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ABC probe of teen mishap is completed

Officials won't release details; grand jury will review report

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Ten months after a car crash that killed four Floyd County youths, the first of several investigative reports has been completed and is to be turned over to a grand jury.

A spokesperson with the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) department said Monday that that agency's investigation is complete, but declined to offer details of the probe. The report is to be presented to a grand jury, the spokesperson said.

Gregory Todd Walters, 17, Thomas Lee Word II, 18, Forrest L. Howell, 17, and Sean Alexander Pilch, 19, all of Prestonsburg, died when the car they were in crashed into the Alano building in Prestonsburg in the early morning hours on February 16.

The four teens had been at a party at the Super 8 Motel in Prestonsburg and police officers investigating the wreck said alcohol was

present in one of the rooms where the four had been.

Alcohol was also found in the crashed vehicle.

Police confirmed that a party was held in an adult's room at the motel, but they would not say if the teens obtained the alcohol at the party or somewhere else.

Three agencies, the ABC, Prestonsburg police and Kentucky State Police launched investigations into the accident. KSP detective Lee Weddington said Tuesday that the investigation is still open pending civil litigation and presentation to a grand jury.

The estates and family of three of the dead teens have filed civil lawsuits against P'burg Lodging Associates Inc., doing business as Super 8 Motel. The Impact Hotel Group Incorporated is named in one of the lawsuits.

The civil suits allege that the motel's management was aware of the parties; that under-aged drinkers were present and, on the night of the accident, a motel employee allegedly forced the four wreck victims to leave the facility.

City police reportedly had been called to the motel on occasions separate from the night of the accident in response to complaints concerning parties attended by teens.

Lottery jackpot is won by Floyd pair

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg couple, who became more than a million dollars richer on Christmas Eve by winning Lotto Kentucky, says the money will make it easier to plan for the future, but it won't change their lives.

Tim and Lois Howard and a few family members accepted a \$1,033,600 ceremonial check Friday at the Kentucky Lottery headquarters in Louisville.

The Howards won the loot last Wednesday after Lois purchased a quick pick ticket at the Prestonsburg Happy Mart. The convenience store will receive \$25,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The jackpot was \$2.5 million, but the Howards chose to take the cash option, making the prize \$1.52

million before taxes.

On Monday, The Howards began trying to get on with their lives.



Tim Howard

Mullins' no-death deal hinges on trial outcome

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Lilleid murder case defendant Edward Dean Mullins apparently will have to wait until the end of his upcoming trial to learn if he will face the death penalty if convicted.

Judge James E. Beckner, who will try the murder case against Mullins and five other young Kentuckians, said in a written order placed in the case file this week that he is taking under advisement the matter of whether the state must honor a deal not to seek the death penalty against Mullins.

"The question as to whether the agreement between Mullins and the prosecution must be enforced depends on whether or not the prosecutor believes Mullins to be a shooter," the judge wrote. "Whether or not this court should take any action thereon is taken under advise-

ment until after evidence is heard in the trial on the merits."

The Mullins Deal

Stephen W. Owens, the Pikeville, Kentucky, attorney who represents Mullins, asked Judge Beckner to require prosecutors to honor a deal made with his client in Arizona and not seek the death penalty.

In a memorandum filed recently in Greene County Criminal Court, Owens asked the judge to hold the state to terms of a "cooperation agreement" Third Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell allegedly negotiated with a public defender who represented Mullins while he was in custody in Arizona last April.

The Deal According to Owens

In his memorandum, Owens described the deal as follows: "Short-

(See Mullins, page ten)

Six young Eastern Kentuckians accused of the brutal slayings of a Tennessee family; four young Floyd Countians killed in a tragic car wreck; the county school board under siege... Those stories and others made 1997 a most unforgettable year. Join us now for a look back at the year's top stories...

Parting shots the year in review



Four local teens were killed in a tragic car wreck in February. Alcohol was a factor in the mishap.

1997 Gone but not forgotten

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Floyd Countians witnessed progress and potential for economic growth during the past year, but made national headlines as well.

One local high school still finds itself in the national news as six young Eastern Kentuckians face murder charges in the slayings of a Tennessee family. The youngest of the victims was left orphaned - the lone survivor of a gunshot wound to his chest and eye at age two, now living in another country so he can be cared by extended family members.

On a higher note, the local social security office was chosen as one of only three offices in the country to offer a pilot hearing process for applicants.

Basic skills were below average on the CTBS report card for the county's school children, and the entire state has been watching the county school board try in vain to remain in control of the system. But after an agonizing year of squabbling and the loss of a quorum, the board had to bow and let state officials take over. A new discipline policy model was installed at McDowell Elementary, the only Eastern Kentucky school selected by the state to try the approach.

Hearts still are saddened by the senseless loss of four of our local youths, too young to purchase alcohol but not to operate a motor vehicle after attending a party where juveniles were allowed to drink.

We've been mapped and re-mapped, and still do not have a 911 system that works.

Here follows a summary of the year, 1997.

JANUARY

•A domestic dispute on New Year's Day turned into a literal dog fight for Kentucky State Police Troopers investigating the disturbance as a Toler Creek man made his dog attack the two officers, causing them to have to kill the dog after they went to his house to check out a complaint.

•The first-recorded traffic fatality for the new year occurred January 1 when a Pike County man ran off a road in Harold at 8:50 p.m. Matthew Hughes, 20, of Pikeville, died in a single-car accident on Route 1426 at Toler Creek.

•A McDowell man, 53-year-old Sam Hall, was sentenced to ten years in federal prison for trying to have his first cousin, Albert Hall, murdered in order to collect an insurance payment. Sam Hall told U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood that he had only been convicted because Floyd County's Sheriff Paul H. Thompson had lied on the witness stand, and that his attorney, Steve Owens, failed to properly represent him.

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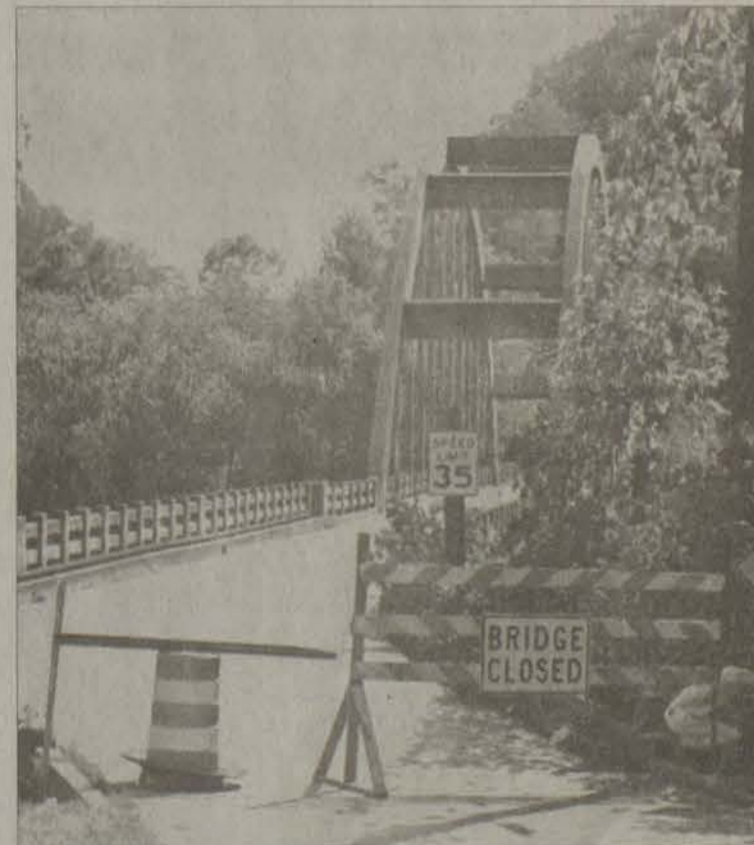
Mullins



Cornett



Floyd Countians of all shapes, sizes and sorts were inconvenienced by flooding in the spring of '97.



The historic Town Branch Bridge was closed without warning, creating hardships for many area residents.



First Lady Hillary Clinton rolled up her sleeves and went to work for Habitat for Humanity.

The Year In Review

(Continued from page one)

•The New Year's first baby, Nicholas Alan Harvey, was born at 1:25 a.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Nicholas is the son of Georgetta and Mack Alan Harvey of Martin.

•A Pike County E-911 dispatcher assisted a seven-year-old child who had phoned in for help when a man attempted to break into her house. The child was in the house at the time with her 8 and 9-year-old brothers. Her parents were not there. Dispatcher Robin Wheeler did what she was trained to do as she got the address and information from the child, and managed to keep her calm until Kentucky State Police arrived.

•Inclement weather caused Floyd County shoppers to shop the store shelves bare as they prepared for the worst, with ice storms hitting the area.

•A nationwide manhunt for a Pulaski County man charged with murder led to Floyd County as it was believed that Roy Dean West would head to the Buckingham residence of his grandfather.

•The Prestonsburg Dance Cats, after only three years of existence, brought home first place honors in Pom and second place honors in Jazz performances at the national competition held in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 10.

•A Wayland woman, Susan Stumbo, was indicted for allegedly stealing funds collected for the organ transplant for 18-month-old Terry LaSheae Jarvis. The baby died of a blood infection before she could receive her liver and small bowel transplant.

•Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill denied motions for a new trial for twice-convicted murderer Clawvern Jacobs, a Pippa Passes man. Jacobs had been found guilty once in Knott County, and again in Warren County for the 1986 kidnapping, sexual abuse and murder of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard.

•A new company began picking up garbage in Floyd County, but ecology officer Lon May worried that the company policy of only picking up the garbage of customers that pay for the service may increase the incidences of illegal dumping. May is also the only individual available to investigate reports of littering.

•Floyd County Board of Education's attorney, Phil Damron of Prestonsburg, resigned his post, stating "if they're not following your advice, then there's not much sense being there giving advice."

•Prospects were slim this month in the applications for the vacancy of Floyd County's superintendent, nonetheless school officials refused to widen the search to fill the position with only four individuals seeking the appointment.

FEBRUARY

•The decision to install a traffic-light was okayed for the intersection Rt. 23/Rt. 1428 after eleven persons lost their lives in separate mishaps there.

•A Garrett woman, Kimberly Brown, was jailed after allegedly calling in a bomb threat to the Duff Elementary School. Brown was apparently caught on film February 3 making the call.

•The state board of education sent a message to the Floyd County system that, unless the budget deficit is resolved, they will face an ouster at the end of the school year. Floyd's board chairman Ursal Wilcox appeared before the state

board members to explain the financial woes of the county's system.

•The Floyd County superintendent's job seemed to have become more attractive as board member Ray Brackett tallied those interested in the position at 17 individuals, up 13 from January's applicants.

•The state Attorney General's Office determined that the City of Prestonsburg misinterpreted the Open Records Law when it refused to disclose names of delinquent occupational taxpayers to the Floyd

Kentucky Mr. Basketball candidate. Jenkins was also nominated by the McDonald's Restaurant Corporation for their annual All-American Team.

•A fugitive from Indiana was surprised at the determination of State Police Sergeant Les Stapleton in capturing him, as 30-year-old Charles Hamilton plunged into the Big Sandy River attempting to avoid being taken into custody, but Stapleton jumped in right behind him, just in case Hamilton was not

undergo a parenting-education class before the final decree will be signed by the judge, in an effort to prevent parents from using the kids to get "at" one another.

•Approximately 16,000 gallons of bottled water were brought in by the National Guard for residents that utilize the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District. Flood waters and damage to a main water line caused repair attempts to be hampered.

•Seven finalists were selected for the post of Floyd superintendent,



Floyd County United Parcel Service workers were on the picket lines in August along with 185,000 other Teamsters. (photo by Chris McDavid)

County Times.

•The state Treasury Department issued a statement that it has \$22,000 worth of unclaimed property belonging to Floyd Countians.

•The Floyd County Board of Education hired attorney Jerry Patton as their counselor by a 3-2 vote after an executive session.

•Eight Floyd County schools were slated to share \$400,000 in state funds as rewards for exceeding goals set for KIRIS scores.

•Four Floyd County youths died in an automobile accident that occurred early in the morning on February 16, following a party at the Super 8 Motel, when the car they were traveling in slammed into the side of the Alano Building, (a place used in the therapeutic treatment of alcoholics), on KY 1428. The four boys were pronounced dead at the scene, and the building was moved about two feet from its foundation by the impact. Alcoholic beverages were found in the car after the wreck, and the youths had apparently been at a gathering where alcoholic beverages were served.

•Two people were shot and one stabbed in a poker game altercation at an Arkansas Creek residence.

•Former Floyd County deputy sheriff Steven Toy pleaded guilty to theft charges for using a county telephone to make long-distance calls.

•A Wheelwright woman found Ku Klux Klan propaganda on her car one morning attached to several tree limbs, which, years ago, would have been used to signify a warning from the Klan.

•Thomas Jenkins, an Allen Central student, was considered a

able to swim.

•The Floyd County government and the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet joined forces to halt illegal trash dumping and disposal.

•The Floyd County Board of Education authorized the layoffs of 54 classified personnel in an effort to reduce the year-end budget deficit and cut almost \$700,000 in expenditures.

MARCH

•The first week of March came in like a "wet" lion as flood waters rose to the point that the Old Regular Baptist Assembly Association's building was flooded, and Route 122 near Drift became nearly impassable as both the Right and Left Forks of Beaver Creek left its banks. The flooding happened so rapidly that children had to be evacuated from McDowell Elementary by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.

•Governor Paul Patton visited the Mountain Arts Center to discuss welfare reform with members of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission.

•Darlene Walker, working for Cumberland Home Health, was named Floyd County Employee of The Year for going above and beyond the call of duty in her profession.

•Three Floyd students conceived an idea that the county needed a "place for teens to socialize", working with members of the Big Sandy Area Development District to possibly get a grant from the Kellogg Foundation for such a project.

•The 15th of the month saw Floyd couples (with minor children) who desire a divorce be required to


with three local individuals as possible contenders; Gene Davis, Paul Tackett, and Susan Compton. A screening committee narrowed choices for the superintendent's position in the county to a list of seven names as possible contenders. However, two committee members maintained that the search had been riddled with political interference from the outset.

•A 21-year-old Job Corps student died as a result of a heart attack, collapsing on the court after a basketball game. Mario Matthews of North Carolina was pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and later testing revealed the man had a heart problem of which he wasn't aware.

•The records of the Floyd County Special Educational Program were audited by state offi-

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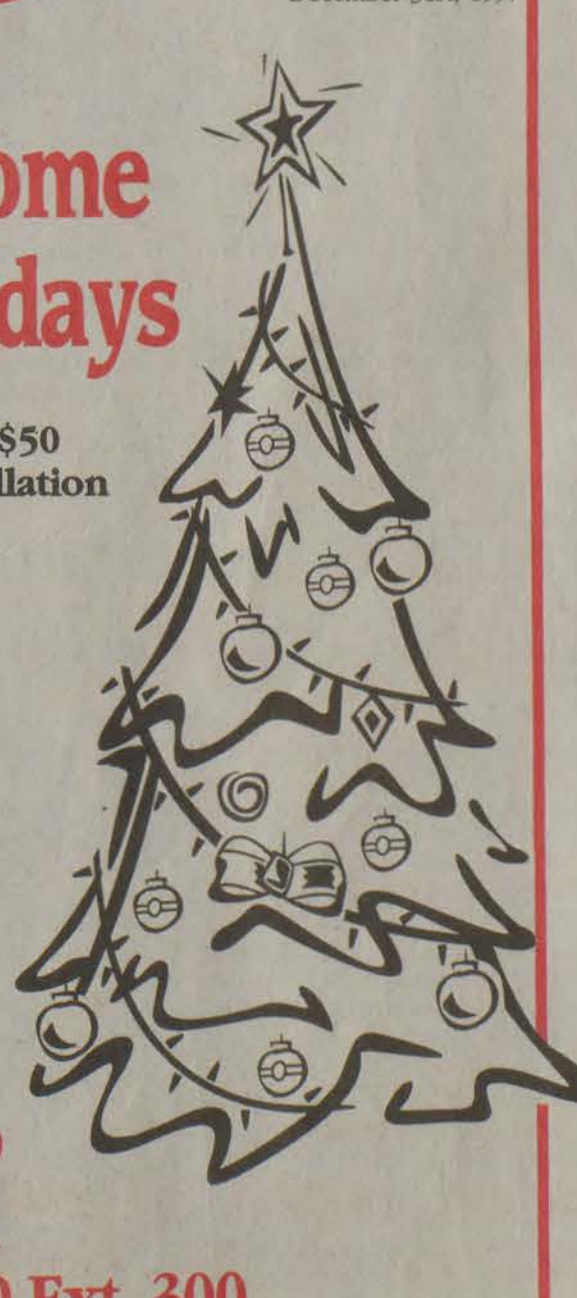
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semester); and Teachers Tackle Thinking, incorporating thinking skills across the curriculum (graduate level).

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Individuals, clubs, businesses, and industries that wish to assist AAA in reaching its \$5,000 goal may contribute by mailing a check made payable to Appalforks of America to P.O. Box 613, 510 Main Street, Clifton Forge, VA 24422.

"Donations are needed to keep the historic Stonewall Theatre operating on a weekly basis throughout the year, and I am hopeful that people in the Alleghany Highlands and outside this area as well, will rally behind this year's

Giving Tree Campaign and make generous contributions to this worthwhile cause of keeping the historic Stonewall Theatre operating," Allen said.

Those who donate to the Giving Tree Campaign will be recognized by AAA during the two remaining Christmas shows at the historic theatre or at the New Year's show.

Allen noted that AAA has given a helping hand to numerous non-profit groups in the Alleghany Highlands by holding benefits at the historic Stonewall Theatre, and he said that several benefits have been held by AAA at the theatre for cancer patients from the Alleghany Highlands.

Further information concerning the Giving Tree Campaign and AAA's two remaining Christmas shows can be garnered by calling AAA at (540) 862-7407.

KSP testing in January

The Kentucky State Police will conduct testing throughout the state in January for anyone interested in joining The Thin Gray Line of KSP officers.

The testing for those interested in becoming KSP troopers will be held in Harlan and Cave City on January 10 and in Hopkinsville and Frankfort on January 17.

Applications, which must be received no later than seven days prior to testing, can be obtained from any of the 16 KSP Posts, the Drivers Testing Stations in Lexington and Louisville or the KSP recruitment office in Frankfort.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

—Hal Borland

Editorial

Good-bye and good riddance

by Scott Perry

Well, it's been one of those years. One of THOSE years.

Can't say we're sorry to see it pass. Seems like 1997 started off bad, with the tragic deaths in February of four local teens, and stayed that way.

The weather was rotten almost all spring, with flooding here and there, but the dark clouds weren't all of the meteorological sort.

Six young people from our area were accused in April of the most unthinkable acts...the senseless slayings of a Tennessee man, his wife and daughter. A two-year-old boy survived that shooting spree. The suspects, five of whom had close ties to Floyd County, weren't much older than the youngest of their victims. One alleged killer was just 14-years-old, himself.

Tragedy has many faces, and in 1997 in Floyd County we saw several of them.

A battered woman became a martyr for the system that was supposed to protect her, but did not. The

shooting death of Billie Jo Mitchell, allegedly by her estranged husband who, by all rights, should have been in jail at the time, awakened us all to the horrors of family violence, reminding us that the line between love and hate is so very thin.

All Floyd Countians felt the pain in 1997, too, of the total, humiliating collapse of the county school system, which had been plagued for decades by inefficiency, indifference and incompetence.

Some may say that the impending takeover of the school district by the state is a form of euthanasia, a mercy killing, of a terminally ill institution.

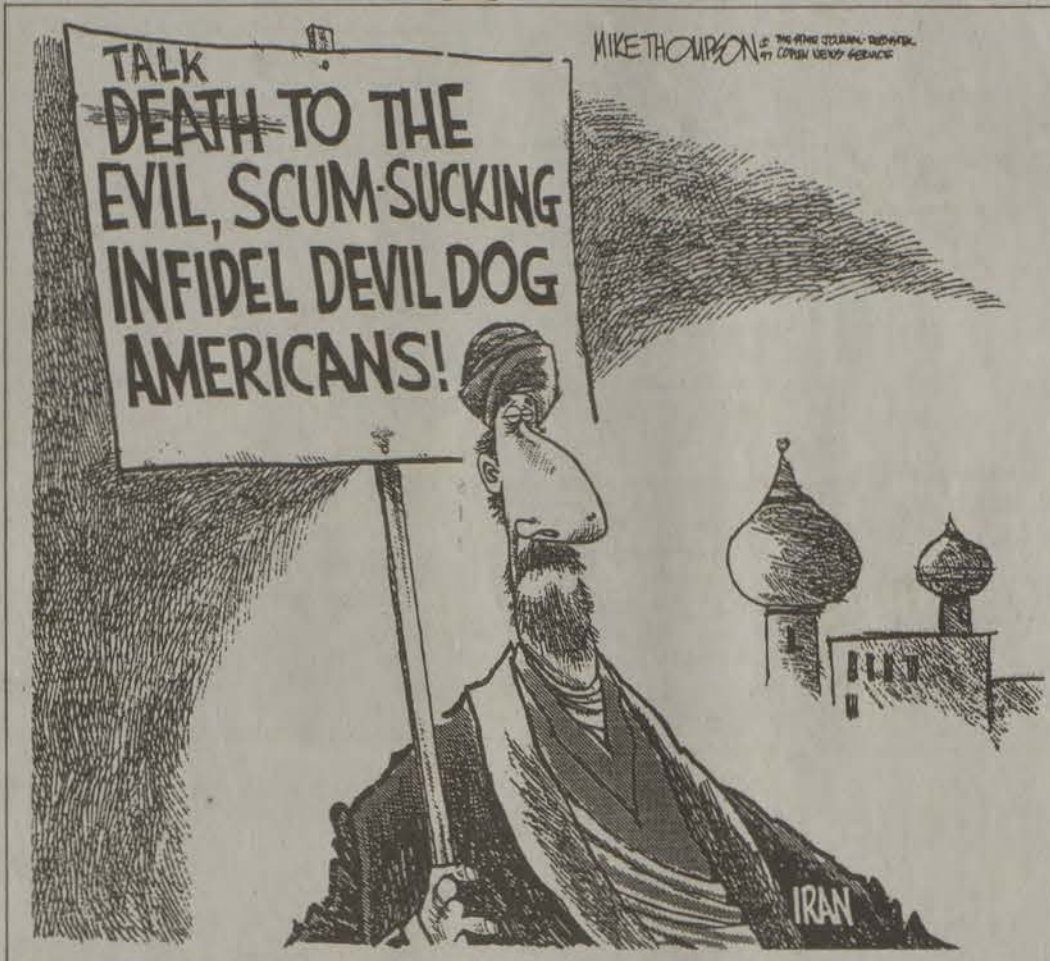
Even so, it is unsettling to see something we hold so dear as our children's educations suffering so miserable a demise.

So, it's been one of those years.

One of THOSE years.

If there is anything good to say about 1997, we can summarize it in two words...

It's over.
Good riddance.



Letters to the Editor

Board provided with inaccurate information

Editor:

Much space and time have been devoted to the troubles of the Floyd County School System in the local, regional, and state media. I would certainly agree that the majority of the coverage has been accurate, but it does appear to me that the Kentucky State Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education have, through their public relations staff and greater media access, profoundly influenced the flow and, more importantly, the tone of information regarding this matter.

The Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education have repeatedly stated that past and current members of the Floyd County Board of Education have been negligent in their duties. According to state officials, the majority of our system's problems have been and continue to be, in the areas of personnel and finance. Again, according to our friends in Frankfort, there is no defense for these errors. If board members are provided with inaccurate or misleading information, they remain responsible and at fault for any mistakes. Even if board members are unaware of actions taken by the superintendent that are contrary to state regulations and district policy, in the view of the state, with its incredible ability for hindsight and second guessing, the board members are guilty of non-feasance. In my view, the state board and education department cannot expect local officials to make proper decisions without accurate information. I strongly feel that board members should be held accountable for their actions but we can only act on the basis of information that has been provided to us.

In a future letter, I will outline several instances where the Floyd County Board of Education was provided with inaccurate information or was deceived outright. Additionally, I will offer examples of the contradictory advice and counsel provided by the Kentucky Department of Education. These examples are not meant to anger any individuals that may be mentioned, but to provide the citizens of Floyd County with a more complete picture of recent developments in their school system.

My thanks to the Floyd County Times for providing me with an opportunity to express my views.

Jody Mullins
Garrett

Stop the ridicule

Editor:

I would like to voice my personal view concerning the recent tragedy that left three students dead and two others wounded. The

young teenager accused of committing this crime was himself a victim of being teased by some of his classmates.

Though this does not excuse what he allegedly did, it does, however, explain why he did what he did. Teasing can hammer away at a person's self-esteem to the point where one can no longer tell the difference between what is right and wrong.

Within a school system where students who are good at sports or given their grades is that they can stay on the team, and those who work to earn their test scores are ridiculed by the others. It is no wonder why some children are driven to such violence. If only someone in authority would step in and put a stop to some of the ridicule and teasing, perhaps the violence would stop.

John Paul Burke
Bevinsville

Fairly simple questions; anyone care to answer?

Editor:

This letter is directed to Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale and other personnel in charge of setting up 911 in Floyd County.

Why do we not have 911 in Floyd County yet?

Why, after all this time and money is Prestonsburg getting 911 and the rest of the county is not?

Please don't misunderstand me, I'm not against Prestonsburg getting 911. I think it's great.

Maybe at least a few people will be saved in an emergency that may not have been without 911.

But what about the rest of us Floyd Countians, especially those living up hollows and other rural areas, needing immediate emergency assistance on the phone?

Take it from me, you don't have time for ambulances and rescue squads when you're dealing with a situation where someone has stopped breathing or their heart has stopped and you live miles away from the nearest ambulance service or rescue squad.

Also, is it possible for anyone to walk in and review the money collected and money spent in relation to the 911 system?

I believe in the initial adoption of 911 it is stated that a report of spending must be made each month or so and, since it is the Floyd County people's money, it should be a matter of public record.

Am I right?

Another question I have is, how long did it

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Say, if this idea that poor areas of the state should get a discount on academic standards catches on, we might be able to parlay our good fortune to other areas.

The idea, according to some state education officials, is that because we're so poor, we shouldn't be expected to be as smart as richer folks.

Surely if we're going to lower our educational standards by the recommended 20 percent to suit our fiscal conditions, we ought to get a break in economics, too.

So, instead of paying the highest prices in the state for a gallon of gas, we should be guaranteed rates that are 20 percent less than everyone else.

Our taxes went up more than anywhere else, too, to pay for education reform, so let's roll those back by at least 20 percent.

And, since our kids aren't going to have to make the grades other kids do in high school, we shouldn't have to pay for those remedial courses they'll have to take in college.

Oh, because we're so poor and so dumb, we ought to get two votes in every election.

Buy one get one free.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

While we're on the subject of education, here's a stupid question...

The State Board of Education is tossing out members of the Floyd County Board of Education for failing to resolve a deficit in the district. Meanwhile, the state board is projecting a \$1.5 million deficit at the end of this year.

Here's the \$1.5 million question: If the state takes over the system and fails to balance the books by the year's end, will they file removal charges against themselves?

Nah, they'll probably use that lower-standards option...

Do as we say, not as we do.

Another one bites the dust. T-minus 730 days to the new millennium.

Imagine that. Never seen a century turn before, so we really don't know what to expect.

Oughta be a major bash, though. We're gonna start practicing staying up late now so we'll be ready for it.

We have a confession to make. We are responsible for UK's loss to U of L last weekend.

See, we've attended two games at Rupp this year...Senior Night last spring and the U of L game last weekend...and the Wildcats lost them both. The Senior Night loss to South Carolina was the first time the Cats had lost the final home game of the year in 30 years. The loss to Louisville, meanwhile, was totally unexpected.

So, we must be a jinx. We will agree to attend no more home games on one condition...that Tubby Smith starts recruiting some kids from Kentucky (Eastern Kentucky in particular) to play on his teams.

If he refuses, well, we'll be back.

And, if he's not convinced of our ability to hex the Cats, we'll note that we were in attendance at the first UK-Arkansas game at Rupp (we lost); and were in the stands at Birmingham a couple of years back when North Carolina killed our chances of making the Final Four.

Certainly we don't enjoy this power, but we don't appreciate having our top players snubbed, either. Ignore us at your own risk.

Finally, let us be the first to wish you a Hoppy Nah You, er, Hippy Noo Nah, um, Hooty Nee Wah...ah fergit it. Have a good'n.

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The Year In Review

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cial as part of an appeals process concerning three special education students at Betsy Layne High, where a special ed. unit had been closed.

•Eight homemade bombs were found by a 14-year-old boy at a Stratton Branch location and disarmed by a KSP hazardous device unit specialist March 7.

•Plans for a hilltop golf course complex were on the design table as the tourism-searching Prestonsburg City Council okayed projects that would get the program underway.

•Two Floyd County bus drivers were facing criminal trials as one resigned after being charged with third degree rape, and the other suspended as he was being investigated on charges of improper conduct towards a female.

•A Floyd County man, Woody Hamilton, was arrested when he showed up late to stand trial on an arson charge and appeared to have been drinking. His BA (blood alcohol content) was .052 at the jail, and circuit Judge John D. Caudill revoked his bond and reset the case for trial in July.

•The E-911 project was okayed for remapping by the company that contracted it in the first place. Four months, maximum, for the project to be completed, they said.

