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# Jarrell murder trial postponed

by MARY MUSIC  
 STAFF WRITER

— Judge to assess defendant's competency —

PRESTONSBURG — A murder trial originally set to be heard in two weeks is now postponed following a status hearing in Floyd County Circuit Court Thursday.

Attorney Stephen W. Owens, representing the accused, George Andrew Jarrell, 37, of Stone Coal road in Garrett, presented the court last month with his intention to introduce evidence of Jarrell's "mental illness or insanity" at the time of the alleged offense.

With this new evidence presented for

Jarrell's defense,

Commonwealth Attorney Brent Turner has requested additional mental examinations for the commonwealth's case as well. Turner filed his request for the examination on November 5. This examination, said Turner, is not expected to be completed in time for the original trial date, November 26.

Jarrell was indicted by the grand jury in November of last year, one month after he allegedly shot and killed his cousin, Bill J.

Jarrell, 28, of Abbott, at a construction site.

According to police records, the two were doing finishing work on the interior of a home being built for Larry Prater on Daniel's Creek Road at Banner.

Witnesses at the scene claimed the two were arguing over how to paint a door. An argument allegedly led to an altercation and the eventual death of Bill J. Jarrell.

The police report issued by investigating officer KSP Detective Stuart Howard

states that George Jarrell allegedly left the scene following the altercation and returned a short time later, armed with a shotgun.

Family members told the Times during interviews following the incident that George Jarrell allegedly obtained a "pump" shotgun from the home of Ken Jarrell and returned to the construction site, where he allegedly shot Bill J. Jarrell twice in the head at close range.

According to a statement given by

Allen Lewis, who was at the site when the incident occurred, George Jarrell came out the back door of the house following the shooting and walked to his truck, carrying the shotgun. Lewis told authorities that as George Jarrell was getting into the truck, he said "see you all later" and then left the scene.

George Jarrell was picked up by authorities later that evening.

Another status hearing concerning this case is set to be heard in Floyd County Circuit Court on November 26. At that time, said Turner, Circuit Judge Danny Caudill is expected to set the new trial date.

## Guilty pleas entered, expected in 'sex scheme' case

by MARY MUSIC  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The commonwealth's office rounded out pretrial conference proceedings Thursday with pleas in two cases involving Floyd County residents who were indicted on charges relating to a sex scandal.

Tammy Woods, 30, and her husband Michael Woods, 46, both of David, agreed to enter plea agreements with the commonwealth attorney's office on charges relating to that alleged "sex scheme" conspiracy.

Both individuals were indicted in June

(See **GUILTY**, page two)

## Fire officials still await rain; arson leads continue

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

EASTERN KENTUCKY — Forestry officials remain on the watchout for any sign of rain that may assist their efforts to bring the forest fires which have plagued Kentucky statewide since early October under control.

There has been no significant rainfall for 18 days, the Kentucky Division of Forestry reported earlier this week, however, additional reports indicate that rain may be expected sometime in the following week.

As of Wednesday, 19 fires continued to scorch mountains in numerous counties throughout the state including: Pike, Perry, Floyd, Adair, Bell, Harlan, Jackson, Lawrence, Leslie, Martin, McLean, Pulaski, Trigg, Wayne and Madison coun-

(See **FIRE**, page two)



submitted by Perry County Justice Center

A sketch shows what the new Perry County Justice Center will look like after it is built in Hazard. Officials involved in the project are talking about pushing the building back further and making the plaza larger and more landscaped.

## Perry County Justice Corporation plans landscaped plaza for downtown Hazard

HAZARD — Trees, a plaza and fancy paving stones? Or plain concrete? The new court house in Perry County might have a plain entrance. Or it might have a beautiful plaza with trees, and possibly a fountain.

The Perry County Justice Center Corporation met Tuesday and decided to go for the best design, providing they can come up with the money. Premium paving with trees and fountain is estimated to cost \$90,000 more than plain concrete, however.

"I'd like to do all of Main Street that way," Mayor Bill Gorman said.

The architect, Chenault Woodford, pointed out that they could make the

plaza even bigger by moving the court house building back four feet.

Mayor Gorman asked the city's project manager and building inspector, B.J. Ewen, to look into the options for developing Main Street around the new justice center.

While the committee dreams about the entrance, the architect wants to go ahead and bid the foundation. This would speed up the whole project, Woodford said.

Ewen recommended that the committee take bids. "I think it would also save us some money," he said.

Mayor Gorman made a motion to proceed with bids and the vote was

unanimous. Plans will be ready for bidders to pick up on November 27, Woodford said.

The main building will be bid December 15.

Woodford is going to send floor plans to the members soon.

Judge Doug Combs reminded the committee that the parking structure in Hazard needs renovation. Mayor Gorman said the structure will be brought up to standard in future.

Judge Combs also recommended that a system be put in place soon to transfer prisoners from the detention

(See **JUSTICE**, page two)

## Former KSP Commissioner to run for Floyd sheriff

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — To match the six candidates filing earlier in the week, three more Floyd County citizens filed for political office on Thursday and Friday to expand the field.

Perhaps the most recognizable of the three candidates was former Kentucky State Police Commissioner Gary W. Rose, of Beaver, who filed his papers Friday to run for Floyd County Sheriff in May on the democratic ticket.

For many county residents, Rose's decision to run for sheriff came as no surprise as rumors surrounded Rose as

(See **FLOYD**, page two)

## Pike collision leaves two hospitalized

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County man and his passenger were admitted to Pikeville Methodist Hospital Wednesday, and a Pike County woman was treated and released at the same facility after a two vehicle collision along U.S. 23 in Pikeville left the trio suffering multiple injuries.

According to reports from the Pikeville Police Department, Troy Williamson, 66, and his passenger, Ida Williamson, 60, both of Marrowbone Creek in Elkhorn City, pulled from Advanced Auto Parts parking lot onto northbound U.S. 23 crossing both lanes of the southbound lanes in their 1991 Ford Ranger.

(See **COLLISION**, page two)



Perry County students collaborate on an energy project

## Perry Elementary students put energy into education

by PAUL D. TAULBEE  
 EDITOR

HAZARD — Monday, students from Perry County elementary schools and their teachers attended a workshop at Hazard Community College conducted by Karen Reagor, state coordinator for, Putting Energy into Education.

(See **PERRY**, page two)



photo by Mary Music

These gobblers, caged outside of the Country Boys Farm Supply in Prestonsburg, are nervously awaiting Thanksgiving dinner. The store will be giving away five turkeys, three hens and three "toms," on Tuesday as part of their ninth annual turkey give-away promotion. Patrons can register to win at the store.

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Fires

ties. These 19 fires alone have accounted for 2,144 acres burned. The status of the statewide forest fires, an ever-changing and developing situation, had, as of Wednesday, reflected 101,635 acres burned since the beginning of October bringing the yearly total for 2001 to 151,543. Officials have reported that fire danger remains high and is expected to remain high for next several days until rainfall occurs

with red flag warnings continuing to cover Eastern Kentucky. The largest fires are located in Pike County, according to forestry reports, with 1,545 acres burned so far in Hardy, and Madison County, where 100 acres have burned in Floyds Branch. Forty-four Kentucky counties continue to have outdoor burning bans in place. Amid these disturbing figures and reports, the Division of Forestry's Eastern District at Betsy Layne continues to get

assistance from the type I Southern Region Incident Management Team with fire suppression efforts. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has supplied the area with six 20 person crews to help in bringing blazes into submission as well as 18 members of the Americorps' St. Louis Partners Emergency Response Team. In addition these agencies, the Kentucky National Guard have also continued to provide air and ground support to all three eastern dis-

tricts, where fresh firefighting crews are rotating into the districts to replace tired crews and allow them much needed rest from what has seemed an unending cycle of reset fires at the hands of elusive arsonists. However, it may ultimately be how effectively authorities manage to follow leads to these

possible arsonists responsible for the majority of the existing fires, reports indicate. According to the forestry's fire situation report, authorities continue to follow leads initiated from reports given to that office's Target Arson Hotline, as well as leads provided to the Kentucky State Police and local

law enforcement agencies. Several investigations are occurring based on these leads. Please report any suspicious individuals or activities to the Target Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON or contact your local law enforcement agency or the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

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Collision

Police said Williamson stated that he did not see Jacqueline H. Compton, 32, of Little Branch Road of Elkhorn City, traveling in the right lane of southbound U.S. 23 at the time he was crossing. Williamson's failure to see the oncoming 1991 GMS Safari van proved to be more than

Compton could successfully negotiate as she attempted to avoid the collision. In her failed attempt to avoid Williamson, who police say failed to yield, Compton locked on her brakes and tried to veer into the left lane but without success. Compton's van struck

Williamson's vehicle on the driver's side door, an impact that sent the vehicle flying onto its side before coming to a final rest, police said. According to police, bystanders had managed to bring Williamson's truck upright and back onto four wheels before law enforcement arrived. Troy Williamson was transported to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital shortly after the accident and remains at the hospital where he is listed in serious condition and is being cared for in the intensive care unit. Police reports indicate he suffered chest injuries as a result of the accident. Ida Williamson, who was also admitted and kept at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, suffered a broken hip and various other injuries in the collision and was listed in stable condition as of Thursday.

Floyd

a candidate during the last election, as voters across the county touted Rose's long standing career in law enforcement and his duties as the state's top law enforcement official. Rose was KSP Commissioner from February of 1996 until August of 1999. In addition to Rose, Derek

Kane Hale of Betsy Layne also filed papers to run on the democratic ticket for Magistrate in district 4 on Friday. Hale will face two other candidates who have also filed in November for the district 4 office, Paul D. Tackett of Bevinville and Bobby Whitaker of Hueysville, both running as democratic candidates.

District 4 continued to be a busy district for prospective politicians as Troy Jarrell of Dana also filed on Thursday of this week to run for constable in that district. Jarrell joins Mona Case of Betsy Layne and John Kidd, who both filed for the office on Tuesday, in the race for district 4 constable.

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Justice

center on KY 80 to the new Courthouse. "This is going to be a big thing, for the transfer of prisoners that far," he said. The judge-executive, Denny Ray Noble, said the county already got a van. The plans to transfer prisoners will be worked out with the new admin-

istrator. Judge Combs was also worried about the looks of the remaining building wall adjacent to the building site. The architect said that the options include bricking the wall, adding exterior drywall, or using stucco over wire mesh.

The 32 year-old Compton came away from the accident with less severe injuries as she was treated and released at Pikeville Methodist Hospital for leg and back injuries. The Pikeville Police Department is continuing an investigation into the collision.

Guilty

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During investigation into the conspiracy, Floyd County Constable Homer Neeley and Officer Shawn Roop, uncovered that three of the alleged perpetrators, Tammy Woods, Minor and Shepherd, were involved in thefts which occurred at the home of Jeffrey Caudill on May 6. According to witness statements given to Neeley during the investigation, "sexual advances" were allegedly made to Caudill by Tammy Woods, and they then allegedly retired to another room in the home. As the situation progressed, Neeley said that Woods left the home on the premise of retrieving a prophylactic from her vehicle, and never returned. A \$4,200 workman's compensation check was reported stolen the following day.

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Forest Fire Smoke May Pose Health Risks

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Smoke is made up almost entirely of tiny particles that can penetrate deep into lungs and cause symptoms such as a runny nose, coughing, wheezing, chest pain and shortness of breath—symptoms that might not occur until several days after exposure to large amounts of smoke. The short-term health effects can range from eye, nose and throat irritation, to chest discomfort, to increased asthma attack rates and increased hospitalization for those with respiratory problems. People who engage in moderate to vigorous physical activities are more likely to experience health problems. People sensitive to the irritating effects of the smoke may experience symptoms after 1 or 2 hours outdoors.

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Perry

This energy education program, begins with basic information on energy explaining the two forms of energy, potential and kinetic and then reviews energy consumption by source: Biomass, Hydropower, Geothermal, Solar, Wind, Petroleum, Coal, Natural Gas, Uranium, Propane. The students working in groups are presented with a series of exercises relating to energy. According to Ms. Reagor, the objective of the program is for students to learn about the sources of energy and how consumers can use energy to meet their needs more efficiently. During the 2000-2001 school year, 148 teachers and 847 students attended KY-

Need workshops statewide. Ky-Need is also reaching a new audience, working with pre-service teachers at the university level. Kentucky's Youth Awards Program continued to grow as Ky-Need honored eleven participating schools for their outstanding energy projects at the 5th Annual Ky-Need Youth Awards Ceremony on May 10, 2001. In total, it is estimated that these student led projects reached over 400,000 Kentuckians. The KY-Need Energy Education Golf Tournament sponsored by the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association continued to grow, too, with an increase in financial support for the second with the Kentucky Division of Energy to develop

and implement a model to promote energy efficiency in the schools- involving ALL school personnel and occupants. The Kentucky Coal Council continued to be a strong supporter across the Commonwealth this year. Teachers and students in Perry, Letcher, Knott and Leslie Counties were fortunate to have the continued support of Kentucky River Coal Corporation. Ky-Need was able to offer two workshops in Western Kentucky in the fall of 2000 with funds provided by Bechtel Owensboro area. Ky-Need welcomed to its list of sponsors American Electric Power, which will sponsor workshops in the eastern counties of the Commonwealth.

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Hazard Mayor Bill Gorman with Navy Retired Darrell Fields and Chaplin, DAV Chapter 64, Silas Adams.

# Sgt. Wooton tells vets freedom is never free

Local DAV Ch. 64 and Hazard VFW Post 7387 sponsored a dinner for area veterans Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Hazard.

The Perry County Central JROTC posted the colors. VFW Post 7387 Commander Eddie Moore led the audience in the pledge to the American flag. Shirley Slaven Wells sang the National Anthem followed by remarks from Perry County Judge, Denny Noble, Hazard Mayor, Bill Gorman and 84th District Representative Brandon Smith.

Former Vietnam veteran and U.S. Army Sgt. Pat Wooton began a speech by saying, "The three lessons of the last century are: freedom isn't free; the world is a dangerous place, and the price of freedom must be paid by each generation, if we as a nation are to keep our freedom."

For three centuries two vast oceans have served to protect America from foreign attack. September 11 changed that. They

came through the gap. Now we have sent our forces, men and women, to stand in the gap for us."

Twice in the 20th century we saved Europe. WWII saved the world and after the greatest war in the history of the world was successfully concluded, a series of wars followed on the edges, Korea, Viet Nam, Beirut, Desert Storm, Somalia and Kosovo. The price of Standing In the Gap, has always been high.

Infantry Sgt. Wooton reviewed the realities of war:

■ "They promised fun, travel, and adventure. But reality sat in as soon as you raised your hand."

■ "Some 5-second grenades fuses, last only 3-seconds."

■ "Do your best to look unimportant, they may be low on ammo."

■ "Try to take heart in that all the equipment your life depends

was made by the lowest bidder."

■ "When you secure an area be sure to notify the enemy, they may have other plans."

■ "Don't share a foxhole with anyone braver than you are-they sometimes get crazy ideas."

■ "Hence the importance of Rule # 6. Team work is essential it gives them more to shoot at."

■ "Expect the unexpected-but remember you can't count on it."

■ "You are not superman, but sometimes imagining you are is the only thing that can save you, on the other hand, it can get you killed."

■ "Do you what you have to do!"

Wooton's address reflected his thoughts on today's crisis.

"When we were attacked on September 11, we once again, as a people, asked our armed forces to 'Stand in the Gap'."

What will our response be when they do what they have to do. Ho Chi Minh, America is short of breath. President Bush, We shall not tire, shall not falter, and we will not fail.

Don't sign on if bothered by: civilian casualties, women and children, hospitals, schools.

Give our armed forces the tools and support when they do what they have to do. Remember- they brought this war to us!

I ask you to pray for our service men and women Standing In The Gap, for us today. On November 11, I ask that we remember our veterans who have made it possible for us to live in the greatest nation on this earth. On November 11, stop to honor veterans who stood in the Gap in past days in far away places. God Bless America!"



Perry County Central High School's JROTC presented the American Flag.

## Perry County celebrates Veterans Day at National Guard Armory



Standing from left to right: VVA President Malcom Pratt; AVVA President Mike Strickland; VFWA President Patsy Moore; Commander of the DAVA Karen Hurt; and Commander of the DAV Milburn Hurt. Not pictured is VFW Commander Eddie Moore.

# Team accompanies victim to trial

Joy L. Amburgey  
RAPE CRISIS CENTER

With the help of local agencies, one woman was able to overcome her fears and see that justice was done.

"I survived the rape. It's a struggle, and live one day at a time, but there is hope and it's important for me to let other women know it," said Beth Belcher-Tate, who was the victim of a recent sexual assault in Knott County.

One in six women report a completed or attempted rape sometime in their lifetime. Belcher-Tate could have become "just another statistic," but she chose to do something about it. With the help of the Rape Crisis Center's legal advocate, Ardell

Campbell; assistant Commonwealth Attorney Lori Daniel, her staff, and the Kentucky State Police from Hazard, Pikeville and London, Belcher-Tate made her case a victory.

This team was crucial when she took the stand as a witness and a survivor, according to Daniel. "I admire the victim's courage and grace under pressure. Thanks to her, we were able to gain a conviction that will protect other women from Mr. (Delbert) Buttrey," said Daniel.

Belcher-Tate had to describe being threatened with a gun, jumping out of a moving car and gashing her head, then, having the man run her down and sexually assault her. When she took

the witness stand, the Rape Crisis Center team was there.

"Ardell, Lori, Detective (Greg) Mullins and Detective (John) Sizemore believed in me when I couldn't believe in myself," Belcher-Tate said. "They were very patient, kind and compassionate."

Campbell, the legal advocate, said the verdict was a success, although not exactly what they wanted: "The verdict was not exactly what we had hoped for, because there were no first-degree rape or sodomy charges against Buttrey, but we felt the jury should be commended for their efforts, considering the facts they were allowed," she said.

In the case of Commonwealth

vs. Delbert Buttrey, Buttrey was found guilty of two counts of criminal intent to commit sexual assault in the first degree; wanton endangerment in the first degree, and unlawful imprisonment in the first degree.

Each sentence runs consecutively and as a result, he received 10 total years and a \$1000 fine.

"Everyone did an awesome job," said Belcher-Tate. "The fact that they have compassion and care, they have renewed my faith in the justic system and in human beings." She added, "If I can reach one woman and let her know that it's okay to talk about it, then I will know that what I've been through was worth it."

This type of multi-agency response to sexual assault is what the Rape Crisis Center is working towards in the eight-county region of the Kentucky River Area Development District, according to a spokesman for the Rape Crisis Center.

The Center is located at 465 Cedar Street, behind the Pavilion in Hazard.

For information, or to report a sexual assault, call 435-0849 or 1-800-375-7273.

# Be part of Kentucky's first Elk Hunt near Hazard

Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) invite members of the media to cover one of the top outdoor stories to happen anywhere in North America this fall.

Six hunters will take part in

the first cow elk hunt in the Bluegrass State in more than 150 years, and you can be there.

The hunt period will be December 1-7, which includes the pre-hunt orientation on Friday evening, November 30, followed by the hunts each day (if necessary) for the next seven days through Dec. 7.

Media will be permitted on site at the hunt camp, and able to interview participants and photograph or tape hunter and biologist activities. Whether media will be able to go on hunts will be determined at orientation, but it will be possible to obtain photos and video in the field after a hunter has been

successful.

Due to the nature and location of the hunt areas, no land-line phones are available at the hunt site.

The hunter orientation will be held at the UK Robinson Forest Camp located off Hwy. 15 and 476 north of Hazard, near Addington Enterprises Wildlife Management Area.

Media interested in covering this event must contact Norm Minch, KDFWR Information Supervisor, at (800) 858-1549 by November 26. No one will be admitted to the hunt area without authorization from the KDFWR.

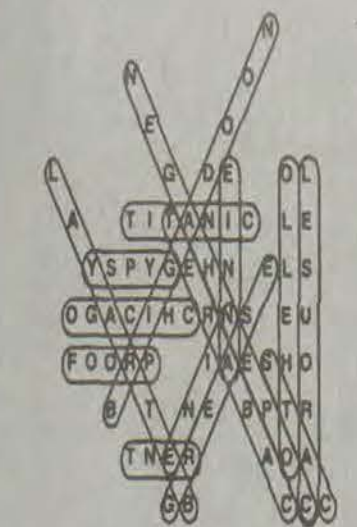
Additional details will be provided when you call.

# Operation center receives award

FRANKFORT - Fort Campbell's Pollution Prevention Operation Center (PPOC) received a special recognition last week during the Governor's Conference on the Environment. PPOC received the Environmental Excellence Award for Leadership in Pollution Prevention. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary James E. Bickford presented the award for PPOC's role in minimizing waste, ensuring environmental compliance and saving installation dollars. The operation center was also commended for its proper management, receipt, distribution and storage of hazardous materials.

A total of 12 awards were handed out during the annual conference, which was held Oct. 30-31 at the Embassy Suites hotel in Lexington.

### ONE-WORD BROADWAY SHOWS



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# expression

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

— Felix Frankfurter

## Guest View

# Ashcroft has no place in debate

The very idea of legal, assisted suicide sends up a shudder that makes even proponents uncomfortable. But no more so than the idea that government should prohibit people suffering great pain seeking a doctor's help in ending their lives. In two separate referendums, Oregonians said physicians should be able to give people medicine intended to kill them, if they ask for it, if they are competent and if they soon would die anyway.

Now Attorney General John Ashcroft has issued an order that will end the practice, regardless of what the voters wanted. He said the federal government will revoke physicians' licenses to dispense controlled substances if they assist in suicide.

The decision surely will take this issue back into court, for another classic battle over federal vs. states rights. In 1997, the Supreme Court said assisted suicide was a state matter, but in May the court said federal drug laws trumped California's efforts to permit medical use of marijuana.

Yet much more than the dry issue of delegation of powers is at stake.

First, there is reason to fear that such an order will have a chilling effect on doctors, not just in Oregon but everywhere, who are weighing how much to medicate the dying to relieve their pain, always an uncertain balancing act. The argument that doctors who don't want federal agents peering into their satchels will cut back on palliatives helped kill a recent congressional effort to do what Ashcroft did with a pen stroke.

Second, there are legitimate questions about Ashcroft's authority. He said assisted suicide is not a "legitimate medical purpose," and some certainly will agree. But when did it become the attorney general's job to decide what medical treatments are legitimate and what are not?

Thirdly, one of the unwanted side effects of medical advances is that some people live longer, and in terrible pain and discomfort. Life goes on in ways it would not have had technology not interfered. This is a real dilemma, not easily resolved, but Oregonians chose to address it by setting up narrow circumstances for ending life prematurely, with a physician's help. About 70 have made that decision since 1997 — personally, thoughtfully, regrettably and in consultation with their doctors.

The unelected, not-a-doctor, not-an-Oregonian attorney general should stay out of this.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



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## — letters to the editor —

### Thanks to those who helped rally

The Pike County Youth Leadership Council would like to thank each person or organization that helped kick-off our awareness rally for the Pike County Juvenile Treatment Center. Without your help, we could not have pulled off the event.

To help raise money for the much-needed facility, an account has been set up at Community Trust Bank in the name of the treatment center. Contributions to the non-profit project are tax deductible.

We appreciate all who have helped and send out a special thank you to the following: Dawahares, Pepsi, Judge Darrel Mullins and Mountain Do, Thacker Memorial, Mr. Gatti's, all the speakers, those who signed the petition and all who participated in any way in our rallies. We appreciate all you have done and hope that you will continue your support.

Anyone who would like more information about the proposed treatment center can call Rosalind Stanley at Pike County Schools, 433-9247. Again, please accept our sincere appreciation to all those who helped.

Zack Crum, member  
Feds Creek High School  
Pike County Youth  
Leadership Council

### American pride

Broken Arrow, Okla., School officials remove "God Bless America" signs from schools in fear that someone might be offended.

Channel 12 News in Long Island, New York, orders flags removed from the newsroom and red, white, and blue ribbons removed from the lapels of reporters. Why? Management did not want to appear biased and felt that our nation's flag might give the appearance that "they lean one way or another."

Berkeley, Calif., bans U.S. flags from being displayed on city fire trucks because they didn't want to offend anyone in the community. In an "act of tolerance" the head of the public library at Florida Gulf Coast University ordered all "Proud to be an American" signs removed so as to not offend international students.

I, for one, am quite disturbed by these actions of so-called American citizens; and I am tired of this nation worrying about whether or not we are offending some individual or their culture.

Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans. However, the dust from the

attacks had barely settled in New York and Washington, D.C., when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. My family came from Yugoslavia!

In fact, our country's population is almost entirely composed of descendants of immigrants; however, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some native Americans, need to understand.

First of all, it is not our responsibility to continually try not to offend you in any way. This idea of America being a multi-cultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language and our own lifestyle. This culture, called the "American Way" has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom. Our forefathers fought, bled and died at places such as Bunker Hill, Antietam, San Juan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Korea and Vietnam.

We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society — learn our language!

"In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some off-the-wall, Christian, right wing, political slogan; it is our national motto. It is engraved in stone in the House of Representatives in our Capitol and it is printed on our currency. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation; and this is clearly documented throughout our history. If it is appropriate for our motto to be inscribed in the halls of our highest level of government, then it is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools.

appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools.

God is in our pledge, our national anthem, nearly every patriotic song, and in our founding documents. We honor His birth, death, and resurrection as holidays, and we turn to Him in prayer in times of crisis.

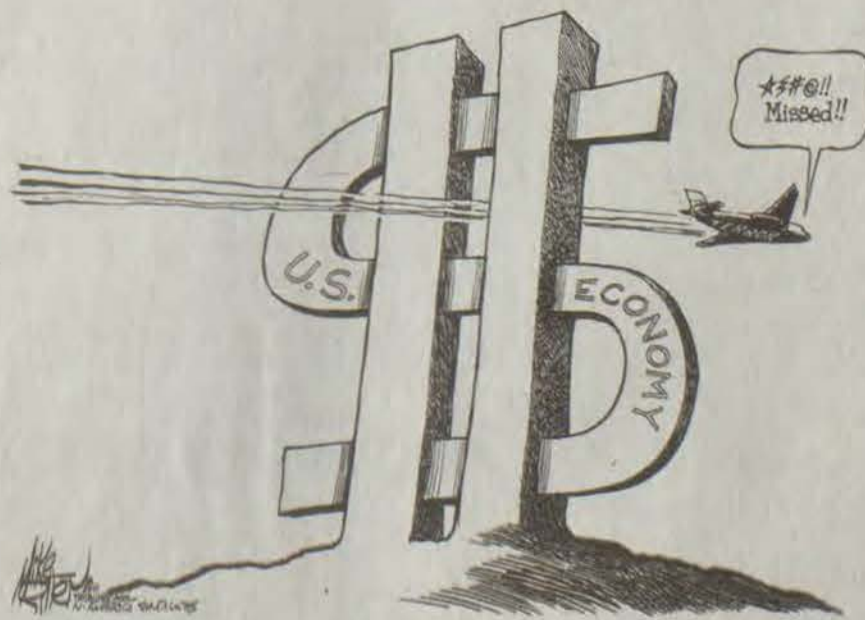
If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture and we are proud to have Him.

We are proud of our heritage and those who have so honorably defended our freedoms. We celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Flag Day. We have parades, picnics and barbecues where we proudly wave our flag. As an American, I have the right to wave my flag, sing my national anthem, quote my national motto and cite my pledge whenever and wherever I choose. If the Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet.

The American culture is our way of life, our heritage, and we are proud of it. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. If it was so superior, go home. We are Americans, like it or not, this is our country, our land and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion about our government, culture or society, and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But once you are done complaining, whining and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great American freedom, the right to leave.

It is time to take a stand! May God bless America, land that we love!

Louie and Brenda Podunavac  
Flatwoods



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The Central Kentucky Blood Center recently declared Betsy Layne High School as its "2001 Floyd County High School of the Year." This recognition is based on the number of blood drives sponsored by the school and the overall number of donors recruited. Above is Dawn Wheeler (left) from the CKBC presenting Ms. Margaret Vaughn, BLHS principal and other blood drive volunteers with a trophy and certificate commemorating this accomplishment. Congratulations to the students and staff members of Betsy Layne High School for their outstanding commitment to this life-saving cause.

## Paintsville Lake moves into cyberspace with on-line survey

PAINTSVILLE—Paintsville Lake has moved into the world of cyberspace by virtue of having its own web page. You can access this page directly by navigating to <https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/or/Project.asp?OR-PIV>, or by visiting the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers web site at <https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/> and navigating through the hyperlinks. By taking the latter route, you will also get a good look at other Huntington District projects' web pages (be sure and type "https" instead of "http").

The type of information available on this page includes: general info, news photos, vicinity map, printable maps and brochures, directions, recreational opportunities and a customer surveys as well as information on the Mountain Homeplace. There are numerous photos available for download that depict seasonal scenes, volunteers, the Mountain Homeplace, the annual cleanup contest, Kiwanis Trail, marina and wildlife scenes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would like to encourage everyone who visits Paintsville Lake to also visit the Paintsville Lake web page and

fill out the customer survey. By taking the time to do so, you are giving us the opportunity to find out how well you feel the Corps of Engineers is managing Paintsville Lake, and to know what improvements the public feels need to be made. There is a "remarks" section for any additional comments.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Robert R. Beverley, resource manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, KY, or call 606-297-6312 during office hours, or email Paintsville Lake at [Robert.R.Beverley@usace.army](mailto:Robert.R.Beverley@usace.army)

## Paul Patton appoints task force to examine the economic status of Kentucky's women

FRANKFORT, KY—Governor Paul E. Patton held a press conference today to announce the appointment of the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women. Joining Governor Patton and the members of the Task Force, were First Lady Judi Patton and former Governor Martha Layne Collins who will serve as Honorary Co-chairs. The Kentucky Commission on Women will manage the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women.

"This initiative is important because it will identify ways to improve the quality of life and opportunities for achieving economic advancement for Kentucky women and their families. This will result in moving the entire Commonwealth toward a higher standard of living and a brighter future," Governor Patton said.

The mission of the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women is to examine the issues that are obstacles to the economic progress of Kentucky women, identify solutions, and develop a plan of action. Members will be appointed for a 12-month term. Hundreds of volunteers from across the Commonwealth have signed up to serve on Issue Committees that will examine the following areas: Education and Leadership, Economic Development and Employment, Women in Positions of Power, Social and Cultural Barriers, and State Government Employees. The Committees

will report their findings to the Task Force and a plan of action will be developed based on their findings.

Of the Task Force Mrs. Patton said, "This project is an important opportunity to ensure that the needs of Kentucky women are addressed, and the enormous numbers of volunteers that have stepped up to this challenge give us great confidence in the success of this project."

Former Governor Martha Layne Collins said, "We know that unless the needs of Kentucky women, 51% of the population, are not addressed, Kentucky cannot move forward."

At this press conference the Kentucky Commission on Women formally released a report of eight town meetings held throughout the Commonwealth in April and May of 2001. This report, outlining the issues of concern to participants from 35 Kentucky counties, will serve as the starting point for the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women.

More information about the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women can be found on the Kentucky Commission on Women's Web site: <http://women.state.ky.us>

## Sabrina Michele Hughes To Compete For Miss Kentucky USA 2002



Miss Sabrina Michele Hughes, residing in Lexington, Kentucky, daughter of Robert and Brenda Hughes of Banner, Kentucky, has been selected as a contestant in the 2002 Miss Kentucky USA Pageant to be staged at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky, on November 25, 2001. This pageant will select representatives for the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant to be held in February, and the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant to be held next August. Miss USA and the Miss Teen USA Pageants are televised annually on CBS television.

Miss Hughes will be competing with young women from all over the state. There is one presentation that she will participate in: "The Final Competition" on Sunday, November 25, 2001.

Miss Hughes is a freshman at Sullivan University in Lexington, Kentucky, where she participates in Business Management. Miss Hughes' future goals include to receive a Bachelor's Degree in both Business Management and Marketing, and then to attend law school. Her major sponsors are Chele Energy, Inc. and Black Energy Coal Inc.

