

**MORE NEWS INSIDE**

- New Perry County jail set to open.....A3
- Packed planet.....A4
- Ideas on teacher and school compensation.....A6

# The Times

REGIONAL NEWS

\*\*\*\*\*ALL FOR ADC 301  
 12/27/2024  
 LEWIS BINDERY  
 190 LANDOR DR  
 ATHENS GA 30606-2428

Sunday, December 9, 2001 75¢

Volume 72, Issue 142

**INSIDE**

Blackcat Wrestling  
- Section B



Member, Kentucky Press Association

www.floydcountytimes.com

One Voice for Eastern Kentucky

## Leadership conference peers into possible futures

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — It has long been a theory that Eastern Kentucky could better improve as a region if Eastern Kentuckians would think as a region, as opposed to planning on a strictly local basis.

This theory has been tested time and again through the efforts of Leadership East Kentucky in the four years the program has offered leadership classes throughout the region.

During Leadership East Kentucky's most recent session, a sort of graduation ceremony accord-

ing to Leadership East Kentucky regional coordinator Linda Gayheart, an eclectic group of community leaders joined the 28-member class to expand on efforts to think regionally in terms of growth and improvements.

(See **LEADERS**, page three)



Futurist Bob Treadway, standing, visited members of the Leadership East Kentucky class of 2001 and several others to discuss how to look ahead at where Eastern Kentucky could be in economic development in the years to come.

photo by Sheldon Compton

## Wayland man makes deal in stabbing case

by **MARY MUSIC**  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Wayland resident charged with first-degree assault after he allegedly stabbed a man who was sleeping pleaded guilty to amended charges in Floyd County Circuit Court on Friday.

Ricky L. Hall, 32, is now incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center, awaiting his sentencing hearing on January 4.

Hall was indicted by a Floyd County grand jury in June for first-degree assault, a class B felony, following the incident, which investigators say began with an argument on March 24 involving his sister, Felicia Vanderpool.

At the time of the incident, arresting officer Tommy Gearheart of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department stated that Hall attacked Billy Lee Ray with a knife as he was sleeping because the angry Hall didn't want to hurt his sister.

Ray was later transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center where he received nearly 40 stitches for five stab wounds on his arms.

Hall's guilty plea came about after his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor reached a plea agreement during pretrial proceedings last month.

"I think it was a fair plea bargain," said Pillersdorf in an interview following proceedings on Friday.

In return for his guilty plea, Taylor recommended to amend the class B first-degree assault charge

(See **GUILTY**, page six)



## Two hurt in wreck on 680

A two-car traffic accident occurred early Friday evening on Route 680, the cut-thru that runs between Garrett and McDowell. Few details were available at press time other than that the drivers of both vehicles were air-lifted from the area for emergency treatment. Persons at the scene reported that an American Electric Power vehicle, left, was traveling northbound when it collided with a southbound pickup truck, above. Details as to why the accident occurred were unavailable. The AEP vehicle landed upside down against a nearby rock wall after the impact occurred. The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad assisted at the scene of the accident.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## East Ky. counties receive millions in water funding

by **MARY MUSIC**  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A multi-million dollar initiative to assist various water projects throughout Kentucky culminated this week with a \$70 million announcement from the governor's office.

Gov. Paul Patton, in conjunction with bill sponsor Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, announced approval given by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Thursday for 177 water infrastructure projects throughout the state. More than 700,000 households are targeted to receive improved water systems statewide.

"For the first time in history, we have conducted a comprehensive needs analysis for

each Kentucky county and have strategically matched these needs with the appropriate funding source," said Patton. "[Thursday's] announcement moves us closer to our 20-year goal of safe drinking water in every Kentucky home and business."

Regional water management planning councils were established after Patton signed legislation sponsored by Kelly during the 2000 session. That legislation prompted the development of a statewide database of proposed water projects, which are now included with the current biennial budget.

Millions have been allocated for water projects local-

(See **WATER**, page six)

## Knott, Floyd spree ends with 3 arrests

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

HINDMAN — Two teens and a 21-year-old Garrett man were arrested in Hindman Wednesday by Kentucky State Police in connection to a crime spree that took place in Knott and Floyd counties between November 19 and December 5.

Richard Collins, 18, of Hollybush; Natasha

Sammons, 18, of Pippa Passes; and Tommy Thornsberry, 21, of Garrett, were arrested by KSP Trooper Vickie Pennington and Knott County Deputy Sheriff Nelson Reynolds as part of the ongoing investigation into a series of burglaries, thefts and forgeries against Alfred and Allen Slone of Pippa Passes.

(See **ARRESTS**, page six)

## Drug roundup moves to Knott

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

HINDMAN — The various drug raids by state, county and local police agencies which resulted in the arrest of hundreds of suspected drug dealers across Eastern Kentucky during the first of the year continued with the drug-related arrests of several Knott County residents in Hindman after a short break in concentrated efforts.

According to a press release issued by KSP Post 13 in Hazard, which was assisted in the arrests by the Knott County Sheriff's Department, the arrests were part of a regional agenda to end drug trafficking across much of Eastern Kentucky, with all of the arrests

due to an ongoing investigation into the trafficking taking place in Knott County.

Kentucky State Police named three of several individuals who were arrested Thursday morning and charged with various drug related counts.

Sharon K. Calhoun, 45, of Hindman, was arrested in Litt Carr Thursday morning and charged with two counts of trafficking controlled substance.

Two men were also named in the arrests along with Calhoun.

J.D. Mosley, 49, of Hindman, was arrested at 8 a.m. Thursday morning in Hindman. Mosley was charged with one count of first-degree trafficking a controlled substance.

The second man, 34-year-old

Joey D. Mullins, was arrested at his home in Amburgey at 6 a.m. Upon his arrest, KSP and Knott County Sheriff's Department charged him with three counts of first-degree trafficking controlled substance and one count of first-degree conspiracy to traffick in a controlled substance.

Calhoun, Mosley and Mullins were taken after their arrest and lodged at the Knott County Jail where they await arraignment.

All charges included in the three arrests Thursday are felonies, and mark Knott County's first concentrated effort to conclude a comprehensive investigation similar to Hazard's "Operation Oxyfest," so named to

(See **SWEEP**, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

These Prestonsburg toddlers enjoyed an early morning "sleigh ride" through downtown yesterday dressing for the occasion in appropriate holiday attire.

# Hatton-Allen

Denzil Allen, Agent

••• For all your insurance needs, call 886-2371 or toll free: 1 (877) 886-2371 •••

# Hughes wraps up 16 years at college helm

by PAUL D. TAULBEE  
NEWS EDITOR

Hazard Community College President Dr. G. Edward Hughes is a native of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and a 1972 graduate of Catawba College, North Carolina, where he majored in Psychology. He received his Masters degree in Psychology from Middle Tennessee State University and his Ph.D. in Higher Education from Southern Illinois University. He has taught psychology and been in various administrative roles in four community colleges since 1975. In 1985 Dr. Hughes was named



Hughes

the second president of Hazard Community College at the age of 34, making him one of the youngest CEOs in American higher education at the time.

Under his leadership, a style he likens to coaching, the college has grown from 604 students and 40 faculty and staff on one campus to over 3,100 students and over 300 faculty and staff on five campuses in the heart of Appalachian Kentucky. In 1996 under Ed's direction, the college merged the private, two-

(See LEAVING, page three)

## Hughes reflects on time at HCC

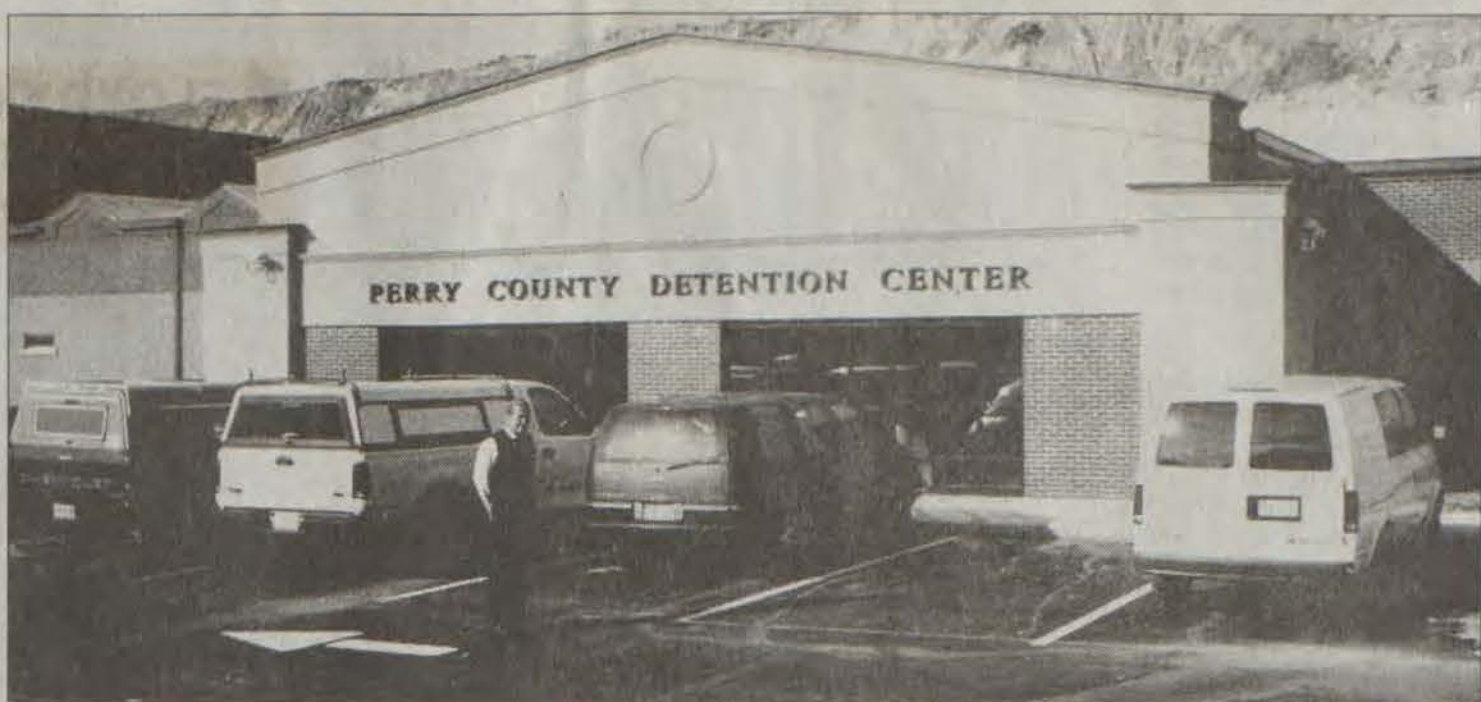
Some of us are still around that recall those days before there was a Hazard Community College. Hazard Community College opened in 1968 in the old Broadway School in Hazard. In the intervening three plus decades Hazard Community College has come a long way. Hazard Community College's first president Dr. J. Marvin Jolly served for 17 years. His successor, Dr. G. Edward Hughes came to Hazard Community College in 1987 and will be taking a position in Northern Kentucky at the end of December.

Last week the Hazard Herald interviewed Dr. Hughes on his 16 years as president of Hazard Community College.

**Hazard Herald:** What was your background before coming to Hazard Community College?

**Dr. Hughes:** After completing my doctoral program I worked in Arkansas, then at a small community college in

(See HUGHES, page three)



Perry County Judge-Executive Denny Ray Noble stands in front of the soon-to-be-opened Perry County Detention Center. The 154-bed facility incorporates the most up-to-date technology available.

# New Perry jail set to open

The workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new Perry County Detention Center. When the state of the art facility opens in late December or early January it will accommodate 154 inmates.

According to Perry County Judge/Executive Denny Ray Noble when the jail opens it will house 75 inmates, many of whom will be from other counties or Class D state prisoners. Housing these inmates will generate revenue that will be used to pay for the construction of the five million dollar plus facility. The expectation

is that the jail will reach capacity and will be expanded to accommodate up to two hundred inmates.

From the glassed in control area, one way mirror glass, jail employees can observe all the cells, and the entire inmate area. In addition there is closed circuit television monitoring of the whole detention center complex.

The Detention Center is designed for safety an efficiency. When a detainee is brought to the facility through the entrance portal the door electronically closes and the

entrance door to the processing room opens by computer command. Any time that a door is unlocked to the outside all internal doors are closed and locked by the computer controlled security system.

The cells are eleven by seven feet with two bunks and stainless steel plumbing fixtures with no exposed pipes. There are 10 phone booths at the main entrance where inmates can communicate with visitors under the watchful eye of detention super-

(See JAIL, page three)

# American General helps children

Hazard has long been known for being a community that does not hesitate to give in times of need—and this Christmas season, one local business is giving back to the smallest of citizens.

The Hazard Branch of American General Financial Group is sponsoring a loose change drive throughout the month of December to benefit the Shriners Hospital located in Lexington, KY, with all the proceeds being donated to help provide free medical care to children with serious conditions, regardless of the financial situation of the patient's family. In fact, Shriners Vice President-elect Tim Deaton said that the best part of visiting a facility such as the one in Lexington is that "You never see a cash register".

To find examples of the the extraordinary care that the Shriners provide, one needs to look no further than among the staff of the American General office. Destiny Hall, the one year old niece of Branch Manager Terri Mullins, has a birth defect known as Spina Bifida in which the spine of a child does not form properly during pregnancy. The little girl has received extensive care from the Shriners, and is also the youngest patient treated at the Lexington location. Today, with the help of a walker and leg braces, she



L-R Paulette Maggard, Gwen Terry, Diane Slone, Nancy Hall and baby Destiny Hall, Terri Mullins, Mulford Bryant, Will Fugate and Tim Deaton.

is able to walk. Will Fugate, a financial representative at the Hazard Branch, also received care from the Shriners as a child for an orthopedic condition. Now 23, he expresses a great desire to provide support

to other children who are treated at Shriners hospitals.

To date, the various fundraising events of

(See AMERICAN, page three)

# Woman uses CPR to revive infant

by SUSAN K. EDWARDS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BUCKHORN — Coming home November 28 to her neighbor and cousin's hysterical screaming, "My baby...she's not breathing!" Geraldine Abner rushed into action.

Abner's cardiopulmonary resuscitation training helped save infant Claudia Abner's life. Abner began resuscitating the

child while the mother, Lucretia Abner, called 911. She continued the CPR until the emergency medical technicians arrived.

The EMT staff consisting of Faye Combs, Shirley McIntosh, June Franklin and Rowena Miller, all members of Buckhorn's Emergency Medical Services, took over and met paramedics. They transferred the

(See BABY, page three)



Peoples Bank President Leon Hollon presents a \$600 check to Loretta Fugate and Abbie Combs supervisors with the Perry County School System, to purchase trophies for the Perry County School Science Fair that was held Friday at the Sherman Neace Athletic Center.

# Horizon scholarship fund announced

Students attending Hazard Community college will have the chance to apply for another new scholarship to help offset the cost of tuition. The Horizon Scholarship Foundation, based in Monticello, announced the new scholarship program on Thursday, Dec. 4.

"We welcome Horizon and express our appreciation to them for creating this scholarship for our Hazard Community and Technical College students," noted G. Edward Hughes, president and CEO of the Kentucky River

Community and Technical college District.

The Horizon Scholarship Foundation is non-profit private organization with the purpose of assisting students in their quest for higher education. "Our main objective is to break down the financial barriers that many students face when trying to better their lives and fulfill their dreams," noted Ritchie R. Rednour, president of the Horizon Scholarship Foundation. "Unique from

(See HORIZON, page three)



Mike Adams, Board Member the Horizon Scholarship Foundation explains his commitment to the students of HCC

# Governor's office launches healthy babies campaign

FRANKFORT — Governor Paul E. Patton, First Lady Judi Patton and actor/director Rob Reiner announced Tuesday a statewide health information initiative to educate women of child-bearing age and new parents about the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices during pregnancy and the first years of life.

The project, overseen by the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development, is part of KIDS NOW, the state's early childhood initiative funded by 25 percent of Kentucky's Phase I Tobacco Settlement dollars. The initiative will consist of two major components: a paid advertising campaign geared towards women of child-bearing age and the statewide distribution of educational resources for all new parents.

"We now know that we must not neglect the development that takes

place prenatally and in the first few years of life," said Patton. "Since learning is a lifelong process that begins even before birth, healthy mothers have healthier children with a better shot at being successful in their education and lives."

The advertising effort, targeted to women ages 18-25, will be executed through a statewide advertising and public relations campaign developed by Meridian Communications, featuring the phrase, "Healthy Me, Healthy Baby." Additional education efforts will be placed in 20 communities chosen for birth statistics, such as low birth weight and pre-term babies. Local campaign partners, including the Kentucky Grocers Association/Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, the Kentucky Retail Federation, the Kentucky Pharmacy Association and several corporate sponsors will support

the effort by distributing information via in-store or product displays and brochures.

Campaign objectives focus on five key areas: to improve the understanding of good nutrition; increase the use of folic acid by women in childbearing years; reduce the effects of alcohol and substance abuse on fetal and early childhood development; educate parents about the need for vision examinations for children by age three; and motivate parents to choose healthy lifestyles that lead to healthy babies.

"Compelling new research shows that the early years are a critical foundation for children's lifelong learning and brain development," said Rob Reiner founder of the I Am Your Child Foundation, which helped launch Kentucky's campaign. "Especially today, when all parents are seeking information, reassurance and support,

Kentucky's comprehensive strategy to invest in young children's healthy development and school readiness is a model for the nation." Reiner created the national foundation in 1997 to promote awareness about - and stronger investments in - early childhood development and school readiness.

As a second component of the Healthy Babies initiative announced today, the Kentucky Hospital Association will contribute \$50,000 which will be added to a donation from the I Am Your Child Foundation to provide 50,000 videos, The First Years Last Forever, to all new Kentucky parents. New parents will receive the video, as well as a comprehensive parenting guide provided by the state, through the KHA hospitals.

The parent guide and an additional six-video set funded by the state will be distributed to local libraries and family

and child service organizations, such as Family Resource Youth Service Centers, Head Start programs and County Extension agents among many others. Both English and Spanish versions of the video set will be available, which covers maternal and child health, brain development, early literacy, positive discipline, and high quality early childhood education.

In 1999, Governor Paul Patton created the Early Childhood Development Task Force to create a 20-year plan to help Kentucky children get the best start in life and reach their full potential. The task force proposed a comprehensive early childhood initiative, which was approved unanimously by the 2000 General Assembly. The initiative is funded by 25 percent of Kentucky's Phase I Tobacco Settlement dollars. The Healthy Babies Campaign is part of this initiative.

**Leaders**

The town meeting, as it has been referred to, was hosted by Pikeville College and held Friday in the college's Community Technology Center. The meeting came as an expansion on a new initiative designed by Gov. Paul Patton to promote economic development in the region known as the "New Appalachia." The initiative has been introduced to various Fortune 500 companies and businesses across the nation and around the world, which may have served, at least in small part, to explain the presence of the guest speaker for Friday's gathering, Bob Treadway, a futurist who has conducted workshops and meetings with

many corporations across the nation. "A futurist is someone who looks at alternative futures and here today [the participants] are looking at four different scenarios for the region," said Treadway. "They'll be describing what those conditions might be like. It's something that gets the citizens involved and gets them looking ahead — in some cases, quite a bit ahead and gives them an idea of what could potentially happen." Treadway's presence at Friday's meeting was clearly the most involved, as he gathered the group of government officials, educators, retirees and others into groups and assigned

goals that involved selecting a leader for each group and developing four scenarios to explain where Eastern Kentucky might be in the next several years based on economic insight. Treadway said that in many cases, groups such as the one gathered in Pikeville Friday, will generally provide both negative and positive predictions — both of which could be successfully utilized afterwards in improvement efforts which will hopefully spread to the various communities represented. "We're trying to come up with some alternative strategies in dealing with the problems we have here," said Gayheart, "and be able to take them back to your particular community. Some of the people here will actually go back and form a group of people in their area and talk about plans ... One of the goals is to build a regional network so the people from this county or that can get together and develop regional strategies." One of the key things discussed and challenged by members of the program is the "myth" of regional cooperation. In many cases, Gayheart said, a region will combine efforts to

gain industrial sites, for example, and then fall apart when construction time approaches with disagreements about where it should be built or what county involved in the project should be responsible for the hiring of employees for the facility. With community leaders visiting from Pike, Floyd, Wolfe, Lawrence and many other counties across the region, to discuss how energy for improvements and growth can be achieved collectively, Gayheart's fellow coordinator, Angela Woodward, said this is and will continue to be an exciting time for Eastern

Kentucky. "I think this is an exciting time for East Kentucky with so many choices ahead," Woodward said. "Some of those choices will be the goal of moving from a strictly local way of doing things to an approach that looks at the big picture, and perhaps the most important goal of utilizing the increasing talent of the area." With the class of 2001 now complete, program leaders are preparing for another batch of future leaders, Gayheart said. Leadership East Kentucky is now accepting applications for

its 2002 class. The deadline for completed applications is March 29. An application can be obtained from community colleges or by writing the Leadership East Kentucky office at P.O. Box 105, Hindman, Ky. 41822. For further information call (606) 785-0606 or via email at [gayheart@tgnet.com](mailto:gayheart@tgnet.com).



**Leaving**

college merged the private, two-year, Lees College into HCC and now offers the only residential life campus among the 27 public community and technical colleges in Kentucky. Currently Ed is leading the effort to consolidate Hazard Community College and Hazard Technical College into one comprehensive regional college district. He was named CEO of the technical college in July 1999. The college's endowments have grown from \$0 (zero) to over \$5.0 million and two major capital construction projects have been completed with two more in the planning phases including the development of the Kentucky School of Craft.

Ed has been married for 18 years to Sarah, a nurse educator and the Center Director of the Southeast Health Education Center. Together they have three daughters, a medical school student at the University of Louisville, a law student at St. Thomas University, and a freshman at the University of Kentucky. Currently, Ed is President of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges, Chair of the Community Colleges of Appalachian and a member of the Executive Committee of the Presidents Academy of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

**Sweep**

reflect the influence the pain medication OxyContin has had on drug abusers across eastern Kentucky and the rest of the nation, earlier in the year, as well as Pike and Floyd counties' drug raids conducted shortly after. Those operations, and now Knott County's recent sweep, serve to bring suspects into custody and also to provide leads that may

prove to be helpful in investigations to follow, all in an effort to bring the spread of drug trafficking across the region to a halt. The Kentucky State Police and The Knott County Sheriff's Department has said they will release the names of the remaining suspects arrested in connection to the investigation at a later date.

reflect the influence the pain medication OxyContin has had on drug abusers across eastern Kentucky and the rest of the nation, earlier in the year, as well as Pike and Floyd counties' drug raids conducted shortly after. Those operations, and now Knott County's recent sweep, serve to bring suspects into custody and also to provide leads that may

**Jail**

visors. Inmates will be issued clothing at the Detention Center that must be worn during their incarceration. A Detention Administrator will be in charge of finances and maintenance at the facility. The Detention Center will have twenty-eight full time employees and three

part time employees. The Detention Center has a fully equipped commercial kitchen. There are areas for counseling, chapel, and court hearings. Before the Detention Center is opened, there will be an open house giving the public an opportunity to tour the state of the art facility.

**American**

the Osksa Temple, including car shows, horse shows, and the popular Shrine Bowl have raised a significant amount of funds that were forwarded to the hospital. Osksa President-elect John Chaney stated that he hopes to raise even more funds next year to aid the hospitals, and encouraged fellow Shriners—and those in the community—to "Challenge yourself, set your goal, and try to achieve it." Those interested in contributing to the loose change fund can visit the American General office located at the Town and Country Shopping Center, or mail a donation to the office at P.O. Box 1447, Hazard, KY 41702.

Cindy, Cindy,  
the publishers wife  
Had to go under  
the doctors big knife  
Your friends in Berea  
would just like to say  
Hope you feel better  
and have a great day!

**SPECIAL DENTURES**

1. THE PALATELESS UPPER DENTURE Benefits  
A. No more gagging  
B. Enjoy the taste of food again  
C. No more using glue
2. THE SNAP-ON LOWER DENTURE Benefits  
A. Eliminates all movements of denture  
B. Increases chewing power  
C. No more using glue

**"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT"**  
Why be denied the foods that are hard to eat because of ill fitting DENTURES?  
As Low As \$595.00  
Ballard Morgan, D.M.D.  
Griffin Gate Plaza  
1510 Newton Pike, Suite 201  
Lexington, KY 40511  
General Dentistry  
1-800-467-7535  
859-233-7700  
Lab on Premises for soft or hard relines.  
Repairs while you wait.  
Financing available with approved credit.  
**FREE CONSULTATION**  
Prices may vary with additional or different materials, techniques used or individual needs of patients.

**Horizon**

most scholarships, the HCC Scholarship Award is not based on ACT scores and grade point averages," noted Mike Adams, vice-chair of Horizon. "The successful applicants will be awarded because of their financial need, sincerity and thought put into the applications, and the commitment shown to their future," Adams said. The process involves each student submitting an application, and then the Horizon board narrows down the applicants to the top 20. Phone interviews will then be conducted with each applicant, letters of recommendations from the applicant will be required from a guidance counselor, college advisor, or faculty member. The deadline to apply in March 1, 2002.

Ritchie Rednour, age 22, created the Horizon Scholarship Foundation in 221 so that he could help students. As a young boy growing up in Southeastern Kentucky, Ritchie always dreamed of being a leader in his community. Throughout his teenage years he discovered that the best way to realize his dream was to get a college education. As is the case with many young adults, his goal often seemed overshadowed by things like the cost of higher education. An established community leader, Mike Adams, has spent many years watching Ritchie learn and grow as a person. What stood out to Mike was how much Ritchie did for the hometown that he loved. As Ritchie concluded his high school career, his community

service paid off. Ritchie was awarded a scholarship by Mike's business, and was then sent on the path of fulfilling his dreams. As a senior at Eastern Kentucky, Rednour is now working hard to make a difference. Besides his studies and working with Horizon scholarship program, he is a small business operator in Wayne County. Rednour said he plans to have scholarships at other Eastern Kentucky colleges but that Hazard seemed like the ideal choice to begin. "After talking with Dr. Hughes, I realized the students at Hazard are the ones we want to serving," Rednour said.

**Baby**

baby to the care of the paramedics and continued on with her to the hospital. "I am glad I was there, but it was very scary," Geraldine Abner reflected on the impact of saving a life. "I hope I never have to do that again." Abner decided to take a refresher course in CPR last week, just to brush up on the life-saving skills. The baby, which is now home and doing fine, apparently suffered a case of acid reflux which caused her to stop breathing.

**Hughes**

upstate New York near Lake Placid in Essex County. **Hazard Herald:** What was your perception of Eastern Kentucky before coming to the area? **Dr. Hughes:** I didn't have a negative perception of the area at all. We were living in northern New York in a heavily forested area. Timber trucks in place of coal trucks were on the roads. There were many of the same challenges for education in that community as are found in Eastern Kentucky. A large percentage of the students came from low income families, and were the first generation to attend college. **Hazard Herald:** What would you consider the most significant change that has taken place during you 14 years at HCC? **Dr. Hughes:** The most significant thing that happened is that this college community was not afraid to dream big dreams and take the actions necessary to turn these dreams into reality. The merger of Lee College with Hazard Community College enabled us to expand our service area and offer more programs of study for our students. The merger of the Technical Schools with the community colleges was another advancement that gave us the resources to develop a broad curriculum that serves the entire region. One of the important components that must be there to attract

new businesses that sustain economic growth is for the community to have technical and professional training for employees. With the combined resources of the college with the technical school this community can deliver the training that businesses need. The merger with Lees gave us the opportunity to become a residential institution. **Hazard Herald:** Looking to the future what is your projection for Hazard Community College. **Dr. Hughes:** We must continue to work to increase the number of people in our area who have a college degree. There is a direct correlation with those numbers to the quality of life. The more college graduates in the population the greater the per capita income and this has a ripple effect through the entire area. With the University of the Mountains which is getting off to a good start area students can complete a four year degree program without leaving home. The School of Craft that is being developed in Knott County will have tremendous impact on the future of this area. **Hazard Herald:** Do you have a final word concerning the community? **Dr. Hughes:** The greatest strength of this community is the ability of the local officials and people to work together as a team to get things accomplished.

**Answers:**

ROYAL ROAMED AUNT TRUCK  
ABELLE ARGONARD EYE ABRIA  
RELENAVE RIGGA ELLO ESTE  
BLOATH MUM MEN ESTUOE  
TRIP IDEA MIO TEN  
LIPD HUGS AVE ASUR  
ANA CABOT LAVERNBAKER  
MISRAE ORBITED LINDO  
WASTE BOON DAMPROM  
DENDRALI DANELISLAND  
DOD AND REEM ISURARI  
NORINSEA DUPE DUANE  
OMAHA HOSIERY KEEGER  
ROBERTYOUNG ENETA OPA  
OWOG TOO ODEM BOTS  
RAG FEU EDHO FOLP  
STARRAD MIA FLO NORMA  
STARRAD RENTILLOSINA  
AIGTE ONA APORRE SILLOA  
DIED NEW TATARE SOLIO

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

MEET THE CANDIDATE

**GARY ROSE**

**FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY**

You are invited and urged to bring your family and friends to this meeting to show support and have supper with **Gary Rose**.

Gary will be available to discuss your concerns about the ongoing and escalating community problem that personally affects the safety and standard of life of every Floyd County citizen—**ILLEGAL DRUGS!**

**Illegal drugs** and their uncontrolled accessibility is the main reason Gary has agreed to come out of retirement to help his friends and neighbors rid our community of this very dangerous and lethal situation that affects the lives of all Floyd Countians. Please attend this meeting and hear firsthand what Gary Rose, one of our own, who is one of the most experienced, trained and dedicated police officers in the State of Kentucky, plans to do when elected Sheriff of Floyd County. Some of Gary's qualifications and accomplishments are:

1. Thirty-two (32) years of experience, training and dedication, beginning as a uniformed State Police Officer and expanding to each and every level in the State Police network, and ending as State Police Commissioner over the entire Kentucky State Police.
2. Personally involved in the investigation and prosecution of approximately fifty (50) murders.
3. Trooper of the Year for the Pikeville State Police Post in 1972 and 1973.
4. Extensive training through all phases of police investigation and management on the state and federal level, including the F.B.I.
5. Administered and was responsible for a State Police budget in excess of one hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000.00) per year, for nearly four years.
6. Vietnam veteran.
7. Lifelong resident of Floyd County.
8. Many, many more accolades too numerous to mention.

Please attend this meeting and enjoy an old fashion southern supper, consisting of: chicken & dumplings, soup beans, shuck beans, ham, potato salad, etc. Learn how Gary Rose intends to take the drug dealers out of our schools and communities, and put them where they belong—**Jail!**

Date of meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2001  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Warco Land Improvement Company's Building, located one mile west of Martin on Route 80. Terry & Larry Thornsberry's Offices. Watch for sign for easy access.

For more information: Call 285-9472 or 377-0254.

Donations will be appreciated but are not required. Your attendance will make a difference!

Paid for by Terry Thornsberry, Treasurer, Rt. 80 West, Martin, Ky. 41649

# expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

guestview

## Packed planet

Remember the population bomb? Years back it ticked in every American ear, but these days no one seems to hear it. Perhaps that's because U.S. fertility rates have dropped through the floor, and global rates have been cut in half in just three decades. So can't we stop worrying the bomb might blow?

Not at all, says former Sen. Tim Wirth of Colorado, and he should know. Now president of the United Nations Foundation, Wirth spends a lot of time mulling the world's hard facts — and coaxing Americans to face them. Recently he came to town to talk up the U.N. Population Fund's latest report, which highlights the link between global crowding and environmental ruin.

The recent fall in fertility rates is heartening, Wirth grants, but it's no reason to relax. The planet is already so packed that it can't afford even today's slower growth rates. In the next 50 years, world population will rise by almost half, from today's 6.1 billion to 9.3 billion. None of the increase will occur in the wealthy West. But over those five decades, the world's 48 poorest countries will triple in size.

So what will the world be like with 9.3 billion people on board — 85 percent of them living in developing countries? The U.N. report offers an ominous portrait. By 2050, it says, nearly half the world's citizens will lack sufficient water for drinking, sanitation and cooking. If population growth continues to outpace food production, billions are sure to be hungry as well. The upsurge in greenhouse gases will turn up the global thermostat by nearly 6 degrees centigrade — melting icecaps, flooding coastland, spurring storms and redrawing the resource map. The human clamor for survival will strip forests, destroy habitat and propel many species to extinction.

Don't imagine this calamity can be blamed on the developing world. Its prime culprits are the fat-and-happy TV-watchers here at home. These comfortable few may not be having lots of babies, but they're definitely doing lots of gobbling. Representing just one-fifth of the world's population, developed nations nevertheless account for more than 85 percent of total consumption. They're responsible for 65 percent of greenhouse-gas emissions — while the poorest 20 percent put out just 2 percent of the total. The destitute many thus subsidize the gluttonous few — while the planet suffers.

This is certainly cause for hand-wringing, but Wirth is more interested in world-saving. "We know what we have to do," he says, "and in most cases we know how to do it." Some of the "how" involves nudging the world away from fossil fuels — a venture from which the treaty-shirking United States has been shamefully absent. Some of it involves ingenuity and resource-saving technology.

But the rest of the enterprise involves simple human decency. If we really want to save the world, Wirth observes, all we have to do is share. With small splashes of cash, the world's wealthy can help the United Nations do its most important work: assuring that all children go to school, that all women have access to family-planning services, that all families have a livelihood. It may seem strange, but it's true: Investing in human happiness is the surest way to control population, protect the environment — and buy a better future for the planet.

What choice do we have but to buy, and what better time for the purchase? As Wirth insists, the time has plainly come: "The profound and important lesson that we must take from the horrific acts of Sept. 11," he says, "is that the future of America and all nations will be cut from the same cloth. No nation can wall itself off from the rest of the world. Global issues are not 'over there' and 'later.' They are 'here' and they are 'now.'"

— The Minneapolis Star Tribune



A FLU BUG'S LAMENT

— guest column

## America: The latest police state

by DONALD KAUL

On the one hand: We are under attack from a secret organization that operates at our very bosom, using the openness of our society against us. Surely, we are justified in taking extraordinary measures to defend ourselves. The old civil libertarian maxim — better to let 10 guilty go free than convict one innocent person — does not seem persuasive when the guilty person might have helped kill 4,000 in an afternoon and could again.

On the other hand: We are a nation that, more than any other, is committed to the ideal of freedom. We do not punish people for what they believe or even, within wide limits, for what they say. And when we accuse someone of a crime, we set the bar very high in favor of the presumption of innocence. In extreme emergency, it is possible, of course, to compromise these principles, but we do so only at great risk to our way of life. If we allow our system of justice to be subverted into something resembling that of a Communist or Arab state, it will not simply be foreigners who suffer.

Those, roughly stated, are the conflicting arguments we face in deciding

what to do to meet the threat of terrorism at home. So far, we seem to be edging toward sacrificing civil rights in order to defend them. We've rounded up thousand of Arabs and Arab-Americans for questioning, holding hundreds of them for weeks without either charging them or allowing them bail and we have proposed dealing with suspected terrorists in military tribunals rather than criminal courts.

Some of that may be necessary. How much is necessary and how much is hysteria, however, is problematic. As Henry Wallace, our vice president during World War II, once said, "War is the great killer of liberalism." That's the historical read.

During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln virtually suspended the Constitution, doing away with such basic freedoms as the right of habeas corpus — the right of the accused to be confronted by the body of evidence against him so that he could defend himself. He also shut down Northern newspapers deemed sympathetic with the Southern cause.

World War I gave us the infamous "Palmer raids," in which many pacifists and left-wingers were arrested and jailed under the Espionage and Sedition Acts.

And then there was World War II, when we simply collected all the Japanese and Japanese-Americans we could find, made them sell their property (which in some cases was considerable) at giveaway prices and put them in bleak concentration camps for the duration of the war.

None of those actions, historians have since noted, were crucial to the

winning of their respective wars; some were not even useful. But they shared one attribute. They were popular.

As is, I suspect, what we are about to do now. People are frightened and very angry and they want to lash out against the enemy. Our criminal courts are generally viewed as hamstrung by technicalities that all too often allow the guilty to go free. Terrorists deserve stronger medicine, we are being told.

That's dangerous thinking. Civil rights, once surrendered, are difficult to recover. And they are indivisible. You can't just surrender the civil rights of Arabs and expect to keep your own.

Especially problematic is the use of military tribunals in dealing with alleged terrorists. The argument that the accused will be getting military trials with the same levels of safeguards that our servicemen and women get is utterly false. These tribunals could very well be secret trials with lax rules of evidence in which the court could choose the attorneys for both sides. In addition, conviction would require only a two-thirds majority.

At the very least, we should run this proposal by Congress before implementing it. Congress isn't good for much, but it is diverse and its instinct for compromise will often knock the edges off a bad idea.

This idea has some edges that badly need knocking off.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the Des Moines Register. He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.

— letters to the editor

## An open letter to the citizens of the region

For the past 16 years it has been our honor and privilege to live and work in the Kentucky River region of Appalachia Kentucky. During that time I have served as the president of Hazard Community College and more recently, CEO of the Kentucky River Community and Technical College District. Sarah has been the center director of the Southeast Area Health Education Center.

Many changes have occurred in the region and the college since 1985. Those changes have come about because of the close working relationships among government, civic, business, religious and educational leaders in every county and

city in the region. Hazard Community College and Hazard Technical College have been active partners in many of the activities which have improved the quality of life for the people of the region. We are proud to have the trust and support of the people of the communities in which our talented faculty and staff work and live. It is a calling that we take seriously and one that will continue in the future.

As you may know, this month we will be relocating to northern Kentucky where I will be the founding president of a new community and technical college. I want to take this means to thank the thousands of friends and supporters of the colleges for their strong commitment to making HCC and HTC the best two-year colleges in the Commonwealth. Our colleges have earned national reputations as well. Because of your gifts of time, talent and money, the colleges have been able to accomplish much. Many of you have been part of the HCC/HTC team and for your efforts, I extend a very big "thanks".

I ask that you continue to support the work of the colleges and that you extend to our new president and district CEO the same wonderful welcome we enjoyed.

On behalf of my wife, Sarah, and our daughters, Laurie, Jennifer and Lauren, I extend to the people of Eastern Kentucky our sincerest gratitude for making us part of your family. You welcomed us with open arms in 1985, became our friends and neighbors and allowed us to be part of your communities.

We may be leaving the region physically, but we shall always have our Appalachian family in our hearts and minds. In the words of Knott Countian, James Still, "Being of these hills I cannot pass beyond." Thank you and may God grant you joy, peace and prosperity.