•Thelma Clark, owner of the Harold business "Thelma's Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop," saved the life of a seven-week-old baby girl when the infant's mother ran into the shop with the lifeless girl and Thelma was able to remember and administer CPR she had learned while watching the TV show 911.

•FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) added Floyd County to the list of counties that may be eligible for aid and funds after Gov. Paul Patton declared the county added to the list of those considered to be "disasters" for damages caused by the flood.

•The interim superintendent Louie Martin and the current Floyd County School Board seemed at odds with each other at a meeting while discussing the proposed layoffs of 27 classified employees at the meeting held March 10.

•The Prestonsburg office of the Department of Social Security has been distinguished as only one-of-three sites in the United States to offer video conferencing hearings for claimants.

•The week beginning March 16 saw the reins of the superintendent change hands again as Louie Martin left and Wayne Combs, principal of Clark Elementary, took over temporarily until the board chose a new one.

•A grenade was found in a dumpster in Allen's Stumbo Park and was detonated by the Prestonsburg Fire Department without incident.

•One of Indiana's top five "dead-

beat dads" was taken into custody at his Weeksbury residence. Carmel Hall, Jr. was arrested after an anonymous tip led officers to the man, who was behind in child support in the excess of \$12,000.

•March 29 saw the 10th Anniversary of the Highlands Breast Center here in Prestonsburg, a vital center for the detection and treatment of breast cancer.

•A Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine was the scene of an armed robbery last year, but now a Knott County school teacher, Nora Lee Mastin, and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, were arrested by the FBI and arraigned in United States Federal Court in Ashland, charged with the crime.

•School board members chose Prater Elementary principal Gene Davis as superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

•A sixth-grade West Virginia joy-driver and his 14-year-old passenger were clocked at speeds of 100 mph, and the pursuit of the two came through our area and ended in Stanville March 20.

•An assistant attorney general determined that the mayors of both Prestonsburg and Paintsville did not violate state law when they assumed new administrative responsibilities and increased their salaries.

•The issuance of emergency food stamps was approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture March 25 for residents in the areas of Right Beaver in response to the recent flooding and subsequent damages that occurred.

•An experimental process of bioremediation for closing the Garth landfill did not seem to set well with the Floyd County Solid Waste panel, the reason being that they didn't want the landfill to be used as a "guinea pig."

•A Pike County man, Larry Blackburn, was sentenced to Floyd County jail until formal sentencing April 23 by Judge Danny Caudill, but Jailer Roger Webb noticed that the man "didn't report in" after the hearing. The man, according to the bailiff, was last seen awaiting transport to the jail "behind two locked doors."

•Governor Paul Patton witnessed a hostile crowd that gathered to hear his views on severing the community college system from the University of Kentucky, although he made no retreat from his stance of doing so with 14 of these schools, and adding them to the control of a board, along with the state's 26 vocational and technical schools.

•Floyd County officials considered canceling a contract with the Johnson County school system which allows students, with a reciprocal agreement, to attend school in the other's county.

•A prospective juror, Gary

Tackett, 31, of Beaver, ended up in jail himself when he allegedly appeared for jury duty possibly under the influence of alcohol. The judge ordered a BA level checked and found it to be .082.

•McDowell Elementary became the only Eastern Kentucky school selected by state officials to be a model school for a new discipline policy.

•The IRS considered giving victims of the "Great Flood of '97" early tax refunds to help compensate for their losses.

APRIL

•In an unusual move, new Floyd County superintendent Gene Davis was "sworn in" to his office by Circuit Judge John D. Caudill prior to the start of his first board meeting. This gesture was not a necessity to his taking office.

•The Kentucky Department of Transportation began work on the installation of traffic lights at the 23/1428 intersection April 1.

•The one-month total garbage pickup effort along the county's roadsides netted over 20 tons of garbage by McDowell ARH and the

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Joseph Johnson, 26, of Virgie, was seriously injured in an accident in May near Ivel after he drove his car into the back of a coal truck driven by Bradley Montgomery, 27, of Salyersville. (photo by Chris McDavid)

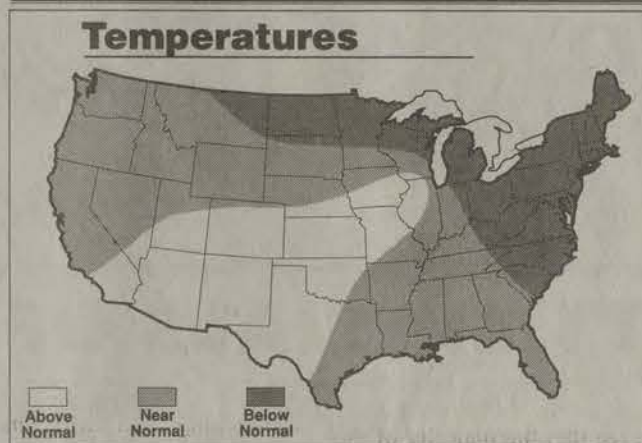
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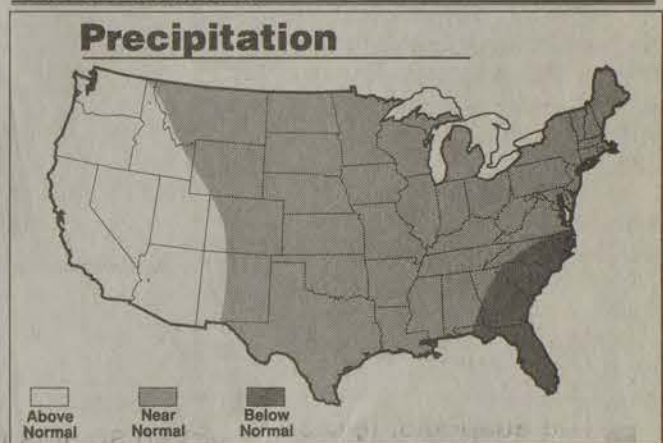
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cold air will remain entrenched across the mid-Atlantic and Northeast in the beginning of the period. Milder air will begin to intrude by later in the period. Meanwhile, a storm moving onto the West Coast will bring some rain and mountain snow. An arctic intrusion of air will push into the northern Plains by the middle of the period, bringing some of the coldest air seen so far this season.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



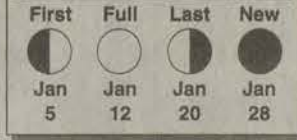
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City	Today		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	41	22	47	31	54	36	58	43	61	46
Boston	32	10	20	12	31	23	42	31	49	35
Chicago	19	13	33	26	42	35	43	32	43	28
Cleveland	20	8	25	20	40	30	38	29	49	35
Denver	57	27	54	28	48	20	46	17	42	13
Des Moines	27	23	41	33	48	33	43	28	38	24
Detroit	22	8	27	20	40	30	44	34	44	33
Houston	61	36	68	48	67	51	67	51	67	52
Indianapolis	23	14	35	28	45	35	47	39	50	34
Kansas City	35	26	48	37	51	37	45	32	43	26
Los Angeles	75	47	63	44	61	41	64	41	66	41
Miami	73	50	70	56	73	62	78	67	80	66
Minn.-St. Paul	18	17	33	23	43	25	38	18	34	17
New Orleans	57	34	60	42	64	47	65	51	69	54
New York City	30	15	21	17	35	30	43	36	50	38
Omaha	36	24	46	31	51	32	44	25	39	20
Phoenix	72	50	69	49	63	43	62	40	64	41
San Francisco	59	46	52	40	53	40	51	39	53	39
Seattle	48	38	48	36	42	33	41	33	42	34
Washington	32	17	30	20	43	30	48	37	54	40

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Wed.	7:46 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	
Thu.	7:46 a.m.	5:23 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Wed.	9:06 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	
Thu.	9:52 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	

Moon Phases



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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	46	35	44	43	44	32	38	33	43	40
Berlin	48	41	43	40	45	39	40	32	38	37
Buenos Aires	73	54	74	56	82	62	84	62	84	65
Cairo	63	43	61	44	63	45	61	43	61	48
Jerusalem	50	34	49	32	50	33	48	32	48	36
Johannesburg	82	66	88	63	81	59	81	60	81	61
London	49	35	47	41	49	31	45	35	49	40
Madrid	45	26	44	38	61	46	63	48	65	46
Mexico City	69	39	62	41	67	42	67	43	68	45
Moscow	32	27	28	20	32	27	35	31	37	28
Paris	42	31	41	40	46	31	39	33	47	42
Rio de Janeiro	88	75	82	73	83	71	81	70	80	71
Rome	60	48	57	47	61	46	58	48	66	53
San Juan	84	73	83	72	85	73	85	73	85	73
Seoul	38	33	37	16	38	25	37	9	19	3
Sydney	81	67	83	70	82	71	83	71	83	74
Toronto	11	-1	17	13	40	30	46	30	43	28
Tokyo	48	42	54	50	51	44	55	54	65	42
Winnipeg	17	16	35	10	31	4	16	0	17	1
Zurich	45	41	43	40	45	37	38	37	44	43

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The Year In Review

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Floyd Sheriff's Department, along with inmates from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility.

•A Wheelwright man, 25-year-old Robert Hood, was found guilty of third degree escape after allegedly escaping from a police car while handcuffed. The man apparently got the cuffs down behind his back, rolled down the window and opened the cruiser door. He was sentenced to ten days in jail.

•Tennessee authorities began looking for six suspects, five reportedly from Floyd County, for questioning in connection with the shooting murders of a man, woman, child, and the wounding of the youngest child of the family on April 6. Dead were Vidar and Delphina Lillelid, and their 6-year-old daughter Tabitha, while the youngest, 2-year-old Peter, survived.

•Floyd school officials predicted the system would end up almost \$400,000 in debt.

•The Wheelwright City Commissioners put a freeze on gas, water, and sewer rates at their special-called meeting, while admitting that they could face the take-over by the state due to its financial problems.

•By April 11, the suspects that allegedly murdered the Tennessee Lillelid family, were identified: Joseph Risner, 20, of Paintsville, Edward Mullins, 19, and Karen Howell, 17, both of Toler, Natasha Cornett, 18, and Crystal Sturgill, 18, both of Betsy Layne. Another suspect was identified as a Pike County juvenile. The motive appeared to be robbery; however, the group of young people were said to have been interested in practices of the occult and self-mutilation. All six were arrested April 7 in Arizona without incident in the Lillelid's van.

•Floyd County lost a much-loved and admired citizen April 14 with the passing of Chalmer H. Frazier, 85, of Prestonsburg, who helped to found the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre and was also one of the founders of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

•Former deputy judge-executive Jimmy Stumbo had his parole revoked and was placed in a state penitentiary processing center awaiting placement in a state prison. Stumbo had pleaded guilty on theft of county funds and drug trafficking.

•A Hueysville man, Cisco Neeley, was arrested and arraigned on first-degree rape charges, allegedly raping an 18-year-old girl at gun point. Neeley had recently been released from jail on bond from an alleged stabbing incident.

•A Hi Hat woman and her ex-husband were arrested and charged with two counts of first degree sodomy involving a child under the age of 12. Arrested were Sherry Leigh Hall and Raymond Hall.

•A Floyd County woman, 35-year-old Debra Scutchfield, was arrested after picking two tulips at the end of the Bert Combs Bridge and charged with theft by unlawful taking.

•A Printer man, Randy Salisbury, was arrested and charged with DUI, on horseback, after it was noticed he was riding in the middle of the road.

•Floyd District Judge James Allen was allegedly threatened by a Johnson County man, Johnny Pennington, whose case was referred to a grand jury. The charge of intimidating a judicial officer is a felony.

•A Floyd County resident, 35-year-old Sherry Baker, along with her 18-year-old daughter Michelle Mullins, was charged with cocaine possession and unlawful transaction with a minor, allegedly allowing her children to have the substance, earlier in the year. This time she was jailed because she failed to have an attorney present for her plea on those drug charges.

•Worldwide Equipment purchased a \$30,000 Chevy Suburban and donated it to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

•Two Wayland men, T.Y. Jervis, and Dewey Hamilton, were charged with theft by unlawful taking regarding an incident at Estill's Stop and Shop. The two smashed the surveillance camera in the store, but were caught on videotape, which they did not take.

MAY

•For the second time in less than a month, Floyd County School

Board members violated an Open Meeting's Law. It did not, however, escape the attention of the state board.

•Wheelwright City Commissioners voted to settle a lawsuit against the city's police chief for sexual harassment.

•Within hours of turning on the traffic lights at the Rt. 23/1428 intersection, an accident there sent

be voided because he was not notified of the meetings.

•An Ivel man, Stacy Dotson, was electrocuted on the job working for the Unisign Company when a cable line on his truck came into contact with power lines where he was working in Pike County.

•Students at Betsy Layne High School raised over \$500 for Peter Lillelid, the lone survivor of a

•Facing possibilities that funding would be revoked, a possible EPA lawsuit, and slim or no chances of additional funding, the City of Allen voted to go ahead with plans to build a new sewer project.

•During the week of May 19, two men in two separate incidents were arrested and charged with forging prescriptions.

•A blood trail led sheriff's deputies and corrections officers to the capture of two Otter Creek escapees. The two had cut through razor wire to exit the facility.

•For the second time in a month, a Printer man was arrested and charged with DUI on horseback.

•The body of Eddie Arnold George, 52, of East Point, was recovered from Dewey Lake at the old beach area.

•More than 200 degrees were conferred upon students graduating from Prestonsburg Community College at their 32nd commencement.

JUNE

•The Prestonsburg City Council took the first steps to annex over 500 acres of the Jenny Wiley State

Park area.

•Testimony began in the trial of a schoolteacher and her brother accused of robbing a Garrett bank.

•The Mountain Arts Center's recording studio had local talent record the first demo tape.

•Floyd Circuit Judge John D. Caudill ordered the reinstatement of former assistant superintendent Pete

Grigsby, Jr. to his position and awarded him his back pay, citing he was denied a due process hearing.

•Four Floyd youths were rescued from a sludge pond at Spurlock after being stuck up to their armpits for about an hour.

•A federal jury deliberated just

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two drivers to the local emergency room.

•In a bizarre twist, a Floyd County man filed suit against a woman who he had allegedly paid up front to have sex with him, saying she had reneged on her promise and did not fulfill her terms of the agreement. The woman had obtained a domestic violence petition against the man the day before he filed the suit.

•School board member Eddie Patton filed a formal request that action taken in three board meetings

shooting spree that took the lives of his entire family. The students donated and raised the funds in an effort to de-stigmatize the school, as the alleged suspects in the shooting were either students at BLHS or are from that vicinity.

•Over 100 teacher's aides were notified by the county's superintendent that they no longer would have jobs at the end of the school year, but the school board voted not to accept the superintendent's decision. Legally, the board cannot act on personnel hirings or firings.

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

Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-1684.

Free health clinic for women

On Tuesday, January 6, Dr. Chandra Varia will host her third free health clinic.

The clinic will be conducted at her office in Martin for area women of all ages and by appointment only. Services available are pap smear, breast exam, physical screenings and education by Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department.

To schedule an appointment or

for additional information, call (606) 285-9222.

Safe Sitter Class

A Safe Sitter Class will be held January 2 and 3. The class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center.

The safe sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children.

To register, call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712.

Cheerleading championships

The 12th annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading Championships will be held Saturday, February 28 at the Pikeville High School Gymnasium for elementary and junior high squads. For more information, call Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185 during school hours.

Tutor training

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council is offering a free public tutor training on January 8, 9, and 10 for any adult interested in helping another learn to read and write. For more information on how you can make a difference, call 886-READ (886-7323).

Charge for Verifications of Birth

Effective January 1, 1998, there will be a \$5 charge to issue a verification of birth at the Floyd County

Health Department.

Martin Middle School site base meeting

Martin Middle School will be having their regular Site Base meeting January 5, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course at OLV

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course on Friday, February 20, and Saturday, February 21, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration required by February 13. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301.

Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM council to meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting, open to the public, on Monday, January 5, in the school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

4-H shooting sports

The next meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be held on January 12, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Mr. Stamper at the Extension Office with your name and address. Anyone interested in joining needs to attend.

You must be accompanied by an adult. Do not bring any firearms to

this meeting. For more information contact the Extension Office at 886-2668.

Depressed Anonymous

The first meeting in the Big Sandy area of this 12-step self-help group will meet Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development District office building in Prestonsburg. It is located at Stephens Branch (Cliff Road) behind Schwan's Food Service Warehouse. For more information call 886-0483.

CPR Class offered at OLV

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR class for the public on Friday, January 16, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration required by Friday, January 9. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

Pikeville College spring registration

Pikeville College will hold open registration for the spring semester on Friday, January 9 in the Administration Building, first floor

lobby, from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call (606) 432-9200 or (606) 432-9322.

FCRTA meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting Thursday, January 8, at 10 a.m. at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The main topic of discussion will be the legislative program and how to enlist support from state legislators to improve retired teacher benefits.

All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

ACHS site based council meeting

Allen Central High School will hold its regular scheduled site base council meeting on January 6 at 6 p.m. in the library. The meeting is open to the public.

BLHS class of '88 plans reunion

Lyn Branham and Tammy Mitchell Ruehrwein are planning a ten year reunion. If you are a member of the class of '88 at BLHS, please respond by mailing your name, address and phone number to

either: Tammy Mitchell Ruehrwein, P.O. Box 008, Milford, Ohio 45150, or Lyn Branham, 358 Shiloh Street #3, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220; you may also send e-mail to: iknowdouno@aol.com, or call Lyn at 513-751-3502.

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Financial aid available at PCC

A variety of financial aid is available to students attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The key to determining eligibility and receiving assistance is in following application guidelines and applying as early as possible. Assistance is available in the form of grants; loans; institutional scholarships, grants and workshops; and work study programs. These sources provide amounts ranging from \$200 per school year to full tuition.

The Financial Aid Office at PCC is located in Room 129 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

Free Applications for Federal Student Aid, as well as student guides, brochures and general information on financial aid procedures can be obtained from the staff.

The Financial Aid staff is available for counseling as well as assistance in completing forms.

A single application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, determines the student's eligibility for all federal financial aid.

To complete this form, applicants may need information from several documents including copies of their 1997 federal income tax return; copies of W-2 forms and other records of income earned in 1997; records of untaxed income, such as welfare, social security, AFDC or ADC, veterans benefits; records of stocks, bonds, and other investments.

Applicants should be prepared to supply copies of any and all documents used to complete their applications. Once the form is completed

and mailed, it takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks to receive a Student Aid Report, which the student must submit to the Financial Aid Office.

Additional information about the financial aid application procedure may be obtained by calling (606) 886-3863 or (606) 432-4800, or by visiting the Financial Aid Office in J129 on the Prestonsburg campus.

Letters

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take for Pike County, the largest county in Kentucky, if not east of the Mississippi, to establish a county-wide 911 system?

Did Pike County's 911 system start in Pikeville first? You know, the same way Floyd County's is supposed to be starting in Prestonsburg.

These seem to be fairly simple questions.

I will be watching the paper over the next week or so to see if anyone connected to the 911 issue cares enough to take the time to answer them.

See, I wrote this whole thing without one bad word in it.

Ronnie Parsons
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Discarded Christmas trees accepted at Dewey Lake

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not be accepting discarded Christmas Trees at Paintsville Lake this year. In past years, local residents have been able to drop their discarded trees at the Paintsville Lake Marina parking lot so they could be utilized in the lake as fish attractors.

This year, authorities need the trees to be dropped at Dewey Lake for fish attractor utilization. Therefore, local residents wishing to donate their discarded Christmas Trees can do so by dropping them

off at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters on KY Rt 3 at Jenny Wiley State Park just south of Stratton Branch and the State Park Olympic Swimming Pool. Fisheries personnel would like the trees to be placed just outside of their headquarters' compound fence enclosure on either side of the entrance driveway.

For more information, write Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 KY Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256-9035, or call (606) 297-6312, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attention, Senior Citizens

Study Related to Proposed Independent Living/ Assisted-Independent Living Community

Highlands Regional Medical Center, its parent organization (Consolidated Health Systems), and a group of area investors are considering building an independent living and assisted-independent living facility between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Gallagher Research Services is conducting a study to determine the types of facilities and services that senior citizens in the area desire.

If you are 70 years of age or older and have an annual income of \$18,000 or more, we would like to ask you a few questions on the telephone about what you would look for in such a community. We would also like your opinion if you are the child or caregiver of a person who needs assistance with at least some activities of daily living. This is not to sell anything, only to collect opinions of area residents as to what features and services are important to you.

All answers are kept strictly confidential, and we value your opinion. Please call us at 1-800-579-2115 if you would be willing to help.

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over an hour to find schoolteacher Nora Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, not guilty of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine.

•A Floyd County man, Sammy Adams, was killed while trying to flag down a drunk driver on the Mountain Parkway. The driver was driving on the wrong side of the road, and hit Adams.

•Runner Chris Fleming collapsed and died after winning the Run for Liberty Race in Martin County.

JULY

•A Garrett woman pleaded guilty to terroristic threatening and second degree wanton endangerment in exchange for one year probation and ten days public service for making one of two bomb threats to Duff Elementary.

•Circuit Judge Danny Caudill issued a temporary injunction prohibiting the superintendent or the county board from taking action against two county employees that had filed lawsuits against the board for eliminating their jobs. Newly-created positions by the board without state approval was considered a violation of the law, so it was ordered that the county would follow a state-ordered emergency declaration which requires decision-making regarding personnel be approved by the state.

•Two Hueysville sisters gave meaning to sibling rivalry as one critically wounded the other during an altercation.

•Prestonsburg attorney Dan Rowland filed an appeal to reverse the attorney general's decision that the county had indeed held three illegal special-called meetings.

•Neighborhood Network Centers opened at two housing complexes in the county, Highland Heights and Highland Terrace.

•The Wheelwright mayor and chief of police exchanged verbal blows at more than one meeting of the city's council as tempers continued to flare for the embattled town. The police chief was suspended without pay with a 2-1 vote for alleged violation of police policy.

•A federal grand jury indicted a superintendent of the M & D Coal Company on more than ten safety violations and for violating mandatory health and safety standards and falsifying mine records.

•Floyd Circuit Judges John D. Caudill and Danny P. Caudill signed an order that no longer requires court approval to obtain court files.

•The Allen City Council opened bids for the sewer project for their city.

•As temperatures rise, the incidence of domestic disputes seemed to have risen as well, according to abuse shelter numbers and court advocates.

AUGUST

•Superintendent Gene Davis reported \$200,000 missing from a school construction account and asked the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for audits of the May Valley Elementary project, though state education officials said the account was just overspent.

•The former Big Sandy Regional Airport manager, James R. Mineer, was jailed for allegedly embezzling nearly \$24,000 from two businesses, Worldwide Equipment and Quaker Coal Company. His case was waived to the grand jury.

•Preliminary financial reports showed the county's school system to have a deficit of \$46,000 for the fiscal year '96-'97.

•State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody ordered a comprehensive management audit of the Floyd County School System on August 5.

•Floyd's DES director Lon May and Chad Ratliff, driver for Mountain Valley Explosives, removed a half-case of dynamite and 50 caps and delays from a Prater Creek storage building.

•A credit card scam was apparently operating in the area as Sheriff Paul H. Thompson issued a warning to the county's residents to be aware of phone calls from supposed bank employees asking for individual numbers. He also initiated a process to seize bank accounts of some delinquent taxpayers.

•The Center Stage night club was shut down after authorities received complaints of juveniles allegedly consuming alcohol on the premises.

•After attempts to conduct a illegal meeting proved fruitless, the Mayor of Wayland, Eugene

Mullins, became outraged at local media, threatened a city commissioner and stormed out of a meeting.

•Cleanup of school construction debris delayed Prestonsburg High School students from returning to classes as usual along with the rest of the county, prolonging their summer break three additional days.

izens and local school officials to discuss issues regarding the county's school system.

SEPTEMBER

•The Attorney General's decision that the county board of education did indeed hold three illegal meetings was upheld during the first week of this month as Floyd Circuit

using mobile classrooms at both Melvin and Prater Elementaries were attending classes in units with only one door.

•In perhaps a last-ditch effort to avoid ousters, the county board voted to replace chairman Ursal R. Wilcox, and invite a state management team to take administrative control of the system.

•Somewhere between 1,000 and 1,200 marijuana plants, maybe the biggest find ever according to the county sheriff's department, were found and destroyed on a remote Mud Creek mountaintop.

•City and county coordinators began door-to-door surveys to collect data for the long-awaited E-911 system.

•The owner of a local bar, The Eight Ball, was taken into custody by state police and charged with assault after he caught a man allegedly breaking into his establishment. The man was charged with first-degree burglary as well.

•Nepotism was waived as the assistant principal of Allen Central High School's principal was allowed to keep her job, even though she is the principal's niece.

•Floyd District Attorney Keith Bartley appeared on the syndicated Montel Williams talk show to explain his role in the prosecution of a stepfather that was convicted of abusing his wife's son.

•A juvenile docket of 68 pages was waded through by District Judge James R. Allen as "the longest juvenile docket" he had seen.

•Floyd physician James Hoffman of Lackey was reprimanded after testing positive for cocaine, and placed on probation.

•Floyd school officials nor the



The Spurlock residence of James Scott burned late Wednesday night after a fire apparently started in one of the bedrooms. Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said the house will be ruled a total loss because of the extent of the damages. "The fire got into the attic and burned through the floor," the fire chief said. (photo by Chris McDavid)

•A nine-hour power outage caused a quarantine of three food service establishments in the city of Allen, The Allen Food Market and the Allen Happy Mart/Burger King stores.

•The lives of 50 people were allegedly endangered when a man, William Wireman, shot a pistol in the vicinity of a Right Beaver Food Market. Wireman was arrested and charged with several violations.

•An unoccupied casket was discovered at Prater Creek during the cleanup of a dump site.

•The '97-'98 Betsy Layne majorettes won their second consecutive national championship title of national Overall High School Squad.

•Floyd students scored below average nationally on basic skills measured in the CTBS scoring method.

•State education officials planned a public forum to allow cit-

Judge John D. Caudill dismissed an appeal on the decision.

•A Floyd jury acquitted William J. Skeens on third degree arson charges after a four-minute deliberation.

•State school officials found the tables of blame turned on themselves as they came to town to discuss issues pertaining to the county's troubles, and found many citizens voicing suggestions that the problems originated in Frankfort.

•The six Eastern Kentucky youths, five from Floyd County, connected with the murders of the Tennessee Lillid family were officially indicted on capital murder charges.

•John C. Hall, owner and operator of Hall Funeral Home, collapsed and died September 3 after assisting a grieving family with arrangements of their own.

•Student safety was a concern as it was discovered that students

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county's jailer seemed aware that a work crew consisting of convicted felons had been working at Auxier Elementary during school hours.

•Susan M. Wells, a well-known civic leader, died at age 39 from cancer at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

•The 1997 Country Music Awards had local talent in the audience along with the other award hopefuls as Julie and Brad Daniel of Island Bound Music hoped one of their singles released on their label would win.

•A student suffered a broken leg as a result of slipping on a puddle of water at the gymnasium of the Betsy Layne High School. The gym's roof-leaking problem had been a point of contention between school personnel and parents for years.

•The Prestonsburg City Council agreed to take over the City of Allen's water and wastewater systems.

•Downtown traffic in the city of Prestonsburg continued to cause headaches for citizens as construction of the Floyd County Justice Center continued.

•The Floyd County Times challenged and received information on the settlement amount given in a civil lawsuit Collins vs. Floyd County Solid Waste Commission, which was \$14,000.

•The Town Branch Bridge, an historical landmark shortcut in and out of the city of Prestonsburg, was closed September 26.

OCTOBER

•An executive summary likened the county's school system to a "ship without a rudder," citing there are adequate resources to provide a quality education for the children, but the system was termed inefficient and chaotic.

•Hours before the state issued its report on the school's predicament, school board member Ray Brackett tendered his resignation from his district two post.

•Three million dollars was the estimated cost to replace the newly-closed Town Branch Bridge, and state Senator Benny Bailey said he and state Representative Greg Stumbo would try to find the funds to do so.

•Our Lady of The Way Hospital celebrated 50 years of service to residents of the county.

•Nine-year-old Christopher Robinson was rescued, after missing on David Mountain for 18 hours, in a joint community and law enforcement effort to find him.

•Wheelwright City Commissioner Luther Johnson was jailed and charged with receiving stolen property, along with two other of the town's residents who were charged with criminal mischief. Johnson had resigned his city position, then "unresigned" days later. Found in Johnson's garage was a car reportedly stolen from a Pike County dealer that had been "cut up" according to police.

•The Jenny Wiley Festival got underway and a whole week's worth of activities were offered.

•Removal charges were being drafted by the state against the Floyd School Board and the superintendent, and a three-year takeover of the system was planned, but thus far no actual movements were taken towards the effort.

•Three East Point men were accused of burglarizing an administrative assistant to Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers, and at least one of the men, James P. Allen, was wanted on felony warrants in four counties.

•A Wayland woman who got disruptive at the county jail while visiting her husband got put into jail herself.

•A Floyd soldier, Army Specialist Craig McGue, was profiled as he was stationed in the extremely desolate but biblically significant Sinai Peninsula.

•The second week of the month saw the local school board go into another illegal session vowing to fight the planned ouster.

•Few Allen residents attended public forums on the changeover of water systems to the one at Prestonsburg, holding things up as a certain number of signatures are necessary to authorize the changeover.

•A Garrett man, Guy Brown, was fatally injured in an ATV accident on Turkey Creek bridge.

•After being involved in a three-vehicle accident, a city worker for the Prestonsburg Public Works Department was cited for driving on a suspended license. Charles Collins apparently rear-ended a vehicle October 14 on University Drive in Prestonsburg.

