							
23	9	WGN	Full House	Clueless [R]	Malibu, CA	Parent	Parent	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Orpheo" [R]		*** "The Aristocats" (1970) Voices of Phil Harris.			** "Blank Check" (1994, Comedy) Brian Bonsall.									
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel		NFL Today [R]		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns. (In Stereo Live) [R]						NFL Football [R]						
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Queen of Swords (N) [R]	Tri-State	WV Works	Fox NFL Sunday [R]			NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) [R]						NFL Skating						
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]		Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	NFL Today [R]			NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns. (In Stereo Live) [R]						NFL Football [R]						
14	43	ESPN	Sportscenter	Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)		Horses	Breeders' Cup (N)		Auto Racing: CART FedEx Championship Series - The 500. (Live)											
33	30	DSC	Twisted	Animal	Twisted	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Ants"	Pet Love		Quest for the Giant Squid	Deadly Bugs	Deadly Reptiles					Search for the Sea Serpent						
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night [R]	In the Heat of the Night [R]		* "Bad Moon" (1996) Mariel Hemingway.	** 1/2 "Wes Craven's New Nightmare" (1994, Horror) Robert Englund.								*** "Carrie" (1976)						
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts "The Trout"			House Beautiful [R]		Top 10 "Fads" [R]	Unexplained "Exorcists"	Justice		*** "The Believers" (1987, Horror) Martin Sheen, Helen Shaver.											
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks!	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National - Sam's Town 250. (In Stereo Live)							Auto Racing						
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongebob	Spongebob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Ren Stimpy	Ren Stimpy	GAS (In Stereo)										
17	35	USA	Breaking the Surface: Greg Louganis		"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story" (1998)		** 1/2 "Wild Bill" (1995, Western) Jeff Bridges. [R]				*** "Blaze" (1989, Drama) Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovich. (In Stereo)												
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files [R]	** "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch" (1996, Fantasy)				Haunt. Seaciff						
	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "It" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas.								Hunt-unicorn Killer						
	45	ESPN2	Trout Unlim.	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Fishing		Quarter Horse Racing	Lines	RPM 2Day [R]	CART 2Day	Drag Racing: NHRA Supernationals				Driver's Seat Wm. Tennis						
29	43	AMC	(8:35) "Godzilla vs. Destroyah" (1995)		*** "King Kong" (1933, Fantasy) Fay Wray.			*** "Son of Kong" (1933, Fantasy) [R]		*** "Mighty Joe Young" (1949, Fantasy)		** 1/2 "One Million Years B.C." (1966)											
	50	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Room	Small Space	Wrlld Grdn	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners					
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica [R]		Star Trek (In Stereo) [R]		Dark Skies (In Stereo) [R]		Burning Zone "Night Flight"	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales					
32	52	HIST	Automobiles "Rolls-Royce"	Hardcover	History	Mind Control [R]		This Week in History [R]	History	History IQ	Hitler's Youth: Seduction	Hitler's Youth: Molded [R]	Hitler's Youth: Delusion [R]										
	55	TOC	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Woods	Hegrtland	Prospectng	Porthole TV	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hanley	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Cooking	Tree Lounge	Paid Prog.					
20	13	HBO	(8:00) "Cookie's Fortune"	** 1/2 "Space Truckers" (1997) PG-13 [R]	Men			*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) PG-13 [R]		Worst Witch	1/2 "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) Melanie Griffith. PG-13						Hatecom						
	15	HBO2	** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R' [R]		*** "RKO 281" (1999) Liev Schreiber. 'R'	** 1/2 "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'		** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. 'R' [R]		*** "The Matrix" (1999)													
	16	HBO3	*** "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995, Drama) 'R'	Tracey	** 1/2 "Eat Your Heart Out" (1997, Drama) John Craig. 'R'	*** 1/2 "Searching for Bobby Fischer" (1993) PG [R]	** "The Evening Star" (1996) PG-13 [R]																
21	17	MAX	Iron Giant	** 1/2 "Vision Quest" (1985, Drama) Matthew Modine. 'R'	** 1/2 "Mo' Money" (1992, Comedy) 'R' [R]	** 1/2 "Miss Monday" (1998) Andrea Hart.	** 1/2 "The Love Letter" (1999) PG-13 [R]	*** "True Crime" (1999)															
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Jersey [R]	BoyWorld	Jersey [R]	"Under Wraps" (1997) Adam Wylie. [R]	"Susie Q" (1996, Fantasy) Justin Whalin. PG [R]	"H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!" (1999) [R]												
	22	SHOW	Once Upon a Crime (1992)	** 1/2 "September" (1987) Denholm Elliott.	** 1/2 "The Nephew" (1998) Hill Harper. [R]	*** "Another Country" (1984, Drama)	*** "Strange Justice" (1999, Drama) Delroy Lindo. [R]	"Trekkies"															
	25	TMC	** 1/2 "Native Son" (1986, Drama) Victor Love. [R]	** "Bank Shot" (1974) George C. Scott.	** "Critical Choices" (1996, Drama) [R]	1/2 "National Lampoon's Dad's Week Off" (1997)	** 1/2 "The Curse of Inferno"																



This 'n that

Being hooked into the Internet while writing a column for the local newspaper gives you the opportunity to pick up on all types of little tidbits and news. Most of my friends who live away from here, and a number of my local friends as well, are familiar with my column, and hardly a day goes by that someone in that group doesn't send me some sort of little treasure that they feel might be appropriate for the readers. So I thought I'd share with you some of the latest amusing correspondence that has come my way.

The following are a number of news stories that are absolutely true:

1. Will the real dummy please stand up?

AT&T fired president John Walter after nine months, saying he "lacked the intellectual leadership." He received a \$26 million severance package.

Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking in intelligence.

2. With a little help from our friends!

Police in Oakland, California, spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who barricaded himself inside his home. After firing 10 tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them, shouting "Please come out and give yourself up!"

3. What was Plan B?

An Illinois man pretending to have a gun kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines. The kidnapper then proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

4. The getaway!

A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas, Kwik Stop, and asked for

all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.

5. Did I say that?

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"

6. Are we communicating?

A man spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" the doctor asked.

"No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"

7. Not the sharpest knife in the drawer!

In Modesto, California, Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun, but unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.

8. The grand finale!

This is a true story! Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22-foot Bayliner to perform. It wouldn't get on a

plane at all, and it was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted over to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough top-side check revealed everything in perfect working order. The engine ran fine, the outdrive went up and down, the prop was the correct size and pitch. So one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard.

(Remember, this is true ...) Under the boat, still strapped secured in place ... was the trailer.

And how was your week? (This one is for my father-in-law, Dennis).