Miss Teen USA, Miss USA and Miss Universe are owned by Miss Universe L.P., LLLP. The Miss Universe Organization is a joint ownership company of Donald J. Trump and CBS Television. Both organizations are committed to providing opportunities to young women through pageantry. The Miss USA Pageant is celebrating its 50th year. Families and friends may receive information about the pageants, including ticket information, by contacting Pageant Headquarters at 270-527-1912, or by writing to Miss Kentucky USA, P.O. Box 225, Benton, KY 42025.

## Roadie's hosts Otter Creek's Santa Donations

Roadie's will be hosting donations for Otter Creek Correctional Center's 2001 Santa's Sleigh donations beginning November 14 through December 15. Old or discarded toys can be donated at the Hi Hat restaurant where they will be taken to the prison for repairs and then given to needy children in the community. For questions contact Gary or Loretta Tackett at 606-377-6700. All donations are appreciated.

## UK researchers working to help caregivers find security

LEXINGTON — When an elderly family member becomes ill, others in the family often pitch in to help with living arrangements, medical needs and bills, but inevitably one family or person bears a majority of the burden. In the process of becoming the caregiver, that person often loses focus on their own future and retirement planning. A University of Kentucky professor is beginning a new study she hopes will help protect the caregiver's financial future.

Celia Hayhoe, professor of family studies in UK's College of Human Environmental Sciences, found herself in that sandwich generation, trying to provide for herself and her children while caring for an ailing mother and grandmother.

"It is hard enough discussing these sensitive care issues and then having to bring in the financial questions," she said. "A lot of people don't know how to do that. They aren't comfortable with it, so they don't talk about it. In the long run, everyone suffers because they couldn't talk."

The National Endowment for Financial Education has awarded Hayhoe \$108,637 toward her study on caring for caregivers. She plans to create a video, booklet and CD that can be used by individuals and groups to teach caregivers how to address the many sensitive subjects on their horizons.

The target group will be those people who are in the process of becoming caregivers or have become so in the last 12 months. Research and focus groups will help her discover what information caregivers need and the best way to get it to them.

Previous research has found

that only 40 percent of people thought a lot about retirement and were working with a plan they thought would meet their needs. Seventy-seven percent said they felt they were saving too little and poorly prepared for their own retirement. Early results of Hayhoe's recent studies are suggesting that the caregiving experience brings heightened awareness about the need of one's own retirement and is a time in which many caregivers need exposure to and guidance toward retirement planning activities and information.

"The focus is helping caregivers protect their own retirement," she said. "You shouldn't have to reduce yourself to care for a loved one. What I hope to show is how you can protect your own benefits as you provide this care."

The materials resulting from Hayhoe's work will be distributed nationally through the National Endowment for Financial Education, UK Elder Care and the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging also are supporting her work financially and with research resources.

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# Local artists featured in Appalshop Exhibit



Grampa Combs by Susan Feltner, of Hazard.

**Brittany Greer**  
STAFF WRITER

Images from the Mountains, an annual traveling, competitive exhibit, features local artists and attempts to display works that represent the diverse styles and content rooted in Appalachia.

Media range from oil and watercolor to charcoal and computer graphic. Subjects vary, including portraits, landscapes, and economic images.

The exhibit will remain at Appalshop through December before it tours the region.

For information, contact Appalshop at 606-633-0108.



Litteral's Grocery by Melissa D. Scruggs, of Jeff.



Scarlet Letter by Caroline Baker, of Viper

## Christmas on Caney Creek

To experience that warm Christmas feeling, consider coming to a beautiful winter wonderland at our own Alice Lloyd College/June Buchanan School campus.

On November 30, from 6-10 p.m., the campus will be transformed with endless twinkling white lights, strolling Carolers, a live Nativity Scene, horse and buggy and hay rides, a North Pole Santa Shoppe, and so much more.

So join us, and make Christmas on Caney Creek a special part of your holiday tradition.

## Regional Obituaries

### Floyd County

Doris Ann Allen, 56, of Eastern, died Saturday, November 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Willie Frasure, age 89, of Langley, died Sunday, November 11, at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Myrtle E. Spencer Hall, 86, of Printer, died Saturday, November 10, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ell Howard, 76, of Hueysville, died Sunday, November 11, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Ovie Terry Howard. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jeff Boyd Jr., 62, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, November 11, at McDowell ARH, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Shelve Jean Harris Boyd. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nora Meade Music, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 9, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Donald Ray Pelphrey, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 10, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Tonya Pelphrey. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Brandon M. Spencer, 23, of Martin, died Monday, November 5, at Cookville Regional Medical Center, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

### Lawrence County

Calvin D. Maynard, 61, of Louisa, died Monday, November 5, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Graveside funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 8, under the direction of Wilson

Funeral Home.

Raymond M. Williams, 66, of Hillsboro, Ore., formerly of Louisa, died Wednesday, October 31, at Tuality Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Deedra Dupre Williams. Memorial services were conducted Monday, November 5, under the direction of Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home.

### Magoffin County

Phillip Lynn Prater, 54, of Portsmouth, Ohio, native of Salyersville, died Thursday, November 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Kay Melvin Prater. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 6, under the direction of Harrison and Pyles Funeral Home.

Richmond Salyer, 86, of Salyersville, died Thursday, November 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Earl P. Spurlock, 86, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, October 23, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 26, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Georgia Mae Whitaker, 74, of Lakeville, died Tuesday, October 23, in her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 26, under the direction of Mishler Funeral Home.

### Pike County

Deborah Michelle Adkins, 24, of Shelbiana, died Monday, November 12, at her home, the result of a house fire. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Eddie Eugene Adkins, 35, of Shelbiana, died Monday, November 12, at his home, the result of a house fire. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Kayla Michae Adkins, seven, of Shelbiana, died Monday, November 12, at her home, the result of a house fire. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Bobby Eugene Adkins, nine, of Shelbiana, died Monday, November 12, at his home, the result of a house fire. Funeral services were conducted Friday,

November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Lona Mae Blankenship Aslinger, 55, of Lake City, Tennessee, formerly of Phelps, died Tuesday, November 6, at the Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Paul Aslinger. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 8, under the direction of Cox-Martin Funeral Home.

Boots Wilmaline Ball, 76, of La Grange, formerly of Pinsonfork, died Saturday, November 10, at Tri-County Baptist Hospital, La Grange. She is survived by her husband, Landon Fonso Ball. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Wilburn Bentley, 84, of Virgie, died Friday, November 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Chester Blackburn, 75, of Varney, died Wednesday, November 7, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Harry Charles Campbell, 82, formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, November 6, in Largo, Florida, at the home of his son. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

Pearl Darlene Cantrell, 30, of Virgie, died Wednesday, November 7, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Thelma Fields, 59, of Freeburn, died Tuesday, November 6, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Gregory Noah Hamilton, 42, of Kimper, died Tuesday, November 6, at Meta, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Hazel Marie Harrison, 72, of

Latonia, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, November 8, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Lick.

Margaret Began Hatfield, 74, of Ransom, died Friday, November 9, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hatfield. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Alberta Hawkins, 83, of Phelps, died Sunday, November 11, at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Phelps Chapel.

Evelyn Nelson Hodge, 73, of South Williamson, died Tuesday, November 6, at the Mingo Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by her husband, George E. Hodge. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 8, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Irene Istep, 76, of Phelps, died Tuesday, November 13, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Phelps Chapel.

Della Mae Keese, 98, of Belfry, died Friday, November 9. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Pamela Geraine King, 52, of Ashcamp, died Wednesday, November 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Burl King. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Oma Newsome Lowery, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, November 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Nora Childers Martin, 84, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, November 11, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. She is survived by her husband, Curtis Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Rebecca Jane (Marie) Fields

Maynard, 76, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, November 7, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Roy Howard Meade, 78, of Lower Johns Creek, died Friday, November 9, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Clara Maynard Meade. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

George C. Newsome, 69, of Island Creek, died Tuesday, November 6, at Mountain View Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Helen Persinger, 75, of Hellier, died Thursday, November 8, at Mountain View Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Helen Pounds, 81, of Burnwell, died Thursday, November 8, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. A memorial service was scheduled at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

James Rasnick, 61, of Wolfpit, died Thursday, November 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruby H. Rasnick. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted Friday, November 9, in the funeral home chapel.

Chester Ray, 79, of Carlton, Michigan, formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, November 6, at Monroe Hospital in Monroe, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at the Rose of Sharon Regular Baptist Church, Flatrock, Mich.

Helen Mae Ray, 82, of Brushy, died Monday, November 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

David Michael Slone, 31, of Kimper, died Tuesday, November 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, the result of injuries sustained in an auto-

mobile accident. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lonnie "Lon" Slone, 77, of Kimper, died Wednesday, November 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Alley Slone. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 10, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Earl Stratton, 61, of Winston-Salem, NC, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, November 8, at Forsyth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Kenneth West, 11, of Shelbiana, died Monday, November 12, at his home, the result of a house fire. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

### Knott County

Nettie Combs, 90, of Redfox, died Thursday, November 8, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Palmer M. Cornett, 80, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, November 6, at the Oakwood Skilled Nursing Home, Dearborn, Mich. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Elhannon "Han" Napier, 70, of Hazard, died Friday, November 9, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Margie Pollard Napier. Funeral services were conducted Hindman Funeral Home.

Allie Huff Slone, 92, of Mousie, died Monday, November 5, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 8, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Patricia Slone, 57, died Saturday, November 10, at the Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Elzie Slone of Pippa Passes. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio.



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**Bentley's Comments**

**And Big Mac retires**

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's a small world. Last Sunday night, Rich Eisen began SportsCenter by saying that Mark McGwire had called him to tell him he was retiring from baseball.

Only a handful of home runs short of 600, McGwire's retirement proved what he has maintained all along - there's more to life than numbers. Yes, he could reach 600 next year, and it wouldn't be too difficult to

believe he could reach Willie Mays' 660 by the end of 2003.

But Big Mac is at a point in his career where he commands a lot of

money, and it is his opinion that injuries and age would likely cost him several games, which would mean his team would basically be paying him for nothing. Not wanting to be mediocre, he decided to call it a career.

Oh, the small world stuff? When Big Mac was called up to Oakland in 1987, his first roommate in the major leagues was Johnnie LeMaster.

Johnnie was in the final year of a 13-season career, and has posted a record of 166-112 in six years as baseball coach at Pikeville College. He is the winningest coach in school history.

The University of Kentucky got its men's basketball season started for real Thursday night when it hosted the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky. I'm assuming for many it served as a rude awakening.

The Cats are an incredibly talented team, and hope abounds that they can make a run to the Final Four come March. Many people feel a national championship is clearly Duke's for the taking, but you never know. A lot

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**Commentary**

**Before meeting**

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

When the eight-member NCAA committee on infractions met with University of Kentucky officials on Friday to discuss the Mummegate scandal, they would be well-advised to have gas masks at the ready. At any time, the room in Indianapolis could become filled with the noxious fumes of denial, deceit, and discrepancy.

Before going into the meeting, the committee would be well-advised to read "Fourth Down and Life to Go," the tell-all book by ex-UK offensive coordinator Tony Franklin. Although UK officials have privately attempted to discredit Franklin and his book, he at least deserves credit for going public with his side of the events.

That's more than can be said

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**Martial Arts**

**Master Mason praises Gambill**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

A commitment is needed in any endeavor one undertakes. Martial arts is different.

Prestonsburg martial arts instructor Micheal Gambill recently helped coach the KICK/USA Kentucky National Karate Team. Gambill was an assistant coach under Grand Master John W. Mason. He

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## Paintsville native now coaching in home state

**Former Tiger, Buc instructing under former Wildcat**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND - Mention Eastern Kentucky high school basketball and one team most

always comes to mind. Paintsville. The Paintsville Tigers captured the 1996 state championship. The Tigers have a storied basketball program. Several former players have went on to play college basketball. Jerry Pelphrey is one of those players.

Pelphrey, the younger brother of former Kentucky Wildcat and current University of Florida assistant coach John Pelphrey, is

making his college coaching debut in the Commonwealth, after spending the past four seasons as his alma mater, East Tennessee State.

"I feel very lucky and fortunate to have Jerry as a member of our staff at Eastern Kentucky. He knows the coaching business and the recruiting process as well as anybody. He is very familiar with the Southeast part of the nation and is not only a

great recruiter, but a great coach as well."

"I am very, very excited about working at Eastern Kentucky University," said Pelphrey. "I have always heard great things about the school and now I am glad to be a part of this program under such a great coach as Travis Ford. It's good to be back home in Kentucky because bas-

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# REGION IV



The Prestonsburg Blackcats are Class AA Region IV Champions for the second consecutive year. (See Story on page 4B)

photo by Steve LeMaster

**Second-half explosion gives Bears win**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The No. 12 Pikeville College Bears put seven players in double figures in the scoring column to run past Montreat (N.C.) College 102-82 Thursday night.

Montreat jumped out to an early lead. Frankie Cantadore scored five and Jesse Gardner added seven, including a three-pointer at 15:33 to give the Cavaliers an 18-4 lead.

But Pikeville slowly chipped away and regained the lead in the first half, and pushed its lead to 46-40 with 1:46 remaining after five straight by junior Michael Thomas, who led the Bears with 20 points. But Montreat wouldn't quit and toed the game at the half at 46.

After the teams traded baskets to open the half, Pikeville scored 12 unanswered points to take a 60-48 lead with 15:19 left, and the rout was on. The Bears led by 22 at one point before settling for the 20-point victory.

Pikeville (4-1) had 17 points from Cedric Taylor, while Greg Davis added 12. John Mims and Travis Allen scored 11. All four came off the bench. Joey Mirus and Adam Reed had 10 points apiece.

Gardner paced Montreat (1-3) with 26 points. Cantadore added 16 and Matt Brown added 13.

Pikeville won the rebounding battle 37-32, thanks to 11 Alan Powe rebounds.

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Joey Mirus

# CHAMPS

## Earnhardt's 'Taz Car' on display at Fantasy In Lights

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Visitors to this year's holiday spectacular, Fantasy In Lights Powered by TVA, will see a special piece of NASCAR history: one of the No. 3 Goodwrench Service Chevrolets once driven by nine-time Bristol winner Dale Earnhardt.

In support of Fantasy In Lights' charitable endeavor,

Richard Childress Racing loaned to Bristol Motor Speedway the same Chevrolet Earnhardt drove in the 2000 Daytona 500. The Monte Carlo carried a red paint scheme in the 2000 Daytona 500, with special "Tazmanian Devil" decals celebrating the Chevrolet Monte Carlo relationship with the Warner Brothers cartoon character.

The car is the actual 2000

Daytona 500 car, not a replica or a show car. Though RCR removed most of Earnhardt's seats from the team cars following his death in February, the seat in this car is one of the seven-time NASCAR champion's originals.

A special full-size "display case" adjacent to Christmas Village in the Speedway infield houses the car and protects it from the elements. Its windows

on two sides allow car passengers to view the car from the drive-through route and pedestrians to see the car from the Village side of the case.

The Speedway invites fans to sign the white exterior walls of the giant display case.

Fantasy In Lights Powered by TVA opened Friday and will remain open nightly from 6-10 p.m., through January 6, 2002. All proceeds benefit the Bristol

Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities, which supports children's organizations in the Tri-Cities region.

Bristol Motor Speedway, a 5.33-mile high-banked oval, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Speedway Motorsports, Inc. Speedway Motorsports is a leading marketer and promoter

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**2001 15th Region Tournament format**

- Session 1: Two boys' games, 6:30, 8 p.m.
- Session 2: Two girls' games, 6:30, 8 p.m.
- Session 3: Two boys' games, 6:30, 8 p.m.
- Session 4: Two boys' games, 6:30, 8 p.m.
- Session 5: Boys' semifinals, 6:30, 8 p.m.
- Session 6: Girls' semifinals, 1, 3 p.m.
- Session 7: Boys' finals, 8 p.m.
- Session 8: Girls' finals, 8 p.m.



Michael Hall (defending) leads South Floyd in pre-season play this week.

file photo

## Hazard alum Bentley fits in well with ECU

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND - Former Hazard High School hoopster Jon Bentley signed to play his college basketball at Marshall University. Going to Huntington, West Virginia and playing basketball for the Thundering Herd was high on Bentley's list of priorities. Now he is at Eastern Kentucky University playing basket-

ball for Coach Travis Ford's Colonels. Bentley is one player Ford is high on.

"Jon is a player that can play on the perimeter but who is more natural at the four spot," said Bentley. "He is also a good post defender who plays his best defense on the post. Jon needs to work on his consistency. Some days he is unstoppable out

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It was a celebration Friday night after the Prestonsburg Blackcats captured a regional championship. photo by Steve LeMaster

## EKU's Jewell named to Football Verizon Academic All-District Team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University senior strong safety J.D. Jewell has been named to the 2001 Football Verizon Academic All-District team for District IV as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Jewell, a 6-0, 189-pound native of Bowling Green, has started the last six games for the Colonels this season. He has recorded 23 solo tackles, one assist and has two interceptions, returning one of those 86 yards for a score in Eastern's win over Southeast Missouri.

He was the fourth-leading tackler on the team last season with 68 hits (46 solos, 22 assists) and had two interceptions.

This made the second straight year Jewell has been named to the Verizon Academic All-District Team. Jewell has a 3.40 cumulative grade-point average and majors in computer

information systems at EKU.

To be nominated, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for his career. He must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing. True freshmen, red-shirt freshmen and ineligible athletic transfers are not eligible.

This year marks the 50th year of the Academic All-America program, as the inaugural team was announced on December 6, 1952. Since that time, more than 12,000 students have been named Academic All-America team members at colleges and universities at all levels for every recognized NCAA sport.

The 22 members of the original team, which included football players only, will be honored with a series of events throughout the current academic year. The program's popularity resulted in a significant expansion for the current academic year, as 816 student-athletes — a

## Jones suits up for Lady Bucs

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The East Tennessee State Lady Bucs were picked to finish seventh in both polls from the Southern Conference basketball rouser from Charleston, S.C.

The Lady Bucs were tied for seventh in the coaches poll with Wofford College and finished the media poll in sole possession of seventh. The Lady Mocs of Chattanooga were picked to repeat their conference championship in both polls.

In other voting, ETSU senior

guard Erin Thurman was voted among the best ball handlers and long-range shooters in the Southern Conference.

The Lady Bucs open their 2001-02 season today in Harrisonburg, Va. against James Madison University.

New to the ETSU team is freshman Summer Jones, a Shelby Valley alum. Jones chose ETSU over several other schools.

### The Summer file

■ Lettered in basketball five years coach Bobby Spears at Shelby Valley High School.

■ During her high school career, was a Blue Chip All-Star, a Kentucky Junior All-Star and was a AAU All-Star

■ Holds the Shelby Valley record for most points, assists, steals and best free throw percentage in a career

■ Broke the 14-year old and under Kentucky record for most three pointers in a tournament in Born on July 13, 1983

■ The daughter of Jack and Judy Jones

■ Biology major



Prestonsburg on offense. photo by Steve LeMaster

## 2002 NFL preseason schedule released

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 66-game 2002 preseason schedule, featuring many of the rivalries of the pre-realigned NFL, was announced by the league on Wednesday. The NFL realigned this past May into eight divisions of four teams each to accommodate the addition in 2002 of the expansion Houston Texans as the league's 32nd team.

The Cleveland Browns will play in the AFC North Division with the Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cleveland's 2002 preseason schedule: Week 1 at Minnesota Vikings, Week 2 vs. Detroit Lions, Week 3 at Green Bay Packers and Week 4 vs. Carolina Panthers.

19 percent increase over the previous highest number — will be selected to 12 different Academic All-America teams during the 2001-02 academic season.

District IV includes all schools within the states of Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Michigan.

The names of the 21 athletes will appear on the Verizon Academic All-America national ballot. The Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Football Team will be announced on Dec. 10.

## Bears

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The Bears blistered the nets on the night, hitting 35-of-61 for 57.4 percent. They were also 10-of-22 from the arc for 45.5 percent.

## Lights

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.

■ Visit the Tri-Cities (Tenn.-Va.) biggest holiday light tradition. Fantasy In Lights Powered by TVA is a 4.3-mile drive-through holiday spectacle, featuring more than a million holiday lights and more than 100 holiday light displays.

■ Fantasy In Lights, celebrating its fifth season this year, raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's charities through Bristol's Chapter of Speedway

Children's Charities.

■ So Fantasy In Lights not only lights up the holiday season; visitors' contributions to Speedway Children's Charities light up the lives of thousands of needy children in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

■ Visitors may tune to 90.1 FM for holiday music and information about Bristol's Speedway Children's Charities and this year's edition of Fantasy In Lights.

■ Fantasy In Lights benefits area children through Speedway Children's Charities.

■ BMS is brightening up with more than a million lights and 100 displays this year for Fantasy in Lights.

■ BMS workers began bringing Fantasy In Lights to life soon after the August NASCAR events.

■ BMS crews have installed more than 300,000 new lights for this season to add to the bright array. Fantasy in Lights uses 6 million watts of electricity.

■ The 142-miles of wiring used for Fantasy In Lights could stretch from Bristol to Pigeon Forge.

■ Certain to be a crowd favorite, Bristol Motor Speedway's newest display shows a NASCAR pit stop, in full animation.

■ The longest display in Fantasy in Lights is the toy soldier. He shoots out a cannon ball that travels more than 1,200 feet before it hits the ground to explode.

■ Bristol Motor Speedway is proud of the Children's Snowflake Curtain located in the Speedway's North parking

area. More than 50,000 blue lights make up the Children's Snowflake Curtain, each bulb representing the life of a child touched by Speedway Children's Charities.

### Event:

Fantasy in Lights Powered by TVA

### Place:

Bristol Motor Speedway / Bristol Dragway

### Dates:

November 16, 2001 - January 5, 2002

### Hours:

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. nightly

### Admission:

Sunday - Thursday  
Cars - \$7.00  
Vans - \$12.00  
(9 - 23 people)  
Bus - \$50.00 (24-up)

### Friday, Saturday

Cars - \$10  
Vans - \$15 (9 - 23 people)  
Bus: \$65 (24-up)

## State

ketball is so special in this state."

He is married to the former Julie Martin and they have an 18-month old daughter, Challie Elizabeth.

The Colonels also added Chad Dollar to the coaching staff. Both individuals were added in May.

Dollar, 27, comes to Eastern after serving the past two seasons as an assistant coach at Western Carolina University. Before his stay at Western Carolina where he recruited the Southern Conference Freshman of the Year Jarvis Hayes who led the league in scoring as a frosh, Dollar spent one year as an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi (1997-98, NIT appearance) and two seasons at Gardner-Webb as an assistant coach.

A 1995 graduate of Milligan College, Dollar played his first three seasons at the University of South Florida where he was named to the Sun Belt Conference All-Freshman Team as a point guard and went to two NCAA Tournaments.

Dollar played his high school basketball in Atlanta, GA, at Douglass High School for his father, Don Dollar, the fifth all-time winningest high school coach in the state's history. While there, Douglass was ranked nationally and had seven players his junior year that signed with NCAA Division I schools. An all-state player at Douglass where he graduated in 1990, he was a part of three DHS teams that went to the Final Four of the state high school playoffs.

"I am excited about being in Kentucky where they love basketball," said Dollar. "This is a great opportunity to be a part of something special with coach Ford and I am looking forward to jumping right in and begin turning this thing around."

Basketball success runs in the Dollar family as Chad's brother, Cameron, was a member of the NCAA national champion UCLA Bruins' team of 1995 and is now an assistant coach at Saint Louis University.

Ford, who begins his first season as head coach at Eastern Kentucky, is extremely pleased with the addition of both of the two coaches to his new staff.

"I feel very lucky and very fortunate to be able to add Jerry and Chad to our staff," said Ford. "These are two guys that have been in the business and know the recruiting and coach-

ing process.

"They both are very familiar with the Southeast part of the nation and are not only great recruiters, but great coaches as well. They have enthusiasm and excitement for the game of basketball. You want guys in your program with a lot of energy who eventually want to be head coaches and I can see that in both of these young men."

Jerry Pelphrey begins his first season as an assistant coach for coach Travis Ford's Eastern Kentucky Colonels with a lot of high hopes. Jerry Pelphrey, 29, spent the four previous seasons as an assistant coach at East Tennessee State University. Prior to his stint at ETSU, Pelphrey spent one year each at Gardner-Webb (1995-1996), Milligan College (1994-95) and as a student assistant at East Tennessee (1993-1994).

Pelphrey, a 1994 graduate of East Tennessee, played four seasons (1989-93) for the Bucs and was a part of three regular season and conference tournament championship teams there that went on to play in the NCAA Tournament. Other highlights of the ETSU teams during that time span were a pre-season NIT appearance and a ranking among the Top 10 teams in the nation.

Having played some at all five positions on the floor for East Tennessee, Pelphrey was a first team All-Southern Conference player in 1992-93. Pelphrey is a 1989 graduate of Paintsville High School where he was an all state basketball and all state football player. His brother, John Pelphrey, played basketball at the University of Kentucky and is an assistant coach at the University of Florida.

"I am very, very excited about working at Eastern Kentucky University," said Pelphrey. "I have always heard great things about the school and now I am glad to be a part of this program under such a great coach as Travis Ford. It's good to be back home in Kentucky because basketball is so special in this state."

Basketball was a big part of Jerry Pelphrey's life back when he was playing hoops in Paintsville. Coach Bill Mike Runyon was his high school coach

One of the two newest ECU roundball assistants, Jerry Pelphrey, is married to the former Julie Martin, and they have a two-year old daughter, Challie Elizabeth.

## Brevard edges Union in thriller, 77-76

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — David Evans' dunk with 4 seconds to play lifted visiting Brevard (N.C.) College over Union College in a 77-76 thriller on Thursday.

After a back-and-forth first half, Brevard maintained a 40-36 halftime lead. The Tornados stayed in front for much of the second half despite Union's many surges in an effort to reclaim the lead. The Bulldogs final broke through with 1:23 remaining as Patrick Durham sank a pair of throws, giving Union a 73-71 advantage.

Brevard countered with four straight points with Kevin Cook's lay-up pushing the Tornados in front 75-73 with 32 seconds to play. Ross Myers then hit one of two from the line, making it a one-point contest with 24 seconds to go.

On Brevard's next possession, Evans turned the ball over. Bulldog Stephen Purdon found Durham wide open under the goal, and Durham hit the bucket to send Union up 76-75 with 8 seconds remaining. Following a pair of Tornado timeouts, Cook lobbed the inbounds pass to Evans for an easy dunk as Brevard escaped with the one-point decision.

Purdon paced Union (3-4 overall) with 24 points, while Bryant Harris chipped in 17 to go along with his 11 rebounds. Durham added 14 points.

Evans led Brevard (3-2) with 21 points and 12 rebounds, while Paul Wiedman scored 13 and Travis Williams 10.

Side note: Prestonsburg alum Matt Tackett, a Brevard freshman, did not see action in the game against Union.



Master Mike Gambill, Family Academy Martial Arts, was a coach of the Kentucky National Karate Team. photo by Steve LeMaster

## Gambill

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played a highly pivotal role in helping the team bring home several medals.

"I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Master Mike Gambill and his students from the Prestonsburg area on their performance at the KICK/USA National Karate Tournament at Disney's Wide

## Correction:

Kenni Gambill placed first in forms and first in sparring at the national competition. It was earlier reported that Gambill placed first in forms and first in another forms competition.

World of Sports in Orlando, Florida," said Grand Master John W. Mason, KICK/USA Kentucky National Karate Team Coach. "Master Gambill was chosen over many outstanding martial artists to serve in the capacity of assistant coach. His professionalism and knowledge of the martial arts reflected in the performance of his students. Their valuable contribution played an important part in the success of the Kentucky Karate Team."

The Kentucky squad was made up of students from the two schools, Grand Master Mason's and Master Gambill's Family Academy of Martial Arts. The Family Academy of Martial Arts has two school locations, one in Prestonsburg and another in Allen.



# Louis Meadows... Girls' Basketball - Ky.'s No. 1 Fan

This is the final edition of this column for awhile. This makes seven pre-season columns discussing what I think are the top teams and players in Kentucky this year. Season is getting ready to start, I will be using my time and energy going to games, and this column will

become a sporadic column; I'll write one just whenever I feel inspired.

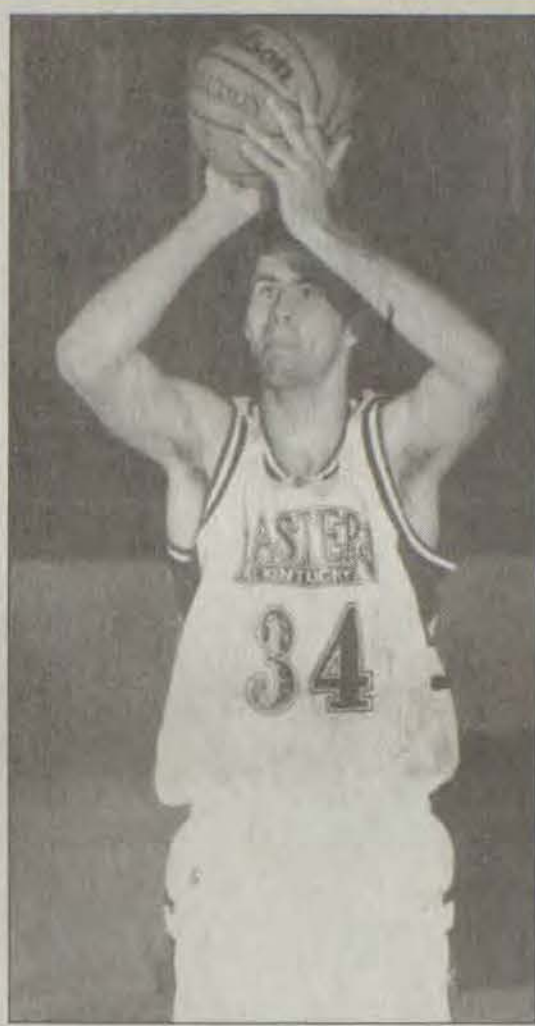
I want to spend most of this edition writing about the class of 2004; the one that is already getting the attention of recruiters nationwide. That is because they are several

skillful, tall sophs and everybody is after the big girl around which to build the rest of his program.

■ Jade Perry: As a freshman last year, this 6-0 pivot from Muhlenberg North was listed as all-state by the Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald, and AP, being the only freshman to make any of those teams. Of all those tall freshman, Jade is probably the most athletic big girl of the group. She has a nice touch anywhere from 7 feet on in. In the final seasonal stats last season, Jade was number 2 statewide in field-goal percentage with 69.6.

■ Crystal Kelly: This 6-2 pivot from Sacred Heart is probably the most powerful of the group, both in upper and lower body strength. Get her the ball within 5 feet of the basket and she is strong enough to put it home, even with defenders hanging on. She is a tenacious rebounder, plays nice defense under the basket, and, at her best, has the best outlet pass in the state (She can make it wiz and it is accurate). Crystal plays with a lot of heart, as evidenced by her taking on the whole Manual team in a losing effort

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Jon Bentley will suit up for EKU this season.

## Hazard

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there. Other days not quite as good. He has spent a lot of hard work on his shooting and is one of the most talented shooters on the team. He does a lot of things well."

Bentley, who led the state in field-goal percentage his senior season in high school with an outstanding 78.2 percent from the field, was coached by Bill Fannin.

The versatile guard/forward transferred to Eastern Kentucky in the summer of 2000 from Marshall where he was redshirted as a freshman. He sat out the 2000-01 season under the NCAA transfer rule.

The Hazard native's summer involved things outside of basketball. He was able to experience a trip to Africa over the summer with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He ventured to Europe

the summer before with the Marshall basketball team.