•Floyd attorney Keith Bartley began an aggressive campaign on individuals who write bad checks.

•Former Kentucky State Police Trooper Ronnie Dillion of Banner was indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly having an unregistered machine gun in his possession.

•School board member Ursal R. Wilcox tendered his resignation, leaving only three board members

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remaining, causing a cancellation of a scheduled meeting due to a lack of a quorum and superintendent.

•Governor Paul Patton visited an illegal dumpsite and vowed to help clean up the past region.

•Martin's Red, White and Blue festival attracted many area residents to the city for the music, carnival-like rides and tasty treats.

•More than 15 tons of trash were cleaned up from two illegal dump sites in the county in one week in a joint effort during PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) week.

•Floyd's circuit judges pitched in to help district Judge James Allen while he was on medical leave, but the two, Judge Danny Caudill and Judge John D. Caudill, said that it would not interfere with the normal circuit dockets.

•The former president of the Bank Josephine, O. Sam Blankenship, filed a lawsuit against former bank executives for the retaliation he alleges he has suffered after being a whistleblower.

•Prestonsburg High School security guard Kaney Goble was fired allegedly for reporting a water leak at the school.

•Floyd Superintendent Gene Davis announced that he was resigning his post effective October 31.

•Another ATV accident was reported, this time the victim was injured by a bullet as he allegedly rode the vehicle onto another person's property. Hueysville resident Lloyd Shepherd, Jr. was shot by John Reed.

•Three was not a charm for Randy Salisbury, 42, of Printer, who was jailed for his third DUI on horseback. Wanton endangerment was added to the charges when he attempted to "run over" the arresting officer while still on the animal.

•An attendance audit was conducted, and it was discovered that Floyd students were not all receiving the required daily amount of hours of instruction.

•A veteran interim superintendent, Martin Carr, was hired by the county school board.

•Lancer residents contended that blasting by a coal company on the site of a recreation project is damaging their homes.

NOVEMBER

•A domestic altercation at Ivel ended in tragedy for a woman, Billie Jo Mitchell, who had a restraining order against her husband, Andy Mitchell, when he allegedly killed her and then wounded himself, although he maintained his innocence. Ms. Mitchell had an active restraining order against him and had lived at a spouse abuse shelter from October 29-31, and was found dead the second day of this month. A forthwith order of arrest was issued for the man, but the officer that was to pick him up was off duty the day the woman was murdered.

•More than eight months after the fatal wreck that claimed the lives of four Floyd teens, a civil lawsuit was filed against the Super 8 Motel alleging the actions of the motel's management contributed to the accident.

•Adams Middle School received a bomb threat, causing an evacuation.

•A special grand jury met November 6 and recommended an FBI probe into the events leading up to the Billie Jo Mitchell murder. Within three hours after her funeral, the estranged husband was indicted by a grand jury for capital murder.

•State environmental officials met with Martin City Council members and gave them a stern warning to correct their sewage problem.

•A \$500,000 cash bond was set for Andy Mitchell, who pleaded not guilty to charges of capital murder, first degree rape, first degree burglary, and three counts of stalking in connection to the murder of his estranged wife.

•Separate trials were requested for in the Tennessee Lillidid murder.

neey Brett Davis made a verbal slip that caused a mistrial in the cocaine case against Robert Darrell Bryant.

•November 12 saw charges of misconduct, neglect of duty, and nonfeasance against the three remaining school board members and the request of a three-year takeover.

•The veteran school board member Eddie Patton, resigned one day before the state filed ouster charges

against the board.

•State Senator Benny Bailey vowed to ask the legislature to move up the priority of the rebuilding of the Town Branch bridge, relocation of Meade Hill, and the Minnie-to-Harold connector on the list for completion.

•The Kentucky Board of Education was now responsible for conducting the district's business, as the lack of a quorum was making meetings with only two members remaining impossible, and both the members, Jodi Mullins and B.J. Newsome, vowed to fight their ousters.

•Incumbent Prestonsburg mayor and seven-of-eight incumbent council members got a 10-month head start on their campaigns.

•All six of the defendants in the Tennessee Lillidid murders were ordered to be tried together.

•A Wayland man was killed on KY 80 when he was thrown from his vehicle, and then it apparently

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rolled over him at some point. Forty-year old Leo Moore was found 30 feet from the scene of the accident.

•It was discovered that redistricting will affect constable races in May.

•Marlow Tackett planned to add area nursing homes and hospital patients to his annual Christmas Party being planned for next month.

•A seven-year-old boy accidentally hanged himself while imitating a superhero by jumping off his bunk

bed. Dallas Marsillett stayed in the hospital for several days while recovering, and many area residents contributed to the funding of his medical care.

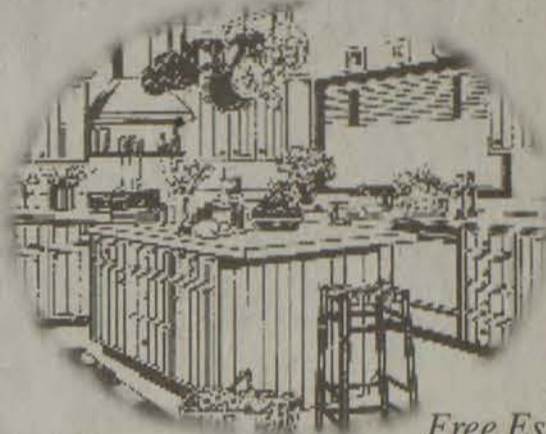
•A heated closed-door discussion led to the extension of the contract of Big Sandy Health Care's executive director Ellis Buchanan for another six months.

•The attic of a Meade Branch residence was the hideout of two

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Mullins

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ly after the arrest of the defendants in Arizona, the Tennessee prosecutor approved a deal which had been negotiated with the defendant (Mullins). The agreement provided that the state would not seek the death penalty against the defendant if the defendant agreed to provide information regarding the location of the murder weapon(s) and if the defendant was not the shooter.

"The defendant has performed his part of the bargain and the murder weapon was found, but the state has filed a notice that it will seek the death penalty against the defendant."

What the Deal Involved

During motions hearings last month, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Agent Barry Brakebill, Greene County Sheriff's Department Detective Sergeant John Huffine and the Arizona assistant public defender all testified that a deal was negotiated with Mullins in which the state agreed not to seek the death penalty in exchange for his help in locating the two guns believed to have been used in the Lillelid murders.

According to testimony, Mullins drew a sketch of the Lillelid's Dodge van and indicated on it where two pistols had been hidden. Brakebill and Huffine testified that they retrieved a .22 caliber pistol

and a 9 mm pistol from a seat back in the van based on information received from Mullins.

All three witnesses said the state's pledge not to seek the death penalty against Mullins was contingent on his telling the truth and upon his not having done any shooting himself.

State Breaking Agreement

"Presumably, in disregarding the agreement, the state is acting on the belief that the defendant somehow breached the agreement, or that there was a condition precedent for the agreement that was not met, because it has some evidence that it believes may indicate that the defendant was not entirely truthful in his statements," Owens added.

Whatever the state's belief, Owens argues, recent case law has held that it cannot break the original agreement with Mullins.

In support of his argument that the state must now honor the unwritten agreement made with Mullins in Arizona, Owens cited a Tennessee Supreme Court decision in the State v. Howington, a case in which the court held that such informal agreements are enforceable "under general contract principles and due process of law."

Owens quotes from the Tennessee Supreme Court ruling in the Howington case to support his contention that the state can't break the agreement.

"Furthermore, the promise of a state official in his public capacity is a pledge of the public faith and is not to be lightly disregarded."

The public, justifiably, expects that state, above all others, to keep its bond ...

"It is important for all segments of our society to believe that our court system dispenses justice. This includes the criminals themselves as well as the law-abiding citizens, and especially those criminals who have cooperated fully in police investigations," Owens quotes the Supreme Court opinion as saying.

Supreme Court Ruling

The Tennessee Supreme Court, Owens says, held in the Howington case that the prosecution had to abide by an agreement to file only second-degree murder charges against a defendant in a murder case exchange for his testimony against a co-defendant.

In that instance, the state tried to break its agreement after learning that the defendant had not been completely truthful about the amount of money he had taken from the victim in the case. The court, however, ruled that the agreement could not be broken, according to Owens.

Thus, the court should compel the enforcement of the agreement and should not permit the state to seek the death penalty against the defendant," Owens wrote in summing up his motion to the court on Mullins' behalf.

"It's a Christmas we'll never forget," she said Friday. "Every year at Christmas, we'll remember this. And every year at Christmas I'll be sure to buy a Lotto Kentucky ticket."

In the memorandum and order placed in the case file this week, Judge Beckner described circumstances surrounding the deal, in part, as follows:

"The public defender came back from her second conference with Mullins with a drawing by Mullins of the (Lillelid) van showing where the guns were hidden. This drawing is an inculpatory (incriminating) statement by Mullins. Officers searched the van and found the guns hidden where the drawing showed them to be."

Van Evidence Admissible

In a setback for other defendants in the Lillelid case, Judge Beckner also ruled that evidence, including the alleged murder weapons, seized from the Lillelid van in Arizona, can be admitted during the upcoming trial.

Defense attorneys had challenged the admissibility of the evidence found in the van as a result of the prosecution's deal with Mullins.

"The defendants have no standing to contest the search of a stolen van, and the law enforcement officers would have inevitably discovered the guns in the van," the judge wrote.

Intrusion Doesn't Break Chain Of Evidence

And the judge held that the possible intrusion into the Lillelid van by news media in Arizona before it was searched by Tennessee investigators did not break the chain of evidence in the case.

"If there was intrusion into the van by someone, the facts and circumstances are such that it does not destroy the chain of evidence or the admissibility of the evidence," Judge Beckner wrote.

Testimony during previous motions hearings in the case indicated that photos of the van's interior appeared on television in Arizona while the vehicle was in storage following its seizure at the U.S.-Mexican border in Douglas, Ariz., two days after the Lillelid murders.

During one motions hearing, defense attorneys attempted to show that someone could have entered the van, while prosecution witnesses claimed it had been sealed with evidence tape. The photos must have been taken through one of the van's windows, prosecution witnesses testified.

What The Defendants Allegedly Did

Mullins is charged, along with five other young Kentucky residents, with the murders of three members of the Lillelid family of Powell, a suburb of Knoxville, last April 6 near Baileyton.

As an adult, Mullins is subject to the death penalty along with co-defendants Natasha W. Cornett, Joseph Lance Risner and Crystal Sturgill. Defendants Karen R. Howell and Jason Blake Bryant were juveniles at the time of the murders and are not subject to the

death penalty under Tennessee law.

Testimony during recent court hearings on motions to suppress statements made by various defendants while in custody after their arrest in Arizona two days after the murders has indicated that Risner and Bryant may have fired the fatal shots.

Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and

their 6-year-old daughter, Tabitha, were fatally shot on a gravel road near Baileyton last April 6.

Two-year-old Peter Lillelid survived the attack, despite two bullet wounds, and now lives with relatives in Sweden.

The six defendants, who are scheduled to go on trial in late February at the Greene County

Courthouse, were detained by federal authorities as they tried to re-enter the United States from Mexico in Douglas, Ariz., last April 8.

The six were in the Lillelid family van when it was stopped at the border. And a Chevrolet Citation automobile registered to defendant Joseph Lance Risner's mother was found near the Lillelids' bodies.

Lottery

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numbers until Friday morning.

"I looked at (the winning numbers) the first time and said 'no, this can't be right,'" Howard said. "I checked them three times."

Howard said he woke up his wife after realizing they had the ticket with the winning numbers — 7, 10, 18, 22, 27, 36.

"She didn't believe me," he said. "She had to check them for herself."

Howard and his wife said that a portion of the money would be given to their two sons, Aaron and Matt, and their families.

"It wasn't easy," Lois told lottery officials about the three-and-a-half hour drive the family went on Friday to claim the money. "We talked all the way about what we would do with the money. We'll pay off our house and pay off our other bills. Aaron can pay off his medical school bills, while Matt pays for the rest of his education, buys a car and takes care of his son."

The Howards are the only Kentucky Lottery jackpot winners to ever win on Christmas Eve.

"It's a Christmas we'll never forget," she said Friday. "Every year at Christmas, we'll remember this. And every year at Christmas I'll be sure to buy a Lotto Kentucky ticket."

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New Hospital Entrance



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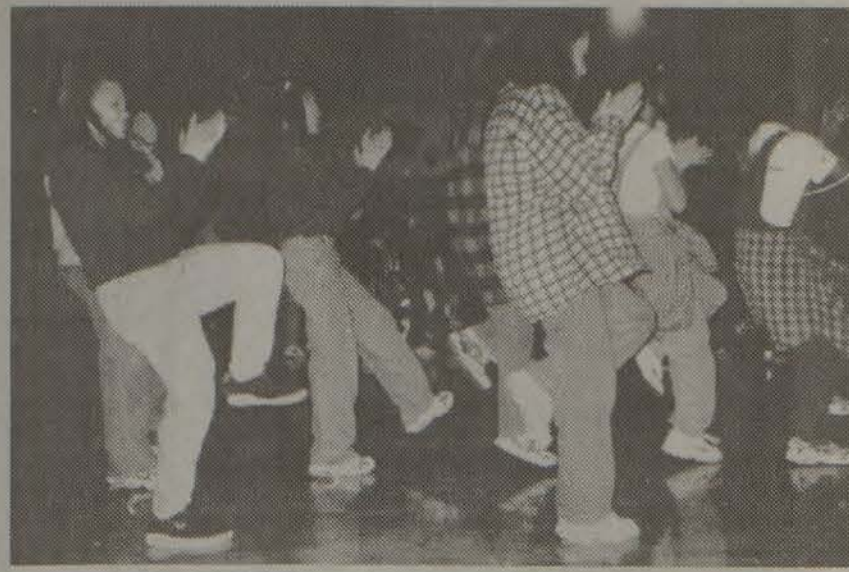
In addition, **Cancer Patients** who are going to the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center will continue to use the old hospital entrance. The end door of the cancer center is now the main entrance to the cancer center and is readily available for all cancer patients.

All **Delivery Trucks** must continue to use the old hospital entrance. Please drive up the ramp behind the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center and around the hospital to the loading docks.

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Dance celebration
Tiffany Frasure (left), Shawna Hackworth, and Skye Stuckey knew how to interpret dancing at Adams Middle School. Frasure is the daughter of Ron and Kim Frasure of Abbott Mountain. Hackworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hackworth of David; and Stuckey is the daughter of Debbie Wallen.

Dancing to the tune of fitness

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School Folk/Square Dance celebration was an enjoyable experience for the eighth-grade class.

"Dance you say!" Dance was implemented into the curriculum for studies given in an educational instruction for the students at Adams. Arts and Humanities is one of the testing guides on the K.I.R.I.S. testing in Kentucky.

Coach Charlie Collins,

Health/P.E. teacher, said about the role of dance in the curriculum, "Dance is the ability to interpret and move to different rhythms, and appreciation of dance as an art medium that can have value for both the participant and the spectator."

"I want the students here at Adams to enjoy and appreciate dance as a worthwhile experience for all, not for just a few. These dances the students have learned, for example, are Elvira, Teton Mountain Stomp, Cotton-Eyed Joe,

Virginia Reel, and many more. Dance experiences in physical education classes should give children the ability to use their bodies to express feelings and attitudes about themselves and others.

"Attitude is very important in dance. Each child is unique in his individualism and in his or her environment. Attitude allows us to become more empowering to rise above our failures and to move forward to success."

"Attitude is everything," Collins said.

Review

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Indiana fugitives attempted to evade charges of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

The City of Prestonsburg and the rest of the county split their E-911 services, and funding seemed to be a key issue, although the service is still not in effect anywhere.

State school board members have requested a postponement of hearings on evidence regarding the two remaining board members.

Martin city clerk Johnnie Stephens resigned after being questioned about budget figures.

Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah Floyd was given an "outstanding" performance evaluation by the college's board of directors.

A hand-stitched quilt was the prize for donations for the 1958 Living Memorial Scholarship Fund, organized to honor the victims of a bus accident that killed 27 children and their driver.

Suspects in a double robbery and drug-related charges, a mother and daughter, were deemed lucky by Judge John D. Caudill who sentenced them to 90 days jail in exchange for their testimony against an alleged drug trafficker. Sherry Baker and Michelle Mullins are to testify against Ervin Ginther.

Two area mine operators for the Todco Mine Company were ruled liable for the 1989 death of an Inez man.

A Teaberry man, Claude Isaac, nicked his uncle, Chester Newsome, while holding a knife to his throat and robbed him of over \$500 in cash.

DECEMBER

State school board officials told the press they hoped to have a full board in place before the Christmas holiday.

Federal officials decided they could not investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of Billie Jo Mitchell.

A couple posing as rug salesmen entered a Banner home and asked for a drink of water, then proceeded to rob the residents of a strong box containing several valuable coins and various important documents.

A Mountain Comprehensive Care employee was the victim of a purse-snatching incident right in front of her office.

The Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church was burglarized, and some of the items were found, while others remained lost, until they were found at the home of the alleged burglar, Jimmy D. Hall of Hi Hat.

The Martin City Mayor has decided to work full-time while the search for a replacement for the city clerk position continues.

The first annual Floyd County Senior Citizens Center conference was held December 3.

Ten of the county's baseline KIRIS scores regressed in their achievement measurements, but two had met their goals in the testing cycle.

An East Point native, Leslie Kendrick, was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar.

A local wrecker service owner complained that Prestonsburg city policemen who also own a service are in conflict with them.

After 20 years of service by providing water to their customers, the Allen City Commissioners voted to abolish their utility board due to the pending transfer to the

Prestonsburg system.

Three Floyd County people, including two former Wal-Mart employees, were charged with theft by allegedly making thousands of dollars worth of fraudulent merchandise refunds at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

A Whitley County man wasn't too seriously hurt when he stepped in front of a train at Wayland.

Floyd detective Homer Neeley donated a car to the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church after theirs was stolen and totaled.

After the state got through balancing the Floyd County School Board books, they agreed the system would end the year \$1.5 million in the red at the end.

A third lawsuit was filed against the Super 8 Motel for the wrongful deaths of the four youths killed in an accident last February.

An attorney for a Floyd man charged with child abuse for allegedly whipping his child with a belt asked for a change of venue.

December 20 saw Floyd Countians get into the holiday spirit with two separate parades, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg.

Former Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond was transferred to a halfway house to finish the remaining six months of his prison term.

A Floyd County doctor, Ray DeGuzman, was sued for sexual harassment by three women who were allegedly employees of his office. Dr. DeGuzman denied the allegations.

Reclamation at the Old Town Mining's underground site is underway, and planned to take about a month.

The county board of elections decided to use the old map of magisterial districts to elect four constables and four justices of the peace.

State officials urged interim superintendent Martin Carr to tread cautiously to resolve overstaffing in the school's system.

Separate traffic accidents left three persons dead and six others injured the week of Christmas.

A Banner man, Steven Hamilton, became the third person to die as a result of an ATV accident December 21.

December 22 became a hazardous day to travel to the county seat as six separate traffic-related accidents were reported in the City of Prestonsburg.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale was quoted as saying that paperwork was all that was left to improve water systems in the Ligon and Clear Creek areas.

Circuit Judge Danny Caudill ruled that a \$500,000 cash bond was necessary and not excessive for Andy Mitchell, who allegedly killed his estranged wife last month. Mitchell was considered to be a flight risk if released from custody.

Four Prestonsburg fire and police officers were cited for life-saving aid in emergencies. Honored for their efforts were Selena Hager, Phillip Chaffins, Mike Mays and Tim Blackburn.

A major snowstorm prediction had Floyd Countians winter-watching and shopping for essentials as the final week of the year came to a close.

Registration dates set for Morehead

Morehead State University will conduct registration on Thursday and Friday, January 15-16, for its spring 1998 classes to be offered at the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center and South Floyd High School.

Students may register from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days at the Big Sandy ECC for classes offered at both Floyd County sites. Classes begin Thursday, January 20.

Approximately 90 undergraduate and graduate courses will be available this spring for area residents, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director. Among the areas represented are art, business, science, computer information systems, criminology, education, English, geography, government, history, health, human sciences, math, philosophy, paralegal studies, sociology, speech, and social work. Also available are courses designed for registered nurses working toward their B.S.N. degree.

Several of the classes at the center and all of those at South Floyd HS will be taught by distance learning methods, including on the Internet. Textbooks for the courses will be available at the Big Sandy Center.

The cost per credit hour is \$90 at the undergraduate level and \$130 at the graduate level for students tak-

ing classes at MSU's regional sites, whether or not they are Kentucky residents.

Specific information on classes or registration may be obtained by calling Dr. Lewis locally at 886-2405 or toll-free at 800-648-5372.

Classes to be held at South Floyd High School include: Early Childhood Education, Internet; Language Arts in Early Elementary; Financial Management, Internet and Workshop, Legal Issues in Sports.

Energy assistance available to needy Floyd County families

With winter winds whipping frigid temperatures through the county in January and February, heating could become a problem for some area residents, so the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is getting its energy assistance plan underway.

The agency's Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program will begin January 5 and run through March 31, or until funds have been exhausted.

The plan helps provide heating sources or pay heating bills. To be eligible, individuals must meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines; be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal, or kerosene; be without fuel for home heating within four days if propane or fuel oil is the heat source; or have received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is

the primary heat source. Applications for the assistance plan will be taken from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning January 5, at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., Allen Park Convention Center, at Allen.

To apply, individuals need to bring their social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members. They also need to bring certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or a disconnect notice from their heating source.

The assistance plan is funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

For more information, contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, at 874-2965.

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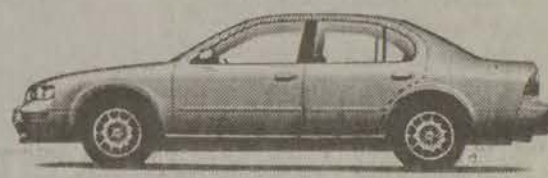
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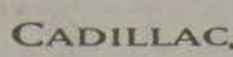
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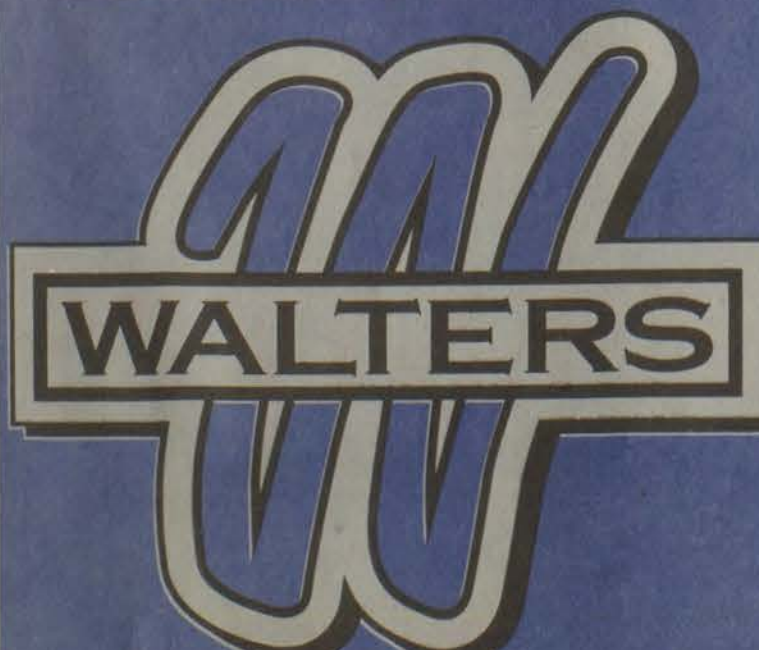
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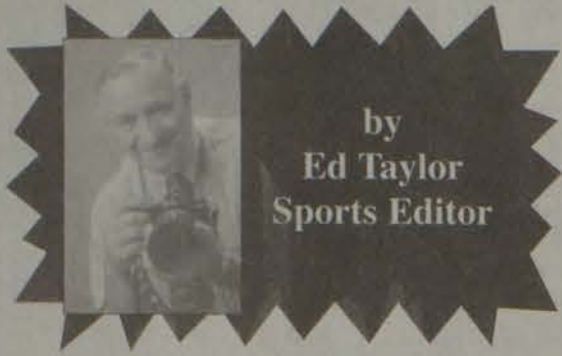
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Sports Editor

Sports

Saturday's game time for the Prestonsburg Blackcats has been changed. Junior varisty will tip-off at 1 p.m., and the varisty tip-off will be at 2:30 p.m. The Cats will be playing Harrison County.

Betsy Layne Lady Cats coach ejected in third quarter

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was the week before Christmas and all through the county the Betsy Layne Lady Cats needed help, even from a Northwest mountie. It was a game of whistle, and a good official's show as they appeared to take the lime-light in an 86-52 Allen Central win over Betsy Layne in girl's conference basketball last Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The two teams combined for 62 free-throw attempts in the game as something was called each trip down the floor, and it caused the fans to get a little restless over the over abundance of calls.

In fact, Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome let them know they didn't need to call something every time down the floor, and it eventually resulted in his departure from the court in the third quarter.

Allen Central's Misty Scott was outstanding as she pumped in 32 points to lead the Lady Rebels to their second conference win of the season.

Scott hit five three point baskets in the game, four coming in the third quarter. She hit three consecutive baskets that gave Allen Central a 19-point advantage in the third.

Allen Central attempted 38 free throws and connected on 25. It was a different story for the Lady Cats as they went to the charity stripe 29 times but could only convert nine free throws.

It was Scott's free throws, something she had struggled with early in the season, that helped Allen Central break up a close game.

The Lady Cats had caught Allen Central at 21-21 in the second on two free throws by Rachel Thompson with 4:32 to play.

But Scott buried a trey, and hit six-of-six free throws as Allen Central rolled to a 36-21 halftime lead.

Amanda Hall's three-point basket at the onset of the third period, and Jessica Clark's two short jumpers narrowed the margin to just nine points, 42-33, before Natalie Cooley and Scott took control. Cooley hit one-of-two free throws and then buried a three-point basket for a 12-point margin. After a basket by Sabrina Yates, Scott pumped in three straight three-pointers, Crystal Martin scored four straight and Scott buried her fourth trey of the third as Allen Central went to a commanding 62-41 lead. Scott hit four consecutive free throws in the final 32 seconds of the third quarter for a 68-41 lead after

three quarters. The free throws were the result of two technical fouls, which merits automatic ejection from a game on the Betsy Layne coach. Allen Central led 68-43 after three quarters.

Turnovers hurt the Lady Cats in the start of the fourth quarter as they turned the ball over eight of their first 11 possessions of the period.

But while Betsy Layne could not get the ball up the floor, Allen Central was only scoring five points, a trey by Jennifer Hopkins and a basket underneath by Ramanda Music. The Lady Rebels had five turnovers in the first part of the fourth.

Allen Central's lead went to 34 points, 77-43, before Betsy Layne rallied before the game ended. The Lady Cats outscored Allen Central 9-1 for a 78-52 game. But the Lady Cats had four straight turnovers and missed eight straight free throws in falling 86-52.

Jessica Clark led Betsy Layne's scoring with 17 points. Hall finished with 13, and Yates added nine.

Crystal Martin was the only other Lady Reb to score in double figures.

She finished with 16 points. Hopkins and Barb Prater scored seven apiece for Allen Central.

ALLEN CENTRAL (86)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Martin	4	0	10-8	16
Scott	4	5	13-11	32
Music	1	0	2-1	3
Hopkins	2	1	0-0	7
J. Martin	3	0	0-0	6
Cooley	1	1	2-1	6
Hall	1	0	2-1	3
Wallen	1	0	1-0	2
Prater	1	1	4-2	7
Sizemore	0	0	2-0	0
Scarberry	0	0	2-1	1
totals	18	8	38-25	86

BETSY LAYNE (52)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	8	0	4-1	17
Kidd	0	0	6-5	5
Hopkins	0	0	3-2	2
Hall	2	3	2-0	13
Yates	4	0	2-1	9
Thompson	2	0	3-0	4
Hamilton	0	0	2-0	0
Maynard	0	0	5-0	0
Parsons	1	0	0-0	2
Jones	0	0	2-0	0
totals	17	3	29-9	52

Allen Central.....17 23 28 24 - 86
Betsy Layne..... 13 13 17 9 - 52



Loose ball

Allen Central's Ramanda Music (54) grabbed a loose ball against Betsy Layne last Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Allen Central posted a 86-52 win over the Lady Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

1997 Sports Review

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the 1996 season had left and the year 1997 rolled in, it was already an exciting time in the 58th District concerning sports. The '96-97 basketball season was well underway when we opened the year 1997.

JANUARY 1997

The Allen Central Rebels, one of the powerhouses in high school basketball in previous seasons, were expected to be a "down" team but when you have a coach like Johnny Martin, anything can happen and it did.

The Allen Central Rebels won the Campbell County Invitational basketball tournament to start the new year and that was a surprise. The Rebels beat host Campbell County 94-70 to win the title. Thomas Jenkins scored 20 points while Todd Howard and Gary Hunter finished with 16 each.

Under then-coach Jim Rose, the South Floyd Raiders were still struggling but did manage to pull out a win over Phelps in the Pikeville Invitational. Justin Paige's basket with just three seconds to play gave the Raiders the first round win.

But it was the Allen Central Rebels winning the PIT to the surprise of many, knocking off Pikeville in the championship game, 72-69, and Thomas Jenkins named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Todd Howard scored 26 points in the game.

The basketball season got worse for the Raiders and Coach Jim Rose called it quits at the Left Beaver School, with assistant Barry Hall named the team's interim coach.