PBS, NPR team-up to present Time To Choose, a special live voter's guide and Web site

As the clock ticks down to Election Day, "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, Frontline, and NPR journalists join forces to create a "voter's guide" to the presidential race.

"Time To Choose—A PBS/NPR Voter's Guide," hosted by NewsHour executive editor and anchor Jim Lehrer, airs Wednesday, November 1, at 8 p.m. on KET. The live broadcast will connect five cities around the country—

Atlanta, Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.—enabling a national conversation and lively discussion among citizens, key campaign advisors and journalists.

The program repeats Thursday, November 2, at 8 p.m. on KET2.

Highlighted by documentary footage produced by Frontline, "Time To Choose" presents the issues in the campaign—both large and small—that are important to

voters, focusing on the critical questions that will shape our decision at the polls.

In addition, "Time To Choose" is accompanied by an extensive Web site (<http://www.pbs.org/democracy/timetochoose>) that allows viewers and listeners to respond to questions posed during the program. Responses will be reported on the site and on the air. The site also enables users to create personalized voter portfolios that

will link them to others who might share beliefs on specific issues.

"Time To Choose—A PBS/NPR Voter's Guide," produced by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions in association with WGBH/Boston and NPR, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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24	2	TBS	Mortal Kombat		★½ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.			★★½ "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Jai White.				★★½ "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Jai White.				★½ "Bloodsport" (1988)	
3	6	NBC	(4:00) Gravity Games	News	NBC News	Dateline (In Stereo)		Ed (N) (In Stereo)		★★ "The Relic" (1997, Horror) Penelope Ann Miller.			News		★★★ "Maverick" (1994) Mel Gibson.		
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk: Halloween	Nature "The Octopus Show"		Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection: Cora			This is America		(Off Air)		
8	3	ABC	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	★★★ "Casper" (1985, Fantasy) Christina Ricci.		Be a Millionaire		Practice (N) (In Stereo)			News	Entertainment Tonight		NYPD Blue	
23	9	WGN	★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler.			Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda "D Minus Zero"		Earth: Final Conflict (N)		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night		Matlock: The Cut	
6	10	CBS	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Dallas Cowboys.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel		"The Last Dance" (2000, Drama) Maureen O'Hara.			News	Hal Mumme		Your Big Break (In Stereo)	
11	11	FOX	(4:30) Figure Skating	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Futurama		World Series: Game 7 -- New York Mets at New York Yankees. (In Stereo Live)				News	Andromeda "D Minus Zero"		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		
13	19	CBS	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Dallas Cowboys.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel		"The Last Dance" (2000, Drama) Maureen O'Hara.			News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)		Hollywood	
14	49	ESPN	(2:30) Auto Racing (Live)	Senior PGA Golf: Sr. Classic -- Final Rnd.		NFL Primetime (N)		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL	
33	30	DSC	Bear Attack	Bear Attack 2		Anaconda: Giant Snake		Big Squeeze		Bloodsuckers! (N)		Stings, Fangs and Spines		FBI Files "Firefight"		Big Squeeze	
16	31	TNT	(4:00) ★★★ "Carrie" (1976)	★½ "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997, Horror)				★★½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.						★★½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves.			
31	32	A&E	★★★ "Misery" (1990, Suspense) James Caan.			Law & Order "Apocrypha"		Biography "Robert Redford" (N)				Biography "Robert Redford"				Biography: Rdrfd	
27	33	TNN	Horsepower	Crank	Shooter	Buckmstr		Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo Live)				Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	NASCAR	Auto Racing (In Stereo)
19	64	NICK	"Cry Baby Lane" (2000) Frank Langella.	Kenan & Kel	Cousin	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	You Afraid?		Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life
17	65	USA	★★½ "The Babe" (1992, Biography) John Goodman.			★★★½ "Heathers" (1988, Comedy) Winona Ryder.		★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone.				Law & Order		La Femme Nikita			
28	63	FAM	Haunt. Seaciff		★★ "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy" (1989) Sela Ward.			★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie" (1989, Fantasy)		★★★ "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989, Mystery)				Church		Children	
43		LIFE	Hunt-unicorn Killer		★★½ "The Hunt for the Unicorn Killer" (1999, Drama)			Strong Medicine (In Stereo)		Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (N)		★★½ "Witch Hunt" (1994, Mystery) Dennis Hopper.			
45		ESPN2	(4:30) Women's Tennis	Auto Racing		Sportscenter		Drag Racing: NHRA Matco Tools Supernationals -- Final Round.				RPM 2Night (N)		Auto Racing	Driver's Seat	Drill	Drill
29	43	AMC	OneMilliBC	★★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (1970)		Screen		★★★½ "The Wolf Man" (1941, Horror)		★★★ "The Curse of the Werewolf" (1961)		★★★ "The Werewolf of London" (1935)		Screen			
50		HGTV	Halloween Homes	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	Old House	Dream	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Ghostly Homes		Restore	Good Life	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Ghostly Homes	
10	51	SCIFI	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo)	Outer Limits
32	62	HIST	Hitler's Youth: Deployment	Hitler's Youth: Sacrifice		Secrets of World War II		Suicide Missions "Timber!"		Military Blunders: U.S.		History Undercover (N)		Sworn to Secrecy (N)		Suicide Missions "Timber!"	
65		TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Outback	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	Out There
20	14	HBO	★★★ "A Lesson Before Dying" (1999) Don Cheadle.			★★★ "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Curb		★½ "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'		Chris Rock			
15		HBO2	(4:00) "The Matrix" (1999)	★★½ "Brokeback Palace" (1999) Claire Danes. 'PG-13'		★★½ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'		"Black Cat Run" (1996) Patrick Muldoon.		GString		★★ "The Principal" (1987)					
13		HBO3	Evening Star	Tracey	★★★ "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'R'		Back From Madness		★★★ "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995, Drama) 'R'		★★★½ "Searching for Bobby Fischer" (1993) 'PG'						
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "True Crime" (1999)	Finbar L.	★½ "Run" (1991) Patrick Dempsey. 'R'		★★★ "Another Stakeout" (1993) Richard Dreyfuss.		★★★ "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'		"Heartbreak Ridge" (1986)						
43		DISN	"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999) Erin Chambers.		So Weird	Jersey		Jett Jackson	Heartbeat	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		Heartbeat		So Weird		"H-E-Double Hockey Sticks" (1999)	
22		SHOW	(4:45) "TrekKies" (1997)	★★½ "Once a Thief" (1996, Drama) Sandrine Holt.		★★½ "Happy Face Murders" (1999)		Happy Face	★½ "Ringmaster" (1998) Jerry Springer.		Soul Food "Claiming"		Capitol				
25		TMC	Curse	★★ "The Principal" (1987) James Belushi.		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy.		★★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.		★★★ "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999)		★★ "3:15"					

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

Rapidly gaining viewers in the competitive Moscow TV market is a program called "The Naked Truth," on an obscure channel, which features straight news delivered by a 26-year-old female anchor, but who appears from time to time topless, or while undressing, or while being fondled on-camera. According to an October New York Times report, however, the station's policy is that any news of President Putin or other leading officials must be delivered while fully clothed.