As a senior at Hazard High School, he was named Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) 14th Region Player of the Year. As a first-team All-State player, he was selected to play in the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Game following his senior year. He averaged 26.9 points and 13.9 rebounds per game his senior high school season.

One of Bentley's main goals for the upcoming season is to gain an NCAA Tournament berth. Another goal is to have a 20-win campaign.

Hazard made a trip to the state tourney last season. While Jon Bentley is no longer with the Bulldogs, he is making a name for himself on the collegiate level.

## Dunn named all-star rookie

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Adam Dunn today was named a TOPPS Rookie All-Star as selected by Major League managers.

In 2001, Dunn was also named Minor League Player of the Year by Sports Ticker and USA Today Baseball Weekly. In Baseball America's post-season poll of minor league managers, Dunn was named the top Major League prospect in both the Southern League and International League.

He was ranked No. 8 in Baseball America's Top 20 Rookies list, and became the first player to rank as Baseball America's top prospect in two minor leagues and to finish in the Top 10 of the rookie list.

Dunn was named National League Co-Rookie of the Month for August 2001, when he hit 12 homers to establish a National League record for home runs by a rookie in a calendar month. He also received one point in the 2001 National League Rookie of the Year Award voting.

At the 2001, Triple-A All-Star Game in Indianapolis, Dunn homered twice to earn Most Valuable Player honors (2-4, 2 HR, 3 RBIs), joining Richmond's Ryan Klesko (1993) as the only players to homer twice in that exhibition, and homered in the Futures Game in Seattle on 2001 All-Star weekend. Also in 2001, he twice was named Southern League Batter of the Week, three times was named International League Batter of the Week and was voted Topps' Minor League Player of the Month for May. In 1999, Dunn was named Midwest League Batter of the Week from 8/29-9/6.

## Meeting

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for cowardly former head coach Hal Mumme and Claude Bassett, his recruiting co-ordinator and director of football operations. Since agreeing to step aside in exchange for a sweetheart \$1 million payoff, Mumme had been mum and Bassett has fled to Texas, where — incredibly — he got a job coaching at an obscure high school.

Bassett was asked to testify before the infractions committee, but declined on the grounds that he couldn't afford to pay for a round-trip plane ticket to Indianapolis. All this tells you is that Bassett is as arrogant as ever. Many curious individuals probably would buy him a ticket, but what's the use? He's nothing more than a pompous gasbag who thinks he can work his way out of any jam through the use of bombast, bluster, and baloney.

Mumme, his former boss and dear friend, apparently will appear before the committee, mainly because he wants to clear his name so he can coach again somewhere. It can only be hoped that the committee sees through his lame, transparent, and self-serving arguments.

Because of what happened to UK football on his watch, Mumme shouldn't be allowed to coach at any NCAA school for a minimum of five years. He's a disgrace to the game he professes to love. He betrayed his employer, his staff, his players, and the ticket-buying public. He's a poster boy for what a head coach should NOT be.

Mumme left the UK program in such ruin that it's going to take years to dig out. If the infractions committee accepts the university's recommended penalties, which include the loss of 19 scholarships over three years and restrictions on recruiting, there's no way the Wildcats will have even a remote chance of being competitive in the Southeastern Conference, no matter how hard Coach Guy Morriss, his staff, and his players work.

This season Morriss has done commendable work in an impossible situation. With the exception of the South Carolina game, the Cats have been competitive for three quarters against every opponent. But in the final 15 minutes, the lack of depth and confidence shows up. The Cats run out of gas.

The loss of 19 scholarships will only make it worse. The committee also should grill UK Athletics Director Larry Ivy about what he knew and when, about why he was ready to wrap up UK's internal investigation until newspaper stories forced him to re-open it, and about why he thought it was a good idea to reward Mumme with \$1 million for failure to control his program.

Is it really a good example for young people to see incompetence and cheating rewarded? Why didn't the university

challenge Mumme to take it to court? Is the \$1 million a form of "hush money?" Ivy's answers may lead the committee members to nervously begin fingering their gas masks.

Ivy, of course, could always claim that he inherited the Mummegate mess from C.M. Newton, his predecessor and benefactor. Anybody who knows Newton understands that he would never condone cheating. Yet it's also true that

Newton was so committed to Mumme that he probably went too far in giving his hand-picked choice the benefit of the doubt.

When Newton's coup in hiring Bill Curry from Alabama went sour, he stuck his neck out by hiring Mumme from Valdosta State. It was the first time an SEC school had hired a head football coach from Division II, and it constituted such a gamble that Newton desperately needed Mumme to succeed.

Newton wanted to "mentor" Mumme, and, for awhile, that worked. But as time went on and Mumme began to enjoy a modicum of success and a lot of popularity, he stopped listening to Newton. Instead, he listened more to Bassett. Big, big mistake.

As the end of Newton's tenure reached its end, Bassett became more bombastic and defiant. In the spring of 2000, he told a Lexington reporter that when Ivy took over, the press credentials of a certain columnist, who had sometimes been critical of Mumme, would be "pulled."

He also allegedly said that the Mumme staff understood why Paul "Bear" Bryant left UK in 1953 for Texas A&M: Basketball always would be No. 1 in the commonwealth because of the media emphasis on hoops. He even implied that the Mumme staff might opt for the NFL after the 2000 season. Of course, the 2-9 record, and the ensuing revelations of rules violations, rendered that point moot.

Are these shocking allegations true? Well, Mumme and Bassett aren't talking. The only possible chance that the truth may come out is if they're subpoenaed to testify in a court of law, understanding that they could be imprisoned for perjury if they don't tell the truth.

That could happen if Franklin stays true to his course. He has filed a lawsuit against UK, Mumme, and the Athletics Association, accusing them of defamation of character and violations of the state "whistle-blower" law.

Unlike Bassett, Franklin has, in effect, been blackballed by the coaching profession.

Even if UK and Mumme offer an out-of-court settlement, Franklin has vowed to fight on. He has said that his suit isn't about money. But it's totally about his reputation, his dignity, his veracity, and his

ability to get another coaching job.

One of former Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum's favorite sayings was that, "In life, you get what you earn." Certainly UK has earned stiff penalties for allowing Mummegate to grow unchecked. But if the university were to be penalized more than Mumme and Bassett, that would be unfair.

They are guilty of besmirching the reputation of a state university that aspires to greatness in all areas. They are guilty of betrayal at every level. They are guilty of violating the ideals and principles of the NCAA and college football.

To let them get away without owning up to what they did is unconscionable. It can only be hoped that UK, with or without pressure from the NCAA, will take whatever measures are necessary to make sure a Mummegate doesn't happen again.

In the meantime, however, the NCAA infractions committee should have gas masks available. You can bet that a lot of noxious smoke will be blown by Mumme and others trying to salvage their careers.



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when the rest of her teammates faded in the finals of the regional last season.

Finished the season with a field-goal percentage of 64.6, number 3 statewide. Sarah Elliott: This pivot from Jackson County, at just under 6-6, is the tallest player in the state. I nominate her as the most improved player in Kentucky since the season ended last March. She attended a couple of national camps last summer, camps picked especially to improve her prowess as a tall player. She has gotten more aggressive on defense and on offense, to the point of being able to step outside and shoot from the perimeter.

Which brings me to my second nomination with Sarah: the player most likely to make you change your game plan. With that height, aggressiveness, and ability to shoot over anybody in the state, she may be impossible for absolutely anybody to match up against. And with those long arms, she is a force on the boards and an effective shot-blocker. Her one weakness might be getting into foul trouble until she learns to play aggressive without fouling. Finished with a field-goal percentage of 62.7, No. 6 statewide.

■ Sarah McKemie: This 6-1 player from Manual came into her own last season and got better as the season progressed, starting pivot for our State Runners-up the last 3 months. She is not the strongest of the bunch or the quickest, but she is just real steady and has good instincts. She may play the best position defense of the group.

■ Megan Gray: This 6-0 pivot from Harrison County, being not as heavy as the other big girls, and thus, depends less on the power play and more on finesse. She might have the best instincts of the group in that she can see the basket and score through all the arms in her face. She is adept at putting the ball on the floor and getting herself into position for the best shot. She is a nice rebounder and the word is out that she has developed an outside shot over the summer.

■ Heather Benton: If you

want a player that can play anywhere on the floor, from bringing the ball up the floor to shooting off the wing, to banging underneath, then you want this 6-0 player from Leslie County. Probably most under-rated member of class.

■ Tamara Shelton: Starting on the varsity team as an 8th grader, this 6-2 pivot from LaRue County led the state in field-goal percentage two years ago. She is another one that is not super athletic or quick, but just real steady.

■ Ashley Lewellan: This 6-1 pivot went to school at Christian Academy of Louisville last season, but this year will be playing for Louisville Butler. I saw her play AAU ball this summer, and she is a force around the basket; which is what people from down Louisville way told me all last year. Not real quick, but steady.

■ Sara Eilers: I have never seen this girl play, but I am going to include her in my list of top sophomores because of what I have heard about her. This 6-2 pivot plays for Holy Rosary.

■ Mary Tobin: This 6-0 wing player from Henry Clay is another sleeper in her class. Mary can shoot from the wing or put the ball on floor and take it to the basket. She got a lot of attention this summer playing AAU ball and on all-star teams.

■ Olivia Terry: This 5-7 point from Madison Central, having the eyes of an eagle and nice ball handling skills, would challenge for best ball distributor of the class.

■ Nicole Chiodi: This 5-10 guard from Newport Central Catholic also does a good job seeing the floor and handling the ball.

■ Patrika Barlow: This 5-5 guard from Barren County is quick and does a nice job at guard.

■ Johnna Carlisle: This 5-3 point guard from Henry Clay is dynamite in action.

Sees the floor well and can score off the penetration.

**What about the freshmen**

■ Kasi Mullins: This guard from East Carter made third

team Courier-Journal all-state last year. I talked to several old-timers and none of them could remember an eighth grader ever making any of the major all-state teams in the history of the sport. I saw her play AAU ball the past 2 summers, and she has a very mature body-build for a young player. She can shoot anywhere on the floor and plays with a lot of determination.

■ Clinton County trio: Brittany Abbott and the Guffey twins, Amber and Paige, made up the major part of one platoon last season for this team. They are all about 5-6 and will steal your heart with their love to play, their aggressiveness, and their ability to sink the ball anywhere from 25 feet on in.

■ Robyn Jennings: This 5-9 pivot from Ft. Knox is quick and has nice strength.

Carly Ormerod: This point guard contributed greatly for Sacred Heart's AAU

State champions last summer. She has good instincts in distributing the ball, can score off the penetration, and is another that will steal your heart in her love to play.

■ Taylor Kopple: I saw this 5-10 forward from Sacred Heart in a couple of AAU Tournaments last summer. She will challenge as the smoothest wing player in the class.

■ Shannon Novosel: This 6-0 player inherits the pivot position for the defending State Champs, Lexington Catholic. Greg Todd encourages players to go one-on-one and he has another perfect student for it. Shannon is smooth operator, having the capability to power underneath or to put the ball on the floor and drive from the wing.

■ Destiny Mattingly: This 5-7 athletic guard has been starting varsity for Woodford County since she was a seventh grader. She plays at a level way beyond her age in handling the ball and in scoring. That finishes my pre-season work. See you when I get inspired.

# Prestonsburg turns back Belfry, 34-14

## Blackcats claim second consecutive regional championship

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

For a second consecutive year, the Prestonsburg Blackcats are in the Class AA state semifinals. And for a second consecutive year the Blackcats are Class AA Region IV Champions.

The Blackcats turned back a good Belfry team Friday night, winning 34-14. The region championship is the second for Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett.

Prestonsburg (12-1) held a 20-14 lead at the half before pulling away from visiting Belfry in the second half. What followed after the game was a sea of Black and Red. Prestonsburg Black and Red. The Blackcats celebrated a regional

championship. And the win came at Belfry's expense.

"Belfry brought a great football team in here," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Our kids played outstanding, I'm so proud of them. This is a special football team."

Prestonsburg scored both through the air and on the ground. The Blackcats got their first score in the first quarter when Mikeal Fannin put the host Blackcats on the board with a 15-yard run. The Austin Clark reception on a pass from quarterback Joey Willis was good for the two-point conversion and the Blackcats led 8-0 at the 4:35 mark of the first quarter.

Belfry struggled early in the game on offense and trailed 14-0 after a three-yard touchdown from tailback Matt Slone. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the Blackcats led 14-0.

Belfry got on the board late in the second quarter when quarterback Daniel Wright found Matt Hale in the endzone on a scoring pass. The Pirate extra-point kick was good and Prestonsburg's lead was down to a seven-point advantage.

Belfry gained some short-lived

momentum in the final minutes of the second quarter when Wright scored on a 60-yard quarterback keep. The belfry kick made it a tie game at 14-14.

Willis and Clark hooked up on a 53-yard pass-catch to make it a 20-14 Prestonsburg lead at the half.

The Blackcats went into the half with a six-point advantage and came out of the intermission looking to put Belfry away. And they did.

Prestonsburg put two scores on the board in the fourth and final period.

Fannin packed the ball in from 11 yards out for a score at the 6:38 mark. Slone added the game's final touchdown on an eight-yard run. Fannin added the final score on the conversion run to give the Blackcats the victory.

The Prestonsburg defense played outstanding throughout the game. The only thing close to a let-down for the P'burg defense was the 60-yard run for a score by Wright in the second quarter.

Who's next for the Blackcats? Mason County. Prestonsburg will travel to Mason County Friday night to battle the Royals. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.



Troy Burchett, center, tenth from left, stands among a group of his current students. Troy teaches Shinsu-do Karate to area children, as well as adults, free of charge. Troy himself is the 2001 World Karate Champion, and has been awarded the title of "Instructor of the Month" by Chuck Norris' World Black Belt magazine. Additionally, several of Troy's students have received title recognitions in state and regional competitions. Among them, Steve Chaffins, third from left, who was awarded the Kentucky All-State grappling championship this past June in Somerset, and Dwayne "No Pain" Hall, who received first place recognition in full contact kick boxing at a competition held in Flemingsburg earlier this year.

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## Food prices steady, but projected to drop

LOUISVILLE — Food prices in Kentucky have been relatively steady in recent months, but analysts are predicting sharply lower prices for beef and poultry in the months ahead, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's quarterly marketbasket survey.

The October survey of food prices in Kentucky showed a less than one percent difference in the average total cost for 40 popular food items during the

third quarter of this year. The October average of \$87.15 was 59 cents below the previous report in July. However, the average has risen by about 2 percent in the past 12 months. Still, that is below the national average, which is between 3 and 4 percent this year, according to industry reports.

Of the 40 items surveyed at Kentucky supermarkets, 23 went up in price while 17 went down. But with the

exception of poultry, which saw a more than 11 percent decline, no food group showed a significant movement in cost. Pork and dairy products were down slightly, while produce and grain-based foods showed 5 percent increases.

Beef lovers may be in for a pleasant surprise in the months ahead as retail prices are expected to fall sharply due to a product glut. Analysts say the terrorist attacks and record high cattle-on-

feed numbers will combine to cut beef prices in the last quarter of this year. Since the September 11 incidents, beef consumption has fallen dramatically at restaurants and other businesses that cater to travelers. Todd Duvall, an agriculture industry analyst at Bank of America, says "we are really going to see bargains for steaks, like the T-bones and porterhouses."

USDA economists also are forecast-

ing lower beef prices, as well as a continuing decline in retail poultry prices, which had been high this summer.

Dairy prices also have been more favorable, dropping by nearly three percent during the third quarter. A gallon of milk, whole and two percent, currently is 12 to 20 cents cheaper, on average, in Kentucky than a year ago.

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## It's Your Money

**Q** I have Medicare and Veterans' benefits. Who pays first?

**A** If you have or can get both Medicare and veterans' benefits, you can get treatment under either program. When you get health care, you must choose which benefits you are going to use. You must make this choice each time you see a doctor or get other health care, like in a hospital. Medicare cannot pay for the same service that was covered by veterans' benefits, and your Veterans' benefits cannot pay for the same service that was covered by Medicare. You do not always have to go to a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital or to a doctor who works with the VA for the VA to pay for the service. To get services under VA, you must go to a VA facility or have the VA authorize services in a non-VA facility.

**Q** Are there any situations when both Medicare and VA can pay?

**A** Yes. If the VA authorizes services in a non-VA hospital, but doesn't pay for all of the services you get during your hospital stay, then Medicare may pay for the Medicare covered part of the services that the VA does not pay for.

**Q** Can Medicare help pay my VA copayment?

**A** Sometimes. The VA charges a copayment to some veterans. The copayment is your share of the cost of your treatment, and is based on income. Medicare may be able to pay all or part of your copayment if you are billed for VA authorized care by a doctor or hospital who is not part of the VA.

**Q** I have a VA fee basis ID card. Who pays first?

**A** The VA gives "fee basis ID cards" to certain veterans. You may be given a fee basis card if:

- You have a service connected disability.
- You will need medical services for an extended period of time; or
- There are no VA hospitals in your area.

If you have a fee basis ID card, you may choose any doctor that is listed on your card to treat you for the condition. If the doctor accepts you as a patient and bills the VA for services, the doctor must accept the VA payment as payment in full. The doctor may not bill either you or Medicare for any charges.

If your doctor doesn't accept the fee basis ID card, you will need to file a claim with the VA yourself. The VA will pay the approved amount to either you or your doctor.

**Q** Where can I get more information about veterans' benefits?

**A** You may call your local VA office, or the national VA information number 1-800-827-1000. Or, you can use a computer to look on the internet at www.va.gov.

## ARH delivers health care...



ARH HealthCare Store Employees from left to right Kim Hillman, George Smith, Jennifer Stanford, Terri Feltner, Amanda Kelly, Renee Melton, Ed Tiller.

by Paul D. Taulbee

HAZARD—Quality and accessible health care is an important component in the over all life of the community.

In an effort to keep the public informed of the health care services available to them through the Appalachian Medical Center, Home Health, ARH HealthCare Store and

ARH set up a tent display at Wal-Mart in Hazard Friday with brochures describing all the different medical services available in the six county area served by the Hazard facility.

## Bickford inducted into Hall of Fame

FRANKFORT — Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary James E. Bickford was inducted today into the Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) Hall of Fame.

Bickford, a retired U.S. Army Brigadier General, received praise for handling petroleum needs during Operations DESERT SHIELD

and DESERT STORM. Bickford served as the commander of the Defense Fuel Supply Center, where he organized fuel availability for more than 500,000 personnel, 1,300 aircraft, 100 ships and thousands of armor, artillery and tactical vehicles at bases throughout the United States and Central Europe. Because of his efforts the Department of

Defense successfully maintained its greatest fuel demand since World War II.

"For me to be chosen out of thousands of people is a great honor," Bickford said. "I know this couldn't have been accomplished if it weren't for the hard work and

(See BICKFORD page two)

## Firststar to accept Mexican Consulate ID to open accounts

Firststar, in an effort to make banking easier for Mexican nationals, is now accepting the official identification issued by the Consulate of Mexico to open a bank account or cash checks that are drawn on Firststar.

The move, which took effect on November 1, is a reflection of Firststar's effort to better serve Hispanic customers.

It is available at 2,186 branches in 24 states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

"We quickly realized that it is important to the Mexican community to make the account opening process more convenient," said Alice Perez, who leads the Hispanic initiative at Firststar. "It's important that people have a place to keep their money safely. Plus it helps them

build a financial relationship in the community where they live and work."

Through its Hispanic initiative, which was announced in July, Firststar has made more materials available in Spanish, enhanced the Spanish language options on its 24-hour phone and ATM banking, hired more bilingual employees in key service areas and become more active in Hispanic communities and organizations. Firststar also offers several no-cost banking seminars in Spanish in communities where these seminars are of interest.

In addition, Firststar is now accepting the Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), which makes it easier for individuals with non-resident status to open accounts. Firststar has partnered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Social Security to educate consumers about the use of the ITIN.

Consumers can get more information about the ITIN from their local social security office.

Minneapolis-based U.S. Bancorp (NYSE: USB), with assets in excess of \$168 billion, is the eighth largest financial services holding company in the United States.

The company operates 2,186 banking offices and 4,937 ATMs, and provides a comprehensive line of banking, brokerage, insurance, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions.

U.S. Bancorp is home of the Five Star Service Guarantee which assures customers of certain key banking benefits and services, or customers will be paid for their inconvenience. U.S. Bancorp is the parent company of Firststar Bank and U.S. Bank. Visit U.S. Bancorp on the web at usbank.com and First Bank at firststar.com.

Locally, Firststar has offices in Floyd County, in Prestonsburg, at 315 N. Lake Drive, and in Martin at Junction 122, Route 80, and in Pikeville, at 317 Main St., North Mayo Trail, and South Mayo Trail.

## Investments in leadership at ARH

### New capital requirements ahead

EASTERN KENTUCKY—Appalachian Regional Healthcare leadership jobs have come to eastern Kentucky. With insight and assistance from Governor Paul Patton, County Judge Executives Joseph Grieshop of Harlan, Jennifer Jones of Bell, Denny Ray Noble of Perry; State

Senator Daniel Mongiardo; and Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) Board Chairman, William Engle III of Hazard, Coal Severance funds are adding 80 leadership positions to ARH operations in Eastern Kentucky. The ARH Hazard-System Center now houses the Office of Medical Affairs, the Office of Legal Affairs, Community Based Planning and Facilities Engineering, along with the System's Clinics Division and Home Care Division. In

Harlan, Central Billing and Collections Offices are developing, and the System Clinical Laboratories will shortly be under construction at the Hazard Regional Medical Center. In turn, these leaders are recruiting health professionals from the mountains to return to the mountains and build Appalachian Excellence in the system.

The investment marks a major shift in focus from a Lexington-centered system to one that conducts most of its business in Eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. Decades of Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)-assisted improvement in roads and telecommunications enable the disperse management. All 10 ARH locations are now on a single video telecommunications network, making it possible to conduct a 20-site meet-

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## Small business workshop offered

PAINTSVILLE— "Starting your own business," is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center and Mayo Technical College. The workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, December 4, at Mayo Technical College in Paintsville. The workshop is scheduled from 1-3:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are: Steps in Starting a New Business in KY; Personal Financial Statements; Estimated Projections and Forecasts for your Business; Monthly Cash Flow; Loan Packages, One Stop Business Licensing, and more. Call (606) 432-5848 to pre-register for the workshop.

## Greer family establishes mining scholarship

LEXINGTON—A scholarship has been established in the name of Perry Greer, a coal miner from Perry County. Greer was 72 when he died September 12.

The Perry Greer Memorial Mining Technology Scholarship Fund will be administered through the Bluegrass Community Foundation, Inc. at 200

West Vine St., Lexington, Ky. 40507.

Greer's daughter, Lynn Greer Rogers, said they contracted with the Foundation because tax writeoffs can be done through them. They issue a receipt to the giver.

She said there is a mining technical school at Hazard

Technical College. The family wanted to provide money when students apply for this program. However, the scholarship can be used by any mining student at other programs as well - for any program to do with mining.

"We felt that would be a fitting tribute to him because he loved that business so much,"

she said.

Perry Greer was in the mining since the 1950s. He ran River Processing with Elmer Whitaker until it was sold. "He never did really retire. He had gotten out of mining a few years ago," she said. He had lived in Lexington prior to his death. His wife, Martha, lives in

Hazard.

In addition to his daughter Lynn, he has a son, Lee.

Anyone interested may send checks to the Foundation address above, to the Perry Greer MMTSF.

Mrs. Rogers number is 859-293-1383. The foundation is 859-225-3343

# Cumberland Gap Tunnel serves 30,000 cars daily

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.—October 18th marked the five-year anniversary of the opening of the Cumberland Gap Tunnel. This 17-year project completed October 18, 1996, cost \$285 million to build both 4600-foot long tunnels. The tunnels were constructed with two goals in mind: to improve safety and to restore the historic gap.

To accomplish these goals, \$2.5 million is spent each year to operate and maintain the tunnel. These costs are split between Tennessee and Kentucky. Forty employees work to insure that the tunnel is adequately staffed and monitored 24 hours a day/7 days a

week.

The tunnel has some of the most modern control and monitoring systems in the world. It also has its own wrecker service, ambulance/EMS and fire fighting equipment ready for any type of emergency. In addition, all personnel have been trained in Incident Management. As an extra safety precaution, vehicles transporting hazardous materials are first inspected, tunnel traffic is stopped, and then the vehicle is escorted through the tunnel.

Five fatal car crashes occurred per year on 25E and carried 18,000 vehicles prior to the Cumberland Gap Tunnel. Since the tunnel

opened there have been no fatal car crashes and between 25,000 and 30,000 vehicles travel US 25E each day.

Today, that deadly roadway is being returned to its original form as the path that led to the western expansion of a then young country. Popular historical figures such as Dr. Thomas Walker and Daniel Boone were two of the first pioneers to make their way through the gap to explore Kentucky and establish the area for settlers to follow.

Today, crossing the mountains only takes a few minutes, but for early settlers it would have typically taken a day to accomplish this

task.

The restoration of the Cumberland Gap will allow travelers to gain perspective of this his-

tory.

For more information concerning the Cumberland Gap Tunnel, contact John Burke, Tunnel

Manager, at (606) 248-0996. The Cumberland Gap National Historical Park Visitor's Center is a source of additional information.

## ARH

ing without leaving one's home community at ARH. "Having a V-tel" is almost as simple as making a phone call.

Encouraged by ARC, funds for the original telecommunications network were provided by a USDA Rural Utilities Service grant, and the network is main-

## Prices

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Ice cream fell sharply over the quarter and is a little cheaper than a year ago, according to the survey.

The big gainers in the third quarter were whole wheat bread (up 42 cents a loaf, to \$1.78), tomatoes (up 13 cents a pound, to \$1.18), apples (up 15 cents a pound, to \$1.15) plus pork chops and ham (both up 16 cents a pound).

Some of the items that fell sharply were T-bone steak (down 34 cents a pound, to \$7.16), sausage (down 52 cents for a two-pound roll, to \$3.86), chicken breast (down 73 cents a pound, to \$2.14) and ice cream (down 19 cents per half gallon, to \$2.55).

Communities surveyed by Farm Bureau market reporters were Bardstown, Clinton, Dry Ridge, Falmouth, Glasgow, Greensburg, Harrodsburg, Lancaster, Owensboro, Salyersville, Somerset and Stanford.

tained by ARH staff in Lexington and in each of the nine hospital locations in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

ARH President Stephen Hanson noted that strategic capital investment is key to the system's growth and continued service development. The recent shift in the nation's focus from domestic issues such as rural health care service development to the war and repair efforts in Washington and New York, may cause a slow down in local health care economic growth.

ARH is completing more than \$95 million of improvements in its hospitals, using Kentucky Economic Development Bonds and conventional loans. The last three projects under construction in Hazard, Middlesboro and Harlan, will improve surgery and ambulatory care, two areas where service demand is growing. Locally, in Whitesburg, ARH and its physicians are partnering to develop a three-story medical office building. A local bank is providing financing to the partnership.

ARH is in the midst of a major financial turnaround. This major system-wide process improvement brought operations to breakeven this year. However, even with the major investments made so far, other delayed capital expenditures for both plant and equipment made necessary to accommodate the budget cuts cannot be endured long term. The ARH Board of Trustees

has approved initiation of a capital development program and organization of a System Development Council. ARH has also urged its representatives in Washington to take a cue from Kentucky leadership and maintain a balance of funds flow to the essential communities in rural areas.

Like health care providers elsewhere in eastern Kentucky and other rural areas, ARH is paid less by Medicare for services that are staffed and equipped in the same way as providers in large urban areas. One such reimbursement program, the Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital payment program—DSH for short—was on the agenda for possible parity adjustment prior to September 11. Now, that effort appears to have dropped low on the horizon, an unfortunate event for rural health providers who had already born a larger share of the Balanced Budget reductions of 1997 than their urban counterparts. The shortfall in these funds and the low labor wage index Medicare accords to rural Kentucky, also keep ARH out of other important federal programs.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit health-care system, employs 5000 people in hospitals, clinics, home health agencies and home care stores in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, and has an annual operating budget in excess of \$400 million.

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## Economic downturn is good time for consumers to take stock of debt load

If you have an outstanding credit card balance in the thousands of dollars and little in terms of savings. What do you do if you lose your job? That's a question many Americans could be asking if the September 11 terrorist attacks contribute to driving the nation into recession.

"Smart consumers will use this downturn as a wakeup call to reduce debt and increase savings," said Johnny Cantrell, Executive Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Hazard. "As it stands now, a third of Americans would get behind on their bills within several months of a layoff."

That's not surprising, when you couple the facts that credit card balances for those households with at least one card that has ballooned to \$8,488, according to CardWeb.com, a payment card information network, and that the nation has a negative savings rate.

If you are concerned about the size of your credit card balance, here are tips to reduce them from National Foundation for Credit Counseling, the nation's oldest and largest non-profit organization providing education and counseling services on budgeting and credit.

■ Add up credit balances. The average household has 14 credit and debit cards. Total up your credit card balances and find out how much you owe. Once you have established the amount, you can then develop a repayment plan.

■ Move balance to low interest cards. You could be paying higher interest rates than necessary if you have not compared rates recently. Click on [www.CardWeb.com](http://www.CardWeb.com) and [www.Bankrate.com](http://www.Bankrate.com) to compare rates.

Interest rates are dropping and could go lower thanks to the Federal Reserve's 8th interest rate reduction of the year. Moving a balance to a low rate interest card could save hundreds of dollars in interest charges.

■ Use savings from variable rate cards to reduce debt. If you have a variable rate interest card, your interest rate could be dropping. Plow your savings back into

**FYI**  
CCCS is a non-profit, community service organization that provides confidential counseling, guidance, and debt management programs to financially troubled consumers.

credit card balance to pay if off quicker. Paying an additional \$10 to \$25 a month will reduce the amount of interest you pay.

■ Create a spending plan. Lower interest rates won't address overspending. Get a notepad and track your expenses for a month. Use that information to develop a spending plan and to cut unnecessary expenses.

■ Go cold turkey when it comes to credit. If your debt load is

more than twenty percent of your income, put your credit cards away. Instead, set aside money each week for purchases you would otherwise put on credit. Buy big items only when you have saved up enough money to pay cash.

■ Start a savings cushion. Otherwise, you will go into debt every time the car breaks down, the roof leaks or another unexpected expense occurs. Saving even a small amount each month will add up over time.

■ Seek professional help. If you need help with credit management or developing a spending plan, contact CCCS at 1-800-355-2227 and set up an appointment to talk with a certified credit counselor.

CCCS is a non-profit, community service organization that provides confidential counseling, guidance, and debt management programs to financially troubled consumers.

Consumer Credit Counseling is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

Follow these tips and you will be less likely to find yourself in a credit card squeeze should the economy continue to slow.

## Bickford

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dedication of the other men and women who served with me," he added.

Bickford's unit was awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for its performance during the DESERT STORM operation. "I want to congratulate General Bickford on this honor and thank him for his years of service to our country and our Commonwealth," Gov. Paul E. Patton said. "His ability to provide leadership and exercise sound judgement are two of the reasons I asked him to serve in

this administration."

After retiring from the Army, Bickford was director of Emergency Operations and Plans for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. Patton appointed Bickford secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet on Dec. 6, 1995.

Vice Admiral Keith Lippert presided over the ceremony held at DLA Headquarters in Fort Belvoir, Va. Nine other nominees were also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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MSU receives  
donation from  
KOCH-AIR

MOREHEAD—A contribution from the Koch Foundation's endowment fund will make training on air conditioning units better for the staff at Morehead State University.

The MSU Foundation has received a \$35,000 donation that will be used to purchase a 100-ton chiller for training heating, ventilation and air conditioning

(HVAC) technicians. Eloy Bazaldua, president of Koch-Air, and Thomas R. Utley, manager of human resources, visited the campus for the presentation.

"The Koch Foundation gives financial support to universities, schools and churches on an annual basis," Bazaldua said. "We are pleased to provide assistance to MSU in this endeavor."