High school football was still in the news at the start of the '97 year.

Kevin Porter, Jarred Newsome and Kris Lawson was named to the All-Mountain team.

Amanda Hall, Betsy Layne, was selected an UCA All-Star Cheerleader.

The year began with a controversy and later resulted in a forfeited basketball game. Prestonsburg Coach Harold Tackett refused, on instructions from school principal Thomas Tackett, to travel to Allen Central for a district game with the Lady Rebels. Tackett cited the road conditions as the reason for not making the trip.

A protest was sent to KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout, who ruled in favor of Allen Central. Prestonsburg was instructed to pay the \$500 forfeit fee and take the loss.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels captured their fifth Class A regional basketball tournament with a 53-49 win over Paintsville in the finals. Crystal Martin scored 17 points.

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins emerged as a solid candidate for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky.

In a shocker at home, the Betsy Layne Bobcats surprised the front-running Prestonsburg Blackcats with a 59-53 loss to Coach Tim Rice and the Bobcats.

The Piarist School of Martin became the newest member of the KHSAA and will join the 58th District during the '98-99 season.

In the opening round of the Class A State Tournament in Richmond, the Lady Rebels of Allen Central dropped a 43-38 decision to the Lady Dragons of Harlan in the opening round.

FEBRUARY 1997

The Allen Lady Eagles and Betsy Layne Bobcats became county champions in girls' and boys' grade school basketball. It was a repeat for Betsy Layne.

Allen won over Martin, 36-32 in the girl's championship, while Betsy Layne defeated Stumbo 54-41 to repeat.

The middle of February brought much

talk about the 58th District basketball tournament. Prestonsburg and Allen Central were in a battle for the number one seed with Prestonsburg, by virtue of a win at Allen Central, got the number one seed. Kalen Harris hit a big three-point basketball to win the game for the Blackcats.

MARCH 1997

In the district tournament, Prestonsburg (#1 seed) faced South Floyd (#4 seed) while Allen Central (#2 seed) took on Betsy Layne (#3 seed).

Prestonsburg faced Allen Central in the

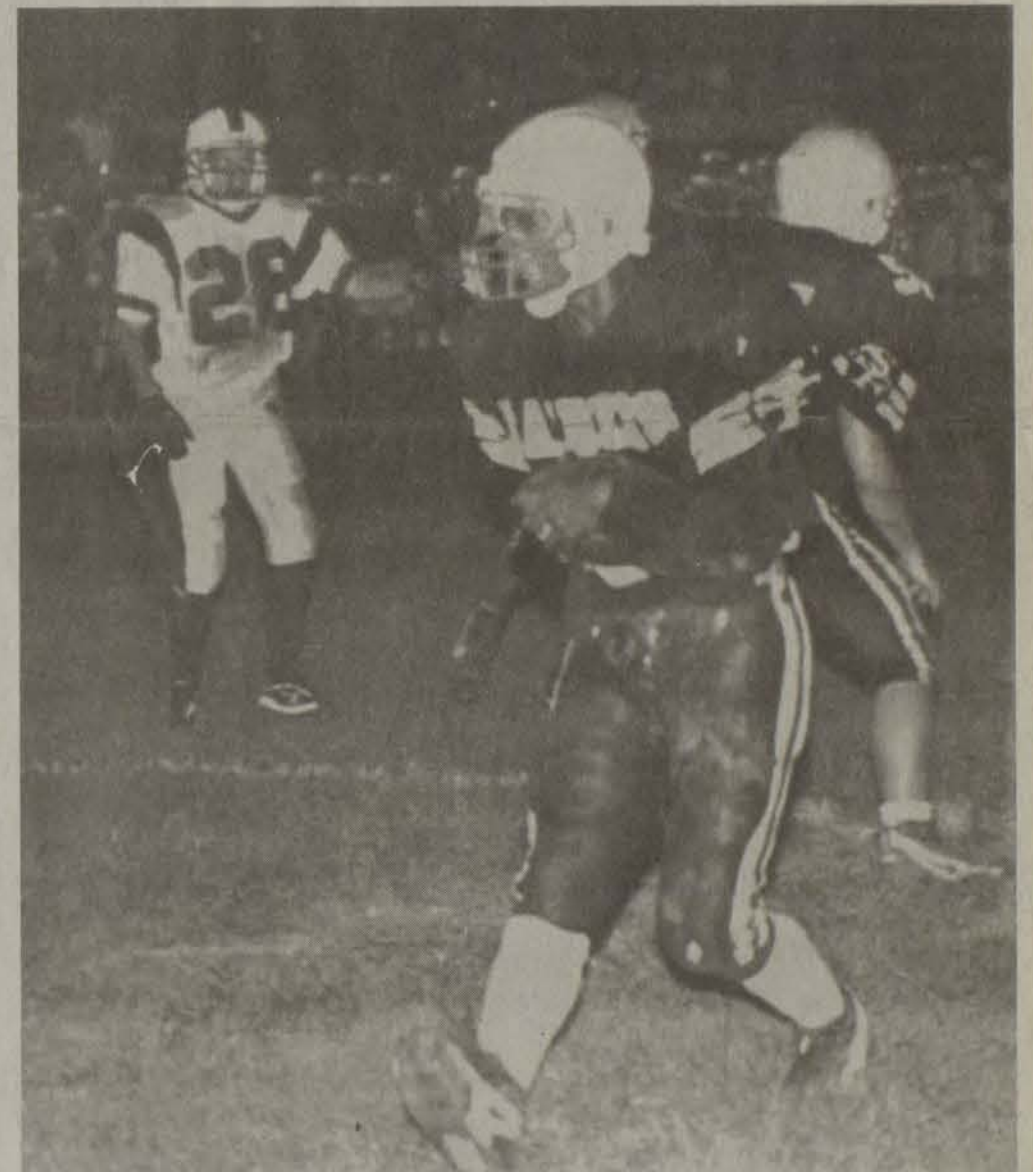
over South Floyd with Chad Case picking up the win. Reynolds clubbed a three-run home run in the game.

It was a big day for Allen Central and Floyd County track and field fans as the controversial track and field facility at Allen Central officially opened.

APRIL 1997

Spring was in the air as the first of April rolled around. With the warmer temperatures, Thunder Ridge was making ready for the stock car racing season.

Allen Central's Amanda Samons signed a



Ketrin Mays did it all in South Floyd's 46-43 win over Pikeville in September.

finals with the Blackcats pulling out a 74-69 win over the Rebels.

In the girls' district tournament, the Allen Central girls repeated with a 68-56 win over Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg's Ricky Johnson signed a letter-of-intent with Sue Bennett College in football.

On a cold-shooting night, the Allen Central Lady Rebels dropped a 45-37 first-round game to the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals in the opening round of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament.

The Allen Central Rebels played top-ranked Paintsville tough in the first round of the boys' 15th Regional tournament at Pikeville. But it was the Tigers prevailing with a 62-57 victory.

Paintsville went on to defeat Prestonsburg 92-63 in the championship game of the regional tournament to make their third straight Sweet 16 appearance.

Sue Bennett College continued to invade Floyd County with football signings as South Floyd's Andrea Faine inked with Sue Bennett in football.

In a coach's poll, Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins received the Best Player Award in the 15th Region. The presentation was made during the state tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Baseball got a good start on the season with some nice weather. Top-ranked Betsy Layne opened with a victory

letter-of-intent with Alice Lloyd College in basketball.

The Floyd County Board of Education approved recommendations of the Floyd County Elementary Athletic Association Conference.

French Harmon, then pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, started the Allen Baseball Association and the new Mickey Mantle team. The team found much success during the spring.

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins signed with Kyle Macy at Morehead State University.

Kenny Rice, former Floyd Countian and student at Allen Central, was named to host the new ESPN Racing Show.

MAY 1997

Kid's Day in the Park drew nearly 1,000 kids for the Olympic style games held at Archer Park.

Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton had a great football career at Betsy Layne and signed with Georgetown College.

University of Kentucky basketball coach Rick Pitino announced he would leave UK for the pros. Local views varied over the departure of Pitino to the Boston Celtics.

Randall Hager became the second head coach in Floyd County to leave. Hager stepped down as head football coach at Betsy Layne.

The Allen Central Rebels baseball team surprised the high school baseball ranks with a 3-2 win over Betsy Layne in winning the 58th District baseball tournament.

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Grant Castle

Review

The Allen Central Lady Rebels repeated in softball as district champions.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders were one of the top girls' programs in track and field with a second place regional finish.

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis was named to the Nike All-Star team. He traveled with the team for their summer series.

Ryan Hardee, Prestonsburg, and South Floyd's Timmy Butler had fifth place finishes in the state track and field meet in Lexington. Hardee finished strong in the 1600 meter, while Butler competed in the 300 hurdles.

JUNE 1997

With a borrowed motor, Langley's Brad Martin set a new track record at Thunder Ridge in the modified feature. Jason Johnson, of Wheelwright, captured the Kentucky Bombers Championship at the local track.

Brandon Hicks, Allen Central, signed with Alice Lloyd College in baseball.

In horse shows, Megan Barber, Prestonsburg, was named Rookie of the Year in the Kentucky Quarter Horse Association.

Ted George was named to replace Randall Hager as the new head football coach at Betsy Layne.

JULY 1997

Chuckie May of Allen continued to burn the track at Thunder Ridge by winning his eighth feature event of the season.

Prestonsburg's Little League All-Stars won the Area 2 championship at Paintsville, but fell in the District 7 finals to Belfry.

After a lot of speculation as to whether the Allen Central football program would close down, Wes Halbert was named the new head football coach at Allen Central, replacing a departed Glenn Reeves.

Hard-throwing Brandon Castle, in a surprise move, signed with Pikeville College to play baseball for the Bears.

The youth all-star tournaments were hot in Lexington and it really

got hot at Shiloto Park, where Grethel's Danny Keathley was ejected from the game, and the park for trying to coach third base in a wheelchair. The incident drew state-wide attention.

In the Bluegrass State Games, Martin's Larry Greer won gold medals for the second straight year in table tennis and chess.

AUGUST 1997

McDowell's Bobby King was inducted into the Kentucky Softball Association Hall of Fame.

The football season got started in late August after the county went through two weeks of quiet on the sport scene. The Allen Central Rebels opened their season at Betsy Layne and jumped out to a 16-0 lead only to see the Bobcats score 19 points in the final six minutes for a 19-16 win.

Prestonsburg got their season off to a slow start by dropping their opening game at Hazard. But the Blackcats would go to record six consecutive wins under coach John Derossett.

SEPTEMBER 1997

Breathitt County found its way to Prestonsburg, and jumped all over the Blackcats to snap the six-game winning streak.

Coach Donnie Daniels and the South Floyd Raiders were making noise statewide and at home with one of the top football programs ever at the Left Beaver school. The Raiders were off to a 4-1 start, winning all four games in September.

Betsy Layne, with two wins early, fell to 2-3 on the season.

Allen Central was still looking for their first win of the season.

OCTOBER 1997

In what was a quick season, the football season was closing and the playoff picture was getting clearer. South Floyd and Prestonsburg both received berths in the state playoffs.

However, both would lose first round games. Prestonsburg fell by

one point to Newport, and South Floyd was victim to Cumberland.

October 15th officially opened the high school basketball practice and most talk centered around the Prestonsburg Blackcats and the nucleus coach Jack Pack would have coming back. The Blackcats were tabbed the number one team in the district and second in the region.

Anthony Moore took over the helm of the Lady Rebels of Allen Central after veteran coach Bonita Compton became principal at Martin Middle School. Jackie Day Crisp was in control at Prestonsburg as new head girls' coach of the Lady Blackcats.

NOVEMBER 1997

With the state high school football playoffs in the record books, it was time for basketball in Floyd County and the Allen Central Lady Rebels had the number one pre-season pick.

Former standout at Allen Central, Thomas Jenkins, would be

a starter in Morehead State's first game of the season — at Kentucky. Jenkins scored four points.

DECEMBER 1997

The high school season unfolded and the Allen Central Lady Rebels opened with two straight losses to Johnson Central and Whitesburg. The Rebels, on the other hand, got off to a 6-0 start during the month of December.

Prestonsburg boys were rolling with four wins in their first five games, but found the competition stronger in the King of the Bluegrass tournament, where they dropped two games while winning once.

The Lady Blackcats opened December with six consecutive losses before beating Phelps in the Lady Cardinal Classic at Sheldon Clark.

Allen Central's Rebels are off to a 2-0 start in the Floyd County Conference.

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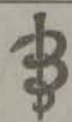
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As most of you know, due to a terrible accident, killing four local teenagers earlier this year, the Alano Clubhouse at Lancer was destroyed. This clubhouse served as a meeting place for support groups of A.A., Alanon and N.A.

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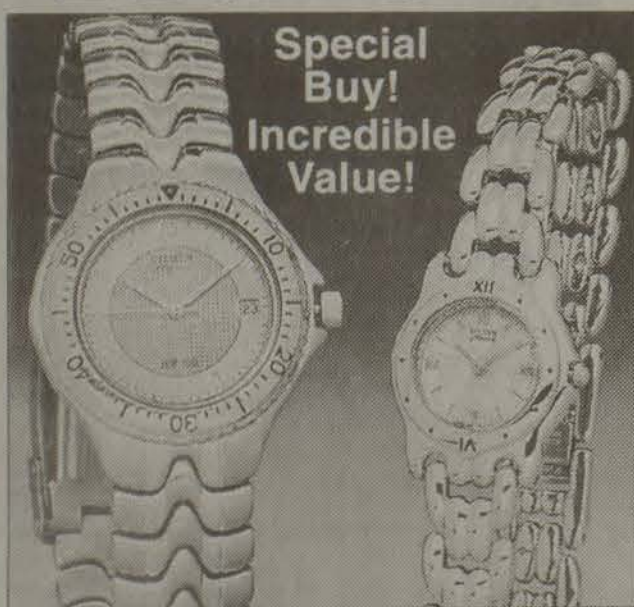
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Four score in double figures as AC knocks off Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The last time Allen Central visited the Betsy Layne Bobcats at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse was last year in the first round of the 58th District tournament with the Rebels, escaping with a two-point win over the Cats.

However, coach Johnny Martin and the Allen Central Rebels kept their record unblemished as they improved to 6-0 on the season, following a 90-71 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats this past Friday night in a game that started to resemble last year's matchup.

Coach Martin saw five players score in double figures in winning for the second time in district play to lead the conference with a 2-0 record.

Senior Edmond Slone had his best game of the season leading the Rebels with his 22 points. Todd Howard, who had an off-night shooting wise, finished with 19 points. Jesse Hall, who has started to get his "basketball legs" after football, chipped in with 18 points. Gary Hunter scored 14 points and Nick Samons hit for 13.

Senior guard Craig Johnson led all scorers with 23 points. Johnson buried five three-point baskets. Adam Tackett netted 14 points, while Scott Collins added 10. Neil Newsome scored nine.

Allen Central opened perhaps the coldest they have all year as the basketball would not fall for them in the first half. Betsy Layne did not allow the Rebels to get into their transition game and played Allen Central close for the first two quarters. Allen Central led 17-13 at the first stop and took a 35-31 lead to the locker room at the half.

Both teams opened shaky with seven turnovers between them. Allen Central was firing up the three-pointers but the shots just would not go down.

The Cats led 2-0 and the game was tied at 2-2. Betsy Layne, after four consecutive turnovers, went out to a 8-4 lead, but Allen Central tied the game at 8 on a rebound

basket by Hunter with 4:00 to play in the first. Allen Central grabbed their first lead of the game when Howard hit a three-pointer that gave the Rebels a 13-11 lead. Tied at 13, Howard's long jumper and a Hunter's 19-foot basket gave the Rebels the four-point first quarter advantage.

Slone took over in the second quarter, scoring 12 points in the period.

While the outside shots were not going in for the Rebels, Slone made his count in the lane, from the corner and underneath.

Slone scored the final eight points of the second quarter for Allen Central to keep the Rebels in front of the Cats.

He connected on a nice turnaround eight foot jumper, hit the net with a 12-footer and drilled a long 18-footer before hitting a base-line jumper from seven feet out that gave Allen Central a 35-26 lead. Johnson hit a trey, Collins scored on a layup and Johnson's two free throws made it a four-point game at the half.

Allen Central began to pull away at the mid-way mark of the third quarter when Newsome

picked up his fourth personal foul and was relegated to the bench. Allen Central scored six straight points for a 49-37 lead. Betsy Layne could not take care of the basketball against the Allen Central press, and committed four straight turnovers which the Rebels turned into points and a 57-39 lead. After three quarters, Allen Central led 59-41.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Hunter and Hall gave the Rebels a 19-point advantage late in the fourth quarter. The biggest lead of the game was 20 points, 81-61, before winning by 19.

Brian Jones had four points for the Rebels, off the bench.

Justin Bartly had six points for Betsy Layne. Michael Gross tossed in five, and Kenneth Johnson scored two. Stapleton finished with two points.

Betsy Layne evened their record at 4 on the season.

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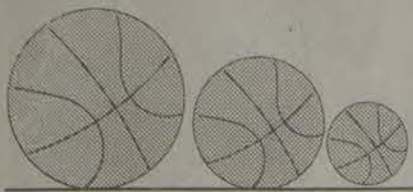
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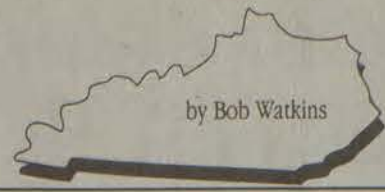
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



How did UofL's stunner at Rupp happen? Planet-moon alignment was perfect

What to make of Louisville's stunning 79-76 jewel at Rupp Arena Saturday?

First, the fans. A UofL one showed up at Sunday morning church service with a piece of paper taped to the front of him. "79-76. Who won?"

Since fans make this sport what it is, this is where we begin.

Through the blessing of VCR-dom, UofL fans have a highlight video for the ages. A rescue from an otherwise dismal 1997 that included more NCAA humiliation for the basketball program; and a football season disaster that included a loss to Kentucky.

Through it all, this New Year's season in-state, Cardinal fans can bask in the warmth of Saturday's stunner for a time and look forward to 'Our House 1998' theme when UK's football and basketball teams travel I-64.

No matter where Conference USA competition and the NCAA's take the Cardinals this season, UofL fans have Dec. 27, 1997 to enjoy.

Kentucky fans? Bad taste in the mouth for months and a bruise in the heart that will linger at least a season. Even if the Wildcats win an SEC title and an NCAA one, the specter of losing at home to Denny Crum's team will be haunting. And Bill Keightly won't sleep easy tonight.

Second, the big picture. What's the meaning of UofL's victory over UK? Revitalizes the series, right? Wrong! Who decided it needed

revitalizing? A media guy.

Facts are, even with UK's run of victories the last seven years, have any tickets gone unsold? If so, then it is news. And, this year's game, like everyone before it, drew a television network crew to the state. A series revitalized? Baloney. For those paying attention, history tells us these things oscillate and that, along with the unexpected, is the beauty of it.

Third, the metro media. Amusing to see preachy metro columnists beat a hasty retreat a day after predictions gone badly. Form? Cutie columns entitled 'Wha' happened?' and 'Good old Denny Crum ... isn't he something after all?'

This comes after mounds of dramatized tripe have been constructed running up to the Saturday game each year. A few years ago Eddie Sutton enlivened the series by saying what so many UK officials think. Big Brother vs. Little Brother. From basketball's mecca, there has been nothing so juicy since.

This year's theme in virtual union: Let's beat up Denny Crum. He can't coach. His players are second rate and can't play. He can't recruit. And the mother of all arrogance: Crum has not held up his end of the UK-UofL rivalry.

Oops. Truth is, some of us are still mad at Crum (blush) for not throwing himself on the alter of media opinion and asking forgiveness for UofL's NCAA rules transgressions. And finally, Saturday's game.

In the shadow of a point-spread number 17, the Louisville Cardinals filed quietly into Rupp Arena, changed clothes and put a whoopin' on the home boys.

It was an improbable eye-blinking spectacle witnessed by the usuals in Rupp Arena, save for a smattering of red-clads, as well as a CBS-TV audience that got to see how colorful and dramatic college basketball can be this side of Durham and Chapel Hill. Even when a game is not played very well it can be a marvelous experience of underdog rising up to bite its uppity neighbor.

UofL's stunning 79-76 victory, was not so much proof positive that Crum and his program are not in decline, as it was a statement on

what can happen when celestial bodies are aligned just so.

First, the media chipmunks spent a week not on game hype but on deriding Louisville's coach and his no-talent team.

UofL's Hall of Fame coach, who barely 10 months ago marched the Cards to a Final Eight, and year before that to the Final 16, was a relic, they said. Ready for Billy Packer's job. His players were second rate. His recruiting at home had gone amok.

It was all silly and asinine of

course, but packaged nicely. And didn't it fire up the Cardinals?

Second, Eric Johnson got a look in his eye. The one athletes yearn for just once. Just one time, please.

"Get me the ball! Get me the ball!" UofL's junior guard, could have closed his eyes Saturday and hit 40 or 50.

Third, the home-team Wildcats played the way they did in three previous home dates. A collective call, "hey guys, time to roll over. This is

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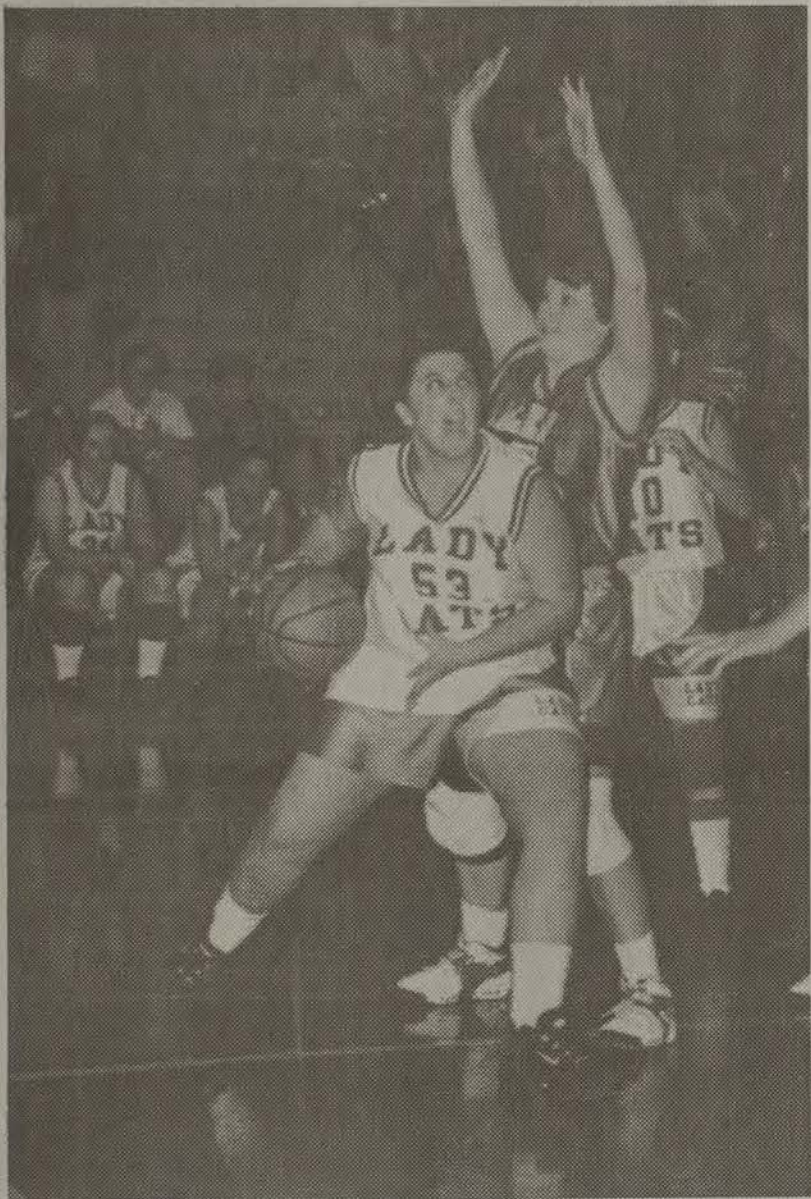
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Baseline move

Rachel Thompson (53) of Betsy Layne moved along the baseline and scored against Allen Central in a conference game at Betsy Layne last Tuesday night. The Lady Cats dropped a 86-52 decision to the Lady Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Kentucky

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UK's offense sputtered and coughed and looked confused. Jeff Sheppard and Allan Edwards ran over defenders. Heshimu Evans traveled a lot. Jamaal Magloire still can't shoot. Wayne Turner (and Sheppard) were unable to throw a foul shot in the ocean. Scott Padgett did another David Copperfield routine.

The Wildcats generally fell in love with perimeter shots. And coach Tubby Smith seemed paralyzed in his gaudy blue sports coat, unable to find a combination. And he played his kid too long.

In the end, two statistics jumped off the page to define this game. UK had a paltry 14 assists. The Wildcats had averaged better than 20. And, UofL took 55 shots at goal and made 50.9 percent, while Kentucky tried 72 and shot 37.5.

The Cardinals' shot selection was exemplary and the defense wasn't bad either. Kentucky needed a good spanking and the Wildcats got one.

Bottom line: On a December Saturday the planets and moons were aligned perfectly. UofL fans got their highlight video. UK fans and players got a wake-up call. That is, nobody rolls over anymore, except maybe Bill Keightly trying to get a night's sleep.

Life is good.

WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR

Christmas in the rearview mirror and a new year in high beams ahead.

Let's hope 1998 brings us:

✓ A Papa John's football debut in Louisville that lives up to the hype.

✓ Continuation of an upward spiral in quality (and popularity) of Kentucky high school football. And, an increase in number of home-grown who stay home to study and play football.

✓ Return of the UKIT (Christmas basketball tournament).

✓ A UofL men's Christmas basketball tournament in Freedom Hall.

✓ A men's basketball Christmas tournament featuring: Georgetown, Campbellsville, Cumberland and Morehead State.

✓ Another year of no talk about professional basketball franchise in Kentucky.

✓ A reversal in slippage in quality of football and men's basketball at the University of Louisville.

✓ A Marques Maybin with full growth of confidence and 15 pounds.

✓ Fewer film clips of hockey fights on Sportscenter.

From the more generally means less department...

✓ More Heshimu Evans. Much more. Less Troy Jackson (with more minutes).

✓ More ESPN town-meetings on sports in America, specifically sports as a bridge to better racial merging instead of 'cultural separate-ness.'

✓ More John Feinstein pragmatism and less Digger Phelps soap opera.

✓ More Frank Deford psalm and less Vitale silliness.

✓ More Martin Newton, and Jeff VanNote and more Clark Kellogg

too.

✓ Adoption of Dean Smith's idea to make college basketball freshmen ineligible for varsity play.

✓ Women's professional basketball administrators find a better way than the NBA, and refuse to draft college underclassmen.

✓ A place on UK and UofL men's basketball schedules for Murray State.

✓ A (thoughtful) Heisman campaign on behalf of Tim Couch.

✓ Dennis Johnson and Bernard Jackson stay home.

✓ A weekly Kentucky Educational Television (KET) series

called Profiles of Kentucky Sports Personalities, beginning with a production "Kentucky basketball - Carr Creek to Cuba, with stops in Central City." And an epilogue called: "Whatever happened to...?" As in "Whatever happened to BoBo Davenport?"

A first television season should include 'Life & Times' productions on William L. Kean, Roy Kidd, Pat Day, 'King' Kelly Coleman, Jim McDaniels, Cawood Ledford, Clem Haskins, Tim Couch, Peck Hickman, Ed Diddle, and Joe Kelly Jagers.

PARTING SHOT

In an interview with Sports Illustrated, retired North Carolina coach Dean Smith was asked what he learned from six unsuccessful trips to the Final Four before the Tar Heels won a title: "Be grateful that you got there," he replied. "I don't believe that 'winning the big one' says all there is to say about you."


Amen. And pass the Happy New Year's cheer.

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NASCAR CONNECTION



Have you spent the last couple of days like I have? You know, eating everything that isn't nailed down, and trying to figure out the names of relatives that you haven't seen since this time last year?

annual ritual that I put much thought into. You know that seldom do I make it to May before I

as in years past. No mentioning about losing weight, getting in shape, and saving money. Instead

about or complain to anyone about the "fine" job that Ken Squire does in broadcasting a race. After all, he is without a doubt the man who coined the phrase, "The Great American Race" at

the truth. Traffic begins backing up so early anymore that I'm not sure that you should just sleep at the track in the car.

according to car color and number. There you have it, my top ten resolutions for the year, don't bother saving them, 'cause by the time you read this, I will probably have scratched off three of them.

My NASCAR'S New Year's Resolutions

If so, it means that it is time to grab a pen and some paper and start putting down the ol' New Year's resolutions for 1998!

For those of you that have followed my column throughout the years, you know that this is an

don't have any resolutions left to break? But remember, I did keep the ones about throwing the remote at the TV during a race and the one about never again buying a black t-shirt at the track?

The same rules apply this year

of useless resolutions they must pertain to something really important, like the 1998 racin' season! I'm determined that this is the year that I hit at least fifty percent of them.

1. I resolve to never ever write

Daytona.

2. I resolve to never listen to any parking attendant at any track when they tell me that this is the first lot they let out when the race is over. I know that I still have some friends at Pocono who were forced to spend Christmas in one of those famous "first out lots".

3. I resolve to never write about or ask about what happened to those rear doors on the Taurus. Isn't the Taurus only available with four doors? Only Bill France could answer that one for us.

4. I resolve to never leave the house again without rain gear and cold weather clothes. I learned my lesson at Bristol and Talladega last year.