A Quebec-based sect, the Raelians, announced in September that it would start work immediately, in an unidentified Third World country's laboratory, toward cloning a human being, specifically the American girl who died recently at the age of 10 months and whose parents paid the Raelians \$500,000 to duplicate her. According to a Princeton University researcher, the technology exists right now to carry out the work within a year. Founder "Rael" (the former Claude Vorilhon) believes that all humans are clones of extraterrestrials and says Raelians could eventually offer a cloning service for about \$200,000.

UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

State officials near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, issued \$100 citations in August to two drivers whose U.S. Government water trucks were on their way to fight the Montana fires. The officials discovered that the trucks exceeded the highway weight limit of 17 tons (by 1 and 2 tons, respectively). According to the Helena Independent Record newspaper, the trucks

were permitted to head out to the front lines only after they had dumped enough water to satisfy the inspectors.

In a video outtake mistakenly telecast on a Cape Cod (Massachusetts) public-access cable channel on July 31, the organizer of a cat-adoption service was shown being yelled at by her cameraman-husband (who was off-camera) to get the adoptable cat she was offering to stop squirming during the taping. One viewer told the Cape Cod Times, "The (cameraman) must have used the 'F' word 50 times, along with verbal threats to the kitten (to strangle it)."

ELECTRIC CHAIR MANIA!

"Rides" called "The Original Shocker" at a Rockville, Maryland, arcade and "The Electric Chair Game" at various parks in Italy are simulated fatal experiences in a death-row electric chair, from the strapping-in to the controlled dose of electricity (voluntarily administered, enough to cause heavy vibrations) to the sound of sizzling juice to the cloud of smoke, and capped by a flat line on a heartbeat monitor. "Winning" involves staying in the chair until the machine declares you dead; losers release the electrodes early. And among America's best-selling toys last summer was Death-Row Marv (McFarlane Toys, \$24.99), in which a man strapped into an electric chair trash-talks his "executioner," almost begging to be lit up with more jolts of electricity.

SCHEMES

In July, a federal grand jury in Charlotte, North Carolina, indicted 18 people in an

interstate cigarette-smuggling ring (profitable because of the wide disparity in state taxes), accepting the government's evidence that at least part of the motivation for the scheme was to raise money for the Lebanese terrorist organization Hezbollah.

Cristal Campbell, 29, was re-arrested on July 12 in Boston after pulling a prank to escape and spending five days on the lam. At a court hearing on July 7, she urinated on the floor but claimed that she was pregnant and that her "water had broken" and thus was rushed to a hospital by concerned court personnel (most of whom were males who

accepted her claim uncritically). Campbell is wanted on more than 50 con-artist warrants, and indeed, after court personnel took her to the hospital on July 7, she escaped twice more before her July 12 capture.

CLICHES COME TO LIFE

Yell What in a Crowded Theater?: In June, Sasha Aleksandr McClain Coe, 22, was charged with reckless endangerment in Sevierville, Tennessee, after setting off a

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Marshall orchestra slates concert

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the 2000-2001 season on Tuesday, October 31.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Evelyn Hollberg Smith Recital Hall on the university main campus, at the corner of Third Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard in Huntington. The concert is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of conductor Paul Balshaw, the orchestra will present a program of some of the most popular pieces in the orchestral repertoire. The program will begin with the "Overture" to the opera The Impresario by Mozart. Following this, the program will include the ever popular Symphony No. 8, "The Unfinished Symphony" by Franz Schubert.

The first half of the concert will conclude with Ravel's Bolero featuring many student soloists in the well-known piece which was featured in the movie, "10."

The second half of the concert will be a tribute to Aaron Copland in celebration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. In this portion, the orchestra will present three dances, "Buckaroo Holiday," "Saturday Night Waltz" and "Hoedown" from the ballet score for Rodeo.

The MU Symphony Orchestra is made up of 70 musicians drawn from the university and regional communities. Members include college and public school students, faculty, and community professional and amateur musicians from Huntington and surrounding regions.

For information, call Balshaw at 304/696-2399.

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData																
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34	27	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock			Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
35	33	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis	Divorce	Divorce	News	Attorney	Days of Our Lives	Passions			Montel Williams			Oprah Winfrey		
36	32	PBS	Varied Programs	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Lions	Teletubbies	Arthur	Varied Programs					Mr Rogers	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Wishbone	
37	31	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury	The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live			General Hospital			Sally		
38	30	WGN	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News	Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
39	29	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			
40	28	FOX	7th Heaven	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer	Real World	Sabrina	Dinosaurs	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon				
41	27	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				
42	26	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs											
43	25	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs							
44	24	TNT	ER	ER	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Due South	Psi Factor: Chronicles							
45	23	A&E	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote							
46	22	TNN	Varied Programs	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard									
47	21	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Rugrats
48	20	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stagey	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larrouquette	Get a Life	Movie			Martin	Martin	
49	19	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Parenting	Parenting	Varied	Mega Babies	Alien	Addams	Kids	Angela	Goosebump	Big Wolf	
50	18	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie									
51	17	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Varied Programs											
52	16	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied	Movie	
53	15	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
54	14	SCIFI	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Varied Programs												Quantum Leap
55	13	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	
56	12	TOC	Varied Programs															
57	11	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie	Varied Programs			Movie
58	10	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			
59	9	HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			Varied
60	8	MAX	Movie	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs											
61	7	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	BoyWorld
62	6	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	
63	5	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs			

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string of firecrackers in a theater during the movie "The Patriot." The 78 panicked patrons struggled angrily to get out the doors but once outside, they surrounded Coe and held him for the police.

Man Bites Dog: Richard Nelson, 40, fleeing on foot after being stopped in a stolen car, found his arm in the grip of Bear, a Canton, Ohio, police dog, and decided to retaliate by biting the dog on the nose to get it to loosen its grip. Instead, Nelson's bite caused Bear to tighten its jaw, so hard in fact that one of Bear's teeth broke off in Nelson's arm and had to be surgically removed.