G. Edward Hughes,  
President and District CEO  
Kentucky River Community  
and Technical College District

## Letter Guidelines

The Sunday Times Herald encourages readers to share their views through letters to the editor.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Sunday Times Herald, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

Published Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

Member, Kentucky Press Association  
Member, National Newspaper Association

CNHI

P.O. BOX 869,  
HAZARD, KY. 41702  
Phone: (606) 436-5771  
Toll-free: (800) 880-4107  
Fax: (606) 436-3140  
hazardherald@setel.com

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE.  
PRESTONSBURG, KY. 41653  
Phone: (606) 886-8506  
Toll-free: (888) 450-6397  
Fax: (606) 886-3603  
web@floydcountytimes.com

USPS 202-700

Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, under the act of March 3, 1879. Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

Visit The Floyd County Times on the internet at  
[www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)

Rod Collins, Publisher

[publisher@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:publisher@floydcountytimes.com)

Editorial

[web@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:web@floydcountytimes.com)

Ralph B. Davis, Managing Editor  
Greta Fields, Associate Editor  
Steve LeMaster, Sports Editor  
Kathy Prater, Features Editor

Accounting

[accounting@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:accounting@floydcountytimes.com)

Angela Judd, Business Manager

Composing

[composing@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:composing@floydcountytimes.com)

Heath Wiley, Composing Director

Advertising

[advertising@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:advertising@floydcountytimes.com)

Revenna Bowling, Advertising Mgr.  
Becky Crum, Advertising Manager

Classifieds

Sandra Bunting, Classified Manager  
Jenny Jones, Classified Manager

# Revenue is tight for Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

FRANKFORT — Registration fees for out-of-state boaters who use Kentucky's waterways and increased fish and wildlife fees may be necessary to protect wildlife conservation in Kentucky and meet funding recommendations made by a 1997 state legislative task force.

On Thursday, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (DFWR) official Jim Owens told the Kentucky General Assembly's Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation, which made funding recommendations for the department five years ago, that the DFWR is now experiencing a declining fund balance, no revenue growth and an increase in expenditures. With expenditures exceeding revenues the past two fiscal years, other revenue must be found, he said.

The department's new five-year budget cycle ends in 2007. If no new revenues are created by that time, Owens said the fund balance will be at least a negative \$8 million.

Nearly one million Kentuckians hunt or fish, according to the department. Task Force Co-chairman Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Russell, said Kentucky

must protect its wildlife areas for the enjoyment of future generations.

"We need to make sure Fish and Wildlife's goose remains able to lay its golden egg," Borders said.

Task force Co-chairman Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, said continuing the work of the task force is necessary to protect wildlife management in Kentucky. "I think it is important that we do that, and I hope we will proceed," he said, asking those present at the meeting to encourage other state legislators to support renewing the task force in 2002.

A \$25 boating registration fee for non-resident boaters was suggested by DFWR commissioner Tom Bennett as one revenue source.

"We don't have any idea how many out-of-state boaters of the Ohio Navy are on Lake Cumberland," Bennett said, referring to hundreds of Ohio residents who come to Kentucky every summer to boat and fish. "I don't know how we can get our arms around it, but at some point, we need to come up with a recommendation to do that."

Other states have increased fees based on inflation, created

new habitat permits for those who use public wildlife lands, earmarked sales tax revenues and fines collected from speeders and even created program-specific lotteries to support their conservation programs, Bennett said.

Virginia, for example has dedicated one-half of its sales tax on hunting and fishing equipment to its fish and game department. And Arkansas generates at least \$1.5

million per month for conservation through a 1/8 of a cent increase of the state sales tax.

Kentucky has made some funding improvements, Bennett said. The DFWR followed the task force's recommendation of eliminating free hunting and fishing licenses by creating a \$5 combination license for senior citizens and the disabled, which brings in an additional \$10 in federal

money per license. It also removed a cap on license fees to increase commercial hunting and fishing fees through 1998 House Bill 717.

Other accomplishments include an increase in non-resident hunting and fishing fees and hunting, fishing and boating fines and protecting the department's funds

when agents who sell the licenses go bankrupt.

A survey conducted by the department and the University of Kentucky indicates that at least 70 percent of Kentuckians are willing to pay for wildlife conservation, according to the department Public Affairs and Policy director Lynn Garrison.



Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, co-chair of the Task Force on Wildlife Conservation Funding, asks Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Tom Bennett a question during the committee's December meeting.

**LEFT BEAVER FIRE & RESCUE ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS RUN SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2001**

12:00 DRIFT BALL PARK  
12:15 MINNIE BALL PARK  
12:30 MINNIE TOWNHOUSES  
1:00 MCDOWELL A.R.H  
1:45 LEFT BEAVER STATION 2 MCDOWELL  
2:15 PILGRIM REST CHURCH  
2:30 G & C GROCERY  
2:45 LITTLE NANCY CHURCH  
3:00 BUD REYNOLDS STORE, LIGON



Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, unveils legislation to offer Kentucky teachers access to low-interest mortgages at a Capitol news conference.

## Legislators hear ideas on teacher and school personnel compensation

FRANKFORT — More money eventually may be in the offing for teachers and other school personnel in Kentucky following the adoption of two legislative reports today. Members of the General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Education received the recommendations of two subcommittees detailing recommendations for increasing compensation for both teachers and classified employees in the state's public schools.

However, in presenting the recommendations, lawmakers warned that many of them, particularly the more costly plans, could be delayed by the state's current financial problems.

"A lot of these recommendations will have to wait until money is available, but I believe all of them are achievable when the economy returns to normal with about a 3 1/2 to 5 percent growth rate," said Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, co-chair of the Subcommittee on Teacher Compensation.

Recommendations for improving teacher salaries included:

- Raising basic salaries at all levels.

- Increasing cost of living adjustments to 5 percent, reflecting the annual increase guaranteed to state government employees.

- Modifying the state salary schedule to include specific salary categories for teachers with 20-24 years experience, 25-29 years and 30 years and

beyond, in an effort to reward and retain more experienced teachers.

- Lengthening the work year for teachers by adding more days for instruction and professional development.

- Continuing and possibly increasing supplements for teachers who earn National Board Certification, and those who serve as resource teachers, supervising teachers and classroom mentors.

- Developing several local pilot programs designed to decrease the number of emergency certifications issued, provide career advancement opportunities for interested classroom teachers and reward teachers for improving their skills and knowledge.

- Taking steps to recruit and retain teachers by helping potential teachers get certification, particularly in critical teacher shortage areas.

- Reducing the out-of-pocket costs teachers must pay for health insurance.

After studying the salaries of classified employees in local school districts, the Subcommittee on Classified Employees' Compensation and Benefits found that "the adequacy of compensation was pitiful, to say the least," said Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, the subcommittee's co-chair.

Among the group's recommendations for improving salaries and benefits were:

- Having local school boards establish salary sched-

ules for the various jobs included in the district's classified employee system.

- Requiring that local school districts give the same cost of living adjustments to classified employees as they give to certified personnel.

- Finding a way to include classified employees who work fewer than 180 days and 80 hours a month in the retirement program.

- Requiring that bonuses, if granted, be distributed equally to all certified and classified employees in a particular

school, and that reward monies disbursed to successful schools include classified employees.

- Improving the state Department of Education's oversight of the financial management and evaluation of school districts, giving it the authority to establish standards for school financial management and to conduct random financial audits.

Many of the reports' recommendations may be included in bills introduced during the upcoming session of the General Assembly which begins Jan. 8.



**52 Jenny's Creek Subdivision**—This home has a great location just off route 1750 in Johnson County. With 936 sq. ft. of living space it could be just what you've been looking for. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen, living room and laundry room. Situated on a very nice 1/4 acre lot. \$39,500



**Excellent Potential**—This 200 acre tract of vacant land is perfect for just about any use - Residential, Industrial, or Commercial. Located on Sam Hale Branch, Blue River in Prestonsburg, Ky. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. This property is priced to sale at \$99,000

**Are You Tired Of All Those Reindeer Games?**

At your local  
**NEIGHBORHOOD POSTAL CENTER®**  
we guarantee delivery of your precious gifts this holiday season. We can pack and ship just about anything to loved ones anywhere. Why trust it to some game-playing reindeer?

**\$2.00 Off Packing Service**  
Bring this coupon in to your participating Neighborhood Postal Center® and receive \$2.00 off any Packing service when we pack and ship your items.  
Not valid with any other offer. Valid at participating Neighborhood Postal Centers® including Center listed below. Not all services are available at all locations. Call for details.

**The Package Patch**  
Wedington Sq \* Pikeville  
9:00 - 8:00 M-F 10:00 - 8:00 Sat  
1:00 - 5:00 Sunday 437-7059

**www.neighborhoodpostal.com**

**www.americanheart.org**

Call today for your private showing and realize the potential of these and other great properties.

**(606) 298-3511**

**Member FDIC**

**Inez Deposit Bank**  
Inez-Warfield

**Water**

ly, including those underway in Perry, Lawrence, Magoffin, Johnson and Floyd counties.

"We're thrilled to death — this is Christmas, isn't it?" said Hazard Mayor Bill Gorman, after receiving word Friday of \$5.5 million appropriated for Perry County. "We're working on water projects all over Perry County. We did a needs assessment and it's a \$14 million overall project. That's a third of it, and it gives us a grand start."

Perry County's water initiative will focus on bringing service to nearly 2,000 homes, schools and clinics countywide. The funds are allocated to establish a new treatment facility that will tap into underground stored water of "high quality and large quantity," and will also supplement an interconnection of the supply source to various customers.

The first phase of the Perry County project is expected to be completed within one year and provide water for 1,000 customers. Completion of the second phase is expected within three to 10 years.

Of the Eastern Kentucky counties selected to receive funds for water infrastructure projects, Lawrence County has been slated to receive the most funds, with a total of nearly \$6.9 million appropriated for water projects throughout the county.

The money will be used to establish new distribution lines for approximately 246 customers in the entire Big Sandy Water District Service area, to replace old water lines, and for the installation of new master meters and the replacement of the system's old master meters. Additionally, the money will also be used to construct a 500,000-gallon storage tank to increase pressure and volume of

the water in the hospital service area, to renovate the existing storage tank at Pine Hill, and will also extend water lines along Route 32.

In addition to Lawrence and Perry counties, Patton's announcement Thursday also allocated funds for water infrastructure projects in Johnson, Magoffin and Floyd counties.

The Paintsville City Utilities Commission will receive nearly \$1.3 million for water line extensions for 480 households. Water line extensions are slated for several side roads along U.S. 23 North toward Lawrence County. The Johnson County project will need over 21 miles of water lines, and additionally, 23 miles of sideline extensions along Route 1569 and Route 40. Households included in the Johnson County project include those located in Little Mud, Mudlick, State Road Fork, Little Paint, Green Rock Fork, Salyer Fork, Rockhouse, Poundmill and Boyd Branch.

The Magoffin County Water District will receive more than \$1.6 million for waterline extensions for 673 new households. Those areas included in Magoffin County water project include homes in the Big Lick, Swam, Trace Fork, Waldo, Spruce Pine, Middle Fork, Joseph Street, Hillside Drive, Salyers Branch, Bill Fork Road, Meadows Branch, Twin Lick, Patrick Branch, Jake Fork Road, Fred Risner Road, Quicksand Fork, Minix Branch, Canie, Joe Hollow, Bullmire Branch, Royalton-Oakly Creek, Railroad Street, Meatskin, Galda Bend, Sandlick, Higgans Branch, Puncheon Camp, Carver Station, Elzie Fletch Road, and Left and Right Forks of Rice Branch.

In Floyd County, \$394,102 in funds have been allocated for

both the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission and the Martin Water Department for undergoing water projects.

"Believe me, we needed it desperately and we certainly appreciate it," said Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson. "With our flood project, we have lines that need to be repaired immediately and lines that will need replacement later. This money is just what we need."

The Martin Water Department will receive over \$87,000 to extend water lines along Hite Road and Mayo Lane, with the potential of 25 new customers.

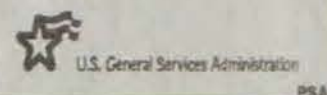
In Prestonsburg, \$306,671 will be used to extend water lines for 34 new households in right fork of Buckhead Branch, Johnson Fork, Conley Fork, Left Fork of Ivy Creek, Dropping

Lick, Birch Road and the right fork of Rough and Tough.

Additionally, the funding announced Thursday by Gov. Patton will be combined with federal and local matching funds and appropriate a \$240 million investment in water infrastructure projects statewide.

**People know Pueblo for its...**

...free federal information. You can download it right away by going into the Consumer Information Center web site, [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov).



**Arrest**

The arrests came, according to Reynolds, in connection to two instances against Alfred and Allen Slone, who are not related.

"Alfred got his vehicle broke into and they burglarized Allen's house," said Reynolds. "And I'm not sure it will hold up in court, but they gave a full confession."

According to Reynolds, the three confessed to the charges against them after their arrest Wednesday.

Reynolds went on to say that the three suspects allegedly wrote several checks taken from the home of Allen Slone, but that charges in connection to those instances were still pending without a preliminary hearing set as of Friday.

The three were arrested for stealing property which included guns, checks and household

items, police said.

The incident was reported, according to police, on November 19 and 20, at which time an investigation was initiated.

Collins and Sammons were being detained in the Knott County Jail as of Friday, while no report indicated the release or detention of Thornberry, who was arrested two hours after Collins and Sammons at 12:17 p.m. Wednesday.

After being arrested, the three were charged with separate counts of felonious theft by unlawful taking.

An investigation continues into the series of incidents by the Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard, and the Knott County Sheriff's Office.

Attempts to reach Pennington on Friday were unsuccessful.

**College enrollment is up and remediation is down**



Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, co-chair of the Subcommittee on Teacher Compensation, presents the recommendations of the committee at the December meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

FRANKFORT — More Kentuckians than ever are enrolling in postsecondary education and they are better prepared to do college-level work, legislators learned today.

"For the first time ever, more than 200,000 students are enrolled in public and private postsecondary education in Kentucky," said Dr. Gordon K. Davies, president of the state's Council on Postsecondary Education. Davies spoke to members of the General Assembly's Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee.

Since 1998, for example, the number of students enrolled in Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions has grown by at least 19,000 students, a figure that actually may be significantly higher when final numbers are available early next year, said Davies. For that reason, the council has revised its goal of enrolling an additional 80,000 postsecondary students by 2020, since education officials now believe the state can reach that goal by about 2015, he said.

Although greater numbers of students are enrolling in college, many of whom would not previously have sought higher education, the number of students who cannot do college-level work without remedial help has not grown as educators might have expected, Davies reported.

During the 1997-98 academic year, 39.7 percent of the students entering public universities and colleges in Kentucky needed remediation, said Davies.

By 2000-2001, that figure had dropped 2.5 percent to 37.4. In addition, there was a five percent drop in the number of new community college students who needed remediation, he said.

"The signs are that people coming out of Kentucky high schools are substantially better prepared than a few years ago," said Davies.

Rep. Mark Treesh, R-Philpot, questioned the impact of students who attend out-of-state colleges on enrollment and remediation figures. However, Davies reported that while many top students do leave Kentucky to attend college, the same is trend is seen in virtually every other state, making the impact minimal, he said.

The committee also discussed the work of the state's P-16 Council Alignment Teams and the annual report and proposed work plan of the state's Office of Education Accountability.

**Governor to speak at Great Black Kentuckians poster unveiling**

Gov. Paul E. Patton will speak at the unveiling of the next Gallery of Great Black Kentuckians poster unveiling. The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (KCHR) will unveil the poster of the late Effie Waller Smith in the State Capitol Rotunda from 2:30 to 2:50 p.m., Dec. 10. The public is invited.

Like the Kentucky governor, the turn-of-the-century poet was a native of Pike County. In an era almost devoid of notoriety for African American artists, Smith was one of the first who achieved publication on a national level. Seven of her poems were published in major American literary magazines

between 1908 and 1917. Much of her work describes Pike County and the Cumberland region.

The prolific writer published three books of poetry: Songs of the Months, Rhymes from the Cumberland, and Rosemary and Pansies. The Oxford University Press in its series on 19th century black women writers recently published her work. Her style has been compared to that of Emily Dickinson, Lord Alfred Tennyson and Henry W. Longfellow.

Pike Circuit Clerk David Deskins, who is a Smith aficionado, will read two of her poems at the unveiling ceremony.

"This is our 30th Gallery of

Great Black Kentuckians poster," said Beverly Watts, KCHR executive director. "The posters help the commission in our mission to raise awareness of human and civil rights in the Commonwealth."

The Commission introduced the Gallery series in 1970, to recognize the achievements of African Americans who were neglected in traditional histories of the state, and to introduce African American history into Kentucky classrooms. Educators and libraries use the colorful, biographical-style posters as teaching tools.

The Commission enforces the Kentucky Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, religion, national origin, age (over 40), color, disability, familial status, retaliation in employment, housing, public accommodation, and financial services. Complaints that cannot be dismissed, settled or conciliated, go to administrative hearing, where Commission decisions have the authority of a court of law.

**Guilty**

to first-degree assault under extreme emotional disturbance, a Class D felony.

Taylor further recommended that Hall receive a five-year sentence on the amended charge, to be suspended after a service of two years. The remainder of Hall's sentence, said Taylor, is to

be probated and supervised for three years with no further contact with the victim or any other violation of the law.

Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny Caudill said the court will review the recommendations at Hall's sentencing hearing in January.

**Now Leasing Space For Shoppers Mall**  
in Stanton, KY  
110 Booths Available  
Call 606-663-1915  
or 606-663-1606

**YEARBOOKS**  
*From Years Gone By!*  
**The Perfect Gift For Someone Special!**  
Years 1937 - 1972 For:  
Bosco, Maytown, Wayland, Allen, Martin, Wheelwright, Auxier, Garrett, McDowell, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne  
Call Barbara (Bolen) Porter at:  
606-874-5092 Toll Free: 877-874-1212  
We Accept Visa/Mastercard

**Changing jobs or retiring?**  
Do you know what to do with your pension/profit sharing/401 (k) distribution?  
Should you take it in a lump sum, establish an IRA rollover or pay taxes with special tax averaging?  
These decisions have significant tax and earnings implications, so you'll want to discuss them with people who have professional training and the dedication to help you plan for a secure future.  
Give Morgan Stanley a call today and we'll help you develop a financial plan. A free Employer Plan Distribution Analysis is available without obligation.  
Cheryl Robinette  
Vice President  
Financial Advisor  
Retirement Planning Specialist  
200 Second Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
606-432-3325 800-927-9299  
MorganStanley  
Morgan Stanley and its Financial Advisors do not provide tax advice. Investors should consult their personal tax advisor before making any tax-related investment decisions.  
Morgan Stanley is a service mark of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Services are offered through Morgan Stanley DW Inc., member SIPC. © 2001 Morgan Stanley DW Inc.

**Come Join Us**  
**2001**  
**PHS Blackcats**  
**Football**  
**Community Recognition Service**  
Sunday, December 16  
11:00 a.m.  
at the  
**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
202 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
(behind Dairy Queen)  
Pastor  
Steven V. Williams  
Call 886-3165 for transportation

Make plans now to attend an evening with  
**The McKameys**  
At the **MAC**  
America's Most Loved Gospel Music Family  
Bring Your Church  
All Seats Reserved Only \$12.00  
Tickets On Sale Now!  
The McKameys  
Friday, January 11th — 7 p.m.  
Mountain Arts Center • Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Defeat the winter blues, come enjoy a great night of Gospel Music at the MAC.  
Visa/MasterCard accepted • Tickets Going Fast, Call Now, 1-888-MAC-ARTS

# Regional Obituaries

## Floyd County

John David "Dee" Case, 51, of Garrett, died Monday, December 3, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Joyce Hall Case. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Velma Mae Hall, 66, of Kite, died Tuesday, December 4, at Knott County Nursing Home, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Joyce A. Howard, 65, of Plymouth, Ohio, native of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 4, at MedCentral Health System, Shelby. She is survived by her husband, Sage Howard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 7, at the Taylortown Community Church, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Claude Preston Little, 44, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, December 4, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday,

December 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Adern Martin, 74, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, December 5, at his residence, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Euggle Newsome Martin. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Marcella Jones Slone, 55, died Monday, November 19. She is survived by her husband, Phillip. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 21, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lois Slone, age 72, of Estill, native of Wayland, died Wednesday, December 5, at the Berea Hospital, Berea. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ethel Williams, 80, of Grethel, died Thursday, December 6, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday,

December 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James Earl Wright, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 2, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Ray Arms, 80, of Leander, died Sunday, December 2, at Paul B. Hall, RMC, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Joel H. Baldwin Jr., 76, of Stafforsville, died Friday, November 30, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Mary Blanton Baldwin. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

Lydia Margaret Blair, 90, of Paintsville, died Saturday, December 1, at Paul B. Hall

RMC, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Mary Francis Daniel, 89, of Theika, died Wednesday, November 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 1, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

## Lawrence County

Jack Allen Hinkle, 77, of Louisa, died Sunday, December 2, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Martin Hinkle. Memorial services were conducted Friday, December 7, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Leora Shepherd Stephens, 70, of Ashland, formerly of Magoffin County, died Wednesday, December 5, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Marie Artrip, 82, of Whidbey Island, Wa, died November 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 1, under the direction of Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home.

Ethel Brown, 76, of Premium, died Saturday, December 1, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 4, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Ida Slone Smith Hall, 92, died Sunday, September 23. Funeral services were conducted September 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ann L. Philabaum, 90, of Hindman, died Friday, November 30, at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ruthy Mae Thornsberry, 56, of Phymouth, Ohio, died Monday, November 26, follow-

ing a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Warner Thornsberry. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mart Wicker, 41, of Hindman, died Tuesday, November 27, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Dianna Colter Wicker. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Obituaries

### C. Readie Scroggins

C. Readie Scroggins, 53, of Harold, Ky., died Thursday, December 6, 2001, following a brief illness.

Born on March 29, 1948, in Covington, Alb., he was the son of the late Columbus Marcus and Cora Lee Treadway Scroggins. He was a disabled welder and a Vietnam veteran of the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Aretta Tackett Scroggins.

Survivors include two sons, Mark (Sandy) Scroggins of Stanville, Ky., Mike (Melinda) Scroggins of Boleman, Ky.; three brothers, Robert Scroggins of Dade City, Florida, Randall Scroggins and Ricky Scroggins of Frostproof, Florida; three sisters, Virginia Norris and Charlotte Scroggins of Dade City, Florida, Jo Ann Reid of Hiddenite, N.C.; and three grandchildren, Blake, Zack and Nathasha.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, December 10, 2001, at 12 noon, at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold, Ky., with ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold, Ky. (Paid obituary)

### Martha Alice Burke

Martha Alice Burke, age 76, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at the Highland Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg, Ky., after an extended illness.

She was a daughter of the late Bill and Ernie (Parker) Perry. She was married to Douglas Burke who survives her. She was a member of the Trinity Chapel at Martin, Ky.

She is also survived by four sons and four daughters, Mr. Paul Burke, Mr. William Burke, Mr. James Burke, and Mr. Ronnie Burke, all of Prestonsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Erma Conley of Salyersville, Ky., Mrs. Betty Slone of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Debbie Stanford of Theika, Ky. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters, Mr. Sam Perry of Norwalk, Ohio, Mr. John David Perry of Prestonsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Ellanoel Howell of West Prestonsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Avanel Sturgill of St. Mary's Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 8, at 1 p.m., from the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky., with Rev. Jim Price, Rev. Ellis Stevens, and Rev. Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Wendell Burke, Scotty Burke, Keith Slone, Greg Slone, Boyd Bailey, Roy Lee, Tommy Bailey, William Anthony, Jamie Burke, and Eric Burke. (Paid obituary)

## Tips to help avoid holiday depression

FRANKFORT - "Happy Holidays!" These are the words we often hear this time of year. However, grief, loneliness, and stress are often intensified during the holidays, which can result in feelings of unhappiness instead of joy. Unrealistic expectations of a picture perfect, Norman Rockwell Christmas; over-commercialization; and the added pressures of shopping, gift giving and cooking may further accent these feelings.

Although many people experience feelings of depression and anxiety during the holiday season, these feelings may be even more prevalent this year due to the recent events like the Sept. 11 terrorist bombing, anthrax scares, the war in Afghanistan, and the recession.

"It is normal to experience feelings of anxiety in reaction to a stressful event such as the holidays and these reactions may be further compounded by the recent national tragedies," said Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the state's Department of Mental Health

and Mental Retardation Services.

If you think that you are experiencing the holiday blues or want to try to avoid them this year, here are some tips to help you cope.

- Keep expectations manageable by setting realistic goals; pace yourself and organize your time. Make a list of things you need to do. Take a look at your list and see which things must be done. Is there anything you can put aside for a while or let go of completely? Can someone else do or help you do things on the list?

- Realize that the holiday season does not automatically banish reasons for feeling sad or lonely. Allow yourself room for these feelings and then decide what you can do to move beyond them. For example, sometimes getting out of the house is helpful. Also, every now and then turn off the television and radio for a while and listen to a favorite compact disc, read or spend time on a favorite hobby.

- Life is full of changes.

Don't be disappointed if your holiday isn't exactly like the past. Each holiday season is different and can be enjoyed in a unique way. Try different ways to celebrate the holidays; create new traditions. Find small ways to help others, as it may help ease your own negative feelings.

- Enjoy holiday activities that are free, such as driving or walking around to look at holiday decorations. Go window-shopping or visit with others. Check your local newspaper or listen to the radio or television for free activities you might enjoy.

- Avoid using alcohol and other drugs. Substances may block the pain for a while, but they will keep you from dealing with your pain and healing.

- Take care of your mind and body. While holiday foods are rich and yummy and you can enjoy them, try to do so in moderation. A little exercise can help to lift depression and also can help you sleep better.

- Spend time with peo-

ple who are supportive and care about you. Reach out to make new friends or contact someone with whom you have lost touch. Others may be experiencing the blues as well and appreciate your contacting them.

- Make time for yourself. Don't spend all of your time providing activities for your family and friends. Enjoy this time of year in your own way; be good to yourself, even if only for a few minutes.

- If you have experienced a recent loss, accept that your grief may be intensified. Allow yourself to have these feelings of loss, mourn, have a good cry. Then talk with others, establish new traditions, and get some physical activity. Go outside and breathe some fresh air and take a look at nature or telephone someone you know.

- Think about what makes you feel grateful and what gives you hope. Then write them down and turn to your list whenever you are going through a difficult time.

- Most of all - remember to breathe, literally. Sometimes

we get so caught up in life's events that we forget to breathe properly. Stop every now and then, close your eyes and take deep, slow breaths until you feel calmer.

If you think your feelings of depression and anxiety are more than just unhappy holidays, remember that it can be treated.

Consider contacting your doctor, clergyman, or a counselor. Information is also available at your local community mental health center.

Following is a listing of local crisis center lines:

Comprehensive Care Crisis Lines  
MOUNTAIN  
COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER — Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike, 800-422-1060.  
KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE INC. — Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe. 800-262-7491 or 606-666-8712, TTY 800-375-7273.

## Federal law gives returning veterans, reservists, national guard members

More than 500 military reservists and National Guard personnel from Kentucky have been activated for homeland security since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Federal law gives reservists and National Guard personnel rights concerning reemployment leave and health benefits to prevent employment discrimination because of military active duty.

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) of 1994 protects both full-time and part-time employees who are returning from military service. According to the law, people performing military service must receive all benefits as if they were on a leave of absence. Returning service personnel must be reemployed in the same job or one that is comparable in status, seniority and pay, unless changed work circumstances make it impossible. An employer must fund the employee's pension plan while the person is on active duty. Military service time must be considered for benefits accrual purposes. USERRA also requires employers to continue health care coverage for reservists on active duty of less than 31 days. Employees who are on active duty more than 30 days may decide to continue employer-sponsored health care for up to 18 months, but they may be required to pay some of the premium or they

can elect to get military health care.

An employer is also required to make reasonable efforts to train or retrain a returning employee if the service member is no longer qualified for the position. Employers also must make reasonable accommodations to returning military personnel who have incurred a service-related disability. "USERRA is intended to minimize the disadvantages for individuals who need to be absent from their civilian employment for the purpose of fulfilling their military obligation," said Rick Netherton, director of Kentucky's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), U.S. Department of Labor. The VETS program is assisted by Department for Employment Services staff.

Approximately 13,000 Kentuckians are in the reserves. "I don't think we're going to have the volume of people called up as we did in Desert Storm but employers need to prepare themselves because we don't know how much notice service members will be provided," Netherton said.

He has seen a surge in the number of phone calls about USERRA. "We were getting a couple of calls a week before September 11 and then suddenly the phone is ringing off the hook. But we like that because we want to provide people with the information beforehand so

there is not a formal case later."

Netherton said most of the phone calls for information he has received since September 11 involved questions concerning whether or not people who volunteer are covered under the federal law. Volunteers are covered under the federal law.

While employers have a number of obligations under the federal law, so do returning service members.

To be guaranteed reemployment rights, an employee must

give advance notice of military service unless time or national security prevents it. In addition, the returning service member must have received an honorable discharge and must return to work within a specified time based on the length of absence.

An employee receives reemployment protection for up to five years of cumulative active duty. The five-year limit can be extended under special circumstances, such as involun-

tary active duty extensions and recalls, especially during a time of national emergency.

The federal law applies to all employers regardless of the size of the business and protects all people serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service commissioned corps, reservists and the National Guard.

For more information about USERRA, contact Netherton at (502) 564-7062.

## Arts Council issues call for entries for Kentucky Visions 2002

FRANKFORT — On behalf of Gov. Paul E. and First Lady Judi Patton, the Kentucky Arts Council is coordinating a special visual arts exhibition entitled "Kentucky Visions."

All Kentucky visual artists are invited to submit work for review that depicts or represents Kentucky in some manner. Selected works will be exhibited in conjunction with the Governor's Derby Celebration activities with a public viewing.

The Kentucky Arts Council is also offering a purchase award of up to \$1,000 for artwork selected from Kentucky Visions.

Kentucky artists are invited to submit up to three slides of two or three-dimensional work in any medium, along with a completed entry form by January 30. Selected work must be available for exhibition from April 15 to May 15. Work must be original and completed within the past three years. Work that has been shown previously in a Kentucky Visions exhibit is not eligible.

Selected works must be framed, mounted and/or ready for hanging. Sculpture should not exceed 36 inches by 24 inches by 24 inches; framed works should not exceed 48 inches square.

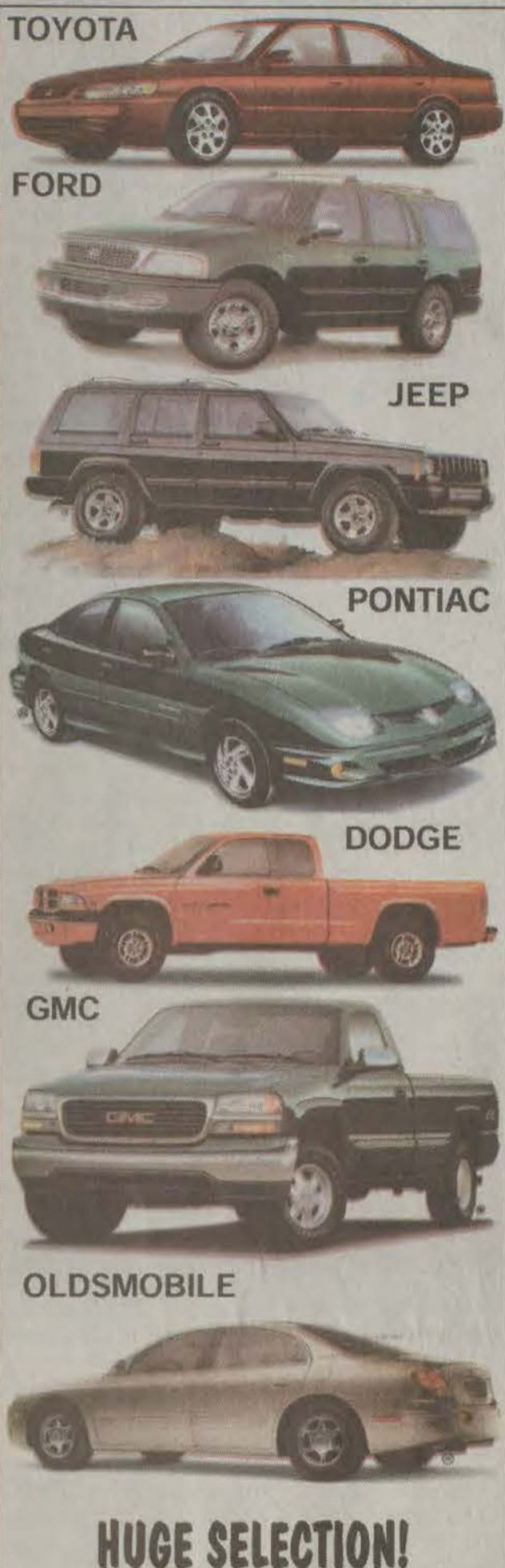
Artists selected for Kentucky Visions may offer their work for sale. There will be no commission on any sale.

For entry form and prospectus, contact Heather Lyons: (502) 564-3757 ext. 4827, toll free 1-888-833-ARTS, ext. 4827, or e-mail heather.lyons@mail.state.ky.us.

The Kentucky Arts Council is a state agency in the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet, creating opportunities for every Kentuckian to value and participate in the arts. In a continued partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kentucky Arts Council plays a critical role in promoting cultural tourism, enhancing economic development and securing a strong foothold for the arts in education.

# BANK MANDATED UNCLAIMED REPO SALE

## YOU PAY JUST \$49.00...THEN JUST MAKE PAYMENTS!\*



**Pay The \$49 Unclaimed Vehicle Fee then take delivery!**

• Don't be concerned about your current payoff...

*When we make a deal, we'll pay off your trade!*

• We will give you the best possible price on your trade!

*Special appraisers will be on hand!*

This is a once in a lifetime offer! Don't miss out!

US 23 South, Beside The Smoke Shack II

## \$49 Unclaimed Vehicle Sale For 5 DAYS ONLY!

Local banks and national lending institutes with government issued deposits will be required by law to extend credit to everyone who has ability & proven credit worthiness to repay a loan, regardless of marital status or race during our sale.



## \$49 Vehicle Transport Fee

All credit applications accepted. Credit problem are no problem. We have \$3,000,000.00 in credit available.

### PICK A VEHICLE DRIVE HOME TODAY!

### Cars priced as Low as \$3,495

**5 DAYS ONLY!**

Thursday, December 13 .....9:30-7:00  
 Friday, December 14 .....9:30-7:00  
 Saturday, December 15 .....9:30-6:00  
 Sunday, December 16 .....1:00-6:00  
 Monday, December 17 .....9:30-7:00

# ATTENTION

US 23, beside Smoke Shack II



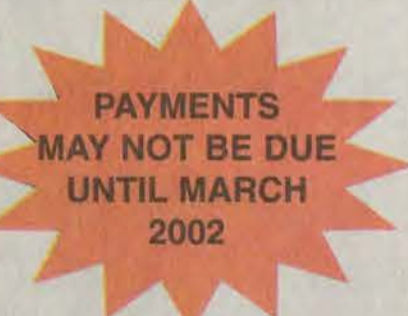
Thursday Dec. 13  
9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday Dec. 14  
9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 15  
9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 16  
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday Dec. 17  
9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



**You pay a \$49 Unclaimed Vehicle Fee, then just make payments!\***

These vehicles have been purchased at incredible savings from Banks (repos), Auctions, Credit Unions, Lease Companies, Rental Companies, as well as other dealer's inventories!

OVER 150 VEHICLES ON HAND. OVER \$3 MILLION WORTH OF INVENTORIES WILL BE DISPOSED OF!

Choose from Fords, Chryslers, Plymouths, Jeeps, Chevrolets, Toyotas, Nissans, Dodges, Hondas, Geos, Buicks, Oldsmobile, Mercury's, and more! Payments start at \$79/Mo. All you pay is \$49 Unclaimed Vehicle Fee then just make payments! Bring your trade, title and/or payment book. Be prepared to take immediate delivery! NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE! No dealers allowed until Monday, Nov. 20. Bring in your old trade, it may be worth as much as \$1,500! Bankers will be on premises. Don't wait! Hurry for best selection!

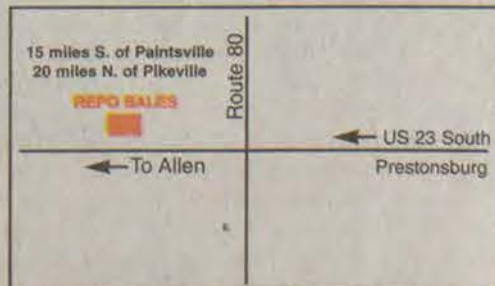
**5 DAYS ONLY**

Thursday, Dec. 13  
9:30-7:00  
 Friday, Dec. 14  
9:30-7:00  
 Saturday, Dec. 15  
9:30-6:00  
 Sunday, Dec. 16  
1:00-6:00  
 Monday, Dec. 17  
9:30-7:00

# NICH. RD. AUTO SALES INC.

US 23, beside Smoke Shack II (Near intersection of Rt. 80 & US 23)  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

(606) 874-6007 • (606) 874-6008  
(859) 885-5645





## UC, Hazard's Olinger headed back to Motor City Bowl



**Jon Olinger**

**Position:** WR  
**Height/Weight:** 6-3, 211  
**Class:** Junior  
**Hometown/High School:** Hazard

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

CINCINNATI, Ohio - When the Cincinnati Bearcats take the field this postseason, in the Motor City Bowl in Detroit, a familiar face to mountain football fans is likely to be a key contributor. He is Hazard High alum Jon Olinger. The former Bulldog will line up at receiver for the Bearcats as they take on MAC champ Toledo.

Olinger, who had just eight catches and 86 yards for no touchdowns coming into this season, has caught seven passes for touchdowns and has amassed 469 yards receiving, good enough for third on the team. The Hazard High product led the Bearcats in touchdown catches.

Olinger was coached in high school by current HHS Coach Maurice Dixon. He has had different quarterbacks throw to him during his time at UC, but this season has been somewhat of a breakout for another former Kentucky football player

now playing in Conference USA for an out-of-state school. Olinger has been on the receiving end of 27 passes. Fort Thomas Highlands product Gino Guidugli has orchestrated the Bearcat offense with Olinger, leading receiver LaDaris Vann (902 yards), Tye Keith, Ray Jackson and Tim Walker all at his disposal.

At Memphis on Nov. 24, Guidugli threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Olinger with four seconds left to give Cincinnati a 36-34 win and become eligible for postseason play.

For his efforts, Guidugli was named Conference USA Freshman of the Year.

In other league awards, Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone was named offensive player of the year, Louisville defensive end DeWayne White was tabbed as defensive player of the year and special teams player of the year went to Tulane kicker Seth Marler. Louisville's John L. Smith was named the C-USA Coach

(See BOWL, page two)

### Basketball

## Marshall men's basketball wins thriller at Radford, 67-63

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RADFORD, Va. - Marshall University's Tamar Slay hit a three-pointer from the top of the key with 1:01 remaining in the game to give Marshall a 63-61 lead they would not relinquish, as the Thundering Herd erased a 12 point Radford University first half lead, to down the Highlanders 67-63 at the Dedmon Center Thursday night. The loss marks the first time since the 1998-99 season that the Highlanders have lost two games on their own court.