5. I resolve to never leave the motel again after 6 a.m. heading to the track. The saying "you can never get to the track too early", is

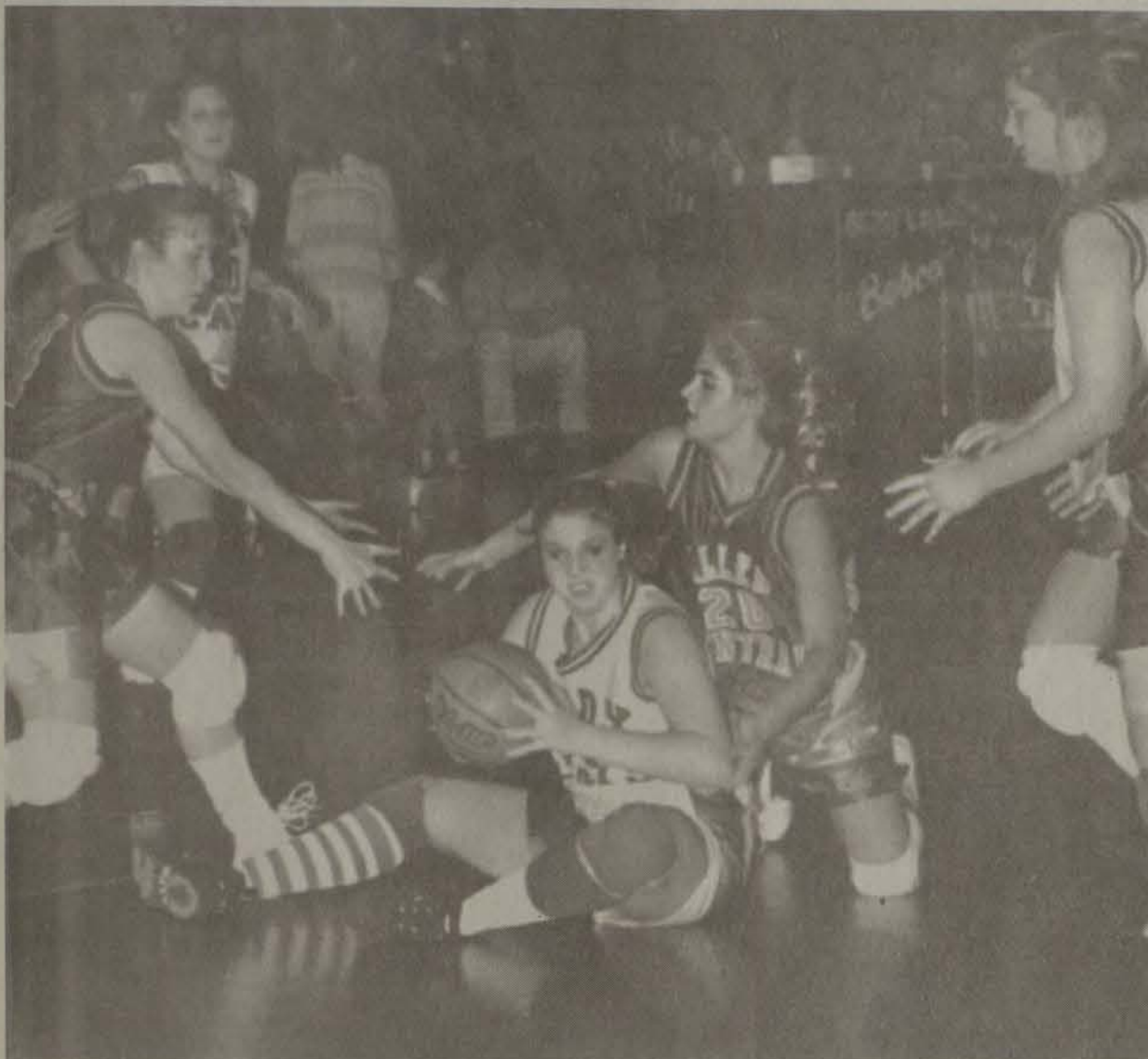
6. I resolve to never write about Dale Earnhardt's winless streak. Believe me, it is well documented in about every piece of racing news you pick up.

7. I resolve to never publish the words "lucky" and "Gordon" in the same story. The truth is the latter doesn't need the other!

8. I resolve to let my wife take a quick look at the ocean when we are in Daytona this year. She sure was understanding about us having to spend every waking minute near the track when were we there last February.

9. I resolve to never doubt the visions that Bruton Smith seems to have after what he did at Bristol. The world's fastest half mile is now one of the world's nicest race tracks.

10. I have used this one before, but this year it is different! I resolve never again get into another office race pool. It is getting embarrassing when you think you really know this sport inside out and find yourself getting beat by people who predict winners



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OBITUARIES

Elzie Adkins

Elzie Adkins, 79, of Printer, died Saturday, December 27, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born February 16, 1918 in Pikeville, he was the son of the late W.D. Adkins and Anzie Tackett Adkins. He was a retired coal miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Church of Christ at Spurlock.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Ann Meade Adkins; two daughters, Violet Spurlock of Printer and Joyce Barnett of Taylor, Michigan; one brother, Raymond Adkins of Pikeville; three sisters, Fannie Bowling of Pikeville, Nell Capazolla of Vallejo, California, and Neneve Meade of Green Springs, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Bowen and Bruce Coleman officiating.

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

Opal Marie Clemons

Opal Marie Clemons, 71, of Bevinville, died Monday, December 29, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born September 20, 1926 at Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Frank W. and Annie Jones Cook. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie.

Survivors include five sons, Randall Ray Isaac of Versailles, Gary Wayne Isaac and Terry Dean Clemons, both of Bevinville, Jerry Randall Clemons of Somerset and Joel Clemons of Taylor, Michigan; three daughters, Sandra Kay Clemons of Somerset, Karen Elaine Shumate of Sesser, Illinois, and Carol Boule of Bevinville; three brothers, Don Cook and J.D. Cook, both of Topmost, and Bobby Cook of Charleston, South Carolina; two sisters, Ruby Stanfield of Topmost and Mary Lee Ridner of Wixom, Michigan; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 1, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Opal Hale Mutter

Opal Hale Mutter, 80, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at her residence.

Born January 31, 1917 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bessie Vest Hale and Charles E. Hale. She retired as a nurse at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, after 25 years. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Carmen "Bunk" Mutter; one son, Donald Gene Dotson of North Dakota; one daughter, Billie Hunt of Raccoon; two brothers, Charles Franklin Hale of New Jersey and Bobby Hale of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one sister, Reba Day of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 27, at noon, at the Grace Baptist Church, with Bob Norman officiating.

Entombment was in the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum in Johnson Memorial Park, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Narvin Hall

Narvin Hall, 84, of Craynor, died Monday, December 29, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Hall. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA Local No. 5967.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Hall and Tex Leon Hall, both of Craynor; five daughters, Roma Lou Hamilton, Jeromia Dean Tackett, Irene Tackett and Reba Faye McKinney, all of Craynor, and Pauline Tackett Adkins of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 1, at noon, at the Little Rosa Church at McDowell, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Emmitt Tackett Cemetery at Craynor, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Opal M. Miller

Opal M. Miller, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at Mary Chiles Hospital Extended Care Facility in Mount Sterling.

Born April 9, 1912 at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Mary Stephens George. She was a member of the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Blackcat" Miller.

Survivors include two brothers, Alex George and Herman George, both of Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Maggie Akers and Ena Buck, both of Jamestown, Tennessee; and one stepdaughter, Jean Blackburn of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. William Canterbury officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Sylvia Hamilton

Sylvia Hamilton, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at Mason Health Care Center in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born June 18, 1926 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Pery and Nola Sword Newsome. She moved to Indiana in 1966, from Prestonsburg. She was a former employee of Gatke Corp., Jomac Corp., Prairie View Nursing Home, and Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. She retired in 1979 from Mason Health Care in Warsaw, Indiana. She was a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church in Piercetion, Indiana.

Survivors include her husband, Willis Hamilton; six daughters, Estalena Hamilton, Wonda Rogers, and Patricia Ann Villaverde, all of Warsaw, Indiana, Mary Sue Kenoshmeg of Mentone, Indiana, Bonnie Sue Johnson of Virginia, and Tina Marrufo of Syracuse, Indiana; two sons, Randy Hamilton of Galveston and Willis Hamilton Jr. of Warsaw, Indiana; five sisters, Gilvie Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, Milvie Reed of McDowell, Elvie Scott of Prestonsburg, Velma Amburgy of Mentone, Indiana, and Zelvie Cochran of Silver Lake, Indiana; five brothers, Cornelius "Whitey" Newsome, Arquillis Newsome and William Newsome, all of Warsaw, Indiana, Clifford Newsome of Rochester, Indiana, and John Henry Newsome of Kentucky; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 27, at 10 a.m., at the Northern Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church at Piercetion, Indiana, with Moses Griffith, Russell Hicks and Larry Dixon officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Delphia Patton

Delphia Patton, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 22, 1997, from injuries she received in an automobile accident.

She was born August 13, 1916 in Magoffin County and was a daughter of the late Cleveland and Isant Shepherd. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by three sons, William Patton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Larry Patton of Covington, and Harvey Patton of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Pat Reynolds of Palm Bay, Florida, and Connie Cooley of Prestonsburg; one brother, Bud Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Dorothy Horn and Dora Sizemore, both of Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 27, at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg with Raymond Synder officiating. Burial was made in the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Cleve Shepherd, Gary Shepherd, Jerry Caudill, Bryan Whittaker, Terry Cooley, Philip Horn, Caleb Cooley, Hansel Cooley, and Vincel Cooley.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Sizemore, Paul Setser, Preston Nichols, James W. Cooley, Dexter Horn, Greg Shepherd, Carl Sizemore, and Jim Hammond.

William Edwin "Bill" Woods

William Edwin "Bill" Woods, 44, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 23, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born February 14, 1953 at Martin, he was the son of Bessie D. Mullins Woods of Emma and the late Glenn Edwin Woods. He was a heavy equipment operator, employed by the Tengasco Corporation.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Charlene Isbell Woods; one son, Kyle Edwin Woods of Tram; and one sister, Glenna Faye Woods of Emma.

Funeral services were Friday, December 26, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Gary Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Woods Cemetery at Emma, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Barry Bradford, Todd Schafer, David Westin, Hampton Mullins Jr., Wayne Walters, Steve Walters, Henry Mullins, Danny Meadows, Jimmy Mullins, Keith Woods and Kevin Woods.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger Webb, Virgil Conn, Gerald John Leslie, Bill Woods Jr., Paul Mullins, Denver Mullins, Dean Merritt, Solomon Caudill and Don Goble.

Billy Crum

Billy Crum, 59, of Martin, died Thursday, December 25, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 19, 1938 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Morgan and Flora Mae Adkins Crum. He was a disabled coal miner and a veteran. He was a member of the DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Magdalene Shepherd Crum; three sons, Billy Ray Crum of Silver Lake, Indiana, Bobby Joe Crum of West Liberty, and Jeffrey Crum of Martin; three daughters, Mary Jean Crum of Martin, Vicky Lynn Crum of Paintsville, and Rita Jo Yates of Prestonsburg; one sister, Evelyn Jewell Burchett Edmonds of Harold; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 28, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Red Alley and others officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Cemetery at Shortwood, Allen, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Grant Cox

Grant Cox, 39, of Drift, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 28, 1958 at Softshell, he was the son of the late Press and Grethel Crum Cox. He was a disabled laborer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Spears Cox.

Survivors include one son, Jonathan Ray Cox of Drift; one stepson, Coby Spears of McDowell; four brothers, Willie Cox of Wayland, Elmer Cox and Willard Cox, both of Fleming County, and Joe Cox of Morehead; and four sisters, Betty Lou Slone of Mousie, Cora Moore of Estill, Mary Lou Slone of Bevinville, and Leala Slone of Topmost.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Judy Barnhart

Judy Barnhart, 74, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Price, died Friday, December 19, 1997, at Chillicothe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, following an extended illness.

Born October 11, 1923 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Matt and Ada Stumbo Moore.

Survivors include her husband, William Barnhart; two sons, Gordon Barnhart and Rich Barnhart, both of Chillicothe, Ohio; two daughters, Pam Proehl of Frankfort, Ohio, and Anita Fout of Londonderry, Ohio; two brothers, Willie Moore of McDowell and Rufus Moore of Lake Wells, Florida; four sisters, Teddi Moore of Price, Elma Hall and Betty Whitlock, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Erma Johnson of Prestonsburg; several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 23, at the Hill Funeral Home in Chillicothe, Ohio, with Rev. Hubert Salley officiating.

Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in Londonderry, Ohio.

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Mary Lou Webb Hackworth
Mary Lou Webb Hackworth, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.
Born February 22, 1941 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Ocie Hale Webb of Prestonsburg and the late Manis Webb.
She was a legal secretary for Sturgill and Hunt Law Office. She was a member of the Big Lick Pentecostal Church at Ivyton.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Hackworth, on May 27, 1993.
In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, LaDonna Shepherd of Salyersville; one sister, Phyllis Allen of Salyersville; two brothers, Billy Webb of Prestonsburg and Robert Russell Webb of Prestonsburg; and two grandsons, Manis Del and Ronnie Dalton Shepherd.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Adam Dwayne Marshall officiating.
Burial will be in the Hackworth-Webb Cemetery at Ivyton, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

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50th anniversary

Bud and Joann Kendrick Burchett of Ohio will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, January 2. Their daughter, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren live near them. Bud Burchett, a former resident of Cow Creek, is also celebrating his retirement from Ford Motor Company after working 41 years at the same Ford plant. His wife, Joann, retired from Hy-Ko Products company four years ago.

13th anniversary

On December 8, John and Tommie Bailey of David, celebrated 13 years of marriage. The couple had a dinner at Shoney's in Paintsville. They also enjoyed a trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Anniversary announcements are placed in The Floyd County Times free of charge

New restaurant brings jobs to Floyd

Tired of warming up leftovers? Then you might want to visit Reno's Roadhouse, Prestonsburg's newest restaurant. Opened in late October, Reno's has quickly become the area's hot spot for dining out.

The Prestonsburg Reno's is the seventh location in a restaurant chain with franchise headquarters based in Lexington. The first Reno's opened in Athens, Tennessee, in 1995.

The local franchise is owned by Terry Fitzer from Prestonsburg.

"The restaurant is doing well,

even better than we projected," Fitzer said. "We are really excited about it and customer response has been terrific.

"It's great to get customers in for the first time but, when they keep coming back and bringing their friends, that's the endorsement that really counts."

John Williams, a corporate franchise representative said, "Our Roadhouse concept offers generous

portions of moderately priced food in a casual entertaining environment.

The lively, country, honky tonk setting appeals to families, couples and single adults, as well as to the business professional. Our concept is simply 'back to the basics,' providing high quality food and excellent service in an entertaining atmosphere."

Fitzer said he is pleased to be

drawing customers from a wide market area. In addition to local clientele, "regular" customers are coming from Perry, Pike, Magoffin, and Johnson counties as well as the Williamson, West Virginia area.

Reno's Roadhouse is located off U.S. 23 and KY 114 near the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. Open seven days a week, it currently employs 48 full-time and 72 part-time employees.

Pikeville students will have MSU graduate courses

Pikeville area students will have several Morehead State University graduate courses, including several taught via distance learning technology, available to them this spring through the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College.

Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 15-16, at Pikeville College. Classes begin Tuesday, January 20.

Distance learning classes will meet at Pike County High School, while traditionally taught classes will meet at the college.

Textbooks for all courses will be on sale at Pikeville College's bookstore.

Specific information on classes or registration may be obtained by calling John Nelson locally at 432-9320 or MSU's Office of Extended Campus Programs toll-free at 800-585-6781.



Terry Fitzer from Prestonsburg is the owner of the local Reno's Roadhouse franchise.

END-TIME CHRONICLES

by Randy Slone

We appreciate your viewpoints! Send questions or comments to: SEAL FEEDBACK, P.O. Box 268, Weeksbury, KY 41667

When I stand during the midst of a congregational meeting and sing a traditional hymn like "Amazing Grace," I often reflect upon the memories of long-departed loved ones and the experiences I had with them during my childhood. I remember Christianity as being much simpler then; wrong was simply sinful, right was easily perceived, and the difference between them was an eternity wide. Homosexuality was unheard of, television was wholesome, divorce only happened to "other" people, neighbors visited each other, children had some respect for their parents, and people lived and died with integrity. I miss those simpler times, along with many other people. Of course, we now live in times of great technological progress and knowledge. However, Solomon wrote, "For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief." (Ecclesiastics 1:18) He was right!

Christianity has capitalized upon the unsettling feelings many people harbor regarding our current society. We don't like to feel stupid, but we don't want to spend all of our free time trying to understand the World Wide Web, high-tech medicine, and network financing. We are angry because our life is an open book to every organization in possession of our social security number and we feel impotent when accused or manipulated by a computer. I have 300 channels on my satellite and I can't find a good movie! If everything else in life has to be complicated and only semi-comprehensible, can't we at least go back to that good "ole' time religion?"

When I was a child, I was told that Jesus would return someday, take the righteous to heaven, destroy the earth and the physical

universe, cast Satan and the wicked into eternal hell, and we would all live happily ever after in heaven. My family had never heard of a pre-tribulation rapture, the millennial reign of Christ, the com-

ing antichrist with an associated two-part 7-year tribulation period, the restoration of national Israel with its millennial temple, and the rise of the European Community (a revived Roman Empire). The study of eschatology (end-time events) was non-existent within our Christian circles.

"Give Me That Ole' Time Religion"

I often hear, "Why not go back to a simpler time?! I don't understand all these complicated Biblical prophecies, and what I don't understand, I don't trust! Give me that ole' time religion." Modern Charismatic and Fundamentalist movements were born from such attitudes. For example, if you were in charge of an evangelistic organization depending upon the financial support of those who agreed with you, would you "target" your messages to theologians who graduated from accredited seminary colleges, or would you appeal to the average person? Would you try to gain their support with difficult theological issues, or would you win their financial favors with doctrine they WANTED to hear? Would you adhere strictly to the truth regardless of how many it offended, or would you compromise your message to please the broadest spectrum of the Christian population? In 2 Timothy 4:3, Paul wrote, "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear." That time has come, and oversimplification of the Bible, regardless of how appealing that may sound, has introduced much heresy into orthodox Christianity.

Nevertheless, I agree; let's go back to that "ole' time religion!" But let's not stop with our grandparents or great-grandparents. Let's go back to the really "ole' time religion," and examine the beliefs of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd century Christians. They were much closer than our grandparents to the true Christian theology taught by the apostles.

Victorinus, a bishop of Petau (A.D. 240-304), in his "Commentary of the Apocalypse," wrote that the Church would be "removed" to escape the wrath of God "when the Church shall have gone out of the midst" of the coming tribulation. The "Didache," (A.D. 110) "Hippolytus" (A.D. 170-236) Treatise on the Christ and

Antichrist," "The Epistles of Cyprian" (A.D. 200-258), "The Shepherd of Hermes" (A.D. 130), "Lactantius' Commentary on the Apocalypse" (2nd century), "The Epistle of Barnabas" (A.D. 100), and "The First Epistle of Clement" (A.D. 30-100), all teach of a rapture of the church and insinuate an "escape" or "removal" of the church during the tribulation period. The concept of a pre-tribulation rapture is definitely not new; it was obviously an integral concept of the Church in its infancy!

Lactantius, Hippolytus, and Victorinus also taught of the 7-year rule of the antichrist in fulfillment of Daniel's seventieth week prophecy, a literal "Mark of the Beast," a literal false prophet, a literal one-thousand-year reign of Christ on the earth, the antichrist and seven kings would come from the Roman empire, 10 kings will give their power to the antichrist, the nation of Israel would be restored, the Roman empire would be revived, the Jewish temple would be rebuilt in Jerusalem, and the sun-clothed woman of Revelation 12 is Israel. Sounds just like Hal Lindsey or John Hagee on TBN, doesn't it?

In addition, Justin Martyr, Eusebius, Tertullian, Irenaeus, Hippolytus, and many other ancient writers (and writings) adamantly support a pre-millennial return of Christ and a literal (not allegorical) interpretation of the Bible. It is important to recognize that these aforementioned writings are not inspired, but they accurately reflect the attitudes of Christians within the first three centuries of Christianity — and there are virtually no dissenting opinions by other early Christian writers of the aforementioned subjects.

So, the next time I sing "Give Me That Ole' Time Religion," I'll sing it with gusto. The old time religion of the apostles and early Church fathers required study and the development of Christian maturity (see Hebrews 6:1-3). Dedicated Christians should progress beyond the "spiritual

candy" of emotionalism and miracles, in favor of a more continually fulfilling and productive relationship with our Lord. Let's be joyful and delight in our faith, but let's do it in wisdom.

As I finish this article, I'm plan-

ning to retire to the living room and watch a little TV. I'll use one remote to turn on the TV, another to turn on the satellite, and a third to adjust the volume. My VCR will continually flash "12:00," as it has for the last two years.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Campbell wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELMER CAMPBELL

Card of Thanks

The family of Winona Buzingham wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Rev. Jimmy Hopkins for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF WINONA BUZINGHAM

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The family of Artis Moore would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ARTIS MOORE

Card of Thanks

The family of Virgil O. Turner wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman, Harold Dorsey, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF VIRGIL O. TURNER

OBITUARIES

Joyce Rasnick Harris

Joyce Rasnick Harris, 69, of Lexington, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at the Hospice Care Center.

Born in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Rebecca Moore Rasnick and the late Frank M. Rasnick. She graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 1951. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church and served as director of pharmacy at Good Samaritan Hospital for ten years before her retirement. She was a former co-owner of Harris Drug. She was a member of the Pilot International, the Kentucky Pharmacy Association, Bluegrass Pharmacists and Spindletop.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Frank Harris of Lexington; two daughters, Rebecca Louise Harris of Lexington and Sandra Harris Palmer of Chester, New York; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, December 29, at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway, with Dr. Terrence Freeman officiating.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Park in Pike County.

Honorary pallbearers were members of her Sunday school class at Grace Baptist Church and member of the Pilot Club.

Dave Harvey

Dave Harvey, 73, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

Born November 26, 1924 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Nelson Harvey and Tannie Gillespie Harvey. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Leila Martin Harvey; two sons, Joe David Harvey of Garrett and Douglas Alan Harvey of Eastern; one daughter, Kimberly Harvey Brown of Garrett; one brother, Theodore Harvey of New London, Ohio; two half-brothers, Mack Harvey and Henry Harvey, both of Martin; two sisters, Norma Meade and Dolly Patton, both of New London, Ohio; two half-sisters, Flora Blair of Paintsville and Goldie Harvey of Borier, Colorado; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Baldrige and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Winn-Dixie tournament to help families

If you have basketball fever like everyone else in Kentucky, the seventh annual Winn-Dixie 3-ON-3 Jamboree is just around the corner. The event is open to anyone interested in playing basketball and helping a good cause. Games will be held all day on Saturday and Sunday, February 21 and 22, at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center South Wing-A, Louisville.

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The money raised from the Winn-Dixie 3-On-3 Jamboree will benefit The Cabbage Patch Settlement House, an organization that, for 88 years, has been meeting the spiritual, physical, social, emotional, moral and educational needs of inner-city children and their families in our community.

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Off the break

Betsy Layne's Scott Collins (24) scored on a fast break against Allen Central last week in high school basketball. Betsy Layne fell to the Rebels and evened their record at 4-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Thoroughblades to play 14 of next 15 games at Rupp

The Thoroughblades will play 14 of the next 15 regular season games at Rupp Arena, with the lone road contest a New Year's tie at Cincinnati Gardens against the Mighty Ducks.

The Thoroughblades, who have played 13 of the last 17 games on the road, will not fly again as a team until Monday, February 16, a span of 56 days between fights for the AHL's top-traveling team.

The Thoroughblades suffered numerous injuries on the recently completed 3-2-2 seven-game road trip.

For starters, RW Steve Webb did not accompany the team due to a nagging back injury. D Peter Allen also suffered a back injury

on the first game of the trip and returned to Lexington the following day.

Allen is out indefinitely. D Zdeno Chara suffered a lacerated cheek after blocking a shot in the loss to Philadelphia. Chara, who received seven stitches on the inside of his right cheek, did not miss a game.

C Steve Guolla suffered an injured right eye after being high stuck by Albany's Dody Wood in the 6-3 loss to Albany.

Guolla, who received stitches above and below the eye, was taken via ambulance to Albany

hospital after complaining of blurred vision.

Guolla missed the game at Adirondack, and is expected back in the lineup on Sunday.

To commemorate the holiday season, the Thoroughblades suited up in special edition holiday jerseys for three home games during December.

Fans had the opportunity to purchase these jerseys by submitting bids to the Thoroughblades office through December 18.

The Thoroughblades raised over \$10,000 from the sales of these jerseys, with proceeds to go to the

Thoroughblades' foundation, helping charities around the Bluegrass and the nation.

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Good position

Jay Arnett (20) of Betsy Layne posted up against Allen Central's Edmond Stone (10) in last Tuesday night's conference encounter. It was the first conference game for the Bobcats, which they dropped to Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)



For the block

Allen Central's Karen Wallen (25) went for the block of a shot by a Betsy Layne player last Tuesday night. The two teams shot a total of 67 free throws in the game that Allen Central owned 86-52. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Underneath

Allen Central's Crystal Martin (34) scored underneath the basket as Betsy Layne's Rachel Thompson went for the block. The Lady Rebels rolled to their second conference victory of the season with a 86-52 win over the Lady Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be closing the Paintsville Lake downstream area to vehicle traffic during the months of January and February; however, foot traffic is still permitted. The area will reopen March 1.

Lifestyles

Simply spit on the stung spot

For more than ten years folks have been sending me old-time (and sometimes modern-time) cures and superstitions. Things continued in 1997. Whether contributors actually believe in all the things they've submitted is still in question, but one thing's for sure, it's been a real hoot reading them.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Below are some examples (along with the names of the folks who sent 'em in) of the superstitions we've received this year. Some are familiar, some are not.

- If your ears burn, someone is talking about you.—Becky Ratliff of Hager Hill.
- Wear garlic around your neck to ward off evil spirits.—Pauline Vaughn of Dwayne.
- If your right hand itches, you're going to shake hands with a stranger.—Ova Skaggs of Flat Gap.
- When receiving a plant as a gift, don't thank the giver or the plant will die.—Bonnie Keaton of Thelma.
- If your nose itches, a lot of company is coming.—Jessica Hamilton of East Point.
- If you nose itches on the right side, your company will be male. If it itches on the left side, your company will be female.—Matilda Jane Conley of Paintsville.
- If someone jumps over your legs and doesn't jump back over them, you'll stay short.—Tony Shiber of Van Lear.
- Low flying insects are a sign of stormy weather.—Dennis Currier of Springfield, Ohio.
- No circle around the moon means we'll have a fine day tomorrow.—Kelly Coleman of Paintsville.
- For every day it thunders in February, it will frost in May.—Judy A. Williams of Oil Springs.
- Sleep with a piece of wedding cake under your pillow and your dreams will come true.—Christina Ratliff of Hager Hill.

- Things were just as interesting when it came to cures.
- Ease the pain of a bee sting, simply spit on the stung spot.—Ruth Baldrige of Staffordsville.
- Ease the pain of a sprained ankle by wrapping it with a brown paper bag soaked with vinegar.—Ruth Penix of Tomahawk.
- Cure a headache by eating a pod of jalepeno peppers.—Martha Duty of East Point.
- To keep poison ivy or poison oak from spreading, spray the affected area with hair spray immediately after contact.—Minnie Ward of Offutt.
- To keep yourself from sneezing, tickle the roof of your mouth with your tongue.—Linda Shiber of Van Lear.

After reading my column of weeks ago regarding linguistics and the way we talk different, Bill Crothers and Roger Burton, both of whom grew up as coal camp kids (Bill at David in Floyd County and Roger at Greentown, which is a suburb of Muddy Branch) mentioned a couple of terms I had overlooked.

Crothers pointed out there was a definite difference between "plumb full" and "clear full." He explained you could still get a couple of drops in something that was plumb full. He said if something was clear full, you might as well forget it.

I defined "swarpin" as running around at night with a bunch of wild boys. Burton said that "honky swarpin" was pretty much the same thing only worse, because there were also some wild women along. He also mentioned the term "swirl hole."

"You can sure get yourself drowned in a swirl hole," he said.

— The Court of Appeal in London ruled in November that a convicted rapist who continued to call and write his victim and her husband from prison could sue the victim for libel because of what she wrote to the police when she reported the harassment. The rapist, David Daniels, 43, is upset that the victim's characterization of him led his parole board to turn him down for early release.

— Tough Times for Nike: The winner of November's New York City Marathon, John Kagawe, said he might have broken the race record except that his Nike shoes kept coming untied. And two weeks earlier, Nike cooperated with authorities in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, in the arrest of five employees at a Nike-contracted factory; the five manufactured 51 rubber dildos on the premises and then allegedly tried to extort about \$30,000 from Nike in exchange for not revealing that embarrassing information.

— People Who Don't Keep Up With the News Very Much: In July, four adult employees of a Chicago day-care center decided to make a video of themselves that contained some nudity and sexual horseplay, and of all the places at which they could have shot it, they chose a room at the center where 20 kids were taking naps. (The four were fired.) And in November in Columbus, Wis., four adults were arrested and charged with dealing drugs over a several-year period out of a day-care center.