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LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

Traffic patrol officers often find that a suspected drunk driver will try to switch seats with a passenger after a stop, before the officer can reach the car. However, that strategy succeeds only if the passenger is more sober than the driver. In July, police in Lake City, Tennessee, witnessed a driver-passenger switch, but it did not matter because both failed sobriety tests (along with the two people in the back seat). And in August, Hackensack, New Jersey, police stopped a weaving van to discover an open bottle of Scotch, an impaired 20-year-old man in the driver's seat, and an impaired 22-year-old man sitting in his lap; apparently, the two men got stuck trying to execute the seat switch.

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UPDATE

Innocent Middle-Named Waynes? In July, CBS News and three newspapers

jointly offered to underwrite DNA testing of an already-executed man to determine whether, for the first known instance in U.S. history, the judicial system had put an innocent man to death. The subject of the test would be the Perry, Georgia, man convicted on conflicting evidence of a 1981 rape-murder and executed in 1996, and who made News of the Weird because of his name: Ellis Wayne Felker. Also, in August, Texas Gov. George W. Bush issued a pardon to convicted rapist Roy Wayne Criner (the victim was also murdered, but Criner was charged only with the rape) because his DNA did not match that found on the victim, as reported in News of the Weird in July 2000.

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ALSO, IN THE LAST MONTH ...

A female placekicker who was cut from the Duke University football team won \$2 million when a jury attributed her release primarily to her gender, despite evidence that several competitors were better kickers. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays apologized to members of a local high school band, who were to play the national anthem on the last day of the season, for requiring them to buy tickets to get into the ballpark. A 54-year-old ex-Marine stabbed his new son-in-law (Air Force) during a heated discussion of which military service is best (Linwood Township, Minnesota).

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsOfTheWeird.com/.)

"Austin City Limits" kicks off season with rock n' roll band, Phish

Fans disheartened by the recently-announced, temporary hiatus of Phish—the popular, musically eclectic group whose enormous, weekend-long concert draws made them the heir apparent to the Grateful Dead's jam band tradition—have a chance to see the foursome one more time this year.

Phish opens the 26th season of "Austin City Limits," Friday, November 3 at 10 p.m., on KET. The hour-long performance, taped earlier this summer, spotlights Phish's spontaneous, diverse musical style. Rolling Stone said of the group, "Their music spans the spectrum of

styles; obvious influences come from rock, jazz, blues and bluegrass. But somehow, the band manages to transcend each of these genres to create their own...verve."

For its "Austin City Limits" debut, Phish performs longtime concert favorites, including "Possum" and "Limb by Limb," as well as "The Inlaw Josie Wales" and "Back On the Train" from their latest album, "Farmhouse."

Following Phish's premiere performance is a stand-out season of commercially- and critically-acclaimed American pop and rock music. Singer/songwriter

John Hiatt and alternative-country singer Kelly Willis perform November 10, while the November 17 program spotlights talented singers Shelby Lynne and Toni Price.

The Dixie Chicks, Steve Earl, Brad Paisley, Lee Ann Womack, Sixpence None the Richer and Emmylou Harris add star power to the talented showcase of performers to come in "Austin City Limits" upcoming season.

"Austin City Limits" is produced by KLRU/Austin.

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

K of C sponsors trip

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1487, in Ashland, is sponsoring a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning January 15.

The trip include three nights' accommodations at the Bourbon Street Hotel and Casino, which is one-half block from the center strip. Transfers to and from the hotel

are included:

Return will be Thursday, January 18. Total price of the trip is only \$329 per person, two persons to a room, and includes taxes and gratuities. Reservation and payment information are available by calling Jim Leggett at 606/324-3051.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

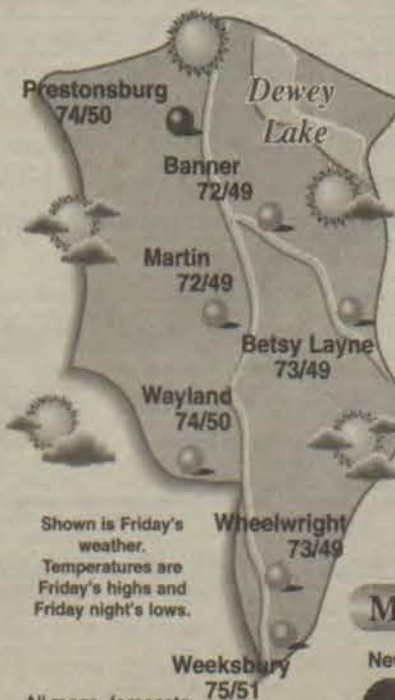
Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunshine and a few clouds; a t-storm roaming about.	Partly cloudy.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine.	Cooler with sunshine and a few clouds.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine.	Plenty of sunshine.	Sunny to partly cloudy; it may shower late.
UV Index: 3 High 74	Low 50	UV Index: 4 74/46	UV Index: 4 68/40	UV Index: 3 66/40	UV Index: 4 68/38	UV Index: 3 70/40	UV Index: 4 72/44
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	72	54	pc	66	46	sh	63	44	pc	62	46	s	67	46	s
Beckley, WV	67	46	sh	64	38	pc	58	38	pc	60	38	pc	64	32	pc
Bristol, TN	72	47	pc	72	42	pc	63	37	s	67	37	pc	67	34	pc
Charleston, WV	69	49	sh	72	38	pc	63	39	pc	61	40	pc	65	34	pc
Cincinnati, OH	68	54	sh	60	48	pc	62	40	pc	64	42	c	57	40	pc
Clarksville, TN	75	52	pc	73	45	pc	85	44	pc	66	45	pc	68	49	t
Evansville, IN	70	48	sh	68	43	s	62	42	pc	62	41	c	66	50	t
Frankfort	71	51	c	68	43	pc	62	42	pc	62	44	pc	59	43	pc
Huntington, WV	74	50	c	68	40	pc	63	38	pc	61	40	pc	63	36	pc
Indianapolis, IN	67	46	sh	60	41	pc	59	41	pc	60	39	c	57	45	c
Jackson	71	49	c	66	40	pc	61	40	pc	59	41	pc	62	39	pc
Knoxville, TN	75	49	pc	75	46	pc	64	40	s	65	42	pc	70	39	pc
Lexington	71	51	c	66	43	pc	61	42	pc	61	43	pc	62	41	pc
Louisia	72	50	c	68	40	pc	62	39	pc	61	41	pc	63	36	pc
Marion	72	50	sh	70	45	s	64	44	pc	64	43	c	67	51	t
Memphis, TN	84	54	sh	78	48	pc	76	48	pc	76	48	pc	72	52	t
Nashville, IN	76	53	pc	74	48	pc	68	44	pc	67	46	pc	69	49	pc
Paintsville	73	50	c	70	42	pc	62	42	pc	63	41	pc	65	37	pc
Peoria, IL	61	38	pc	56	41	s	61	38	c	55	36	sh	59	48	c
Portsmouth, OH	71	50	c	67	40	pc	61	40	pc	62	41	pc	58	37	pc
Salyersville	73	50	c	69	41	pc	62	39	pc	63	41	pc	64	38	pc
Tazewell, VA	70	47	c	68	40	pc	61	38	pc	64	38	pc	66	34	pc
Valley Station	72	58	sh	68	42	pc	62	42	pc	64	46	c	60	46	pc
Wheeling, WV	69	46	sh	60	40	sh	62	38	pc	64	44	pc	66	48	s
Williamson, WV	74	51	c	70	42	pc	64	41	pc	63	42	pc	65	37	pc
Winchester	71	51	c	66	43	pc	61	42	pc	61	43	pc	62	41	pc

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

High pressure will slip off to the east allowing for a southwesterly wind to bring warm temperatures today. A drying front will drift toward the region tomorrow which may lead to a shower before a turn to slightly cooler air for early next week.