Slay's three pointer proved to be the dagger for Radford (4-5), as Marshall (4-3) held the Highlanders to only one field goal in the final 5:14 enroute to their second consecutive road victory over a Big South Conference school this week.

After the Slay three-pointer, the Highlanders would answer, as Andrey Savtchenko would convert on a lay-up with 48 seconds left. Fouled on the play, Savtchenko was unable to get the free throw to fall giving the ball back to

(See MARSHALL, page three)

### Baseball

## Breathitt County man gets into the Baseball Hall of Fame

by RENEE SNOWDEN  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON - Buford Williams Jr., 53, of Breathitt County is to be inducted into the Kentucky High School Baseball Hall of Fame, along with six other people from the United States.

Williams has had a long road, but it has now paid off with this award. At the age of 2, Williams was diagnosed with polio. He didn't learn to walk until he was 10 years of age. He was unable to participate in sport activities due to his illness. By the time he went to college, he began working for his tuition by being a coach.

Williams attended Lees College from 1966 to 1968 and proceeded to Western Kentucky University from 1968 to 1970, where he graduated with a masters degree.

After graduating, Williams worked as a teacher and coach in the Breckenridge School System from 1970 to 1974, Bullitt Central from 1974 to 1980, Jackson Independent from 1989 to 1991, and Breathitt School Systems from 1991 to 1997.

During his career as a coach, he

(See FAME, page two)

### Correction

Daniel Szabo's last name was incorrectly misspelled in the Friday edition of the Times Sports due to incorrect information provided to the newspaper.



### SCOREBOARD

Magoffin County scoring:  
Whitney Lovely 11, Amanda Shepard 8, Jamie Adams 15, Savannah Howard 6, Kelli Montgomery 10, Calloray Howard 4, Kayla Howard 2.

Betsy Layne scoring:  
Amy Keathley 2, Tabitha Mitchell 4, Devon Reynolds 4, Kim Tackett 9, Tiffany Meade 2, Natasha Stratton 10, Whitney Lykens 3, Kesha Newman 2, Tabitha Whit 6, Kim Clark 4.

## Betsy Layne Ladycats fall to Magoffin County, 54-46

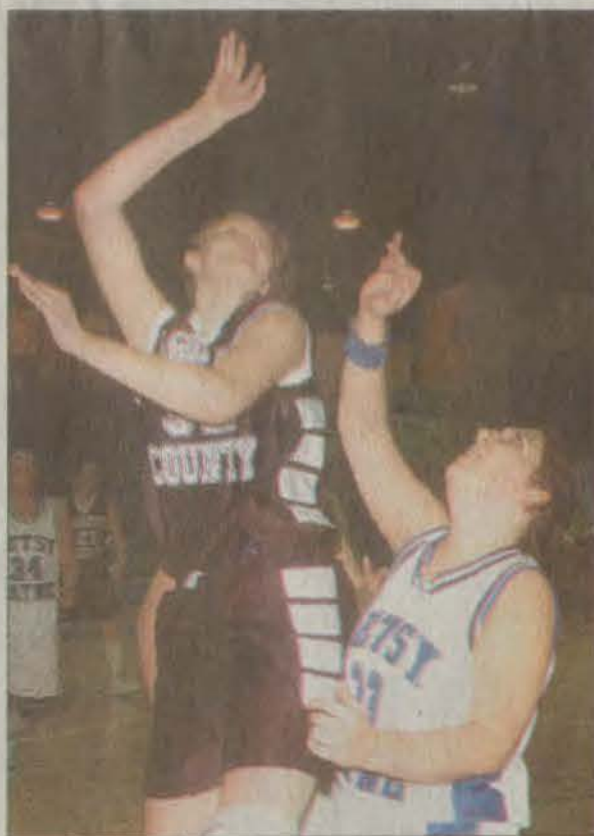
by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

HAROLD - Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers' team had started the season with a 2-1 record going into the 15th Region contest against the Magoffin County Lady Hornets, but coach Akers stated, "We haven't played our best basketball yet."

After opening the season in the Perry Central tournament with a loss to Clay County, the Ladycats had reeled off two

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

photos by Jamie Howell  
Kim Clark goes up for a shot against Magoffin County. Below: Ladycat Amy Keathley battles for a rebound.



## Channellock signs on to sponsor spring Busch race

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Channellock, Inc. will sponsor the spring NASCAR Busch Grand National Series event at Bristol Motor Speedway and rename the race the "Channellock 250," BMS and Channellock officials announced today.

FX will televise the Channellock 250, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2002.

With this announcement, Channellock continues its relationship with Bristol Motor Speedway. Channellock formerly sponsored the Channellock Challenge at Bristol, a World of Outlaw event, and Channellock sponsored drivers won four previous NASCAR BGN races on

"The World's Fastest Half-Mile."

"It excites us to continue our partnership with Bristol Motor Speedway by sponsoring the Channellock 250," said John Strizzi, Channellock marketing manager. "We've experienced tremendous success at Bristol over the years with wins by our Busch Grand National teams as well as Sammy Swindell winning two Channellock Challenge at Bristol events. With a history like that, coupled with the

great support of the Bristol associates, it made our decision to sponsor an easy one."

Said Jeff Byrd, BMS vice president and general manager, "It pleases us greatly that Channellock will continue to be a part of the BMS family of sponsors. Bristol is clearly the fans' number one venue for Busch Series racing as more than 200,000 fans attend the

(See BUSCH, page two)



■ Molly Burchett

## Focus on P'burg girls' basketball

### PHS Lady Cats back in action Monday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - After beginning the season with convincing losses to Knott County Central and 58th District counterpart Betsy Layne, the

(See FOCUS, page two)

### P'burg Lady Cats

#### The past

Nov. 27  
Knott County Central 76-42 (L)  
(Queen of the Mountains Classic, Perry County Central)  
Betsy Layne 75-55 (L)

#### The future

Dec. 10 ..... Knott County Central  
Dec. 18 ..... at Allen Central  
Dec. 20 ..... at Phelps

### WRESTLING...

## PHS grapplers back to the mat

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School wrestling team has returned to the mat after last year's successful season. PHS Coach Jerry Butcher guides the squad, which got somewhat of a late start after the Blackcat football team advanced to the Class 2A state finals.

(See WRESTLING, page three)

## Betsy Layne

impressive wins against Prestonsburg and Hazard. Betsy Layne wanted to continue to improve against Magoffin County, but the Lady Hornets had other ideas. "We play ten girls and we like to push the ball up and down the floor," stated Coach Akers. "I've been really pleased with our free-throw shooting early in the season, we shot 70 percent and 78 percent in two games in the tournament."

Both teams opened the game a little tight shooting wise, as it took two minutes for the teams to get in a rhythm. Halfway through the first quarter Betsy Layne substituted all five positions on the floor, and started to pick up the full court press. The Lady cat's early pressure caused the Hornets some trouble and forced several turnovers. Kim

Tackett, Natasha Stratton and Tabitha Witt contributed to Betsy Layne's early success, with some balanced scoring.

Near the end of the first quarter Magoffin County guard Kelli Montgomery began to find her range, and that seemed to settle the Lady Hornets down as both teams started to really get after it and the end of quarter number one saw the home team Betsy Layne on top 14-12. The second period was a mirror image of the opening quarter as both teams exchanged goals throughout the quarter and at the half, Magoffin County held a narrow lead at 25-23.

The inside play of center Amanda Shepard really began to take control of the game in the second half. Shepard scored six points

in the third period, as the Lady cats could not contain the strong inside play. Magoffin County also got consistent guard play from Jamie Adams whose fifteen points and excellent floor game helped the Lady Hornets keep their composure in the final eight minutes of play. After three quarters of play, Magoffin County led 35-34. In the early minutes of quarter number four the Hornets would put together what would be the deciding run of the game, Jamie Adams netted six quick points on breakaway layups, and the Ladycat defense failed to get back down the floor, which led to the easy baskets. In the final minute of play, Betsy Layne trailed by three and decided to foul and send Whitney Lovely to the line for the Hornets. Lovely nailed both

charity tosses to push the lead to five for the Lady Hornets. Betsy Layne drove the length of the floor and had three attempts at the basket but couldn't get the ball to fall, and

would have to foul again. Magoffin County would continue to make their free throws and Betsy Layne couldn't find the range from three point land as the Hornets would

hold on to the lead late and come away with the victory, 56-46.

Betsy Layne falls to 2-2 on the season. Magoffin County, with the win, improved to 4-1.

Continued from p1

## SEC contributes \$1 million to assist victims of September 11 tragedies, their dependents

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — On behalf of its 12 member institutions, the Southeastern Conference will contribute \$1 million to the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund(tm) to assist victims (and their family members) of the September 11 tragedies in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund(tm) has been

created to provide educational assistance for postsecondary study to financially-needy dependents of those killed or permanently disabled as a result of terrorist attacks on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, and during the rescue activities related to those attacks.

### Beneficiaries of the SEC donation include:

- Firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians who were permanently disabled during the World Trade Center tragedy and members of their families;

- Military, civilian staff and contract personnel who were permanently disabled during the Pentagon tragedy and members of their families;

- Family members of those who perished during the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies; and family members of those who perished on the planes that crashed into the World Trade Towers, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania field.

Immediate family members include the spouses and children of those listed above.

A special recognition of this contribution will take place during the pre-game festivities of the 2001 SEC Football Championship Game, Saturday, December 8, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

Initiated by Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America(tm) (CSFA) and the Lumina Foundation for Education shortly after the events of September 11, the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund(tm) is expected to continue through the year 2030, to enable all dependents of victims the opportunity for education after high school.

CSFA, the nation's largest non-profit scholarship organization, is coordinating the overall fund initiative, will receive all monies raised, and administer the scholarship program for the life of the Fund.

Scholarships will be available to students beginning in 2002. To apply, students should call 877-862-0136 or e-mail familiesoffree-dom@csfa.org. This press release can also be found on the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund(tm) web site at www.familiesoffree-dom.org.

## Marshall's McMahon named to NSCAA Great Lakes Regional Second Team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Marshall soccer's Amanda McMahon was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Great Lakes Regional Second Team today. The award places her among the top players in the region.

"We are very proud of Amanda," head coach Teresa

Patterson said. "She had a great season, but this award is also a testament to the success of our entire team this year."

McMahon, a sophomore midfielder, has won numerous awards throughout her career at Marshall, including the 2000 Mid-American Conference Newcomer of the Year award and first team All-Mid-American Conference honors

twice. The Stillwater, Minn. native led Marshall in goals in 2001 with eight. McMahon also tallied a conference leading 12 assists on the season.

McMahon led the Marshall women's soccer team to its best season on the record books in 2001. The team posted an 11-7-1 overall record and had its best ever finish in the MAC at 5th.

## Busch

Continued from p1

BGN races yearly. With the excellence Channellock brings to Bristol in the form of the Channellock 250, Busch Series racing at BMS takes another positive step forward.

Channellock manufactures more than 120 different sizes and types of pliers and hand tool products, while employing approximately 495 associates.

## Focus

Continued from p1

Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team will get back in action Monday when it plays Knott County Central, hosting the Lady Patriots.

A newcomer to the PHS ladies team is Molly Burchett. The talented Burchett, also a Dancecat at Prestonsburg High, starts at point guard for the Lady Cats. PHS Coach Harold Tackett puts a whole lot of his team's fortune in Burchett's freshman hands. The Prestonsburg-Knott County Central game gets underway at 6 p.m. with a junior varsity game. The varsity game is slated for a 7:30 start.

## Fame

Continued from p2

achieved 307 wins and 135 losses, and he obtained eight district championships, and four runner-up awards.

Williams has also umpired five times for the Stan Musial State Tournament, which was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962.

The induction into the Kentucky High School Baseball Hall of Fame will take place on January 19 at the Executive Inn in Louisville at the State Coaches Convention.

Channellock has more than 4,000 wholesale/retail customers in the United States. Internationally, Channellock ships to more than 275 additional customers in 45 countries.

Founded in 1886 and located in Meadville, PA, Channellock, Inc. is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of high-quality pliers and assorted hand tools. For more information on Channellock products, sales contacts, corporate news, and NASCAR & World of Outlaws racing information, visit Channellock Interactive and buy gear online at www.channellock.com.

Bristol Motor Speedway, a .533-mile high-banked oval, is a

wholly-owned subsidiary of Speedway Motorsports, Inc. Speedway Motorsports is a leading marketer and promoter of motorsports entertainment in the U.S. SMI owns and operates the following premiere facilities: Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Lowe's Motor Speedway at Charlotte, Sears Point Raceway and Texas Motor Speedway. SMI also provides event food, beverage and souvenir merchandising services through its Finish Line Events subsidiary, and manufactures and distributes smaller-scale, modified racing cars through its 600 Racing subsidiary.

## South Floyd

Continued from p1

Johns Creek guard Brad Lowe who hit for a game-high 37 points as his team came up short. Lowe hit on four three-pointers in the setback.

Ryan Johnson flipped in 19 points for South Floyd while Ryan Little added seven. Anthony Thornsberry scored six points for the Raiders while T.J. Hall and Mark Bennett both hit for three markers apiece. Matt Johnson had two points and Ethan Johnson one, as the Raiders slipped away with the six-point win.

Pikeville also advanced in the tourney. The Pikeville High eighth-grade boys' basketball

team opened with a 44-26 win over A.B. Combs on Monday night, and then came back Tuesday night to beat Elkhorn City 46-31. The Panthers were scheduled to play Virgie in the quarterfinals Friday night. Virgie advanced in the tourney by beating Allen 47-25 on Monday night. Another first round game had Johns Creek beating Phelps 48-37. On Tuesday, also in first round play, Mountain Christian beat Turkey Creek 41-30 and Dorton beat Betsy Layne 40-33.

Results from yesterday's final day of play in the YMCA tourney were unavailable.

## Bowl

Continued from p1

of the Year.

The freshman award, determined by balloting of C-USA coaches and select media members, was announced by the league office on Thursday.

"Gino was the offensive catalyst for our season and he is more than deserving of this award," head coach Rick Minter said. "From the moment he first stepped on the practice field in August, he showed the poise and maturity of an upperclassman. His leadership skills were evident by the way the team responded when he was in the game. He is a very special athlete."

Guidugli, a true-freshman, set school and Conference USA freshman records for passes attempted (317), completed (185), passing yards (2,573), passing touchdowns (16) and total offense (2,498). He was twice named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week and he became the first freshman to receive the team's Claude Rost Award as the most valuable player.

He had four games of 300 yards or better, including a 348-yard effort at Memphis, the 10th-highest single game passing total in school annals.

Guidugli started the season as the backup quarterback but was thrust into the lineup late in the first quarter at Army when Adam Hoover tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee and was lost for the season. Guidugli responded to the challenge by completing 31-of-41 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns, bringing Cincinnati from behind three times in the fourth quarter. He capped off the contest by throwing a 12-yard scoring toss to Tye Keith with seven seconds remaining.

The Army game was the first of three contests in which

Guidugli rallied UC for fourth quarter victories. He threw for 317 yards at Houston to bring the Bearcats back from a 28-17 disadvantage for a 29-28 win.

Guidugli is the second Bearcat to receive the award, joining teammate LaDaris Vann, who was the recipient in 1999.

The Bearcats, 7-4 overall, finished in second place in Conference USA with a 5-2 mark and earned an invitation to play in the Motor City Bowl for the second year in a row.

Tickets for the University of Cincinnati Motor City Bowl appearance are currently available from the University of Cincinnati Athletic Ticket Office.

Tickets can be purchased for \$38 either in person or by calling 513/556-2287.

The university allotment consists of approximately 10,000 seats, all of which are located between the goal lines on the west side of the stadium. They are the only seats available to the general public in the lower portion of the Pontiac Silverdome behind the Cincinnati bench.

"We have saved the best seats in the house for our fans," UC senior associate athletic director John Sheffield said. "It was impressive last year to see the wall of fans wearing red and black from goal line to goal line and we look forward to that happening again this year."

Approximately 12,000 UC fans attended the mid-week game a year ago and UC officials hope for a similar turnout this year.

"The combination of the Saturday afternoon game and the ability of our fans to easily drive to Detroit makes this game very affordable for our fans," Sheffield said. "It should be a great day."

# Fall Is a Grand Time on the Trail

Fall is one of the most wonderful times of the year in Alabama. So come celebrate the crisp days and postcard sunsets on the **ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL**. With eight sites and 378 championship holes across the state, there's one within driving range of wherever you are.

And, now is a great time to plan a trip to Alabama to see the "new" **GRAND HOTEL**, part of the Resort Division of the Trail. Now undergoing a \$30 million renovation, The Grand Hotel is becoming even grander.

Call today for tee times and hotel reservations. Fall is a Grand time on the Trail.

ALABAMA'S  
**ROBERT TRENT JONES  
GOLF TRAIL**



800.949.4444  
www.rtgolf.com



POINT CLEAR

Grand Hotel **Marriott**  
RESORT & GOLF CLUB

800.544.9933  
www.marriotgrand.com

# AC freshmen, JV girls score wins

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The future of Allen Central girls' basketball looks bright. This was evident this week as the Allen Central freshman and junior varsity teams scored wins over top-notch programs.

The Allen Central freshmen team beat Whitesburg 37-28 on

Monday night.

The Lady Rebel freshman team got off to a slight slow start, trailing Whitesburg 4-3 after one quarter. The Lady Rebels picked up the pace in the second frame and led 16-12 at the half.

Center Becky Thomas paced Allen Central with 19 points, a game-high. Megan Harris had 11 points and Yumekia Hunter added

four. Alanna Cline, an Allen Elementary eighth-grader, had two points and Amanda Mills broke into the scoring column with a free-throw to round out the Allen Central scoring. The Lady Rebels went to the free-throw line 21 times and connected 12 times.

No player broke double-figures scoring for Whitesburg. Natasha Lowe and Autumn

Morris each had eight points apiece. Bethany Banks added three points.

The Allen Central JV team scored a 39-28 win over Sheldon Clark prior to a varsity contest with the Lady Cards on Monday night. Once again, Thomas paced the Lady Rebels, scoring a game-high 17 points. Harris and Tabatha Caudill each had six

points. Cline added four points. Mills, Amanda Thacker and Brandi Meade each chipped in with two points. Harris and Cline

each hit three-point field-goals for the Lady Rebs.

Tausha Moore led Sheldon Clark with five points. Tiffany Meade added four points and Brittany Horn connected on a three-pointer for the Lady Card JV. Trista Moore, Betsy Allen and Amanda Johnson each had two points for Sheldon Clark.

## NCAA announces athletics certification decisions

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS - The NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification announced decisions today concerning the certification status of two Division I member institutions as part of the Association's second cycle of athletics certification.

Northern Illinois University and Idaho State University were certified.

A designation of certified means that an institution operates its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership.

The second round of athletics certification is being completed on a 10-year cycle rather than the five-year cycle utilized during the initial certification process. All 321 active Division I members participate in the certification process.

The certification program's purpose is to ensure integrity in the institution's athletics operations and to assist athletics departments in improving their programs. Legislation mandating athletics certification was adopted in 1993.

The certification process, which involves a self-study process led by a school's chief executive officer, includes a review of these primary components: governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity, and equity, welfare and sportsmanship.

The Committee on Athletics Certification preliminarily reviews an institution's certification materials, then provides a list of issues identified during the evaluation. The university then has a period of up to one year to respond in writing to the issues before a final certification decision is rendered. An institution's failure to satisfactorily respond to the committee can negatively impact its certification status.

The certification process is separate from the NCAA's enforcement program, which investigates allegations that member institutions have violated NCAA rules. A decision of certified does not exempt an institution from concurrent or subsequent enforcement proceedings.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions can ask the

Committee on Athletics Certification to review an institution's certification status as a result of a completed infractions case.

The members of the Committee on Athletics Certification are: Otis Chambers, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay; Tom Davis, Sam Houston State University; John Hardt, Bucknell University; Susan Hofacre, Robert Morris College; Jerry Kingston, Arizona State University;

Colleen Lim, Yale University; Jamie McCloskey, University of Florida; Chris Monasch, America East Conference; Paul Risser (chair), Oregon State University; Dawn Rogers, Xavier University; Alfonso Scandrett, North Carolina A&T State University; Irene Shea, California State University, Sacramento; Richard L. Wallace, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Brenda Weare, Conference USA.

## Drivers pass the Olympic torch

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. - Some 1,000 people witnessed several NASCAR personalities carry the Olympic Torch through uptown Charlotte Wednesday evening.

Steve Park, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip all carried the Olympic Torch.

The crowd enjoyed various festivities throughout the evening, until police sirens alerted them that the torch was set to arrive. As it arrived, NASCAR drivers Michael Waltrip, Steve Park, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Dale Jarrett all took a turn with the flame.

Team owners Teresa Earnhardt and Jack Roush, along with former pilot Ernie Ivan, all carried the Torch for a time as well. Dale Jr. handed the Torch to Teresa, and the two walked up Trade Street to the roar of a delighted crowd. As they showed their support, Teresa lit the Olympic cauldron.

The torch was lit Tuesday in Athens, Greece, then flown to Atlanta, where it began a two-month journey to Salt Lake City.

## Belfry Pirates Basketball Schedule

### December

Dec. 7	.....at Sheldon Clark
Dec. 11	.....Betsy Layne
Dec. 18	.....Matewan, W.Va.
Dec. 21	.....Mountain Schoolboy Classic
Dec. 22	.....Mountain Schoolboy Classic
Dec. 27	.....Elkhorn City
Dec. 28	.....Massey Energy Invitational (Williamson, W.Va.)
Dec. 29	.....Massey Energy Invitational (Williamson, W.Va.)

### January

Jan. 1	.....Coca-Cola Classic (Pike County Central)
Jan. 3	.....Coca-Cola Classic (Pike County Central)
Jan. 5	.....Coca-Cola Classic (Pike County Central)
Jan. 8	.....at Pikeville
Jan. 11	.....Williamson, W.Va.
Jan. 18	.....at Prestonsburg
Jan. 21	.....at Phelps
Jan. 22	.....at Pike County Central
Jan. 25	.....Feds Creek
Jan. 29	.....at Matewan, W.Va.

### February

Feb. 1	.....at Feds Creek
Feb. 5	.....at Williamson, W.Va.
Feb. 8	.....Phelps
Feb. 12	.....Allen Central
Feb. 15	.....Sheldon Clark
Feb. 19	.....Shelby Valley
Feb. 21	.....at Elkhorn City

## Marshall

Continued from p1

Marshall. After a Marshall timeout, the Thundering Herd would put the ball in the hands of their leading scorer Slay, who would penetrate and find Latece Williams alone under the basket to give MU a 65-63 lead with 29 seconds left.

Radford would get one more shot to tie the game however Raymond Arrington's lay-up would rim out and be gobbled up by J.R. VanHoose. He would be fouled sending VanHoose to the line in which he would connect on one-of-two free throws allowing Arrington to attempt a desperation three-pointer with three seconds left that would fall short.

VanHoose lead all scorers and rebounders with his 43-career double-double, a 26 point, 15 rebound effort. Tamar Slay added 20 points for the Thundering Herd as they connected on 51 percent (25-49) from the field on the night.

The Highlanders would open

up by scoring 15 of the game first 20 points to take a 15-5 lead just 7:04 into the game. RU would then push the lead to 12 points, their biggest of the night, 29-17, with 6:06 left before the break. Then came the turning point on the night when, Huntington, W.Va. native Mike Hornbuckle would pick up a loose ball and drive coast-to-coast before drawing the foul. On the foul, Hornbuckle would injure his left knee and have to be carried off the court not to return.

The injury seemed to take the wind out of the Highlanders as Marshall would close out the half by scoring the final four points, to go into the break down, 35-29.

Marshall was looking to extend its current winning streak Saturday night when it hosted Northern Illinois Saturday at the Cam Henderson Center. Results were unavailable.

## Wrestling

Continued from p1

This will be Prestonsburg's third year with a wrestling team on the mats. Butcher had coached the program all three years.

Butcher expects a solid group of grapplers wrestling this campaign. "We should have 14 or 15 come out to wrestle, and that's good for us," said Butcher.

The Blackcat grapplers opened the season yesterday at Elizabethtown. Results were unavailable. Next up for Prestonsburg is an away trip to Perry County Central. After two more road stops for matches, after the Christmas break, the Blackcats will take a short Christmas break before getting back to action in two tournaments, an invitational tournament in Woodford County and an Invitational at Jackson County (Ohio).

The first home meet for Prestonsburg will be held on January 10 when the Blackcats host Perry County Central. The second and final home meet for the Blackcats will take place on Jan. 25 when tradition-rich Sheldon Clark visits.

The PHS wrestling team had strong representation at both the regional and state meet last season. The regional tournament is slated for February 9 and the state tourney for Feb. 14-16.

## 2001-02 PHS wrestling schedule

Dec. 1	.....Open
Dec. 8	.....at Elizabethtown
Dec. 13	.....at Perry County Central
Dec. 15	.....at Bradley Central
Dec. 22	.....at Powell Valley
Dec. 28-29	.....at Woodford County Invit.
Jan. 4-5	.....at Jackson County Invit.
Jan. 10	.....Perry County Central
Jan. 12	.....at Big East (Eastern High School)
Jan. 18-19	.....at WSAZ TV 3 Wrestling Tour.
Jan. 25	.....Sheldon Clark
Jan. 26	.....at Ky.-W.Va. Duels
Feb. 2	.....at Woodford County
Feb. 9	.....at Regional Tour.
Feb. 14-16	.....at State Wrestling Tour. (Frankfort)



AGS Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders



# INTERNET CONNECTION

Use this on-line directory to find the goods and services you need to succeed in today's progressive marketplace.

<b>Automotive</b> <small>new cars, used cars</small>	<b>First State Bank</b> Pineville, KY <a href="http://www.fsbpineville.com">www.fsbpineville.com</a>	<b>Mobile Homes</b> <small>single homes &amp; double homes</small>	<b>Retirement Resort</b> <small>community</small>
<b>Gallipolis Turnpike</b> Ford • Lincoln • Mercury Upper River Rd., Gallipolis, OH <a href="http://www.turnpikeofm.com">www.turnpikeofm.com</a>	<b>Home Federal Bank</b> Middlesboro, KY <a href="http://www.homefederalbank.com">www.homefederalbank.com</a>	<b>Smith Mobile Homes</b> Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.smithhomesinc.com">www.smithhomesinc.com</a>	<b>Fairfield Homes</b> Fairfield Glade, TN <a href="http://www.fairfieldglade.net">www.fairfieldglade.net</a>
<b>Computers</b> <small>sales &amp; services</small>	<b>Home Improvement</b> <small>decorating, landscaping, etc.</small>	<b>Real Estate</b> <small>buying, relocating, mortgages</small>	<b>Tourism</b> <small>vacations, agencies</small>
<b>Shawnee Computer</b> 3965 Gallia St. Portsmouth, OH <a href="http://www.shawneecomputer.com">www.shawneecomputer.com</a>	<b>Abner Construction</b> Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.abnerconstruction.com">www.abnerconstruction.com</a>	<b>Creekside Realty</b> Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.creepscale.com">www.creepscale.com</a>	<b>Morehead Tourism Commission</b> Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.moreheadtourism.com">www.moreheadtourism.com</a>
<b>Finance</b> <small>investing, taxes, insurance</small>	<b>Jones Maytag</b> 1011 Paintlick Rd. Berea, KY <a href="http://www.jonesmaytag.com">www.jonesmaytag.com</a>	<b>Remax North</b> Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.remaxnorthmorehead.com">www.remaxnorthmorehead.com</a>	
<b>The Citizens Bank</b> Main Street, Morehead, KY <a href="http://www.thecitizensbankonline.com">www.thecitizensbankonline.com</a>			

This special on-line directory brought to you by these fine Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc., properties:

Morehead News Group 606.784.4116	Commonwealth Journal 606.678.8191	Middlesboro Daily News 606.248.1010	Portsmouth Daily Times 740.353.3101
Richmond Register 859.623.1669	London Sentinel-Echo 606.878.7400	Harlan Daily Enterprise 606.593.4510	The Logan Banner 304.752.6950
Floyd County Times 606.886.8596	Corbin Times-Tribune 606.528.2464	Hazard Herald 606.436.5771	Ohio Valley Publishing 740.446.2342

A combined paid circulation of more than 130,000!

To drive traffic to your on-line business site, call a sales rep at one of these participating cnh newspapers TODAY!



photo by Tony McGuire  
Teasha Haynes drove the lane against a recent opponent. Haynes helps lead the Hazard Lady Bulldogs.

## MSU, APSU earn wins in women's basketball

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Tasha Gales poured in 25 points and posted her third double-double of the season with 12 rebounds in Morehead State's 92-75 victory over Wright State, while Brooke Armistead pumped in 20 points to lead four Lady Gov starters in double-digits as Austin Peay defeated Lipscomb, 77-63.

In Dayton, Ohio, Gales shot 62.5 percent from the field and blocked three shots to help

Morehead State run its record to 6-1 with the win over Wright State. Kandi Brown claimed her first double-double of the season with 20 points and 10 rebounds, converting 6-of-11 three-pointers in the process. Travece Turner dished out nine assists to go with 19 points. The Lady Eagles shot an impressive 47.8 percent from the field, including 41.7 percent from 3-point range, and outrebounded the Lady Flyers, 44-35.

In Nashville, Tenn., a short-handed Austin Peay squad evened its record at 3-3 with a come-from-behind victory over Lipscomb. Due to suspensions and illness, the Lady Goves only had eight players available. They trailed by four (32-26) at the break, thanks to a hot-shooting Lady Bison squad that registered a 52.2 percent effort over the first 20 minutes. APSU turned things around in the second half, shooting 60 percent from the floor to overcome an 11-point Lipscomb advantage and take the lead with 10 minutes remaining. Paige Smith was a perfect 4-of-4 from behind the arc to finish with 18 points, while Kelly Chavez also nailed four treys and added 17. Gerlonda Hardin cleared eight boards and rounded out the double-digit scorers with 15 points. For the game, APSU was 25-of-54 from the floor (46.3%), including 10-of-20 from 3-point range.

## Girls' 14th Region Win/Loss Records

Leslie County	5-0
Perry Co. Central	5-0
Knott Co. Central	4-1
Wolfe County	3-0
Buckhorn	3-1
Cordia	2-0
Whitesburg	2-1
June Buchanan	2-1
Fleming-Neon	2-1
Powell County	2-2
Breathitt County	2-2
Hazard	2-3
Riverside Christian	2-3
Letcher	1-2
Jenkins	1-2
Owsley County	1-2
Lee County	1-3
Jackson City	0-2

## Fields leads EKU as Colonels fall to High Point

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University men's basketball team moved its record to 2-4 on the season Tuesday when it fell to the Panthers of High Point (3-3) by a final score of 70-60.

The Colonels kept it close in the first half and were tied at 11-11 with 11:50 left in the opening set. The Panthers went on a 17-9 run to go on top by eight with less than a minute left in the half. Ben Rushing drained a three-pointer

close as the Colonels would come. High Point outscored the Colonels 12-6 in the final three minutes to defeat EKU, 70-60.

"We're not a very good basket-

ball team right now," said EKU head coach Travis Ford. "We've got a long way to go. We play in too many spurts and mental mistakes are killing us."

Shawn Fields led the Colonels with 15 points, followed by Richard Sadler and Rushing who scored nine points apiece. Sims added eight points, five rebounds,

## Smith, Ragone, White bring home more hardware

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The post-season awards continue to roll in for the Louisville football team as the big three of junior quarterback Dave Ragone, sophomore defensive end Dwayne White and head coach John L. Smith were named Conference USA Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively, in a vote by the league's 10 head football coaches and media members in each conference city.

This not only marks the first time in C-USA history that a school has claimed coach of the year and offensive and defensive player of the years honors, but it also marks the first time in league history that both offensive and defensive players of the year have come from the same school.

For Smith and Ragone, this

is familiar territory as each claimed their respective awards last year. Smith joins Jeff Bower from Southern Miss as the only coaches to win the honor twice, however, Smith is the first in league history to win the award in consecutive years. With nine wins in 2000 and 10 so far this season, Smith's Cardinals, who are ranked No. 22 in this week's AP poll, have already established a new school standard for wins in a two-year period. The previous mark was held by the 1989 and 1990 squads which combined for 16 victories.

With consecutive offensive player of the year honors, Ragone joins Tulane's Shaun King as the only two-time winner in league history, and gives Louisville the award three straight years as QB Chris Redman won the award in 1999. Ragone, who has tallied a 19-4 overall record as a starter and a

12-2 mark in conference play, led the league in passing yards (3,056), total offense (260.2 ypg), passing touchdowns (23) and passing efficiency (143.5) and established a new league record for lowest interception percentage with only seven picks in 383 attempts.

Only a sophomore, White moved into fourth-place on both Louisville's and C-USA's career sack list with a league record-tying 15 sacks to lead a tenacious Cardinal defense. A pass rushing specialist, White led all C-USA defensive linemen with 86 tackles, including 73 solo stops and a school record 24 tackles for loss.

Louisville, which became the first C-USA school to claim back-to-back league titles, placed a league-high eight players on the all-conference first team and a league-best 11 players between the first and second teams combined.

## KDFWR, Toyota Motor manufacturing to break ground on Stream Exhibit

FRANKFORT — Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky will take part in a public groundbreaking ceremony at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 7 for a new outdoor exhibit at the Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort.

Toyota has donated \$300,000 to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation to

sponsor construction of a Living Stream Exhibit that emphasizes the importance of clean water, aquatic resources, fisheries resources and the maintenance of stream habitat to Kentucky's wildlife and citizens.

The stream will feature various live aquatic organisms, fish species, riffles, rapids, waterfalls and riparian zone plant species. Interpretative signage

will educate students and adults about aquatic and terrestrial resource protection. This unique exhibit will further highlight environmentally-friendly practices that industry and land developers can follow to minimize detrimental impacts on water sources, fisheries and wildlife.

"We are proud to have Toyota as a partner in this important educational project,"

said Tom Bennett, KDFWR Commissioner, "and look forward to getting this exhibit underway."

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising corporate and private funding for conservation education and land acquisition programs administered through the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

## LOOKING FOR A FREE RIDE?

LT133 Lawn Tractor  
• 13-hp, overhead-valve engine  
• 5-speed, shift-on-the-go transmission  
• 38-inch mower deck  
• More than 9 attachments available

ONLY \$1,899<sup>00</sup>



Same As Cash Until January 1 2003\*  
(Offer Ends Oct. 26, 2001)



Sabre 1438GS  
• 14.5 hp  
• 5-speed, shift-on-the-go transmission  
• 38-inch mower deck  
• 3 attachments available

ONLY \$1,299<sup>00</sup>



445 Lawn and Garden Tractor  
• 22-hp, liquid-cooled V-Twin engine  
• Two-pedal automatic transmission  
• 54-inch mower deck  
• More than 27 attachments available

SAVE \$800<sup>00</sup> OR MORE



SST16 Lawn Tractor  
• Zero-turn radius with power steering  
• 16-hp, V-Twin engine  
• Two-pedal automatic transmission  
• 42-inch mower deck

SAVE \$500<sup>00</sup> OR MORE



www.JohnDeere.com



NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE®

### BLACKBURN'S LAWN EQUIPMENT

P.O. Box 158 • Stanville, KY 41659

606-478-9881

### THOMPSON PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC

500 Thompson Plaza • South Williamson, KY 41503

606-237-1220

### ROLANE APPLIANCE & MARINE

2108 North Main, Hazard

606-439-3928 or 436-3552



\*Offer ends October 26, 2001. Subject to approved credit on John Deere Revolving Plan, for non-commercial use. No down payment required. If the balance is not paid in full by the end of the Same-As-Cash promotional period, interest will be assessed from the original date of purchase at 19.8% APR with a \$0.50 per month minimum. Other special rates and terms may be available, including installment financing and financing for commercial use. Available at participating dealers. Savings and models may vary by dealer.

D8295-21-19156

Features Editor:  
Kathy J. PraterPhone Numbers:  
Floyd County Times: (606) 886-8536  
Hazard Herald: (606) 438-5771  
or 1 (800) 880-4107

www.floydcountytimes.com

HAZARD Email - hazardherald@setel.com

Sunday, December 9, 2001

## Inside

- Money Management • C1
- Advisory Council • C1
- Bankruptcy Filings • C2
- College News • C3

TIMES Email - fctimes@eastky.net

# Regional BUSINESS

## Incentive pay may backfire, professors say

MOREHEAD — Are employees really motivated by incentive plans that promise "pay for performance?"

Two Morehead State University researchers have found that such rewards may not encourage employees at all and actually may "degrade performance by reducing motivation."

Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of MSU's Department of Marketing and Management, and Dr. James Turner, assistant professor of management, along with Dr. Gene Brown, marketing professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, recently completed a study examining the effects of performance-based incentives on workers.

The professors chose to study sales representatives and customer service employees because they are the most likely groups to receive commissions and bonuses.

The general belief states that rewards for good performance increase motivation. However, their findings show that offering those rewards can lead to employee worry, nervousness and tension while also creating more stress and conflict in the workplace.

The study notes that commitment and job satisfaction were higher when the pay system did not include performance-based incentives. The rates of turnover, absenteeism and dissatisfaction were also lower in a non-incentive environment.

The researchers presented their findings this week at the Institute for Behavioral and Applied Management Conference, held Nov. 7-10 in Charleston, S. C.

Additional information is available from Dr. Hatfield at (606) 783-2748.

## Medicare AND YOU



Donna R. Morton  
Medicare Beneficiary  
Outreach Coordinator  
AdminStar Federal

**Q** I did not sign up for Medicare Part B when I first became eligible at age 65. When may I sign up?

**A** If you did not take Part B when you were first eligible for Medicare, you may sign up during a General Enrollment Period. This period runs from January 1 through March 31 each year. Remember, the cost of Part B may go up 10% for each 12-month period that you could have had Part B but did not take it. You will have to pay this extra amount as long as you have Part B, except in special cases. You can sign up for Part B at your local Social Security office. If you get benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, you can sign up at your local RRB office. Your Part B coverage will start on July 1 of the year you sign up.

**Q** What if I didn't sign up for Part B when I first became eligible because I am covered under a group health insurance plan through

(See MEDICARE, page two)

## Kentucky Access holds rate increase to 3 percent

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Access will hold rate increases to 3 percent for health insurance premiums in 2002 despite much higher trends in the individual health insurance market, Commissioner Janie Miller has announced.

The rate increase compares to average hikes as high as 14 percent in the rest of the individual market, Miller said. The individual market comprises approximately 100,000 Kentuckians,

including farm families, the self-employed and people who cannot get insurance through their employers.

The increase directly relates to market trends that include increasing medical costs, Miller said.

Even with the increase, Kentucky Access is able to offer premiums for similar coverage that is substantially cheaper than what private insurers would charge the sickest individuals, Miller said.