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

— Tickets to Prosperity: According to the Malaysian minister for culture and tourism, speaking to a reporter in December, the country should exploit as a tourist attraction its frequent, potentially lucrative mass-circumcision events. And in October, a prominent Thai surgeon told a Bangkok seminar that his country could become the sexchange-operation capital of the world and boost the country's ailing economy. (He pointed to Thailand's price friendliness: about \$5,000 to change biological males and \$10,000 to change biological females.)

— In August, The New York Times reported on a movement in Montana to declare as a national historical park the decaying city of Butte (described as "one of the worst industrial crimes against nature" in history). In the center of Butte is the Berkeley Pit, "a Grand Canyon of open-pit mining," wrote the Times, "an 874-foot-deep chasm filled with 26 billion gallons of 'toxic stew' that grows by 3 million gallons a day. In 1995, 300 snow geese landed by mistake in The Pit, believing at night that it was a normal lake, and were killed when their stomachs corroded. On the plus side, the surrounding area is picturesque, and the city has some of the oldest brothel edifices in the West.

— According to the Times of London in a July report, 85-year-old Giovanni Beghini is organizing Italy's elderly who want to avoid the country's often-frightening old-folks' homes by allowing themselves to be adopted by strangers. In exchange for part of their pensions and for mentions in their wills, families will care for seniors as honorary grandparents.

— New York City's Village Voice reported in June that, based on United Nations internal investigations, recent UN peacekeeping missions in several countries have allowed their soldiers to commit atrocities against the host country with little or no

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subsequent punishment. The Voice published photos of Belgian UN troops "roasting" one live Somali child over an open fire in 1993 and force-feeding vomit and worms to another. Soldiers from Canada and Italy were also accused, and incidents were reported in Mozambique, Cambodia, Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

— The government of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu announced in August that it would offer stepped-up welfare benefits to poor women who give birth to female babies, in exchange for the mother's promise not to kill the baby, which is an increasing problem as males are more economically valuable. Also, the government will require 30-day hospital stays for mothers with baby girls, to increase the bonding, which it believes will decrease the murders.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

— According to a 1996 FBI surveillance tape of suspected U.S. spy James M. Clark, 49, who was arrested in October 1997 with two other 1970s radical leftists, Clark says, while alone in his apartment, "Oh, yes, I think we should. Let's have another"; "I was an agent for a long time for the communists"; and "FBI! You're under arrest."

— In July, Roy Bruce Smith, 50, was executed in Virginia for killing a police officer in 1988, but he was a busy man in the years before his death, promoting the obsession that he acquired behind bars: that, in the words of his lawyer, "the whole world is being poisoned" by soy products (which cause, for example, diabetes and Parkinson's disease) and that magnesium is the remedy. Accordingly, he ate Roloids incessantly and requested Epsom salts with his last meal. His lawyer said Smith would also have

liked to "disseminate his ideas on cold fusion" for nuclear energy because "he (thought) he (had) found a way to make it happen."

— Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi celebrated his 28th year of power in September by once again warning his subjects that Western nations would soon invade their country because of those nations' acute need for Libya's sunshine (for Western solar-energy products), watermelons, camels and camels' milk.

— In August, beleaguered Thai prime minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, acting on advice from his new fortune-teller, shuffled his cabinet to make it more "5"-friendly. According to Bangkok's The Nation newspaper, Chavalit began to schedule events at 15 minutes past the hour, changed to jersey number 45 on his soccer team, and moved into a new house whose street address is 555. (Also during the summer, the leading drafter of Thailand's new constitution announced himself to be a "6" man who artificially split one of the 335 proposed articles so there would be 336, and who formerly said he was a "9" man, having set up the drafting committee with 99 members.) Chavalit resigned in November.

UPDATES

— Last week, News of the Weird reported that in October an Australian judge had decided to impose national law instead of tribal punishment for an Aborigine who had killed a nephew. In November, the judge changed his mind, let the man off with time already served, and released him to his community, where he was immediately taken and speared nine times in the left thigh and six in the right by various family members, and hit three times in the head with a club by his sisters. From his hospital bed in the town of Katherine, where he was recovering from the spear wounds, Stephen Barnes said he was "really happy" to have been let back into the community.

— Junius Wilson, written up in News of the Weird in 1993 as the state of North Carolina was apologizing for having wrongly accused him of rape, wrongly castrated him, and then institutionalized him for 67 years as incompetent when the only thing amiss was his inability to speak and hear, reached a settlement with the state in November. Wilson, whose age is somewhere between 89 and 100, will get free medical care, free housing in a cottage and \$114,000.

— In September, renowned diet doctor Walter Kempner died at age 94. He made News of the Weird in 1993 when a former patient and employee, Sharon Ryan, filed a lawsuit against him in Durham, N.C., charging that the two had a long-time affair during which he abused her, including hitting her bare buttocks with a riding crop because she would not stay on her diet. Kempner had admitted to relationships with assistants and patients that Ryan called a sex cult and to incidents of spanking patients who strayed from his unique rice-and-fruit diet.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com)

THIS & THAT

by Billy R. Francis

I want to begin by saying I have not been influenced by the noise or news' headlines of El Nino, that has been forming in the Pacific Ocean. I feel the scientist know what they are telling us in agreement with the rest of our environment.

I believe the scientists are behind in the forecast. The creatures and plants that inhabit the earth have an internal body sensor or alarm of the approaching severity of winter. These critters and plants have sensors and alarms that have sounded or began ticking this past spring.

There are many signs provided to us about the coming winter, if we keep our eyes and senses open. There are signs other than the color of Woolly Worms, how high a hornet nest is in a tree and the number of logs in September.

I believe "Mother Nature" and the good Lord take care of all the little creatures for the survival of the species. This survival of the species in this writing includes plants, insects as well as mammals, animals and water creatures.

If you have been observing this spring and summer, there was a bumper crop of red and grey squirrels, chipmunk (ground squirrel), deer, raccoons, and rabbits galore. I have observed many putrefied flesh eaters, the opossum, along with many scavenger of the forest and highways, the crows, owls and hawks. There was an abundance of wildlife.

I think everyone will agree we had a very mild winter. This mild winter made for the survival of many insects, worms,

grubs, caterpillars and many other burrowing insects. This made a good food supply for burrowing animals and insects.

We can all look back at the wettest and coolest spring that many of us can ever remember. This cool wet spring made for lush growth of trees, shrubs, flowering plants and some plants that we often call weeds of every kind.

The warming of the ocean waters has increased feeding and spawning waters of fish and other aquatic life increasing their numbers. This aquatic life is moving into areas that they haven't been into for years as I read and watch the news accounts reported by fishermen.

There was heavy devastating flooding all over the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Central Kentucky wasn't spared, nor the mid west. There was millions of tons of soil from the beds of the rivers regurgitated and placed on land. This river bed soil helped promote new life and growth from its rich soil full of plant nutrients. This was a tragedy for those who lived near the river and many lost their lives. I can sympathize with these flooded

victims. The flood of 1963 was 54" inches deep in my house, so believe me I know their loss.

Seed bearing shrubs, such as redbuds, dogwoods, and burning bush are heavy laden with their red seeds.

Winter forecasts for Eastern Kentucky

berries, some for the seeds of survival for the plant and some as food for wildlife. Every walnut and nut tree I have seen, their branches are bent over hanging loaded with the delicious nuts.

Fruit trees of every kind have had some fruit, although late frost killed some. If you observe next year's fruit spurs, you'll see they are loaded for a heavy fruit crop of

apples and pears. There is another way of looking at the areas that have a scarcity of nuts and berries. Maybe in those areas, that had heavy spring fruit and other plant losses due to late killing frost will have a milder winter than the rest of us.

The beautiful fall coloring of trees. Every year they are breathtaking. But to borrow half a line, sometimes we don't see the trees because of the beauty of the forest. Did you also notice that the trees were also heavy with sailing seeds being deposited in every direction far and wide? I noticed this at seed disposal time for ash and maple trees because I wanted to go fishing. I didn't get to go because it was too windy. Mother Nature was seeding seeds of not only trees but ragweed, asters of every type, and nodding thistle to name a few into the air.

I also noticed this fall, many young trees that germinated from spring seeds such as elms, popular and sycamore due to the cool wet spring they grew vigorously.

Walk outside your home and look at flowering shrubs such as; Rose of Sharon, rhododendrons, azaleas, and dogwoods are all loaded with next year's heavy spring and summer blooms.

As I've said before, I believe Mother Nature and the good Lord take care and provide for the survival of plants and animals. The bumper crop of wildlife could be telling us that this is going to be a cold hard winter, and that many animals will

die as a result of cold temperatures and snow cover. It may take a bumper crop of animals to maintain a high rate of survival. To feed this bumper crop of wildlife, as I stated, there is also a bumper crop of nut and seed bearing trees for wildlife to gather and store.

Predatory birds have had a feast on the heavy population of small game animals. The wet spring provided for vigorous growth of plants that larger game such as deer like to browse. There were plenty of worms and soil insects for turkey and other birds.

The warm ocean temperatures have made it possible for fish to travel to other areas that they haven't been in years. Plant and tree seeds have been scattered to also possibly give a higher survival rate.

I want to mention that in a coal mine the rats that are inside know instinctively when there is going to be a roof fall. When you see rats on the move heading for the outside, it's time for everyone to get out. This is the internal alarm or sensor that I am referring to that plants and animals have.

My forecasts for the winter is the same as "Mother Nature's." There will be very below normal cold temperatures and above normal precipitation in the form of ice and snow. The ground could be covered for extended times. Some areas will be worse than others, and I believe that in our little corner of the world in Appalachia it will be worse than normal. I think this is the same forecast that the scientists who are studying El Nino are making. Seems we all are in agreement.

Editor's Note: Bill R. Francis, formerly of Garrett, Ky. is retired from the University of Kentucky, he is a former public school teacher. He taught in a two room school and the Consolidated Schools in Knott and Floyd counties. He lives at Mousie.

Society

Big Blue Crush brings in thousands of donors

Sometimes, success comes from losing. Members of the Prestonsburg Blood Center Citizen's Advisory Committee learned December 3 that, although they had lost the Big Blue Crush competition, the event was one of the most successful ever.

Mickey Bowling reported that 2,702 donors gave for the University of Kentucky and 3,121 gave for the University of Tennessee. Bowling said the competition was one of the most successful events the group has ever held. The Prestonsburg Center registered more than 150 donors.

Mickey provided a handout, "In-center Donor Groups" and encouraged members to share the brochure with others. The brochure provided the committee with some ideas for groups to get involved.

Georgia Sanders shared information about the new appointment system initiated during Big Blue Crush. Approximately 30 donors during the week agreed to schedule their next donation. Georgia indicated that some donors were reluctant to schedule so far in advance. The group agreed that 30 donors is a good start. The committee suggested members track the number of first-time donors who come in during special events and concentrate on getting them committed to regular donations.

Donorama is scheduled for December 26 - 30 at the Holiday Inn. This is a critical time period for the community's blood supply. Sanders related her concern that the success of Big Blue Crush might diminish Donorama results. It was reported that last year's Donorama was one of the best ever due to donations for Sarah Lafferty.

The center's new donor hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. New hours will be announced to the business community at a Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on January 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. This will also be a chance to celebrate National Volunteer Blood Donor Month which is in January.

There have been some changes to the deferral criteria for donors. People who were previously deferred may now be eligible to donate. Anyone who is deferred can contact the center to see if their eligibility has changed. The group suggested that an updated donations requirements handout would be helpful.

Attending the December meeting were Georgia Sanders, Martha Osborne, Mickey Bowling, Estil Carter, Don Hicks, Mike Webb, Jim Combs, Carla Coburn, Mazola Sammons, Sue Webb, and Gormon Collins.

The next meeting will be held in March. A reminder notice will be sent to members.

Friends of May House hold December meet

At their December 17 meeting, the Friends of the Samuel May House discussed guidelines for public usage of the historic house.

The discussion came up after members voted, 6-4, to reimburse member Mabel Lineberger for a Business After Hours held December 5. The event was deemed a success and members expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Lineberger for giving the May House "positive notoriety."

Lillian Baldrige suggested that since the May House had benefited from this affair, the board of directors of the May House should partially reimburse Lineberger "for her hard work and expenses toward her party."

Lineberger said she appreciated the sentiment, but declined the offer of reimbursement, indicating that she had no intention of being reimbursed and that she would prefer that the May House's financial account not be diminished because of her party. She said her intent was to help the May House increase its profits and public visibility.

Despite her objections, Robert Perry made a motion that the May House approve giving Lineberger \$500.

The vote was six in favor and four opposed.

John Rosenberg urged the need for general guidelines for public use of the May House. He said that from a legal perspective, no board member can receive any special benefits that others from the com-

munity would not normally receive.

For example, he said, if the group gave \$500 to Mabel for her party, then they would have to give at least \$500 to the next person who rented the May House for a function. Given that, Rosenberg said, the policy would defeat the group's fundraising efforts.

Member Sam Hatcher called for a re-vote on the motion that Lineberger be reimbursed. The vote was one in favor and nine opposed.

Also discussed at the meeting was a segment airing on television regarding the May House. A series, entitled "Big Sandy Memories," kicked off its programs with an interview with Robert Perry, Sam Hatcher, and Prestonsburg tourism director Fred James.

Several members of the group mentioned that they saw the pro-

gram on television. A second episode is planned and includes an interview with E.B. and Bill May, former owners of the home.

Another winning ticket for the St. Nicholas figurine was drawn at the December meeting. Because the winning ticket for the figurine did not have any identifying information on it (no name, phone number, or address) an ad was placed in the Floyd County Times stating the winning ticket number to be matched. The person who bought the winning ticket, however, did not come forward to claim their prize.

Mabel Lineberger, one of the only members in attendance who did not buy a ticket for the figurine, randomly drew another name, John Wells.

The total amount of profit from the St. Nicholas figurine raffle was \$215.60.

Sam Hatcher was appointed acting director for the May House. Hatcher accepted the position contingent on his not finding full-time work and that the May House reimburse him for his expenses incurred during May House-related work.

Fund-raising possibilities were discussed at the December meeting and several names were brought up regarding who should receive a budget of items needed to finish the May House project. Ann Latta, Greg Stumbo, Hal Rogers, and David Morgan were all targeted as valuable people who may be willing to help with the future costs of the project.

John Rosenberg said that he had given Allen Bolling a copy of the Deed of Easement and a letter of potential conveyance for parking privileges which Bolling had agreed to take to the owners of the

land at the foot of the May House property so the board could secure official parking for visitors.

Robert Perry expressed concern about a mud hole being made next to the May House due to persons using Bill May's driveway and parking on the lawn of the May House. He suggested that the mud hole be asphalted to relieve the problem. It was generally agreed that once the May House project was finished there would be no reason to have the proposed area asphalted.

Perry said that it was unfair for people to monopolize the use of Bill May's driveway, uninvited.

Linda, Bill, and Junior May agreed to discuss the parking concern in private and planned to report back to the group at a later date.

Robert Perry inquired about the official May House parking policy.

He also mentioned that people were parked on the front lawn during Mabel Lineberger's party on December 5, and that the illicit parkers had used the pedestrian path as their driveway.

Perry subsequently made the motion for no parking on the land in front of the May House sloping down to the parking lot and that a sign be erected indicating that the path be used for pedestrians only.

Terry Buchanan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Perry suggested that the board erect a sign, "Private Drive," at the foot of Bill May's driveway to prevent illicit use of his driveway. No action was taken on the suggestion.

Sam Hatcher asked Bill May to make a sign indicating that the May House was open. He suggested the sign be placed so that it is visible from the road.



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Police Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg City Police Department.

December 22

8:27 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Carter-Hughes-Toyota.

2:10 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of Layne's Hardware.

4:15 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of Cooley Apothecary.

6:25 p.m. — A Cliff woman reported her 18-month-old child had swallowed dish soap.

6:27 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported on US 23 at Abbott.

6:48 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident was reported in front of Super Star Video.

9:10 p.m. — A daughter was reportedly fighting with her mother at Cliffside.

December 23

1:31 a.m. — A Westminster woman was thought to be in a diabetic coma and needed EMS.

1:31 p.m. — A police officer advised that a female in an older model car was going the wrong way on a northbound ramp onto US 23.

1:34 p.m. — A Dixie woman reported her neighbor stole her VCR.

2:09 p.m. — An ambulance service reported seeing a vehicle going the wrong way on US 23/114 ramp.

3:56 p.m. — A fight in the park-

ing lot of Advance Auto Parts was reported.

5:32 p.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot at Food City.

8:39 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported a family member had inappropriately touched her nephew.

10:40 p.m. — EMS was needed at the Layne House as a woman was throwing up and could not walk.

December 24

1:44 a.m. — A report of a vehicle in a ditch without passengers was cited near the pool area of the lake.

6:51 a.m. — The Layne House reported a suspicious vehicle was in their parking lot.

9:23 a.m. — The ramp of US 23/114 was slick, according to a report, possibly from an oil slick.

1:21 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Food City.

December 25

11:22 a.m. — A report of a vehicle going the wrong way on Court Street was called in by an anonymous caller.

9:58 p.m. — A Cliff woman said her ex-husband was in her home and had broken up some stuff and had tried to take her child away.

11:30 p.m. — A Highland Heights resident reported his tires had been slashed.

December 26

3:49 a.m. — A report of a driver slumped behind the wheel on the US 23 ramp.

11:09 p.m. — PHS reported a break-in.

12:07 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the Kent Rose Citgo.

5:52 p.m. — A woman at Dixie

reported abuse of her grandkids.

11:38 p.m. — The Somerset Service Station reported a fight.

December 27

1:39 a.m. — The Holiday Inn reported a fight in their lobby.

2:45 p.m. — A domestic fight was reported at Highland Heights.

8:10 p.m. — EMS responded to a pregnant woman at Cliff.

To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• JVC camcorder, model number GR-M7a, reported stolen November 24 from the Prestonsburg area.

• Super Star radio, a police scanner and pocket respirator, reported stolen December 18 from the Water Gap area.

• one set of gauges, hoses and torch, two pipe wrenches, two pair of vice grips, two adjustable wrenches, an AM/FM cassette radio and one set of ratchet-type Allen wrenches, reported stolen December 15 from the McDowell area.

• ten double eagle silver dollars dated 1923, four Indian head quarters and strong box were reported stolen November 25 from the Banner area.

• two RCA videocassette recorders, serial numbers 011297294 and 214563539, model 301, and Panasonic videocassette recorder, serial number F65A4499285, with remote control, reported stolen

November 18 from the Prater School.

• four-wheeler, VIN JKALFB11PB501307, engine number LF400AE501699, model number KLF400-B1, stolen November 14 from the Old Middle Creek area.

• tools and tool box, including half-inch drive SAE deepwell, half-inch metric deepwell, SAE wrench set and various ratchets, valued at \$1,500 stolen November 12 from the Emma area.

• 32-inch television, videocassette recorder and Nintendo game system reported stolen November 1 from the Prestonsburg area.

• aluminum scaffold and scaffolding board reported stolen October 24 from the Hueysville area.

• RCA 25-inch television with built-in video cassette recorder, reported stolen October 16 from the McDowell area.

• Murray five horsepower push mower and Sunbeam gas grill, reported stolen October 8 from the Dwale area.

• 10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, and over 300 CDs, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

• 14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

• Homelite weedeater reported

stolen September 22 from the David area.

• push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN IGCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1507VA803556, engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported

stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's detective Homer Neeley at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Neeley.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Marriage Licenses

Rhonda L. Stidham, 40, of Prestonsburg, and Willis Sparks, 44, of Prestonsburg.

Tina M. Watson, 24, of Rome City, Indiana, and Michael R. Bentley, 25, of Rome City, Indiana.

Kristy L. Mullins, 22, of Hi Hat, and Alan J. Moore, 22, of Drift.

Tammy L. Adkins, 31, of Betsy Layne, and Larry J. Robinette, 39, of Betsy Layne.

Kimberly D. Prater, 17, of David, and Malcom D. Slone, 19, of Martin.

Reka S. Burchett, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Clark D. Bradford, 22, of Blue River.

SUNSHINE LINES

Senior citizens, I trust that your holidays have been filled with good health, good food, warmth, love, comfort and cheer—those meaningful gifts that can come only from the heart of those we hold dear.

Today, I am vacationing at my home near Mud Creek—a wonderful place to be when one has a few days off. Because of the nature of my work, this is a good time to be away from the office. While this break offers me a change of pace from my daily responsibilities, one can find me working at home getting cobwebs out of the corners, cleaning our range, and finalizing my personal goals lists for 1998. It is important that one set goals and strive to attain them.

At work it is expected, at the end of every year, that I have projected goals for Appalder's Volunteer Lawyers for Appalachian Kentucky (VLAK) pro bono program for the coming year. To reach the ultimate goal of finding more legal representation in domestic and civil legal matters for a greater number of indigent people in 1998, than we could in 1997, our program depends on domestic relations specialists in our satellite area to help. It takes a team, working together every year to achieve VLAK's annual goals. Senior citizens this should be of special interest to you, because you

could be entitled to free legal services under Title III of the Older Americans Act.

If it were not for setting goals and working as a team, our Volunteer Lawyer's program would not operate smoothly and could not attain its ultimate goal. Without pre-established goals there would be a lack of organization, a lack of continuity, a lack

of direction and limited participation on behalf of the private bar for fear of being used by those who could afford to pay attorney fees. The end results would be that far fewer deserving poor people would have access to justice and one happy coordinator would be without a job.

Goals keep the volunteer lawyer program focused. They keep our team focused, and they keep the private bar focused on the vast number of deserving poor in every county who need the legal expertise that only an attorney can provide for them. For VLAK to attain its ultimate, annual goal, the team must keep focused and we must achieve a host of mini-goals in specific time frames throughout the year. This is

If you are 60 years of age or older and have need, or if you know of a senior citizen who does have a need that is unmet, contact your benefits coordinator, Charles Slone Fairchild, at 886-3876, or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

lines established for your Volunteer Lawyer program. Without goals, without this dedicated panel and without judges in our courtrooms throughout Appalachia, who endorse and encourage "free representation for the deserving poor," your Volunteer Lawyers program would not be successful. Poor people with legal problems would not be helped systematically and, therefore, VLAK's purpose for existence would not be realized. Its goal would not be met!

Individual goals work in much the same manner as professional goals established to maximize a program's effectiveness. The chief difference is that individual goals are geared to help one accomplish per-

sonal achievements.

On a personal level, our approach might be different and the personal resources we have available to help us to attain them might be more limited. However, without goals, we will severely limit what we could otherwise accomplish in our personal lives through the coming year.

In closing, as we welcome the New Year, I encourage you to set realistic personal goals for yourself before you retire for the night. Make them attainable, even though you might have to stretch a little to achieve them. Break them down into realistic mini-segments that you can accomplish one step at a time. This is how the professionals do it. This is what works for businesses and organizations. And, this is what will work for you.

I have enjoyed bringing Sunshine Lines into your homes again in 1997. Senior citizens, I am looking forward to our weekly "chats" in 1998.

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EXTENSION NEWS

MAKING SMART LIFESTYLE CHOICES

As the new year draws near we often reflect and make resolutions for the year. Good news awaits. Stepping into a healthier lifestyle can be simple and fun. You don't need a ton of willpower. You don't have to stop eating all of your favorite foods, or give up having a good time, or begin exercising two hours a day.

Just follow three simple guidelines:

- Take small steps
- Be kind to yourself
- Enjoy the process

As you gradually make small, positive changes, you'll notice a big difference in both your health and your happiness. Further detail is outlined in the upcoming information.

- Take small steps

Ten small steps will move you just as far as three or four giant steps. Taking comfortable strides toward an important goal requires less energy and willpower and, thus, you reduce the risk of failure and discouragement. As you experience small successes, your self-confidence increases. The key is to challenge the assumption that more is always better and sooner is best.

- Be kind to yourself

Too often we judge ourselves harshly, exaggerate our shortcomings, and fail to appreciate our

strengths. Pause for a few minutes and focus on your strengths and special gifts. You are a unique, and wonderful person—right now—just the way you are. Build your lifestyle improvements on this foundation.

- Enjoy the process

Consider life as a school in which we learn from the consequences of our choices. We can resist, or we can try to enjoy the learning process. Don't be hard on yourself for making mistakes; it's part of growing. Don't become upset about life's challenges; they're part of the curriculum. You've got what it takes to handle these challenges. Hang in there, expect success, and enjoy doing your best. Remember the Scottish proverb: Angels fly because they take themselves lightly.

- What is health?

Health is more than not being sick. It is a positive state of well-being characterized by physical vitality, mental clarity, and a constructive outlook. Health does not necessarily mean the absence of disease or other serious problems, but it does mean having the courage to respond to these challenges in a positive manner.

Health is prevention-orientated. It means listening carefully to your body's signals and to your common sense, and then doing what's necessary to care for yourself. Health is knowing that everything you think,

say and do directly affects your state of well-being. It also includes an awareness that your choices influence the people and world around you.

Our health depends on such factors as heredity, environment, gender and age. But each of us controls the most important factor—our lifestyle. Many of our lifestyle choices, however, either shorten our lives or diminish the quality of life. Of deaths that occur before age 65, half are caused by unhealthy habits.

Health is largely a choice—your choice. It is a decision to take good care of yourself, a decision backed with positive action. Take an important step on your wellness journey. Create an action plan you feel good about and commit yourself to following through. You can do it!

Think Success. Picture yourself accomplishing your goal. Throughout the day, take a few moments to calmly focus on this mental picture of success. Occasionally, give yourself more time for creative visualization. If negative images start to crowd it, immediately let go of them and again focus on your positive mental images.

Encourage yourself with silent pep talks:

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Sparkman is administrator

Appalachian Regional Health-care recently announced the appointment of Dena Sparkman as administrator of McDowell ARH Hospital in McDowell. The appointment will be effective December 20.

Sparkman succeeds Jerry Haynes, who has been appointed administrator of Whitesburg ARH Hospital in Whitesburg. Sparkman has served as assistant administrator at the McDowell facility since 1995.

Sparkman, a native of Wheelwright, joined ARH in 1993. After a year-long post-graduate fellowship with the organization she was named administrative assistant at Middleboro ARH Hospital in Middlesboro, where she served until transferring to McDowell.

Sparkman carried a bachelor's degree in biology from Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, and a master's degree in health administration from the University of Kentucky. She also received certification as a medical technologist from Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

"I congratulate and welcome Dena as the new administrator at McDowell ARH," said Willis Bultje, ARH's operating officer. "We look forward to the contributions she will make in her new role. Likewise, I thank Jerry Haynes for a job well done in McDowell, and congratulate him on his new appointment in Whitesburg."

Appalachian Regional Health-care is a private, not-for-profit health care system with hospitals,

clinics, and other health services in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Their Web site is at www.arh.org.



Surface safety

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Surface Safety Award October 3 to Lodestar Energy, Inc. Pictured above, from left to right, are Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner John Franklin and Mike Francisco with Lodestar Energy.

Lodestar wins safety award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the coal mine operations with the best surface and underground safety record.

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored safety awards, recognizing the mine with the best surface and underground safety record in each of the Department's six district offices. Commissioner John Franklin made the presentations.

The winner in the Martin District Office for surface safety was

Lodestar Energy, Inc., Spurlock Mine.

Commissioner Franklin stated that, "After a thorough check of the mine files in the Martin District with regard to accident rates and violations, we are proud to submit Lodestar Energy, Inc., Spurlock Mine as the safest mine in the Martin District."

"From July 1996 through August 1997, Lodestar has operated three surface mines in the Martin District with approximately 180 employees. During that time, they recorded only two lost-time accidents in those three mining operations with a total of 413,249 man-hours. The

Spurlock Mine began operation in September 1995 and has worked 148,455 hours without recording an accident.

The chief executive officer is Jimmy Johnson. They were selected for their outstanding safety record and minimal non-compliance of Kentucky regulations."

Commissioner John Franklin presented the award to Mike Francisco on behalf of Lodestar Energy, Inc.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla S. Coburn**
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce

This week, as we welcome 1998, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is planning a new year of service for its members. We will continue current avenues of advertisement for our members, such as our monthly newsletter, The Commerce Connection, and will update our membership directory, called the "Quality of Life" publication. In addition, this year we will complete our internet web site, which will give all of our members representation on the world wide web. In January, we are excited about extending our monthly Membership

Meetings throughout the county, which we feel will give our organization the unity we need to be a strong advocate for our business community.



Carla Coburn

We are also excited about several new projects for the members of our Chamber of Commerce. Our monthly televised program, The Chamber Show, with Cablevision Communications will provide our organization a platform for discussing area business issues, and will give us

the opportunity to publicize our members through the medium of television, an area in which our exposure has been limited in the past.

In January, we are looking for-

ward to our Business After Hours with Central Kentucky Blood Center, an open house that promises to be one of our most educational.

Also, in January, we are planning a seminar with a new chamber member, KIH On-Line, who will be educating our membership on the internet, and how it can be used to give their businesses a competitive advantage.

This will be important to all members since everyone will now be on-line with our Chamber web site.

We remind our members to make note of our regular monthly Membership Meeting, which will take place on Monday, January 5, at 12 p.m. in the May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, and our first satellite meeting at 5 p.m. at the Martin Branch of First Commonwealth Bank.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services in the new year, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

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Moore named PC trustee

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Moore is a 1962 graduate of Concord College and a 1975 graduate of Louisiana State University School of Banking. He continued his education at the executive management programs through Harvard University School of Business, Wharton School, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Moore, a 1997 inductee into the Marshall University Business College Hall of Fame, is secretary/treasurer of Superior Ford Sales, Moore Chevrolet and Moore Chrysler in Williamson, West Virginia. In 1991, he was named the West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year. Moore is also secretary/treasurer of Superior Electric Company and Chairman of the Board for both Marshall University's Institutional Board of Advisors and Mingo County Redevelopment Authority. He is on the Board of Directors for West Virginia Roundtable and West Virginia University Foundation, and is a retired board member for the Bell Atlantic of West Virginia

Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased that Dan Moore has agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees at Pikeville College," remarked Terry Dotson, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Dan is an outstanding leader and he has great interest in education and in the quality of life for the people of this region. He will be a valued member of our board."