Koch-Air is a leader in the distribution of Carrier products, including chillers of industrial size. Based in Indiana, the company serves Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The agreement was a result of efforts by Todd Thacker, MSU building maintenance superintendent, and representatives from Koch-Air. When reorganizing his HVAC unit earlier this year, Thacker hired several new employees making training of the

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Net students  
making choice  
to finish degrees  
on campus

MOREHEAD — A growing number of international students are choosing to experience life on Morehead State University's campus rather than simply completing their courses on the internet.

In MSU's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, approximately 12 percent of the 324 graduate students attending classes this semester are from other countries.

"Most international students feel the cultural and social experience only increases the value of the education," said Keith Moore, MBA program director.

Students say the learning environment means a great deal and a new socio-cultural experience becomes part of the education.

"The environment at MSU is good for studying," said Laxmikant Manroop of Guyana. "It is quiet, comfortable and free from distractions."

Morehead State has offered MBA programs on the Internet since 1996. In August 1999, the university became the first in Kentucky and one of only a select few nationwide to offer the complete Master of Business Administration degree program online. Since the MBA program stepped into cyberspace, enrollment has skyrocketed and MSU now reaches students all over the world.

"People here are kind to talk

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State Treasurer Jonathan Miller's daughter Abby, 5, and Emily, 7, get signed up for Kentucky's prepaid college tuition, the KAPT program.

## Prepaid tuition plan goes into effect

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller traveled through 90 counties across Kentucky talking with families about Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT).

KAPT moneys can be taken to any accredited institution of higher learn-

ing, be it a college, vocational school or beauty school.

KAPT investments are completely tax-free and can be used at any college in the country — whether it be HCC, UCLA or Harvard. KAPT's affordable monthly payment plans start at \$26 a month to guaran-

tee community college tuition — that is less than \$1 a day.

Sign up children or grandchildren by December 3 to get the best prices and most savings. The web site www.getKAPT.com or toll-free number 888-919-KAPT provide more information.

Future of private higher education's  
affordability topic of regional summit

by MARC C. WHITT

SOMERSET—The future of private higher education's affordability will be the topic of discussion, November 28-29, as private college and university presidents representing 33 Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia institutions convene at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, for the first Appalachian College Association Financial Aid Summit.

Joining the presidents at the summit will be their institutions' chief academic officers, finance and business officers, and admissions and financial aid officers.

Hosted by Campbellsville University and Lindsey Wilson College, the financial aid summit is anticipated by organizers Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, and Dr. William Luckey, president of Lindsey Wilson College, as a means of addressing what the two believe to be the most critical issue facing private higher education today.

"All of us are concerned about the affordability of private higher education," said Carter. "It is a concern that touches each of our institution's daily. For most of us, we spend a large portion of time dealing with the variety of issues affected by tuition and fees, financial aid, discount rates, special rates to special groups, and the list goes on and on."

With that concern in mind, Carter and Luckey believed it was time to bring their two respective institutions together to

organize what they hope to be the first of many summits in the future.

Thanks to financial support from the Appalachian College Association, the summit anticipates not only attracting member institutions of the ACA, but from

Appalachian College Association as we are all concerned about the affordability of higher education."

The financial aid summit has secured several prominent experts to address this issue of affordability. Among them are James H. Day of Hardwick-Day from Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was senior vice president of the Minnesota Private College Council, Fund and Research Foundation before launching his own firm; J. Paul Crippan, founder and president of J. Paul Crippan & Associates, who for more than 30 years of administrative experience in higher education, has consulted more than 100 colleges and universities on issues related to admissions, retention and financial aid; Bill Brown, dean of admission and financial aid at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, and an associate of J. Paul Crippan & Associates, who is widely recognized for his expertise in financial aid; and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, chancellor of the University of Richmond, who was recognized by the 1986 book, "The Effective College President," as among the nation's 100 most effective college leaders in the United States. Heilman is a product of one of the host institutions, Campbellsville University.

Among the topics to be presented are "alternative aspects of financial aid;" "the economics of private colleges;" "the importance of brand, value and differentiation;" and "financial aid analysis." The

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## EKU conference topic:

Kentucky's legislature: dramatic  
changes over two decades

RICHMOND—Eastern Kentucky University's Center for Kentucky History and Politics will spotlight the Commonwealth's evolving General Assembly in a day-long conference, Wednesday, November 28.

"Kentucky's Legislature: Dramatic Changes Over Two Decades" will feature addresses by the Assembly's two presiding officers, Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, and House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, as well as several other prominent state political figures.

The event, to be held at EKU's Perkins Building, is free, but participants are encouraged to pre-register. Pre-registration is required for the luncheon, which costs \$10. For more information, or to register, contact Center Director Dr. Paul Blanchard, 859-622-4380, or paul.blanchard@eku.edu.

"Many Kentuckians don't understand the significance of all the major changes that have occurred over the past 20 years or so," said Blanchard. "There has been wave after wave of significant changes since the early 1980s. This conference will give us an opportunity to discuss that change, and the impact it has had on the lives of Kentucky citizens."

Sen. Williams will give the keynote address at 9:30 a.m., and Rep. Richards will follow the luncheon at 2 p.m.

Other program participants include Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield; Senate Minority Leader David Kareem, D-Louisville; House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg; Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond; former Senate President Joe Prather, former Speaker Joe Clarke and former Senate floor leader John Berry,

who headed the famous "Black Sheep Squadron" in the 1970s. Also participating will be former legislator Raymond Overstreet; Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington; and former legislator Walter Baker, now vice president of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Three panels will discuss how the General Assembly has, over the past decades, become more independent of gubernatorial influence and achieved status as a co-equal branch of government, according to Blanchard.

Moberly will moderate a panel of legislators and former legislative leaders who will discuss "The Development of Legislature Independence: 1978-1990." Bobby Sherman, executive director of the Legislative Research Commission, will moderate a panel of

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FINANCIAL AID  
TIP OF THE MONTH

by MIKE PENNINGTON  
EASTERN/NORTHERN KENTUCKY  
OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR  
KENTUCKY HIGHER EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

Don't get caught paying for free information - many free resources exist for higher education financial aid information.

There are many companies and organizations offering to help students gain financial aid information on scholarships, grants, and other sources of aid programs for college or technical school. Before paying a fee for financial aid information, talk with your son or daughter's high school guidance counselor; a financial aid officer at the school they plan to attend; the Better Business Bureau in your area and the area where the company or organization is located; and the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 696-5389.

Be wary of companies charging a fee. Most information about aid can be obtained free with little effort on your part. Some companies may even offer money-back guarantees to students who don't receive any scholarship offers or other financial aid funds; but students who are unsuccessful or not satisfied may find that refunds are difficult, if not impossible to obtain.

Many wonderful free sources of student financial aid information are available to students and their parents, including the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), high school guidance counselors, and financial aid administrators at colleges and technical schools.

Consult "Affording Higher Education," a KHEAA reference book containing more than 2,700 sources of student financial aid administered by Kentucky higher education institutions, state and federal governments, and Kentucky companies and organizations.

Copies of this and other student aid materials are available at public libraries, counselor offices, and KHEAA's website www.kheaa.com. This site also provides complete information on state aid programs designed to help pay the costs of higher education and offers a free online scholarship search.

For those without Internet access, KHEAA will perform a financial aid search for students at no charge. Students and parents may call KHEAA toll free at 1-800-928-8926, extension 7377, for more information about scholarship searches and other financial aid programs.

Students and parents may also visit the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators web site at HYPERLINK "http://www.nasfaa.org" www.nasfaa.org.

This site offers important information on financial aid and has links to many related sites that can lead students and parents to information about scholarships, scams, and personal finance.

Remember - don't pay unnecessary fees when there are so many free sources of student financial aid information.

Good luck and remember, "Education really does pay!"



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Christmas  
concert  
at ALC

PIPPA PASSES—Alice Lloyd College President and Mrs. Joe A. Stepp, invite you to attend the ALC Community Chorus Christmas Concert featuring the Knott County Community Concert Band. The concert will be held at the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the Alice Lloyd College campus in Pippa Passes, Sunday, December 2, at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the performance.

For more information, call 606-368-6082.

# MSU Veterinary program

MOREHEAD—Morehead State University's Veterinary Technology Program has announced a 100 percent passing rate for the 19 graduates who took their National Board Examinations in 2001.

Nationally, only 86 percent of the 2,238 first-time candidates passed this year.

Graduates are qualified to assist in all areas of veterinary work, including laboratory testing, surgery, anesthesia and radiology. Many states require passing the Veterinary Technical National Exam (VTNE) to become a registered Veterinary Technician.

"Veterinary technicians are in high demand, but they're in very low supply," said Dr. Scott Rundell, DVM, program coordinator.

MSU offers a five-semester program to earn an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Veterinary Technology. Dr. Rundell said a recent change in teaching formats is helping students become better prepared for the workplace, and to become life-long learners.

"Our problem-based learning format models the process of the real world, because it is more interactive than just listening to a lecture," said Dr. Rundell. "Posing questions and presenting actual case scenarios stimulates discussion and keeps the

students involved in the educational process.

"We have to make better learners out of our students so they can identify, locate and use the information they need," said Dr. Rundell, "because, in five years, what we teach them today could very well be absolute. I commend our faculty for their dedication to the program and our students. They have worked diligently to learn and implement the problem-based learning format."

The 19 graduates who passed the VTNE are:

Heather Armstrong, Clarendon Hills, Illinois; Beth Chafin, Huntington, West Virginia; Ellen Clark, Louisville; Jason Dean, Shipperville, Pennsylvania; Christy Fields, Hardy; Amber Hart, Florence; Sierra Hoover, Elliotville; Amanda Jeffries, Pleasureville; Cynthia Johnson, Beaver Creek, Ohio; Mary McHargue, Corbin; Katy Puckett, Streator, Illinois; Sharon Richardson, Boyle County; Katherine Sebastian, Georgetown; Dana Selm, Brookville, Indiana; Valerie Sevier, Hamilton, Ohio; LaRue Sprouse, Dillwyn, Virginia; Jean Ann Thomas, Worthington; Rebecca Watkins, Paris; and Philip Whitley, Salyersville.

MSU's Veterinary Technology program has been

fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association since 1977, and is administered through the University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2326, or by visiting the web site at [www.msuvet-tech.net](http://www.msuvet-tech.net).

## Centre College offers unusual pledge to its students

DANVILLE—Centre College has made an unusual promise to its students: meet your normal academic and social obligations and you will graduate in four years, you will get a chance to study abroad, and you will be able to do an internship—or we'll pay your tuition for up to an extra year of study.

According to Dean of Admission Carey Thompson, the pledge called "The Centre Commitment," simply makes explicit options that have been available to Centre students for many years.

"Internships have long been widely accessible at Centre, and we are tied for 10th in the nation in the percentage of our students who study abroad," he said. "Our four-year graduation rate of 78 percent compares very favorably to the average of Kentucky's six largest public universities, which is 40.5 percent."

The terms of the Centre Commitment will apply to current high school seniors who will enter the College in



## Water plant training

Hazard Technical College provides water plant workers required training. Shown above, from left are: James Hopkins, of Jenkins; Instructor Bradley Stone, of Knott County; Division of Water Inspector Kelly Fugate; Water Plant Operator John Collins, of Prestonsburg; Paul Snowden, of Beattyville; Taylor Combs, of Buckhorn; Alvin Hall, of Prestonsburg; Gary Smith, of Beattyville; Troy Walker, of Hazard; and Steve Stamper, of Buckhorn. Water plant workers are required by the Kentucky Division of Water to have training every other year, noted Harlan Davidson, of Hazard Technical College. While in Hazard, the workers toured the Hazard Water Plant.

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University of Richmond's Bruce Heilman will deliver the summit's banquet speech that Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

"We are suggesting to colleges and universities that they bring a team from their institutions consisting of their administrations and enrollment management staffs," said Carter. "Financial aid impacts so many on our campuses, yet very few enrollment management staffs seem to have a total handle on it. This summit, in our opinion, could have a major impact on the way private colleges and universities execute their financial aid programs in the future."

"The bottom line is that we want to make certain that students who are seeking a quality, private college education experience can do so within his or her financial means and that these institutions can financially manage providing them with such assistance," Carter said.

Luckey said that he hopes that college and university presidents will particularly make this meeting a matter of priority. "All of us are busy. But I cannot think of a better way to spend time than looking at the critical matter of making certain that private higher education remains affordable now and through the future," Luckey said.

Persons seeking further information on the summit may contact either Chris Tolson at (270) 789-

5013 or at [ctolson@campbellsvil.edu](mailto:ctolson@campbellsvil.edu), or Denise Fudge at (270) 384-8504 or at [fudge@lindsey.edu](mailto:fudge@lindsey.edu). Registration is being coordinated by the Office of the President at Campbellsville University by contacting Denise Medders at (270) 789-5001 or at [dmedders@campbellsvil.edu](mailto:dmedders@campbellsvil.edu).

Member institutions of the Appalachian College Association include: (Kentucky) Alice Lloyd College, Berea College, Campbellsville University, Cumberland College, Kentucky Christian College, Lindsey Wilson College, Pikeville College and Union College; (North Carolina) Lees-McRae College, Mars Hill College, Montreat College and Warren-Wilson College; (Tennessee) Bryan College, Carson-Newman College, King College, Lee University, Lincoln Memorial University, Maryville College, Milligan College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Tusculum College and University of the South; (Virginia) Bluefield College, Emory & Henry College, Ferrum College and Virginia Intermont College; and (West Virginia) Alderson-Broaddus College, Bethany College, Davis & Elkins College, Ohio Valley College, University of Charleston, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Wheeling Jesuit University.

Dr. Alice Brown is executive director of the Berea-based Appalachian College Association.

## Robinson Scholars attend academic retreat

BUCKHORN LAKE—The UK-Robinson Scholars Program conducted an academic meeting at the Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park on November 10 and 11.

The Scholars completed workshops in the ACT content areas of language arts and math skills. The program also sponsored a Veterans Day program that included a musical performance by Nashville Music Artist Rick Arnold, a recogni-

tion luncheon for veterans, and a patriotic balloon release.

The Robinson Scholars Program provides scholarship funds to selected students throughout the east Kentucky region. Students are recruited from the eighth grade and are provided the necessary academic support, student services, and enrichment activities to assure a successful transition from high school into college.

The E.O. Robinson Trust provides the program funding. The coal and timber revenues obtained from the natural resources within the Robinson Forest are being utilized to promote this region's most important natural resource - our young people.

For more information about the UK-Robinson Scholars Program, contact your school counselor or call James M. Davis, regional coordinator at Hazard Community College at 435-2186.



Mindy Tackett, Robinson Scholar, and James M. Davis, regional coordinator

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current and former legislators in a discussion of "The Legislature Matures and Evolves, 1990-2001."

A third panel, moderated by EKU journalism professor Dr. Libby Fraas, will consider the topic "Legislative Independence: A View from Reports and Lobbyists." That panel will include long-time lobbyists Judy Taylor of the Keeneland Association and Tony Scholar of the Kentucky

Chamber of Commerce, as well as veteran reporters Diana Taylor, editor of the Kentucky Journal; Barry Peel, WKYT-TV; and Jack Brammer, Lexington Herald-Leader.

Registration begins at 8:45, the opening session starts at 9:15, and the day's activities conclude at 4 p.m.

For more information about EKU's Center for Kentucky History and Politics, visit [www.studykentucky.eku.edu](http://www.studykentucky.eku.edu).

## Students

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to, especially students," said Yen-Ting Tsai of Taiwan. "There is no discrimination against international students."

Even with the conveniences of taking classes at home and being near family, students from thousands of miles away still decide to move to the Morehead State campus.

"If they have a choice to stay home or come here, they're going to come here," said Moore. "The campus experience is just as important."

Additional information about the MBA program is available by calling Moore at (606) 783-2969 or by visiting [www.morehead-st.edu](http://www.morehead-st.edu) on the internet.

## Donations

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HVAC personnel a priority.

"The chiller is a complex unit that requires a trained staff, an abundance of which is not available," said Thacker, who, along with his staff, is responsible for keeping 36 chillers on campus operational. "In this area, St. Claire Medical Center and MSU are the only facilities using this type of chiller."

Most universities contract their chiller maintenance, Thacker noted. With a cost of from \$185,000 to \$200,000 per year, MSU chose to hire staff members to serve the units.

Currently, there are four HVAC technicians and two HVAC supervisory positions on the University's roster.

Several vendors and contractors in the community, including Dave Abner with Abner Construction, and Joe Perkins and Steve Walker of Perk's Inc., have offered to help in setting up the training facility with the new chiller.

MSU and Rowan Technical College are in joint discussion to develop training for MSU staff and Rowan Technical students, using the new equipment.

# 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.

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Donna's  
Day Creative  
family fun

by Donna Erickson

A checklist for a  
new baby sitter

The new baby sitter is coming and he or she doesn't have a clue about what your kids like to do. You and your children can help out by creating a "Baby Sitter's Checklist" that can include all the essential info for safety as well as ideas that will make the visit fun for everyone.

Start with an 8-by-10-inch piece of cardboard, markers, stickers and a small pad of Post-It notes. Write "Baby Sitter's Checklist" at the top of the cardboard and divide it into three categories: "Parent Section," "Kids' Preferences" and "Safety Information." Under "Parent Section," write statements such as:

- Parents can be reached at:
- Parents will return at:
- Name and number of the closest neighbor:
- Kids should be in bed by:

Be sure to leave enough space after each statement for an adult to fill in the information on a Post-It. This way the checklist will be reusable for future dates by simply revising the facts.

The "Kids' Preferences" portion might include things like: "My nickname is Sandy." "Monopoly is my favorite board game, and popcorn is my favorite snack." Or, "I like to play baseball, color in coloring books and play video games." You might add the names of your pets and favorite books you like to read before bedtime.

An adult may fill in the "Safety Section," which includes any information about medications, phone numbers for the family doctor and the closest relative, and locations of all phones, smoke detectors and flashlights in the house.

If there is extra space, you might leave a section open for the sitter to fill in to help you get to know him or her better, such as: "What is your favorite TV show, favorite game and favorite snack?"

Use the markers and stickers to decorate the checklist, then hang the list on a bulletin board near the phone or use magnets to display it on the refrigerator. The checklist will not only be a practical guide for the sitter, but will also be a fun way to break the ice and get to know each other.

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Donna's new book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide. Write to Donna and share your favorite family activities at her Web site: [www.donnasday.com](http://www.donnasday.com). Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on the Hallmark Channel.

Try this salad for  
impressive first course

by PHILOMENA CORRADENO

When you need something for a first course, forget the ordinary shrimp cocktail. Instead, consider our sophisticated marinated shellfish salad. You'll prepare a marinade two hours in advance. Then, putting the salad together takes only a few minutes.

MARINATED SHELLFISH  
SALAD

- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves or round-leafed 1/4 teaspoon dry thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped oil-cured olives (8 to 12 pitted)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 8 ounces diced Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 pound bay scallops
- 1/2 pound shelled, deveined raw shrimps
- Salad greens, optional

1. In large bowl mix together extra-virgin olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, thyme, parsley, olives, salt, pepper and cheese. Cover and set aside at room temperature for 2 hours. Refrigerate chopped celery in water to crisp.
2. After 2 hours heat large, heavy pan; add 2 tablespoons olive oil, swirling pan to coat. Add scallops and

shrimp; cook 5 to 6 minutes, until done. Do not overcook. Toss together hot shellfish and marinated Jarlsberg mixture. Drain celery, pat dry with paper towels and stir into salad. Serve on salad greens, if desired. Makes 4 servings.



## HOTLINE REMINDER

Help for your holiday cooking problems is just a toll-free phone call away. The Butterball hotline is again taking calls with real people fielding questions, but with a NEW number — 1-800-BUTTERBALL (1-800-288-8372). Lines are open to the United States and Canada in English and Spanish.

Dates and times:

- Nov. 1-21 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Central Time)
- Nov. 17 and 18 (weekend before Thanksgiving) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT)
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT)
- Nov. 23-Dec. 21 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT)

While supplies last, a free calendar featuring photos of the women who answer calls, along with recipes, preparation tips and more will be available. Mail a postcard with your name and address to Butterball Ladies of the Talk-Line Calendar, P.O. Box 2061 Rock Island, IL 61204-2061 or call 1-800-BUTTERBALL.

## When the Sun Isn't Shining

Here in Iowa, sunny days are becoming quite a scarce commodity. But, I promise, if you put this delicious main dish on the menu, it will make a gloomy day seem much brighter! You may doubt me when you start stirring orange marmalade into the sauce, but trust me, it all works out perfectly in the end.

SUNSHINE STATE SIMMERED  
STEAKS

- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 (4-ounce) lean minute or cube steaks
- 1 cup unsweetened orange juice
- 1 cup (two 2.5-ounce jars) sliced mushrooms, drained

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## Comfort foods

Made fast  
and  
healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

## It's only stuff, you know...

by TOM KRAUSE  
(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR  
THE TEENAGE SOUL III")

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On July 18, 1989, I received a frantic call from my sister: Our parents' home was on fire. Fortunately, I learned, no one was home — Mother was at her sister's cabin and Father was "out and about." This meant, however, that no one was able to retrieve irreplaceable family mementos.

During the 20-mile drive to my parents' house, tears rolled down my cheeks as I thought about the destruction of the only tangible evidence of my youth. Then I heard a voice: *It's only stuff, you know.* It was not spoken out loud, but it was clear, distinct and comforting.

When my mother arrived from her sister's cabin, we surrounded her and gently

led her to the charred remains of her home. Though she knew she was returning to a disaster, seeing the remains of her home was still a shock.

Fortunately, the firefighters had arrived in time to save the room containing many of our photo albums. When Mother saw the albums, she was grateful that she had reacted a few weeks earlier to an inexplicable urge to move them from one room — now completely destroyed — to the only room left untouched by the blaze.

But we had lost many sentimental items, such as our Christmas decorations. Mother had saved the homemade ornaments we children had made throughout grade school, and I had loved showing them to my own children each year.

Among the most treasured possessions were 10 Christmas stockings, one for each of us, handmade by our now-deceased grandmother. Each stocking was among the



first gifts she would give her newest grandchild. Because I was the oldest in my family and one of the oldest grandchildren, I had often stood next to her, mesmerized, as she carefully stitched each stocking by hand. She decorated them with felt shapes of trains, angels and — my favorite —

Christmas trees, which were covered with brightly colored ornaments.

One of my brothers was convinced, against all reason, that these special remembrances of Gram had survived the fiery blaze. He therefore sifted through mound after mound of ashes and burned-out blobs. Finally, he found them — in a box under what remained of the basement stairwell. In the box was another treasure, remarkably unscathed: our nativity set. The family rejoiced at this discovery and said a prayer of gratitude.

None of this, though, was a match for what occurred on Sept. 15, my parents' wedding anniversary. After church, they went out to the home site for a last look at the remains of their home. By now, it had been bulldozed, and a crew was coming soon to clear away the last traces of the building.

As my parents approached the site,

## Dear Diane...

**DEAR DIANE:** As I have just purchased a new home, I've decided that it would be a good idea to have my three older sisters, their families and my widowed mother over to the house for Thanksgiving this year.

For so many years, my sisters and my mother have hosted Thanksgiving dinner and now I'm proud and happy to be in a situation where I can pay them back.

Here's the problem. After agreeing to this arrangement (weeks ago), my three sisters have all phoned me to say that they'd rather have Thanksgiving at their own homes this year, and "since you're single, would you be a dear and drive mother to all our homes?"

My sisters have set up a schedule that coordinates all three of their dinners and the times I'm supposed to arrive with Mom.

I am so angry at them I could just spit! I've already bought two turkeys and enough food to feed an army in preparation for our original agreement.

Also, our mother is getting up in years and doesn't like to travel much, so I'm sure she doesn't want me driving her all round creation on Thanksgiving Day.

What do I do?

— THE SINGLE CHAUFFEUR

**DEAR CHAUFFEUR:** I think your sisters are being selfish and presumptuous, and they owe you an explanation as to why they've decided to change their minds at the last minute — especially after you've spent so much money to prepare for the occasion.

Then, ask your mother what she would be most comfortable doing. If she wants to stay at your house for Thanksgiving, then you should call your sisters and tell them that they should honor their original agreement.

If your mother wants to travel, then, yes, for HER sake (not your selfish sisters') drive her "all round Creation."

As far as all that food goes, you can always donate to those who aren't blessed enough to afford a place to live, nor a decent meal.

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'Irregular Heartbeat'  
needs further Diagnosis

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** All of a sudden I can hear my heart beating in my chest, and it sounds like it's swirling. I take my pulse when it happens, and I can feel a few normal beats, then nothing. My doctor calls it an irregular heartbeat. Is this considered serious? I have had several tests, but the doctor doesn't seem to worry. Should I worry?

I've taken Tranxene for 25 years. Is that OK? — J.P.

**ANSWER:** Ask your doctor for a more meaningful and more specific diagnosis than "irregular heartbeat." That covers too much ground and too many conditions.

If the irregular heartbeat comes on fast and disappears fast, then it is more likely to be an innocent condition, especially if you suffer no symptoms during the irregularity.

One way of getting at the problem is to wear a monitor that records every heartbeat for one or more days. When the irregularity kicks in, there is ECG evidence of what's happening. Once a specific diagnosis is made, then appropriate treatment can be given. It might be that no treatment is needed.



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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# The Webster Chronicle

Editor-in-chief Terry Mathers may be a leader in tiny Webster, but he certainly doesn't feel like one. Living in his famous father's shadow, with his marriage and business faltering, Terry has a desperate need to justify his existence.

His chance comes along, he thinks, when a child-abuse scandal rocks Webster. But the drama playing on his newspaper's front page is only a reflection of the political, financial and personal maneuvers that control the unwitting editor.

Author Daniel Akst, a veteran journalist bylines at The Wall Street Journal and New York Times, knows his subject well, and he combines that experience with a flowing, nat-

ural prose that easily brings the reader into Terry Mathers' world.

Set in the mid-1980s, "The Webster Chronicle" touches on issues that many, if not all, small towns still face today. That alone makes it a worthy read.

Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe, whose first novel, "Things Fall Apart," gained worldwide attention, is often described as one of the most influential writers of the 20th century. This latest collection of essays continues to impress that influence upon readers.

"Home and Exile" presents the Nigerian perspective on African literature, its influences and ongoing changes. In three

eloquent essays, Achebe writes of colonialism's destructive power, its effect on the African sense of self and the literary atrophy that resulted.

This is a small volume, but every sentence in it has weight. "Home and Exile" should be seen as a companion to Achebe's many novels and works of poetry, a way to enter those stories through author's worldview and develop a new perspective on Africa as it is today.

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by Daniel Akst (Blue Hen Books, \$24.95)

Reviewed by M.E. Greene

### Phamiliar phrases

"happy as a clam" The phrase in full is "happy as a clam at high tide." Clams lay in sandy mud along the shore. Clam-diggers scoop through the shallows, fishing out clams from the mud. Only at high tide is this not possible. *Whew!*

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# Partner Training with Pylometrics

Working out can be made more enjoyable when you do it with a friend, your children, spouse or significant other. Here's a partner-based routine that will help you compete at higher speeds.



To teach your muscles to perform at higher velocities, you must train at higher speeds. Plyometrics consists of jumping, throwing, hopping and skipping activities designed to make you faster and more powerful. Lower-body plyometrics emphasize quick foot movements and the ability to get off the ground quickly. In upper-body plyometrics, a medicine ball is used to teach the muscles to respond more quickly to external forces. Each exercise consists of two to three sets of 10 to 12 repetitions. (Be sure to warm up and stretch your muscles first.)

■ The Lateral Barrier Jump is a lower-body plyometric. Stand alongside an object to be cleared; this can be a cone or your trusting partner lying on the floor. Jumping vertically, but pushing sideways off the ground, bring your knees up and jump sideways over the barrier. Do the same for your partner.

### The next two exercises are upper-body plyometrics:

■ Chest Pass: stand facing each other with your feet shoulder-distance apart and your knees slightly bent. Begin by holding a medicine ball with both hands at chest level, elbows pointing out. (Medicine balls weigh from 2 to

20 pounds; choose one that is appropriate for you and your partner.)

Pass the ball to your partner, pushing it off your chest and ending with your arms straight. Your partner catches the ball, returns to the same "start" position and passes it back to you.

■ Sit Up Toss: Sit facing each other 2-3 feet apart with your knees slightly bent. Throw a medicine ball using a chest pass to your partner. When you receive the pass, lower your torso to the ground with the ball at chest level. Sit up and make a chest pass to your partner, and repeat the full sit-up action.

Plyometrics can be a fun way to train, especially if you don't like to train alone. Remember, any skipping, hopping, throwing or jumping activity is considered plyometrics. Don't just go through the motions. Be creative in the type of exercise you choose!

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# Reader writes in Sam's defense

Dave, what were you thinking in your response to "Heartbroken in Hoboken," when you suggested that she try to date her ex-boyfriend's best friend to get even? Does it not occur to you that she would be using the best friend? The best friend has done nothing to her. If he thought she really cared about him and then found out that she was just using him to get even with his friend, how do you think he would feel? Shame on you.

Sam was dead-on. The guy behaved like a jerk; he should have had the courage to tell her he wanted to break up. That doesn't mean he is a total jerk. Maybe he is basically a good guy who just handled an uncomfortable situation badly. If Heartbroken needs closure, she

needs to tell the guy (without being a witch) how she feels. His behavior was no-class, but that doesn't mean she has to act the same way. — Irate Mom

### SAM SAYS:

Ah, the sweet smell of validation. "Sam was dead-on." Who wouldn't love to hear that? As someone once said, "Those who agree with us may be wrong, but we admire their astuteness." Of course the guy isn't a total jerk — he just hasn't learned yet how to handle a breakup. All of us have done things from time to time that we're ashamed of, but we shouldn't be unilaterally condemned for them.

In Dave's defense, however, it's possible that he was being facetious. He has been known

occasionally to make a comment that he doesn't really mean, just for effect. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't. Maybe he should get the same benefit of the doubt that you've given to "Heartbroken's" ex.

### DAVE SAYS:

Wwwwwhoa! Look out, there, Irate Mom! Sam's got my back, yo. Cuz, goodness knows I'm such a big wuss that I'm unable to defend myself against a tongue-lashing from some woman who doesn't know a joke when she reads it.

And yes, Irate, I was joking. I would never seriously suggest that a woman should get revenge on her ex by sleeping with his best friend. Wanna know why? Because enough

# Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

women do that already — without any prodding from me. Whoops! Uh-oh, now I'm going to get more letters from Irate Gyno-Americans. I'm such a bad boy.

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@mindspring.com.

# Aircraft Museum shows Yankee Integrity

What are some of the images that spring to mind when you think of good old Yankee ingenuity and the great achievements of the United States? Orville and Wilbur Wright are probably among them, along with Neil Armstrong and maybe Charles Lindbergh. But what could be more uniquely American than the idea of actually (BEGIN ITAL)building your own airplane(END ITAL)? For those of us who fear the phrase "some assembly required," this whole notion is nothing short of preposterous.

Don't tell that to the nice folks in the Experimental Aircraft Association, however, because not only do they feel otherwise, they have a whole museum to show you. (You read that right, Experimental aircraft. Two words most of us don't like to see together.) Located in Oshkosh, Wis., the museum honors the spirit of creativity and invention in aeronau-



tics. As it says on its Web site, "Many technological advances in aviation are due to the persistence of innovative basement pioneers inspired to step well beyond the accepted norms."

The EAA AirVenture Museum, which bills itself as "a gathering place for aviation enthusiasts from around the world," does not limit itself to experimental aircraft, either. It also features many other aspects of aviation, including air traffic control and power-plant engineering.

On display at the museum are almost 100 vintage planes, spanning all of aviation history. There's a replica of Orville and

Wilbur Wright's Flyer (included in the display is sand actually taken from the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.), and one of the Spirit of St. Louis, flown by Charles Lindbergh in 1927.