Dewey Dam Lake

Southwesterly winds will result in a pleasantly mild day today with ample sunshine and warm weather. A cool front will trigger a shower or two tonight before the weather turns a bit cooler, but still pleasant for late October.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Oct. 24.

Temperatures:

High for the week	78°
Low for the week	45°
Normal high	66°
Normal low	45°
Average temperature	62.9°
Normal average temperature	55.3°
Temperature departure	+7.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.87"
Total for the month	1.07"
Total for the year	40.17"
% of normal this month	44%
% of normal this year	99%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:51 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Sat.	7:52 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Sun.	6:53 a.m.	5:36 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri.	7:57 a.m.	7:14 p.m.
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Sun.	9:02 a.m.	7:25 p.m.

MOON PHASES



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

MONDAY EVENING

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IM	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	25	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan.			** 1/2 "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson.			** 1/2 "Candyman" (1992)				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Daddio	Tucker	Deadline "Red Herring"	Third Watch (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Learn	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American Experience			Great Campaign of 1960			World News	Computer	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20 Downtown			NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Washington Redskins. (In Stereo Live)			News	Nightline			
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** "Critters 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Aimee Brooks.			News (In Stereo)	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock					
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Meeting	Divorce	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law "Telling Lies"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Boston Public (In Stereo)			Ally McBeal (In Stereo)			News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law "Telling Lies"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NFL Primetime	Sportscenter	Drill	Monday Night Countdown (N)			Figure Skating: Halloween on Ice.			Cheerlead	ESPNNews	Sportscenter					
33	30	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery: Cats	Ultimate Guide "Mummies"			21st Century Airliner			Prosecutors-Justice	Justice Files	Ultimate Guide "Mummies"					
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Obstruction of Justice"	Pretender "Stolen"	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)			Bull			Pretender "Bomb Squad"	WCW Monday Nitro						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography "Cheryl Ladd"			City Confidential			Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography "Cheryl Ladd"				
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Silver Wings"	Stargate	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Martial Law (In Stereo)			WWF Raw (In Stereo)			WWF War Zone (In Stereo)			Martial Law (In Stereo)	Ducks	Outdoors		
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons	
17	45	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Nobody's Child"	Nash Bridges "The Tourist"			** "Snow White: A Tale of Terror" (1997, Fantasy)			Farmclub.com (In Stereo)			La Femme Nikita			
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Champions of Magic III	David Blaine: Magic Man	Providence "Saint Syd"			Wow! Most Awesome Acts			Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?			
45		LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Por			Unsolved Mysteries			"When Andrew Came Home" (2000) Park Overall.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing
15		ESPN2	ESPNNews	Cycling	Legends	RPM 2Night	Sportscenter			PWBA Bowling			Billiards	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	RPM 2Night	Boxing
29	48	AMC	(4:45) ** 1/2 "House of Wax" (1953)	*** "The Mummy" (1932) Boris Karloff.		** 1/2 "The Mummy" (1959, Horror)			** "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"			*** "The Mummy" (1932) Boris Karloff.			Mummies				
60		HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforAfr	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	Modern	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders "The Last of Eden"	Babylon 5 "Revelations"	Outer Limits "Blank Slate"			Outer Limits (In Stereo)			Outer Limits "Ripper"			Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy		
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	This Week in History	History	History IQ	Amityville: The Haunting			History of Britain (N) (Part 1 of 3)			Founding	Amityville: The Haunting				
65		TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Sportfishing	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Reel Results	Hook, Line	Fishing	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Fishing	Fisherman	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	(4:30) ** "Clockwatchers"	** "One Crazy Summer" (1986) John Cusack. 'PG'			*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R'			*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'			Bone Daddy						
15		HBO2	(4:30) "The White Raven"	** 1/2 "A Promise to Carolyn" (1996)			Curb			** "Vendetta" (1999, Drama) Christopher Walken. 'R'			Autopsy 2: Voices-Dead	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	"Betsy's Wedding" (1990)			
16		HBO3	*** "Ten Little Indians" (1966, Mystery)	Fetch	** 1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998)	Jessica Lange. 'R'	*** "A Merry War" (1997, Satire) 'PG-13'			** "Lulu on the Bridge" (1998) Harvey Keitel. 'PG-13'			"The Grave"						
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Jack Frost" (1998)	* "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith. 'PG-13'			*** "Defending Your Life" (1991) Albert Brooks. 'PG'			** 1/2 "Judgment Day" (1999) Ice-T. 'R'			"O Lita 2000" (1997) Jacqueline Lovell						
18		DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	"H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!" (1999)			** "Tower of Terror" (1997, Mystery) Steve Guttenberg.			"H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!" (1999)			Zorro	Mickey		
22		SHOW	(4:45) * 1/2 "Goosed" (1998)	** "Camp Nowhere" (1994, Comedy) Jonathan Jackson.			* 1/2 "Stigmata" (1999, Horror) Patricia Arquette.			Resurrection Blvd.			** 1/2 "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller.						
25		TMC	Last Big	** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall.			* 1/2 "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998) Master P.			** "Kiss the Sky" (1998, Romance) Gary Cole.			*** "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955)			Motorcycle			