Harvey selected as Consol's new CEO

J. Bret Harvey has been elected president and chief executive officer of Consol Inc., effective January 1.

He also will become a member of Consol's board of directors. Harvey will assume positions currently held by B. R. Brown, who will remain as chairman of the board.

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24	2	TBS	WCW Wrestling	National Geographic Explorer (R) [R]	***½ "Clash of the Titans" (1981) Laurence Olivier.	*** "Superman IV: The Quest for Peace" (1987)	*** "Teen Wolf" (1985)													
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	City Guys [R]	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	NFL on NBC	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff -- Team to Be Announced at Pittsburgh Steelers.	NFL on NBC	College Basketball (Live)								
4	5	PBS	Barney	Bloopy	Huggabug	Sew	Quilting	BydCurve	7 Habits of Highly Effective People [R]	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo	Digital Duo			
8	3	ABC	New Doug	Recess [R]	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Jungle Cubs	College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)			
23	9	WGN	Total Gym	Bioslim	Fishing	Wellness	Nat. Cover	Cyclone	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)	***½ "Erik the Viking" (1989, Comedy) Tim Robbins.	Xena: Warrior Princess [R]	Hercules-Jrny.								
6	10	CBS	Imagine	Sports III.	Animal	Homes	Auto Report Special	R. Vernon	Tubby Smith	Olympic Winterfest: Countdown to Nagano: Figure Skating. [R]	College Basketball (Live)									
11	11	FOX	Ninja Turtles	Goosebump	Goosebump	Space Gools	Life-Louie	X-Men [R]	*** "Innerspace" (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short.	WCW Wrestling	NFL	NFL Football [R]								
13	13	CBS	CBS News Sat.	Weird Al (E)	Sports III.	Beakman	High Q (E)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Olympic Winterfest: Countdown to Nagano: Figure Skating. [R]	Wm. Basketball									
7		ABC	New Doug	Recess [R]	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Winnie-Pooh	Science	Animal	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating			
14	43	ESPN	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter Saturday	NFL	College Basketball: Murray St. at M. Tenn. St.	PGA Tour Year in Review	Golf: World Champ. -- Semifinals										
33	60	DSC	Interior Motives (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings (R)	Wonder	News						
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Babylon 5	Twilight Z.	***½ "Legal Eagles" (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford, Debra Winger.	***½ "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling.												
31	32	A&E	Biography for Kids	Biography Presents	New Explorers (R)	Home Again	Home Again	America's Castles (R)	Grand Tour (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	20th Century "Massacre!"									
27	33	TNN	Bass	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Tour 300K.	Truck Power	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV					
19	34	NICK	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats [R]	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's-Life	RenStimpy	Looney Tunes	You Do	Crazy Kids	Insp. Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa			
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue (In Stereo) [R]	"Contract for Murder" (1993, Mystery) Cybill Shepherd.	"The Stepsister" (1997, Suspense) Linda Evans. [R]	* "Out on a Limb" (1992)											
28	35	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	*** "The Last Ride of the Dalton Gang" (1979, Western)	Larry Wilcox, Jack Palance.	Bonanza-Lost	Big Valley	Rifleman	High Chaparral											
34	41	MTV	Sports (R)	Grind (R)	MTV Jams Countdown	Singled Out	Daria (R)	Daria (R)	Top 50 Countdown (R)	Top 50 Countdown (R)										
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Handmade	Handmade	Almost	Unsolved Mysteries	Stoning-Fulham					
44	CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	NFL	Bloopers	Winter X-Games Trials (R)	Cycling (R)	College Basketball: Wichita State at Cleveland State.	College Basketball: Old Dominion at New Orleans. (Live)	College Basketball (Live)											
29	45	AMC	*** Shepherd of the Hills	***½ "Road to Bali" (1952) Bing Crosby.	"Thunderhead: Son of Flicka" (1945)	***½ "The Caddy" (1953) Dean Martin.	*** "Duel in the Sun" (1946, Western) Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck.													
10	51	SCIFI	***½ "8Man After: Perfect Collection" (1993, Fantasy)	V: "The Final Battle" (R)	Genesis	Sci-Fi Buzz	Amazing	Amazing	Time Trax (R) (In Stereo) [R]	***½ "Tales That Witness Madness" (1973) Kim Novak.										
32	52	HIST	GadgtTrip	GadgtTrip	Trips USA	Year by Year	History Makers (R)	Air Combat	Masters of War	Combat at Sea (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Knights and Armor (R)								
35	FX	Life Goes On "Triangles" [R]	Dynasty "The Dismissal"	LostFound	Baseball	Collectibles Show (R)	Supercoll	Pet Depart.	Hart to Hart	Vega\$	Fall Guy "Boom"									
20	14	HBO	Who's Harry	** "Bingo" (1991) Cindy Williams. 'PG' [R]	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	***½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1987) [R]	Addicted (R) (In Stereo) [R]	***½ "House Arrest" (1996) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG' [R]	Makingof											
15	HBO2	The Slugger's Wife (1985)	***½ "The Star Chamber" (1983) Michael Douglas. 'R'	*** "Jimmy Hollywood" (1994) Joe Pesci. 'R' [R]	*** "Mr. Write" (1994) Paul Reiser.	***½ "R.S.V.P." (1992) Patrick Dempsey.														
13	HBO3	(8:30) "Warrior Spirit" [R]	***½ "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. 'R'	Amistad	***½ "Short Circuit" (1986) Ally Sheedy.	***½ "Steal the Sky" (1988, Drama) Mariel Hemingway.	"The Lords of Discipline"													
21	17	MAX	(8:30) ** "Crossworlds"	***½ "Krakatoa, East of Java" (1969) Diane Baker. 'G'	** "Clubhouse Detectives" (1996) 'PG'	***½ "Witness to the Execution" (1994)	***½ "Armed and Dangerous" (1986) [R]	"Firstborn"												
13	DISN	Amazing	Amazing	Rotten	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	*** "The Last Unicorn" (1982) 'G' [R]	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Teddy Bears	***½ "The Brave Little Toaster" (1987) [R]								

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24	2	TBS	(4:05) "Teen Wolf" (1985)	WCW Saturday Night [R]	*** "Where Eagles Dare" (1969, Adventure) Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood.	*** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.														
3	3	NBC	(4:00) College Basketball	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	Pretender "Baby Love" [R]	Pretender (In Stereo) [R]	Profiler (In Stereo) [R]	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [R]								
4	5	PBS	Firing Line	Legislative	Lawrence Welk Show (R)	Austin City Limits	Kentucky	KyLife	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Served	Mythos "Mysteries"	(Off Air)						
8	3	ABC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	ABC News	College Basketball: Boston	College at West Virginia.	America's Music	Practice (In Stereo) [R]	News	NYPD Blue "Steroid Roy"	Baywatch [R]								
23	9	WGN	Highlander: The Series (R)	Earth: Final Conflict (R)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	***½ "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend.	News (In Stereo) [R]	Coach [R]	"Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988)										
6	10	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball	News	CBS News	Due South	Magnificent Seven "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	News	College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky.	Outer Limits										
11	11	FOX	NFL Football: Team TBA at 49ers	Mad-You	M*A*S*H [R]	Cops (R) [R]	Cops (R) [R]	America's Most	Wild Things (In Stereo) [R]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [R]	Star Trek: Deep Space 9									
13	13	CBS	Wm. Basketball	News	CBS News	Seinfeld [R]	Coach [R]	Magnificent Seven "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	News	Coach [R]	Coach [R]	Hercules							
7		ABC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News [R]	ABC News	Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	Savion Glover's Nu York	America's Music	Practice (In Stereo) [R]	News [R]	Seinfeld [R]	Mad-You	Ghost							
14	45	ESPN	Golf: World Champ. -- Semifinals	Sportscenter	NFL	College Basketball: Duke at Maryland. (Live)	College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas. (Live)	Sportscenter [R]												
33	60	DSC	Discover Magazine (R)	Antarctica-Frz.	Shoot Not to Kill	Wild Discovery: Meerkat	Murder in Mind (R)	Justice Files	New Detectives (R)	Wild Discovery: Meerkat										
16	31	TNT	The Verdict	Babylon 5	***½ "When a Stranger Calls Back" (1993) Carol Kane.	*** "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest.	*** "Strays" (1991)													
31	32	A&E	Midnight in Savannah (R) [R]	Mysteries of the Bible (R)	Biography of the Year (R)	*** "Misery" (1990, Suspense) James Caan.	Biography of the Year (R)													
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Mechanic	Mechanic	Week	Bassmastr.	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros. (In Stereo) [R]	Louise Mandrell & Friends	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros. (In Stereo) [R]						
19	34	NICK	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Monsters	Doug [R]	Beavers	Rugrats [R]	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi [R]	Van Dyke		
17	35	USA	(4:00) * "Out on a Limb"	***½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. [R]	***½ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. [R]	*** "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. [R]	***½ "Bitter Harvest" (1993)													
28	35	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	*** "A New Leaf" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau.	*** "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball.	*** "Spencer's Mountain" (1963, Drama)	Henry Fonda. [R]													
34	41	MTV	(3:30) Top 50 Countdown	Music Preview (R) (In Stereo)	Real World VI Casting [R]	Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Mattrock Weekend									
43	LIFE	Stoning-Fulham	***½ "Nightmare in Columbia County" (1991)	"Cross of Fire" (1989, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) John Heard.	"Cross of Fire" (1989, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) John Heard.	Charles Grodin (R)	Hardball (R)	Tim Russert	Rivera Live (R)											
44	CNBC	Equal Time	Tim Russert	Business	Strictly Bus.	Business	Tim Russert	Best of Great Stuff	Rivera Live (R)											
45	ESPN2	(4:00) College Basketball	Thrills & Spills	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)	NHL 2Night	College Basketball: Rice at Utah. (Live)	NBA 2Night													
29	49	AMC	***½ "Champion" (1949, Drama) Kirk Douglas.	***½ "The Night of the Grizzly" (1968) Clint Walker.	*** "The Sun Also Rises" (1957) Tyrone Power.	***½ "Champion" (1949, Drama) Kirk Douglas.														
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	***½ "Alien Nation" (1988, Science Fiction) James Caan.	*** "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Gary Graham.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)														
32	52	HIST	(4:00) Knights and Armor	First Emperor of China (R)	History's Mysteries (R)	World War I: The Death of Glory (R)	***½ "The War Lover" (1962, Drama) Steve McQueen.	World War I-Death of Glory												
35	FX	A-Team "Steel" [R]	21 Jump Street (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "Cool Runnin'"	Mission: Impossible [R]	Mission: Impossible	In Color	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (Live)	In Color											
20	14	HBO	** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989) 'PG-13'	** "Big Bully" (1996) Rick Moranis. 'PG'	*** "My Fellow Americans" (1996) [R]	*** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]	"Patriot Games" (1992) 'R'													
15	HBO2	Little Lulu [R]	Hero	Happily Ever	Babar	***½ "Gumby: The Movie" (1995) 'G'	Storybook	*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	"Redline" (1997) 'R' [R]										
13	HBO3	The Lords of Discipline 'R'	***½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. 'R' [R]	***½ "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. 'R'	***½ "Miss Evers' Boys" (1997) Alfre Woodard. 'PG' [R]	***½ "Black Sheep" (1996)														
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Firstborn" (1984) [R]	***½ "Fly Away Home" (1996) Jeff Daniels. 'PG' [R]	***½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) [R]	** "The Substitute" (1996, Drama) Tom Berenger. 'R' [R]	Marilyn-Bed.													
13	DISN	Dinosaurs [R]	Growing	Growing	Muppets	"Alice in Wonderland" 'G'	*** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy) Julie Andrews. (In Stereo) 'G' [R]	Growing	Swamp Fox [R]	Zorro [R]	Spin-Mrty									



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24	2	TBS	Flinstones	Police Academy	★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.				★★½ "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin.				★★ "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell.						
3	3	NBC	Fishing	VanImpe	Kenneth Copeland	Meet the Press		Edition		Viper "Out From Oblivion"		To Be Announced		NFL on NBC		NFL Football (Live)			
4	5	PBS	Barney	Tots TV	Wimzies	Wishbone	Creatures	Arthur (R)	Bottom Line	Comment	Where Edges Meet	Survivors in the Sand	Tony Brown	Contrary	Rod-Reel	Kentucky			
6	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Children	This Week	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Paid Prog.		Golf: World Championship of Golf — World Finals. (Live)							
23	9	WGN	PinkyBrain	Superman	Men in Black	Batman/Superman	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	★★½ "Crazy People" (1990, Comedy) Dudley Moore.		★★ "Funny About Love" (1990, Comedy) Gene Wilder.							
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	KASP	Wrestling		College Basketball: Louisiana State at Arkansas. (Live)		On the Law		Highlanders	Basketball				
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Paid Prog.	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff — Team to Be Announced at Green Bay Packers.		NFL		★★★½ "Aliens" (1986)							
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning	Martha	Ghostwriter	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Olympic Winterfest	Women's College Basketball: Colorado at Illinois. (Live)		Wm. Basketball							
7		ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Southland Hour	Tabernacle	This Week	Hensley	Siskel	Paid Prog.	Golf: World Championship of Golf — World Finals. (Live)									
14	15	ESPN	NFL	Sportsweekly	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown	Timber	World Golf	College Basketball		Skiing							
13	30	DSC	Zooventure	Zooventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws	Invention	News	UFOs: Down to Earth	UFOs: Down to Earth	UFOs: Down to Earth	Would You Believe It (R)					
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	★★★ "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest.										
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Open Book	Biography International	★★ "Sweet Revenge" (1984, Drama) Kevin Dobson.		Am. Justice	Am. Justice	Biography of the Year (R)									
27	33	TNN	NASCAR	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	NHRA Today	Ready Road	Mechanic	Race of the Week	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	NASCAR	NHRA Today				
19	34	NICK	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's-Life	Kablani (R)	My Brother	Space Cases	You Do	Crazy Kids	Global Guts	Temple	Salute	Clarissa		
17	35	USA	MortalK	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars	★ "Out on a Limb" (1992, Comedy) Matthew Broderick.		★★½ "Leap of Faith" (1992, Drama) Steve Martin.		"Problem Child" (1990)							
28	36	FAM	"The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking" (1988)		★★½ "The Adventures of Milo and Otis"		★★ "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989, Drama) Ralph Macchio. (In Stereo)		★★★ "Raising Arizona" (1987, Comedy) Nicolas Cage.										
34	41	MTV	(7:00) Music Videos		Music Videos (In Stereo)		Music Videos (In Stereo)		Music Preview (R) (In Stereo)		Greatest Video Albums								
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ "Donato and Daughter" (1993) Charles Bronson.		★★½ "Next Door" (1994, Comedy-Drama) James Woods.		"Bare Essentials" (1991)							
44	CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
45	ESPN2	Reel Guys	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	On the Pole	Auto Racing	Driver's Seat	College Basketball: Pacific at Illinois State. (Live)		Street Rod	Motoworld	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat. (Live)							
29	49	AMC	Killer Ape	★★½ "Blondie" (1939) Penny Singleton.		★ "Arabian Nights" (1942) Jon Hall.		★★ "Tarzan and the Great River" (1967)		★★★★ "The Heiress" (1949, Drama) Olivia de Havilland.		Shogun (Part 5 of 6)							
10	51	SCIFI	Anti-Gravity	Sci-Fi Buzz	Inside Space	Swamp	Time Trax (R) (In Stereo)	Web	New Edge	CNet	Flash "Fast Forward"	★★½ "One Million Years B.C." (1966) Raquel Welch.							
32	52	HIST	GadgtTrip	GadgtTrip	Trips USA	Year by Year	Trains Unlimited (R)	Air Force One: A History	Classic Cars (R)	Highway Hangouts: Celebrating-Roadside Attractions		Crusade	Battle Line						
35		FX	Life Goes On (In Stereo)	Dynasty "Ben"	Picket Fences	Collectibles Show (R)	Supercoll	Pet Depart.	Hart to Hart "Raid"	Vega\$	Fall Guy								
20	44	HBO	Beavis and Butt-head	★★½ "The Heist" (1989) Pierce Brosnan.		★★ "The House on Carroll Street" (1988) Kelly McGillis.		★★½ "Vibes" (1988, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. 'PG'		★★½ "Coneheads" (1993) Dan Aykroyd.									
-	45	HBO2	★★★ "Judgment" (1990) Keith Carradine.		★★½ "Welcome Home" (1989, Drama) 'R'		★★ "Chain Reaction" (1998) Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13'		Stomp Out Loud (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Man From Snowy River" (1982) Kirk Douglas.								
15	HBO3	★★ "Widow's Kiss" (1995, Suspense) 'R'		Mystery Science Theater 3000		★★ "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982) 'PG'		★★★ "La Bamba" (1987) Lou Diamond Phillips. 'PG-13'		Daddy's Girl		"Mortal Thoughts" (1991)							
21	17	MAX	Breakfast at Tiffany's	★★½ "The Swan Princess" (1994) 'G'		★★½ "Freaked" (1993) Alex Winter. 'PG-13'		★★½ "The Arrival" (1996) Charlie Sheen. 'PG-13'		★★½ "Demolition Day" (1995) 'PG'		To Gillian							
43	DISN	Amazing	Amazing	Jetsons Meet the Flintstones		★★½ "Prehysteria 2" (1994, Fantasy) 'PG'		Baby-Sitters		Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Mickey-Bear	★★ "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"					

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24	2	TBS	WCW Wrestling	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer		Wild! Life Adventures		TOPX		National Geographic Explorer (R)							
3	3	NBC	NFL Football: Team TBA at Chiefs.	Censored Bloopers		Dateline (In Stereo)		"The Blackout Effect" (1998, Suspense) Eric Stoltz.		News	Walker, Texas Ranger	Extra							
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Taste of La.	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Fire Bird" (R)	Masterpiece Theatre "Rhodes" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)		This is America		(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	(2:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998) Kevin Nealon.		"Outrage" (1998, Drama) Rob Lowe, Jennifer Grey.		News	Siskel	X-Files "Eve" (In Stereo)							
23	9	WGN	★★★½ "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.		Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman "Face to Face"	Conflict				
6	10	CBS	Wm. Basketball	News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"Scattering Dad" (1998) Olympia Dukakis.		News	Madison	Earth: Final Conflict							
11	11	FOX	(4:00) ★★★½ "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver.	World's Funniest		Simpsons	Ask Harriet	X-Files "Kitsunegari"	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	NFL Films	Paid Prog.							
13	13	CBS	Wm. Basketball	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"Scattering Dad" (1998) Olympia Dukakis.		News	Coach	Coach	Face Nation						
7		ABC	(2:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998) Kevin Nealon.		"Outrage" (1998, Drama) Rob Lowe, Jennifer Grey.		News	Walker, Texas Ranger	Viper (R)							
14	15	ESPN	(4:00) Skiing	Gymnastics (R)	Sportscenter	NFL	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)	Sportscenter		NFL	SuperBowl								
23	30	DSC	Warrior-Power	Powers	Mysterious	Curse-Cocaine Mummies	Wild Discovery: Hidden	Firehouse-Life Saved	Firehouse: Fire Trail	Justice Files (R)	Wild Discovery: Hidden								
16	31	TNT	The Deliberate Stranger		★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) Kurt Russell.		"Babylon 5: In the Beginning" (1998) Bruce Boxleitner.		"Babylon 5: The Gathering" (1993) Michael O'Hare.		Babylon 5	Babylon 5-In							
31	32	A&E	Unexplained (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World"		Biography "Bob Hope"		Great Escapes of World War II (R)		Biography "Bob Hope" (R)								
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Hank Parker	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo (R)	Fishing	Fishin'	Ready Road	Auto Racing: NASCAR — Goodwrench 400					
19	34	NICK	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Rocko's-Life	My Brother	All That (R)	Mystery	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Newhart	Taxi	Rhoda	
17	35	USA	(4:00) ★½ "Problem Child"	★★ "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter.		Pacific Blue "Heartbeat"		Silk Stalkings "Rage"		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy "Big Easy" (R)		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)					
28	36	FAM	★★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald.		★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		Columbo: Caution — Murder Can Be Hazardous		Hawaii Five-0 "Deathwatch"		John Osteen	Larry Jones							
34	41	MTV	(4:00) Top Fifteen Greatest Video Albums (In Stereo)		Greatest Video Albums		Road Rules	Road Rules	Daria (R)	Beavis-Butt.	News	AustinStrs	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	120 Minutes (In Stereo)					
43	LIFE	(4:00) "Bare Essentials"	"Zoya" (1995, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Melissa Gilbert.		"Zoya" (1995, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Melissa Gilbert.		Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life		One West Waikiki (R)								
44	CNBC	Equal Time	Tim Russert	Business	Strictly Bus.	Business	Tim Russert	Best of Great Stuff (R)	Rivera Live (R)	Charles Grodin (R)	Hardball (R)	Tim Russert	Rivera Live (R)						
45	ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville.		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Houston. (Live)		Hoops	College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Tulane. (Live)	RPM 2Night	Hoops	RPM 2Night									
29	49	AMC	(4:00) Shogun (Part 5 of 6)	★★½ "Against All Flags" (1952)		Screen	★★★ "Crash Dive" (1943, Drama) Tyrone Power.	★★★ "The Young Philadelphians" (1959) Paul Newman.		Screen	Tarzan								
10	51	SCIFI	★★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve.		Sightings	M.A.N.T.I.S. (In Stereo)	Flash "Fast Forward"	Robocop: The Series		Web (R)	New Edge								
32	52	HIST	World at War		True Action Adventures	Automobiles "Firebird" (R)	Modern Marvels	Law and Order in the Real West (R)		Movies in Time: Titanic									
35		FX	No Relation	Backchat (R)	★★ "Less Than Zero" (1987, Drama) Andrew McCarthy.		★★ "Bad Girls" (1994, Western) Madeline Stowe.		In Color	In Color	★★½ "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman.								
20	44	HBO	★ "A Fine Mess" (1986) Ted Danson. 'PG'		"Beavis and Butt-head Do America" (R)		★★★½ "Courage Under Fire" (1996) Denzel Washington.		Tracey	★★½ "Cyber Bandits" (1995) Martin Kemp.		★★ "2 Days in the Valley"							
15	HBO2	★★½ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13'		★★½ "One Fine Day" (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer. 'PG'		★★½ "Into the Homeland" (1987) Powers Boothe.		★★ "Chain Reaction" (1996) Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13'											
16	HBO3	(4:15) "Mortal Thoughts"	★★ "The Vanishing" (1993, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'		★★ "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982) 'PG'		★★ "Mischief" (1985) Doug McKeon. 'R'		★★★ "La Bamba" (1987) Lou Diamond Phillips. 'PG-13'										
21	17	MAX	To Gillian on Her Birthday	★★½ "Gung Ho" (1986) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'		★★½ "Someone to Watch Over Me" (1987, Drama) 'R'		★ "The Killing Jar" (1997) Brett Cullen. 'R'		★ "Me & Him" (1988) Griffin Dunne. 'R'									
43	DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Muppets	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Disneyland U.S.A.								



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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock		Movie				Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	
3	3	NBC	Leeza	Sunset Beach		Mauri		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Another World		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Assembly	Varied	Magic Bus	Wishbone	Storytime	Barney	Varied	Body Elec.	Am. Visions	Varied	Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Jerry Springer		View		News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		
23	9	WGN	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News		Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		
6	10	CBS	Edition	Laverne	Medicine Woman		Price Is Right		News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		
11	11	FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Matlock		Ricki Lake		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bananas	Quack Pack	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Life-Louie
13	13	CBS	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		Price Is Right		News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
7		ABC	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Sally		View		Real TV	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Varied Programs								
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		Spenser: For Hire		Movie				Movie				In the Heat of the Night		
31	32	A&E	Varied Programs			Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Varied Programs						
27	33	TNN	VideoMorning	Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		America's Country Hits				Crook & Chase		Dallas		
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Insp. Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield
17	35	USA	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Baywatch		
28	38	FAM	Waltons		700 Club		Fit TV		Diagnosis Murder		Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		
34	41	MTV	Music Videos Cont'd	Music Videos				Videos	Varied	Matlock Daily		M2 on MTV		All-Time Top 10		MTV Jams		
48	LIFE	Sisters		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court			Our Home		Commish				Designing	Designing	
43	CNBC	Squawk Box Cont'd		Money Wheel				Opinion	Power Lunch					Money Wheel	Street Signs	Market Wrap		
45	ESPN2	Crunch	Training	Perfect Parts	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Billiards		NBA 2Night	NBA Finals	Varied Programs		Motorcycle Racing				
29	49	AMC	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied	Movie		Varied		Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	
10	51	SCIFI	Lost in Space		Land of the Giants		Incredible Hulk		Twilight Z.	Monsters	Gallery	Bradbury	Swamp	Odyssey	Lost in Space		Battlestar Galactica	
32	52	HIST	History Showcase						Real West	Varied	High Points in History		Varied Programs		Movie			
35		FX	Life Goes On		Dynasty		Picket Fences		Collectibles Show		Supercoll	Pet Depart.	Hart to Hart		Vega\$		Fall Guy	
20	10	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		
15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs											Movie	Varied Programs			
16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie			Varied Programs								
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie		Varied	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		
18	DISN	Winnie-Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Jungle Cubs	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	

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24	2	TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama)	Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne.	★★½ "Child's Play" (1988, Horror)					Wild! Life Adventures		
3	3	NBC	News	Am. Journal	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	Jenny	Caroline	Frasier	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Sandiego	Learn	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight (Live)		Masterpiece Theatre "Rhodes" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)			News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Sally		News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy		Funniest Home Videos	20/20		Practice "Line of Duty"	News	Nightline	Politically	Keenen	
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven "Who Knew?"	Buffy the Vampire Slayer			News (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210		In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Judge Judy	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South "Pilot"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	LAPD		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fresh Prince	Andy Griffith	Grace Under	Roseanne	Melrose Place (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "Cro-Magnon"	Real TV	Cops	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Star Trek: Deep Space 9			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South "Pilot"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
7		ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Funniest Home Videos	20/20			Practice "Line of Duty"	News	Nightline	Politically	Hard Copy	
14	46	ESPN	NBA's Great	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Georgetown at West Virginia. (Live)	College Basketball: Texas at Missouri. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball (Live)			
33	30	DSC	Travelers "Philadelphia"		Wings "Flight of the Falcon"		Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery	Titanic-Begins			Firehouse: Streets of Fire	Justice Files "The Sting"		Wild Discovery (R)		
16	31	TNT	Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman		Babylon 5 (In Stereo)		WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)				WCW Nitro (R) (In Stereo)			"The Killer Elite" (1975)		
31	32	A&E	Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Biography: Copperfield	Poirot			Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Wannabe"		Biography: Copperfield		
27	33	TNN	Club Dance (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country	Prime Time Country			Dallas (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard			
19	34	NICK	You Afraid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Bewitched
17	35	USA	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch "The Chamber"		Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw (In Stereo)			WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Partners"		Highlander: The Series	
28	38	FAM	Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Cradle"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza-Lost	
34	41	MTV	MTV Jams	Viewers	MTV Live (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life		Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)		Road Rules	Daria (R)	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Singled Out	Viewers	
43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermarket	Debt		Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	"The Babysitter's Seduction" (1996) Keri Russell.			Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Mysteries		
44	CNBC	(4:00) Market Wrap		Bull Session	Edge		Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin	Rivera Live (R)			
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Fisherman	SuperBowl		Soccer	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils. (Live)					NHL 2Night	Snowboarding		Karate (R)		
29	49	AMC	Gorgo (1961)	★★½ "The Mad Magician" (1954, Horror)		★★★ "Stars and Stripes Forever" (1952)		★★½ "Kansas Raiders" (1950, Western)		★★★½ "No Highway in the Sky" (1951) James Stewart.			Stars and Stripes Forever					
10	51	SCIFI	Six Million Dollar Man		Quantum Leap (In Stereo)		Sequest DSV (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)	Forever Knight (In Stereo)		VR.5 "Sisters" (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)				
32	52	HIST	Real West		High Points in History		Masters of War		In Search of History (R)	Secrets of World War II		Trains Unlimited (R)	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea		In Search of History (R)		
35		FX	A-Team "The White Ballot"		21 Jump Street (In Stereo)		Miami Vice (Part 1 of 2)		X-Files "Squeeze"	NYPD Blue "Brown Appetit"		In Color	In Color	X-Files "Deep Throat"		NYPD Blue "4B or Not 4B"		
20	10	HBO	Forbidden	★★½ "Mars Attacks!" (1996) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13'		Storyteller		★★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt. 'PG-13'		Firestorm			"Drive" (1996) Mark Dacascos. 'R'		★ "North Star" (1996) 'R'			
15	HBO2	Steal Big	★★★ "To Die For" (1995) Nicole Kidman.		"Playing Dangerous 2" (1996) Richard Gilliland. 'NR'		★★ "Edie & Pen" (1996) 'PG-13'		Dragtime (In Stereo)				"Waiting to Exhale" (1995)					
16	HBO3	Ordeal	Juror	★★½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. 'R'		★★★ "Stir Crazy" (1980, Comedy) Gene Wilder. 'R'		★★½ "Things Are Tough All Over" (1982)		★★★ "Family Business" (1989) 'R'								
21	17	MAX	(4:30) ★★½ "She's Having a Baby" (1988)		★★ "One Crazy Summer" (1986) 'PG'		★★★ "She's the One" (1996) Jennifer Aniston. 'R'		★★½ "Sci-Fighters" (1996) Roddy Piper.		★★ "Sensation" (1994) Eric Roberts. 'R'							
18	DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	★★★ "Flight of the Navigator" (1986) 'PG'		★★½ "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992)		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	Mickey				