There's more to do here than just look at planes, though; thanks to modern film technology, you can "fly" through the Amazon on a biplane, and you can experience a sensory immersion aerobic videotape. There's also the chance to get in on planning a WWII combat mission.

Technology, art, risk and glory: Here is the juxtaposition. Only in America. Call the museum at (920) 426-4800, or go to www.museum.eaa.org/ to check out its Web site.

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# Back to the Bible

Jesus explains to Nicodemus: *The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*

Nicodemus asks, *How can this be?*

Jesus answers, *You are Israel's teacher, and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?* John 3:8-12

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# Soup

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help us all recall our youth and remember the importance of family.

The love and happiness contained within the walls of the old house have expanded into ten more households. Those good feelings emerge often, whenever we gather as a clan that now numbers more than 50.

I can still hear my mother's voice calling me as a teen-ager,

as I would back out of the driveway with a careful of my siblings: "Be careful, Honey!" she'd say, "You have my most precious possessions in that car!"

We still are her most precious possessions. The rest, after all, is just "stuff."

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# Foods

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- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium ketchup
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade spreadable fruit
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

Place flour in a shallow dish and coat steaks on both sides in flour. Reserve any leftover flour. Evenly arrange coated steaks in a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray and brown for about 3 minutes on each side.

In a medium bowl, combine orange juice, mushrooms, ketchup, spreadable fruit, onion flakes, parsley flakes and any remaining flour. Spoon sauce mixture evenly over steaks. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until steaks are tender. When serving, evenly spoon sauce mixture over top of steaks. Serves 4. Freezes well.

■ Each serving equals: 218 Calories, 6 g Fat, 23 g Protein, 18 g Carb., 359 mg Sodium, 1 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 1 Fruit, 1/2 Vegetable

# Some things to think about

■ There are some snake species that eat nothing but other snakes.

■ In baseball, the Yankees have swept the World Series in four games more often than any other team — eight times since 1900.

■ Ever wonder how animals taste? How they taste their food, I mean — not how they taste to you. A chicken has 45 taste buds — maybe due to the fact that it only eats grain and doesn't really need to taste much. A dog has about 2,000 taste buds — more, but that still doesn't approach the 10,000 that a

# Strange BUT TRUE

person has. What is bizarre is that a catfish has a whopping 100,000 taste buds — some of them on the outside of its body!

■ Edna St. Vincent Millay was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Her poem "First Fig" contributed a common expression to the English language. "My

candle burns at both ends! It will not last the night! But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends —! It gives a lovely light!"

■ Since 1966, merchandise from the perennially popular TV franchise "Star Trek" — including all of the various series it has spawned — has brought in more than \$3.5 billion.

■ An anaconda will eat only two to four times a year — but in one meal, it can eat up to 90 percent of its body weight. It can even eat a deer — antlers and all — without

suffering injuries.

■ Do you want an excuse to use the number six sextillion, five hundred eighty-eight quintillion? Ask someone if he wants to know how much the Earth weighs.

■ You weigh more at the North Pole than you do at the equator.

Thought for the Day: "The world is divided into people who think they are right." — Anonymous

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# Health

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Tranxene is a medicine for anxiety. It's a good idea to assess its need every few months. If you are not anxious when you are not taking it, then it can be stopped. Don't do this on your own. An abrupt discontinuance after 25 years of use could lead to seizures, insomnia or diarrhea.

Heartbeat irregularities puzzle most people. The special report on abnormal heartbeats can clarify most of the puzzling aspects. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — SR 102W, 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:

Most people have trouble with apples and oranges. My problem is with oranges and grapefruit. My doctor says I should not eat grapefruit, but I can eat oranges. I thought citrus fruit was citrus fruit. What does a grapefruit have that an orange doesn't? — N.C.

ANSWER: Grapefruit and grapefruit juice have a peculiar effect on some drugs. They enhance the absorption of those drugs and can raise drug levels to a danger point.

Grapefruit contains naringin. It's the substance that boosts absorption of some medicines. It's the stuff that gives grapefruit its unique tang. It is not found in other citrus fruits.

Perhaps this grapefruit effect can be exploited in the future, incorporating it into medicines, permitting smaller doses.

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.

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# RIAA wants 'License to Hack'

After Sept. 11, it wasn't surprising to hear civil libertarians claim that certain parts of the federal government were taking advantage of the situation to turn our more perfect union into more of a police state.

On Oct. 18, two days after ZDNet ran a story titled, "RIAA: We'll smother song swappers," ZDNet columnist David Coursey wrote, "The RIAA owes us all an apology." The "us" in this case is not just song swappers, but rather the American public.

The RIAA (the Recording Industry Association of America) has been alarming a few of "us" lately, and not because what it is proposing may endanger our right to swap music. The RIAA believes that what it is proposing is simply a matter of protecting its own "intellectual property rights."

Several copyright holders associated with the RIAA are experimenting with new ways

to combat music file-sharing applications such as Gnutella and Napster. According to ZDNet, one such method involves masquerading as a bona fide file-sharing client, and once it finds a computer that contains one of its copyrighted songs, it attempts to block it from other users who may try to download it.

The catch is that doing something like this qualifies as hacking. And given lawmakers' recent attempts to pass a bill equating hacking with terrorism, it isn't surprising that RIAA lobbyists tried to include in that bill a provision that would make an exception for the RIAA.

That's right. The RIAA wanted a license to hack. The anti-terrorism bill is still pending, but gladly, without the provision the RIAA wanted. As Coursey put it, "Trying to equate copyright violators with Al Qaeda,

the RIAA managed to prove its harshest critics — a group I've never been considered a part of — absolutely right."

Coursey is not defending some little punk's right to violate copyright law. Rather, he is illustrating how radical the push for special interests has become. In their relentless pursuit of profits — the public be damned — the RIAA makes more relevant the legitimate need for lawmakers to re-examine copyright law and to question the role of art and ideas on our society and how the Internet plays a role.

It's hard enough that America should struggle to strike a delicate balance between civil liberties and law enforcement. Do we need the RIAA's selfish crusades to distract us?

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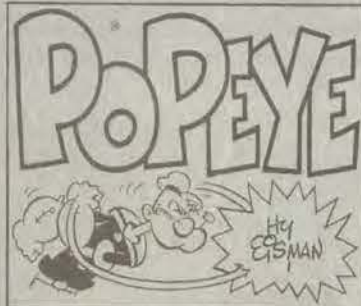
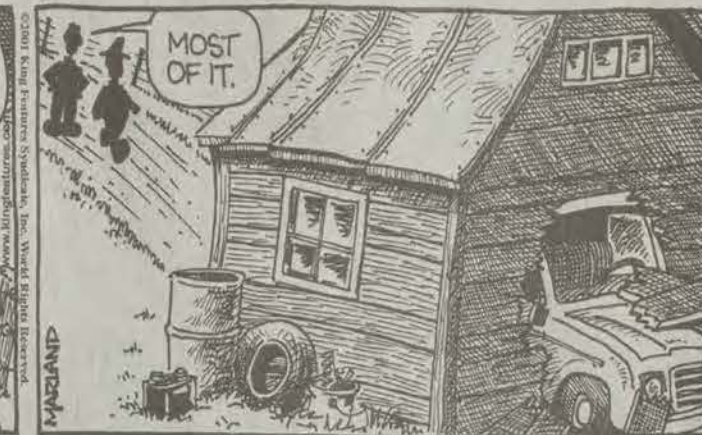
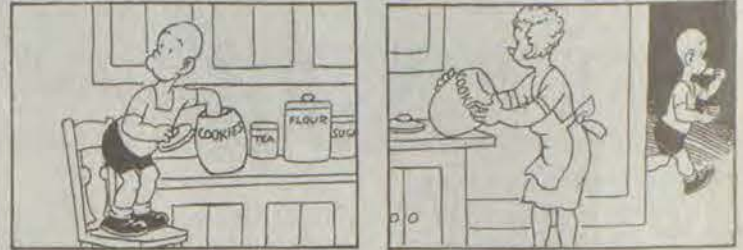


# Sunday Comics

## AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



## MAMA'S BOYZ WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM JERRY CRAFT



## MAGIC MAZE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Annie
- Betrayal
- Brigadoon
- Cabaret
- Carousel
- Cats
- Chicago
- Copenhagen
- Grease
- Gypsy
- Nine
- Othello
- Proof
- Rent
- Titanic

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy and dog have switched places. 2. Woman's nightgown is different. 3. Curtain is missing. 4. Pajamas are different. 5. Sheet is wider. 6. Picture is different.

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

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Go (for)
  - 4 Rock's - Jovi
  - 7 Prettify a poodle
  - 11 Tom or tabby
  - 14 Baja bite
  - 18 Opera prog.
  - 19 Psychic Geller
  - 20 -de-camp
  - 21 Ben - Wan Kenobi
  - 22 Eager
  - 23 Speaker of remark at 30 Across
  - 26 Aries animal
  - 27 Josip Broz
  - 28 Synthetic fiber
  - 29 Wallach of "The Deep"
  - 30 Start of a remark by 23 Across
  - 33 Actress Barbara
  - 35 Border on
  - 38 Throne and pew
  - 39 "Saint Joan" monogram
  - 41 Tasty tuber
  - 43 Drilling site?
  - 45 "It - Be You" ('24 song)
  - 49 Part 2 of remark
  - 55 Fight site
  - 56 Nabokov novel
  - 57 "I told you so!"
  - 58 TV's " - for Adventure"
  - 59 Show one's feelings
  - 60 One of the Marches
  - 62 109 Across abbr.
  - 64 Aries assent
  - 65 Ray
  - 67 "Fatha" Hines
  - 70 Part of CPA
  - 73 Thompson or Salonga
  - 74 Part 3 of remark
  - 79 Advanced deg.
  - 82 Blyton or Bagnold
  - 83 Tender
  - 84 Fell
  - 87 O'Hare info
  - 88 Rita of "Klute"
  - 90 Baseball's Bucky
  - 93 Freeze
  - 95 Beautiful butterfly
  - 99 Genesis vessel
  - 102 "Da - Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
  - 103 "Kol -"
  - 104 Part 4 of remark
  - 108 "Lovergirl" singer Marie
  - 109 Weight Watchers fixture
  - 110 Bear lair
  - 111 Burro
  - 112 Strep's kin
  - 114 List ender
  - 116 Move like a mouse
  - 119 Part 5 of remark
  - 124 You can retire on it
  - 126 Toad features
  - 129 Madame Bovary
  - 130 " - pro nobis"
  - 131 End of remark
  - 135 Row
  - 136 Garage supply
  - 137 Auctioneer's cry
  - 138 Hunan pan
  - 139 - Magnon
  - 140 Disoriented
  - 141 Welcome item?
  - 142 Duel tool
  - 143 Society column word
  - 144 Boar's beloved
  - 5 Trams transport it
  - 6 Likable
  - 7 West Indian
  - 8 " - Abner"
  - 9 Name in Ugandan politics
  - 10 Hang in the balance
  - 11 Angel on horseback
  - 12 Islamic garment
  - 13 Hutton and Dalton
  - 14 "Little Man -" ('91 film)
  - 15 Tel -
  - 16 Quote an expert
  - 17 Bouquet
  - 24 Chianti color
  - 25 Pie - fat
  - 31 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
  - 32 Grammarian's concern
  - 34 Comic Louis
  - 36 Thurman of "The Avengers"
  - 37 "Sixteen -" ('55 song)
  - 39 Growl
  - 40 Anesthetizes an audience
  - 42 "Pequod" captain
  - 44 Caustic substance
  - 46 '49 Edmond O'Brien film
  - 47 Alpine area
  - 48 Perfectly timed
  - 50 Pizarro's victims
  - 51 Livestock
  - 52 Moisten the marigolds
  - 53 " - inferno" ('78 hit)
  - 54 Karmann - (Volks-wagen model)
  - 61 Beaver and beret
  - 63 Sound like a hound
  - 66 Forever and a day
  - 68 Pl follower
  - 69 Cooking
  - 71 Bossy's chew
  - 72 Like hard work
  - 75 British isle
  - 76 Author LeShan
  - 77 Indigent
  - 78 Word form for "community"
  - 79 - Cass
  - 80 Facade
  - 81 Palmer, to pals
  - 85 Branch of medicine
  - 86 Goes bad
  - 89 "Man of La -"
  - 91 Pasta
  - 92 Pitch
  - 94 Violin parts
  - 96 Citrus cooler
  - 97 Washer cycle
  - 98 Theater feature
  - 100 Nutritional abbr.
  - 101 Cabbage cousin
  - 105 Paving material
  - 106 Badminton divider
  - 107 Final point
  - 113 Lofty spaces
  - 115 Put up with a
  - 117 Rouse
  - 118 Made tracks
  - 119 Chalky cheese
  - 120 Baudelaire's buddies
  - 121 "Peter Pan" pirate
  - 122 Mitchell homestead
  - 123 AMEX rival
  - 125 Time to crow?
  - 127 Starch source
  - 128 Flat-bot-tomed boat
  - 132 "Alley -"
  - 133 Diminutive suffix
  - 134 Drabowsky or Berg

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**\*88 HONDA 250:** \$400. '89 Honda 350, \$800. Good condition. 606-436-4265.  
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**NURSES:** Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex (CCRC), an outstanding mental health Personal Care Home recognized throughout Kentucky for its program innovation and treatment success, has positions available for RNs and LPNs. CCRC offers competitive salary and excellent fringe benefit plan. If you are interested in joining our distinguished team, send a letter of interest and resume to CCRC, Human Resources Dept., 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. EOE/AA

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**ANTIQUE SOLID CHERRY** Excutive desk, two endtables, much, much more. 285-0359 or 285-3870.\*

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**115-ATV's**  
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**130-Cars**  
 2000 TOYOTA CAMRY CE: \$13,000. 886-1779 (days), 889-0372 (nights).\*

**150-Miscellaneous**  
 '77 CHEVY CAMPER: Runs good. \$1,500. 889-9891.\*

**EMPLOYMENT 210-Job Listings**  
 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.

**220-Help Wanted**  
**\$1500 A MONTH PT-\$4500-\$7200 FT Work in Home.** International company needs Supervisors / Assistants. Training. Free Booklet. 1-800-920-5677 www.123golden.com

**230-Fast Growing Company**  
 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.\*

**240-Prestonsburg Health Care**  
 THE SENIOR PLACE needs two people experienced working with senior citizens to work evenings & mid-nights. To schedule an interview call 874-2097.  
 PRESTONSBURG HEALTH CARE has the following positions open: Part-time Activity Assistant, Full-time CNA, and a full-time Certified Dietary Manager. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please call 886-2378 or stop by and fill out an application (we're located beside Prestonsburg Elementary).\*

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**260-McDonald's of Hazard & Whitesburg**  
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**270-Experienced Mechanic**  
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**280-Sales Person**  
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**290-The American Cancer Society**  
 THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY has two Income Development Project Manager position available: one in counties surrounding and including Ashland, KY and one in counties surrounding and including Hazard, KY. Position is responsible for implementing multiple fundraising projects; cultivating donors; recruiting, training & directing volunteers. Requires Bachelor's degree or equivalent education & exp. Proficient knowledge in Microsoft Office, including spreadsheet; excellent communications skills & ability to work with others. Travel will be required. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Income Development Director, American Cancer Society, Rt. 1 Box 455, Flemingsburg, KY 41041 by Wednesday, Nov. 21 E.O.E.

**300-Coastal Coal Company**  
 COASTAL COAL COMPANY, LLC is seeking qualified and experienced miners for all underground positions. Coastal provides a very generous wage and benefit plan, as medical, dental, prescription drug card, disability and life insurance and provided to employees and eligible dependents without charge. Also, included are 10 holidays, a company provided retirement program, matching 401(k) benefits and a liberal vacation and sick plan. Overtime compensation and a bonus plan are also available to employees who wish to take advantage to maximize their income. If you wish to be a part of a growing company with a solid future in a drug free environment please visit the Kentucky Employment Office on Webb Avenue in Whitesburg to apply. All applications must be K's mine.

**310-Professional Regional Program Coordinator**  
 PROFESSIONAL: REGIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR. Responsible for coordinating programs and education in a multi-county area in eastern Kentucky for persons with memory loss, caregivers, and community. Travel required. 24 hrs/week flexible. Position will be based in Whitesburg. Degree or relevant experience required. Send letter of application and resume to: Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association, 836 Euclid Ave, Suite 322, Lexington, KY 40502 by November 20. No phone calls please.

**320-Executive Director**  
 Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association, 836 Euclid Ave, Suite 322, Lexington, KY 40502 by November 20. No phone calls please.

**330-It Out!**  
 It Out! Read your own Ad the first time it appears. The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion!

**340-Catholic Health Initiatives**  
 CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES  
**Our Lady of the Way Hospital**  
 IMMEDIATE OPENING for FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER/CONTROLLER  
 Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for a or BBA with major C in Accounting; CPA is required. Three years as Assistant Controller or General Accounting Manager in health care field or related duties in public accounting field. Generous salary and benefits, commensurate with experience. Send curriculum vitae to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649, fax: (606) 285-6422 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 3330.  
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**350-Classifieds Work! Call 886-8506**

**360-FedEx Ground**  
 Career Opportunity  
 FedEx Ground is seeking goal oriented, motivated people to join our management team. This is a part-time, entry-level position with an opportunity to shift your career in the right direction.  
 Part-Time Dock-Service Manager  
 Salary expectation - minimum \$15,250/yr. Monday - Friday, 5pm - 9pm  
 Forward resumes to: careers@fedex.com or fax: 606-537-2330. No phone calls, please. AA/EOE

**370-Notice**  
**-NOTICE-**  
 In observance of Thanksgiving, The Floyd County Times will be closed Thursday, November 22, 2001

**380-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: Publisher, The Floyd County Times  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**390-Eastern Associated**  
**Eastern Associated Coal Corp.** is soliciting Companies interested in contracting for underground mining.  
 We are also especially seeking companies with expertise and equipment for thin seam mining (30" to 42").  
 If interested, send your Company's resume to:  
 Contract Services Group  
 P.O. Box 29  
 Wharton, WV 25208  
 Attn: Joe Wills

**400-Respiratory Therapists**  
 Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Ky., has an immediate opening in respiratory therapy. We are seeking a dedicated healthcare professional who is licensed to practice respiratory care in Ky. (or eligible). CRTT credentials are preferred.  
 A present opening is available for either a part-time and/or PRN/POOL position.  
 Change the direction of your future today by making a move to join the healthcare team at TRMC.  
 Interested candidates, please contact: Patton R. Hart, Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 769, Highway 644, Louisa, Ky. 41230. (606) 638-9451.  
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**410-Pharmacist**  
 VA Medical Center outpatient clinic, Prestonsburg, KY, has an immediate opening for a full-time Pharmacist, day shift, no weekends.  
 Pharmacist will have both dispensing and clinical role. Clinical activities include patient education, Warfarin monitoring, and assisting providers with drug selection.  
 We offer a great work environment, educational opportunities and incentives, and excellent benefits package including:  
 Competitive Salary  
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 Federal Retirement System  
 13 Days Paid Vacation  
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 10 Paid Holidays  
 Health Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Thrift Savings Plan (401K)  
 Contact Sharon Castle, Chief, Pharmacy at (304) 429-6755, ext 2322. EOE.

**The Floyd County School System has immediate openings for substitute bus drivers.**  
 Minimum Education, Training, and Experience:  
 \* Any combination equivalent to: High School Diploma, G.E.D. Certificate or demonstrated progress toward obtaining a G.E.D. as required by Kentucky law. 21 years of age and complete all Kentucky Department of Education requirements.  
 Benefits and Salary:  
 Substitute Driver Position: Beginning salary \$11.09 per hour.  
 With the opportunity to apply for full-time positions that become available.  
 Apply at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Human Resources Office. Phone: 606-886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability, in employment, educational programs, or activities, as set forth in Title IX & VI, and Section 504.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION AT MAYO TECHNICAL COLLEGE, PAINTSVILLE, KY**  
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 Human Resource Department  
 Mayo Technical College-513 Third Street-Paintsville, KY 41240  
 Applications may be obtained at www.kctcs.net or by contacting the college at the above address, or call: 606-789-5321 - ext 253.  
 Applicants will be notified if selected for an interview.  
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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.

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**610-Comm. Property**

**BUSINESS FOR SALE IN HAZARD.** Excellent opportunity for second income or retired couple. Priced to sell. Serious inquirers only. Call 606-785-4218, leave message.

**530-Houses**

**4 B.R BRICK HOUSE. 1800 SQ. FT.:** 1 mile up Hunts Fork, with 28x38 garage, Cent. heat & A.C. 606-874-1488 between 3-5 p.m. or 478-2791 anytime.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**FREE PALLETS:** Contact Wayne Supply Company/Hazard Branch (606)439-4040 Extension #79278 or #79270.

**3 BR BRICK HOME:** With full basement, large fenced in yard. Betsy layne. Price Reduced! 219-264-5373.\*

**ESTATE AT GARRETT:** Consists of 2 houses (1 large two-story house, 1 small), separate bottom land & hillside to top. \$46,000. 886-8283.\*

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** 424 Plum St., Hazard 3 br, 1 1/2 bath \$45,000 phone (502)456-9265 or (606)435-1054.

**FOUR BEDROOM HOME** two fireplaces neutral colors screened porch sun deck Jackson, KY (606)687-9746

**FOR SALE SMALL 3 BR OLDER HOME** new well & deck. Also has adjoining lot approx 90x120. \$47,000 or reasonable offer. Walter Holliday Drive at Dwarf exit. Call 436-5278.

**570-Mobile Homes**

**1996 14X52 2 BR MOBILE HOME.** Take over payments. Call 889-0155 after 5pm.\*

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**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.

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**1,2, & 3 BEDROOM APTS.** Located at Woodland Park. Laundry Mat and pool. Call 436-4799 or 439-1804 day 436-5369 nights. Also have sleeping rooms for rent.

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**630-Houses**

**2 BR HOUSE:** Ref. & dep. req. No Pets! \$300 mo. Avail. Dec. 1st. 606-452-2818.

**FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in Perry Co. all electric appliances. Call 436-5465.

**HOME FOR RENT IN HAZARD AREA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath and a large yard and deck. Great location. For more information call (502)227-3096 or (502)395-0480. Available 12-01-01.

**640-Land & Lots**

**MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE:** Will accommodate doublewide. Private drive, farm setting, city water, Van Lear area. \$135 to \$155 monthly + \$135 to \$155 dep. Collect; 1(803)957-5931, \*

**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT:** \$200 per month. 946-2786.\*

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**14X70-2 B.R. 2 B.A. MOBILE HOME,** at McDowell. Call 606-377-2869.

**3 BR, 2 BA DOUBLEWIDE,** McDowell. \$425 mo. with \$350 dep. 377-2073.\*

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM TRAILER** located in Wabaco area. Rent \$400.00 a mo. \$300.00 deposit references required 439-3673.

**FOR RENT NICE 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** good location in Wabaco, washer/dryer hook-up 439-4996.

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR RENT 5000 sq. Ft Building** formally Rock Steady located at Darfork Ky. 436-2146.

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

**FILL DIRT WANTED** in Allen area. If you need to dispose of fill dirt call 886-2278 or 889-2911.

**790-Travel**

**MYRTLE BEACH VACATION:** Dec. 8-15, 2001, 2 B.R., 2 B.A. Condo, with full kitchen, Ocean Front. \$147, Call 889-0961.

**NOTICES**

**812-Free**

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

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**Keith Epling, Area Manager**  
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**Part-time:**  
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**TRAINEE POSITION**

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(Includes Keeping Work Area Clean)

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**-NOTICE-**

Due to Thanksgiving, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Friday Paper, November 23rd.

**FRIDAY'S PAPER:**  
**All Deadlines**  
Tuesday, November 20, at 5:00 pm

**Attention, Coal Mineral Owners:**

We are a coal mining company interested in leasing coal in Eastern Kentucky for either surface or underground mining purposes. We are not promoters or middlemen. We are the mine operators who will mine your coal as quickly as permits can be obtained. Owners of the company have many years of experience in both strip- and deep-mining in Ky., W.Va., Va., Ohio, and Wyoming. Please call our coal leasing representative any evening after 8:00 p.m. to arrange a meeting for discussion. Ask for Bill, telephone 606-452-4524; or Alvin, 606-377-6887.

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Hillside, lawn care and light hauling.  
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**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.

**The Floyd County Times**

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad.  
Call **886-8506**

# Celebrate FESTIVE FEASTS



Peanut Butter Potato Truffles, Potato Gorgonzola Gratin and Golden Roasted Turkey

Start with a golden turkey or succulent roast seasoned and cooked to perfection. Add a host of savory side dishes and a delectable dessert or two. The result: a festive feast for any gathering!

Live up traditional turkey and rib roast with Chef Paul Prudhomme's Magic Seasoning Blends® to enhance the meats' own natural flavors. Prepare Golden Roasted Turkey with a twist by rubbing the bird with Poultry Magic. For Standing Rib Roast With a Pepper Cap, pack and sprinkle the meat with a mix of seasonings for a main dish with added appeal.

Accompany these festive holiday meats with a simple, but elegant, Potato Gorgonzola Gratin or introduce your holiday feasts with impressive Bacon and Crab Stuffed Potato Bites ... both prepared with

delicious and versatile Colorado potatoes. These superior potatoes also add creamy consistency to holiday cakes and candies such as the sensational Peanut Butter Potato Truffles or the scrumptious Lite Mashed Colorado Potato Cheesecake.

For easy preparation and grand presentation, Cutco Cutlery suggests using the appropriate knives and utensils. Use a paring knife to make beautiful fruit or vegetable garnishes. Use a carving fork to steady the turkey or roast and a carving knife to create smooth, even slices for your guests. When it's time to eat, sharp table knives make it easy to cut meat and other food into bite-size pieces.

These elegant presentations and simple preparations leave you time to Celebrate your own Festive Feasts with the most important ingredient of all ... family and friends!



Lite Mashed Colorado Potato Cheesecake, Standing Rib Roast With a Pepper Cap, and Bacon and Crab Stuffed Potato Bites

## Standing Rib Roast With a Pepper Cap

(8 servings) 300°F preheated oven

### Seasoning Mix

- 5 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Meat Magic®
- 2 teaspoons dried, ground Magic Chipotle chile peppers
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon dried, ground Magic New Mexico chile peppers
- 1 teaspoon dried, ground Magic Ancho chile peppers

### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cups (about 2 medium) chopped onions
- 3 cups (1 cup each) green, yellow and red bell pepper
- 2 cups (about 2 stalks) chopped celery
- 3 tablespoons (about 9 cloves) minced fresh garlic
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
- 2 1/4 cups diced, fresh chile peppers, your favorite (poblano, jalapeño, serrano, etc.)
- 1/2 cup beef stock
- 1/4 cup cane syrup, preferred, or pure maple syrup
- 1 cup loosely packed cilantro leaves

- 1 (8-9 pound, 4 ribs) standing rib roast, trimmed of excess fat

Combine seasoning mix ingredients in a small bowl and mix well.

In a heavy 4-quart pot over high heat, heat the oil just until it begins to smoke, about 3 minutes. Add the onions, bell peppers and celery. Cook, stirring every 3 minutes, for 15 minutes, then add the garlic, ginger, chile peppers and 3 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Cook, stirring and scraping every 3 or 4 minutes, until the mixture sticks hard to the bottom, about 10 minutes. Stir in the stock and scrape well. Cook for 5 minutes; then add the cane syrup and cilantro. Cook, stirring every 5 minutes, until the mixture is well browned, about 10 minutes.

Cut pockets in the top of the roast, about 1 inch deep and 3/4 inch apart. Season the top of the roast evenly with the remaining seasoning mix, while working some into the pockets with your fingers. Spread the reserved vegetable mixture evenly over the top of the roast, while also working some into the pockets. Place the roast in a large roasting pan, standing up so that it's resting on its rack of ribs. Roast at 300°F until the internal temperature of the meat reaches 125°F, about 3 hours.

## Peanut Butter Potato Truffles

(55-60 pieces)

- 1 cup mashed, unseasoned Colorado potatoes
- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 5-6 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 (6-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 4 (1-ounce) squares semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
- 2 teaspoons vegetable shortening (no substitutions!)
- Chopped nuts or colored sprinkles, optional

Beat mashed potatoes and peanut butter on high until well blended. Beat in sugar (1 cup at a time) until stiff. Dough should be smooth. Roll dough into balls. Cover and chill several hours.

For chocolate covering: Heat chocolate pieces and chopped pieces and shortening over low heat, stirring until melted. Dip each ball into chocolate, allowing chocolate to drip off. Decorate with nuts or sprinkles, if desired. (Cocoa powder or powdered sugar work well also.) Place on rack or waxed paper. Chill to harden.

## Bacon and Crab Stuffed Potato Bites

(24 appetizers) 425°F preheated oven

- 12 small Colorado Sangre red potatoes
- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 3 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Seafood Magic®
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup shredded Swiss or cheddar cheese
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 6 ounces cooked crabmeat, flaked
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Bake potatoes until tender, 30-40 minutes. Let stand until cool. Cut potatoes in half. Scoop out small amount of potato from each half. Place potatoes cut side up in lightly oiled roasting pan. Combine 2 tablespoons mustard, 1 teaspoon Seafood Magic and olive oil; mix well. Brush tops of potatoes with mustard mixture. Place back in oven 10-15 minutes until lightly browned.

For filling: Combine cream cheese, cheese, bacon, crabmeat, 1 tablespoon mustard and 2 teaspoons Seafood Magic, green onions and mix lightly to blend. Place 1 tablespoon of filling into center of each potato.

## Lite Mashed Colorado Potato Cheesecake

(12-16 servings) 350°F preheated oven

- 2 medium Colorado potatoes, peeled, cubed
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups crushed vanilla wafers or graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 3 (8-ounce) packages light cream cheese
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 (8-ounce) carton whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons sifted powdered sugar
- Fresh berries, optional

In a small saucepan, boil potatoes, covered, in 1 cup water until tender. Do not drain. Mash or blend until smooth. Measure mixture for 1 3/4 cups total. (Adding or subtracting water as needed.) Stir in lemon juice, lemon peel and salt. Set aside. In a bowl, toss wafer crumbs with melted butter. Spread evenly in bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat cream cheese and sugar in electric mixer until fluffy. Add potato mixture and blend well. Add eggs, all at once, beat until just mixed. Do not overbeat. Pour into crust-lined pan. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour or until center is just set. Remove to rack; cool. Hint: using sharp knife, loosen cake from sides of pan before cooling to prevent cracking. Chill. To serve, beat whipping cream and powdered sugar until soft peaks form. Spread on top of cheesecake; top with fresh berries, if desired.

## Golden Roasted Turkey

(10-12 servings) 325°F preheated oven

- 1 (10-12-pound) turkey
- 36 garlic cloves, peeled and cut in half
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Poultry Magic®
- 1 medium onion, peeled, quartered and separated
- 2 celery ribs, cut in half crosswise
- 1/2 large green bell pepper, cored, seeded and cut into 2-inch strips
- 2 large carrots, scrubbed and cut in half lengthwise

Remove and save the fatty deposits found inside the flaps by the breast and tail cavities of the turkey.

In a 10-inch skillet, melt the turkey fat over high heat. Discard all but 1 tablespoon. Add the garlic and 1/2 teaspoon of the Poultry Magic, and sauté until the garlic just begins to turn brown and soft, about 3 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Work your fingers between the breast meat and the skin to form pockets, and place the cooled sautéed garlic evenly inside these pockets. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons of the Poultry Magic inside the breast cavity, then place the vegetables inside the cavity. Sprinkle the remaining Poultry Magic evenly over the outside of the turkey. Place the turkey in a large roasting pan and roast uncovered until tender and golden brown, about 3 1/2-4 1/2 hours. When the skin is light golden, about 2/3 done, shield the breast loosely with foil to prevent overcooking. Check for doneness 1/2 hour before turkey is expected to be fully cooked. Turkey is fully cooked when the thigh's internal temperature is 180°F. The thickest part of breast should read 170°F and the center of the stuffing should be at least 160°F.