For example, Kentucky Access charges \$401 a month for a 35- to 39-year-old woman who chooses the state's standard health benefit plan, the most comprehensive possible coverage with no limit to lifetime maximum benefits. At the largest, private competitor, Anthem, the rate would be 45 percent higher or \$730 a month for identical benefits and the same provider network.

"We will continue as an option for individuals with high-cost medical con-

ditions," Commissioner Miller said. "We've also seen companies come back to Kentucky this year because of Kentucky Access. Where there was only one statewide choice a year ago, there are now seven choices for individual consumers."

In recent years prior to the 2000 legislation creating Kentucky Access, Anthem was the only statewide health

(See INCREASE, page two)

## CKBC Advisory Council



Members of the CKBC Advisory Council, Prestonsburg Center, are top row, left to right, Michael Rodriguez, McDowell ARH; Ernie Walker, Betsy Layne High School; Atty. James Combs, Prestonsburg; and, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. Second row, left to right, Vicky Ratliff, Betsy Layne High School and Charlene Taylor, Paintsville Wal-Mart. Third row, left to right, Kathy J. Prater, Floyd County Times and Chicita Callihan, Highlands Regional Medical Center. Bottom row, left to right, Dawn Wheeler, CKBC; Dianna Hackworth, Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Angela Little, CKBC.

## CKBC Advisory Council honored

PRESTONSBURG — The Central Kentucky Blood Center Prestonsburg Donor Center held an awards luncheon on December 4, at the Jenny Wiley State Park May Lodge, in honor of their advisory council members. Dawn Wheeler, donor resource consultant,

and Angela Little, donor center coordinator, presented their advisory council members with leadership recognition certificates "in recognition of your achievement in the mission of saving lives through blood donations."

Additionally, Prestonsburg Mayor

Jerry Fannin was presented with a plaque in recognition of his service to the center.

The council members enjoyed a buffet lunch and began discussions in regard to donor recruitment for the upcoming year.

## William E. Dunlop, M.D. joins HRMC staff

PRESTONSBURG — William E. Dunlop, M.D., General Surgeon, recently joined the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Dunlop is an American Board Certified Surgeon. He comes to Highlands from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where he was an active member of a six man surgical team group practice.

Dr. Dunlop was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. He received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario and served his Internship and Residency at Calgary General Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. Dr. Dunlop is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as being American Board Certified.

After completing his Internship in 1973, Dr. Dunlop did two years of volunteer work in Eastern Nigeria. Following his return to Canada and completion of

his residency program in 1980, Dr. Dunlop served a fellowship in trauma surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta before returning to surgical practice with the University of Calgary.

When asked why he decided to leave Canada Dr. Dunlop commented, "The increasing difficulties caused by chronic under funding of the Medicare system in Canada has led many of my colleagues to leave the country. After five years of waiting for some relief from the overwork, increased rationing of care, and frustrations of trying to provide the best care for my patients, I too was forced to leave." He added, "I am looking forward to practicing in a place where I have ready access to diagnostic and treatment facilities rather than the Canadian system I have been struggling with where waiting times for diagnostic procedures such as MRI and elective surgeries can be up to twelve months."

Dr. Dunlop's surgical experience at Victoria was broadly based and high volume. It included thyroid/parathyroid surgery, breast cancer (with three years experience performing sentinel node biopsy), GI surgery including extensive colorectal work, advanced laparoscopic procedures such as Nissen fundoplication and splenectomy/adrenalectomy, and pediatric cases for routine problems such as hernia, pylorus stenosis, and omphalocele/gastroschisis.

The addition of Dr. Dunlop to the Highlands medical staff brings Highlands surgical services to a higher level than ever before offered to the community. Patients needing more complex surgical procedures that previously may have been referred to Lexington or Ashland can now have many of these procedures performed at Highlands with

(See DUNLOP, page two)



Dr. William Dunlop

### ➤ Money Management

## How to choose the right financial planner for you

Whether you are struggling to manage your household finances more effectively, save for your children's college education, or provide for your retirement, you may benefit from the services of a financial planner. The Kentucky Society of CPAs points out that financial planning professionals can assist in defining your financial goals and in developing and implementing a strategy to meet them. They also can help you understand increasingly complex company benefit options so you can make the best choices for someone in your financial position.

Generally, financial planners have broad knowledge in such areas as tax planning, insurance, investments, and estate laws. They also can possess a wide variety of designations, including Personal Financial Specialist, (given only to qualifying Certified Public Accountants), Certified Financial Planners, and Chartered Financial Consultants, among others. The key to selecting the right financial planner is to consider their experience and credentials. You'll also need to understand how they are compensated and how it will impact what you pay for their services. In addition, you'll want to determine whether you are comfortable with their investment philosophy and management style.

### Assessing background and experience

For the most part, only CPA financial planners are subject to the few licensing requirements mandated by governments. This means you'll generally have to review a prospective planner's background and credentials. Ask about the financial planner's education, if they are members of a professional association, whether they are required to adhere to any ethical codes based on membership in those groups and the extent to which they are committed to ongoing professional education.

You also will want to ascertain how long the planner has been in business, the types of clients he or she serves (e.g., typical income level of those individuals), as well as commonly provided services. Financial planning services run the gamut from broad-based financial or investment counseling to recommending and selling specific financial planning products, such as insurance.

Individuals who provide advice about investing in securities generally must register with a government agency and if managing \$25 million or more in client assets with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). If they manage less

(See PLANNER, page two)

# Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

## Pikeville Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Dorothy J. Salyer and Mark A. Salyer, Prestonsburg.  
Dawn R. Little and Ken P. Little, Virgie.  
Joyce Johnson, Dorton.  
Duane Belcher, Mouthcard.  
Shirley Shepherd, Salyersville.  
Yvette Ann Nicholson, Paintsville.

## Dunlop

a high level of experienced quality care.  
Dr. Dunlop is currently sharing office space with Dr. David Jenkinson and Dr. Michael McDonald on the fourth floor of

## Medicare

**my work? When may I sign up?**  
If you didn't enroll in Part B when you were first eligible because you or your spouse were working and had group health coverage through your or your spouse's employer or union, you can sign up for Part B during a Special Enrollment Period. The time frames for this Special Enrollment Period can be:  
■ Any time you are still covered by the employer or union group health plan, through your or your spouse's current or active employment, or  
■ During the 8 months following the month that the employer or union group plan coverage ends, OR when the

Kenneth E. Holbrook Jr. and Sherry E. Holbrook, Paintsville.  
Cindy H. Mullins, Combs.  
Aaron Johnson, Pikeville, and Heather Johnson, Virgie.  
Don F. Combs, Hazard.  
Lisa D. Dixon and Ricky L. Dixon, Slemp.  
Bridget L. Tackett and Larry P. Tackett, Whitesburg.  
Glenwood Slone, Millstone.  
Carl Randal Fields and Marcella Ann Fields, Whitesburg.  
Adrian N. Conn and Daniel W. Conn, Whitesburg.  
Abigail Wellman and John Wellman, Grethel.  
James Henry Fugate and Yolanda Gail Fugate, Jackson.  
Kimberly Gay Vickery and William Michael Vickery, Ashcamp.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy,

the Highlands Medical Office Building pending completion of his permanent office suite. Appointments with Dr. Dunlop can be made by calling 886-7592.

employment ends (whichever is first).  
Most people who sign up for Part B during a Special Enrollment Period do not pay higher premiums. However, if you are eligible but do not sign up during the Special Enrollment Period, you will only be able to sign up during the General Enrollment Period, and the cost of Part B may go up.  
If you have questions about signing up for Medicare Part B call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local SSA office.  
If you get benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, call your local RRB office or 1-800-808-0772.

cy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

## London Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Patty Stephenson Parmley, Monticello.  
Kyle Douglas Lunsford and Vickie Lynn Lunsford, Everts.  
Jimmy Wayne Rouse and Misty Lynn Rouse, Wallins.  
Anthony Alan Osborne, Baxter.  
Ricky Dean Jones and Virginia Denise Jones, London.  
David Wayne Collins and Julie Launa Collins, Cawood.  
James Shannon Jones and Melinda Ruth Jones, Barbourville.  
Roy Lee Hall and Sheila Hall, Mozelle.  
David Patrick Turner and Katie Shawn Turner, Cumberland.  
Wendell Leon Napier, Big Creek.  
Alpha Bundy, McKee.  
Tracy Lynn Vallie, Somerset.  
Angela Renee Fuson and Gary Lee Fuson, Artemus.  
Janet Marie Rogers, Dayhoit.  
Bobby Ray Bundy and Charlene Michelle Bundy, Smith.  
Steve Collins, Hyden.  
Pamela Sue Bryant, Corbin.  
Delbert Lee Hayre Jr. and Melina Virginia Hayre Jr., London.  
Jennifer A. Carmical and Vincent Carmical, Harlan.  
Carol Sue Provence, London.  
Kimberly Sue Wilder and Michael Harold Wilder, Sizerock.  
Charles R. Perrin, Manchester.  
Lisa Ann Jones, Gray.  
Catherine Lynn Jones, Corbin.  
Geraldine Allen, Williamsburg.  
Kenneth E. Naylor and Tina M. Naylor, Eubank.  
Oscar Wade Mosley, Wooton.  
Bobby P. Cook, Somerset.  
David W. Dick, Science Hill.  
Larry A. Mills, Flat Lick.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Joyce Ann Dixon, Loyall.  
James Richard McGaffee and Tammy Ruth McGaffee, Pineville.  
Richard A. Brumagen and Yvonne K. Brumagen, Somerset.  
Bobby Bowling and Debra Bowling, Gray Hawk.

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
John Russell Steiner and Shelly Lynn Steiner, Grayson.  
Jimmie Dale Potter, Raceland.  
Jessie Johnson, Olive Hill.  
Hansel Dean Wells, Olive Hill.  
Keith M. Ryan and Regina M. Ryan, Raceland.  
Robert Marting Montgomery, Flatwoods.

Gregory Hugh Bills and Rebecca Sue Bills, Whitley City.  
Daniel Boone Blair, Wallins.  
Lisa Carol Gibson, Barbourville.  
James Smith and Jennifer L. Smith, Williamsburg.  
Mellie Marie Vaughn and Russell Vaughn, London.  
Lisa M. Blakley, Williamsburg.  
Cher Woods and Kenny Woods, Somerset.  
Michael L. Smith, Orlando.  
Joel Shane Eaton, Brodhead.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Joyce Ann Dixon, Loyall.  
James Richard McGaffee and Tammy Ruth McGaffee, Pineville.  
Richard A. Brumagen and Yvonne K. Brumagen, Somerset.  
Bobby Bowling and Debra Bowling, Gray Hawk.

## Ashland Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
John Russell Steiner and Shelly Lynn Steiner, Grayson.  
Jimmie Dale Potter, Raceland.  
Jessie Johnson, Olive Hill.  
Hansel Dean Wells, Olive Hill.  
Keith M. Ryan and Regina M. Ryan, Raceland.  
Robert Marting Montgomery, Flatwoods.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Paul G. Manning and Rhonda J. Manning, Morehead.  
Jerry Settles, Russell.  
Ellen Louise Keaton and Larry John Keaton Sr., Catlettsburg.  
Thomas Ray Whitt, South Shore. The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

## Pikeville Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Dorothy J. Salyer and Mark A. Salyer, Prestonsburg.  
Dawn R. Little and Ken P. Little, Virgie.

## Planner

than \$25 million, they must register with a state securities agency (or more than one state, depending their business is located).  
Before hiring an investment advisor, carefully read the advisor's registration form, called "Form ADV." This form has two parts: Part I has information about the advisor's education, business and any problems they may have with regulators or clients. Part II outlines the advisor's services, fees and strategies. If the advisor is reluctant to share this form with you, take your business elsewhere.

## Increase

insurer in the individual market. Humana had a smaller, regional market. Now there are seven choices, including the four new statewide carriers (John Alden, Fortis, Physicians Mutual, and Mega Life), and Anthem, Humana and Kentucky Access.  
The increasing competition also prompted Anthem to offer more benefit plan options, including new plans of \$5,000 and \$10,000 deductibles. Anthem lowered its best rates for the healthiest individuals by 13 percent and by 5 percent for its next healthiest group of individuals on the same day that Kentucky Access opened for business on Jan. 1, 2001.  
Kentucky Access has received more than 1,000 applications and has approximately 800 enrollees. Twenty-eight other states offer similar insurance pools for high-risk individuals. Enrollees pay a premium that can be held at reasonable levels in Kentucky because of subsidies from the

Joyce Johnson, Dorton.  
Duane Belcher, Mouthcard.  
Shirley Shepherd, Salyersville.  
Yvette Ann Nicholson, Paintsville.  
Kenneth E. Holbrook Jr. and Sherry E. Holbrook, Paintsville.  
Cindy H. Mullins, Combs.  
Aaron Johnson, Pikeville, and Heather Johnson, Virgie.  
Don F. Combs, Hazard.  
Lisa D. Dixon and Ricky L. Dixon, Slemp.  
Bridget L. Tackett and Larry P. Tackett, Whitesburg.  
Glenwood Slone, Millstone.  
Carl Randal Fields and Marcella Ann Fields, Whitesburg.  
Adrian N. Conn and Daniel W. Conn, Whitesburg.  
Abigail Wellman and John Wellman, Grethel.  
James Henry Fugate and Yolanda Gail Fugate, Jackson.  
Kimberly Gay Vickery and William Michael Vickery, Ashcamp.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

## London Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Patty Stephenson Parmley, Monticello.  
Kyle Douglas Lunsford and Vickie Lynn Lunsford, Everts.  
Jimmy Wayne Rouse and Misty Lynn Rouse, Wallins.  
Anthony Alan Osborne, Baxter.  
Ricky Dean Jones and Virginia Denise Jones, London.  
David Wayne Collins and Julie Launa Collins, Cawood.  
James Shannon Jones and Melinda Ruth Jones, Barbourville.  
Roy Lee Hall and Sheila Hall, Mozelle.  
David Patrick Turner and Katie Shawn Turner, Cumberland.  
Wendell Leon Napier, Big Creek.  
Alpha Bundy, McKee.  
Tracy Lynn Vallie, Somerset.  
Angela Renee Fuson and Gary Lee Fuson, Artemus.  
Janet Marie Rogers, Dayhoit.  
Bobby Ray Bundy and Charlene Michelle Bundy, Smith.  
Steve Collins, Hyden.  
Pamela Sue Bryant, Corbin.  
Delbert Lee Hayre Jr. and Melina Virginia Hayre Jr., London.  
Jennifer A. Carmical and Vincent Carmical, Harlan.  
Carol Sue Provence, London.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Paul G. Manning and Rhonda J. Manning, Morehead.  
Jerry Settles, Russell.  
Ellen Louise Keaton and Larry John Keaton Sr., Catlettsburg.  
Thomas Ray Whitt, South Shore.

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
John Russell Steiner and Shelly Lynn Steiner, Grayson.  
Jimmie Dale Potter, Raceland.  
Jessie Johnson, Olive Hill.  
Hansel Dean Wells, Olive Hill.  
Keith M. Ryan and Regina M. Ryan, Raceland.  
Robert Marting Montgomery, Flatwoods.

Fee Based or Commissions?  
Generally, financial planners are compensated in one of three ways:  
1) By fee only for hourly work or by the project;  
2) By fees and commissions (fee for planning and commissions for implementation); or  
3) By commissions only for product sales.  
The type of planner you select will depend on the service and products you are looking for. For example, if you want someone to develop a financial plan that you

## Planner

intend to implement yourself, then a fee-only planner who charges by the hour might be your best choice. However, if you want your planner to help you select specific investment or insurance products, provided the planner has access to a wide variety of products, a commission-based approach may be cost-effective.  
Regardless of how the planner expects to be compensated, the Kentucky Society of CPAs recommends that you obtain written estimate of the cost of all services. It's also wise to ask for a list of refer-

Kimberly Sue Wilder and Michael Harold Wilder, Sizerock.  
Charles R. Perrin, Manchester.  
Lisa Ann Jones, Gray.  
Catherine Lynn Jones, Corbin.  
Geraldine Allen, Williamsburg.  
Kenneth E. Naylor and Tina M. Naylor, Eubank.  
Oscar Wade Mosley, Wooton.  
Bobby P. Cook, Somerset.  
David W. Dick, Science Hill.  
Larry A. Mills, Flat Lick.  
Gregory Hugh Bills and Rebecca Sue Bills, Whitley City.  
Daniel Boone Blair, Wallins.  
Lisa Carol Gibson, Barbourville.  
James Smith and Jennifer L. Smith, Williamsburg.  
Mellie Marie Vaughn and Russell Vaughn, London.  
Lisa M. Blakley, Williamsburg.  
Cher Woods and Kenny Woods, Somerset.  
Michael L. Smith, Orlando.  
Joel Shane Eaton, Brodhead.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Joyce Ann Dixon, Loyall.  
James Richard McGaffee and Tammy Ruth McGaffee, Pineville.  
Richard A. Brumagen and Yvonne K. Brumagen, Somerset.  
Bobby Bowling and Debra Bowling, Gray Hawk.

## Ashland Division

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
John Russell Steiner and Shelly Lynn Steiner, Grayson.  
Jimmie Dale Potter, Raceland.  
Jessie Johnson, Olive Hill.  
Hansel Dean Wells, Olive Hill.  
Keith M. Ryan and Regina M. Ryan, Raceland.  
Robert Marting Montgomery, Flatwoods.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Paul G. Manning and Rhonda J. Manning, Morehead.  
Jerry Settles, Russell.  
Ellen Louise Keaton and Larry John Keaton Sr., Catlettsburg.  
Thomas Ray Whitt, South Shore.

**Chapter 7**  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
John Russell Steiner and Shelly Lynn Steiner, Grayson.  
Jimmie Dale Potter, Raceland.  
Jessie Johnson, Olive Hill.  
Hansel Dean Wells, Olive Hill.  
Keith M. Ryan and Regina M. Ryan, Raceland.  
Robert Marting Montgomery, Flatwoods.

**Chapter 13**  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Paul G. Manning and Rhonda J. Manning, Morehead.  
Jerry Settles, Russell.  
Ellen Louise Keaton and Larry John Keaton Sr., Catlettsburg.  
Thomas Ray Whitt, South Shore.

## Planner

intend to implement yourself, then a fee-only planner who charges by the hour might be your best choice. However, if you want your planner to help you select specific investment or insurance products, provided the planner has access to a wide variety of products, a commission-based approach may be cost-effective.  
Regardless of how the planner expects to be compensated, the Kentucky Society of CPAs recommends that you obtain written estimate of the cost of all services. It's also wise to ask for a list of refer-

Happy Holidays from **The Times**

FLOYD COUNTY

**"Holiday Savings"**

**Save 25%**

**Floyd County Times**  
Holiday Savings (25% off)  
P.O. Box 390  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**The Times**  
FLOYD COUNTY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Now Thru December 31, 2001**  
**Save 25% Off of Subscription!**  
*In County Only / Non-Subscribers Only*  
**1 Year: \$36.00**

Features Editor:  
Kathy J. PraterPhone Number:  
Floyd County Times: (606) 896-8506  
Hazard Herald: (606) 436-5771  
or 1 (800) 890-4107

www.floydcountytimes.com

HERALD: Email - hazardherald@setel.com

## Inside

- ▶ America's Military • C3
- ▶ College Calendar • C3
- ▶ Sunday Classifieds • C7
- ▶ Recipe Page • C10

TIMES: web@floydcountytimes.com

COLLEGE  
CALENDAREKU degrees  
offered at HCC

Eastern Kentucky University is offering baccalaureate degrees in social work, criminal justice and nursing at Hazard Community College.

New students interested in enrolling in any of these classes offered at HCC by EKU must complete and mail an admissions form by Dec. 15. Forms can be completed online at [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu) or picked up in Room 207C First Federal Center at HCC.

For more information or a complete list of EKU classes offered at HCC contact Jeannie Trumbo at 439-3544.

HCC/HTC Classes  
Begin Jan. 14

Hazard Community and Technical Colleges will hold spring 2002 registration Jan. 9-12.

All locations — Hazard Campus, Lees College Campus, Hazard Technical College, Knott County Branch, and Leslie County Center — will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 10 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 11. On Saturday, Jan. 12, students may register from 9 a.m. until noon at HCC's main campus (LRC, room 111), at Lees Campus (Jackson Hall, room 110), and at Hazard Technical College (Devert Owens Building, room 121C).

HCC and HTC  
classes will begin  
Monday, Jan. 14.

Hazard Community College offers associate degrees in arts, science and applied science. The applied science areas include clinical laboratory technician, nursing, radiography, dental hygienist/dental assisting, physical therapist assistant, early childhood education, automotive technology, forest and wood technology, human services, business technology and information technology.

Four year degrees are available through area cooperating universities;

(See COLLEGE, page four)

Receiving  
financial aid to  
help pay higher  
education  
expenses

Students can improve their odds of receiving financial aid to help pay higher education expenses, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA, the Kentucky state government agency that administers grant, scholarship, work-study, savings and loan programs for higher education, offers these tips for finding and applying for student aid.

■ Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early. The FAFSA is used to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid. If you file early, you'll have the best chance of receiving aid for which you may qualify. You will need your family's federal income tax information to complete the FAFSA. If you are applying for student aid for the fall of 2002, you should file the 2002-2003 FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

(See PAY, page four)

Regional  
COLLEGE

## Surfing the Internet for college financial aid info

FRANKFORT — As high school seniors begin applying for college, many are turning to the Internet to find sources of financial aid to help pay for their higher education. Links to free scholarship search sites can be found by accessing [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com), the agency that administers grant, scholarship, work-study, savings and Federal Family

Education Loan Programs (FFELP) to help students pay for college or technical training.

"The Internet can be a very useful tool in your search for college aid," said Dr. Joe L. McCormick, KHEAA's Executive Director. "But students need to use the World Wide Web intelligently to take full advantage of it."

The Internet is not regulated by any agency. That makes it easier for unscrupulous people to victimize students. McCormick recommends that students and parent closely examine any Web site that charges a fee for student financial aid information. Most, if not all, of that information can be found for free.

KHEAA's Website has links to free scholarship searches on the College Board and FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid Websites. "Affording Higher Education," a KHEAA publication that lists over 2,700 student financial aid sources available to

(See FINANCIAL, page four)



Alice Lloyd College students Shea Mullins and Michelle Cook enjoyed their involvement in ALC's "Christmas on Caney Creek" festivities. Mullins is a Floyd County native from Bypro.

ALC 'Christmas on Caney  
Creek' steeped in tradition

PIPPA PASSES — 'Christmas on Caney Creek' was a joyous time for everyone in the Caney community. On Friday, November 30, Alice Lloyd College invited their faculty, staff, students and community friends to share in the magic of the Christmas season. The ALC campus was transformed into a beautiful winter wonderland of endless twinkling white lights, strolling carolers, a live Nativity Scene, a

North Pole Santa Shoppe and much more! Horse and buggy rides as well as hay rides added to the fun of the evening. The celebration continued on Sunday with the Alice Lloyd College Community Christmas Concert held in the Campbell Arts Center Auditorium.

Christmas has always been a special event on Caney Creek. Mrs. Lloyd, co-founder of the College, started the

'Christmas Pretties Program' where students of the college sort, wrap and deliver gifts to children all over the Appalachian region during the Christmas season. This program remains today as one of the college's richest and most cherished traditions.

Alice Lloyd College President Joe Stepp extends a heartfelt thanks to all those who helped make this a wonderful Christmas on Caney Creek.

Free college  
for America's  
military

Every member of the military can now obtain a college education in the information technology or engineering technology fields from a fully accredited college free of charge, thanks to a new program from the Grantham College of Engineering, a leading distance education institution of higher learning.

Grantham College, which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year, is offering an unlimited number of scholarships to all of the nation's soldiers, airmen and members of the other uniformed services.

Edouard R. Quatrevaux, president of Grantham college, stated, "Grantham has long

(See FREE, page four)

Registration  
deadline for  
next ACT test  
is January 4

College bound  
students can take  
the test February 9

College bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on February 9, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is January 4. Late registration postmark deadline is January 18 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a

(See ACT, page four)



Ribbon cutting at the naming of the First Federal Center at HCC.

First Federal Center Named at  
Hazard Community College

## FYI

For more information on scheduling events in the First Federal Center, citizens should call Sherry Bettinazzi at 436-5721 or 800-246-7521, Extension 8061.

(See RIBBON, page four)

Georgetown  
College professor  
leads mission to  
Honduras

GEORGETOWN — Dr. John Verberg made his 26th mission trip to Honduras during fall break at Georgetown College, accompanied by three physicians, two nurses and eight students.

Verberg, an assistant professor of sociology, attempts to relieve some of the pain and suffering in the rural areas of the poverty stricken country. Not all of his mission have been medical. He has also built bridges and houses.

This year the group went to the small village of La Cuchilla, establishing a clinic in the village church and serving 800 people. Because of a new road, La Cuchilla has only been accessible for the last six months.

Sara Manning, a Georgetown College senior from Bethel, Ohio, said, "The trip was a life changing experience. I believe that having abundant blessings comes with a responsibility to

(See HONDURAS, page four)



The Kentucky Humanities Council funds humanities projects such as Hazard Community College's Spring Writers Conference, new books for new readers program, and they publish Kentucky Humanities magazine which is received by over 10,000 Kentuckians. Virginia Smith, executive director of the council, shown above, met with HCC faculty members Tim Dunn, Ron Reed and Richard Crowe.

Humanities Council awards \$2,850  
to HCC for writers conference

HAZARD — The Kentucky Humanities Council has awarded \$2,850 to Hazard Community College to support the college's sixth annual Spring Writers Conference scheduled for April 12.

The Spring Writers Conference features workshops conducted by experienced writers of fiction and poetry. Project Director Tim Dunn, associate professor of English at HCC, expects more than 50 writers representing a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of experi-

(See HCC, page four)

# KY AHED grants available until February 15

Public high schools in the 49-county Appalachian Regional Commission have until February 15 to apply for higher education grants from Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP). IRAPP is offering grants through its Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network (KY AHED).

The funds allow participating schools to establish career guidance and exploration programs to raise local awareness for higher education. KY AHED grants provide for computer information systems; field trips; business alliances; monthly newsletters and parent meetings; video libraries; college, career and job fairs; and high

school staff visits. Gary Simpson, KY AHED center director, said workshops will be offered throughout Eastern Kentucky to help schools with the grant writing and application process. The one-hour workshops will be held: ■ December 10—Center for Rural

Development in Somerset, noon. (with an interactive video link to Hazard and Southeast Community Colleges) ■ January 8—Morehead State University, 6 p.m. ■ January 18—East Kentucky GEAR UP offices (old Allen school) in Allen, 1 p.m. ■ January 22—Hazard Community

College, 1 p.m. Proposals must arrive at Morehead State University no later than February 15. Grant winners will be announced on May 3. Additional information is available from Simpson at (606) 783-5405 or by e-mail at g.simpson@morehead.state.edu.

## Ribbon

from the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazard. In addition to the First Federal gift, the City of Hazard and Perry County Fiscal Court have pledged additional support that will be given to the college over the next several years. The \$11 million facility, which opened in February of 1999, has served as the meeting place for numerous

events throughout the region. "We are pleased to have our name associated with such a fine facility and a great college," noted Tony D. Whitaker, president of First Federal Savings and Loan. "Our board of directors were excited about having our name associated with a facility and a college that has proven invaluable to the region." The facility houses class-

rooms, faculty offices and three other areas. A large 10,000 square foot convocation center was named in honor of the many contributions to the college made by the City of Hazard. This area is known as the City of Hazard Convocation Hall. The Lewis A. Hopper Student Center is a major part of the building and houses a food service operation a counseling center and the college's admissions office.

The third portion of the building is designed to serve as a conference center and is named the Harold Rogers Economic Development Center. Earlier in the year a portion of the facility that provides technical assistance to the business community was named in honor of Peoples Bank and Trust Company. "This facility was made possi-

ble by combined financial efforts of the federal, state and local governments and some 442 individuals, businesses and organizations.

It was built to be a center of activity for the college's students and the residents of the communities and region," noted G. Edward Hughes, HCC president. College officials stated that \$1.5 million in private funds were used to complete the facility and the combined gifts from First Federal, the City and County accounted for over 50% of the total private funds raised.

The action to name the facility officially came as a result of a formal request from the college's Board of Directors to the KCTCS Board of Regents.

In the resolution to name the facility, it was noted that an original pledge by another

donor was unable to be completed due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the donor's control. The combined gifts will be paid to the college over several years and will be used

to retire the college's debt on the building.

The First Federal Center hosted its first official function on Dec. 1 with the Christmas for Charity Gala.

■ Continued from p3

## College

the offerings include law enforcement, nursing, social work, elementary education, and business administration.

Hazard Technical College programs include air conditioning technology, auto body repair, automotive technology, business technology, carpen-

try, cosmetology, computer aided drafting, diesel technology, electrical technology, electronics technology, heavy equipment operations, industrial maintenance technology, practical nursing, survey and mapping technology, and welding.

■ Continued from p3

## Pay

2002. ■ Make good grades in high school to improve your chances of receiving scholarships. If you attend a certified Kentucky high school, you can earn money for higher education through the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), administered by KHEAA. Students who make a 2.5 or higher grade point average any year of high school can earn a scholarship. Bonus awards are available based on students' ACT or SAT scores.

■ Read "Getting In." This KHEAA publication has information about Kentucky post-secondary schools, including facts on admissions, costs, financial aid and academic programs. Free copies of "Getting In" are sent to Kentucky high school guidance counselors for distribution to all seniors. Getting In can also be found in libraries and on KHEAA's Web site [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

■ Consult "Affording Higher Education," a KHEAA publication that lists more than 2,700 sources of student financial aid from state and federal governments, Kentucky higher education institutions and companies and organizations. "Affording Higher Education" can be found in school and public libraries in Kentucky and on KHEAA's web site. Search for other free information about student aid at your high school or public library and the financial aid office of the school you plan to attend.

■ Read "Funding Your Education." This U.S.

Department of Education handbook contains valuable information about federal student aid. Copies should be available at public libraries and counselor offices. For more information, call (800) 4FED-AID or visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

■ Watch your local newspaper. Many scholarships are promoted through newspaper. Contact the organizations for more information.

■ Write to organizations connected with your field of interest (such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association) which may have financial aid available. These organizations are listed in directories of associations available in public libraries.

■ Check with community organizations, foundations, religious organizations, fraternities or sororities and clubs to see if they offer scholarships.

■ Visit websites that offer free information about higher education, financial aid and career planning. But be careful, websites are not regulated by any authorizing agency, so caution should be exercised in using scholarship sites. Any site or company requiring fee-for-search services is probably best left unused. KHEAA's website has links to free scholarship search sites.

■ Learn about low-interest loans. You should first seek aid that does not have to be repaid. However, most financial aid packages prepared by schools contain student loans. KHEAA administers the Federal Family

Education Loan Program (FFELP), which includes Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans and Federal Consolidation Loans.

■ Apply, apply, apply. By applying for several types of aid, you increase your chances of receiving enough to pay your school costs. When you apply, follow directions. You may be disqualified if you don't answer all questions, answer them incorrectly or miss deadlines.

■ Beware of scams. Before paying a fee for financial aid information, talk with your high school counselor, a financial aid officer at the school you plan to

attend; the Better Business Bureau in your area and the area where the firm is located; and the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, (888) 432-9257.

For more information about student financial aid, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 US Highway 127 S, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381; fax (502) 696-7373; or visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

■ Continued from p3

## HCC

ence to attend the 2002 conference. They will get feedback and encouragement from three outstanding workshop facilitators — Davis McCombs, Crystal Wilkinson, and Gurney Norman — whose appearance is made possible by the Humanities Council grant.

Davis McCombs is a poet whose first book, *Ultima Thule*, won the 1999 Yale Series of Younger Poets award. A native of Munfordville in Hart County, McCombs lives in his hometown and works as a park ranger at Mammoth Cave National Park.

Crystal Wilkinson lives in Lexington and works at the Carnegie Center for Learning and Literacy. She has received high praise for *Blackberries*, *Blackberries*, her debut collection of short stories published in 2000.

Gurney Norman, best known for the short story collection *Kinfolks*, teaches English at the University of Kentucky. He is a longtime advocate for Appalachian writing and culture.

For more information about the sixth annual Spring Writers Conference at Hazard Community College, contact Tim Dunn at 606-436-5721, ext. 8035, or 800-246-7521, ext. 8035, or at [Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net](mailto:Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net).

■ Continued from p1

## Free

planned to do something to show our gratitude for the service of military men and women and had received approval in August of this year for the military scholarship program. Grantham College is especially proud to be able to announce the scholarship now, at a time when our uniform men and women are putting their lives on the line to protect the rest of us."

Quatrevaux explained that the amount of the scholarship, which includes not only tuition, but also all books and software, is calculated to make Grantham College completely free of cost to military personnel.

Members of the military are eligible to take college courses at a reduced rate through a partial tuition assistance program of the Department of Defense. Normally, individual service members have the burden of paying 25 percent of the tuition plus the cost of textbooks and software.

The newly announced scholarship program from Grantham College covers those expenses the military student normally

would have to pay, so the cost of attending Grantham College is zero, or "free" to the service member.

"The purpose of these scholarships, besides helping military students surmount barriers to higher education," said Quatrevaux, "is to express our gratitude, and Grantham College is proud to provide this program as part of our mission to make an accredited college degree available to every qualified student."

For more information on Grantham's Military Scholarship Program visit [www.grantham.edu/mils.htm](http://www.grantham.edu/mils.htm) or call (800) 955-2527.

Established in 1951, Grantham College has earned the distinction as one of the oldest fully accredited colleges offering distance education in the United States. Recognized as a leading educator by graduate schools, global employers and the United States military, Grantham has educated thousands of information technology and engineering students from around the world over the past 50 years.

# Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, or [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org)

PSA

## Honduras

give to those less fortunate."

Other Georgetown students making the trip were seniors Angela Patrick, Nicholasville; Katie Roberts, Catlettsburg, and Lesley Wells, Auxier; and juniors Daniel Dermit, Leitchfield; Shannon Scott, Springfield, Tenn.; Chandra Short, McDowell, and Christian Unick, Oviedo, Fla.

## Financial

Kentuckians, can also be accessed on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). KHEAA's "Surf the Net" brochure lists the Web addresses of most Kentucky institutions of higher education, many of which have student financial aid information, as well as the addresses of other sites with information about college planning and financial aid.

Student financial aid information or links to such information can also be found on the Web sites of the Kentucky Community and Technical college System at [www.kctcs.net](http://www.kctcs.net), the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators at [www.kas-faa.com](http://www.kas-faa.com), and the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities at [www.aikcu.org](http://www.aikcu.org). Another useful site is that of the U.S. Department of Education at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

For a free "Surf the Net" brochure or more information

about KHEAA's programs and services, visit KHEAA's Web site [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write to KHEAA, 1050 US Highway 127 S, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381.

■ Continued from p3

## ACT

student's high school GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

For more information, including registration forms and free test prep materials, contact your high school counselor or register online on ACT's web site, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The web site also has helpful information including sample test, the opportunity to order test preparation materials and links to useful sites including a free online college financial aid needs estimator.

■ Continued from p3

# Letters to Santa

The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greeting section on Sunday, December 16th, 2001. Letters will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, December 12th, 2001.

Letters are FREE, or Letters with 1 photo only \$15.00

Send letters to:  
**"Letters To Santa"**  
 The Floyd County Times  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 c/o Kathy Prater

or drop your letter off at  
 The Floyd County Times  
 at 263 S. Central Ave.  
 Prestonsburg

All letters need to be legible, have your full name, age and address.



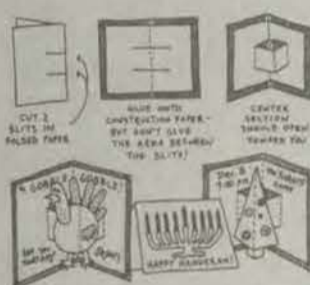
## Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Send creative invitations for holiday gatherings

Kids love a card that does something — like a "pop-up card"! Make your own zany pop-up holiday party invitations to send to friends and family this season. Here's how:

Fold a sheet of typing paper in half widthwise. Place it in front of you with the fold to the right. Measure down 3



inches from the top edge of the sheet and make a mark on the fold. Measure up 3 inches from the bottom edge and make another mark on the fold. At each mark, cut one 2-1/2-inch slit. The slits will be parallel. Open the paper and glue it down flat to a sheet of colored construction paper, leaving the area between the slits glue-free. When dry, slip your finger through the center opening of the typing paper and make a crease so that the fold comes toward you when you begin to close the card, creating the "pop-out" portion. Gather art supplies and let the creativity begin. Here are some ideas:

#### HANUKKAH

Draw a menorah with markers. Instead of drawing candles, glue nine tiny white birthday-cake-style candles to the design and write "HAPPY HANUKKAH." On the inside, glue a paper dreidel shape to the pop-out and the details for the gathering.

#### CHRISTMAS

Make a wreath shape from construction paper and glue on the front of the card. Add small red beads to represent berries and a shiny bow for a final touch. Write "COME TO A CAROLING PARTY." For the inside, cut out a Christmas-tree shape and add buttons for decorations. Glue to the pop-out and add detailed information for your party.

Donna's new book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide.

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.



## Melt-In-Your-Mouth DELIGHTS

Kitchen output. Kitchen lure. Kitchen attraction. These and similar phrases are frequent clues in crossword puzzles. And the answer is: Aroma. Who, for example, can resist the alluring scent of a blend of onion, celery and bell peppers sautéing in butter or olive oil? Whose taste buds don't quiver when the perfume of cookies permeates a home?

I read that when expecting prospective buyers for a home or apartment, bake a couple of batches of cookies for a lived-in, homey scent.

Anyway, get out your cookie cutters, check your spices and other ingredients. Incidentally, the experts at Land O'Lakes recommend using shiny, aluminum sheets for even browning, rather than dark-colored ones.

Here are recipes you can use year-round. The secret of these melt-in-your-mouth delights is butter.

### PECAN TOFFEE BARS — BROWND BUTTER ICING

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup milk chocolate English toffee bits\*
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Browned butter icing\*\*

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 F.
2. With electrical mixer, cream butter, sugars, salt and egg yolk until smooth. Gradually beat in flour. Mix in toffee bits.
3. Line a 13-by-19-inch baking pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Press dough evenly into bottom of baking pan. Sprinkle with pecans and press lightly into dough. Bake until lightly browned, 20 to 22 minutes. Cool. Drizzle with Browned Butter Icing (recipe follows) and cut bars. Makes about 36 bars.

### SUPER BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- Red and green decorator sugars

1. With an electric mixer, cream butter, sugar, salt and egg yolk until smooth. Gradually beat in flour. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or up to 2 days.
2. Pre-heat oven to 350 F. Remove dough from refrigerator.
3. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes using cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with decorator sugar. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 3-1/2 dozen cookies.