TUESDAY EVENING

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IM	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (Live)			NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)							
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Building Big (N)	Nova "Holocaust on Trial"			Frontline "The Case for Innocence"			World News	Between	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire			Dharma	Geena Davis	Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Red Tape"	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (1989)			News (In Stereo)	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Divorce	Divorce	JAG "JAG TV" (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy "Instincts"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus (N)	Dark Angel "C.R.E.A.M."	News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "JAG TV" (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy "Instincts"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Lines	Strongman	PBA Bowling: Indianapolis Open. (Live)			Wonderful World of Golf (N)			Sportscenter	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night		
33	30	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery: DeadlyNatr	Wild Discovery: Occult	On the Inside: Real Ghost.			New Detectives			FBI Files "A Model Killer"			Justice Files	On the Inside: Real Ghost.		
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Think Warm Thoughts"	Pretender "Bank"	* 1/2 "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997, Horror)			Bull			ER "Humpty Dumpty"	Bull					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Girlfriends"	Biography: Farrah Fawcett			American Justice			Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography: Farrah Fawcett			
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Wager"	Stargate	Martial Law (In Stereo)	** "Eight Is Enough: A Family Reunion" (1987)			Championship Rodeo			Martial Law (In Stereo)	Hunting	Outdoors				
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Pelwick (N)	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	45	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	New York's Village Halloween Parade (In Stereo Live)			"Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula" (2000, Drama)			New York's Village Halloween Parade (In Stereo)						
28	38	FAM	Casper Meets Wendy	World's Wildest Magic	World's-Dangerous Magic	Fearing Mind "Sweet Meat"			Fearing Mind (In Stereo)			Early Edition "Halloween"	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?			
48		LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait "Faith Hill"			Unsolved Mysteries			*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing
15		ESPN2	Outdoor	Inside CART	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Washington Capitals. (Live)			NHL 2Night	Snowbrd.	NFL 2Night	Drill			
29	48	AMC	The Curse of Frankenstein	** 1/2 "Revenge of Frankenstein" (1958) Peter Cushing.			Bride of Monstermania (N)			*** "Frankenstein" (1931, Horror)			*** "Bride of Frankenstein" (1935)			"Son of Frankenstein"		
60		HGTV	Bed-Bath	If Walls	Homebull.	Fix	Old House	Old Homes	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Haunted Houses	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	
10	51	SCIFI	** "Night of the Creeps" (1986, Horror) Jason Lively.	New York's Village Halloween Parade (In Stereo Live)			New York's Village Halloween Parade (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "Dreamscape" (1984) Dennis Quaid.								
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Haunted Hist.	History	History IQ	Amityville: Horror			History of Britain (N) (Part 2 of 3)			Blunders	Amityville: Horror			
65		TOC	Outdoor	Show Me	Gold Fever	Southern	Better Hunt	Fish & Game	Outdoors	Hunting	Spirit	Hunting	Outdoors	Remington	Outdoor	Hook, Line	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	** 1/2 Muppets From Space	All New Adventures of Laurel & Hardy			** 1/2 "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. 'PG'			* 1/2 "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) 'R'			Curb	GString	"Blacktop" (2000) 'NR'			
15		HBO2	(4:15) ** 1/2 "Caddyshack"	** 1/2 "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. 'R'			** "A Better Way to Die" (2000, Drama) 'R'			Pay It	Chris Rock	** 1/2 "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.	"Forces of Nature" (1999)					
16		HBO3	(4:30) *** "Bye Bye, Love" (1995)	Tracey	* 1/2 "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'	*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'			*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'									
21	17	MAX	** "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13'	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. 'PG'			* 1/2 "Leprechaun in the Hood" (2000) 'R'			** 1/2 "The Puppet Masters" (1994) Donald Sutherland.			"Alien Erotica II" (1999)					
18		DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) 'PG'			*** "The Witches" (1990) Anjelica Huston. 'PG'			** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) 'PG'			Zorro	Mickey	
22		SHOW	(4:30) "August" (1996)	** 1/2 "Believe" (2000, Horror) Christopher Heyerdahl.			"Possessed" (2000, Horror) Timothy Dalton.			Beggars and Choosers			** 1/2 "The Blair Witch Project" (1999)			Halloween H2O		
25		TMC	When Harry	** "Sweet Hearts Dance" (1988, Drama) Don Johnson.			** "Sliding Doors" (1998, Comedy)			** 1/2 "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts.			* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)			Two Evil		

WEDNESDAY EVENING														NOVEMBER 1, 2000				
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Titans "Frisky Business"	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Dissonance"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Math Basics	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer			Time to Choose: A Voter's Guide (In Stereo Live)				World News	People-Here	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake		
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Homecoming"	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	** "Invaders From Mars" (1986) Hunter Carson.			News (In Stereo)	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night		Matlock			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Amen	Divorce	Bette (N)	Welcome	"Children of Fortune" (2000, Suspense) James Brolin.		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Simpsons	Normal	Street "Pilot" (N)		News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Bette (N)	Welcome	"Children of Fortune" (2000, Suspense) James Brolin.		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		Billiards	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New Jersey Devils. (Live)					Sportscenter	NBA 2Night	Baseball			
33	60	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery: Wolves		Bloodsuckers!	On the Inside: Death Row			Prison Riot-Deadly Days	Beneath Alcatraz (N)		Justice Files		On the Inside: Death Row			
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Sharp Relief"		Pretender "Bloodlines"	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Miami Heat. (In Stereo Live)			NBA		**** "Planet of the Apes" (1968) Charlton Heston.						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Compulsion"	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order		Biography: Drew Barrymore		Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Corruption"		Biography: Drew Barrymore			
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Valediction"	Starsky and Hutch		Martial Law		** 1/2 "Outback Bound" (1988, Adventure) Donna Mills.			18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law		Fishing	Secrets		
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Friends	Love-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Shakedown"	Nash Bridges "Swingers"		*** "The People vs. Larry Flynt" (1996, Drama) Woody			Harrelson. (In Stereo)		Martin	Martin			
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985)		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club		Boss?	Boss?		
43	43	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Love & Murder" (2000, Drama) Wendy Crewson.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	45	ESPN2	Adventures	Driver's Seat	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL's Greatest Game			NFL's Greatest Game		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at San Jose Sharks. (Live)					
29	49	AMC	*** 1/2 "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant.		Three Stooges		** 1/2 "Arrowhead" (1953, Western) Charlton Heston.			*** 1/2 "Fear Strikes Out" (1957) Anthony Perkins.			Backstory	Come Blow				
50	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAfr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Fashion Houses (In Stereo)	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders (In Stereo)		Babylon 5 (In Stereo)		Viper "Pilot"		** "The People Under the Stairs" (1991, Horror)		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy				
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	History	History IQ	Superstitions		History of Britain (N) (Part 3 of 3)			Blunders	Superstitions			
55	55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Fishing	Spur	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Hunting	Whistle	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoor	Buzzardite Classics		
20	14	HBO	Crazy	Lifestories	* 1/2 "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'		* 1/2 "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.		Charlies	Oz "Out o' Time" (In Stereo)	Chris Rock	* 1/2 "Crazy in Alabama" (1999) 'PG-13'						
15	15	HBO2	(4:15) "Bye Bye, Love"	* 1/2 "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'		** "I'm Losing You" (1996) Rosanna Arquette. 'R'		Sanders	Sanders	* 1/2 "Bad Company" (1994, Drama) Ellen Barkin. 'R'								
16	16	HBO3	(4:45) * 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999)	*** 1/2 "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. 'PG'		** "Goodbye Lover" (1998, Comedy) 'R'		*** "Deathtrap" (1982, Mystery) Michael Caine. 'PG'		White Nights								
21	17	MAX	Analyze This	** 1/2 "Grumpier Old Men" (1995) Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13'		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R'		*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'		Bedtime	Rowdy Girls							
18	18	DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Dalmatian	"You Lucky Dog" (1998) Kirk Cameron.		** "White Fang" (1991) Klaus Maria Brandauer. 'PG'		Dalmatian	MusicVids	Zorro	Mickey			
22	22	SHOW	(4:15) *** "Tap" (1989)	*** "The Climb" (1997, Drama) John Hurt. (In Stereo)		* 1/2 "Hell's Kitchen" (1998, Drama) Mekhi Phifer.		Soul Food	Resurrection Blvd.	** "Thicker Than Water" (1999, Drama)								
25	25	TMC	Southernr	** 1/2 "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard.		*** "Waiting for Guffman" (1996)		** 1/2 "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.		* 1/2 "Snake Eyes" (1998, Suspense) Nicolas Cage.		My Break						