Let the turkey stand for 15-20 minutes before carving.

## Potato Gorgonzola Gratin

(4-6 servings) 400°F preheated oven

- 2 medium-large Colorado potatoes, unpeeled, very thinly sliced
- 2 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic®
- 1/2 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 medium tart green apple, unpeeled, cored, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup milk or half & half
- 3/4 cup Gorgonzola (or bleu) cheese, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In an 8 or 9-inch casserole, arrange 1/2 of the potatoes. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of Vegetable Magic. Layer onion and apple. Layer remaining potatoes and season with final teaspoon of Vegetable Magic. Pour on milk. Cover with foil. Bake at 400°F 30-40 minutes until fork tender. Remove foil; top with cheeses. Bake uncovered 10-15 minutes until lightly browned.

## TURKEY CARVING TIPS

Cutco Cutlery recommends:

- Let meat set for a few minutes after removing from oven. It will firm up and be easier to carve.
- Place turkey on platter large enough to hold slices as meat is carved, or place a separate platter nearby that will also hold drumsticks and thighs.
- Creative garnishes add to the overall presentation of the turkey on a platter.
- Use a carving fork to hold the meat in place and a carving knife to slice.

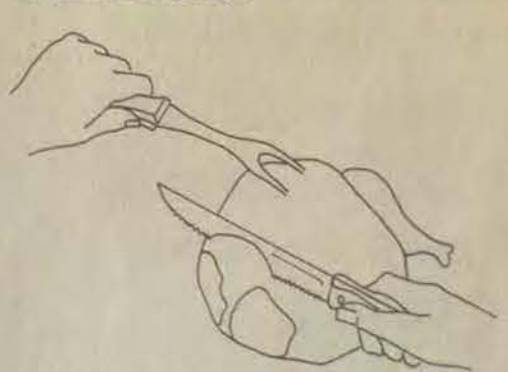
### 1. Remove thigh, drumstick and wing.



### 2. Make a horizontal base cut across bottom of breast.



### 3. Starting parallel to the breastbone, slice diagonally down to the horizontal base cut. Continue slicing the breast by beginning at a higher point each time until the chest bone is reached.



- Use long, sweeping strokes for smooth, even slices.
- Carve enough for everyone before you start to serve.
- The carver may sit or stand; either is correct.

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Your Television and Entertainment Guide



## Busy Billy Zane's

### career path proves invincible to failure

by JOHN CROOK  
TVDATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

Let's face it: It's Billy Zane's world. The rest of us just live in it.

That's the only likely conclusion to draw after taking a spin around the channel spectrum, where Zane is on display in a new recurring role on a network series (Boston Public) as well as several new or recent TV movies.

"It's a little sickening, isn't it?" the 35-year-old actor says with a laugh. "It's strange, but every now and then the various digital elements conspire and everything comes out at the same time. I think it was because we're in sweeps, and the various channels wanted to use these shows for that - which is flattering, I have to say. But it's a bit embarrassing sometimes when it all hits like this."

Embarrassed or not, Zane says he is thrilled to talk about *Invincible*, his new martial-arts fantasy premiering Sunday, Nov. 18, on TBS. In this unlikely combination of *The Matrix* and *Seven Samurai*, not to mention *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Zane stars as Os, erstwhile villain-turned-mellow fellow who recruits a motley corps of modern day warriors to defeat the dread Shadowmen, meanies who seek to open an interdimensional portal and destroy everything good in the world.

"I think *Invincible* is an inspired product," Zane says. "The lighting, the cross-processing, some of the things they were using I had never seen in features, let alone in TV movies like ours. In Australia, where it was filmed, they don't differentiate between features and TV movies, so we had crew members from *Mission Impossible 2* and *Moulin Rouge* and *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* working on our film."

The filming schedule for *Invincible* meshed almost seamlessly with *The Diamond of Jeru*, another Australian-based movie that recently aired on USA Network. A big, romantic adventure in the grand '40s style, *Diamond* was based on a Louis L'Amour story.

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Billy Zane's mellow, funny and good-natured performance helps undercut any pretentiousness in the inspirational martial-arts fantasy *Invincible*, airing Sunday on TBS.

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## Zane

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"I thought it was interesting that the only non-Western Louis L'Amour wrote was this kind of inspired anti-nuclear statement," Zane says. "It must have seemed pretty hardcore when it first came out, because he was questioning our energy policy of the time, and was disgruntled about it. It was like if Kerouac had gone to Borneo instead of up to Big Sur. It connected with the American psyche at a time that I really enjoy."

Zane and his actress-sister, Lisa (Profit), grew up in a close-knit Chicago family headed by Bill and Thalia Zane, educators at a vocational school in the allied health field.

"I grew up in a theatrical family," Zane says, explaining his own career choice. "My parents were fantastic actors, and I grew up watching them in plays. Mydad was quite the leading man. They sort of sacrificed that to the practical requirements of raising a family, but my sister and I were surrounded by the arts all the time we were growing up."

As he is inclined to do with actors on his shows, Boston Public creator David E. Kelley took Zane's very real passion for arts programs in the nation's public schools and worked it into the new recurring character Zane plays on the show.

"David thought it would be interesting if my attorney character had a performing arts background, which he could use to score points with his on-again, off-again girlfriend (new Publicseries regular Jen Ryan) by resuscitating the performing arts budget in the schools," Zane says. "Certainly that's an issue close to my heart, and it has resulted in a funny character I really enjoy playing when we can work out our schedules."

It didn't hurt that his first day on the set included a shower scene with former Borg babe Ryan, a pin-up favorite.

"Yes, that was a little strange," he says, laughing. "It was like: 'How do you do? Ooh, that water is a little cold, do you mind?'" Moviegoers are well aware of Zane's disdain for cold water via Titanic, the biggest movie blockbuster of all time. The actor says filming that Oscar-winning epic was an unforgettable experience, although those

sinking scenes were distinctly unpleasant.

"We were filming in January, in Mexico, and that water was very, very cold," he recalls. "While we were filming, we were scampering away from it like cats. That wasn't acting. It was true panic, because we did not want to get into that water!"

"It was an experience I can never fully explain to anyone, all the beautiful incongruities. Just truly mind-blowing, and I would not trade that experience for anything."

Boats have been very good to him, in fact, because Zane first broke through with both audiences and critics as a handsome young psychopath in Dead Calm, a 1988 thriller-at-sea with Nicole Kidman and Sam Neill.

"That movie was a flashpoint for so many careers, with direction by Phillip Noyce (Clear and Present Danger) and co-direction by George Miller (Mad Max)," Zane says. "Nicole was fantastic and just about to burst onto the scene, and Sam Neill was also coming to the fore."

"I was only 21 when I did that film, with nothing to lose, so a lot of the creative choices I made came from not giving a damn and yet caring too much at the same time. That was an incredible character - he was a psychopath, but also the product of his own environment as well - and I was very blessed to have a chance like that." And he feels oddly blessed as well to have been a part of TBS' new *Invincible*, which he sees as delivering a very timely message to a world in widespread conflict.

"This movie is like a big love bomb," he chuckles. "It's wonderful to be doing something that is so love-and life-affirming. We're fighting evil with love (in this movie). If you fight with anger, you breed more anger. If you fight with love, you conquer conquer the evil and turn it. It's an ancient philosophy applied to a very modern context."

Billy Zane is all over the TV dial this fall. He plays a new recurring character on Boston Public, airing Mondays on Fox, and a benign martial-arts master in TBS' *Invincible* on Sunday.

## CABLE CONVERSION CHART

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**FROM HELL**

Directed by Allen and Albert Hughes ("Menace II Society"), "From Hell" is a smart, stylish film that retells the true-life story of Jack the Ripper, the still-unknown murderer of five prostitutes in London's East End during the summer of 1888.

The film stars Johnny Depp as Inspector Fred Abberline, the Scotland Yard detective assigned

to solve the gruesome Ripper murders. Abberline is an opiate junkie. When he's not flat on his back "chasing the dragon" in an opium den, he is sucking down absinthe laced with laudanum, a potent opium-based painkiller of the era. Abberline believes that through his drug-induced stupor he can receive psychic visions of the murders. It is a potent conceit on the part of the Hughes brothers, but we gladly accept it. It gives Depp's character a Sherlock Holmesian air.

Although not a first-rate thriller, or a particularly challenging whodunit, the Hughes Brothers' "From Hell" is a magnificent portrait of societal degradation. There is something rotten in Victorian England, and it reaches from the upper crust all the way down.

Sure, there are scenes of gore,

and yes, we wonder who Jack the Ripper is (and the Hugheses do a pretty good job of keeping you guessing — for a while). But these elements seem almost inconsequential by the end of the film. When you leave the theater, you're almost left wondering what kind of movie you just saw. And I'm not sure this is a bad thing.

The production design is simply breathtaking. Production designer Martin Childs does a magnificent job of transforming the gothic Prague locations into an almost dreamlike, opiate-tinged Victorian London.

Cinematographer Peter Deming also uses a complimentary palette of ambers, greys and browns that suggests not only Abberline's junkie haze, but also provides a muted backdrop to accentuate the

gore of the murders.

If there is one major flaw in "From Hell," it is the casting of Heather Graham. As an Irish-born East London prostitute she is hard-



ly believable. Her Cockney accent is as bad as Jerry Seinfeld's, and compared to her tooth-optional, zit-ridden, charcoal-checked prostitute companions, Graham's character looks like a Barbie Doll — her skin is practically porcelain, without blemish; her teeth too perfect, as are her hair and makeup. I suppose she's supposed to look good so the audience doesn't go "Eeeeeew!" when Johnny Depp eventually kisses her.

The supporting performances by Robbie Coltrane (as Sgt. Godley, Abberline's assistant) and Ian Holm (Sir William Gull) are top-shelf all the way and lend sufficient heft to the film.

This film is definitely worth a look.

**Grade: B+**

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20	38	TBS	(8:30) *** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.	*** "Honeymoon in Vegas" Nicolas Cage.	1992, Comedy) James Caan, Stallone, Talia Shire.			** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.	** "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (1997, Adventure) Robin Shou, Talisa Soto.	*** "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Jai White, John Leguizamo.								
9	3	NBC	Century Media	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Kenneth Copeland	Breakthrough	Meet the Press	Tune Up (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- NAPA 500. (In Stereo Live)				Triathlon (In Stereo)					
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8	8	ABC	Paid Program	Guthy Renker Presents	In Touch Ministries	This Week (N)			Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series -- Nations Cup.	LPGA Golf: Tyco/ADT Championship -- Final Round. (Live)			PGA Golf: World Golf Championship/World Cup					
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6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tour	Gateway Gospel			NFL Today	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Baltimore Ravens. (In Stereo Live)			SEC Preview					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	West Virginia Works	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)	NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Green Bay Packers. (In Stereo Live)			NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.						
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15	31	TNT	(8:30) ** "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama)	*** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald.	** "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia.			*** "When Harry Met Sally" (1989) Billy Crystal.										
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (N)	Competition	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector (N)			Behind Closed Doors	Making-Lost	*** "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957, Western) Burt Lancaster							
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	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Ugly Martians	Action	Invader Zim	Catdog	GAS (In Stereo)	Movie (In Stereo)				
17	45	USA	** "Drive" (1996, Adventure) Mark Dacascos, Kadeem Hardison. (In Stereo)	*** "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart, Grace Kelly.	*** "My Fair Lady" (1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn.			** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachael Leigh Cook. (In Stereo)										
23	2	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Front Row	So Little Time	** "Passport to Paris" (1999, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen.	The Client "Pilot" (In Stereo)				
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"She Woke Up Pregnant" (1996, Drama) Michele Greene.	"Lucky Girl" (2001, Drama) Elisha Cuthbert, Sherry Miller.	"The Third Twin" (1997)							
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65	51	SCIFI	Fantasy Island	"Superfriends"	Visitor "Dreams" (In Stereo)	Crow: Stairway to Heaven			Highlander: The Raven	Earth 2 "The Enemy Within"	Twilight Zone			** "Circutry Man" (1990, Science Fiction) Jim Metzler.				
62	52	HIST	Veterans	Historys	Historycenter	This Week in History			History's Lost	History's Lost	From the Files of Interpol			Dangerous Missions	World Trade Center			
67	55	TOC	Outdoor Adv.	Hunting	Sportsman	Gundogs	Hunting With	Heartland	Prospecting	Outdoors	Deer Hunter	Dream Knives	Hunting	Tree Lounge	Sportsmans	Gone Hunting	Animal	Canister 500
24	14	HBO	** "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13	Reverb (In Stereo)	** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) PG-13			** "Krull" (1983, Fantasy) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony. (In Stereo) PG			*** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. PG							
210	15	HBO2	** "Edie & Pen" (1996) Stockard Channing.	*** "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000, Drama) Will Smith. PG-13	Panic: America Undercover			** "Trixie" (2000, Comedy) Emily Watson. (In Stereo) R			*** "Passion Fish" (1992)							
171	16	HBO3	Jefferson In Paris (1995)	*** "Autumn Tale" (1998, Romance) Mane Rivera, Beatrice Romand. (In Stereo) PG	** "Smilla's Sense of Snow" (1997, Suspense) Julia Ormond, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo) R			** "Hi-Lite" (1998, Comedy) Kalin Cartledge, Charles Durning. (In Stereo) R			** "Jack the Bear" (1991, Drama) Danny DeVito. (In Stereo) PG-13			** "Nixon" (1995) R				
200	17	MAX	(7:30) "Short Circuit 2" PG	*** "Radio Flyer" (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. R			*** "American Beauty" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening. (In Stereo) R			** "The Tie That Binds" (1995, Suspense) Caryi Hannah. (In Stereo) R			** "Hold Up" (2000) PG-13				
30	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids "Honey, Meet the Barbarians"	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy) Michael J. Pagan, Robert Townsend.	So Weird "Earth 101"			Famous Jett Jackson		
207	22	SHOW	*** "The Stormriders" (1998, Fantasy) Aaron Kwok, Ekin Cheng. TV. (In Stereo)	** "Harry and Son" (1984, Drama) Paul Newman, Robby Benson. TV.	"The Inspectors 2: A Shred of Evidence" (2000, Suspense) Louis Gossett Jr.			** "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999, Suspense) Helen Mirren, Katie Holmes. TV. (In Stereo)			** "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams							
107	25	TMC	(7:35) *** "Houseboat" (1999, Romance) Gabrielle Anwar, Sean Astin. (In Stereo)	** "Plunkett & Macleane" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robert Carlyle. (In Stereo)			** "Two Ninas" (1999, Comedy) Cara Buono, Amanda Peet. (In Stereo)			*** "Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening. (In Stereo)								

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# WWF to work with Microsoft on Xbox

STAMFORD, Conn. — World Wrestling Federation Entertainment (NYSE: WWF) is playing a significant role in the launch of the Xbox(tm) video game system, with Microsoft committing to a major partnership for advertising and promotion on the company's television, pay-per-view and online assets. The agreement runs through March 2002.

"Microsoft gets the allure of our brand, and the power of World Wrestling Federation fans as an important and desirable consumer base," said Jim Rothschild, Senior Vice President of North American Sales for WWFE. "That's reflected in the integrated sponsorship package for Xbox, which takes full advantage of the strengths and assets of our brand."

"The power of the World Wrestling

Federation brand goes far beyond the ring. We believe that a partnership with WWFE is one of the key ingredients to the successful launch of Xbox," said John O'Rourke, Director of Sales and Marketing for Xbox. "World Wrestling Federation branded video games have always been bestsellers which indicates that there is significant overlap in our key demographics."

Xbox has purchased a significant advertising schedule in WWF Television programming including SmackDown! its top-rated broadcast program with teens on UPN, RAW, its top-rated cable program on TNN, and other programs that are part of the WWF Television Network. As part of the advertising schedule, Xbox secured exclusive advertising rights to the final

hour of SmackDown! on November 8 and 15, which also featured prominent product integration within the programs.

Xbox is the sponsor of tonight's upcoming WWF Survivor Series pay-per-view on and will receive prominent exposure on wwf.com online sites in November. Rounding out the sponsorship will be a significant number of customized media features for select game titles that will air within WWFE programming.

World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE: WWF) is an integrated media and entertainment company headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with sales offices in New York City and Chicago, and Toronto. Additional information on the company can be found at wwf.com and wwfecorp.biz.com.

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CH	TIME	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	(3:30) ★★ 1/2 "Spawn"	★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.			"Invincible" (2001, Action) Billy Zane, Tory Kittles. Premiere.			"Invincible" (2001, Action) Billy Zane, Tory Kittles.			★★ "Above the Rim" (1994, Drama) Duane Martin, Leon.				
3	3	NBC	(4:30) Triathlon: Ironman Hawaii. (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Weakest Link (In Stereo) [S]		Law and Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale"	UC: Undercover "City on Fire" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Coach Bob Pruett	Practice "First Degree" (In Stereo) [S]				
4	5	PBS	This Old House [S]	New Yankee Workshop [S]	Victory Garden (N) [S]	Rick Steves' Europe [S]	Antiques Roadshow UK "Forde Abbey" (In Stereo) [S]	Nature "Animals Behaving Badly" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	American Masters "Quincy Jones: In the Pocket" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Herman Leonard	This Is America (N)	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship/World Cup	News [S]	ABC World News Sunday	"The Facts of Life Reunion" (2001, Comedy) Lisa Whelchel, Charlotte Rae. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]		Alias "Reckoning" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Practice "Honor Code" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Buffy Vampire					
10	9	WGN	★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. (In Stereo)	Mutant X "Lit Fuse" (N) [S]		Andromeda "Una Salus Victus" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Earth: Final Conflict "Guilty Conscience" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News (In Stereo) [S]	Instant Replay [S]	In the Heat of the Night "Shine on Sparta Moon" [S]	Matlock "The Sisters" (In Stereo) [S]						
9	10	CBS	American Athlete [S]	With Style (N) [S]	News [S]	CBS Evening News [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Education of Max Bickford "Revisionism" (In Stereo) [S]	"In Love and War" (2001, Drama) Callum Blue, Barbara Bobulova. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Coach Guy Morris	Practice "First Degree" (In Stereo) [S]					
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Simpsons (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Malcolm in the Middle [S]	X-Files "Nothing Important Happened Today II" (N) [S]	News [S]	Seinfeld "The Smelly Car" [S]	Seinfeld "The Mango" [S]	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo) [S]						
13	13	CBS	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Pittsburgh Steelers. [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Education of Max Bickford	"In Love and War" (2001, Drama) Callum Blue. [S]	News [S]	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Hollywood								
14	46	ESPN	Sumo	Motorcycle Racing	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N) [S]	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at New England Patriots. (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL								
15	30	DSC	USS Indianapolis	Predators: How They Hunt	Predators: How They Hunt	Sabretooth	Alaskan Mummies	Mummies: The Real Story	FBI Files "Deadly Trail"	Sabretooth							
16	31	TNT	★★★ "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. [S]	★★★ 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. [S]		★★★ 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. [S]		★★★ 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. [S]		When a Man							
31	32	A&E	★★ "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (1986) Tom Hanks.	100 Centre Street [S]		Nero Wolfe "Prisoner's Base"	Nightclub Years (N) [S]	Law & Order "Burden" [S]	Nero Wolfe "Prisoner's Base"								
27	33	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15 (In Stereo) [S]	Ultimate	Small Shots	Gaither Homecoming Hour	Championship Bull Riding	Gaither Homecoming Hour						
20	34	NICK	(4:00) Movie All That	Kenan & Kel	Amanda	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin's Way	Nick News	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers
17	35	USA	★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ 1/2 "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. (In Stereo) [S]		JAG "Yesterday's Heroes" (In Stereo) [S]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sacrifice" [S]	JAG "Yesterday's Heroes" (In Stereo) [S]									
23	2	FAM	(4:00) The Client "Pilot" [S]	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin.		Phil Collins Live in Paris (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ 1/2 "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995, Drama) Keanu Reeves.		Lake Church	Feed Children							
22	43	LIFE	(4:00) "The Third Twin" (1997, Drama) Kelly McGillis, Larry Hagman. [S]	Strong Medicine "Hot Flash"		Division "Absolution" [S]	Any Day Now (In Stereo) [S]	Women Docs (N) [S]	★★ "Babycakes" (1989) [S]								
15	45	ESPN2	Cheerleading	At the Races	ATPA Trucks	Drag Racing	College Basketball: South Alabama at Louisville. (Live) [S]	IROC 25th Anniversary (N)	RPM 2Night	PRCA Rodeo: Grand National.	2-Minute Drill		2-Minute Drill				
25	49	AMC	Cool Women [S]	★★ 1/2 "Damien: Omen II" (1978, Horror) William Holden, Lee Grant.	The Lot "Stuffed" [S]	★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure.	Behind the Screen	★★ "Firecreek" (1968, Western) James Stewart, Henry Fonda.	The Lot "Stuffed" [S]								
40	50	HGTV	Homes of Dallas (In Stereo)	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	This Old Hse.	Dream	BeforeAft	Extreme Hms	Homes of Dallas (In Stereo)	If Walls Could	Modern	BeforeAft	Extreme Hms	Homes of Dallas (In Stereo)		
63	51	SCIFI	★★ 1/2 "Meteorites!" (1998, Science Fiction) Tom Wopat. [S]	★★ 1/2 "Brainstorm" (1983) Christopher Walken. [S]		"Nostradamus" (2000, Science Fiction) Rob Estes. [S]		Crossing	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [S]							
62	52	HIST	Chemical and Biological	Pentagon [S]	Secrets of World War II	Color of War "Face to Face"	Battle Stations (N)	History Undercover (N) [S]	Clash of Warriors (N) [S]	Color of War "Face to Face"							
67	55	TOC	Whistle Stops	Sportfishing	Hunters	Outdoors	Hunting With Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Buckmasters	NW Hunter	New Gold Fever	Outdoor	Fever			
20A	14	HBO	(4:00) ★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. PG [S]	★★ 1/2 "Blue Streak" (1998, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]	Britney Spears Live From Las Vegas (In Stereo) Live [S]	Curb Your Enthusiasm	Curb Your Enthusiasm	Mind of the Married Man	★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr.. (In Stereo) R [S]	Chris Rock [S]							
20B	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Passion Fish" (1992)	★★ "Loser" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. PG-13 [S]	★★★ "Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (1989) R [S]	George Carlin: Complaints	★★★ "Don't Look Back" (1996, Suspense) Eric Stoltz. R [S]	Chris Rock [S]									
20C	16	HBO3	(4:45) ★★ 1/2 "Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Joan Allen. (In Stereo) R [S]	From the Earth to the Moon (In Stereo) (Part 12 of 12) [S]	★★★ "In the Gloaming" (1997) Glenn Close. PG [S]	★★ 1/2 "Anna and the King" (1999, Drama) Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]	"Cocoon" (1985) PG-13 [S]										
20D	17	MAX	(4:40) ★ "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx. PG-13 [S]	★★★ "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]	★★★ "The Last Seduction" (1993, Suspense) Linda Fiorentino, Peter Berg. (In Stereo) R [S]	★★ 1/2 "Ball" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx, David Morse. (In Stereo)	Bedtime Stories [S]	"The Million Dollar Hotel"									
8A	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens [S]	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Proud Family "Spelling Bee"	Lizzie McGuire [S]	★★ 1/2 "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) Brandon Baker, Cary-Hirokyu Tagawa. [S]	★★ "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf, David Strathairn. PG [S]	Bug Juice [S]	So Weird [S]	In a Heartbeat				
20E	22	SHOW	(4:00) ★★ 1/2 "Jumanji" [S]	★★★ "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000, Action) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. (TV)	★★ 1/2 "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Satire) Steven Weber, Swosie Kurtz. (TV) (In Stereo) [S]	Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo) [S]	Leap Years [S]	Soul Food "Games People Play" (TV) (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ "After Hours" (1985)								
20F	25	TMC	★★★ "Family Business" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ 1/2 "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) Hugh Grant, James Caan. (In Stereo) [S]	★★ 1/2 "Pitch Black" (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ 1/2 "Dead Presidents" (1995, Drama) Larenz Tate, Keith David. (In Stereo) [S]											







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## Peppermint Ice Cream Truffles

Ingredients:

Edy's Grand Peppermint Ice Cream

1 cup (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup (6 ounces) white baking chips

4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

Colored sprinkles (optional)

Method:

Line a metal baking sheet or pan with wax paper or plastic wrap and place on

a freezer shelf until chilled.

Remove the ice cream from the freezer and soften just enough to scoop easily. Quickly scoop up 16 1-inch balls (using a small scoop or two teaspoons) and place them on the prepared sheet. (Hint: place pan on a frozen cold pack while scooping to keep ice cream cold.) Freeze 30 minutes or until scoops are hard.

Place the chocolate and white chips in separate bowls and add 2 tablespoons of oil to each. Microwave one bowl at a time on medium power (50 percent) for 2-3 minutes. Remove and stir until melted and smooth, and the bowl no longer feels warm.

Dipping and Decorating.

Loosen one frozen ice cream ball from the pan with a small spoon and set it in a

bowl of chocolate. Using two spoons, quickly spoon chocolate over ice cream until completely coated. Lift out, allowing the excess chocolate to drip back into bowl. Return the truffle to pan. If using sprinkles, immediately shake them over the top before chocolate hardens.

Continue to dip ice cream balls, one at a time, into the chocolate (eight balls into each type of chocolate). Return the pan to the freezer for 5-10 minutes if the ice cream softens.

For chocolate drizzle, dip a fork or toothpick into the melted semi-sweet or white chocolate and drizzle over the opposite color ice cream truffle.

Freeze truffles until coatings are hard.

To serve, place the truffles in miniature candy paper

liners in a box or tray.

Truffles may be stored in an airtight container in freezer for up to 1 week.

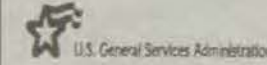
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20	98	TBS	Full House "Working Girl"	Full House (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Friends (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		*** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow.				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		*** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone.	
5	3	NBC	News	Inside Edition (N)	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ed (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Butterball Hotline" (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "The Fire This Time" (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)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Jubilee "Dr. Ralph Stanley" (E)		On Stage at the Kennedy Center: The Mark Twain Prize (N) (In Stereo)			BBC World News	Junction 301-Crossroads		(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (N)	According to Jim (N)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program
40	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Sweeps" (In Stereo)		Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	*** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter, (In Stereo)				News (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Nurse" (In Stereo)	
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Chicken Soup for the Soul	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Amazing Race "To the Physical and Mental Limit" (E)		Garth Brooks: Coast to Coast! (In Stereo Live)		News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (N)
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part II"	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show (N)	Grounded for Life (N)	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Titus "Army's Birthday" (E)	News		Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Eliminate	M*A*S*H
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Fraser	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Amazing Race (In Stereo)		Garth Brooks		News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late
14	46	ESPN	Unscripted	Interruption	Sportscenter		College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi. - Teams TBA		College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams TBA						Sportscenter			World Series 2001
20	20	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Wild Discovery		Wild Discovery: Australia		Building the Impossible: Seven Wonders of Ancient				Deadline Discovery (N)		Justice Files			Building the Impossible
16	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles		NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		Pretender "A Stand Up Guy"		Golf: Grand Slam of Golf - Day Two. (In Stereo)									*** "The Guns of Navarone" (1961)
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order		Biography: Gates		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order "Passion" (E)			Biography: Gates
27	33	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch "Sky Rider"		Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		*** "That Thing You Do!" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Everett Scott, (E)				Star Trek: Next Gener.			Mad TV
20	34	NICK	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	Cheers
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Codename: Dragonfly" (E)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Swan Song" (In Stereo)		JAG "Death Watch" (In Stereo)		*** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Glennie Headly, (In Stereo)						Martin "Girlfriend" (E)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	John Larroquette
25	2	FAM	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Growing	Step by Step	*** "Au Pair II" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison, (E)		"Till Dad Do Us Part" (2001, Comedy) John Larroquette, (E)						700 Club		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Por		Unsolved Mysteries		*** "A Time to Heal" (1994, Drama) Nicollette Sheridan, (E)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing
15	45	ESPN2	Street Rodder	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Interruption	NFL 2Night	X Games		EXPN 2Day	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi. - Teams TBA			College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout			
23	49	AMC	Colossus: Forb		Hollywood Lives and Legends		Little Rascals	Three Stooges			*** "Charley Varrick" (1973, Drama) Walter Matthau, Joe Don Baker, (E)			*** "A Shot in the Dark" (1964, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer, (E)			*** "The Front Page" (1974) Jack Lemmon, (E)	
10	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes-Amer.	Dream		New Spaces	This Old Hse.	BeforAft	Flea Market	Appraisal Fair	You're Home	CountryHome	Bright Holiday Lights	Flea Market	Appraisal Fair	You're Home	CountryHome
65	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)		Star Trek		Babylon 5 "Exogenesis" (E)		Farscape (In Stereo)		*** "Roswell: The Aliens Attack" (1999) Steven Flynn, (E)				Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	
62	52	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron		Save Our History		Dangerous Missions		Search for Atlantis				Monsters of the Sea			Dangerous Missions
67	55	TOC	Hunting With	Paid Program	NW Hunter	Muzzle Blasts	Outdoors	Spur-Moment	Rodeo Roundup		Pointers	In Pursuit	Team	Whistle Stops	Fishin'	Outdoor Univ.		Buzzardite Classics
204	14	HBO	(4:00) *** "Hanging Up"		*** "Little Buddha" (1994, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Chris Isaak, (In Stereo) (PG)				Reverb (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)		Curb Your Enthusiasm	Mind of the Married Man	George Carlin: Complaints and Grievances (In Stereo)		Oz "Conversations" (In Stereo)			Black Knight: "Stone Cold" (1991)
206	15	HBO2	(4:00) "He Said, She Said" (E)		*** "Entropy" (1999, Drama) Stephen Dorff, (In Stereo) (R)				Sanders	Sanders	*** "The Hot Spot" (1990, Drama) Don Johnson, (R)				*** "Psycho Beach Party" (2000) Lauren Ambrose, (NR)			
211	16	HBO3	From the Earth		*** "Brokedown Palace" (1999, Drama) Claire Danes, (In Stereo) (PG-13)		*** "Slow Burn" (2000, Drama) Minnie Driver, James Spader, (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Shallow Grave" (1995, Suspense) Kerry Fox, (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges, (In Stereo) (R)							
205	17	MAX	(4:30) *** "The Art of War" (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer, (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Best Laid Plans" (1999, Drama) Alessandro Nivola, (In Stereo) (R)				*** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Ball" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx, David Morse, (In Stereo) (R)				Nightcap (In Stereo)			What Planet?
63	28	DISN	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World			*** "Smart House" (1999, Comedy) Ryan Meriman, Kaley Sagal, (E)		"The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Meniman, Alexis Lopez, (E)		Movie Surfers Go Inside Monsters, Inc.			Totally Hoops
208	22	SHOW	(4:00) *** "Foreign Body" (1998) Victor Banerjee, (TV)		*** "Sweet Revenge" (1998, Comedy) Sam Neill, Helena Bonham Carter, (TV) (In Stereo)				*** "Return to Me" (2000, Romance) David Duchovny, Minnie Driver, (TV) (In Stereo)			Soul Food "Life Lessons" (TV) (In Stereo)		Resurrection Blvd. (TV) (In Stereo)				*** "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000) Steven Weber, (E)
203	25	TMC	(4:30) *** "Angela's Ashes" (1999, Drama) Emily Watson, Robert Carlyle, (In Stereo)		*** "Passion of Mind" (2000, Drama) Dami Moore, Stefan Skarsgard, (In Stereo)				*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, (In Stereo)					*** "Pitch Black" (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel, (In Stereo)				



carrying out a pre-Yom Kippur ritual of kapparot, floating down in an ultralite glider while holding a hen in one cage (to atone for women) and a rooster in another (for men). Security forces held their fire, and the town was duly blessed.