### \*\*BROWND BUTTER ICING

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 to 3 teaspoons milk

Heat butter in small saucepan over low heat until browned (be careful not to burn it). Remove from heat. Stir in confectioners' sugar, vanilla and enough milk to make a thin icing. Drizzle over Pecan Toffee Bars.

\*Milk chocolate toffee bits can be found in baking section of most supermarkets. If not available, use milk chocolate-coated toffee candy bars such as Heath Bars.

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

## One-Skillet Wonders

everyone is yelling, "I'm hungry — what's to eat" you can pull this out of your repertoire.

### HAM & GREEN BEANS WITH NOODLES

- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups frozen cut green beans, partially thawed

If you love ham as much as I do AND if you hate washing dishes as much as I do, then you will love this easy main dish! When it's 6 p.m. and

(See FOODS, page six)



by JoAnna M. Lund

## Dear Diane... Son wrong to put mom's head on robot

**DEAR DIANE:** I am so upset. My hand is shaking so badly, I can barely keep my pen straight as I write this.

The problem is my son, Stanley. I found out that for my Christmas present this year, Stanley has made arrangements for me for after I've died.

He handed me a brochure from a company that — upon my death — will cut off my head and keep it frozen in some kind of giant Thermos until some time in the future when I can be "re-animated."

Stanley also said that since my human body will have decomposed by the time medical science will have the technology to revive me, he has set up a trust fund so that scientists will be able to graft my re-animated head onto the body of a robot.

At first I thought it was a joke, but when Stanley showed me the brochure from the "freezing" company and the trust fund documents, I almost fainted. Diane, I don't want my re-animated head grafted onto the body of a robot. I want to go to heaven.

How do I tell Stanley that all I want is to be buried in the normal way, so I can be with Jesus after I've died?

— TERRIFIED IN TRENTON

**DEAR TERRIFIED:** I have been doing this column for years, and your letter is — hands down — the weirdest I've ever received.

Tell your son that you vehemently oppose this ludicrous idea to freeze your head. Also tell Stanley that you have contacted your lawyer and have made provisions in your will that in no way will he be allowed to take possession of all (or any part) of your deceased body.

If Stanley is so jazzed about making a Skull-sicle, let him cut his own head off and freeze it into a robot's body.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando.

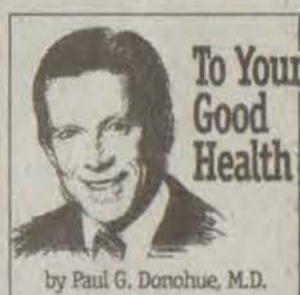
## Fat not public enemy number 1

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My husband and I have been on a low-fat diet for a year. I would like to go on a no-fat diet. We're almost there now, but we have an occasional hamburger. My husband wants to hear from you before I adopt a no-fat diet. — C. L.

**ANSWER:** Forget the no-fat diet. It's not a good idea. Fat is

a source of energy. It constitutes about 80 percent of the body's stored energy. Fat insulates us in cold weather. It pads organs and bones. It's necessary for absorption of vitamins A, D, E and K.

Furthermore, you'd be hard-pressed to completely eliminate fat from the diet. Vegetables and fruits, while not having any cholesterol, do have some fat. An average-sized avocado has 15 grams.



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

(See HEALTH, page six)

# A show of strength...

by IVAN W. MARION  
FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE VETERAN'S SOUL"

Reprinted by permission of Ivan W. Marion. Copyright 1998 Ivan W. Marion.

In the spring of 1945, the war was almost over in Northern Italy. My squadron — the 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, an armored company consisting of light tanks — was encamped in the Po River Valley.

By this time, the Germans realized the end was near and were surrendering in large numbers.

A German general in our area had indicated that he was interested in talking with an Allied officer. It was assumed he wanted to discuss surrendering since the German insisted on meeting with an officer of equal rank,



a common requirement for surrender negotiations. It was arranged that the two generals would meet in a small village nearby.

The decision to surrender is always a difficult one. To put your own fate and the fate of the men you command into the enemy's hands is a daunting

prospect and needs to be considered carefully.

It seems that someone in authority thought this German general might need a little encouragement and came up with a plan to help him make the right choice.

At the agreed-upon time, a member of the American military police escorted the general to a building along the main street of the village. The streets were narrow, and the building was very close to the street, with only a tiny strip of sidewalk separating them. As the general walked up the street, the first of a line of American tanks began to rumble past him, almost running over his boot as it passed with only an inch or two to spare. The tanks continued to roll by as he turned into the doorway.

Once he was inside, tank after tank passed by the window of the room

where the two generals were meeting. The tanks were so heavy that the floors vibrated each time a tank went by. There was no way anyone could ignore this impressive show of strength.

After almost 100 tanks went by with no sign of the parade ending, the general must have seen enough. He couldn't wait to get his signature on the papers spread in front of him on the table. He surrendered all the troops under his command, bringing the Allies another step closer to victory and to the end of the war.

What the general didn't know was that on the day of the meeting, our armored company received orders to drive our five tanks up the main street of the village. We were instructed to start our drive at a certain time and proceed north past the meeting location. Once we were three or four

blocks past the building, we were to go east two or three blocks, south eight or 10 blocks and west to the main street again, and then we were to repeat the process until we received further orders.

We followed our orders, and after we'd made this loop about 20 times, the signal came for us to stop. The Germans had raised the white flag!

We went to refuel our nearly empty tanks, feeling that the money for fuel was well spent and had surely saved more than a few lives on both sides.

Visit our website at [www.chicken-soup.com](http://www.chicken-soup.com). To submit a story for future publication, send it to P.O. Box 30880-K, Santa Barbara, CA 93130

COPYRIGHT 2001 JACK CANFIELD AND MARK VICTOR HANSEN. DISTRIBUTED BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE.

# Alice's Tulips vs. Ladysmith

This week, two stories of women in wartime make our reading list. Both "Alice's Tulips" and "Ladysmith" detail the suffering brought on by conflict. However, the locations — and their heroines' actions, dictated by the times — differ.

Alice Bullock shows the Civil War from her perspective in "Alice's Tulips," a fictional series of letters to her sister Elizabeth. The teen-ager details life in an Iowa farm community after her husband goes to war.

What makes this tale a gem is author Sandra Dallas' solid grasp of the details of 1860s life, particularly women's lives. Often, their

only permitted expression of existence was through the occasional letter and crafts — in this case, Alice's intricate quilts.

Some of Alice's "letters" go on a bit too long, but Dallas wraps the reader into the girl's narrative so well that the long letters become almost unnoticeable. In doing so, she makes the period a reality for casual readers.

"Ladysmith" focuses less on one woman's perspective and presents more of an ensemble story, but this is a necessary convention when describing an almost-forgotten war.

Bella Kiernan, an Irish barmaid, is the focal point of this tale.

as Boer forces — Dutch settlers trying to push the British out of South Africa — surround the town of Ladysmith and begin a brutal, 120-day siege.

The Boer War is a tale in itself — this turn-of-the-century conflict introduced the British Empire to modern warfare. So it is no surprise that author Giles Foden splits his attention between events elsewhere and the drama at Ladysmith. These competing perspectives make the tale a bit uneven, its ending literally fragmented. Still, it's a worthy read.

Write to Books in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



**Alice's Tulips**  
By Sandra Dallas  
(St. Martin's Press/Griffin Trade Paperback, \$12.95)

**Ladysmith**  
By Giles Foden  
(Vintage Books, \$13)

REVIEWED BY M.E. GREENE

# Sports Drinks vs. Energy Drinks

As you walk into a convenience, health food or grocery store, you've probably noticed the wide variety of energy and sports drinks now available. They claim to give you a boost, melt away fat, help you perform better or even increase your metabolism.

But are these drinks really good for us?

One common ingredient in energy drinks that has sparked a lot of controversy is ephedra (also known as ma huang). This chemical is related to powerful stimulants found in cold medications and Ritalin. Energy drinks such as Red Bull and SoBe combine ephedra with other stimulants such as caffeine and ginseng. Combinations like these have caused about 800-1,200 serious reactions, including high blood pressure, seizures, strokes and heart complications.

Although most people do not react this way, the point is, you never know what type of reaction you're going to get. Instead of trying to increase your energy level by consuming a drink, try getting enough sleep, eating healthy and going to the doctor for regular check-ups.

Experts do not consider energy drinks in the same category as sports drinks. The sodium and electrolytes in sports drinks can help replace the salts lost in prolonged sweating. If you engage in activities that involve continuous exertion for longer than one hour, a sport drink can



help.

However, Allison Sarubin, a nutrition consultant and author of "The Health Professional's Guide to Popular Dietary Supplements," says, "Sports drinks are good for the serious athlete, but the weekend warrior does not need them."

In those situations, it's best to stick to good old-fashioned water when it's time to rehydrate.

The bottom line is this: Start with the natural energy boost your body gets from food, and replenish lost fluids with water. Many energy drinks may provide you with too much of the wrong energy, and sports drinks are only beneficial if you are doing serious, prolonged exercise. When in doubt, leave 'em out.

Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness. If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Kelly at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Confidence, not looks, is key

### DEAR SAM AND DAVE:

I'm a freshman in college, and I'm sharing a dorm room with "Zane." I'm kind of a plain guy — I'm not ugly, but not particularly good-looking, either. Zane is the best-looking guy I've ever seen. He looks like a model or a movie star. What's really getting to me is that he's got chicks falling all over him. He's got a different girl spending the night with him two or three times a week. I'm really starting to feel like a total loser. How can I get past this?

— PLAIN IN PITTSBURGH

### DAVE SAYS:

You have two choices, Pittsburgh: Grow some self-esteem or hope Zane falls victim to a horrible, disfiguring accident. I'm hoping you'll

pick the former.

What you need, my friend, is some confidence. Confidence can make almost any man 2 million times more attractive than he actually is. To get this confidence, find something that you can do well. Then, get better at it.

Set goals for yourself and meet them. Bit by bit, triumph by triumph, you'll gain confidence in yourself and your abilities. That kind of inner confidence will radiate outward. It will influence how you walk, how you talk, how you relate to others.

When the women at your college see the Improved You, you shouldn't have any problems finding companionship.

### SAM SAYS:

Speaking as a woman, there is nothing more attractive in a

man than self-confidence. A guy can look like Brad Pitt, but if he mopes around and whines, I don't want to have anything to do with him. It sounds like Zane's self-confidence, at least in part, comes from his looks. That's fine, but that's not the only way to get it.

Get out of your dorm room and get active. Join a team, a club, a political organization, anything. College is a great time to try out new things, and there are opportunities everywhere. Once you feel you're making a contribution to a group, you'll feel better about yourself. And a big bonus is that there are bound to be girls involved in the same group. They'll have a common interest with you, and, believe me, that's much more important than looks.

# Sam & Dave

explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

Send letters to Sam & Dave c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail them at [asksamanddave@mind-spring.com](mailto:asksamanddave@mind-spring.com).

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Spend Christmas with the King

Elvis Presley loved Christmas. I know this not because I had the occasion to spend the holiday with him, but because he was a generous soul who loved giving and celebration. In fact, the tales of his extravagant gift-giving are almost as legendary as the singer himself. And that makes Elvis and Christmas a perfect pair.

Every year on the weekend following Thanksgiving, Elvis and family hauled out the mass of decorations that would transform Graceland into a winter wonderland. That tradition continues today, and with the addition of the Heartbreak Hotel and Elvis Presley's Memphis restaurant, there's no reason not to make this season the Christmas of the King.

The marquis location in Memphis is Graceland, Elvis' 14-acre estate and mansion, located on Elvis Presley Boulevard. You can take the mansion tour for \$16. It lasts between 60 and 90 minutes

and is basically self-guided by cassette. You can stop and start to get a better look at the inside of this wonderfully historic home. You'll be ushered through most of the downstairs and some of the common rooms upstairs — the famed Jungle Room, the kitchen where he fixed his peanut-butter-and-banana sandwiches, the TV room and so much more.

Outside of the house proper, you will find Elvis' racquetball building and his business office. Also, you'll see the trophy building, where he kept his scores of gold records, tour costumes and memorabilia. Lastly, you will visit the Meditation Garden, the site of Elvis and his family's final resting places. And don't forget, the house and grounds will be lit up and decked out for the season in Elvis' own style, unchanged since the 1960s.

For \$9 more — and worth it — you can get the Platinum Tour,

which includes tours of Elvis' two custom planes, the Elvis Presley Automobile Museum and a memorabilia museum called "Sincerely Elvis."

While in Memphis, you can stay not far from Graceland at the Heartbreak Hotel, owned and operated by the Presley estate. The rooms are decorated to evoke a '50s feeling, liberally spiked with Elvis pictures. It also has a few price, but very cool, themed suites, among them the Hollywood Suite, the Burning Love Suite and the Graceland Suite — inspired by the mansion itself.

For a meal, head on down to Beale Street, where the music magic happens. There you will find Elvis Presley's Memphis, a totally Elvis-themed restaurant and nightclub, also owned and operated by the Presley estate. On the menu are meals made using Elvis' mother's recipes and other King favorites — from Southern-style



meatloaf to Tupelo baked beans. Then you can rock the night away to the house band.

To get all this, purchase the Elvis Experience at the Heartbreak Hotel. You'll get deluxe accommodations for two, a dinner at Elvis Presley's Memphis and two Platinum tour tickets to Graceland. All for \$189 plus tax, subject to availability. Who could ask for more? And you can be sure it won't be a Blue Christmas with Elvis. Thankyouverymuch!

Visit the official Elvis Presley Web site ([www.elvis.com](http://www.elvis.com)) for information on all these attractions, plus Elvisology and trivia. And if you can't make it to Memphis, check out the site anyway for live shots from the Graceland cam. Happy Holidays!

## The observation deck

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.

Booker T. Washington, 1856-1915

© 2001 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Foods

Continued from p5

- 1 3/4 cups uncooked noodles
- 1 1/2 cups diced 97 percent fat-free ham
- 1/4 cup non-fat sour cream
- 1/4 cup reduced-fat Parmesan cheese
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

In a large skillet, combine mushroom soup and water. Stir in green beans, uncooked noodles and ham. Cover and cook over medium heat for 12 to 15 minutes or until beans and noodles are tender, stirring occa-

sionally. Add sour cream, Parmesan cheese and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

Each serving equals: 253 Calories, 5 g Fat, 16 g Protein, 36 g Carb., 886 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber, Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 2 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at [www.healthyexchanges.com](http://www.healthyexchanges.com).

# New bra designed for post-Sept. 11 world

Those who study such things have determined that one out of every four alcoholic drinks consumed in the world has vodka in it.

In response to increased airport security, a company in Japan has created the "Frequent Flyer Bra." It has no metal wires or clasps to set off metal detectors.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.

A researcher in Britain calculated that local farmland contains more than 2 million spi-

## Strange BUT TRUE

ders per acre. Must be small ones, I'd say.

There once was a law in Marshalltown, Iowa, stating that it was illegal for a horse to eat a fire hydrant. And in Oregon, it was at one time illegal for a dead person to serve on a jury.

Famed actor Clark Gable was once a hobo.

Would the history of medicine be different if Sigmund Freud had gone into law instead of psychoanalysis? That was his original aspiration in life -- to be a lawyer.

The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Karaoke and karate: Other than the fact that they are both from Japan, you wouldn't think they have much in common. However, they both have the same root word, "kara," which means empty. "Oke" means "voice" and "te" means "hand;" hence, "karaoke" is

"empty voice," and "karate" is "empty hand."

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

Thought for the Day: "Nothing annoys a man as much as to hear a woman promising to love him 'forever' when he merely wanted her to love him for a few weeks." -- Helen Rowland

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Most Americans cruise internet's slow lane

by BOB VOGEL



A Nov. 12 article in ECommerce Times titled "Most Americans Unwilling to Pay Premium for High-Speed Access" explains what most of us already know.

The technophiles that sell broadband Internet products, such as DSL and cable modem access, are wondering why these products haven't penetrated the mass market like they expected. Of the 69 million or so Americans on the Net today, all but 8 million still use standard dial-up access.

Most of the major telecoms that sell broadband have pulled back on aggressive broadband initiatives, and consumer apathy toward broadband is causing a bit of alarm in the industry. "We've turned most of our attention to the supply side of broadband and given almost no attention to the demand side," says Harris Miller, president of the Information Technology Association of America.

Whatever micro-economic mumbo-jumbo

industry execs have thrown out to explain the problem, the problem is clear: They are selling, but we aren't buying.

The ECommerce Times explains that most fanatic users have already adopted broadband, but beyond that, the general public doesn't see the value of blisteringly fast e-mail and Web surfing.

In case you're wondering, I'm not one of those fanatics.

Don't get me wrong. I've been working on the information highway for years now, and I'm the first to cite its merits, and here I am, a tech columnist, professing my lack of a broadband connection in my home. I feel so ashamed. Could it be "Don't-want-to-talk-shop-when-I'm-clocked-out" syndrome? Maybe. I like to think that I don't let my excitement about the Internet cloud my economic judgment.

A survey by the ITAA says that only 12 percent of those who currently have dial-up would pay the 40 bucks a month for broadband access. And if broadband was significantly cheaper, say, \$25 a month, only 33 percent would sign up.

The fact is, telecoms have spent a lot of money building the broadband infrastructure only to find that when customers are already paying \$50 a month on cable TV, they are loath to plow down an addition \$50 so they can have faster e-mail.

If telecoms lower their price to satisfy the rest of us, their already low return on investment will evaporate. So they'll stay the course in the hopes that over time, the broadband infrastructure will pay for itself.

How's that for micro-economic mumbo-jumbo?

Comments? Questions? Contact InfoLink at [robertvogel@earthlink.net](mailto:robertvogel@earthlink.net).

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Health

Continued from p5

Fat can make up 30 percent of the total calories of a healthy person's diet. It's not solely the total amount of fat eaten, but the kind of fat eaten that matters.

"Saturation" is a word that creeps into fat discussion. You don't have to worry. Saturation means a fat contains all the hydrogen atoms it can hold. Saturated fats, with few exceptions, are solid at room temperature.

Saturated fat is not healthy fat. It raises blood cholesterol levels, and it raises the most damaging kind of cholesterol, LDL cholesterol. Fat in and around meat, whole milk, butter, cheese and shortening are saturated fats. Fried foods and baked desserts like cakes and cookies harbor large amounts of saturated fat. Steer clear of these.

Polyunsaturated fat is good fat. It does not raise blood cholesterol. Corn, safflower, sunflower and soybean oils are examples.

Monounsaturated fats are also good guys. They lower bad cholesterol. Examples are olives and olive oils, avocados, canola oil and peanuts.

If you're dieting for weight control, all fats provide the same number of calories, so it's a different issue altogether.

I'm sending you the Health Letter report on Fats and Oils in Foods. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — HL 32-2W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (57 cents), No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$3. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I was told that metals in antiperspirants can cause Alzheimer's disease. True or not? — J.S.

ANSWER: At one time, many believed that aluminum found in antiperspirants and cooking utensils made its way to the brain and led to Alzheimer's disease. Fewer and fewer experts subscribe to this theory now.

My answer? Not true.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Copyright 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly Rates: (4 Line Minimum)  
\$1.50 per line for Wednesday and Friday Paper  
\$2.00 per line for Wednesday, Friday & Shopper  
\$3.00 per line for Wednesday, Friday, Shopper & Sunday

# Regional CLASSIFIEDS

Sunday, December 9, 2001 • C7

CLASSIFIED MANAGER:

SANDRA BUNTING, Ext. #15



CONTACT US AT: TIMES (606) 886-8506 OR HERALD: (606) 436-5371

**DEADLINES:**

- Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- Friday Paper, Wednesday at 5 p.m.
- Regional Shopper Stopper, Mon. at 5 p.m.
- Regional Sunday Edition, Thurs. at 5 p.m.

**\*24 HOURS\***

CLASSIFIED

**100 - AUTOMOTIVE**

- 110 - Agriculture
- 115 - ATVs
- 120 - Boats
- 130 - Cars
- 140 - 4x4's
- 150 - Miscellaneous
- 160 - Motorcycles
- 170 - Parts
- 175 - SUV's

**180 - Trucks**

- 190 - Vans
- 200 - EMPLOYMENT
- 210 - Job Listings
- 220 - Help Wanted
- 230 - Information
- 250 - Miscellaneous
- 260 - Part Time
- 270 - Sales

**280 - Services**

- 290 - Work Wanted
- 300 - FINANCIAL
- 310 - Business Opportunity
- 320 - For Sale
- 350 - Miscellaneous
- 360 - Money To Lend
- 380 - Services

**400 - MERCHANDISE**

- 410 - Animals
- 420 - Appliances
- 440 - Electronics
- 445 - Furniture
- 460 - Lawn & Garden
- 460 - Yard Sale
- 470 - Health & Beauty
- 475 - Household

**480 - Miscellaneous**

- 490 - Recreation
- 495 - Wanted To Buy
- 500 - REAL ESTATE
- 505 - Business
- 510 - Commercial Property
- 530 - Homes
- 550 - Land/Lots

**570 - Mobile Homes**

- 580 - Miscellaneous
- 590 - Sale or Lease
- 600 - RENTALS
- 610 - Apartments
- 620 - Storage/Office Space
- 630 - Houses
- 640 - Land/Lots

**650 - Mobile Homes**

- 660 - Miscellaneous
- 670 - Commercial Property
- 690 - Wanted To Rent
- 700 - SERVICES
- 705 - Construction
- 710 - Educational
- 713 - Child Care

**715 - Electrician**

- 720 - Health & Beauty
- 730 - Lawn & Garden
- 735 - Legal
- 740 - Masonry
- 745 - Miscellaneous
- 750 - Mobile Home Movers
- 755 - Office
- 760 - Plumbing
- 765 - Professionals

**770 - Repair/Service**

- 780 - Timber
- 790 - Travel
- 800 - NOTICES
- 805 - Announcements
- 810 - Auctions
- 815 - Lost & Found
- 830 - Miscellaneous
- 850 - Personals
- 870 - Services

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**115-ATV's**

FOR SALE LIKE NEW 1997 SPRINT-ER 5TH WHEEL CAMPER used approx 5 times very nice 439-3999.

**Classifieds!**  
Call  
**886-8506**

FOR SALE BULL-DOZER Good condition John Deere 450C \$12,000 (606)378-4270 or (606)378-7500.

**130-Cars**

1996 TOYOTA CAMRY LE: Black w/gold pkg. 606-358-9695.\*

'99 TOYOTA CAR-OLLA: 37,000 miles, auto., AC, one owner, has warranty. \$8,950. 606-545-5201.\*

1979 TRANS AM PONTIAC 10th Silver Anniversary. Good body, new tires, auto., needs interior. \$3,500 OBO. Call 358-2836.\*

**140-4x4's**

'82 JEEP CJ-5: 4-speed, 6 cyl. 874-2653.\*

**175-SUV's**

'87 S-10 BLAZER: 4x4. '83 S-10 Pickup. needs motor. '88 Olds. 285-0802.

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**205-Business Opp.**

TURNKEY HOME BASED BUSINESS. International company experiencing explosive growth. Free information. (866)362-7045 www.RPHomeFree.com

**210-Job Listings**

FAST GROWING COMPANY is taking applications for Manager Trainees, Assistant Managers, and Account Managers. Looking for motivated individuals willing to work hard and grow with our company. Apply in person at A-Plus Rent-to-Own in Paintsville beside K-Mart.\*

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER WANTED: Apply in person at Hobert's Pizzeria, Prestonsburg.\*

WANTED: Experienced Ten-wheeler & Semi-truck drivers for both day & night shifts. Call 606-285-3869.\*

MOUNTAIN MANOR OF PAINTSVILLE: Certified Nursing Assistants. Mountain Manor is now taking applications for anyone interested in taking classes for certified nursing assistants. you may apply at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, KY 41240, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.\*

**220-Help Wanted**

WANTED: Serious people to work from home. Call 1-800-953-8399 or visit www.YourTrueEscap.com for free info.

IF YOU MUST WORK, work at home. Build your own successful business. \$1000-\$7000/mo PT-FT. Free Info. www.123dream-race.com (888)373-8562.

IF YOU ARE HON-EST and hard working we need you to mail out our brochures and sample products. We'll Supply everything you need - no out of pocket fees will be asked, no investments. Send a one time fee of \$10 to: Global.com, 21 Vail Street, Northport, New York 11731. For starter kit and enrollment package. Full refund for 30 days.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS...work in your own home. Full training. To receive FREE information call or visit: (414)290-9664 www.BF-HomeBusiness.com

HOME BASED BUSINESS REPS NEEDED for Direct Marketing. Up to 10K+/mo. Toll free 1-866-493-5117 www.itilink.com/calviniv.itl

\$1500/MO PT \$4500-\$7200 FT WORK IN HOME International Company needs Supervisors and Assistants. Training. Free Booklet. (888)563-3783 www.NoLimitToSuccess.com

McDonald's of Hazard & Whitesburg NOW HIRING all positions pay rate based on experience Please apply within your location.

IF YOU ARE HON-EST AND HARD WORKING WE NEED YOU to mail out our brochures and sample products. We'll supply everything you need - no out of pocket fee's Will be asked no investment,s. Send a one time fee, of \$10.00 to Global.com 21 Vail Street, Northport, New York 11731. For starter kit and enrollment package. Full refund for 30 days.

LOOKING TO DO LOVING DEPEND-ABLE CHILD CARE around Hazard area also elderly companion 487-9559 Lv. Msg.

NEED SOMEONE TO SIT with elderly lady part-time 785-4531.

It Out!  
Read your own Ad the first time it appears. The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion!

HELP WANTED INCOME TAX H&R Block is now hiring for the upcoming tax season. Tax preparers, receptionist earn extra money, flexible hours. Free brush up course for preparers. Contact H&R Block Hazard 436-4363 Hindman 785-5031 Whitesburg 633-0080 Hyden 672-2388

PART TIME REGISTERED/DIETITIAN Position available for the Hazard, KY area in Long Term Care. This is an excellent opportunity for growth. Must have flexible hours and some travel will be required. Please send resume ASAP to: Dietary Consultants, Inc. Attention: Gina Casey 229 Churchill Drive, Suite 1 Richmond, KY 40475 859-623-5096 Phone 859-624-1611 Fax.

**FINANCIAL**

**380-Services**

BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

FULL BLOODED SCHNITZER Silver in color, approx. 3 yrs. old asking \$150.00 436-2034.

**445-Furniture**

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**660-Miscellaneous**

5 PROM DRESSES FOR SALE: Size Medium. Call 285-0318.\*

FREE PALLETs: Contact Wayne Supply Company/Hazard Branch (606)439-4040 Extension #79278 or #79270.

BIG SCREEN TV. Take on small monthly payments. Good credit required. Phone: 1-800-718-1657.

FOR SALE gas logs and gas dryer 378-4139.

FOR SALE LIQUOR BY THE DRINK LICENSE 487-8225 or 436-2504

**REAL ESTATE**

**505-Business**

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Main St., Wheelwright, KY. Wheelwright Country Inn and Cafe Restaurant and rentable rooms. All equipment included. Ready for doors to re-open. \$100,000 OBO. (606)452-2840.\*

**510-Comm. Property**

LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and large piece of property. Located at Banner, 2 miles off US 23. 874-4230.\*

Subscribe Today! Call 886-8506

**NOW HIRING**  
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society is now interviewing for several career insurance sales representatives. For those who qualify, we offer:

- Comprehensive training at the Home Office and excellent field training.
- Exceptional benefits package with 401 (K) plan, medical, dental and disability coverage.
- Competitive commissions with generous bonus and incentive programs

We want individuals who:

- Want to be successful, and don't mind working
- Have a good self-image
- Will follow our proven sales system

Previous insurance experience NOT required

If this is a description of you, we want you for a confidential interview...

Keith Epling, Area Manager  
65 Hillcrest Road  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606-874-8400  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**RESIDENT ASSISTANT #2333 BIG SANDY ABUSE CENTER FLOYD COUNTY**

Person needed to provide support/emergency services to abused adult and child residents at the shelter; supervise/monitor center activities, children's groups and parent education classes; maintain documentation, reporting, security and confidentiality; monitor the crisis/business phone lines; H S diploma/GED; min; 1 year experience; previous work with children and parents a plus; must obtain CPR, First Aid, KDVA certification; lift up to 50 pounds; possess valid KY driver's license.

If qualified/interested, please respond to:  
**Christian Appalachian Project, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 459  
Hagerhill, Kentucky 41222  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (MLT) OR CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (CLT) MORGAN COUNTY ARH - WEST LIBERTY, KY**

Morgan County ARH is seeking candidates for a full time MLT or CLT opportunity currently available at the 45 bed acute care facility located in West Liberty, KY.

Requirements include completion of an associate degree program or equivalent in medical laboratory technology with ASCP, MLT, HEW or CLT certification or eligibility for certification.

ARH offers an outstanding salary and benefits include health insurance coverage, paid vacation, sick and holiday leaves.

Please send resume to or contact: Rhonda Rupe, Laboratory Director, Morgan County ARH, PO Box 579, West Liberty, KY 41472. FAX: 606-743-2272; e-mail: rrupe@arh.org or call: 606-743-3186, Ext. 119 and speak with Angie, Cheryl or Rhonda. EOE

**Visit ARH on the web: www.arh.org**

**STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPIST PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health services serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is seeking candidates for exceptional Physical Therapist and Physical Therapy Assistant opportunities.

Providing physical therapy care in a fast-paced team environment, the Physical Therapy professionals will provide care to a wide range of patient populations, infants and adults through geriatric. Programs include acute, inpatient, outpatient, SNF, long term, orthopedics and home health. Current opportunities for Staff Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants are available at: **McDowell ARH, McDowell, KY; and Harlan ARH, Harlan, KY. These are full time inpatient/outpatient positions.**

ARH offers outstanding compensation and benefits including health insurance, 3 weeks paid vacation and 9 paid holidays annually, sick leave allotment, temporary disability, noncontributory retirement plan, TSA programs, etc. Interviews are at ARH expense and a relocation allowance is available.

If you are a graduate from an approved Physical Therapy or Physical Therapist Assistant program with KY physical therapy licensure or eligibility and seek an opportunity for increased clinical and administrative responsibility, please send resume to:

Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center-Lexington, PO Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533; FAX: 859-226-2586 or e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org. EOE

**Visit ARH on the web: www.arh.org**

**Caring**  
...for all the seasons of life

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, an integrated not-for-profit healthcare system serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is proud to be the trusted provider of personalized quality care for all generations. With skill and compassion, our staff nurses and LPNs serve the needs of people of all ages in nine communities of eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. By providing access to top-notch healthcare close to home, we are meeting a vital need and improving the quality of life for all. Join us at our McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell, KY where we currently are seeking your expertise, skill and compassion.

**STAFF NURSES & LPNs**

Appalachian Regional Healthcare's McDowell ARH is accepting resumes for the Staff Nurse and LPN opportunities at the not-for-profit healthcare system's 60 bed acute care facility in McDowell, KY. Varied shifts and practice settings available.

ARH offers an outstanding salary program and benefits include health insurance coverage, paid vacation, sick and holiday leaves, tax-sheltered annuity programs, non-contributory retirement plan, etc.

Requirements include graduation from an approved RN or LPN program with current, unrestricted KY RN or LPN licensure or eligibility.

For additional information, please send resume to or contact: Lana Calhoun, Human Resources, McDowell ARH, PO Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647; FAX: 606-377-3492; or call 606-377-3433; e-mail: lcalhoun@arh.org EOE

**www.arh.org**

**UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS**

Knott County Mining Company (located near Kite, KY) is seeking experienced and qualified applicants for the following underground mining positions: Miner Operators, Shuttle Car Operators, Roof Bolter Operators, Scoop Operators, Certified Belt Examiners, Move Crew Members, Certified Electricians, Production and Maintenance Supervisors. Applicants are required to have up-to-date Kentucky safety training, Ky. mining certifications, a Ky. Miner's Card and be able to provide verifiable work references. We offer excellent wages and a competitive benefit package. Interested and qualified applicants should apply in person at the Whitesburg, Ky., Dept. of Employment Security, at 64 North Webb St., on Thursday, December 13, or Friday, December 14, between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, and 8:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday.

Be prepared to complete a very detailed job application form. Please bring a list of current and previous bosses and their home telephone numbers. If you cannot make it to these sessions, you may send a detailed resume, that must include current and former bosses home phone numbers to:

**Knott County Mining Mining Opportunities**  
20106 Galen Drive  
Abingdon, VA 24211  
EOE/D/V

Subscribe to the Floyd County Times and the Hazard Herald and SAVE, Call 886-8506 or 436-5771

**Prefer to E-mail Your Ad?**  
**Our E-mail Address is:**  
**fctclass@bellsouth.net**

**Home Loans**  
 Purchase • Refinance • Debt Consolidation • Cash Out

- ✓ NO Application Fees
- ✓ Free pre-qualifications in writing
- ✓ Up to 100% NO INCOME VERIFICATION
- ✓ Up to 100% BANKRUPTCY Discharged 3 Years
- ✓ Up to 107% Purchase/100% Refinance

Apply by Phone, Fax, or Mail • NO TRAVELING REQUIRED!!

**AARON MORTGAGE COMPANY**  
 Donald Kessler  
 Office: (270) 384-1133  
 Toll Free: (888)-384-3006  
 Columbia

**CALL FOR RATES**

**BUSINESS FOR SALE IN HAZARD.** Excellent opportunity for second income or retired couple. Priced to sell. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-785-4218, leave message.

**530-Houses**  
**FLEMING CO.,** 70 acres farmland including 8 acre lake, 2 barns, fronts on 2 roads, Diamond Realty, Sue Holt 606-849-2612.

**4 BR BRICK HOUSE:** 1800 sq. ft. 1 mile up Hunts Fork, with 28x38 garage, Central heat & AC. 606-874-1488 between 3-5pm or 478-2791 anytime.

**FOUR BEDROOM HOME** two fireplaces neutral colors screened porch sun deck Jackson, KY (606)687-9746

**FOR SALE 7 ROOM HOUSE** located in Walkertown has large porches & large yard price \$32,000.00 call 439-1892.

**550-Land & Lots**

**18-20 ACRES** adjoins Stone Crest Golf Course, Spradlin Br., P'burg, 886-1214.\*

**570-Mobile Homes**

**1993 14X64 2 BR/1 BA** Liberty Singlewide. Originally \$16,600, NOW ONLY \$14,600! This includes delivery & setup! Call Pam Davis at 1-606-353-6444 or toll free 1-877-353-6444.

**1987, 14X80, 3 BR, 2 BA:** \$8,500. 478-5390.\*

**1979 14X72 2 BR / 1 BA** Oakwood Singlewide. **REDUCED TO ONLY \$3,600.** Yes! Only \$3,600. This also includes DELIVERY AND SETUP, ONLY MINOR REPAIRS!! Call Pam Davis at 606-353-6444 or toll free 1-877-353-6444.

**ASSUME LOAN ON A 1995 HOLLY PARK MOBILE HOME** 14x70 3 bedroom 2 bath excellent condition 435-0157 after 5:00 p.m.

**WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES:** (1) 2-Bedroom-Less than \$140 Per Mo. (2) 16x80-3 bed-2 bath For less than \$188 per mo. (3) Double-3 Bed-2 bath less than \$225 Per Mo. \$0 Down!! Land Home!! Factory Rebates!! Located in Hazard on the Johnny Cox By-Pass and Banner on Highway 23.

**RENTALS**  
**610-Apartments**

**Apartments for Rent:** 1 & 2 BR. Executive suite also available. Call 349-7285, leave message.

**SUMMER SPECIAL! R & L APARTMENTS:** 50% off dep. + students receive 10% off first months rent with student ID. Apts. available. Call 886-2797.

**2 BR APT:** Located at Mertz Home Center. 606-874-8596 or 606-886-9835.\*

**1 BR FURNISHED APTS.:** Newly remodeled, next to HRMC. From \$375. Call 606-454-9614 or 889-9717.\*

**2 BR, 2 BA APT.:** Kit. furnished with W/D, stove, ref., trash compactor & dishwasher. \$500 month, \$500 dep. 859-608-0605 ask for Gail or 606-297-4756 ask for Betty.\*

**2 BR DUPLEX:** Total electric, central heat & air. 1 mile north of P'burg, US 23. 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT 2 BR, 2 Bath,** Central HVAC; nearest to Industrial Park. Grapevine Place Apartments. Call 436-0944 for appointments and information.

**1 BR FURN. OR UNFURN. APT.:** Also, 2 BR apt. No pets! 886-8991.\*

**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY** Central heat/air, utilities paid. 461 Main St., Call 439-9069

**1, 2, BEDROOM APTS.,** Located at Woodland Park. Laundry Mat and pool. Also Duplex on Combs Rd. Call 436-4799 or 439-1804 day 436-5369 nights. Also have sleeping rooms for rent.

**FOR RENT NICE 1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT.,** utilities paid references required \$350.00 mo. plus \$100.00 deposit 436-4567.

**ONE BEDROOM FULLY FURNISHED APT.,** in Airport Gardens area 436-4627.

**2 BEDROOM APT.,** gas & water furnished Located 4 miles from Hospital \$400.00 mo. \$300.00 deposit 439-4619.

**630-Houses**

**2 BR HOUSE:** All electric. Next to Dizzy Tires Co. For more information 358-2000.\*

**3 BR HOUSE:** Old US 23, between P'burg & Allen. 874-9455.\*

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** stove & ref. washer/dryer hook-up small yard No indoor pets \$300.00 a mo \$100.00 deposit 1 mile west of Hazard contact Chester Jones at Little Caesar's 439-1003.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**2 BR FURNISHED TRAILER:** Just off Mtn. Parkway on Old 114. 886-8724.\*

**TRAILER FOR RENT** 2 bedroom 2 bath references required Located in Christopher 439-3858 day 439-3579 night.

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR RENT** 5000 sq. Ft Building formally Rock Steady located at Darfork Ky. 436-2146.

**3 SEPARATE BUSINESS SPACES** in Darfork area, 1200 sq. ft. & up 439-1444.

**812-Free**

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**Single Copy Driver Needed to Deliver The Floyd County Times in the Paintsville area**

Apply, in person, at  
**The Floyd County Times**  
 263 So. Central Ave.  
 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT.**

Part-time:  
 Day and night shifts

APPLY AT 263 S. CENTRAL AVE.  
 No Phone Calls, Please!  
 E.O.E.

**TRAINEE POSITION**

**Pressroom Trainee**

Apply in Person at  
**Floyd County Times**  
 263 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg

**FedEx Ground • Small Packages • Big Success**

At FedEx Ground, we provide small-package ground deliveries to addresses all over Kentucky. As an owner/operator, you would be in partnership with a transportation giant, the opportunity allows you to reap the rewards of a job well done. This is a business opportunity, not a "job."

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**  
 Contractor would buy/lease a 24 ft. van to run his/her business.

- \* Average potential income for contractors is \$58,560,000 (gross per year)
- \* Have a good driving record \*
- \* Pass a DOT physical and drug test
- \* Are at least 21 years of age \*
- \* Prefer at least 1 year of commercial driving experience

We are also seeking **RELIEF DRIVERS**

To find out more on what it takes, apply in person Tuesday-Friday (9am-4pm).