THURSDAY EVENING														NOVEMBER 2, 2000				
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	** 1/2 "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone.			** 1/2 "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Jai White.			Quick-Dead			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Cursed	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER "Benton Backwards"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer			Antiques Roadshow		Mystery: Hetty Wainthropp	Jubilee	World News	Truth	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake	
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	* 1/2 "Amityville Dollhouse" (1996) Robin Thomas.			News (In Stereo)	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night		Matlock			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Walters Auto Report		48 Hours "Trial by Fire"		City of Angels (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder (N)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late	
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Surprise Wedding (N) (In Stereo)			News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	48 Hours "Trial by Fire"		City of Angels (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder (N)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late	
14	46	ESPN	East Lake	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		Drill	Football	College Football: Brigham Young at Colorado State. (Live)					Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night		
33	60	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery: Crawling		Wild Discovery: Serpent		On the Inside: Alcatraz		Hospital (N)		Science Mysteries		Justice Files		On the Inside: Alcatraz		
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Carter's Choice"		Pretender "Bloodlines"		NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.			NBA		* 1/2 "Jaws III" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid.					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "All for One"	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Indifference"		Biography "Jaclyn Smith"		Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Sweeps"		Biography "Jaclyn Smith"		
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Outrage"	Starsky and Hutch		Martial Law "Freefall"		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Freefall"		Shooter	Ducks			
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Friends	Love-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "The Adversaries"	Nash Bridges "Warplay"		*** "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993) Jason Scott Lee.			Strip Poker		Martin	Martin			
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park (In Stereo)		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club		Boss?	Boss?		
43	43	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Por		Unsolved Mysteries		"She Fought Alone" (1995) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	In. Skating	Street Rod	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins. (Live)			NHL 2Night		Cycling	NBA 2Night				
29	49	AMC	Pardners	*** 1/2 "The Black Swan" (1942)		Three Stooges		** 1/2 "Frances" (1982, Biography) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard.			*** "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart. FBI Story							
50	50	HGTV	Bed-Bath	If Walls	Homebuil.	Fix	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
10	51	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders "Slither" (In Stereo)		Babylon 5 "A Distant Star"		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy		
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	History	History IQ	Hunt for Jack the Ripper		London Underground		Tower Bridge	Suicide Missions "Timber!"		Hunt for Jack the Ripper		
55	55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fishing	Outdoors	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Buckmstr.	Turkey Call	Hunting	Birdhunter	Spur	Hunting
20	14	HBO	The Legend of Billie Jean	*** "Stand and Deliver" (1987) Edward James Olmos.			Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'		GString		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Curb			
15	15	HBO2	** "Above Suspicion" (1995) 'R'	** "Live Wire" (1992) Pierce Brosnan. 'R'		* 1/2 "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) 'R'		Innocents Lost (In Stereo)		*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'								
16	16	HBO3	** "The Empty Mirror" (1997) Norman Rodway. 'PG-13'	** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sherilyn Fenn. 'PG-13'		*** "Autumn Tale" (1998, Romance) Marie Riviere. 'PG'		*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R'										
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Cruel Intentions"	** 1/2 "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) Tom Cruise. 'R'		*** "All the Right Moves" (1983) 'R'		Maid	"Beyond Redemption" (1999) 'R'		** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998, Suspense) 'R'							
18	18	DISN	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	** 1/2 "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama)		"P.U.N.K.S." (1999, Adventure) Randy Quaid. 'PG'		Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Zorro	Mickey				
22	22	SHOW	(4:15) ** "Free of Eden"	** 1/2 "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood.		** "Disturbing Behavior" (1998)		Extras-Story		RudeAwak	*** "Bat 21" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)		Women					
25	25	TMC	Once a Thief: Brother Against Brother	*** 1/2 "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall.		** 1/2 "Pet Sematary" (1989) Dale Midkiff.		** 1/2 "The Servants of Twilight" (1991, Horror)		Black Circle								