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TUESDAY EVENING

TV Data

JANUARY 6, 1998

TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
24	TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	***1/2 "Young Guns II" (1996, Western)	Emilio Estevez	** "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" (1991)							In the Line
3	NBC	News	Am-Journal	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad-You	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Dateline (In Stereo)						Late Night
4	PBS	Reading	Sandiego	GED (R)	Business	Commonwealth Address	Novel	Drew Carey	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)					
5	ABC	Sally	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	*** "Class Action" (1991, Drama)	Gene Hackman	News (In Stereo)							Keenen
9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	*** "Class Action" (1991, Drama)	Gene Hackman	News (In Stereo)							In the Heat of the Night
10	CBS	News	News	News	ABC News	Andy Griffith	Judge Judy	JAG (In Stereo)	Michael Hayes (In Stereo)	Dellaventura (In Stereo)							LAPP
11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fresh Prince	Andy Griffith	Grace Under	Roseanne	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy)	Robin Williams (In Stereo)	Real TV							Star Trek: Deep Space 9
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Satfield	Frasier	JAG (In Stereo)	Michael Hayes (In Stereo)	Dellaventura (In Stereo)							Late Late
17	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)					Hard Copy
18	ESPN	NBA	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball	Michigan at Indiana (Live)	College Basketball	Kentucky at Georgia (Live)	Survival							Snowbird.
19	DSC	Travelers "Stockholm"	Wings "Fighter: Interceptor"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Vancouver Grizzlies		New Detectives									Justice Files (R)
20	TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	Lots & Clark-Superman	Law & Order "Pride"	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Vancouver Grizzlies			Silent Witness "Friends Like These"									***1/2 "Trespass" (1992, Drama)
21	A&E	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Stone County (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Biography "Nick Jagger"	Dukes of Hazzard							
22	TNN	Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Bewitched		
23	NICK	You Aftah?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing: Arthur Williams vs. Adolpho Washington									Highlander: The Series
24	USA	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Carol Brn.	Waltons "The Graduation"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0								Bonanza-Lost
25	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Viewers	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Unsolved Mysteries	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	700 Club	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Mysteries		Viewers
26	MTV	MTV Jams	Golden Girls	Supernatural	Deat	Intimate Portrait	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin	Almost	Golden Girls	Mysteries		Rivera Live (R)
27	CNBC	(4:00) Market Wrap	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Dayton (Live)	*** "Laura" (1994, Gene Tenney)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Auto Racing			
28	ESPN2	ESPN News	ESPN News	Sportsman	SuperBowl	College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova (Live)	Salute to Film Noir (R)	*** "Laura" (1994, Gene Tenney)	*** "The Mountian" (1956, Spencer Tracy)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)							
29	AMC	And Now	*** "The Nebraska" (1953, Phil Carey)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)						
30	SCI FI	Six Million Dollar Man	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	High Points in History	Vietnam: 10,000 Day War	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)						
31	HIST	Real West	High Points in History	High Points in History	Miami Vice (Part 2 of 2)	X-Files "Conduit"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	In Color	In Color	X-Files "Squeeze"							NYPD Blue "Grown Applet"
32	FX	A-Team "The Maltese Cow"	21 Jump Street (In Stereo)	Inventors' Specials (R)	*** "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	Jack Lemmon	Dead Blue: Surviving	Tracey	"The Peacekeeper" (1997, Drama)	NFR							
33	HBO	Chances Are	*** "Down Periscope" (1996)	PG-13	Executive Decision	(1996, Suspense)	Kurt Russell	R	*** "Cop" (1988, Drama)	James Woods	R						
34	HBO2	*** "Crossroads" (1996)	Ralph Macchio	*** "The Star Chamber" (1983)	Michael Douglas	R	*** "Warrior Spirit" (1994)	Lukas Haas	*** "Dark Breed" (1996)	Jack Scalia	R						
35	HBO3	ChainRdn	Lifestories	*** "The Star Chamber" (1983)	Michael Douglas	R	*** "Warrior Spirit" (1994)	Lukas Haas	*** "Dark Breed" (1996)	Jack Scalia	R						
36	MAX	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	*** "Space Jam" (1996)	Michael Jordan	*** "Mommie Dearest" (1981)	Faye Dunaway	PG	"Busted" (1996)	Cory Feldman	R							
37	DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Brotherly	"James and the Giant Peach" (1996)	PG	Wolves	** "D.A.R.Y.L." (1985)	Mary Beth Hurt	DE	Growing	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro	DE	Mickey		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

TV Data

JANUARY 7, 1998

TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
2	TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat (Live)									
3	NBC	News	Am-Journal	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Working	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order (In Stereo)						Late Night
4	PBS	Reading	Sandiego	Math Basics	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Dynasty: The Nehru-Gandhi Story (In Stereo)										
5	ABC	Sally (R)	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	PrimeTime Live					
8	ABC	Sally (R)	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	PrimeTime Live					
9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy	Harvey	News (In Stereo)						Keenen
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Judge Judy	College Basketball: Alabama at Louisiana State (Live)									LAPP
11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fresh Prince	Andy Griffith	Grace Under	Roseanne	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five (In Stereo)	Real TV	Cops	M.A.S.H.	Andy Griffith	Star Trek: Deep Space 9			
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Satfield	Frasier	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)						Late Late
14	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	PrimeTime Live					Politically
15	ESPN	X-Games	SuperBowl	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Florida State at Maryland (Live)	Incredible Journeys	Discover Magazine	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke (Live)	Sportscenter	Justice Files (R)	Snowboarding					
16	DSC	Travelers "Dublin"	Wings (R)	Gimme Shelter (R)	Wild Discovery	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana (Live)											
19	TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	Lots & Clark-Superman	Law & Order "Seed"	Biography: James Brown	*** "Extremities" (1986, Drama)	Farah Fawcett	***1/2 "Trespass" (1992, Drama)	Bill Paxton, Ice-T	Biography: James Brown	Dukes of Hazzard						
21	A&E	Quincy "D.U.I."	Northern Exposure	Dukes of Hazzard	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Sins of the Mind" (1997, Drama)	Missy Crider	Silk Stalkings "Glorious Days"	Highlander: The Series				
22	TNN	Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Sins of the Mind" (1997, Drama)	Missy Crider	Silk Stalkings "Glorious Days"	Highlander: The Series					
23	NICK	You Aftah?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Sins of the Mind" (1997, Drama)	Missy Crider	Silk Stalkings "Glorious Days"	Highlander: The Series						
24	USA	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Carol Brn.	Waltons	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0								
25	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Viewers	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	The Zii"	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)	Real World	AustinStvs	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Singled Out	Viewers			
26	MTV	MTV Jams	Golden Girls	Supernatural	Deat	Intimate Portrait	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin	Almost	Golden Girls	Mysteries		Rivera Live (R)
27	CNBC	(4:00) Market Wrap	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Dayton (Live)	*** "Laura" (1994, Gene Tenney)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Auto Racing			
28	ESPN2	ESPN News	ESPN News	Sportsman	SuperBowl	College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova (Live)	Salute to Film Noir (R)	*** "Laura" (1994, Gene Tenney)	*** "The Mountian" (1956, Spencer Tracy)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)							
29	AMC	And Now	*** "The Nebraska" (1953, Phil Carey)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)						
30	SCI FI	Six Million Dollar Man	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	High Points in History	Vietnam: 10,000 Day War	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)						
31	HIST	Real West	High Points in History	High Points in History	Miami Vice (Part 2 of 2)	X-Files "Conduit"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	In Color	In Color	X-Files "Squeeze"							NYPD Blue "Grown Applet"
32	FX	A-Team "The Maltese Cow"	21 Jump Street (In Stereo)	Inventors' Specials (R)	*** "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	Jack Lemmon	Dead Blue: Surviving	Tracey	"The Peacekeeper" (1997, Drama)	NFR							
33	HBO	Chances Are	*** "Down Periscope" (1996)	PG-13	Executive Decision	(1996, Suspense)	Kurt Russell	R	*** "Cop" (1988, Drama)	James Woods	R						
34	HBO2	*** "Crossroads" (1996)	Ralph Macchio	*** "The Star Chamber" (1983)	Michael Douglas	R	*** "Warrior Spirit" (1994)	Lukas Haas	*** "Dark Breed" (1996)	Jack Scalia	R						
35	HBO3	ChainRdn	Lifestories	*** "The Star Chamber" (1983)	Michael Douglas	R	*** "Warrior Spirit" (1994)	Lukas Haas	*** "Dark Breed" (1996)	Jack Scalia	R						
36	MAX	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	*** "Space Jam" (1996)	Michael Jordan	*** "Mommie Dearest" (1981)	Faye Dunaway	PG	"Busted" (1996)	Cory Feldman	R							
37	DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Brotherly	"James and the Giant Peach" (1996)	PG	Wolves	** "D.A.R.Y.L." (1985)	Mary Beth Hurt	DE	Growing	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro	DE	Mickey		

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THURSDAY EVENING																TVData		JANUARY 8, 1998	
TIME	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	*** "Kelly's Heroes" (1970, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas.				***½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin.						
3	5	NBC	News	Am. Journal	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER "Think Warm Thoughts"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Sandiego	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Electronic Field Trip	Mystery! "Cafraei" (R) (In Stereo)				May Sarton						
8	5	ABC	Sally		News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. (Live)				News	Nightline	Politically	Keenen			
23	5	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	**½ "Hangin' With the Homeboys" (1991, Comedy)				News (In Stereo)						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Judge Judy	Promised Land "Recycled"	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	LAPD		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fresh Prince	Andy Griffith	Grace Under	Roseanne	Simpsons	Ask Harriet	New York Undercover	Real TV	Cops	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Star Trek: Deep Space 9			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Promised Land "Recycled"	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
7		ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. (Live)				News	Nightline	Politically	Hard Copy			
14	45	ESPN	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Illinois at Iowa. (Live)				Sportscenter	Billiards				
33	50	DSC	Travelers "Istanbul"	Wings "Whispering Death"	Gimme Shelter (R)	Wild Discovery: Arctic				Strange	Movie Magic	Wings "Flight Deck" (R)	Justice Files (R)	Wild Discovery: Arctic					
16	51	TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Infection"	**½ "Uncommon Valor" (1983, Drama) Gene Hackman, Robert Stack.				Rough Cut				**½ "Viva Las Vegas" (1964, Musical) Elvis Presley.					
31	32	A&E	Quincy (Part 1 of 2)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order "Confession"	Biography: Wayne Newton				New Explorers				Unexplained					
27	33	TNN	Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Country Salutes Elvis				Prime Time Country				Today's Country					
19	30	NICK	You Afraid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Bewitched	
17	35	USA	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	Highlander: The Series				Walker, Texas Ranger	**½ "Any Which Way You Can" (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood.				Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)				
28	30	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Car"				Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	** "Stolen Memories: Secrets From the Rose Garden"				700 Club				
34	41	MTV	MTV Jams	Viewers	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life				Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)	Real World	Unfiltered	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Singled Out	Viewers		
43		LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait				Unsolved Mysteries				"A Town Torn Apart" (1992, Drama) Michael Tucker.				
44		CNBC	(4:00) Market Wrap	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams				Charles Grodin				
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	ESPNews	On the Pole	Motoworld	College Basketball: Clemson at Wake Forest. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)				NHL 2Night				
29	45	AMC	*** "The Princess and the Pirate" (1944) Bob Hope.		**** "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946, Drama) Fredric March, Myrna Loy.				"Demetrius and the Gladiators" (1954)				** "The Damned Don't Cry" (1950)						
10	51	SCIFI	Six Million Dollar Man	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Sequest DSV "Dead End"	Sightings (In Stereo)				**½ "Scanner Cop" (1993, Science Fiction) Daniel Quinn.				Sequest DSV "Dead End"					
32	52	HIST	Right Stuff	Real West	High Points in History	Air Combat "WWII: Europe"				In Search of History (R)				Secrets of World War II					
35		FX	A-Team		21 Jump Street (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "No Exit"				X-Files "Shadows"				NYPD Blue "Personal Foul"					
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "The Heist" (1989)	*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'PG'				Firestorm	** "Just Another Girl on the I.R.T." (1992, Drama) 'R'				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)						
15		HBO2	** "Landslide" (1992) Anthony Edwards.	**½ "Mame" (1974, Musical) Lucille Ball, Robert Preston. 'PG'				**½ "Deadly Outbreak" (1996, Drama) 'R'				Comedy Hour							
15		HBO3	** "Airplane II: The Sequel"	*** "Family Business" (1989) Sean Connery. 'R'				** "Jimmy Hollywood" (1994) Joe Pesci. 'R'				*** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. 'R'				Star Trek 6-Undiscovered			
21	17	MAX	Frankenstein Sings (1995)	**½ "Gung Ho" (1986) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'				*** "Blood and Wine" (1996) Jack Nicholson. 'R'				**½ "Bloodsport 2" (1996, Drama) 'R'				"Bloodsport III" (1997) Daniel Bernhardt.			
15		DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	"Alice in Wonderland" 'G'				*** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Danzel Washington. 'PG'				Growing	Scarecrow-Rm.	Zorro	Mickey	

FRIDAY EVENING																TVData		JANUARY 9, 1998	
TIME	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	*** "Only the Lonely" (1991) John Candy.				*** "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard.						
3	5	NBC	News	Am. Journal	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Players "Confidence Man"	Dateline (In Stereo)	Homicide: Life				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Sandiego	European	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Jubilee	Assembly						
8	5	ABC	Sally (R)		News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Keenen		
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	**½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda.				Honeymoon	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Judge Judy	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step by Step	Nash Bridges "Crossfire"	News	Sports OT	Late Show	LAPD		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fresh Prince	Andy Griffith	Grace Under	Roseanne	Visitor "The Chain"	Millennium (In Stereo) (PA)				Real TV	Cops	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Championship Chase	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step by Step	Nash Bridges "Crossfire"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
7		ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC News	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Hard Copy		
14	45	ESPN	PGA Golf	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (R)				Sportslight	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships.							
33	50	DSC	Travelers "Amsterdam"	Wings "Strange Planes" (R)	Gimme Shelter (R)	Wild Discovery				News	Wonder	Search for Dracula (R)							
16	51	TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)									
31	32	A&E	Quincy (Part 2 of 2)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography "Judy Garland: Beyond the Rainbow" (R)				20th Century				Law & Order "Jurisdiction"	Biography: Judy Garland				
27	33	TNN	Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge. (In Stereo Live)				Dallas "Charade"				Auto Racing (R) (In Stereo)					
19	30	NICK	You Afraid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam! (R)	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Bewitched	
17	35	USA	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	Highlander: The Series				Walker, Texas Ranger	La Femme Nikita "Mercy"				La Femme Nikita	**½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger.			
28	30	FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The First Day"				Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0				700 Club	Bonanza-Lost		
34	41	MTV	MTV Jams	Viewers	MTV Live (In Stereo)	Fight	Unfiltered	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	NBA Jams Countdown (In Stereo)				Loveline (R) (In Stereo)	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.			
43		LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait				Unsolved Mysteries				**½ "Cagney & Lacey: The Return" (1994, Drama)				
44		CNBC	(4:00) Market Wrap	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams				Charles Grodin	Rivera Live (R)			
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	ESPNews	Real Guys	SuperBowl	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. (Live)				Boxing: Hector Arroyo vs. Floyd Mayweather. (Live)				NHL 2Night	SuperBowl			
29	45	AMC	Down Arg.	*** "The Little Fugitive" (1953)				*** "Destry Rides Again" (1939) Marlene Dietrich.				**** "A Star Is Born" (1954, Musical) Judy Garland, James Mason.				**½ "Hercules" (1959)			
10	51	SCIFI	Abbott and Cos.-Frank.	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker	American Gothic				**½ "Scanners: The Showdown" (1994) Daniel Quinn.				Night Stalker	American Gothic				
32	52	HIST	Real West	High Points in History	Forgotten Heroes (R)	In Search of History (R)				**½ "Triple Cross" (1967, Suspense) Christopher Plummer, Yul Brynner.				In Search of History (R)					
35		FX	A-Team		21 Jump Street (In Stereo)	Miami Vice				X-Files (In Stereo)				NYPD Blue "NYPD Lou"					
20	14	HBO	House	**½ "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996)				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)				*** "The Ghost and the Darkness" (1996) 'R'				"TNT" (1998) Olivier Gruner. 'NR'			
15		HBO2	*** "The Man From Snowy River" (1982) Kirk Douglas.				** "The Vanishing" (1993, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'				**½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. 'R'				Firestorm	**½ "Money Train" (1995) Wesley Snipes.			
15		HBO3	Family Video Diaries				***½ "Miss Evers' Boys" (1997) Alfre Woodard. 'PG'				"Rebound - The Legend of Earl The Goat Manigault"				Without Pity: Abilities				
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Her Life as a Man"	**½ "The Phantom" (1996, Adventure) Billy Zane. 'PG'				*** "Secrets & Lies" (1996, Drama) Timothy Spall. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "The First Wives Club" (1996) 'PG'				Hot Line	Bikini		
15		DISN	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	** "How the West Was Fun" (1994)				** "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"				Growing	Scarecrow-Rm.	Zorro	Mickey	



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				1 MARTIN GUITAR STRINGS! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222 New Year's Day	2 • Thoroughblades vs. Adirondack	3 • UK vs. Vanderbilt (FOX)
4 • Thoroughblades vs. Syracuse	5 MARTIN GUITAR STRINGS! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	6 • UK at Georgia (ESPN) Epiphany	7 • Thoroughblades vs. Cincinnati	8 NEW POOL TABLES! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	9 • Thoroughblades vs. Hershey	10 • UK at Mississippi State (JP) • Thoroughblades vs. Springfield • National Gun Day (Heritage Hall)
11 • Harlem Globetrotters (Rupp Arena) • National Gun Day (Heritage Hall)	12 WE CASH CHECKS! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	13 • UK vs. South Carolina (ESPN) • Broadway Live...Damn Yankees (Opera House)	14 • Broadway Live...Damn Yankees (Opera House)	15 MARTIN GUITAR STRINGS! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	16 • Thoroughblades vs. Portland • Lexington Antique & Flea Market (Heritage Hall) • KY Classic Gymnastics Meet (Heritage Hall)	17 • UK vs. Arkansas (CBS) • Lexington Antique & Flea Market (Heritage Hall) • KY Classic Gymnastics Meet (Heritage Hall)
18 • Thoroughblades vs. Hamilton • Lexington Antique & Flea Market (Heritage Hall) • KY Classic Gymnastics Meet (Heritage Hall)	19 • Martin Luther King Celebration (Heritage Hall) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observed	20 • Variety Live...St. Petersburg Ice Ballet "Swan Lake" (Opera House)	21 • UK vs. Alabama at Louisville (UKTV Delay) • Variety Live...St. Petersburg Ice Ballet "Swan Lake" (Opera House)	22 NEW POOL TABLES! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	23 • Thoroughblades vs. New Haven • WKYT-Golf Show (Heritage Hall)	24 • UK at Tennessee (UKTV delay) • Thoroughblades vs. Providence • WKYT-Golf Show (Heritage Hall)
25 • WKYT-Golf Show (Heritage Hall)	26 • LACC Arts Night 98 (Opera House)	27 • UK at Vanderbilt (ESPN)	28 MARTIN GUITAR STRINGS! TRADER'S WORLD/ HOCK SHOP 886-2222	29 • Thoroughblades vs. Hamilton	30 • Thoroughblades vs. Hartford	31 • Thoroughblades vs. Hamilton

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WATER RATES			
	1st Booster	2nd Booster	
INSIDE CORPORATION			
0 - 2,000 Gallons	\$4.60 Minimum	\$4.70 Minimum	\$4.80 Minimum
Next 98,000 Gallons	\$1.95 per 1,000	\$2.05 per 1,000	\$2.15 per 1,000
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$1.64 per 1,000	\$1.74 per 1,000	\$1.84 per 1,000
OUTSIDE CORPORATION			
0 - 2,000 Gallons	\$6.97 Minimum	\$7.07 Minimum	\$7.17 Minimum
Next 98,000 Gallons	\$3.02 per 1,000	\$3.12 per 1,000	\$3.22 per 1,000
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$2.02 per 1,000	\$2.12 per 1,000	\$2.22 per 1,000

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0 - 2,000 Gallons	\$13.76 Minimum Bill
Over 2,000 Gallons	\$5.39 per 1,000 Gallons

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	INSIDE CORPORATION	OUTSIDE CORPORATION	
0 - 1,000 CF	\$5.50 Min.	0 - 1,000 CF	\$7.25 Min.
Over 1,000 CF	\$5.10 Each	Over 1,000 CF	\$5.60 Each

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TURKEY AND HAM SHEPHERD'S PIE

1/2 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cups quartered or sliced mushrooms
1 tablespoon margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) chicken broth
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
2 cup broccoli florets, cooked
1 cup sliced carrots, cooked
1 cup cubed cooked turkey
1 cup cubed cooked ham
Salt and pepper
Pastry for 9-inch pie
2 cups mashed potatoes
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, optional

Sauté celery, onion, and mushrooms in margarine in large saucepan until tender, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in flour; cook 1 to 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Add chicken broth and herbs to saucepan; heat to boiling. Boil, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in broccoli and carrots, turkey, ham; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Line 1-quart soufflé dish or casserole with pie pastry, trimming edge to fit; spoon cooked filling into crust. Mix potatoes and cheese, spoon over top. Bake at 425 degrees until potatoes are browned, 30 to 55 minutes.

TIP: Any leftover vegetables can be used in this dish.

Makes 4 servings (about 1-1/4 cups each).

WHITE BEAN TURKEY CHILI

2 cups chopped onion
1 yellow bell pepper, chopped
1/2 jalapeno chili, finely chopped
1 teaspoon minced garlic
3 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 can (14-1/2 ounce) chicken broth
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1 teaspoon dried cumin
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 can (15 ounces) Great Northern beans, rinsed, drained
2 cups cubed turkey
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/4 chopped tomato

Sauté onions, pepper, jalapeno chili, and garlic in oil in large saucepan until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in flour and cook 1 to 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Add chicken broth and herbs to saucepan; heat to boiling. Boil, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in beans and turkey and cook 3 to 4 minutes; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Spoon chili into bowls; top each with 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper and tomato.

Makes 4 servings (about 1-1/4 cups each).

TURKEY AND BEAN WRAPS

1 green bell pepper, sliced
1 medium onion, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup mild or medium salsa
2 cups shredded cooked turkey
1 can (15 ounces) refried beans, warm

6 flour tortillas, warm
2 cups shredded lettuce
6 tablespoons sour cream

Sauté bell pepper, onion, and garlic in oil in a small saucepan until tender. Add salsa and turkey and cook over medium heat until hot through, 3 to 4 minutes.

Spoon about 1/4 cup refried beans on each tortilla; top with turkey mixture and 1 tablespoon sour cream and roll up. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

CUBED POTATO SOUP

4 large potatoes
2/3 cup low-fat margarine
2/3 cup flour
7 cups skim milk
1 tablespoon instant minced onion

1 package (16 ounces) Farmland Bacon, fried crisp and crumbled, divided

1 1/4 cups (5 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
1 carton (8 ounces) sour cream
1/2 teaspoon white pepper

Bake or boil potatoes until fork tender. Allow to cool slightly, peel and cut in 1-inch cubes. Melt margarine in large saucepan. Blend in flour with wire whisk, stirring until smooth. Heat, stirring constantly. Gradually blend in milk, stirring constantly. Add potatoes and onions. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except for 2 tablespoons crum-

bled bacon and 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Ladle into bowls and garnish with reserved bacon and cheese. Yields: 8 servings.

CRANBERRY-GLAZED PORK ROAST

1 Farmland Extra Tender® Boneless Pork Loin Roast (about 3 pounds)
1 can (16 ounces) jellied cranberry sauce

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
Place roast in a shallow baking pan. Combine cranberry sauce, mustard, and orange peel in a small bowl; whisk to blend. Spoon about 1/4 cup of sauce on roast. Place roast in a 375 degree oven; baste occasionally for 1 1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. Remove roast from oven and allow to stand 15 minutes before slicing. Heat remaining sauce and serve with roast. Yield: 12 servings.

BLACK PEPPER PORK WITH RAMEN NOODLES

3/4 pound boneless lean pork
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 Tbsp. plus 1/3 cup Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce, divided
2 packages (about 3 oz. each) dry ramen noodle soup
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

1 medium onion, thinly sliced
4 cups (8 oz.) broccoli florets
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon Oriental sesame oil
Cut pork across grain into 1/2-inch wide strips; coat with mixture of garlic and 1 Tbsp. stir-fry sauce.

Let stand 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cook noodles only in 2 quarts boiling water, 2 minutes; drain. Rinse with cold water, drain thoroughly. Heat 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add pork and stir-fry 1 1/2 minutes; remove. Reduce heat to medium-high; heat remaining vegetable oil in same pan. Add onions; stir-fry 1 minute. Add broccoli and 2 Tbsp. water; stir-fry 3 minutes. Stir in pork, noodles, remaining stir-fry sauce and pepper; cook, stirring well, until all ingredients are coated with sauce. Remove from heat; add sesame oil and toss well to combine. Makes 4 servings.

Each serving: 478 calories, 22 g fat, 70 mg chols., 1055 mg sodium, 38g carb., 32g protein.

SHOESTRING TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE

(6 servings)
1/2 cup (4 oz.) refrigerated fat free egg product (equivalent to 2 eggs)
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed reduced fat cream of celery soup
1/2 cup skim milk
1 can (4 oz.) sliced button mushrooms, drained
1/2 cup frozen green peas, slightly thawed

1 can (6 oz.) solid white tuna in spring water, drained and flaked
3 cups cooked wide egg noodles (5 oz. uncooked dry)
1 can (1 1/2 oz., about 1 cup) shoe string potato sticks

Pour egg product into small microwaveable bowl. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave at HIGH 45 seconds longer or until set. Cool. Cut into

small pieces and set aside.

Combine condensed soup and milk in 2-quart round microwaveable casserole. Stir in mushrooms, peas, tuna and cooked egg. Fold in cooked noodles.

Microwave on HIGH for 5 minutes. Sprinkle shoestring potatoes on top. Microwave on HIGH 3 minutes longer until thoroughly heated.

HEARTY BEEF AND BEAN SOUP

1 pound Farmland Black Angus Beef Round Steak, cut in 1/4-inch pieces
1/2 pound Farmland Hickory-Smoked Bacon, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
1 large onion, chopped
2 cans (15- or 16-oz. each) pork and beans, undrained
1 can (15- or 16-oz.) butter beans, undrained
1 can (15- or 16-oz.) red kidney beans, undrained
1/2 cup ketchup
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cut round steak in 1/4-inch pieces. Set aside. Cut bacon into 1/4-inch pieces. Place bacon and onion in large skillet; sauté over medium heat until browned. Drain.

Add beef, bacon and onion to electric crockery cooker. Add beans, ketchup, brown sugar, mustard, and Worcestershire sauce.

Cover; cook on low-heat setting for 8 hours or on high heat setting for 4 hours.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

HONEY DIJON PEANUT-CRUSTED CHICKEN

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup plain yogurt
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup finely chopped dry-roasted peanuts
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

4 (5-ounce) boneless, skinless chicken breast halves or legs
1/4 cup whole dry-roasted peanuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place butter or margarine in 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking dish in oven while preheating. Remove when butter is just melted; set aside.

In a small bowl or pie plate, combine yogurt, honey and mustard, mixing until smooth; set aside. In another bowl or pie plate, combine flour, chopped peanuts, paprika, salt and pepper. Coat chicken in yogurt mixture, covering both sides, then dredge in flour mixture.

Place chicken in prepared baking dish, turning to coat with melted butter or margarine. Scatter whole

peanuts over chicken. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until juices run clear. Makes 4 servings.

PIZZA-STYLE MEATLOAF

1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
3/4 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup water
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 (14 1/2 oz.) can Italian seasoned diced tomatoes, drained
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheese for pizza

Heat oven to 375° F. In large bowl, combine first 8 ingredients, mixing lightly but thoroughly. On rack of broiler pan, shape beef mixture into round patty about 9 inches in diameter. Bake 30 minutes. Remove from oven. Arrange tomatoes and olives over top of meatloaf; sprinkle with cheese. Continue baking 8 to 10 minutes or until meatloaf is to medium doneness (160° F) and cheese is melted. To serve, cut into wedges.

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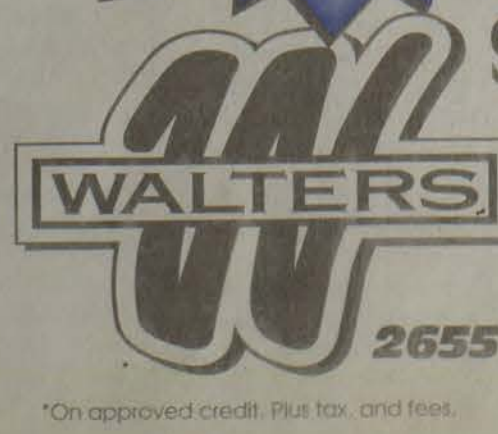
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