FedEx Ground  
 145 Century Circle • Hazard, KY 41701  
 Call (606)436-6288 for more info.

[www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com)

**Service IS OUR BUSINESS**

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING**

Topping, Land Clearing, etc.

Free estimates. References furnished.

Call Charlie Prater at:  
**874-5333**

**ROOFING AND CONCRETE WORK**

Can do decks. 20 years experience. Free Estimates. Call after 5:00 p.m.  
**874-0011**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

- No Money Down
- Earn up to \$35,000 your first year
- 100% Job Placement Assistance
- Company Tuition Reimbursement

CALL TOLL FREE  
**1-877-270-2902**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!**  
 New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience.  
 Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears  
 (606) 874-2688.

**Tree Trimming**

Hillside, lawn care and light hauling.  
 Garage, Basement & Gutter Cleaning.  
 Firewood For Sale  
**886-8350**

**For All Your Building and Remodeling, Block, Concrete, Metal Roofs, Vinyl Siding, Garages, Built-in Kitchen Cabinets, Decks**

Call 358-2836, or 358-4275, leave message.

**H&L Home Improvement**

Decks, Additions, Hardwood Flooring, Custom-built items, etc.

CALL DERRIC  
**886-8258**

**THINKING OF A METAL ROOF FOR YOUR HOME, BUSINESS, OR BARN? NEED CARPENTRY WORK DONE?**

Call Ricky Setser at  
 606-886-9563, or 606-886-6140 after 5 p.m. or weekend

**TRIP'S MINE TRAINING & TECHNOLOGY INC.**

- Teaching Newly Employed 24 Hour
- Annual 8-Hour Refresher Classes
- Mine Medical Technician Instructor
- American Heart C.P.R. and First Aid

Phone 606-358-9303 (Home)  
 606-434-0542 (Mobile)  
 Garrett, Kentucky  
 Terry Triplett, Instructor

**Advertising Sales & Marketing Representative**

Enthusiastic, self-motivated, aggressive individual sought for outside sales position. The opportunity to earn unlimited compensation and a superior benefit package. You provide the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, the desire to succeed and reliable transportation.

Send complete resumé with references and salary expectations to:  
 Attention: Advertising Manager,  
 The Floyd County Times  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**REPORTER**

The Floyd County Times is seeking a General Assignment Reporter for its newsroom. The ideal applicant will have strong writing skills, an ability to handle several tasks at once and a "go-getter" attitude. Previous reporting experience is preferred, although not required. Computer skills are a plus. The position is part-time.

To apply, send resumé with references, salary requirements and, if available, writing samples to:

Editor, The Floyd County Times  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**STOP!**

You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

**1 WHAT.**  
 Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

**2 WHEN.**  
 Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

**3 WHERE.**  
 Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

**4 WHY.**  
 Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

**GARAGE SALE Tips AHEAD**

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad.  
 Call **886-8506**

**The Floyd County Times**



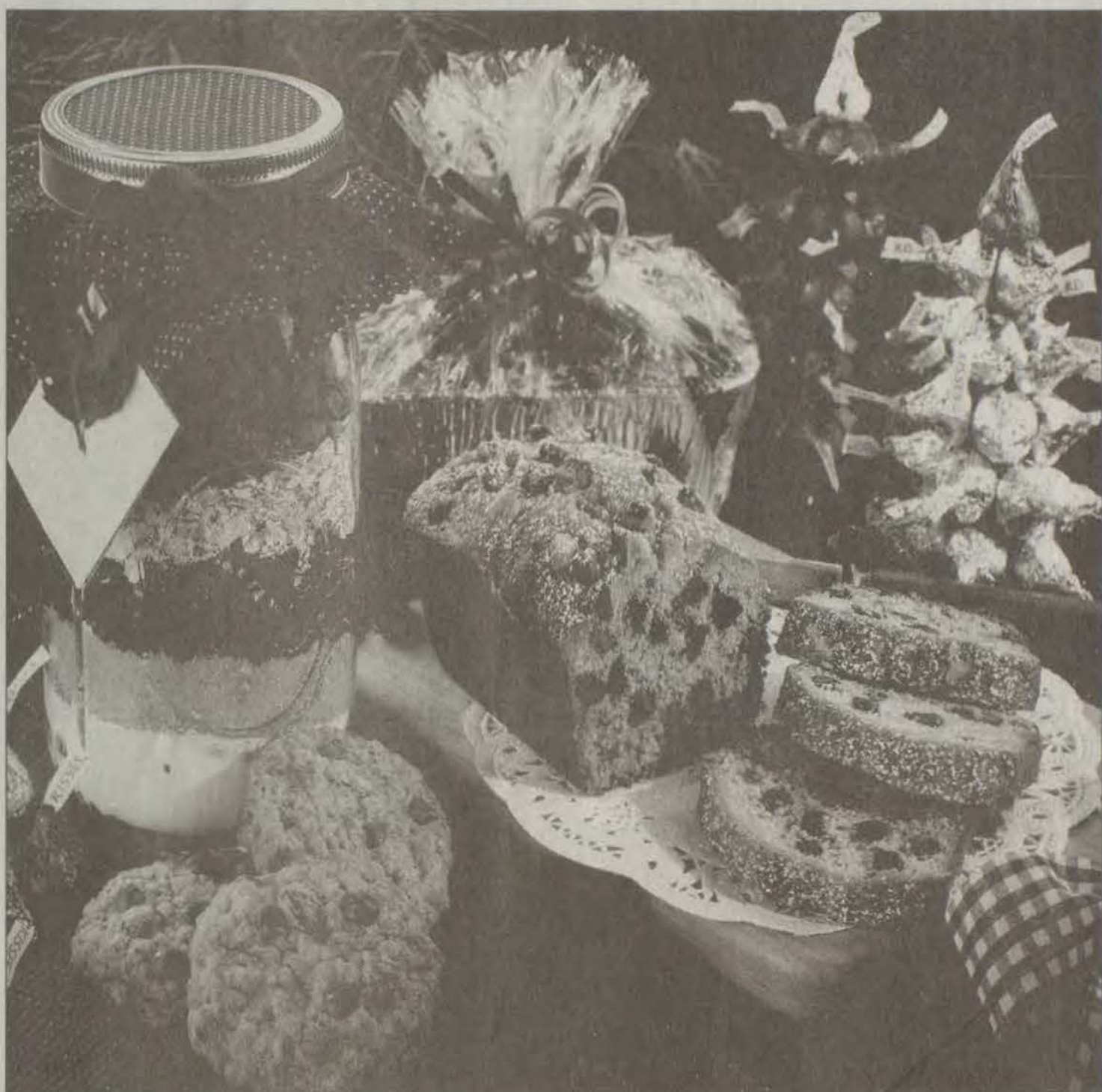
# Holiday FAMILY FUN

## With HOMEMADE GIFTS

**D**uring the preholiday rush of shopping, menu planning and gift wrapping, it's easy to forget to slow down and enjoy special time with your family. This holiday season, spend time with children and loved ones making homemade crafts and edible gifts. It's a great way to save money, and a homemade gift is far more meaningful than anything you'll find in a store. Everyone in the family can play a role in helping to create these inexpensive gifts because they are simple and quick to complete.

Here are some tips on the best ways to wrap and store these gifts:

- Homemade chocolate candy is sensitive to heat, so store in a cool, dry place. Wrap two or three candy clusters in clear or colored cellophane, tie with a pretty gold or red ribbon and give them as holiday greetings to classmates or coworkers.
- Homemade crafts are a great gift for someone special on your list. They can be heavy, so use a sturdy box lined with crumpled tissue paper to avoid breakage. Wrap with your favorite holiday paper, and be sure to store in a cool, dry place.
- Cookie Mix in a Jar doesn't need further wrapping if you take a piece of festive fabric, cut it to size, scallop the edges and then tie it around the lid with a pretty ribbon. Write directions for baking the cookies on a tag, and hang it from the ribbon.



Oatmeal Cinnamon Chips Cookies (Cookie Mix in a Jar) and Easy Chip and Nut Gift Bread

### CHRISTMAS KISSES CHOCOLATES TREES

- One** 12 x 4-inch Styrofoam cone  
**Aluminum foil**  
**4** bags (13 oz. each) Hershey's Kisses, wrapped in green, red and silver foil  
**Glue** (low heat gun, non-toxic craft glue, glue stick or confectioners' glue)  
**Toothpicks**  
**Bow**  
**Ice cream cones**

1. Cover foam cone with foil.
2. Decorate cone with green foil-wrapped kisses by gluing flat side against the foil-covered cone. Use the remaining red and silver kisses to decorate the tree. Insert one end of a toothpick into the side of each kiss; insert other end into the foam cone, filling in the gaps between the green foil kisses.
3. Place a cheerful bow at top of tree.
4. Glue remaining kisses to ice cream cones to create your fantasy forest!

Finished dimension of large tree: 14 inches high.

\*Prepare "Safe Confectioners' Glue" by whisking together 4 teaspoons powdered egg whites (meringue powder) with 1/4 cup water until completely dissolved. With mixer, beat in 3 cups sifted powdered sugar until thick and smooth.

### OATMEAL CINNAMON CHIPS COOKIES

#### (Cookie Mix in a Jar)

- 3/4** cup all-purpose flour  
**1/2** teaspoon baking soda  
**3** tablespoons granulated sugar  
**1/2** cup packed light brown sugar  
**1/3** cup raisins  
**1-1/4** cups quick-cooking oats  
**1** cup Hershey's Cinnamon Chips or Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

Use clean 1 quart glass jar with tight-fitting lid. Stir together flour, baking soda and granulated sugar; pack into bottom of jar. Layer and pack with brown sugar, raisins, oats and cinnamon chips in that order. Cover jar; attach card with the baking instructions.

#### BAKING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 350° F.
2. Spoon contents of jar into large bowl; break up any lumps with wooden spoon. Add 1/2 cup (1 stick) softened butter, 1 lightly beaten egg and 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract; beat with spoon until well blended (batter will be stiff). Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet.
3. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. About 3 dozen cookies.



Clockwise from upper left: Tuxedo Brownie Hugs Cookies, Secret Almond Kiss Cookies and Merry Chocolate Nut Clusters

### EASY CHIP AND NUT GIFT BREAD

- 2** cups all-purpose flour  
**1** cup sugar  
**1** teaspoon baking powder  
**1** teaspoon salt  
**1/2** teaspoon baking soda  
**1** cup applesauce  
**1/2** cup shortening  
**2** eggs  
**1** cup Hershey's Cinnamon Chips or Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips  
**1/2** cup chopped walnuts  
**Powdered sugar** (optional)

1. Heat oven to 350° F. Grease four 5-3/4x3-1/4x 2-inch mini loaf pans.
2. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda, applesauce, shortening and eggs in large bowl. Beat on medium speed of mixer until well blended. Stir in cinnamon chips and walnuts. Pour batter into prepared pans.
3. Bake 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans to wire rack. Cool completely. Sift with powdered sugar, if desired.
4. 4 small loaves.

### TUXEDO BROWNIE HUGS COOKIES

- 60** Hershey's Hugs Chocolates  
**1** package (1 lb. 6.5 oz.) original supreme brownie mix with syrup pouch  
**1/4** cup Hershey's Cocoa  
**1/4** cup water  
**1/4** cup vegetable oil  
**2** eggs

1. Remove wrappers from hugs. Heat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour cookie sheet or line with parchment paper.
2. Stir brownie mix, pouch of syrup, cocoa, water, oil and eggs in medium bowl until well blended. Drop by scant teaspoons onto prepared cookie sheet.
3. Bake 8 minutes or until set. Cool 5 minutes. Press a hug into center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. About 5 dozen cookies.

### SECRET ALMOND KISS COOKIES

- 36** Hershey's Kisses With Almonds Chocolates  
**1** cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened  
**1/2** cup granulated sugar  
**1** teaspoon vanilla extract  
**1-3/4** cups all-purpose flour  
**1-1/4** cups finely chopped slivered almonds  
**1/2** teaspoon almond extract (optional)  
**Powdered sugar**

1. Heat oven to 375° F. Remove wrappers from kisses.
2. Beat butter, granulated sugar and vanilla in large bowl until fluffy. Add flour and almonds; beat on low speed of mixer until well blended.
3. Using about 1 tablespoon dough for each cookie, shape dough around each kiss; roll in hand to make ball. (Be sure to cover each kiss completely.) Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
4. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies are set but not browned. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. While still slightly warm, roll in powdered sugar. Cool completely. Store in tightly covered container. Roll again in powdered sugar just before serving. About 3 dozen cookies.

### MERRY CHOCOLATE NUT CLUSTERS

- 1** cup Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips  
**1/2** cup Hershey's Premier White Chips  
**1** tablespoon shortening (do not use butter, margarine, spread or oil)  
**2-1/4** cups (11.5 oz. pkg.) lightly salted peanuts, divided

1. Place chocolate chips, white chips and shortening in small microwave-safe bowl.
2. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Reserve 1/4 cup peanuts for garnish; stir remaining peanuts into chocolate mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls into 1-inch diameter candy papers; top each candy with a reserved peanut.
3. Refrigerate, uncovered, until chocolate is set, about 1 hour. Store in airtight container in cool, dry place. About 3 dozen candies.

# THE TOTAL Package

Sunday, December 9, 2001

Your Television and Entertainment Guide

## THE GUARDIAN



Dabney Coleman, Simon Baker and Alan Rosenberg (from left) star in *The Guardian*, the Tuesday CBS drama that has emerged as one of the season's very few new hit series.

### among few new shows to click with viewers

by JOHN CROOK  
TV DATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

Even under ordinary circumstances, launching a new network TV series is no easy task. And this season's new shows found themselves being launched in anything but ordinary circumstances, their producers trying to convince viewers to care about fictional characters and situations when real-world events threatened to careen out of control altogether.

As a result, several rookie shows are struggling, including such critical favorites as NBC's sitcom *Scrubs*, Richard Dreyfuss' CBS drama *The Education of Max Bickford*, Fox's college comedy *Undeclared* and the same network's thriller *24*. Viewers instead seem to prefer older series, as if they are seeking the video equivalent of comfort food.

Among the handful of new shows to break out as solid

(See **GUARDIAN**, page two)

## Inside

Cable Chart.....	S2
T.V. Best Bets .....	S12
Top Ten Movies.....	S14
Top of the Charts .....	S14
Soap Updates .....	S14
Horoscopes.....	S14
This is a Hammer .....	S15



► An entelodont, 6 feet tall with a brain the size of an orange, fights the hyaenodon, another rather nasty predator, in Discovery Channel's *Walking With Prehistoric Beasts*, airing Sunday.

# Smoke Shack

Full Line Of Tobacco Products

Now Serving you in TWO locations

Rt. 80 Martin, KY • (606) 285-1070  
N. U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, KY

Chancellor  
Palace  
Corona  
Bronco

GT One  
Goldens  
Columbus  
Skool (a roll)

# Smoke Shack II

Free cup of coffee with any purchase



**BUY ANY LARGE SPECIALTY PIZZA FOR \$10.99  
AND GET A SECOND LARGE \$5.00  
WITH ONE TOPPING FOR**

Pikeville • 432-6001  
Sun Rise Plaza

Prestonsburg • 886-8215  
Prestonsburg Village

Hazard • 439-1003  
Hazard Village

## Guardian

Continued from p1

hits, perhaps few are as surprising as The Guardian, the low-key Tuesday drama about a hot-shot young lawyer (Simon Baker) juggling his time between his father's (Dabney Coleman) high-powered firm and the child advocacy office, run by the no-nonsense Alvin Masterson (Alan Rosenberg), where he's been sentenced to perform community service.

Up against formidable competition from a long-running favorite (Frasier on NBC) and heavily hyped newcomers (including Smallville on The WB Network), the CBS drama launched with little hoopla, yet held steady, hanging onto most of the audience from its unstoppable lead-in, JAG, and carrying it over to another hit, Judging Amy, at the end of the evening.

"We really didn't even hope for this kind of response right from the start," says David Hollander, the show's creator and one of its executive producers. "Our hopes were that we could just kind of hang in there Tuesdays and slowly build an audience, but we are thrilled that so many people found and embraced the show so quickly. Our time slot is unique in that it is just busting at the seams."

That's no overstatement, because somehow enough people are watching to buoy not only The Guardian, but also time slot competitors Frasier and NYPD Blue, as well as another newbie: Smallville, which scored a record-breaking debut for its network and weekly pulls in the highest numbers in its time slot since Dawson's Creek premiered nearly four years ago.

In many respects, Smallville is among the season's most shrewdly constructed and beautifully produced shows, set in a contemporary time period yet filmed with a burnished Midwestern patina that makes it seem like instant nostalgia. For an emotional hook, the show spins a variant on the critically acclaimed Buffy the Vampire Slayer, using Clark Kent's dawning awareness of his superpowers as a metaphor for a teen-ager's awkward journey into adulthood. The show's pro-

ducers have made a virtue of TV's limited budgets, focusing on the emotional life of Clark instead of the special-effects-driven exploits of the superhero he will become.

The show benefits hugely from some smart casting in four key roles. Clark himself is played by Tom Welling, an impossibly handsome former model who happily seems to have a healthy streak of self-deprecating humor about himself. As Clark's teen object of desire, Lana Lang, Kristin Kreuk is the season's most striking newcomer, a radiant beauty with a vulnerability and an intelligence that shine brightly. Michael Rosenbaum (Sweet November) is earning raves for his portrayal of Lex Luthor, Clark's boyhood buddy who is destined to become his alter ego's archnemesis. It also doesn't hurt to have Clark's foster parents played by the popular John Schneider (The Dukes of Hazzard) and Annette O'Toole, who ironically enough, played Lana Lang in an earlier Superman film.

On NBC, mega producer Dick Wolf may have tanked with Deadline last season, but Law & Order: Criminal Intent proves that he hasn't lost his golden touch. On an otherwise disappointing Sunday night for the network, this second spinoff of Wolf's formidable Law & Order franchise generally sees viewership spike between the valleys of its lead-in (The Weakest Link) and lead-out (UC: Undercover), suggesting that Criminal Intent is becoming "appointment television" for many viewers.

Artistically, the show is still finding its feet, with one cast member (Jamey Sheridan) uncertain about whether he wants to remain and two others (Kathryn Erbe and Courtney B. Vance) whose characters remain a little too remote for us to engage with. Fortunately, series star Vincent D'Onofrio is finding so many fascinatingly quirky half-tones in his performance that discerning

(See GUARDIAN, page fifteen)

## CABLE CONVERSION CHART

IM Inter Mountain Cable

CC Charter Communications

DIRECTV

WSAZ-3	NBC	Huntington	3	7	TBS	WTBS Superstation	60	14	247
WCHS-8	ABC	Charleston	9	8	TLC	The Learning Channel		27	280
WOWK-13	CBS	Huntington	10	13	TNN	The National Network	37	33	325
WKPI-22	PBS	Lexington	5	5	TNT	Turner Network Television	35	31	245
WLPX-29	PAX	Hurricane	10	29	TOON	Cartoon Network	63		296
WHCP-30	WB	Portsmouth	3	31	TOONDIS	Toon Disney		57	292
WTVQ-36	ABC	Lexington	7		TRAVEL	The Travel Channel		58	233
WYMT-57	CBS	Hazard	9	16	TVLAND	TV Land	61	34	301
A&E	Arts & Entertainment		13	22	TVN DIR	TVN Direct			24
ANPLAN	Animal Planet			27	TWC	The Weather Channel	62	28	362
BBCAM	BBC America		502		USA	USA Network	17	15	242
C-SPAN	House of Representatives		10	4	VH1	Video Hits 1	30	42	335
CNBC	Cable News and Business		44	355	WE	Women's Entertainment	405		260
CNN	Cable News Network		20	37	WGN	Tulsa	40	9	307
CSPAN2	Senate		23	351	HOT CH	Hot Choice	106		
DSC	Discovery Channel		33	30	IN01	In Demand 1	109		
DSCHEALTH	Discovery Health Network		525	313	IN02	In Demand 2	101		
DSCCK	Discovery Kids Network		501	294	IN03	In Demand 3	102		
DSCSCN	Discovery Science Network		509		IN04	In Demand 4	103		
EITY	E! Entertainment		28	236	IN05	In Demand 5	104		
ESPN	Entertainment and Sports Network		19	48	IN06	In Demand 6	105		
ESPN2	Entertainment and Sports Network 2		19	45	SPICE	Spice Channel	203		
ESPNCISC	Espn Classics		304	208	ACTION	Action from Encore	403		532
ESPNEWS	Espn News		305	207	AMC	American Movie Classics	62	44	254
EVENTS	Pay-Per-View Events		16	101*	BRV	Bravo	309		273
FAM	Fox Family Channel		23	2	DISN	Disney Channel	34	39	290
FMC	Fox Movie Channel			258	ENCORE	Encore Channel	401		526
FNC	Fox News Channel		53	360	HBO	Home Box Office	34	14	501
FSWO	Fox Sports World		301	613	HBOFAM	HBO Family	201		507
FX	FX Channel		38		HBOPLUS	HBO Plus	219	15	502
GAC	Great American Country		10	39	HBOSIG	HBO Signature	111	16	503
GAME	Game Show Network		309	309	IFC	Independent Film Channel	304		550
GOLF	The Golf Channel		303	605	LOVE	Love Stories from Encore	408		528
HEAD	CNN2 Headline News		46	204	MAX	Cinemax	208	17	512
HGTV	Home & Garden Television		410	58	MOMAX	More Cinemax	203		513
HIST	The History Channel		32	269	MYSTERY	Mystery Channel from Encore	409		530
LIFE	Lifetime Channel		22	43	SHOW	Showtime	206	22	537
MM	Much Music		54	339	SHOW2	Showtime 2	210		538
MSNBC	Microsoft and NBC Channel		35	356	SHOW3	Showtime 3	207		539
MTV	Music Television		30	47	SHOWEX	Showtime Extreme	209		542
NICK	Nickelodeon		20	34	STAR2	The Starz Network	404		520
NOGGIN	Noggin Television		310	298	STARZ2	Starz 2	406		522
OLN	Outdoor Life Network		52	608	TMC	The Movie Channel	213	25	544
OUTD	Outdoor Channel		57	65	TMC2	The Movie Channel 2	216		
QVC	QVC Network		2	317	TRUEST	True Stories from Encore	402		531
SCIFI	Sci Fi Channel		62	51	WATCH7	Community Bulletin Board			(728)
SPEEDV	Speedvision		26	607	WESTERN	Westerns Channel from Encore	407		529
TBN	TBN	Tustin	12	12	WPRG	Local Origination	6		
TCM	Turner Classic Movies		506	225					

\* Denotes that programming airs on several channels, see on-screen guide for specifics.

**ONE GOAL, ONE BILL, ONE COMPANY—MTS. CALL US TODAY, TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING. AND FIND OUT WHY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE SAYING, "MY TELEPHONE SERVICE DOES IT ALL."**

A full-service telecommunications company, MTS offers you a range of telecommunications services for home and business, including: • Local telephone service • Long distance • Wireless • Internet

MTS also provides complete wiring and equipment solutions for home and business, including:

- Additional jacks
- Additional lines
- Inside wire repair
- Voice mail systems
- Telephone systems consultation and installation

**AVAYA**  
communication

BUSINESSPARTNER

**MTS**

Now it's personal.

1-800-264-1730 [www.myphoneservice.com](http://www.myphoneservice.com)

LOCAL

LONG DISTANCE

INTERNET

PAGING





# SHALLOW HAL

Directors Peter and Bobby Farrelly are well-known for their gross-out, over-the-top humor. But even when they're making fun of the downtrodden or malformed, the Farrellys have always approached their subjects with a little heart.

In their latest film, "Shallow Hal," they show just how much heart they have, and will probably throw many fans for a loop. I mean, who would've thought the Farrellys

would ever try to make a real romantic comedy?

Jack Black (of the film "High Fidelity" and the HBO comedy "Tenacious D") plays Hal Larsen, a single guy totally clueless to the fact that he's constantly pursuing women who are waaay out of his league. He's a moped stud stuck in a Harley world.

Hal goes for the 11s because when he was just a little kid, his father, on his deathbed, told him to always go for the hot babes. So, Hal naturally grows up to be someone who only judges women by their looks.

One day, Hal gets stuck in an elevator with motivational speaker Tony Robbins, who hypnotizes Hal so he can only see the inner beauty of women.

Hal then meets Rosemary (Gwyneth Paltrow), a woman so huge she has her own weather system. Her driver's license photo was taken by satellites. She's so zaftig, she makes Jiminy Glick look like Brad Pitt.

Yes, Rosemary is a Big Girl.

Hal, of course, doesn't see Rosemary's outer left, he sees the lithe, sylphlike form of Gwyneth Paltrow. Hal's buddy, Mauricio (Jason Alexander), however, can see "the rhino" and wonders what the heck's wrong with Hal.

Gwyneth Paltrow plays Rosemary with just enough moxie and self-esteem to make us see why Hal would eventually fall for her -- regardless of looks. The fat-suit makeup is terrific.

Jack Black's performance is equally top-notch. Although he's been relegated to mostly character roles, this film shows that he has the talent and screen presence to carry a starring role.

"Shallow Hal" isn't as funny as some of the Farrelly's other films like "Kingpin" or "There's Something About Mary." But, it's 10 times better than "Me, Myself and Irene."

The film seems uneven, and that's

"Shallow Hal's" downfall. It's as if the Farrellys wanted to make a down-to-earth romantic comedy, but got scared and decided to cram in a bunch of gross jokes just to hedge their bets.

Still, this is a pretty good movie with two great performances that shouldn't be missed. Check it out at a matinee.

**Grade: C+**



# Home Satellite Services

## \$99 Installation\*

## 1-800-349-4388

\*Restrictions may apply

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														DECEMBER 9, 2001													
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30										
20	38	TBS	(7:45) *** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.	** "The Evening Star" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Shidey MacLaine, Bill Paxton.		*** 1/2 "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan.		*** "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington.																			
3	3	NBC	Paid Program Dr. Jack Van Impe	Kenneth Copeland	Breakthrough	Meet the Press (N) [R]	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Gymnastics: Reese's Cup. (In Stereo) [R]																
4	5	PBS	Barney & Friends [R]	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E) [R]	Mixed Media	Comment on Kentucky	Financing State and Local Government	Southern Governors Conference	Tony Brown's Journal	To the Contrary (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo) [R]	Kentucky Afield											
5	8	ABC	Paid Program Guthy-Renkler.com	In Touch Ministries		Paid Program		This Week (N) [R]	Nash Bridges (In Stereo) [R]	"Get Bananas"	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - NHK Trophy. [R]	Bowl Champ.		Golf: Team Matches - Final Day. [R]													
10	9	WGN	Abbott and Costello	Clueless "The Party's Over"	Full House (In Stereo) [R]	Full House (In Stereo) [R]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	Beastmaster: Legend Reborn (In Stereo) [R]	*** "Iron Will" (1994, Adventure) Mackenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey. (In Stereo)		** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser. (In Stereo)															
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tour	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today [R]		NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at New England Patriots. (In Stereo Live) [R]		NFL Football: New York Jets at Pittsburgh Steelers. [R]																
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N) (In Stereo) [R]	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	West Virginia Works	Fox NFL Sunday (N) (In Stereo) [R]	Every Woman (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Celebration of Gold (In Stereo) [R]		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Arizona Cardinals.													
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]	Face Nation		Franklin (E)	Bob-Bldr.	NFL Today [R]	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at New England Patriots. (In Stereo Live) [R]		NFL Football (In Stereo Live)																
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N) [R]	PBA Bowling: U.S. Open. (Live) [R]		PWBA Bowling: U.S. Women's Open. (Live)		Women's College Soccer [R]															
30	30	DSC	Storm Warning!	Storm Warning!		Prosecutors-Justice		747 Jumbo Jet	21st Century Airliner		Private Jets	Carriers, Fortress at Sea		Pearl Harbor: Arizona													
10	31	TNT	Close-3rd	** 1/2 "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Jai White. [R]		* 1/2 "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		*** "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou.		Mortal Kombat Annihilation																	
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (N)	Competition [R]		House Beautiful [R]		Incurable Collector [R]	Behind Closed Doors [R]	Murder, She Wrote [R]	Amer. Justice	*** 1/2 "Gallipoli" (1981, Drama) Mel Gibson.															
27	33	TNN	Hot Rodding	Horsepower	Car	ClassicCar	Crank	Outdoors	Secrets-Hunt	Outdoors	Buckmasters	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.											
20	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Ugly Martians	Invader Zim	Catdog	GAS (In Stereo)		Movie (In Stereo)														
17	35	USA	Eco-Challenge: U.S. Armed Forces Championship (In Stereo) [R]		** "Getting Even With Dad" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Ted Danson. (In Stereo) [R]		*** 1/2 "The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford.		"Prancer Returns" (2001, Fantasy) Stacy Edwards, John Corbett. (In Stereo) [R]																		
23	2	FAM	Braceface [R]	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface [R]	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob [R]	Britney: Vid.	So Little Time	** "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) [R]		** "Christmas Every Day"												
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	"The Unspoken Truth" (1995, Drama) Lea Thompson. [R]		"A Child's Wish" (1997, Drama) John Ritter, Tess Harper. [R]		"Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie" (1994) [R]		"Dangerous Child" (2001) [R]																
15	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Fishing [R]	2-Minute Drill		2-Minute Drill	Women's College Soccer: Div. I Semi - Teams TBA		PRCA Rodeo: National Finals - Second Round		Basketball														
20	49	AMC	(8:30) Three Stooges [R]	Into the Shadows: CIA in Hollywood [R]		** 1/2 "Bachelor Flat" (1961, Comedy) Tuesday Weld, Richard Beymer. Premiere.		*** 1/2 "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.		** 1/2 "Windy City" (1984, Drama) John Shea, Kate Capshaw.																	
10	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Marthas	Small Space	Garden Arch.	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners									
35	51	SCIFI	Fantasy Island	"Secret Self"	Visitor	"Teufelsnacht" [R]	Crow: Stairway to Heaven		Highlander: The Raven		"Journey to the Center of the Earth" (1999, Science Fiction) Treat Williams, Jeremy London. (In Stereo) [R]																
52	52	HIST	Veterans	History	Historycenter	This Week in History [R]		Save Our History		Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor [R]		Unsung Heroes [R]		Unsung Heroes [R]													
67	55	TOC	Outdoor Adv.	Hunting	Sportsman	Gundogs	Hunting With	Heartland	Prospecting	Outdoors	Deer Hunter	Paid Program	Hunting	Paid Program	Sportsmans	Gone Hunting	Animal	Paid Program									
204	14	HBO	(8:00) ** 1/2 "Feds" (1988)	** "Turk 182!" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Timothy Hutton. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		Ocean's Eleven		** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy) Tom Conti, Teri Garr. (In Stereo) PG [R]		*** "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, Rob Brown. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		From the Earth to the Moon (In Stereo) (Part 9 of 12) [R]		** 1/2 "Feds" (1988) PG-13 [R]													
200	15	HBO2	A Pyromaniac's Love Story		*** "Rising Sun" (1993, Drama) Sean Connery. (In Stereo) R [R]		** "Eye for an Eye" (1996) Sally Field. R [R]		** 1/2 "Love and Action in Chicago" (1999) (In Stereo) R [R]		** "Touch and Go" (1986)																
201	16	HBO3	(8:30) *** "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo) PG [R]	*** "Invasion of Privacy" (1996, Suspense) Mill Avital, Jonathan Schaech. (In Stereo) R [R]		Making Storm		*** "The Red Violin" (1996, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Don McKellar. (In Stereo) R [R]		** "Bootmen" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Adam Garcia, Sophie Lee. (In Stereo) R [R]																	
205	17	MAX	** "Knockout" (2000, Drama) Sophia Adella Hernandez. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		*** 1/2 "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. (In Stereo) PG [R]		** 1/2 "The Muse" (1999, Comedy) Albert Brooks, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		*** 1/2 "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]																		
63	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie [R]	Rolie Polie Olie [R]	Stanley [R]	Stanley [R]	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Honey, We're Past Tense [R]	Boy Meets World [R]	Lizzie McGuire [R]	** 1/2 "It Nearly Wan't Christmas" (1989, Fantasy) Charles Durning, Ted Lange. [R]		Pepper Ann (In Stereo) [R]	So Weird "Websight" [R]	Famous Jett Jackson [R]										
208	22	SHOW	"Frogs!" (1992, Adventure) Paul Williams, Scott Grimms. (In Stereo) [R]		** 1/2 "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. (In Stereo) [R]		** "Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Peter On'Toola. (In Stereo) [R]		"Ruby's Bucket of Blood" (2001, Drama) Angela Bassett, Kevin Anderson. (In Stereo) [R]		** 1/2 "Autumn in New York" (2000) Richard Gere. [R]																
202	25	TMC	The Thief of Bagdad	Jacob Have I Loved [R]	*** "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Heather Matarazzo.		** "Harry and Son" (1984, Drama) Paul Newman, Robby Benson.		** "Life Stinks" (1991, Comedy) Mel Brooks, Lesley Ann Warren. (In Stereo) [R]		*** 1/2 "The Trip to Bountiful" (1985, Drama) Geraldine Page, John Heard. Premiere.																

# ••• Celebrity Extra •••

# \$300<sup>00</sup>

## DISH BUY BACK OFFER

Call us and we will pick up your dish and receiver box, give you free installation of cable. Then receive the first month of service for \$19.95 and you will receive a \$300.00 check

On HBO, *X-Men*  
Saturday, Sept. 10, 2001  
Don't Miss *WWF Unforgiven*,  
September 23, 2001

Coming in  
September...  
*Band of Brothers*



For more information call  
**1-800-CABLE**  
**886-2291**



by EVELYN GREEN

**Q:** Are "Frasier" stars Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce feuding over the contents of the show? — Darlene C.

**A:** No, just a friendly difference of opinion. Apparently, Grammer felt his character, who is a psychiatrist, might deal with anxieties traced to the Sept. 11 outrages (the show's

executive producer and his wife died in one of the crashed planes), while Hyde Pierce thought they should continue to focus on humor.

**Q:** My nephew lives in Germany with his parents, who are both serving with the United States armed forces. I had promised him that I would buy him tickets to an upcoming Guns n' Roses performance over there, but he called me to say the tour was canceled. He was wondering why, and if it has anything to do with someone called Buckethead (I think that's what I heard him say). — Gene R.

**A:** First, let me advise you that you did, indeed, hear your nephew say Buckethead. He's a member of the group.

According to press sources, the band's manager, Doug Goldstein, says he originally scheduled the tour to coincide with the release of their newest album. But Buckethead's illness earlier this year delayed production. The album will probably be released early next year, and the tour could also be rescheduled for that later date.

**Q:** Is Richard Belzer leaving (NBC's) "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit"? I thought I heard something on TV that he was going into a new show. I'm a longtime fan who remembers him from his radio days, and I always enjoyed watching him on "Homicide" and now on ("L&O: SVU"). — Martin M.