■ In August, following an Israeli helicopter raid on the offices of the radical organization Hamas, the High Islamic Council in Saudi Arabia decreed for the first time that females would be allowed to be suicide bombers. (Two days later, a 23-year-old mother of two was arrested with 15 pounds of explosives at Tel Aviv's central bus station.)

■ In August, a Yorba Linda, Calif., Catholic official told the Los Angeles Times that a recent \$5.2 million pedophile-priest settlement included a requirement that the church begin to install confessional doors that have windows, to help protect parishioners from priests. Said the official, "Building a church that creates a safe and open environment will be very important to (us)."

**People Different From Us**

■ Several Canadian tax-evasion defendants have recently resorted to a

language called "In the Truth" (invented by American David Wynn Miller) when they defend themselves in court. However, only true believers can distinguish the language from gibberish (one example: "With the sovereign, hyphen, authority of the Andrew, hyphen, William, colon, Sereda (the defendant) is for the stating of the authority of the noun"). Miller said he created the language to replace the "flawed syntax" of English. So far, according to an October Canadian Press report, most judges' preferred response is to award the "In the Truth" speakers a government-paid mental examination, and Canadian Immigration's response has been to keep Miller out of the country.

**Thinning the Herd**

■ William Stewart finally died of his injuries in November, three weeks after hanging himself in his jail cell, the latest tragedy to befall his Parma, Ohio, family. His wife, Joyce Stewart, died a month before William, allegedly murdered by him. William had been stopped on suspicion of DUI but then invited arrest by snapping gratuitously at the officer, "You can't get into my car without a warrant." The garbage bags in his back seat contained pieces of

Joyce. Her son, Mark DiMarco, was serving 94 years for rape and murder before he hanged himself in his cell in 1999. Joyce had served time for obstructing justice in his case after having become sort of a house mother to Mark's gang of delinquents, and after Mark's death, Joyce treated Mark's bedroom as a shrine.

**Also, in the Last Month ...**

■ A 20-year-old female karate black-belt, after bragging that she could catch in her hand an arrow shot from a bow, failed, merely deflecting it into her eye, which she lost (Jersey City, N.J.). Life-imprisoned Oklahoma City bomber Terry Nichols (whom many people would like to see dead, anyway) threatened to starve himself if he didn't get a higher-fiber diet. Researchers reported that a woman undergoing in-vitro fertilization had also become pregnant the old-fashioned way, thus producing two fetuses (Palo Alto, Calif.).

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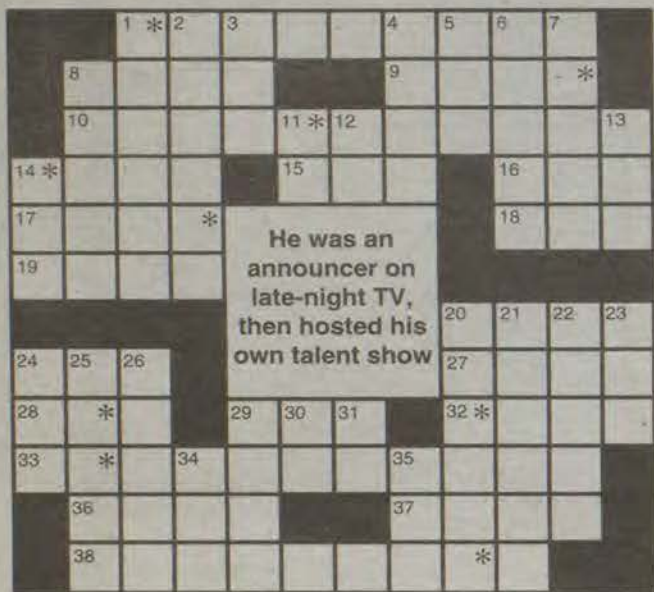
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FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 23, 2001																
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	*** "The Outlaw Jesse Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George						** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman			*** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino			"High Plains Drifter" (1973)				
3	NBC	News	Inside Edition	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Gobble Gobble" (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Cara" (N)	News	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night (N) (In Stereo)			
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Workplace-Skills	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	Wall Street Week (N)	Life 360 "Bridges" (In Stereo)	BBC World News	European Journal	(Off Air)				
6	ABC	(3:30) College Football: Nebraska at Colorado. (Live)				News	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos-Greatest Videos		Thieves "The Long Con" (N) (In Stereo)	Once and Again "Chaos Theory" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Mountaineer Magazine	Nightline (N)	Paid Program			
10	WGN	7th Heaven "Crazy" (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	** "The River Rat" (1984, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Martha Plimpton		News (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Just a Country Boy" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Court Martial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)					
6	CBS	(2:30) College Football: Arkansas at Louisiana State	News	CBS Evening News	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998, Adventure) Voices of E.G. Daily, Christine Cavanaugh. (In Stereo)		NSYNC Live! The Atlantis Concert (N) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Overtime	Late Show (N)	Late Late Show (N)				
11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (In Stereo)		News	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Eliminate	Paid Program				
13	CBS	(2:30) College Football (Live)	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Fraser	** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998) Voices of E.G. Daily		NSYNC-Atlantis Concert		Point After	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late					
46	ESPN	Women's College Basketball	College Football: Louisville at Texas Christian. (Live)				Gameday		College Basketball: Preseason NIT Final - Teams TBA		Sportscenter		Basketball					
30	DSC	Giants: Spiders and Bears	Venom: Nine Ways to Die	Giants: Sharks		Giants: Lizards and Snakes		Giant Creepy Crawlies		Giants: Spiders and Bears		Venom: Nine Ways to Die	Giants: Sharks					
31	TNT	Overboard	*** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks			** "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton		** "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)								
32	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Biography: Tom Hanks		*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure) Daniel Day-Lewis		Newsradio		Biography: Tom Hanks					
23	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15 "To the Rescue"			
34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	As Told by Ginger-Summer of Camp		Ginger	Cheers	Cheers	*** "Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferns. (In Stereo)		Cheers			
35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashback" (In Stereo)		JAG "Imposter" (In Stereo)		*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)												
2	FAM	Teen Choice Awards (In Stereo)		*** "Superman" (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder		Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.		700 Club		Who's Boss? Who's Boss?								
43	LIFE	** "Sleeping With the Devil" (1997) Shannen Doherty		"The Babysitter's Seduction" (1996, Suspense) Kerl Russell		** "Once in a Lifetime" (1994, Drama) Lindsay Wagner		** "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996, Comedy) Shirley MacLaine										
45	ESPN2	Strongman	Strongman	Sportscenter		RPM 2Night NFL 2Night		NFL Matchup NFL Films		Boxing: Friday Night Fights - James Butler vs. Richard Grant. (Live)		NFL Matchup		NBA 2Night		NHL 2Night		
49	AMC	The Day of the Dolphin	Hollywood Lives and Legends	Little Rascals		Three Stooges		*** "American Hot Wax" (1978, Comedy) Tim McIntire, Laraine Newman		Cinema Secrets		** "Godzilla" (1956, Science Fiction) Raymond Burr, Takashi Shimura		** "Godzilla's Revenge" (1969) Kenji Sahara				
50	HGTV	Your Holiday Home	Dream	New Spaces		This Old Hse. BeforAtr		Auction Collect		Kitchen Interiors-Des.		Homes		Dream Drives Auction Collect		Kitchen Interiors-Des.		
51	SCIFI	** "Fortress 2: Re-Entry" (1999) Christopher Lambert		** "Shark Attack II" (2000, Action) Nikita Ager. (In Stereo)		** "Species II" (1998, Science Fiction) Michael Madsen		*** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1998) Fred Ward										
52	HIST	Egypt Beyond the Pyramids		Egypt Beyond the Pyramids (Part 2 of 2)		American Eats: History on a Bun		American Drinks: History in a Glass		American Eats: History		American Eats: History						
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	HBO	** "Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill. (In Stereo) PG		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green, Brockin Meyer. (In Stereo) R		Black Knight: First Look		Creature Features: "Day the World Ended" (N) (In Stereo)		Curb Your Enthusiasm		Mind of the Married Man		Reverb (In Stereo)		
15	HBO2	Bedrooms	** "For the Boys" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bette Midler. (In Stereo) R		*** "Secrets & Lies" (1996, Drama) Timothy Spall. (In Stereo) R		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen. PG		*** "Funny Girl" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif. (In Stereo) G		Real Sports							
16	HBO3	** "Boosa Nova" (2000, Romance) Amy Irving, Antonio Fagundes. (In Stereo) R		** "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley. (In Stereo) PG		Sex and the City		Mind of the Married Man		*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (In Stereo) R		Nightcap "His Little Games"		Sex at Students.edu				
17	MAX	The Scarlet Letter (1995)	** "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. (In Stereo) R		*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (In Stereo) R		Nightcap "His Little Games"		Sex at Students.edu							
29	DISN	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	** "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar. PG		** "My Date With the President's Daughter" (1998, Comedy) Dabney Coleman		Bug Juice		So Weird		In a Heartbeat "Time's Up"		
22	SHOW	(4:35) ** "Supernova" (2000)	*** "Dick" (1999, Comedy) Kristen Dunst, Michelle Williams. (TV, In Stereo)		*** "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (TV, In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "2001"		Going to California "Taking Care of Biscuits"		Chris Isaak "T&A" (iTV) (In Stereo)		Red Shoe Diaries					
25	TMC	(3:35) "Dirty Dancing"	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. (In Stereo)		** "The Wood" (1999, Drama) Omar Epps, Sean Nelson. (In Stereo)		*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (In Stereo)		*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (In Stereo)									

# 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. Morning show personality (2)
8. Cobs
9. \_\_\_ la Douce; '63 Shirley MacLaine film
10. Star of *Mannix* (1967-75) (2)
14. Lucie's dad
15. *House Party* host
16. Peg for Tiger
17. Role on *The Waltons*
18. Are backwards
19. *The \_\_\_ Have It*; '48-'49 quiz show
20. Role on *JAG*
24. Magic's org.
27. Wide-mouthed pot
28. Ending for Sam
29. \_\_\_ Gardner
32. *The \_\_\_ Event*; '79

33. One who stars with a sibling (2)
36. '86-'91 series for Clifton Davis
37. '80-'81 police comedy series
38. Dale \_\_\_

### DOWN

1. Ann Sothorn's role in 10 films of the '40s
2. Alan and Adam
3. Part of Mao's name
4. \_\_\_ *Misbehavin'*; Broadway hit
5. Espresso holder
6. Overact
7. Seen less often

8. \_\_\_ board
11. Dharma's home; abbr.
12. Truth-Consequences connector
13. Setting for Cousteau's programs
14. Actress Sandra
20. One who stars as a sportswriter
21. Self-help group
22. 1997 Terence Stamp film
23. Forbid
24. Greek letters
25. Comedian Jay
26. \_\_\_ *Bay*; '85 Amy Madigan movie
29. *The Weakest Link*

30. Bug, for short
31. Battery size
34. Internet
35. Answer to the query: "Did *Get Smart* win 2 Emmys?"



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		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
24	38	TBS	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	*** "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" (1974, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges			** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson					
5	3	NBC	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	All About Us (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Just Deal (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Skate "The Map" (N) [RE]	NBA Inside Stuff (E) [RE]	Coach Guy Morris	Century Media	King Media	Paid Program	College Football: Bayou Classic - Teams to Be Announced (In Stereo Live) [RE]				
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (N) (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Sewing With Nancy	Martha's Sewing Room	Inside Ky. Schl	Bookclub at KET [RE]	Faces of Culture [RE]	Faces of Culture [RE]	Power of Place	Power of Place	Something Ventured	Something Ventured	GED "Test Taking Tips" [RE]	GED "Test Taking Tips" [RE]
13	8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Recess (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Lizzie McGuire [RE]	Even Stevens (In Stereo) (E) [RE]	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mountaineer Magazine	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football: Ohio State at Michigan (Live) [RE]						
40	9	WGN	Body Makeover	Abtronics	Flavor Wave	Bioslim	Asseentontvpc.com			Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Cat's Eye" (1985, Horror) James Woods, Kenneth McMillan [RE]			Lost World "The Knife" (N) (In Stereo) [RE]	Earth: Final Conflict "Guilty Conscience" (N) (In Stereo) [RE]		
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show (Joined In Progress) (N) [RE]	Little Bill (E) [RE]	Franklin (E) [RE]	Bob the Builder (E) [RE]	White Mobile Homes	Every Woman	Arete Honors: A Sports Tribute to American Courage (N) [RE]			Football Today [RE]	College Football: Vanderbilt at Tennessee (Live) [RE]				
11	11	FOX	Medabots (In Stereo) [RE]	Medabots (In Stereo) [RE]	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Ripping Friends [RE]	Ripping Friends [RE]	NFL Under the Helmet [RE]	Cheers [RE]	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGeehan			Pretender "Wake-Up" (In Stereo) [RE]	Mutant X "In the Presence of Mine Enemies" (N) [RE]		
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Tri-State Auto	Blue's Clues	Little Bill (E) [RE]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Arete Honors: A Sports Tribute to American Courage (N) [RE]			Football	College Football: Vanderbilt at Tennessee [RE]				
14	14	ESPN	Sportscenter [RE]	Sportscenter	College Gameday (N) [RE]	College Football: Pittsburgh at West Virginia (Live) [RE]			College Football: Pittsburgh at West Virginia (Live) [RE]			Gameday	College Football: Penn St. at Mich. St.				
29	30	DSC	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery: Whitetail	Deep in the Lion's Den	Skyscraper at Sea			USS Indianapolis			Deadline Discovery	Iceman: Stone Age	Lost Mummy of Imhotep			
15	31	TNT	League-Own	** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach	*** 1/2 "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn			*** 1/2 "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks [RE]			"Adventures in Babysitting" [RE]						
31	32	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful [RE]	Incurable Collector [RE]	Live by Request Starring Willie Nelson [RE]						Live-Request the Bee Gees					
27	33	TNN	Shooter	Csonka	Buckmasters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Outdoor Mag.	Secrets-Hunt	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Trucks! [RE]	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Princess of Tides" [RE]	
20	34	NICK	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Rugrats [RE]	Ginger
17	35	USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single "The Ex-File" [RE]	** 1/2 "Labor of Love: The Arlette Schweitzer Story" (1993, Drama) Ann Jillian, Tracey Gold (In Stereo)			** "Two Mothers for Zachary" (1996, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Vanessa Redgrave (In Stereo)			** "Matters of the Heart" (1990, Drama) Jane Seymour, Christopher Gartin (In Stereo)					
23	2	FAM	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach (In Stereo) [RE]	Moolah Beach Reunion [RE]	"Two of Hearts" (1999) [RE]		
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Lies He Told" (1997, Drama) Gary Cole, Karen Sillas [RE]	Gary Cole, Karen Sillas [RE]	"Dangerous Child" (2001) [RE]		
15	45	ESPN2	Sporting Life	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Dave Mirra Bike Stunt Tour	Athletes	College Football: Wisconsin at Minnesota (Live) [RE]	Gameday			College Basketball: UNLV at Cincinnati					
23	49	AMC	Three Stooges [RE]	Cinema Secrets [RE]	** 1/2 "To the Shores of Tripoli" (1942, Drama) John Payne, Maureen O'Hara			H'wood Fashn	*** "I Married a Monster From Outer Space" (1958, Science Fiction) Tom Tryon			*** "Violent Saturday" (1955, Drama) Victor Mature, Richard Egan			Hollywood Lives and Legends "Behind the Planet of the Apes" [RE]		
40	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Carol Duval's Washop	Decorat-Style	Decorat-Style	Treasure Makers Holidays	
25	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000	** 1/2 "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise (In Stereo) [RE]			** 1/2 "My Demon Lover" (1987, Comedy) Scott Valentine [RE]			** 1/2 "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston							
62	52	HIST	Dangerous Missions [RE]	Dangerous Missions (N) [RE]			Dangerous Missions (N) [RE]			Dangerous Missions (N) [RE]			Dangerous Missions (N) [RE]				
67	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	
34	14	HBO	(8:30) *** "Chicken Run" (2000) Voices of Mel Gibson	Real Sports [RE]	Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [RE]			Half Past Autumn: The Life and Works of Gordon Parks (In Stereo) [RE]			1/2 "Bite Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson (In Stereo) PG-13 [RE]			** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan (In Stereo) PG-13 [RE]			
20	15	HBO2	Cancer	Lifestories	** 1/2 "Another You" (1991) Richard Pryor 'R'	** "Big Momma's House" (2000) Martin Lawrence. PG-13			** 1/2 "True Colors" (1991, Drama) John Cusack 'R'			** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) 'R'					
21	16	HBO3	(8:30) "The Joyriders" (1999) Martin Landau. PG-13 [RE]	** 1/2 "Two if by Sea" (1996, Comedy) Denis Leary, Sandra Bullock (In Stereo) 'R'	Making of Gladiator [RE]			*** "Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels, Jens Malone (In Stereo) 'R'			*** "Topsy-Turvy" (1999, Musical) Jim Broadbent, Allan Corduner (In Stereo) 'R'						
25	17	MAX	The Joy Luck Club (1993) [RE]	** "One Man's Hero" (1999, Drama) Tom Berenger, Joaquim Marín, Debra Winger (In Stereo) PG-13 [RE]	** 1/2 "Leap of Faith" (1992, Drama) Steve Martin, Debra Winger (In Stereo) PG-13 [RE]			*** "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. PG-13			** 1/2 "Just Looking" (1989, Comedy) Ryan Merriman (In Stereo) 'R'			** 1/2 "Black Widow" 'R'			
24	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie [RE]	Rolie Polie Olie [RE]	Stanley [RE]	Stanley [RE]	Doug (In Stereo) [RE]	Movie Surfers Go Inside	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids [RE]	Boy Meets World [RE]	Lizzie McGuire [RE]	1/2 "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Tia Mowry, Tamara Mowry [RE]			Even Stevens [RE]	Even Stevens "Thin Ice" [RE]	
22	22	SHOW	(8:30) ** 1/2 "Once Upon a Crime" (1992) John Candy [RE]	** "If You Only Knew" (1999, Comedy) Johnathon Schaech, Alison Eastwood. ITV (In Stereo) [RE]			** 1/2 "Strictly Business" (1991, Comedy) Tommy Davidson. ITV (In Stereo) [RE]			** 1/2 "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Satire) Steven Weber, Swoosie Kurtz. ITV (In Stereo) [RE]			1/2 "Superstar" (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon, Will Ferrell. ITV (In Stereo) [RE]				
25	25	TMC	** 1/2 "Magic in the Water" (1995, Fantasy) Mark Harmon, Joshua Jackson [RE]	** "National Lampoon's The Donor Analyst" (1997, Comedy) Joe Bologna [RE]			** 1/2 "Two Ninas" (1999, Comedy) Cara Buono, Amanda Peet (In Stereo) [RE]			** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid (In Stereo) [RE]							

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## Get Paid to Save for Retirement

You may have received a notice recently from your employer reminding you that if you contribute to a company retirement plan, the government may help pay for that contribution.

This is known as the "Saver's Tax Credit," and it was part of the tax-cut package enacted by Congress earlier this year. The Saver's Tax Credit was created as an incentive for lower-income Americans to participate in retirement plans like 401(k)s.

The credit is available to couples earning less than \$50,000 and singles bringing in less than

\$25,000. The maximum credit is 50 percent of your retirement plan or IRA contribution, up to a maximum possible credit of \$1,000 if you are single, or double that if you are filing as a couple.

Remember, contributions to eligible retirement plans are tax-deductible, which means you subtract the amount of that contribution from your taxable income. The saver's credit has a double benefit of providing an incentive for people to make such contributions and then receive a credit for making the contribution.

Let's take the situation of a married couple whose adjusted gross income would have been \$34,000 if they didn't participate in a 401(k). Instead, the wife contributes \$2,000 to her company's 401(k) plan.

The husband does the same with his company's plan. That reduces the couple's taxable income to \$30,000. Where before their tax would have been \$3,000, the 401(k) contributions combined with the saver's tax credit results in a tax of about \$400. End result: the couple saves \$4,000 for retirement and reduces their taxes by \$2,600. Not a bad deal.

Like most tax laws, the Saver's Tax Credit isn't simple to understand. It varies widely with income and filing status. There are phase outs and eligibility rules. Full-time students are not eligible for the saver's credit, and the credit is reduced for taxpayers who make a withdrawal from a retirement plan. The credit is temporary, too, starting next year and ending in 2006.

The IRS has issued a notice giving details about the credit, and it's posted on its Web site. You can get it by going to [ftp://ftp.fed-world.gov/pub/irs-drop/](http://ftp.fed-world.gov/pub/irs-drop/). Find "a-10-106.pdf" and click on it.

If your company offers a retirement savings program, you can probably get more information from them, too.

So if you haven't begun saving for retirement yet, the Saver's Tax Credit may be just the ticket for getting started.

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TV	CO	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	(4:00) ** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.		Friends (In Stereo) (R)	"Invincible" (2001, Action) Billy Zane, Tory Kittles.			** 1/2 "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Donald Gibb.					"Invincible" (2001, Action) Billy Zane, Tory Kittles.			
3	3	NBC	College Football: Bayou Teams TBA	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Cash Explosion	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart. (R)				News (R)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		
4	5	PBS	Legislative Update (R)	Religion-Ethics	Lawrence Welk Show "New Season"	Red Skelton	Red Green (R)	Kentucky Afield (R)	Kentucky Life (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By (R)	Being Served	Austin City Limits "Brooks & Dunn" (N) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	(4:30) Golf: Skins Game. (R)			Hollywood Squares (R)	Powerball - Game Show	College Football: Regional Coverage - Notre Dame at Stanford or Washington at Miami. (Live) (R)						News (R)	Tracker "The Beast" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
40	9	WGN	Mutant X "Lit Fuse" (N) (R)	Andromeda "Una Salus Victus" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Family Matters (R)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)	** 1/2 "Legal Eagles" (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford, Debra Winger. (R)				News (In Stereo) (R)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)	** "Commando" (1985, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (In Stereo) (R)			
6	10	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Vanderbilt at Tennessee. (Live) (R)			Walters Auto Report	UK Pregame	College Basketball: Morehead State at Kentucky. (Live)				District "Tug of War" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	News	Sports Spectrum	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
11	11	FOX	Andromeda "Home Fires" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)	Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N) (R)	24 "2:00 AM - 3:00 AM" (In Stereo) (R)			News (R)	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) (R)	WWF Jakked (In Stereo) (R)			
13	13	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Vanderbilt at Tennessee. (Live) (R)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Touched by an Angel (N) (R)			District "Tug of War" (N) (R)	News (R)	Hot Ticket (R)	Bravest (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
14	14	ESPN	College Football: Penn St. at Mich. St.	Gameday	Gameday	Gameday	College Football: Georgia at Georgia Tech. (Live) (R)					Sportscenter (R)		College Gmday			
39	39	DSC	Violent Earth: "Wild Waters"	Lightning Strikes		Great Siberian Explosion	Body Story II (Part 1 of 4)	Prosecutors-Justice				Justice Files		New Detectives "Missing" (R)	Body Story II		
31	31	TNT	Adventures in Babysitting (R)	** "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. (R)			*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley.					** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993) John Travolta. (R)		"Look Who's Talking Too"			
31	32	A&E	Live-Request-the Bee Gees	Live by Request Starring Neil Diamond (R)			Sting in Tuscany: All This Time (N) (R)							100 Centre Street (R)	Sting in Tuscany-Time		
27	33	TNN	* "Only the Strong" (1993, Drama) Mark Dacascos. (R)			Championship Bull Riding	Monster Jam (In Stereo) (R)	Robot Wars: Extreme				WWF Excess (TV) (In Stereo) (R)		WWF Excess Late Night	Mad TV (In Stereo) (R)		
20	34	NICK	Ginger	Ginger	Ginger	Ginger	Ginger	Wild Thornberrys Movie: Origin of Donnie Thornberrys	Cheers (R)	Cheers (R)		Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers		
17	35	USA	** 1/2 "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. (In Stereo) (R)			"Prancer Returns" (2001, Fantasy) Stacy Edwards, John Corbett. (In Stereo) (R)		** 1/2 "The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford, Bug Hall. (In Stereo) (R)				Law and Order: Criminal Intent "Poison" (In Stereo) (R)		** "Masters of the Universe" (1987, Fantasy)			
23	2	FAM	(4:00) "Two of Hearts" (1999)	"The Wishing Tree" (2000, Drama) Aline Woodard. (In Stereo) (R)			** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison. (R)					** 1/2 "Dut to Sea" (1997, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. (In Stereo) (R)		State	State		
22	43	LIFE	(4:00) "Dangerous Child" (R)	** "Jewels" (1992, Drama) Annette O'Toole, Anthony Andrews. (R)									Beyond Chance (R)	"We the Jury" (1996) (R)			
15	45	ESPN2	Basketball	NFL 2Night (R)	Sportscenter (R)		College Football: Boston College at Syracuse. (Live) (R)					Gameday	NFL 2Night (R)	Reel Classics	Strongman	College Basketball (Live) (R)	
23	49	AMC	Hollywood Lives	Backstory		*** "Gorky Park" (1983, Mystery) William Hurt, Lee Marvin. (R)		*** "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Willie Nelson, Gary Busey. (R)				Hullabaloo - Volume 5 and 9		Backstory			
10	50	HGTV	Your Holiday Home	Christmas	Christmas	Collectible Holidays (N)	Handmade Holiday (N)	Room by Room-Holidays				Country Holiday (In Stereo) (R)	Handmade Holiday	Room by Room-Holidays			
39	51	SCIFI	* "Laserhawk" (1997, Science Fiction) Jason James Richter. (R)			** "Escape From Mars" (1999) Christine Elise. (In Stereo) (R)	"Epoch" (2000, Science Fiction) David Keith, Ryan O'Neal. (R)	* "It Came From Outer Space II" (1996) Brian Kerwin. (R)						Haunted History (R)	"The Odessa File" (1974)		
62	52	HIST	Dangerous Missions (R)	Dangerous Missions (R)	Dangerous Missions (R)		** 1/2 "The Odessa File" (1974, Adventure) Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell. (R)					Prospecting	Outdoor	Out in the Country	Better Hunt	Outdoor Exp.	
37	55	TOC	Birdhunter	Paid Program	Outdoor Adv.	Highlanders	Ozark Mtn. Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor Univ.	Outdoors	Outdoors	Prospecting	Outdoor	Out in the Country	Better Hunt	Outdoor Exp.	
20	14	HBO	(3:45) ** "Hanging Up" (In Stereo) (Part 8 of 12) (R)	From the Earth to the Moon		*** "Chicken Run" (2000, Comedy) Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		**** "Almost Famous" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				** 1/2 "Stone Cold" (1991, Drama) Brian Bosworth, Lance Henriksen. (In Stereo) (R)	Mind of the Married Man	*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe. (R) (R)			
30	15	HBO2	Bev. Cop II	Dear America		*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro. PG-13 (R)		** "Big Momma's House" (2000) Martin Lawrence. PG-13 (R)				Oz "Conversions" (In Stereo) (R)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo) (R)	Reverb (In Stereo) (R)			
23	16	HBO3	*** "Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Don Ameche, Willard Brimley. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)			** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		* 1/2 "Two if by Sea" (1996, Comedy) Denis Leary, Sandra Bullock. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				Sweet (In Stereo) (R)	** "The Stepdughter" (2000, Suspense) Andrea Roth. (In Stereo) (R) (R)	*** Always Outnumbered			
30	17	MAX	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Black Widow" (1987, Drama) Debra Winger. (In Stereo) (R) (R)			** 1/2 "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		* 1/2 "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				*** "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. PG-13 (R)	"Lawful Entry" (2000, Adult) Ross Goga, Michelle Hall. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				
63	29	DISN	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	"Easy Cner"	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Even Stevens			** "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" (1997, Fantasy) Rick Moranis, Eve Gordon. PG (R)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo) (R)	Bug Juice (R)	So Weird "Voodoo" (R)	In a Heartbeat "Pilot" (R)	
38	22	SHOW	** 1/2 "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. (In Stereo) (R)			Stargate SG-1 "2001" (ITV) (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Nurse Betty" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Renee Zellweger, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) (R)				* 1/2 "Bless the Child" (2000, Horror) Kim Basinger, Jeremy Smits. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Virgin Suicides" (1999) James Woods. (R)			
33	25	TMC	(2:15) "Wyatt Earp" (1994)	** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "Whatever It Takes" (2000, Comedy) Shane West, Marla Sokoloff. (In Stereo) (R)					*** "Scary Movie" (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. (In Stereo) (R)		"American Pimp" (1999)	

**BEST BETS**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2001

7 p.m. ABC

Movie: The Facts of Life Reunion

Most of the cast members of the long-running comedy series about the students at Eastland school for young women are reunited in this new TV-movie sequel. Charlotte Rae is back as former housemother Mrs. Garrett, who agrees to Natalie's (Mindy Cohn)suggestion that she, Blair and Tootie (Lisa Whelchel, Kim Fields) get to-gether for Thanksgiving in Peekskill, N.Y. Jo (played in the series by Nancy McKeon) is absent, but her husband and daughter show up.

7:30 p.m. FOX

King of the Hill

Bobby shows a real knack for household duties in "Goodbye, Normal Jeans," exclaiming in his home-economics class. Though Peggy is proud of him, she feels the pangs of jealousy and fears he actually might be better at handling things in the kitchen than she is. Their respective skills are put to the test as Thanksgiving approaches.

8 p.m. FOX

The Simpsons

The show gets one of its biggest voice cast guests yet with Paul Newman lending his distinctive tones to "Homer the Moe." In the story, Homer takes a trip back — mentally — to his younger years, and he's not too thrilled about what he discovers. Recalling some situations he isn't very proud of, he wonders if he can correct them in the present day.

8 p.m. TBS

Movie: Invincible

Jet Li and Mel Gibson — who starred together in Lethal Weapon 4 — are producers of this new action tale, which is full of martial arts. Billy Zane (Titanic) portrays the mentor of four adventurers gathered to battle the Shadowmen, evildoers who use an artifact for sinister purposes. The good guys are played by Byron Mann, Tory Kittles, Stacy Oversier and Dominic Purcell.

8:30 p.m. ESPN

NFL Football

To go along with their quick-strike precision offense, the St. Louis Rams are paying attention to defense this season. A simple pursuit drill instituted in training camp, where all 11 defenders sprint toward the ball carrier, has produced some big plays. Plus, the addition of six-time Pro Bowl cornerback Aeneas Williams — among eight new defensive starters — has made a big impact as well. So tonight, the New England Patriots, with emerging quarterback Tom Brady at the helm, have something else to fear in the Rams besides their world-class offense.

9 p.m. A&E

Nightclub Years

The golden age of entertainment in nightspots is recalled in this two-hour special, featuring bountiful footage of stars plying their respective crafts for post-Depression audiences. Frank Sinatra, the team of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Nat King Cole, Lena Horne, Don Rickles and Milton Berle are among those featured. Interviewees include Barbara Walters, whose

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: In Love and War

The latest Hallmark Hall of Fame drama re-counts the true story of Eric Newby (Callum Blue), a British soldier in World War II hidden by the residents of an Italian village while German troops sought him. There,

he meets the love of his life (Barbora Bobulova). The film is based on Newby's autobiography, which was adapted for television by noted playwright and novelist John Mortimer (Brideshead Revisited).

9 p.m. FOX

The X-Files

In the conclusion of the show's two-part season opener "Nothing Important Happened Today II," mysterious Shannon McMahon (guest Lucy Lawless).