FRIDAY EVENING																NOVEMBER 3, 2000			
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas.				*** 1/2 "Basic Instinct" (1992) Michael Douglas.						
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 "Phish"	World News	European	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Trouble With	Norm (N)	Madigan	20/20 (N)	News	Mountaineer	Nightline	Politically		
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	* 1/2 "Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday" (1993)				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 "Manhunt"	News	Sports OT	Late Show	Late Late				
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Police Videos (N)	Freakylinks (In Stereo)	News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Fugitive (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges "Manhunt"	Point After	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
14	46	ESPN	NFL Great	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscentury: Greatest Coaches of the Century				MLB Players Choice Awards (Live)				Sportscenter	NFL	NHL 2Night			
33	60	DSC	Your New House (N)	Wild Discovery "Swarms"	Wild Discovery: Frogs	On the Inside: Salvage			News	Explore Our	Storm Warning!	Justice Files	On the Inside: Salvage						
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER "Family Practice"	Pretender "Crazy"	*** "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson.				*** "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta.									
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "All for One"	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Guardian"	Biography "John Forsythe"	Poirot "The Veiled Lady"	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography "John Forsythe"								
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Outrage"	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	65	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Second Sight"	Nash Bridges "Firestorm"	** "Hefner: Unauthorized" (1999) Randall Batinkoff.				Strip Poker	Martin	"Exorcist II: The Heretic"					
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	*** "Lucas" (1986)		Providence (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Fearing Mind (In Stereo)						
43	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Por	Unsolved Mysteries				"Silent Cradle" (1997) Lorraine Bracco, Margot Kidder.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	ASA World Tour	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	Drill	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Alexander Gurov vs. James Toney. (Live)				Drill	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night				
29	49	AMC	(4:45) *** 1/2 "Helen of Troy" (1955) Rossana Podesta.	Three Stooges			*** 1/2 "Young Frankenstein" (1974) Gene Wilder.				Cinema	*** "Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol. "Them!"							
60	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAtr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Open House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes		
10	61	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders "Dinoslide"	Babylon 5 "The Long Dark"	Invisible Man "Impetus"	** 1/2 "The Shadow" (1994, Adventure) Alec Baldwin.				Invisible Man "Impetus"	** 1/2 "The Shadow" (1994)							
32	62	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	History	History IQ	To Be Announced		This Week in History (N)	Haunted History	Loch Ness Monster	To Be Announced					
65	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	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Firefox" (1982) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			* 1/2 "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) 'PG-13'				Legend	"The Substitute 4: Failure Is Not an Option" (2000) 'R' Chris Rock							
15	HBO2	*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (In Stereo) 'R'			** "The Last Tattoo" (1994, Suspense) Kerry Fox. 'NR'				*** "Don't Look Back" (1986) 'R' Charlies				Curb	FinalMiss					
16	HBO3	Multiple Per. *** 1/2 "Brokedown Palace" (1999) Claire Danes. 'PG-13'			*** "A Good Baby" (1999, Drama) 'NR'				Sex and-City	Sex and-City	*** "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese. 'R' "Norma Jean and Marilyn"								
21	17	MAX	* 1/2 "Til There Was You" (1997) Jeanne Tripplehorn.			* "Simon Sez" (1999) Dennis Rodman.				"Universal Soldier: The Return" (1999)				** 1/2 "Timecop" (1994) (In Stereo) 'R' Bedtime					
13	DISN	Jersey (N)	Even	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	** "Life Size" (2000) Tyra Banks.				"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy)				Even	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey
22	SHOW	(4:15) "Loverboy" (1989)			** 1/2 "For Keeps" (1988, Drama) Molly Ringwald.				*** "Dick" (1999) Kirsten Dunst.				Exorcism	Stargate	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Beggars and Choosers	Motorcycle		
25	TMC	(4:25) "Septembar" (1987)			*** "Madeline" (1998, Comedy-Drama)				** "Dead Man on Campus" (1998)				*** "Election" (1999) Matthew Broderick. *** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. Miracle B.						

CRITTERS CORNER

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Will obedience training make my dog a better pet? I am asked this question fairly often, and my standard answer is "yes...but."

There is often a misconception that obedience training is a magic bullet that will solve all dog behavior problems. I wish that were true. Every dog would then graduate basic obedience completely housebroken, confident, nonaggressive, and perfectly well-mannered in all situations—it just doesn't happen that way.

What basic training will do, however, is provide the owner with the tools needed to help the dog become an all-around better pet.

The best example of how this works is the simple command, "sit." Sit is easily trained, most puppies can begin to get the hang of it in less than five minutes. There are a couple of ways to teach this exercise. The most common method, and the one we generally use in class, is the compelled sit. "Compelled" just means that the dog is physically placed in the desired position, and this is repeatedly paired with the word "sit" and then praise, until the dog learns to associate the word with the position.

A second technique is the induced sit, which involves causing the dog to assume the position on his own. This is the method I most often use with puppies or less

confident dogs. The pairing of the command word and praise with the action is done in the same way. There are other techniques as well, and different trainers will use different methods.

I'll describe these two approaches, so you can try teaching this simple exercise to your own dog. To teach the compelled sit, your dog needs to be comfortable wearing a leash and training collar (so-called "choke chain").

Begin with the dog on your left side, facing straight ahead. Grasp the hasp of the lead, where it attaches to the collar with your right hand. Place your left hand across the dog's back at the hips. Say the word "sit" in a clear, calm voice, and, at the same time, apply pressure upward and backward on the collar while your left hand applies downward pressure and guides the dog into a straight, square, sit. Bend in your knees as much as necessary, depending on the size of your dog, to position him correctly. Immediately release the pressure on the collar, and praise him while holding him in position a few seconds before releasing him with an "OK."

This is just sit, not a sit-stay, so the praise is for putting his butt on the floor, not for keeping it there.

The induced method involves using a small treat held in your right hand just above the dog's nose. The dog does not necessarily have to be on

lead. Slowly move the hand with the treat backward, so the dog needs to move his head up and back to follow it. He should begin to fold his rear legs into a sit. If not, your left hand is there to guide his hindquarters and prevent his moving backward. Say "sit" as he goes down; give him the treat and praise him as soon as his bottom is on the floor. Release as before, with an "OK."

When treats are used, they are used only during the learning stage. As the dog gets the hang of the exercise, food rewards should be phased out and replaced with petting and praise. An occasional, surprise food treat, however, is a nice way to keep the dog's interest level high.

With either technique, the exercise will have to be repeated over and over, until the dog begins to grasp an association between the word and the act. Remember that dogs don't have a spoken language, and they don't necessarily understand that the sounds we make are supposed to mean anything.

You will also find that you need to practice in different locations. Dogs don't generalize well; it takes a little time to learn that the "sit" sound means the same thing in the front yard and in unfamiliar places as it does in your living room.

Sit is one of the most useful exercises for a dog to learn, because you can use it to modify his behavior in so many other situations.



For one thing, a sit puts the dog in a relatively less dominant position. Remember, dogs speak body language, and sitting is a more vulnerable position than standings. This should make him more receptive to what you want.

Also, just the fact that the dog is following your directions reinforces the idea in his mind that you are his pack leader.

Start asking your dog to sit before you do something or give him something he wants. For instance, at mealtime, ask Fido to sit before you place his dish in front of him. Release him with an "OK," as soon as you put the dish down. The object is not to see how long he will sit there, but that he was willing to defer to you briefly and upon request by assuming a submissive posture. It is the equivalent of teaching your child to say, "please."

The dog can be asked for a sit before having his leash put on, before being let out, before playtime, etc. It is a great way to cure jumping up on people to greet them. He can't jump and sit at the same time.

Dogs soon learn that getting what they want can often be as simple as sitting down. He probably thinks he's stumbled on to a wonderful training method for people, but who cares? It works for both of you.

Of course, it will probably impress the daylighters out of your friends and family just by having a dog who will do anything on command. You see how this works, so use your imagination. The obedience exercises themselves are just the starting point.

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