**A:** Have no fear: Belzer is not leaving his NBC series.

He's simply adding to his TV duties by hosting a new series for the Sci Fi Channel called "Conspiracy Channel." It's based on his book "UFOs, JFK, & Elvis: Conspiracies You Don't Have to Be Crazy to Believe."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Subscribe  
and Save,  
Call  
**886-8506**

SUNDAY EVENING		TVData												DECEMBER 9, 2001				
ET	PT	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	58	TBS Philadelphia (1993)	*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.			*** 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.			*** 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.			When a Man						
25	59	NBC NASCAR Winston Cup Awards Banquet (In Stereo)	News	NBC Nightly News	National Geographic Presents: Super Croc (N) (In Stereo)			Law and Order: Criminal Intent "Enemy Within" (N)	UC: Undercover "Zero Option" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Marshall Football	Practice "The Civil Right" (In Stereo)					
26	60	PBS This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Victory Garden	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow UK "Blackpool" (In Stereo)		Nature "Baby Tales" (In Stereo)	Taste of Chanukah (In Stereo)		Horowitz: A Reminiscence		This Is America (N)		(Off Air)			
27	61	ABC (4:00) Golf: Team Matches -- Final Day.	News	ABC World News-Sunday	** "Santa Who?" (2000, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Tommy Davidson. (In Stereo)			Alias "Mea Culpa" (N) (In Stereo)	Practice "Inter Arma Silent Leges" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Buffy Vampire				
28	62	WGN ** 1/2 "UHF" (1989, Comedy) Al Yankovic, Michael Richards. (In Stereo)	Mutant X "The Shock of the New"		Andromeda "Turning the Widening Gyre" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Unearthed" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	In the Heat of the Night "An Eye for an Eye" (In Stereo)		Matiok "The Reunion" (In Stereo)					
29	63	CBS (4:00) NFL Football: New York Jets at Pittsburgh Steelers. (In Stereo Live)	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Education of Max Bickford (N) (In Stereo)		"The Seventh Stream" (2001, Drama) Scott Glenn, Saffron Burrows. Premiere. (In Stereo)		News	Coach Tubby Smith	Practice "The Civil Right" (In Stereo)							
30	64	FOX (4:00) NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Arizona Cardinals. (In Stereo Live)	Postgame	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle		X-Files "4-D" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Hamplons"	Seinfeld "The Chaperon"		Cheaters (N) (In Stereo)				
31	65	CBS (4:00) NFL Football: New York Jets at Pittsburgh Steelers.	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Education of Max Bickford		"The Seventh Stream" (2001, Drama) Scott Glenn.		News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)	Hollywood							
32	66	ESPN Women's College Soccer	College Gmday		Sportscenter NFL Primetime (N)		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos. (Live)		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts		Sportscenter		NFL					
33	67	DSC Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"	Anaconda: Giant Snake		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts (N)		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts											
34	68	TNT Mortal Kombat Annihilation	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chen.		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.		"The Pretender 2001" (2001, Drama) Michael T. Weiss.											
35	69	A&E (3:30) "Gallipoli" (1981)	"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder.		Nero Wolfe (Part 1 of 2)		Under the Big Top (N)		Law & Order "Manhood"		Nero Wolfe (Part 1 of 2)							
36	70	TNN Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15 (In Stereo)	Ultimate	Small Shots	Gaither Gospel Hour		Rodeo (In Stereo)	Gaither Gospel Hour					
37	71	NICK (4:00) Movie All That	Kenan & Kel	Amanda	Taina	Ginger	Oddparents	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	3's Company	Jeffersons		
38	72	USA "Another Day" (2001, Fantasy) McMahon. (In Stereo)	Shannen Doherty, Julian McMahon.		*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe. (In Stereo)		JAG "Shakedown" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (In Stereo)		JAG "Shakedown" (In Stereo)							
39	73	FAM Christmas Every Day (1996)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.		"Three Days" (2001, Fantasy) Kristin Davis.		"Three Days" (2001, Fantasy) Kristin Davis. (In Stereo)		Lake Church		Feed Children							
40	74	LIFE (4:00) "Dangerous Child"	"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) Dedee Pfeiffer.		Strong Medicine		Division "Virgin Territory"		Any Day Now		Women Docs "Rebirth"		"Life in the Balance" (2001)					
41	75	ESPN2 Women's College Basketball	Outside Lines		NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)		RPM 2Night		Freeride Motocross	Reporters		PRCA Rodeo						
42	76	AMC Cool Women	*** "Mahogany" (1975, Drama) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams.		The Lot		*** "The Sugarland Express" (1974, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson.		Behind the Screen		*** 1/2 "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.		The Lot					
43	77	HGTV Smart Design	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	This Old Hse.	Dream	BeforeAft	Extreme Hms	Christmas Castles	If Walls Could	Modern	BeforeAft	Extreme Hms	Christmas Castles				
44	78	SCIFI *** "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. (In Stereo)	Passage to Middle-Earth		*** 1/2 "The Shadow" (1994, Adventure) Alec Baldwin.		Crossing		Crossing		Exposure (In Stereo)							
45	79	HIST Unsung Heroes	Unsung Heroes		Pearl Harbor		Color of War "At Ease" (N)		Guns of WWII: U.S. Guns		Guns of WWII: Japanese		Guns of WWII: German Small		Color of War "At Ease"			
46	80	TOC ARA All-Stars Sportfishing	Hunters	Outdoors	Hunting With	Traditions	Fishing	Hunt-America	Outdoor	Hunting	Buckmasters	NW Hunter	New Gold Fever	Outdoor	Fever			
47	81	HBO (4:00) *** 1/2 "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay. PG-13	*** "Conspiracy" (2001, Drama) Kenneth Branagh, Stanley Tucci. (In Stereo)		Sopranos "Tootie... Oo" (In Stereo)		Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Project Greenlight		*** "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, Rob Brown. (In Stereo) PG-13					
48	82	HBO2 Touch-Go	*** 1/2 "Little Buddha" (1994, Drama) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) PG		*** "Rising Sun" (1993, Drama) Sean Connery. R		"How to Make a Monster" (2001, Horror) R		Sketch Pad		"Gunmen" R							
49	83	HBO3 *** "Red Rock West" (1993, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, Dennis Hopper. (In Stereo) R	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Crime of the Century" (1996, Drama) Stephen Rea, Isabella Rossellini. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "The Red Violin" (1998, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Don McKellar. (In Stereo) R											
50	84	MAX * "The Highwayman" (1999, Suspense) Jason Priestley, Laura Harris. (In Stereo) R	* "Disorderlies" (1987, Comedy) The Fat Boys, Ralph Bellamy. PG		*** "Demolition Man" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes. (In Stereo) R		*** 1/2 "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG-13		Bedtime Stories		"What Lies Beneath" R							
51	85	DISN Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	"Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman.		*** 1/2 "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989, Fantasy) Charles Durning, Ted Lange.		Bug Juice 3!		So Weird	In a Heartbeat			
52	86	SHOW (4:00) *** 1/2 "Autumn in New York" (2000) Richard Gere.	*** 1/2 "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) Hugh Grant, James Caan. (In Stereo) TV		Bulletproof: Reagan After Hinckley (TV)		"The Day Reagan Was Shot" (2001, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. (In Stereo) TV Premiere.		At Reagan's Side (TV) (N)		Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo)		Soul Food		"Common Ground"			
53	87	TMC The Trip to Bountiful	*** "The Color of Money" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)		*** "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Heather Matarazzo.		"Primary Suspect" (2000, Suspense) William Baldwin, Brigitte Bako. Premiere. (In Stereo) R		*** 1/2 "Under Fire" (1983, Drama) Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)		"Dead of Night" (1997)							



# ••• Tuning IN •••

by SALLY STONE

**IN FOCUS:** Noel Paul Stookey: Like many people around the world, I grew up singing "Puff the Magic Dragon" and other songs made famous by the folk trio, Peter, Paul and Mary, who continue to perform around the country. Paul (whose full name is Noel Paul Stookey) is also active in bringing Christian folk music to the public in a way, that, he says, "makes everyone who hears it feel comfortable, regardless of their faith. Michael Kelly Blanchard, who works with me on this, feels as I do that the message of our music is for all those who believe in love between and among all people."

This week (check local listings) PBS will air "There Is Love," a perfor-

mance by Stookey and Blanchard of classic Christmas music, accompanied by an interfaith choir. (The event was taped at the First Congregational Church in Southington, Conn.)

Other offerings from PBS in December (again, check local listings) include "A Musical Christmas from the Vatican," offering a program of traditional Christmas and spiritual songs; "Visions of Italy," with breathtaking views of the Italian landscape taken from a helicopter-mounted camera, and set to music from the great Italian composers; and "The French Impressionists," presenting a look at some of the painters of that period — including Monet, Pissaro, the American Mary Cassatt and the Dutchman Vincent

van Gogh — along with their work.

Also Watch-Worthy This Week: On Dec. 4, Gene Simmons of "Kiss" hosts a Court TV documentary, "The Secret History of Rock 'n' Roll," which looks at the careers of rock musicians and how the paths of rock and crime sometimes intersect. On Dec. 7, the

History Channel will air "Live from Pearl Harbor," a 60th anniversary daylong tribute to a day that forever changed American history. And, on Dec. 8, CBS airs Hallmark's "The Seventh Stream," starring Scott Glenn ("The Right Stuff") and Fiona Shaw ("Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone") in a story set in Ireland against a background of reality and fantasy.

## KENTUCKY CARPET, INC.

"Quality Carpets & Tile At Discount Prices"



Box 93, Railroad St., Allen, KY

Vinyl (starting at 37¢/sq. ft.),  
Commercial Carpet (starting at 37¢/sq. ft.),  
Maple Hardwood Flooring \$1.99/ft.  
Professional carpet and upholstery cleaning available  
Six Professional crews to install!

(606) 374-2355

1-300-474-2359

Flowers by

### Olivia



Owners Tracy Davis & Marlene Morris  
439-1228

272 E. Main Hazard  
Across from Eagle  
Funeral Home

All Floral Needs

Customized Personalized Wedding Work & Our Specialty

Also Specializing In Fresh and Silk



Major Credit Cards Accepted

RAY HOWARD

# FURNITURE

224 South Central

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

"Your Authorized Serta Dealer"

(606) 886-2731

## TUESDAY EVENING

©TVData

DECEMBER 11, 2001

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	
20	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne "Radio Days"	Roseanne "Lovers Lane"	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Friends	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)					Inside the NBA	** "The Replacement Killers" (1998, Suspense) Chow Yun-Fat, Mira Sorvino.			
3	NBC	News	Inside Edition (N)	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Emeril "The Sidekick"	Three Sisters "Is It Me?"	Frasier "Bully for Martin"	Scrubs (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (N) (In Stereo)		
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)	GED "Science III"	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova "Methuselah Tree" (N) (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Art of Violin" (N) (In Stereo)					BBC World News	Bookclub at KET	(Off Air)		
8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (N)	Spin City (N) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Mom's Away" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	Philly "For You Very Much" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
40	WGN	7th Heaven "Red Tape" (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	** "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan, Halle Berry.					News (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Sparta Gold" (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Umpire" (In Stereo)			
5	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Ultimate Hunting	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	Kentucky Christmas Chorus			Guardian "Loyalties" (N) (In Stereo)	Judging Amy "Beefing the Bounds" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (N)		
11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show (N)	Undeclared (In Stereo)	24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	Paid Program		
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Frasier	JAG "Answered Prayers"	Guardian "Loyalties" (N)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	ESPN	Unscripted	Interruption	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Iowa State at Boston College. (Live)					College Basketball: Connecticut at Massachusetts. (Live)					Sportscenter	Hoops	2-Minute Drill
33	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Nature's Babies	White-Tailed Deer			New Detectives			FBI Files "Dishonored"	Justice Files			New Detectives		
18	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Pretender "Someone to Trust"	Law & Order "Collision"			Law & Order "Mother's Milk"			Charmed "Enter the Demon"	"When Innocence Is Lost" (1997, Drama) (PA) Jill Clayburgh.					
32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Consultation"			Biography: Paul Lynde			Law & Order "Apocrypha"			100 Centre Street (N)			
27	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Mad TV			Star Trek: Next Gener.			** "Kickboxer" (1989, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme.			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
20	NICK	Spongebob	Spongebob	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Rugrats	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	Cheers
17	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "A Woman's Place" (In Stereo)	JAG "Second Sight" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Fair Game" (In Stereo)			"Jane Doe" (2001, Drama) Rob Lowe. Premiere. (In Stereo)			Smush			"Jane Doe" (2001, Drama) Rob Lowe. (In Stereo)			
23	FAM	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Cricket on the Hearth	Annabelle's Wish (In Stereo)			Year Without a Santa Claus			"The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers.			700 Club (N)			
22	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait "Lisa Rinna"	Unsolved Mysteries			** "A Christmas Romance" (1994) Olivia Newton-John.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing	
15	ESPN2	NFL Great	Legends	Motoworld	NFL 2Night	Interruption	NFL Films	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. (Live)			NHL 2Night			EXPN 2Day	PRCA Rodeo		
30	AMC	(3-30) ** "Loving You"	Hollywood Lives and Legends (Part 1 of 2)	Little Rascals	Three Stooges			**** "Vertigo" (1958, Mystery) James Stewart, Kim Novak.			*** "100 Rifles" (1969, Western) Jim Brown, Raquel Welch			*** "The Elephant Man" (1990, Drama) John Hurt.			
40	HGTV	Bed & Bath	If Walls Could	Dream	Old Homes	This Old Hse.	Curb Appeal	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decor.-Cents	Open House	Place to Call	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decor.-Cents
65	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Apple"	Babylon 5 "War Without End"	Farscape			** "Pumpkinhead" (1988, Horror) Lance Henriksen.			Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)				
62	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron	Automobiles "Mustang"			Dangerous Missions			Day in Their Lives (N)	St. Louis Arch (N)	History's Mysteries	Ice Road Truckers			
67	TOC	4x4TV	Outdoors	New Gold Fever	Hunting With Outdoors			Adv. Bound	Primos' Truth	Hunting	Spirit of Wild	Hunting	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoors	Outdoors	Bill Rock USA
29	HBO	"Scattering Dad" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Olympia Dukakis, Andy Griffith. (In Stereo)	** "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx, Nia Long. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Good Advice" (2001, Comedy) Charlie Sheen, Angie Harmon. (In Stereo) R	Majestic: First Look			Real Sports (N)			Project Greenlight	Sketch Pad (In Stereo)	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. R				
20	HBO2	** "Hi-Life" (1998) Karin Carridge. R	"To Face Her Past" (1996) Patty Duke.	*** "Dead Bang" (1989) Don Johnson. R	Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport			*** "Gia" (1998, Drama) Angelina Jolie. R									
27	HBO3	(4-45) *** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13	"Kimberly" (1999, Romance) Gabrielle Anwar, Sean Astin. (In Stereo) R	** "What Planet Are You From?" (2000, Comedy) Gary Shandling. (In Stereo) R	** "But I'm a Cheerleader" (1999, Satire) Natasha Lyonne. (In Stereo) R			*** "The Five Senses" (1999) Mary-Louise Parker. R									
25	MAX	(4:00) "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins" (1985)	*** "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Quills" (2000, Drama) Geoffrey Rush, Kate Winslet. Premiere. (In Stereo) R	** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green, Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) R			"Marilyn Chambers' Little Shop of Erotica" (1998, Fantasy) Marilyn Chambers. R									
60	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens "Swap.com"	Smart Guy	Boy Meets World	"The Pool Point" (2001, Comedy) Mark Curry, Tahj Mowry.	** "Flash" (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn.			** "Zeus and Roxanne" (1997, Adventure) Steve Guttenberg, Kathleen Quinlan. PG			So Weird "Gone Fishin'"			Famous Jett Jackson	
39	SHOW	(4:15) ** "Magic in the Water" (1995) Mark Harmon.	*** "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Martin Brando, Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo)	** "Pitch Black" (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. (In Stereo)			Resurrection Blvd. "Los Guardianes - The Guardians"			Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo)			** "3 Strikes" (2000, Comedy) Brian Hooks.				
21	TMC	(4:00) "New York Cop"	*** "Moonlight and Valentino" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Elizabeth Perkins.	* "Boys and Girls" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Claire Forlani. (In Stereo)			* "The List" (2000, Suspense) Marichon Amick, Ryan O'Neal. (In Stereo)			*** "After Hours" (1985, Comedy) Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette.			*** "Fallini Satyricon" (1969, Drama) Martin Potter.				



# ••• News of the Weird •••

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

■ A small but growing number of people in strife-torn Pakistan deal with their woes by smoking scorpions, according to a November Reuters dispatch from Quetta. Users dry the scorpion's stingers, grind them up, light the powder, and suck in the smoke. "When I smoke scorpion," said Ghulam Raza, "then the heroin is like nothing to me." Quetta addicts tend to hang out at a local cemetery, where outsiders will not bother them (though there is an occasional problem with enstuffed persons falling into partially dug graves).

■ A 33-year-old man was taken to Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita, Kan., on Nov. 13 with a coat hanger stuck in his throat, but there was a logical explanation, he told the hospital staff. At a party, "someone," he said, had slipped a dime-sized balloon containing what he heard was cocaine into his drink, and after accidentally ingesting it and feeling it stick in his throat, he decided to try to fish it out with the coat hanger. Surgeons unhooked the hanger, but police recovered the bag,

and prosecutors said they would probably file a felony drug possession charge against the man.

■ Researchers from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation told a Society for Neuroscience meeting in November in San Diego that their study had found that muscles were strengthened 35 percent and 13 percent, respectively, among two groups of people who merely concentrated on imagining they were exercising (vs. no increase at all by control groups that neither exercised nor imagined exercise).

\*\*\*\*\*

### The Litigious Society

■ Dionne French filed a lawsuit in federal court in New Mexico in October over a 1998 incident, charging the Santa Fe Southern Railway and a conductor and brakeman with negligence in not stopping a train in time to avoid hitting her. French, who was homeless at the time and living near Santa Fe, admitted that she was lying on the tracks asleep, and with a brown blanket over her, but said the railroad still had

the obligation to detect her presence and stop.

■ It Actually Happens: Dorothy M. Ellis Williams filed a lawsuit in July against the QuikTrip gas station in Edwardsville, Ill., for injuries to her back and knee when she slipped on a banana peel while walking out the front door.

■ Scott Bender filed a lawsuit against U.S. Airways in October, charging that a crew on a February flight from North Carolina had closed up the plane that was parked at a gate in Birmingham, Ala., and left him sleeping in his seat. Bender said he deserves some money from the airline because when he woke up, it was pitch black, and he thought for a few seconds that he was dead.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Sex Crimes on Trial

■ Sudanese-born gynecologist Darwish Hasan Darwish dropped to his knees and praised Allah after he was found not guilty by a jury at Preston (England) Crown Court in October on a charge that he had raped a woman

## EL AZUL GRANDE

### MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 10 pm  
 Saturday - 12 pm - 10 pm  
 Sunday - 12 pm - 9 pm  
 Bring in Coupon and get 50¢ off on Reg. Margarita  
 120 Combs Road - Grand View Plaza  
 Hazard, KY 41701  
 606-487-0334

## THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY WITH CUT-RATE CAR INSURANCE?

Don't trust just anyone to insure your car, see me:

**Sam Doyle, Agent**  
 291 North Lake Drive  
 Prestonsburg, KY  
 606-886-8000

statefarm.com™

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ) • State Farm Indemnity Company (NJ)  
 Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

THURSDAY EVENING				DECEMBER 13, 2001														
				© TVData														
CH	TV	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	
22	38	TBS	Full House "Easy Rider"	Full House (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Saturday"	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern.			** "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis, Christopher Walken.						
5	3	NBC	News	Inside Edition (N)	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (N) (In Stereo)	Inside Schwartz	Will & Grace "Jingle Balls"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	ER "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (N) (In Stereo)		
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED "Science IV"	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow "Charleston, South Carolina"	World of National Geographic (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil II" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)	BBC World News	Legends of Air Power	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV) (In Stereo)	Primetime Thursday	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
30	9	WGN	7th Heaven "It Takes a Village" (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	*** "Iron Will" (1994, Adventure) Mackenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey. (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "The Littlest Victim" (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Investigation" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)							
6	19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Walters Auto Report	Amen (In Stereo)	Survivor: Africa "Dinner, Movie and a Betrayal" (N)	Amazing Race "Race to the Finish" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Organ Grinder"	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (N)				
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	Seinfeld "The Pledge Drive"	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Tick (N) (In Stereo)	Temptation Island 2 (N) (In Stereo)	News	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	Paid Program		
15	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Frasier	Survivor: Africa (In Stereo)	Amazing Race (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invtgtn.	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late				
16	46	ESPN	Unscripted	Interruption	Sportscenter	Timber Series	Timber Series	Reel Classics Uncut (N)	Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Omar Weis. (Live)	Sportscenter	Sidelines	2-Minute Drill						
19	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Serpen's Embrace	Golden Hammerhead	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts								
19	31	TNT	(4:00) Golf: Williams World Challenge -- First Round. (Live)	Pretender "Parole" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Thin Ice"	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Golden State Warriors. (Live)	Inside NBA	"Surviving the Game" (1994)										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (Part 1 of 2)	Polrot	Law & Order "Silence"	Biography "The Rat Pack"								
27	33	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch "Trading Places"	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	** "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985, Adventure)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Small Shots	Mad TV						
20	34	NICK	Spongebob	Spongebob	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeob	Rugrats	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	Cheers
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Money Talks"	Ranger "Money Talks" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "In God's Hands" (In Stereo)	JAG "Soul Searching" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Home Invasion" (In Stereo)	JAG "A Separate Peace" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	JAG "A Separate Peace" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Smush	Marlin "Love T.K.O."	Living Single (In Stereo)	John Larroquette					
23	2	FAM	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Life of Santa Claus	** "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1995) David Gallagher.	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.	700 Club (N)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?									
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	American Teacher Awards	** "A Brother's Promise: The Dan Jansen Story" (1996)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing						
15	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Legends	Street Rodder	NFL 2Night	Interruption	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)									
20	48	AMC	Into the Shadows	Hollywood Lives and Legends	Little Rascals	Three Stooges	*** "Harold and Maude" (1971, Comedy) Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort. Premier.	*** "Fright Night" (1985, Horror) Chris Sarandon, Roddy McDowall.	The Lot	*** "The Music Man" (1962) Robert Preston.								
10	50	HGTV	Bed & Bath	If Walls Could Dream	Old Homes	This Old Hse.	Lofty Ideas	Renovations	House Detect	Designing	Designer's	House	Curb Appeal	Renovations	House Detect	Designing	Designer's	
69	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Star Trek "Catspaw"	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Farscape "Revengeing Angel"	** "Wishmaster" (1997, Horror) Tammy Lauren. (In Stereo)	Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)								
69	52	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron	Automobiles "Jeep"	Day in Their Lives (N)	U.S. Mints: Money Machines	Spanish Armada	History Undercover								
67	55	TOC	Prospectng	Gold	Fish-Game	Outdoors	Outdoorsman	Outdoors	Wildlife Point	Hunting	Expedition	Traditions	Bill Rock USA	Outdoor Exp.	Hunters	Deer Hunter	Primos' Truth	Hunting
24	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, Rob Brown. (In Stereo) PG-13	Real Sports	Inside the NFL (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Almost Famous" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. (In Stereo) R	Real Sex 25 (In Stereo)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)										
15	15	HBO2	(4:45) "A Month by the Lake" "Meet Prince Charming" (1999, Comedy) Vince Angel. R	** "Good Advice" (2001) Charlie Sheen. R	*** "Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997)	** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. PG-13												
27	18	HBO3	*** "Jagged Edge" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) R	*** "Center Stage" (2000, Drama) Amanda Schull, Zoe Saldana. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Adrian Brody, Ben Foster. (In Stereo) R	*** "Woman on Top" (2000, Comedy) Penelope Cruz, Munia Benicia. (In Stereo) R												
20	17	MAX	(6:00) *** "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) PG	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Shadow of the Vampire" (2000, Horror) John Malkovich, Willem Dafoe. R	Real Sex 16 (In Stereo)	Texas. Chrisaw										
29	29	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Smart Guy	Boy Meets World	** "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" (1997, Fantasy) Rick Moranis, Eve Gordon. PG	*** "The Borrowers" (1998, Adventure) John Goodman, Jim Broadbent. PG	*** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995, Comedy) Danny Glover, Ray Liotta. PG	So Weird	Famous Jett Jackson							
22	22	SHOW	(4:00) *** "Any Which Way You Can" (1980, Comedy)	** "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Satire) Steven Weber, Swosie Kurtz. TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci. TV. (In Stereo)	Going to California "Apocalypse Cow"	Leap Years (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "This World, Then the Fireworks" (1997) Billy Zane.										
25	25	TMC	** American Yakuza (1993)	** "The Last Great Ride" (1998, Adventure) Ernest Borgnine. (In Stereo)	** "Cash Crop" (1999, Drama) Mary McCormack, John Slattery. (In Stereo)	** "Bio-Dome" (1996, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin. (In Stereo)	"Icebreaker" (2000, Action) Sean Astin, Bruce Campbell. (In Stereo)	*** "The Blob" (1988, Science Fiction) Kevin Dillon.										

whom he had put under hypnosis. The woman later gave birth to his child, which was assumed for years to have been her husband's, until her husband, who is a plumber, installed a sauna in the Darwish home and noticed a resemblance between one of Darwish's daughters and his own. The jury apparently believed the sex might have been consensual, but among the things the judge did not permit jurors to know was that Dr. Darwish had already been convicted of having sex with patients under similar circumstances nine times.

\*\*\*\*\*

**People Different From Us**

In an incident resembling a movie scene, Alan Martin, 49, was hospitalized in fair condition after being run over on Oct. 1. He had deliberately lain down in the middle of a busy street in Daly City, Calif., as a protest against officers' confiscating his RV, which had just been involved in a minor accident. Martin refused to budge from the street so officers tried to shield his body for a while by blocking a lane of traffic with their cruisers, but then along came one of those notorious California hot-pursuit police chases, with the car driven

by fleeing suspect Kevin Domino, 37, accidentally ramming the stopped cruiser, then driving over Martin's body, then trying to straighten out his car and inadvertently running over Martin again, before taking off. (Police caught Domino a few blocks later when his car stalled out.)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Recurring Themes**

News of the Weird has reported several times on romantic-revenge cases from Japan, in which spurned lovers make it nearly their life's work to harass former suitors, sometimes telephoning dozens of times a month for years. Recently, Masashi Kimura made 220 phone calls to the 25-year-old woman who had ignored his advances, and the man was arrested in October. In most traditional cases, the couple had had a previous relationship; in this case, Kimura (of Nagoya, Japan) was still trying to pester the woman for just a first date, and the 220 calls were made in about one month's time.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Least Competent Criminals**

Stephen Millhouse, 20, was con-

victed of burglary in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in October, for breaking into the apartment of a 21-year-old woman and awakening her. According to her testimony, Millhouse was only slightly aggressive, mostly asking politely for sex, which she declined. Frustrated, Millhouse then asked for an actual date. She finally gave him her phone number just to get rid of him, and when he called her back, she arranged a meeting, ultimately, for his arrest. Millhouse's lawyer told the jury that his client is too stupid to be dangerous, even asking Millhouse on the stand, "Did you really think she wanted to see you again?" (Millhouse answered, "I didn't know for sure. That's why I called.")

# TAYLOR METAL ROOFING & SIDING

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**

Also available—unpainted Galvalume & Galvanized, Acrylic Coated with warranty, and Rainbow Metal.

**— Complete Building Packages Available —**

**ACCESSORIES:**

- Ridge Caps
- Drip Edge
- Outside & Inside Corners
- Touch-up Paint
- Roof Trusses
- Vapor Barrier Material
- Post Caps
- Fasteners (all sizes)
- Vinyl back insulation
- Doors, Windows
- Flashing
- Turbine Vent
- Door Track
- All the trimmings, and much more
- Treated Posts & Lumber
- Vented Ridge Caps
- Gable Trim
- Sliding Door Hardware
- Special Trim (custom built)
- Garage Doors

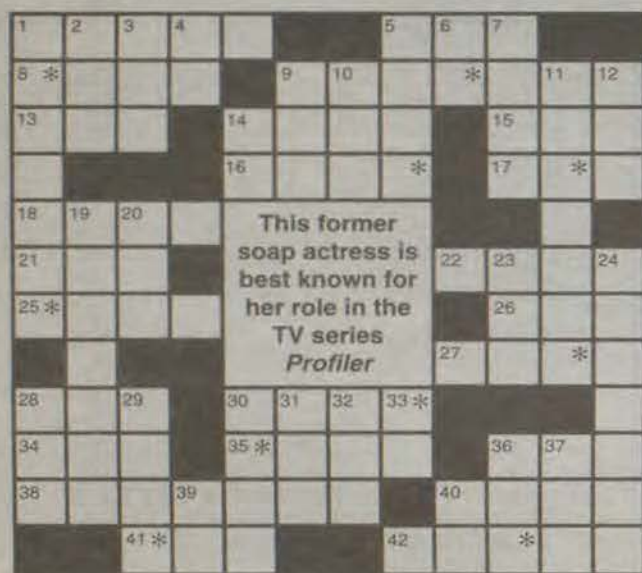
**GIVE TAYLOR METAL ROOFING & SIDING A CALL, AND LET THEM HELP YOU WITH YOUR BUILDING PROJECT.**

**TAYLOR METAL ROOFING & SIDING CO.**  
6319 Hwy. 317, Deane, KY 41812  
Phone (606) 855-4787 • Toll-Free (888) 502-8338  
Fax (606) 855-4745

Our Prestonsburg, KY, location is at the junction of US 23 and Hwy. 80.  
Phone (606) 874-4786 • Toll-Free (888) 508-3302  
Fax (606) 874-8703

FRIDAY EVENING				TVData												DECEMBER 14, 2001			
CH	CC	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		
20	38	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Full House "Crushed" [E]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [E]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.				** "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger.						
3	3	NBC	News [E]	Inside Edition (N) [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! (N) [E]	Providence "The Mating Dance" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Dateline (In Stereo) [E]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule" (N) [E]		News [E]	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Night (N) (In Stereo) [E]			
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Workplace-Skills	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment on Kentucky [E]	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N) [E]	Wall Street Week [E]	Life 360 "A Place in Time" (In Stereo) [E]	BBC World News [E]	European Journal	(Off Air)				
5	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares [E]	Entertainment Tonight	St. Jude's: Time to Live		Before They Were Stars! (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Once and Again "Pictures" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Nightline [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program			
49	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Nothing Endures but Change" (In Stereo) [E]	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Family Matters [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	**½ "Oliver & Company" (1988, Adventure) Voices of Joey Lawrence, Billy Joel. (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo) [E]		In the Heat of the Night "The Landlord" (In Stereo) [E]	Matlock "The Hucksters" (In Stereo) [E]						
5	10	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS Evening News [E]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [E]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [E]	"The Christmas Secret" (2000, Fantasy) Richard Thomas, Beau Bridges. (In Stereo) [E]		48 Hours (In Stereo) [E]		News [E]	Sports Overtime [E]	Late Show (N) [E]	Late Late Show (N) [E]			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [E]	Seinfeld [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Everybody-Raymond	Dark Angel "Medium Is the Message" (N) (In Stereo) [E]		24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM" (In Stereo) [E]		News [E]	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [E]	Elimidate (N) [E]	Paid Program		
12	12	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS News	Extra (N) [E]	Frasier [E]	"The Christmas Secret" (2000, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. [E]		48 Hours (In Stereo) [E]		News [E]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Late				
10	48	ESPN	Unscripted [E]	Interruption	Sportscenter [E]	Rites of Autumn: Victory [E]	Season (N)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Xavier. (Live) [E]		Sportscenter [E]		PRCA Rodeo							
33	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	An Animal's World	Orangutans-High Society	Marine Corps Boot Camp [E]	H.S. Boot Camp	Prison Boot Camp (N)		Justice Files		Marine Corps Boot Camp [E]						
16	31	TNT	(4:00) Golf: Williams World Challenge - Second Round. (Live)	Pretender "Homefront" [E]	Law & Order (Part 2 of 2) [E]	Biography "The Rat Pack" (Part 2 of 2) [E]	Under the Big Top [E]		Fame for 15 (In Stereo)										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. [E]	Night Court	Newsradio [E]	Law & Order (Part 2 of 2) [E]	Biography "The Rat Pack" (Part 2 of 2) [E]		Under the Big Top [E]		Biography "The Rat Pack" [E]								
27	33	TNN	Real TV [E]	Real TV [E]	Baywatch "Guys and Dolls"	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15 (In Stereo)						
20	34	NICK	Spongeb	Spongeb	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	Spongeb	Oddparents	Ugly Marllans	Invader Zim	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Saving Grace" (In Stereo) [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Everyday Heroes" (In Stereo) [E]	JAG "Yeah, Baby" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) [E]	Nash Bridges "Skirt Chasers" (In Stereo) [E]	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon. (In Stereo) [E]		**½ "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers, Nancy Travis. (In Stereo) [E]										
23	2	FAM	Christmas Every Day (1996)	**½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980)		"A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long.		Rudolph's Shiny New Year	700 Club (N) [E]	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?									
29	43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - NHK Trophy. [E]	Unsolved Mysteries [E]	**½ "The Lake" (1996, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth. [E]		Once and Again (In Stereo)		"The Truth About Jane" [E]								
15	45	ESPN2	NFL Great	Legends	Trucks	NFL 2Night [E]	Interruption	NFL 2Night [E]	NFL Matchup	NFL Films	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Eric Harding vs. George Jones. (Live) [E]	Karate	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night					
29	49	AMC	Brighton Beach	Hollywood Lives and Legends [E]	Little Rascals [E]	Three Stooges [E]	* "Can't Stop the Music" (1980, Musical) Bruce Jenner, Valerie Perrine.		Cinema Secrets [E]	*** "Son of Frankenstein" (1939, Horror) Boris Karloff, Basil Rathbone.		The Phantom of the Opera							
48	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	New Spaces	This Old Hse.	BeforeAfr	Auction	Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.	Homes	Dream Drives	Auction	Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.	
69	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo) [E]	Passage to Middle-Earth	Chronicle "Take Me Back" [E]	Invisible Man "Germ Theory" [E]	*½ "Bride of Chucky" (1998, Horror) Jennifer Tilly. [E]		Invisible Man "Germ Theory" [E]		*½ "The Black Cat" (1990)								
62	52	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron [E]	Automobiles	Transcontinental Railroads		Day in Their Lives (N) [E]		Fishing Canal [E]		Born Killers: Leopold & Loeb		Transcontinental Railroads				
67	55	TOC	Hunting	Paid Program	Outdoor Mag.	Fishin'	Am. Archer	Fishermen	Outdoor Adv.	Gone Hunting	Cabin	Fever	Fishing	Hunting	Prospecting	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Good Fishing	
14	14	HBO	**½ "If Looks Could Kill" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Richard Grieco. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	Majestic: First Look [E]	Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "Hollow Man" (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon, Elisabeth Shue. (In Stereo) R [E]		** "Back in Business" (1997, Comedy) Brian Bosworth, Joe Torry. (In Stereo) R [E]		Project Greenlight [E]		Def Poetry (N) [E]		Creature Feast					
15	15	HBO2	The Nephew	**½ "Mommie Dearest" (1981, Drama) Faye Dunaway. (In Stereo) PG [E]	***½ "Fatal Attraction" (1987) Michael Douglas. R [E]		Bill Russell: My Life, My Way		** "Love Kills" (1996) Mario Van Peebles. [E]		"Splendor" [E]								
16	16	HBO3	*** "Invasion of Privacy" (1996, Suspense) Mill Avital. (In Stereo) R [E]	Pocket (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Crime of the Century" (1996, Drama) Stephen Rea, Isabella Rossellini. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Sex and the City [E]	** "The House of the Spirits" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) R [E]		* "Table for One" (1999, Suspense) Michael Rooker. R [E]									
17	17	MAX	***½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. (In Stereo) PG [E]	*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) R [E]		*** "Space Cowboys" (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]		Nightcap (In Stereo) [E]		Pleasures of Sin" (2001) [E]									
29	29	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens "Duck Soup" [E]	Proud Family	Boy Meets World [E]	Proud Family "Makeover" [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Santa Claus Brothers (In Stereo) [E]	** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney, Diedrich Bader. PG [E]		** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney, Diedrich Bader. PG [E]							
22	22	SHOW	*** A Fish in the Bath tub	** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. (In Stereo) [E]	Drew Carey's Improv All Stars (ITV) (In Stereo) [E]	*½ "Autumn in New York" (2000, Romance) Richard Gere, Winona Ryder. (In Stereo) [E]	Stargate SG-1 "Enemies" [E]	Going to California "Apocalypse Cow" (ITV) (In Stereo) [E]	Love Street	Red Shoe Diaries (N) [E]									
20	20	TMC	Everybody's All-American	**½ "Driven" (1996, Drama) Tony Todd, Whip Hubley. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Bright Angel" (1990, Drama) Dermot Mulroney, Lili Taylor.		*½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) Keenan Ivory Wayans. (In Stereo) [E]		* "The List" (2000, Suspense) Madchen Amick, Ryan O'Neal. (In Stereo) [E]		Primary Suspect [E]								

# Crossword...



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

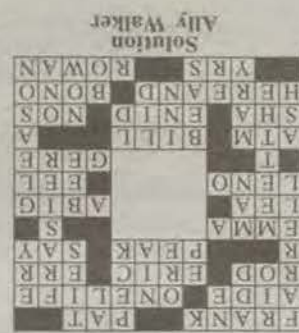
### ACROSS

1. Role on *Everybody Loves Raymond*
5. O'Brien or Carroll
8. Igor, to Frankenstein
9. \_\_\_ to Live
13. *The Twilight Zone* host
14. Actor Roberts
15. Go wrong
16. *Widows*' \_\_\_; '94 Mia Farrow movie
17. *You Don't* \_\_\_; Tom Kennedy game show
18. \_\_\_ Samms
21. Ms. Thompson
22. *I'm \_\_\_ Girl Now* ('80-'81)
25. Talk show host
26. Slimy fellow
27. Actor Richard
28. Cash source, for short
30. Murray or Bradley
34. \_\_\_ Na Na (1977-81)
35. \_\_\_ *Is Sleeping*; '90 Judge Reinhold film
36. Denials
38. With 36 Down, '92-'93 inner-city sitcom (3)
40. Chastity, for one
41. Time periods: abbr.
42. Martin's co-host

### DOWN

1. Actor on *Providence*
2. *Road to* \_\_\_; '47 Crosby/Hope movie
3. Recipe direction
4. Dick Cavett's state of birth: abbr.
5. Gregory, for one
6. Gore
7. *Family* \_\_\_ (1982-89)
9. Vein contents
10. 1st name for a *Walker, Texas Ranger* actress
11. 1998's Emmy-winning sitcom
12. Suffix for cream or station
14. Initials for Lisa Marie's dad
19. \_\_\_ *Press*
20. *Soul* \_\_\_ (1997-98)
23. Mayberry resident
24. Jackie \_\_\_
28. Word with tray or can
29. Part of MTM
30. Arthur and others
31. Holiday, for one
32. Cover
33. DiCaprio's insigne

36. See 38 Across
37. *Love* \_\_\_ *Rooftop* ('66-'67)
39. Series for Alex Kingston
40. Derek



© TVData Features Syndicate

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														DECEMBER 15, 2001			
© TVData																	
	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	TBS	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Cosby Show	** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien.				** "Drop Dead Fred" (1991, Comedy) Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall.		"Sixteen Candles"				
3	NBC	City Guys (In Stereo)	All About Us (In Stereo)	Just Deal (In Stereo)	City Guys (In Stereo)	Skate (N) (In Stereo)	NBA Inside Stuff	Coach Tubby Smith	Coach Greg White	Paid Program		Paid Program		To Be Announced		Golf: Williams World Challenge -- Third Round. (In Stereo Live)	
4	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo)	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo)	Sewing With Nancy	Martha's Sewing Room	UK News Report	Bookclub at KET	KMEA State Marching Band Championships (N)			Making All-State Music	Girls' Hoops	GED "Science V"	GED "Science VI"		
8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens (In Stereo)	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders (In Stereo)	** "A Christmas Carol" (1975, Fantasy)			** 1/2 "Prancer" (1989, Drama) Rebecca Harrell, Sam Elliott.		** 1/2 "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986)				
40	WGN	Abtronics	Quick Cooker	Thunderstick	Cybersonic	Asseenontvpc.com		Soul Train (In Stereo)		*** 1/2 "The Commitments" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Arkins, Maria Doyle.		Lost World "Hollow Victory" (N) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Unearthed" (In Stereo)			
6	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (N)	Little Bill (E)	Franklin (E)	Oswald (E)	White Mobile Homes	UK Basketball Pregame		College Basketball: Kentucky State at Kentucky. (Live)			College Basketball: Arizona at Michigan State. (Joined in Progress) (Live)		NFL Today			
11	FOX	Digimon-Digital	Medabots (In Stereo)	Ripping Friends	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights	Alienators: Evolution	NFL Under the Helmet	NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football: Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)			NFL Postgame				
13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Tri State Auto	Blue's Clues	Little Bill (E)	ST 100	Blue 2	Sheets	Skiing	College Basketball: Arizona at Michigan State. (Live)			NFL Today				
14	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL	Season	Rites of Autumn	Rites of Autumn: Dynasties	Equestrian		Tennis					
33	DSC	Nature's Babies		Nature's Babies		Deadly Reptiles	Women Pharaohs	Pearl Harbor: Arizona	Deadline Discovery	Amazing Earth							
16	TNT	(8:00) "Mr. Destiny" (1990)	** 1/2 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987) Elisabeth Shue.			** "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) (PA) Michael Keaton.		"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		** "Burglar" (1987) (PA)							
31	A&E	America's Castles		House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Travels-Harry	Travels-Harry	Murder, She Wrote	Holiday in New York			Investigative Reports					
27	TNN	Shooter	Csonka	Buckmasters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Outdoor Mag.	Secrets-Hunt	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Trucks!	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Dead of Summer"		
20	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Spongeb	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Ginger
17	USA	Paid Program		Living Single (In Stereo)	*** "When He's Not a Stranger" (1989, Drama) Annabeth Gish, John Terlesky. (In Stereo)			** "With Savage Intent" (1992, Drama) Elizabeth Montgomery, Robert Foxworth.			"No One Would Tell" (1996, Drama) Candace Cameron, Fred Savage. (In Stereo)						
23	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Britney: Play.	So Little Time	Toys	Frosty's	O Christmas Tree (In Stereo)	Annabelle's Wish (In Stereo)		
22	LIFE	Paid Program		Paid Program		Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren.		"Because Mommy Works"			
15	ESPN2	Sporting Life	Photo Safari	Outdoors	2-Minute Drill	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Semifinal -- Teams TBA			College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Semifinal -- Teams TBA			Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Final -- Teams TBA					
49	AMC	Three Stooges		Cinema Secrets	*** "The Naked Jungle" (1954, Adventure) Eleanor Parker, Charlton Heston.		H'wood Fashn	*** "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" (1961, Adventure) Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine.			*** "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964, Western) Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker.						
50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Carol Duval's Christmas	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners	
51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (In Stereo)			Passage to Middle-Earth			Twilight Zone	* "Ghoulies IV" (1994, Horror) Peter Liapis. (In Stereo)			* 1/2 "Child's Play 3" (1991, Horror) Justin Whalin.					
52	HIST	Secrets of World War II		Black Sheep Squadron	China Beach		History vs. Hollywood	Horror in the East			Great Ships		Battle Stations				
55	TOC	Raceline	USA Outback	4x4TV	New Gold Fever		Chasing	Outdoors	Tree Lounge	Outside	Paid Program	Outdoors	Fishing	ATV TV	Paid Program	Pure Country	Fishing
14	HBO	** 1/2 "Terminal Velocity" (1994, Adventure) Charlia Sheen. (In Stereo) PG-13		Making of Proof of Life	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			Real Sports		*** 1/2 "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo) PG-13			Artists' Specials: "Winslow Homer: An American Original"		** 1/2 "Center Stage" (2000) Amanda Schull. PG-13		
15	HBO2	(8:30) ** 1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994) PG	** 1/2 "The Big Kahuna" (1999, Drama) Kevin Spacey. R			*** "Funny Bones" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Oliver Platt. R		*** "The Christmas Wife" (1988, Drama)			From the Earth to the Moon						
16	HBO3	Sharktank Redemption	*** "Sweet and Lowdown" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn. PG-13		*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13			Majestic: First Look	** 1/2 "The Good Son" (1993, Suspense) Macaulay Culkin. (In Stereo) R		"Scattering Dad" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Olympia Dukakis, Andy Griffith. (In Stereo)						
17	MAX	(8:00) "Cold Harvest" R	** 1/2 "Jack the Bear" (1991, Drama) Danny DeVito. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo) PG			*** "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. (In Stereo) PG		*** 1/2 "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli. PG		*** "Let It Snow" (1999, Comedy) Kipp Marcus. R					
29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire	** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar. PG		So Weird	Angel	Famous Jeff Jackson		
22	SHOW	(8:15) "Heart: The Marilyn Bell Story" (2001, Drama)	* "Morgan's Ferry" (1999, Drama) Billy Zane, Kelly McGillis. TV. (In Stereo)			** "It Runs in the Family" (1994, Comedy) Charles Grodin. TV. (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "One Kill" (2000, Drama) Anna Heche, Eric Stoltz. TV. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines. TV. (In Stereo)						
25	TMC	(8:55) Jacob Have I Loved (In Stereo)	** "Grizzly Falls" (2000, Adventure) Daniel Clark, Bryan Brown. (In Stereo)			"Can't Be Heaven" (1999, Fantasy) Bryan Burke, Ralph Macchio. (In Stereo)		"Home Team" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Steve Guttenberg, Derek Lebrero. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Jacob Two Two Meets the Hooded Fang" (1999, Fantasy) Gary Busey, Max Morrow. Premiere. (In Stereo)			Jacob Have I Loved				





## BEST BETS

SUN. DECEMBER 9, 2001

8 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Demolition Man

A crime-free but oppressive 21st-century society is rocked when a cryogenically frozen prisoner from the past is thawed out. The only man who can stop his violent rampage is a wrongfully convicted inmate from the same deep freeze -- who happens to be a cop. Sylvester Stallone and Wesley Snipes play the good and bad guys, respectively, in this imaginative 1993 adventure. Sandra Bullock also stars.