**Justin Timberlake and the NSYNC boys perform hits in a concert from Miami Beach in the music special NSYNC Live! The Atlantis Concert, airing Friday on CBS.**

Though she seems to be his main nemesis at times, she is his rescuer at others. Reyes (Annabeth Gish) has good reason to fear FBI superior Follmer (Cary Elwes) can't be trusted.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

American Masters

Quincy Jones: In the Pocket profiles the music impresario, including his accomplishments as composer, arranger, producer and performer. For all his professional triumphs, Jones has also faced a slew of personal challenges, including a malady that almost claimed his life. Ex-wife Peggy Lipton (The Mod Squad) is among those who comment on him.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2001

8 p.m. A&E

Biography

Often a controversial figure, first as a New York prosecutor and then as the mayor of the metropolis, Rudolph Giuliani truly has come into his own in recent months. This new profile devotes much attention to his actions in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, as he continues to galvanize residents of the city to respond with courage and return to their normal, daily routines.

8 p.m. CBS

The King of Queens

Viewers of this show have always seen Doug and Carrie (Kevin James, Leah Remini) as a married couple, but "Veiled Threat" flashes back to the day they tied the knot. As might be expected, it wasn't the smoothest wedding ever staged, and the story reveals all the ups and downs that led to them getting to the

altar. Ricki Lake returns as Doug's sister.

8 p.m. FOX

Boston Public

Harper (Chi McBride) has special concerns about a new student at Winslow High in "Chapter Twenty-Six." It's his own daughter (China Shavers), who enters the public education system after having problems at private school. Ronnie (Jeri Ryan) finds the surprising solution to teaching Shakespeare in some-times-beau Baskin (Billy Zane).

9 p.m. ABC

NFL Football

It's getting late early for the New York Giants and Minnesota Vikings. Seven games into this season produced identical 3-4 records for both teams, setting up an important interdivision NFC contest tonight in Minnesota. The G-men have had trouble putting a complete game together. You can count on their defense showing up, led by sack artist Michael Strahan, but a herky-jerky offense has dragged the Giants down. It certainly hasn't resembled last season's unit, one that put up 41 points on the Vikes in the NFC Championship.

9 p.m. CBS

Everybody Loves Raymond

Debra (Patricia Heaton) gets a shock as the family gathers for Thanksgiving in "Older father (Robert Culp) shows up with a date (Patricia Place), fearing her mother's (Katherine Helmond) reaction. However, the latter woman surprises everyone with the way she seems to take it.

9 p.m. FOX

Ally McBeal

New firm member Raymond (Josh Hopkins) finds himself the defendant in a lawsuit in "Fear of Flirting." He is accused of sexual harassment by his legal opponent in a trial, and Jenny (Julianne Nicholson) is appointed as his defense attorney. Cage (Peter MacNicol) feels so rejected by Ally (Calista Flockhart), he seeks some time away.

9 p.m. NBC

Third Watch

Doc (Michael Beach) has mixed reactions to being nominated for a Paramedic of the Year honor in "Adam 55-3." Flattered on one hand, he is troubled on the other, since he doesn't feel he has accomplished all he set out to do in his life. But there isn't much time for contemplation as he has to deal with a heart-attack victim — while under attack himself — and with a suicidal teen-ager.

9 p.m. WB

Angel

A new phase of life dawns for Angel (David Boreanaz) as he prepares for fatherhood in "Lullaby." When Darla (Julie Benz) goes into labor, it immediately becomes apparent the birth won't be an easy one, which leads Angel to the fear that the infant's birth might be a sign of bad things to come for the entire world.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2001

8 p.m. ABC

Dharma & Greg

Rock star Pat Benatar and her producer-guitarist husband, Neil Giraldo, play themselves (Jenna Elfman, Thomas Gibson) run into them at an airport while heading to the Bahamas for Thanksgiving. The latter couple ends up stuck trying to get a flight out for the holiday, but Dharma makes the most of her time,

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arranging an impromptu wedding in the airport chapel for another stranded couple.

8 p.m. CBS

#### JAG

In "Dog Robber," a new two-part story inspired by a real-life news event, an American spy plane and its crew are held in China. The jet collides with a Chinese fighter and is forced to make an emergency landing. But once grounded, the plane isn't allowed to return home because it contains top-secret equipment. Harm (David James Elliott) is sent to work out a release. Part 2 airs next Tuesday.

8 p.m. NBC

#### Jennifer Lopez in Concert

The actress and singer performs in her family's homeland, Puerto Rico, in this new music special. Originating from Roberto Clemente Stadium in San Juan, the show is slated to feature many of Lopez's hits, including "Waiting for Tonight," "Love Don't Cost a Thing" and the current "I'm Real." Her back-up dancers are choreographed by her new husband, Cris Judd.

8 p.m. TBS

#### NBA Basketball

He's a guard with the strength of a power forward. No, not Michael Jordan (at least not the third reincarnation of M.J.). Those words were recently used by scout to describe Baron Davis, a 6-foot-3-inch 220 pounder who helped the Charlotte Hornets reach the second round of the playoffs last season. Since Jordan primarily roams the court as a small forward now, he'll avoid a matchup with Davis when Charlotte visits the Washington Wizards tonight. At age 38, the guards are long gone.

8:30 p.m. CINEMAX

#### Fashion Victim: The Killing of Gianni Versace

This new documentary traces the events that led to the murder of one of the most influential figures in the fashion industry. The struggles faced by Versace in building his empire and maintaining it are chronicled, along with his familiarity with Andrew Cunanan, the man who would eventually take his life. Relatives of Versace and Cunanan are among those interviewed.

8:30 p.m. FOX

#### Undeclared

Steven's (Jay Baruchel) advice to Lizzie (Carla Gallo) about breaking up with her boyfriend (Jason Segel) comes back to haunt him in "Eric with some muscular company — to find Steven, and it definitely won't be a social call. A panicked Steven seeks some quick tips on fighting from Lloyd (Charlie Hunnam).

9 p.m. FOX

#### 24

Sen. Palmer (Dennis Haysbert) is concerned about ajournalist's plan to reveal information that could harm the politician's presidential bid in "2:00 AM-3:00 AM." He tries to get that story killed in a secret meeting in the wee hours of the morning. Bauer (Kiefer Sutherland) gets a major tip that could take him directly to the terrorists.

9 p.m. WB

#### Smallville

An elderly clairvoyant woman (Jackie Burroughs) "Hourglass." Her visions give him an indication of what his destiny may be, while Lex (Michael Rosenbaum) relies on her gifts to find out more about Clark. An elderly ex-convict (George Murdock) seeks revenge on others after getting an unexpected taste of his youth.

10 p.m. CBS

#### Judging Amy

With the departure of former co-star Dan Futterman, the series gets a new cast regular in "Rites of Passage." Kevin Rahm (Jesse) makes his debut as a long-unseen relative welcomed by Maxine (Tyne Daly) after he's expelled from medical school. Amy (Amy Brenneman) doesn't embrace him quite

as warmly, and her reaction to him is mirrored by others in the family.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2001

8 p.m. FOX

#### That '70s Show

Red (Kurtwood Smith) gets a big career opportunity in "The Forgotten Son." He is asked to oversee a promotional film segment on how to properly stock shelves, and Eric (Topher Grace) thinks he has the inside track on being the person featured in the movie. Instead, Red chooses Kelso (Ashtyn Kutchler). Donna (Laura Prepon) pals around with Kitty (Debra Jo Rupp).

8 p.m. NBC

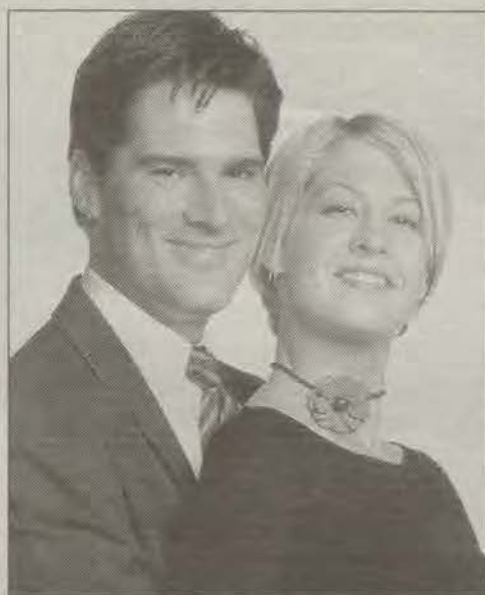
#### Ed

In a new Thanksgiving episode, Ed (Tom Cavanagh) is unsettled by the attraction he detects between Carol and Dennis (Julie Bowen, John Slattery). That's complicated even more when Dennis asks for Ed's legal help in opposing another attorney (guest Chris Elliott) over a car mishap. Nancy (Jana Marie Hupp) launches a cookie business.

8 p.m. UPN

#### Enterprise

Space pirates figure into this new story, as Archer (Scott Bakula) and his colleagues assist those aboard a vessel attacked by such a group of marauders in "Fortunate Son."



**Greg and Dharma (Thomas Gibson, Jenna Elfman) encounter a rock star at the airport in Dharma & Greg, airing Tuesday on ABC.**

The people they want to help don't seem prone to accept their good intentions, and before long it becomes clear the Enterprise crew may be in for a similar sort of danger.

9 p.m. ABC

#### The Drew Carey Show

Wanda Sykes (The Chris Rock Show, The Downer Channel) joins the regular cast with "Eat Drink Draw Woman." She plays an efficiency expert whose presence unnerves just about everyone at the department store. The notable exception is Drew (Drew Carey), to whom she has taken a shine. Of course, that situation doesn't please Mimi (Kathy Kinney).

9 p.m. FOX

#### The Bernie Mac Show

Boxing great Sugar Ray Leonard plays himself in "The Main Event," as he is summoned to give some pointers to young Jordan (Jeremy Suarez). The child is being bullied at school, so Bernie (Bernie Mac) seeks a way to get him to stand up for himself. The lessons succeed only too well, as Jordan uses his newly acquired self-assurance to become a bully himself.

9 p.m. NBC

#### The West Wing

The president (Martin Sheen) can't decide where to spend Thanksgiving — or how to cook a turkey — in "The Butterball Hotline." C.J. (Allison Janney) reasons with two American Indian protesters staging a sit-in in the White House lobby. Josh (Bradley Whitford) attempts to get a teenage murderer returned to the United States from Italy.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

#### On Stage at the Kennedy Center: The Mark Twain Prize

Whoopi Goldberg becomes the fourth person — and the first woman — to receive the honor for humor in this ceremony. Recorded at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., the program features high-lights of her career (including her Oscar-winning performance in Ghost) and tributes from such peers as Robin Williams and Billy Crystal.

10 p.m. NBC

#### Law & Order

A high-rise building is the target in an arson that ultimately becomes a murder case in "The Fire This Time." A young woman is killed in the fire,

and the investigation eventually leads the detectives and prosecutors to an environmental group. Unhappy that a community garden was displaced by the construction, the members are suspected of committing the crime. Jerry Orbach, Jesse L. Martin, Sam Waterston and Elisabeth Rohm star.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2001

9 a.m. CBS

#### The All-American Thanksgiving Day Parade

Holding to tradition, CBS does its usual holiday wrap-around of festivities in several cities, including events in such locations as Nashville, Tenn., and Detroit. Of course, some sequences originate from the Macy's Parade in New York. Jim Nantz and Julie Chen are the main anchors, with other CBS personalities positioned at each site to provide details on the various floats, character balloons and marching bands.

9 a.m. NBC

#### Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

The 75th edition of the colorful holiday event is covered by Today regulars Katie Couric, Matt Lauer and Al Roker in New York. Celebrities scheduled to appear include Tony Bennett, Boyz II Men, Charlotte Church, Kenny G, Miss Universe Denise M. Quinones, Crossing Jordan star Jill Hennessy, Radio City Music Hall's Rockettes, and the casts of Broadway's 42nd Street and Mamma Mia.

12:30 p.m. FOX

#### NFL Football

Two helpings of the NFL fill the plates of football fans today, beginning with Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers visiting the Detroit Lions. Favre is having an MVP-type season, one he'll look to continue by feasting on a Lions team that is off to its worst start in more than 40 years. It's the same scenario in the day's second game on CBS, where Brian Griese and the Denver Broncos take on the rebuilding Dallas Cowboys, who have had four quarterbacks at the helm already this fall, including Ryan Leaf.

6 p.m. USA

#### Movie: Braveheart

Director and star Mel Gibson preceded James Cameron (Titanic) as king of the Oscars with his five-statue sweep for this 1995 drama. In addition to the coveted best picture and best director trophies, it also won awards for makeup, sound-effects editing and cinematography. Gibson plays 13th-century Scottish warrior William Wallace, who rallies his countrymen against the British monarch Edward I (Patrick McGoohan). Sophie Marceau and Catherine McCormack also star.

8 p.m. FOX

#### Movie: The Wedding Singer

Adam Sandler stars as a romantically unlucky wedding

singer who can't seem to get a break in this 1998 comedy. After his girlfriend leaves him because he's in a dead-end job that he happens to love, his enthusiasm for his work declines. When he demonstrates kindness to a compassionate waitress (Drew Barrymore), he lures her away from her overbearing boyfriend. A must see for anyone who loves, or is still stuck in, the 1980s. Billy Idol makes a cameo appearance as himself.

9 p.m. NBC

#### Will & Grace

A new, hourlong episode is crammed with guest stars. Debbie Reynolds and Blythe Danner appear as Grace's and Will's (Debra Messing, Eric McCormack) respective mothers in "Moveable Feast," who greet their children during a marathon visit to the regular characters' families. Also seen en route is Jack's stepfather (Beau Bridges), Helen Slater and Lainie Kazan play other relatives.

10 p.m. ABC

#### Being Mick

Music's legendary Rolling Stone is followed over the course of a year in this new special, which furnishes many insights into Jagger's life. He is seen at home, as well as on vacation in the French Riviera and in recording studios with such peers as the Who's Pete Dinklage and U2's Bono. Viewers also catch a glimpse of him on the set of the movie Enigma, for which Jagger is the producer.

10 p.m. NBC

#### ER

The fight for custody of Dr. Benton's (Eriq La Salle) son moves into a courtroom in "Quo Vadis?" Roma Maffia (Proffler) plays Benton's attorney, who holds nothing back in trying to wrest the youngster from Roger (Vondie Curtis-Hall). Drs. Greene and Dr. Lewis (Anthony Edwards, Sherry Stringfield) deal with the aftermath of a fight between brothers.

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2001

12 p.m. NBC

#### Auto Racing

There's no truth to the rumor that a snowplow will be the pace car for today's New Hampshire 300. NASCAR's season-ending race normally wouldn't take place at New Hampshire International Speedway, but the original Sept. 16 run-ning was changed in the wake of the terrorist attacks, bringing with it the threat of inclement weather to Loudon, N.H. Snow might have been the only obstacle capable of stopping Jeff Gordon this year, who was on the verge of clinching his fourth Winston Cup championship with three races remaining.

8 p.m. UPN

#### Movie: Wayne's World

Despite having a designated "Oscar clip," this 1992 adaptation of a Saturday Night Livesketch was ignored by the Academy. But lovable slack-ers Wayne and Garth (Mike Myers, Dana Carvey) did take home an MTV Movie Award as best on-screen duo. Rob Lowe stars as the unscrupulous TV producer who sets out to exploit Wayne's cable-access show and his girlfriend (Tia Carrere) for fun and profit. Brian Doyle-Murray and Lara Flynn Boyle also star.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

#### Life 360

The significance of "Bridges" in a variety of cases is examined in this new installment. Host Michel Martin visits San Francisco to survey the work being done on that city's Bay Bridge, which is being earthquake-proofed again while it continues to service traffic. In another segment, Martin travels across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge with a state trooper who assists those who are bridge-phobic.

10 p.m. ABC

#### Once and Again

Though "Chaos Theory" airs the day after Thanksgiving, the holiday still fuels the story. The arrival of Turkey Day has Lily and Karen (Sela Ward, Susanna Thompson) expecting certain things that fail to materialize. In Lily's case, hopes are particularly high since it is her first major holiday as Rick's

**ARIES****(March 21 to April 19)**

Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and all will soon be made clear.

**TAURUS****(April 20 to May 20)**

That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

**GEMINI****(May 21 to June 20)**

You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

**CANCER****(June 21 to July 22)**

A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

**LEO****(July 23 to August 22)**

The Big Cat can sometimes be pretty rough on those whom you suspect of betrayal. The best



advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

**VIRGO****(August 23 to September 22)**

Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

**LIBRA****(September 23 to October 22)**

Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

**SCORPIO****(October 23 to November 21)**

It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

**SAGITTARIUS****(November 22 to December 21)**

It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

**CAPRICORN****(December 22 to January 19)**

This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

**AQUARIUS****(January 20 to February 18)**

Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

**PISCES****(February 19 to March 20)**

You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.



Jay Pickett is "Frank" on "Port Charles"

# Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

**ALL MY CHILDREN**

Leslie broke into Tad and Dixie's house and took Tad prisoner. At Tad's urging, Jesse spilled wine on Dixie's outfit in an attempt to get her to return home. Anna aimed a gun at David, who insisted he's not "Proteus." Chris told Ryan that he's a federal agent and that his (Ryan's) father died in a scuffle while resisting arrest. Laura's scheme to make Greenlee look like a stalker resulted in Greenlee's arrest. Mateo handed Roger a lot of money and said he hoped to do more business with "Proteus" in the future. Ryan overheard Marion tell Mia that Liza was pregnant. Wait to See: Leslie plans her wedding. Laura's paranoia grows.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS**

Craig was furious at the way Sierra tried to protect her daughter. Paul disregarded Rose's sketchy past and saw her as an ideal woman. Katie and Simon let their passions take over as they sat in an old convertible. Seething over being rejected, Jennifer reacted to a tempting offer. Wait to See: James reaches out to Barbara. Bonnie has a surprise for Isaac.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL**

Deacon assured Brooke that no one will know they slept together and that he'll end his marriage to Bridget. Rick told Amber he'll give her one more chance to make their marriage work. Ridge was seriously hurt as he tried to attack Massimo for insisting that it was time Ridge and Eric let Stephanie go. Wait to See: Taylor, Stephanie and Eric receive bad news about Ridge's condition.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES**

Jack tried to set Greta straight about his sexual preferences. Sami waited for Austin to propose. Meanwhile, he and Nicole were growing closer. Jan landed in the hospital after Mimi ordered her to stay away from Shawn. A frightened Lexie reeled at Barb's demands. Wait to See: Bo asks Elizabeth about Colin. Lexie reaches out to Brandon for advice, while Barb turns her blackmailing scheme up a notch.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Carly stunned Sonny by offering to let him adopt Michael regardless of what happens to their marriage. After agreeing to go with Stavros to save Nikolas from his wrath, Laura found herself in his bridal bower, where he hoped to rekindle a long-extinguished flame. Luke's arrival gave Laura a chance to escape, but when Stavros took Luke prisoner, she offered herself in exchange, only to have him lock them both up. Meanwhile, Jax joined with Mac, Roy and Scott to rescue all of Stavros' and Helena's prisoners. Wait to See: Carly confronts Sonny.

## TOP TEN

9. P.O.D. No. 6 "Satellite" (AG)
10. Staind No. 8 "Break the Cycle" (EEG)

**Top 10 Hot Country Singles**

1. Alan Jackson No. 1 "Where I Come From" (Arista Nashville)
2. Brooks & Dunn No. 2 "Only in America" (Arista Nashville)
3. Tim McGraw No. 3 "Angry All the Time" (Curb)
4. Trisha Yearwood No. 5 "I Would've Loved You Anyway" (MCA Nashville)
5. Cyndi Thomson No. 4 "What I Really Meant to Say" (Capitol)
6. Carolyn Dawn Johnson No. 6 "Complicated" (Arista Nashville)
7. Trick Pony No. 7 "On a Night Like This" (Warner Bros.)
8. Travis Tritt No. 9 "Love of a Woman" (Columbia)
9. Tammy Cochran No. 10 "Angels in Waiting" (Epic)
10. Reba No. 13 "I'm a Survivor" (MCA Nashville)

**Top 10 Video Rentals**

1. Along Came a Spider (R) Morgan Freeman (Paramount Home Video)
2. A Knight's Tale (PG-13) Heath Ledger (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
3. Spy Kids (PG) Antonio Banderas (Dimension Home Video)
4. Blow (R) Johnny Depp (New Line Home Video)
5. Someone Like You (PG-13) Ashley Judd (FoxVideo)
6. Kingdom Come (PG-13) LL Cool J (FoxVideo)
7. Driven (PG-13) Sylvester Stallone (Warner Home Video)
8. Exit Wounds (R) Steven Seagal (Warner Home Video)
9. Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (PG) Paul Hogan (Paramount Home Video)
10. Hannibal (R) Anthony Hopkins (MGM Home Entertainment)

**Top 10 DVD Sales**

1. A Knight's Tale (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)

2. Along Came a Spider (R) (Paramount Home Video)
3. Spy Kids (PG) (Walt Disney Home Video)
4. The Simpsons: Season 1 (NR) (FoxVideo)
5. Driven (PG-13) (Warner Home Video)
6. Blow (R) (New Line Home Video)
7. Kingdom Come (PG) (FoxVideo)
8. Exit Wounds (R) (Warner Home Video)
9. Citizen Kane — Special Edition (NR) (Turner Home Entertainment)
10. Hannibal (R) (MGM Home Entertainment)

**TOP TEN MOVIES**

1. Training Day (R) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke
2. Bandits (PG-13) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton
3. Corky Romano (PG-13) Chris Kattan, Vinessa Shaw
4. Serendipity (PG-13) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale
5. Don't Say a Word (R) Michael Douglas, Brittany Murphy
6. Iron Monkey (PG-13) Yu Rong-Guang, Donnie Yen
7. Zoolander (PG) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson
8. Joy Ride (R) Steve Zahn, Paul Walker
9. Max Keeble's Big Move (PG) Alex D. Linz, Zena Grey
10. Hearts in Atlantis (PG-13) Anthony Hopkins, Anton Yelchin

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**Top 10 Pop Singles**

1. Jennifer Lopez No. 2 "I'm Real" (Epic)
2. Alicia Keys No. 1 "Fallin'" (J)
3. Mary J. Blige No. 4 "Family Affair" (MCA)
4. Jagged Edge with Nelly No. 3 "Where the Party At" (So So Def)
5. Staind No. 6 "It's Been Awhile" (Flip/Elektra)
6. Blu Cantrell No. 5 "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)" (RedZone)
7. Ginuwine No. 10 "Differences" (Epic)
8. Jay-Z No. 9 "Izzo (H.O.V.A.)" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam)
9. Usher No. 7 "U Remind Me" (Arista)
10. Eve feat. Gwen Stefani No. 8 "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" (Ruff Ryder)

**Top 10 Albums**

1. Ja Rule new entry "Pain Is Love" (IDJMG)
2. Jay-Z No. 1 "The Black Album" (IDJMG)
3. Enya No. 4 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)
4. Alicia Keys No. 2 "Songs in A Minor" (J)
5. Nickelback No. 5 "Silver Side Up" (IDJMG)
6. Various Artists No. 3 "Totally Hits 2001" (Arista)
7. Linkin Park No. 7 "Hybrid Theory" (Warner Bros.)
8. Usher No. 9 "8701" (Arista)

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## GUIDING LIGHT

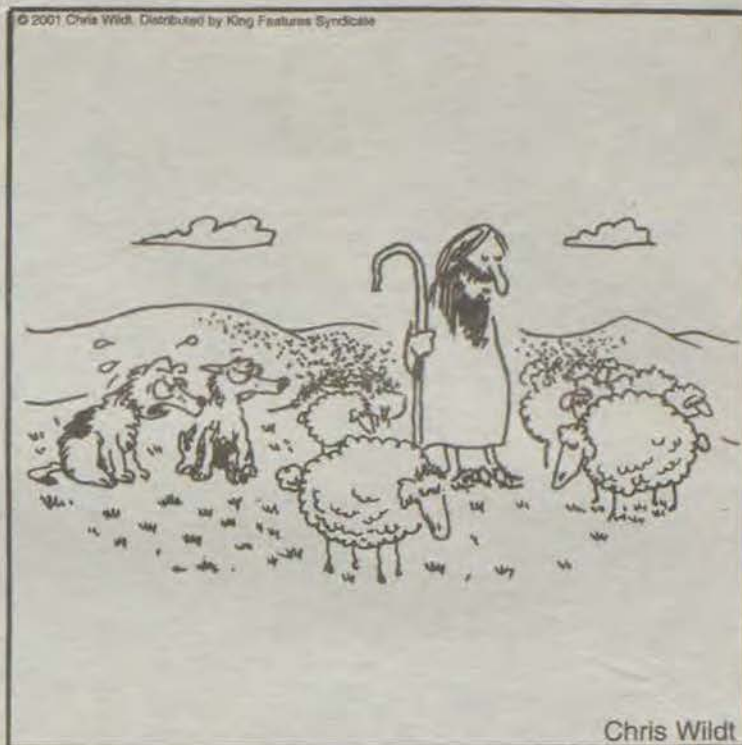
Josh and Billy teamed up to help get to the source of Josh's suspicions. Marah's "status" was shown over the Internet. A stunned Gus reacted to a surprise development in his pursuit of Danny. Lorelei made things unpleasant for Edmund. Reva decided to let go of her past. Wait to See: Blake almost cancels her plan. Disaster awaits at Moon Lake.

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Bo was forced to let Max and Gabrielle go when the autopsy on Asa showed no sign of foul play. Gabrielle returned to the house, where she saw Asa's "ghost" in the window. Following Ben's advice, Viki met with Roxanne Balsom (the woman who raised Natalie) but decided not to tell her about the baby switch. Blair agreed to marry Todd, but at the last moment balked at going through with the ceremony. Wait to See: Troy moves ahead with his plans for Nora.

## PASSIONS

Luis and Sheridan both remembered "a deep love" while walking separately along the beach in the Caribbean. "The Face in the Jar" gave Tabitha good news. After learning that Ivy was on oxygen, Julian devised a way to get rid of her. Meanwhile, Rebecca showed up at the hospital with a gun and told Julian they're about to board the Crane jet for a flight to Las Vegas and a wedding. Meanwhile, Alistair called Julian and ordered him not only to get rid of Ivy, but Rebecca and Theresa as well. Wait to See: Ivy's hospital room explodes in flames. David reveals his true colors.



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## Critter Corner...

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Last week's article introduced the "Nothing In Life Is Free" (NILIF) program. This is a benign, lifelong approach to dog management that helps the dog understand his position in the household "pack" by providing consistent rules. It helps prevent many undesirable behaviors and we often use it as part of a behavioral modification program to treat pre-existing problems.

In case you missed the first installment, the core of the NILIF program involves teaching a simple "sit", and asking the dog to use this to ask politely for anything he wants. For example, instead of just reaching the dog's food to him, you would ask for a sit first, before setting the bowl down. This is the canine equivalent of a child's saying "please", and it has the same goal - developing good manners and a respectful attitude.

Why do we specifically use the "sit" command? There are a couple of reasons. One, it is an easy behavior to teach, even in a young pup. A second reason is that it is a submissive posture, and this has a subtle psychological effect. Dogs are descended from wolves and they have inherited a great deal of their social structure and communications. In a wolf pack, a lower ranking pack member will lie down or roll over to confirm to the pack leader that he recognizes his status as a subordinate. We can't begin to master the complicated body language of dogs, but when we can get our pet dogs to assume a lower posture on request, we reinforce our position as leaders of the family "pack". The assumption that we

have to be the leaders may sound arrogant at first, but in reality dogs live in the human world, and their instincts don't equip them to deal with it. We are the ones who understand how the system works, so we have the leader's job by default.

The old school of thought on handling dogs said that we had to "teach them who's boss". This outmoded approach implied that we had to use force; otherwise the dog would never respect us. In contrast, we now know that wild canines only use force when necessary, and that we gain much more respect when we behave like a benevolent but consistent leader.

Once you have taught the "sit" command, you can begin to really explore its usefulness. A dog that will sit for a second as the food is being lowered is preferable to one that is "on springs" and threatens to knock the dish from your hand and possibly break your nose. The dog's habit of sitting to get attention and rewards may save your best suit from muddy paw prints. That split-second when the door is opened unexpectedly but your dog responds to your "sit" command could save his life. The dog who sits on request and pays attention to you is learning to look to you for leadership.

A nice by-product of this program is that once the dog knows "sit", it is not difficult to teach "stay", "down" and other commands that will help him become the well-mannered companion that you want him to be.

What if your dog decides to "stub up" suddenly, and refuses to honor your request to sit? At some point most of them will.

Sometimes it is due to a short attention span, sometimes they are distracted, and sometimes they just want to find out what would happen if they defied you. No problem. Fine. Just walk away. Oh, and take the dish, the toy, the leash, or whatever, with you. Ignore the little bully and go on about your business. A little later on, give him another chance to comply with your request. Eventually he will sit down, and you will have a chance to reward him. This way there is no physical confrontation and no anger. You didn't force anything; you just waited for the dog to make his own decision.

Having the NILIF program in place from

puppyhood is the ideal situation, because it prevents so many problems. Starting it at an older age is certainly feasible however, so don't hesitate to start it with your adult dog. In fact, I incorporate this approach into most of my work with dogs with behavior problems, because it provides a starting point for consistent communication between dogs and their owners.

Your dog's main job is to be a good companion; he may have other duties as well - guardian, hunter, stockdog - but whatever they are, he earns his salary - your love, care and leadership. Because "Nothing In Life Is Free".

### Survivor Series card set

## The final card for the Survivor Series is now set. It's a five match show.

The main event will be the "Winner Take All" match with Team WWF (The Rock, Chris Jericho, The Undertaker, Kane and the Big Show) vs. Team Alliance (Steve Austin, Kurt Angle, Rob Van Dam, Booker T and Shane McMahon). I expect that bout to go about an hour.

In a title unification match, Edge will put his WCW US Heavyweight Title on the line against Test's WWF Intercontinental Title.

In a bout to unify the WCW and WWF tag titles, The Dudley Boyz will Take on the Hardy Boyz inside a steel cage.

There will be a 20 man elimination Battle Royal where the winner gets immunity from being fired from the WWF-Alliance for a year.

There will be a six women match for the vacant WWF Women's Title at the PPV involving Ivory, Trish, Lita, Molly, Jackie and another woman to be named.

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(Billy Campbell) wife.

10 p.m. CBS

NSYNC Live! The Atlantis Concert

In recent holiday seasons, this pop-music group has been all over television, and it looks as if this year won't be any different. Here, Justin Timberlake (the beau of Britney Spears) and his comrades perform many of their hits, including "Bye Bye Bye" and "It's Gonna Be Me," in a concert recorded in Miami Beach. Expect considerable shrieking from the crowd that's on hand.

10 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Lethal Weapon

Danny Glover and Mel Gibson are pure magic as mismatched police partners in this 1987 action drama, which was followed by three (so far) sequels. Glover's Murtaugh is 50 and ready to slow down; Gibson's Riggs is all wound up and not afraid to die. A prostitute's death leads them to a drug ring with ties to Vietnam, site of the war that's one of the few things our heroes have in common. Gary Busey also stars.

10 p.m. HBO

Creature Features

An updated version of cult horror classic *The Day the World Ended* revolves around a psychic youngster (Bobby Edner). A psychologist (Randy Quaid) thinks the boy is responsible for a string of savagemurders, but mounting evidence suggests a monster is the true culprit. Nastassja Kinski also stars.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2001

1 p.m. CBS

Arete Honors: ASports Tribute to American Courage

For 11 years, the Arete Awards have honored inspirational athletes. This year's expanded two-hour program gives athletes a chance to say thanks to the real heroes, Americans whose stories have emerged from the events of Sept. 11. A skating performance by Tara Lipinski is a highlight of the tribute. A number of athletes are honored as well, including Cal Ripken Jr., who will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award, and Erik Weihenmayer, the first blind American mountain climber to scale Mount Everest. Jim Nantz hosts.

8 p.m. A&amp;E

Sting in Tuscany: All This Time

From his early success as a member of the Police through his enduring solo career, Sting has always been an singular entertainer. That was particularly evident on Sept. 11, when he and his band performed a concert in Italy within hours of the terrorist attacks on the United States. That show, along with the nine days of rehearsals leading up to it, form the basis of this newspecial.



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