8 p.m. FOX FAMILY

Movie: Three Days

Kristin Davis (*Sex and the City*), Reed Diamond (*Homicide: Life on the Street*) and Tim Meadows (*Saturday Night Live*) star in this touching original film. After his wife dies in a tragic car accident on Christmas Eve, a self-absorbed husband named Andrew (Diamond) is offered the chance to go back in time by an angel (Meadows). Andrew can relive the last three days of his wife's (Davis) life, but he cannot change her destiny. Or can he? The second time might be the charm in this heart-warming holiday movie.

8 p.m. PAX

Movie: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

Connie Sellecca has done several Christmas movies, and her newest is the tale of a youngster (twins Dylan and Cole Sprouse, *Big Daddy*) who fears his family is about to separate. He sees his mother (Sellecca) smooching someone disguised as Kriss Kringle. Unaware the fellow is his father (Corbin Bernsen, *L.A. Law*), the boy starts acting up at home and school.

8:30 p.m. ESPN

NFL Football

With more than half the NFL season in the books, a trio of teams found themselves bunched together in the AFC West, all looking up at the Oakland Raiders. Two of those teams -- the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks -- meet tonight in Denver. The Bronco faithful will be their usual boisterous selves, looking to help their team avenge a 34-21 loss to Seattle in Week 5. Shaun Alexander rushed for 142 yards, including a 60-yarder for a score, and quarterback Trent Dilfer, subbing for the injured Matt Hasselbeck, played error-free in completing 12 of 18 at-temps.

9 p.m. ABC

Alias

Sydney's (Jennifer Garner) duplicity is exposed in "Mea Culpa," making her Siobane's (Ron Rifkin) target once he learns she's been working against SD-6. That gives her concerns beyond her worries about Dixon (Carl Lumbly), who is wounded in the line of duty. Will (Bradley Cooper) continues his probe of the mysterious Kate Jones.

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: The Seventh Stream

This new Hallmark Hall of Fame drama casts Scott Glenn (*The Right Stuff*) as an early 20th-century widower and fisherman named Owen Quinn who finds romance, courtesy of a Celtic legend.

A mysterious woman (Saffron Burrows, *Deep Blue Sea*) appeals to him for help in a dream, telling him that one of his fishing partners (John Lynch) is holding her captive and using her for her special powers. John Gray, who recently made the update of Brian's Song, directs this charming fantasy.

9 p.m. HBO

Sex and the City

Veteran stage actress Frances Sternhagen returns as Charlotte's (Kristin Davis) formidable



David Duchovny and Minnie Driver star in the romantic comedy *Return to Me*, airing Monday on Showtime.

mother-in-law in "Ghost Town." The two women have a royal battle over the main man in both of their lives: Trey (Kyle MacLachlan). Carrie and Miranda (Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon) mull their past relationships with Aidan and Steve (John Corbett, David Eigenberg).

10 p.m. ABC

The Practice

"Inter Arma Silent Leges" addresses the issue of ethnic profiling. Rebecca (Lisa Gay Hamilton) is asked by her doctor to look into the reason a medic's husband -- who is of Arab descent -- was held by federal agents, who refuse to explain why. Eugene (Steve Harris) resists using the racially oriented courtroom tactics his client wants.

MON. DECEMBER 10, 2001

8 p.m. A&amp;E

Biography of the Year

It's a closely guarded secret, but the identity of the person selected for the title honor is revealed in this two hours. Host Harry Smith presents the profile of the man or woman deemed to have had the most impact in the year 2001, but others who have made their marks won't be ignored. The first hour of the presentation will highlight the runners-up.

8 p.m. FOX

Boston Public

Harper (Chi McBride) encounters his ex-wife (Lynn Whitfield) at a seasonal event in "Chapter Twenty-Nine." Their daughter's (China Shavers) observance of their behavior with each other gives her hope they'll get back together. Senate (Nicky Katt) keeps information about one of his students to himself, so the youth's relatives can have a pleasant Christmas.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: Return to Me

Actress Bonnie Hunt does more than her share as co-star, co-writer and director of this romantic 2000 comedy. David Duchovny makes a definite departure from his role on *The X-Files* as a widow-

er attracted to a woman (Minnie Driver), unaware she is the transplant recipient of his late wife's heart. The cast includes Carroll O'Connor (in one of his last roles) and Robert Loggia.

8 p.m. TNT

Movie: The Pretender: Island of the Haunted

The second TV movie based on the series wraps up the Pretenders saga. Michael T. Weiss reprises his role as the brilliant, chameleonlike Jarod, who is still searching for his mother. On his trail is the driven Miss Parker (Andrea Parker), who learns secrets about her own family along the way. Ultimately, the two stumble across scrolls that reveal the secrets of the mysterious Centre, the think tank that held Jarod captive and was run by Miss Parker's father. In the wake of a dispirited 24-0 loss to the Jets a few weeks back -- in a game for first place no less -- the questions concerning another late-season Dolphins collapse again began popping up. Tonight at home, quarterback Jay Fiedler and his mates look to put a lid on any negative talk with a strong effort against the injury-depleted Indianapolis Colts. Runningback Edgerrin James is out (rookie Dominic Rhodes is in), so the Dolphins' formidable defense is keyed on Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, daring him to win the game.

9 p.m. FOX

Ally McBeal

Tom Berenger (*Platoon*, *The Big Chill*) makes a rare TV appearance in this new holiday episode, "Nine One One." He plays a morose clergyman who turns out to be the father of the teen (Josh Groban) Ally accompanied to a high-school prom last spring. Cage (Peter MacNicol) represents the residents of a town where Christmas celebrations have been banned.

9 p.m. LIFETIME

Movie: Taking Back Our Town

Laura Innes moonlights from ER to star in this new, fact-inspired drama about a Louisiana woman who fears the construction of a petro-chemical plant in her area. An activist (Ruby Dee) joins her in forming a coalition to oppose the threat apparently posed to the region's air and water supplies. Meanwhile, other factions try to stop the women's efforts.

10:30 p.m. AMC

Movie: The Birds

A socialite smitten with a handsome lawyer comes to his seaside hometown bearing birds -- a pair of pets for his kid sister's birthday. She needn't have bothered; this town has more birds than it can handle, and they don't know the meaning of the term "feathered friends." Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor and Jessica Tandy star in this 1963 horror classic from Alfred Hitchcock.

TUES. DECEMBER 11, 2001

7:45 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Quills

Geoffrey Rush earned an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of the Marquis de Sade in director Philip Kaufman's elegant 2000 drama. The notorious figure comes under fire for his decidedly erotic writings, leading to a debate over what should be done about him. Joaquin Phoenix (*Gladiator*) plays a young priest with ideas on that. Kate Winslet and Michael Caine also star.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: Pitch Black

## WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

L \_ \_ H \_ \_ E M I \_ I

\_ E T \_ Y \_ W H I \_ E

\_ E N \_ C A \_ E Y

\_ A T \_ B \_ \_ N E

Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

A Sitcom:

\_\_\_\_\_

TV Words: Leah Remini, Betty White, Ben Casey, Pat Boone. Answer: Bob Patterson

© TVData Features Syndicate

## WORD SEARCH

L I G L E D I E R D G U L T J  
Z A M A C C A B H A R O N E M  
D W T X D E D I C A T E W D E  
E T S K I S L E T V U S Q A N  
D O U S E V H E B R E O Z Y O  
I Y F Q E S V U S H A M A S R  
C I G I X E H E B J E U W V A  
A N A T T K B F E S U G E L S  
T A N P L O S A M A C D C H J  
I G I B J E W T C O X K A Q U  
O F Y X L U G H A C L M J H D  
N U O D U N I G H T A V I B A  
X S N C A N D I L S P M U Z A  
Q A Y W E R B E H E I G H R H  
C Z D R I E D E L V E L S I K

The Festival of Lights  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Candles	Hebrew	Maccabees
Dedication	Jews	Menorah
Dreidel	Judah	Shamash
Eight (days & nights)	Kislev	Sufganiyot
Gelt	Latkes	Tevet

© TVData Features Syndicate

There's terror in outer space in this effective 2000 thriller, as a vessel's crew crashes on a sweltering planet where strange creatures come out only at night. Complicating matters is the fact that one of the stranded individuals (Vin Diesel, *Saving Private Ryan*) is a killer who was being transported to prison. Radha Mitchell (*High Art*) plays the survivors' leader.

8 p.m. WB

## Gilmore Girls

It's a very special Christmas for the residents of Stars Hollow in "The Bracebridge Dinner." Lorelai and Rory (Lauren Graham, Alexis Bledel) organize a traditional celebration for the town, resulting in sleigh rides and the presence of madrigal singers. However, there's still room for some of the emotional complications that often befall the Gilmore women.

8:30 p.m. ABC

## Spin City

Caitlin (Heather Locklear) doesn't know how to react to a date invitation in "An Office and a Gentleman." That's because the fellow who asks her out is disguised as Santa at the time, and she can't get a clear read on how he looks without the outfit. He's just one of many candidates applying to be City Hall's official Kriss Kringle for the holiday season.

9 p.m. ABC

## NYPD Blue

A personal matter for McDowell (Charlotte Ross) may impact her professional life in "Mom's Away." She has an encounter with the daughter she gave up for adoption, and the results aren't pretty, to say the least. Medavoy and Jones (Gordon Clapp, Henry Simmons) probe the death of a woman encased in concrete -- something her beau's job could have facilitated.

9 p.m. CBS

## The Guardian

Former Nash Bridges and Guiding Light regular Wendy Moniz joins the cast of this series with this "Loyalties." Playing Nick's (Simon Baker) new legal-aid boss, she assigns him to look into an apparent hate crime committed against an Arab-American restaurateur (Bernard White). But in an odd twist, it's the perpetrator who suffers an extreme beating from his target.

10 p.m. CBS

## Judging Amy

Rene Auberjonois (Star Trek: Deep Space Nine) appears in "Beating the Bounds" as a judge who assesses Amy (Amy Brenneman) while she deals with two tough cases. One involves a teenager who wants to be declared an independent adult while his father is coma-tose. The other revolves around a woman who assaulted two men she thought guilty of animal cruelty.

## WED. DECEMBER 12, 2001

8 p.m. ESPN

## NHL Hockey

Maybe it's the lack of expectations in Chicago. No one thought the Cubs would be contenders this past summer, and now the Blackhawks are bucking conventional wisdom in the early going of the NHL season. A test comes tonight in the form of Chris Pronger and the St. Louis Blues, Chicago's Central Division nemesis. Jocelyn Thibault figures to get the nod in the Blackhawks net, where he'll likely be asked to stop the laser beam slappers of both Pronger and his defense partner Al MacInnis.

8 p.m. NBC

## Ed

Ed (Tom Cavanagh) becomes the Santa of Stuckeyville in this new episode, when he is asked by a wealthy man to distribute shares of the philanthropist's fortune. Others are miffed that the move takes funds away from the charitable foundation established by the multi-millionaire. Carol (Julie Bowen) makes some surprising

Robotica This series shows the real-life applications of this budding technology as inventors pit their creations against one another. Hosts Ahmet Zappa and Tanya Memme introduce viewers to both the bots and their creators to see whose addition to this mechanical managerie can overcome all the Robotica obstacles. The show follows the builders from robot concept and assembly to



**Martin Lawrence plays a cop who goes deep undercover as the title character in the 2000 comedy *Big Momma's House*, airing Thursday on Cinemax.**

their final competition, providing insight into their engineering skill and competitive spirit. At the end of the episode, the victors go head-to-head in the "fight to the finish," which leaves only one robot standing, rolling or possibly balancing on some sort of yet-to-be-invented ambulatory device.

8:30 p.m. ABC

## According to Jim

"An According to Jiminy Christmas" hinges largely on a case of sibling rivalry. Dana (Kimberly Williams) receives a family keepsake as a gift from her mother, causing Cheryl (Courtney Thorne-Smith) to feel left out. Andy (Larry Joe Campbell) isn't sure how to deal with the belief by Jim and Cheryl's children that he is really Santa Claus.

9 p.m. A&amp;E

## American Justice

Nestled in the Smoky Mountains lies the quaint rural community of Putnam County in Tennessee. Here, upstanding men like former hog farmer Sen. Tommy Burks are revered. But in October 1998, newcomer Byron "Low Tax" Looper challenged the incumbent Burks for his seat in the upcoming election. Eliminating the Competition recounts how the beloved state senator met a violent demise in the fields of his tobacco and hog farm. All signs pointed to the Republican challenger. As evidence mounted, prosecutors were eventually able to convict Looper, who maintains his innocence to this day.

9 p.m. NBC

## The West Wing

It seems destined to be a blue Christmas for Leo (John Spencer) in "Bartlet for America," since he must testify about his knowledge of the president's (Martin Sheen) illness. That plot runs parallel to flashbacks recalling why the chief executive kept his multiple sclerosis secret during his gubernatorial term. Attacks on Southern churches also pose problems for the White House.

10 p.m. HBO

## Six Feet Under

A funeral home seems like an unlikely setting for a TV series -- especially a funny one. But this black comedy-faced drama has something in its favor: It is produced by sharp screenwriter Alan Ball, who won an Oscar for

another darkly comic drama, *American Beauty*. The "Pilot" starts things off with -- surprise! -- a death, in this case, the demise of the patriarch of the family funeral business. Lauren Ambrose (*Can't Hardly Wait*), Peter Krause, Frances Conroy and Rachel Griffiths star.

10 p.m. check local listings PBS

## Nobel: Visions of Our Century

In the month when the title honor is marking its 100th anniversary, this new special examines its significance by reflecting on some of those who have received it. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Archbishop Desmond Tutu, scientist Linus Pauling, and writers Nadine Gordimer and William Faulkner, all profiled in this special, are among those whose efforts qualified them to be Nobel Laureates.

## THURS. DECEMBER 13, 2001

8 p.m. A&amp;E

## Biography

A special two-part episode totaling four hours, *The Rat Pack* takes an in-depth look at the high-profile, jet-setting friendship among entertainers Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Joey Bishop and Peter Lawford. Part 1 chronicles the Pack's beginnings at one of Humphrey Bogart's parties, and recalls the time Sinatra met each of the others. Part 2 airs Friday.

8 p.m. NBC

## Friends

Ross (David Schwimmer) isn't yet ready for the kind of commitment his new girlfriend (Bonnie Somerville) seems to want in "The One With the Creepy Holiday Card." She wants to send Christmas cards featuring a photo of the two of them, and Ross isn't sure how to dissuade her. Rachel's (Jennifer Aniston) condition drives her to seek romantic companionship.

8 p.m. TBS

## Movie: City Slickers

Three friends (Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Bruno Kirby) battle their midlife crises by spending two weeks on a cattle drive out West. Along the way, they learn a little about cowboy life and a lot about life in general. Jack Palance won an Oscar and a Golden Globe for his portrayal of Curly, the trail boss, in this warmhearted 1991 comedy. Helen Slater and Patricia Wettig also star.

8:15 p.m. CINEMAX

## Movie: Big Momma's House

Martin Lawrence, who did the cross-dressing thing in his TV sitcom, gets another opportunity to indulge his feminine side -- sort of -- in this 2000 comedy. He plays a federal agent attempting to catch a fugitive bank robber by staking out the home of his girlfriend's grandmother, Big Momma. When she is called out of town, he takes her place to keep the ruse going. Nia Long and Paul Giamatti also star, with Ella Mitchell as the real Big Momma.

8:30 p.m. FOX

## The Tick

"Arthur Needs His Space" points out that for all of his heroism, the Tick (Patrick Warburton) isn't versed in certain rites of behavior. One of them is dating, and that becomes clear when Arthur (David Burke) arranges a social engagement with a former high-school peer. Pleased about that, the Tick assumes he'll be going along with the couple, putting Arthur in a tough spot.

10 p.m. CINEMAX

## Movie: Shadow of the Vampire

What if the star of a vampire movie was a real vampire? That's the clever concept behind this 2000 drama, which made Willem Dafoe an Oscar-nominee as the bloodthirsty actor in question. He is hired by filmmaker F.W. Murnau (John Malkovich) for the classic thriller *Nosferatu*.

10 p.m. NBC

## ER

Dr. Benton (Eriq La Salle) finds himself in a tough spot, thanks to no-nonsense Dr. Romano (Paul McCrane), in "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Just as his son's custody trial reaches its peak, Benton is assigned emergency-room duty at a time when his courtroom presence is essential. Dr. Carter (Noah Wyle) is stunned by his father's (Michael Gross) news.

## FRI. DECEMBER 14, 2001

8 p.m. ABC

## America's Funniest Home Videos

The clip show that wouldn't die is back with a new host and an expanded format. Tom Bergeron (Hollywood Squares) steps into the emcee's shoes once occupied by Bob Saget to introduce a full hour of viewer videos vying for big laughs and big bucks. Each week, the studio audience picks the first, second and third-prize winners, which earn their submitters \$10,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. Each episode's top videos are then in the running for a \$100,000 grand prize. The season premiere includes clips of a dog that gives a new meaning to "air hockey" and a woman who doesn't take kindly to being awakened.

8 p.m. CBS

## Movie: The Christmas Secret

Richard Thomas stars in this holiday fantasy as a professor who grew up convinced that reindeer can fly. His old obsession is reawakened by the gift of an old scientific journal that indicates he is right, and he's off to the North Pole to check it out. The bad news is, his plane crashes. The good news is, he survives and meets Santa himself and yes, flying reindeer. But there's more bad news: St. Nick won't let him leave until he learns the difference between proving something and believing it in his heart. Maria Pilitto also stars, with Beau Bridges playing Santa.

8 p.m. TCM

## Movie: Casablanca

An exiled and bitter American (Humphrey Bogart) running a popular nightclub in Casablanca can't help but fall in love again with his one-time sweetheart (Ingrid Bergman) in this 1942 film that is one of the true Hollywood classics. He plans to use stolen documents to escape Nazi-occupied Morocco with her, but things don't go as planned. Horror film icon Peter Lorre gives a fine supporting performance.

8 p.m. WB

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Since its first airing in 1966, this adaptation of the Dr. Seuss children's book has evolved into an annual holiday viewing tradition. Legendary animator Chuck Jones directed this story about a green grinch who sets out to spoil Christmas for the citizens of Whoville. Boris Karloff provides narration, with additional voices by Thurl Ravenscroft and June Foray.

9 p.m. ESPN

## College Basketball

Bragging rights aren't the only incentive tonight when intrastate rivals Cincinnati and Xavier stage their annual meeting. Since both teams reside in the upper echelon of their respective conferences and are considered borderline top-25 squads, tonight's winner will stand out come March when post season seedings are determined. The Musketeers' success is dependent on junior center David West, the reigning Atlantic-10 player of the year, while senior guard Steve Logan earned that same honor for the Bearcats in the Conference USA last season.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

## Life 360

Originally televised a month after the events of Sept. 11, "A Place in Time" offers several examples of art that pay tribute to the victims and rescuers in the World Trade

## ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

## TAURUS

(April 19 to May 20)

Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation will soon be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Start your Christmas and Chanukah gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

## LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let



things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

## VIRGO

(Aug 23 to September 22)

You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

## LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

## SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

## SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

## CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

## AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

## PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

## BORN THIS WEEK:

You aim for truth, and you usually find it. Your honesty earns you the friendship and respect of others.



Tom Eplin is "Jake" on "As the World Turns")

# Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

## ALL MY CHILDREN

Laura appeared ready to free Leo to marry Greenlee, but she was actually still scheming. Dixie feared that JR would blame Tad for bringing Leslie back into their lives. Erica argued with Frankie over the phone, with Erica vowing to kill her before rushing off to find Bianca. Later, Erica was seen standing over Frankie's lifeless body with a gun in her hand. When Chris revealed that Bianca had a key to where the weapon was kept, Erica suddenly confessed to the murder. Mateo told Hayley about "Proteus." Adam comforted Liza on the loss of her baby. Wait to See: Laura confronts Greenlee.

## AS THE WORLD TURNS

Barbara gave Stenbeck the signal he'd been waiting for. Jake learned some "interesting" things about Nick. Emily and Hal realized they would have to make a major decision soon. To the surprise of many, Carly stood up for herself. Simon asked Lily to help him. Wait to See: Rose and Lucinda lock horns. Paul finds a disturbing photo.

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Eric tried to explain to Tony's parents why he feared having his daughter marry a man who is HIV positive. But later, after hearing the priest's speech, Eric agreed to give Kristen and Tony his blessings. Brooke accepted Deacon's decision to stay with Bridget. Kristen asked Sally to be her matron of honor, while Tony asked Eric to be his best man. Clarke showed up with a plan to stop the wedding, but Stephanie threw him out. Wait to See: Massimo faces a decision about Stephanie and Ridge.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Greta tricked Jack into getting a hot massage, but not from her. Philip came close to going all the way with the wrong girl. Brady, meanwhile, came to Chloe's rescue after he assumed the worst about her and Philip. Lexie was upset that an unwelcome guest might crash her party. Belle and Shawn let passion overwhelm them. Wait to See: Lexie's party for Hope gets under way.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Laura told Scott that while her romantic feelings for Luke had returned, she didn't plan to reconcile with him. Meanwhile, Luke told Lucky that he should support Laura's decision if she chooses to marry Scott. Taggart said there was no evidence to back Luke and Lucky's charges against Helena. Alan reassured Monica of his love, but said he planned to include Rae and Skye in his life. Nikolas helped Luke seal Stavros in the shaft. Wait to See: Helena issues a threat.

(See SOAPS, page fifteen)

## TOP TEN



### Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Mary J. Blige No. 1 "Family Affair" (MCA)
2. Jennifer Lopez No. 2 "I'm Real" (Epic)
3. Enrique Iglesias No. 4 "Hero" (Interscope)
4. Alicia Keys No. 3 "Fallin'" (J)
5. Usher No. 6 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
6. Nelly Furtado No. 5 "Turn Off the Light" (DreamWorks)
7. Ginuwine No. 7 "Differences" (Epic)
8. Ja Rule feat. Case No. 8 "Livin' It Up" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
9. Nickelback No. 11 "How You Remind Me" (Roadrunner)
10. Enya No. 10 "Only Time" (Reprise)

### Top 10 Albums

1. Michael Jackson new entry "Invincible" (Epic)
2. Enrique Iglesias new entry "Escape" (Interscope)
3. DMX No. 1 "The Great Depression" (IDJMG)
4. Backstreet Boys new entry "The Hits -- Chapter One" (Jive)
5. Enya No. 3 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)
6. Nickelback No. 7 "Silver Side Up" (IDJMG)
7. Various Artists No. 4 "God Bless America" (CRG)
8. Ja Rule No. 5 "Pain Is Love" (IDJMG)

9. Linkin Park No. 8 "Hybrid Theory" (Warner Bros.)
10. Incubus No. 2 "Morning View" (Epic)

### Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Tim McGraw No. 1 "Angry All the Time" (Curb)
2. Travis Tritt No. 5 "Love of a Woman" (Columbia)
3. Toby Keith No. 6 "I Wanna Talk About Me" (DreamWorks)
4. Trick Pony No. 4 "On a Night Like This" (Warner Bros.)
5. Brooks & Dunn No. 2 "Only in America" (Arista Nashville)
6. Alan Jackson No. 3 "Where I Come From" (Arista Nashville)
7. Reba No. 7 "I'm a Survivor" (MCA Nashville)
8. David Ball No. 8 "Riding with Private Malone" (Dualtone)
9. George Strait No. 9 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
10. Aaron Tippin No. 13 "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagles Fly" (Lyric Street)

### Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) Eddie Murphy (FoxVideo)
2. Cats & Dogs (PG) animated (Warner Family Entertainment)
3. The Mummy Returns (PG-13) Brendan Fraser (Universal Studios Home Video)
4. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) animated (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
5. Along Came a Spider (R) Morgan Freeman (Paramount Home Video)
6. A Knight's Tale (PG-13) Heath Ledger (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
7. Freddy Got Fingered (R) Tom Green (FoxVideo)
8. Angel Eyes (R) Jennifer Lopez (Warner Home Video)
9. Bridget Jones's Diary (R) Renee Zellweger (Miramax Home Entertainment)

10. Blow (R) Johnny Depp (New Line Home Video)

### Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Star Wars: Episode 1 -- The Phantom Menace (PG) (FoxVideo)
2. Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) (Fox Video)
3. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
4. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
5. Cats & Dogs (PG) (Warner Family Entertainment)
6. Dumbo -- 60th Anniversary Edition (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
7. The Mummy Returns -- Full Frame (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
8. The Godfather DVD Collection (R) (Paramount Home Video)
9. The Mummy Returns -- Widescreen (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
10. Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)

### TOP TEN MOVIES

1. Monsters, Inc. (G) Billy Crystal, John Goodman
2. Shallow Hal (PG-13) Jack Black, Gwyneth Paltrow
3. The One (PG-13) Jet Li, Delroy Lindo
4. Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) John Travolta, Vince Vaughn
5. Heist (R) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito
6. K-PAX (PG-13) Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges
7. 13 Ghosts (R) Tony Shalhoub, Matthew Lillard
8. Life as a House (R) Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas
9. Riding in Cars With Boys (PG-13) Drew Barrymore, Brittany Murphy
10. Training Day (R) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke

## Soaps

## GUIDING LIGHT

Sean's penchant for snooping landed him in trouble. Blake's plans came to an unexpected halt. Rick and Philip realized they were facing some tough times\*and agreed to try to reconcile their differences. Alonzo risked injury as he pulled off a dangerous act. Olivia could be walking into a trap. Wait to See: Camille makes her feelings known to Alonzo.

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Viki persuaded Blair not to run off with Starr, but to try to work things out with Todd. Later, Todd called to tell Blair that he has a big surprise for her (he was bringing home their son), but his call only made her more suspicious about his behavior. Bo remained convinced that Gabrielle was involved in Asa's death. Natalie refused to pressure Viki to sign over Jessica's assets to her, leading Allison to vow to go after Viki herself. Wait to See: Nora makes a confession to Sam.

## PASSIONS

Luis planned how he would kill Julian, who also worried that Ethan might try to do him in as well. Timmy's latest spell created a major problem for Charity, who suddenly started craving Theresa's favorite foods. "Diana" (Sheridan) reacted to Brian's comment about sailing for Harmony. Eve told a stunned Theresa she's preg-

■ Continued from p14

nant. Wait to See: Sam makes a potentially life changing decision.

## PORT CHARLES

Livvie proved she killed Lucy when she showed Caleb Lucy's crossbow dripping with her blood. Karen freaked out when blood tests showed she was aging rapidly. Alison realized that Rafe must be an angel. Caleb told Livvie that one more hurdle remained before they could make love. Jack later realized that Livvie had lured everyone into a trap on Caleb's orders. As Caleb and Livvie prepared to kiss in anticipation of their wedding, a silver arrow penetrated his heart, ending his evil at last. Wait to See: Eve and Ian ponder their future.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Amanda freaked when Ned received a missing person's notice for her sent by Ralph, her husband, and decided to leave town. Later, Ned persuaded Mac to meet with her mother (Amanda). Ryan died just as Victoria put his wedding ring on his finger. Matt's ghost appeared to Tricia one last time. Victor was unhappy to see Diane back in Genoa City. Phyllis asked Ashley to be her matron of honor at her wedding to Jack. Wait to See: Chris prepares to return for Ryan's funeral.

## ••• This is a Hammer •••

## Make your holidays safer

by SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

Well! Thanksgiving is finally over with, and I'm sure you breathed a sigh of relief as the last relative headed out the door. Hopefully, you've been able to rest a bit between leftover turkey sandwiches and mad dashes into the shopping mall — because Christmas is your next big project.

The next few weeks will certainly be hectic. But before you start hauling out the decorations from your attic, set aside time to do a holiday safety check.

First, make sure your home will be safe and secure, especially when relatives come to visit.

■ Check and replace the batteries in your smoke detector, if you haven't done so in the past six months. Install carbon monoxide detectors.

■ Make sure space heaters are placed in well-ventilated areas, away from flammable items like clothing or curtains.

■ Keep a supply of salt or cat litter on hand for icy sidewalks or driveways.

■ Set aside an area of the guest room for visitors to store any medications they may bring. Make sure the spot is out of reach of curious children.

■ Check each room for potential safety hazards such as plugged-in appliances (including humidifiers), dangling cords (especially from window shades) and uncovered power outlets. Fix these hazards.

Next, inspect your holiday decorations as you take them out.

■ Detangle and lay out all your light strings. Check for frayed wires and broken bulbs and repair or replace as needed. (Note: Wrap light strings around a cardboard dowel from a paper-towel roll before storing them again. They won't be tangled up next year.) Then, plug in each string and replace burnt-out bulbs.

■ Don't use indoor extension cords outdoors.

■ If you plan to hang wreaths or other decorations near Christmas lights or candles, make sure each item is fire-resistant.

■ Don't attach more than three light strings together, and keep the trailing cords out of reach of children or pets.

■ Make sure the Christmas tree has plenty of water! Cut one inch off the bottom of the trunk, and place it in a stand that will hold at least one gallon of water. Check the water level daily.

■ Finally, make sure you have a working fire extinguisher within easy reach of both the tree and the kitchen, and keep a flashlight and first-aid kit on hand. Don't let a fire or any other tragedy affect you this season.

## HOME TIP

If you plan to decorate the trees in your yard with Christmas lights, make sure those trees are not touching power lines.

Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

(c) 2001 KING FEATURES SYND., INC.

## Wishing Well®

5	8	2	3	4	8	6	7	8	7	8	6	7
B	P	E	H	S	S	Y	S	Y	T	C	O	E
8	4	7	6	2	3	8	5	2	6	4	8	3
H	H	A	U	X	A	I	E	E	S	I	C	P
8	5	7	4	3	2	7	8	7	4	2	8	7
R	H	D	F	P	R	F	E	A	T	C	V	S
4	7	2	7	4	5	7	8	7	4	8	7	8
T	T	I	A	O	O	F	E	F	H	L	E	A
5	8	7	4	8	2	4	8	2	7	4	7	8
N	T	C	I	I	S	G	O	E	T	H	I	N
5	4	5	3	7	5	7	3	5	7	3	6	2
O	G	R	Y	O	A	N	T	B	S	I	T	M
4	5	3	5	3	4	6	4	2	6	3	2	2
E	L	M	E	E	A	A	R	I	R	S	N	D

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

© King Features Syndicate, Inc., 2001. World rights reserved

## Guardian

■ Continued from p2

viewers are bound to keep tuning in, as well they should.

It's unusual to see United Paramount Network mentioned in any story about network hits, but Enterprise, the hugely hyped Wednesday "prequel" to the other Star Trek franchises, has struck a chord with many Trekkers and touched a nerve with just as many others.

Everyone seems to hate that theme song, but beyond that, the show is generating lively debate in chat rooms around the Internet. Ratings remain robust by UPN standards, so clearly viewers are watching the show, even if it's just to disparage elements of it later.

As far as situation comedies go, the season's one new bright spot is on - stop the presses! - The WB, a network that has tanked with every previous sitcom it has launched. This season, however,

Reba has broken out of the pack in a big way, routinely pulling in nearly 50 percent more viewers than its Friday lead-in. The domestic comedy series sports some funny jokes and a capable ensemble that includes Murphy Brown alumna Christopher Rich, but make no mistake, the flame-haired engine powering this vehicle is leading lady Reba McEntire, making her TV series debut as if to the manner born.

The show's theme song is McEntire's latest chart hit, "I'm a Survivor," but viewers are making it increasingly clear that this lady is thriving, not just surviving. Dabney Coleman, Simon Baker and Alan Rosenberg (from left) star in The Guardian, the Tuesday CBS drama that has emerged as one of the season's very few new hit series.

# Best Bets

continued from PAGE 12

Center tragedy. The Kronos Quartet performs a musical piece, a requiem given extra poignancy by projecting the names of those lost at the site behind the performing musicians.

10 p.m. ABC

#### Once and Again

It's destined to be a memorable Christmas for the newly blended family in "Pictures."

Everyone is together for the holiday, generating tension in certain corners. All bets on how things will turn out are off when Tiffany (Ever Carradine) goes into labor, with Jake (Jeffrey Nordling) turning into a bundle of nerves as the baby's birth draws near.

**SAT. DECEMBER 15, 2001**

5 p.m. CBS

#### NFL Football

MVP candidate Rich Gannon and the Oakland Raiders try to continue their dominance of the San Diego Chargers today. The Men in Silver and Black have beaten the Chargers three straight times and seven out of eight. In the Raiders 34-24 win over the Chargers last month, Jerry Rice, at 39 years, 36 days, became the oldest player in NFL history to score three times in a game when he caught all but one of Gannon's four touchdown passes. Chargers quart-back Doug Flutie, on the other hand, has recently looked old on the field; the Chargers QB has cooled off considerably since his hot start.

8 p.m. ABC

#### Figure Skating

The path to the Winter Olympics is paved with ice with coverage of the ISU Grand Prix Final from Kitchener, Ont. The participants are the world's best, and in two months they will be heading to Salt Lake City to compete for Olympic gold. Some of the names aren't famous yet, but they likely will be. Among the more famous competitors scheduled to compete in this three-hour event is U.S. and World Ladies Champion Michelle Kwan.

8 p.m. HBO

#### Movie: Proof of Life

Director Taylor Hackford's (An Officer and a Gentleman) 2000 film was overshadowed by the real-life drama stirred by the romance of stars Meg Ryan and Russell Crowe. She plays a woman who hires a troubleshooter (Crowe) to save her kidnapped husband (David Morse) from his South American captors. In a somber footnote, Morse's stunt double was killed during the making of the movie.

8 p.m. NBC

#### Sports Illustrated's Night of Champions

The magazine honors the news- and playmak-ers of 2001 with this special presentation. Also honored in the special are legendary figures who've made important contributions to the world of sports, including Magic Johnson. The big winner of the night, however, will be the "sportsman of the year," the individual -- though not necessarily a man (tennis's comeback kid Jennifer Capriati is on the shortlist to win) -- whom the magazine's editors think is tops in his or her field. The winner will also have his or her image emblazoned on the cover of the periodical, and join an elite group of athletes who have made a real impression on the sports world. Others in the running for sportsman of the year include Ray Bourque, Lance Armstrong, Barry Bonds and Shaquille O'Neal. Bob Costas hosts.



Norm Rockwell

"Welcome to Temptation Island.  
Chocolate cheesecake?"

## U-Bet

**Hazard's only off-track  
betting parlor  
located on  
100 Veterans Lane, Hazard  
Phone is 487-9050  
open  
Wednesday-Sunday  
12:00 noon til Midnite.  
Restaurant, full bar,  
with non-smoking room  
for betting horses  
all local Kentucky tracks.**

## Thunder Ridge Raceway

164 Thunder Rd, Prestonsburg, Ky.,  
located on Ky Rt. 3, next exit past Jenny Wiley State Park.  
Phone is 886-RACE.

**Live harness racing, season for 2001  
is Oct. 6 - Nov. 18th.**

Full bar with restaurant, clubhouse seats 350, with non-smoking area available, inter-track betting all over the U.S. year round with all the local Kentucky tracks, Wednesday thru Sunday and most holidays.

Dirt Track racing at its best in Eastern Kentucky. Big shows such as Hav-a-Tampa, and the Stars, and Eastern Ky's Own late models, modifieds, super bombers, bombers, road hogs, 4 cylinders.

Rent the facility for your own private party, such as wedding reception, birthday, X-mas party, etc. Band can be provided, with bar and banquet dinner. Thunder Ridge is the premier entertainment center in Eastern Ky.