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PCC SGA plans Thanksgiving dinner

Prestonsburg Community College's Student Government Association will host its first community Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 23. The buffet-style dinner will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Martin Student Center.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with PCC. For more information, call Jeff Hicks, SGA co-advisor, at 886-3863, ext. 249.

Public meetings

- Prestonsburg city council, noon, Monday, November 22.
- Martin city council, 6 p.m., Monday, November 22.
- Floyd County Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 22.

Pillersdorf tells board...

Suing ex-lawyer would be 'frivolous'

By Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf, representing former Floyd County Board of Education attorney Jerry Patton, says in a letter that allegations board members made during a meeting last week were false and that they should reconsider their decision to sue their former barrister.

Last week, the board voted to bring a malpractice suit against Patton for what the board called his failure to deal with an arbitration suit brought by Congnex EUA Cognex Corporation. The

board claims Patton failed to appear on behalf of the board during an arbitration hearing. This scenario happened at a time of turmoil within the board. At one time, during this episode, the board did not have enough members to constitute a quorum.

"From my review of the circumstances involved in the dispute, any litigation against Mr. Patton would be frivolous," Pillersdorf said in a letter to the board's current attorney, Mike Schmitt.

Pillersdorf also said that during

(See Lawsuit, page two)

Local police nab two fugitives

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Two out-of-state fugitives were apprehended by local police officers over the past couple of weeks.

Sergeant Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department had been on the trail of James E. Miller, 42, of Warsaw, Ind., for weeks, according to department dispatchers. Roop had made several visits to the suspected home of Miller before tracking him down November 9.

Miller was arrested and charged with second-degree escape, resisting arrest, fleeing or evading a police officer, obstructing governmental operations and two counts of fugitive from justice, one misdemeanor, one felony.

Miller is charged in his home state with nonsupport of a child and failure to appear at a pretrial hearing, charges originating from April 1998. In June of this year, he was charged with battery and failure to appear.

Miller is being held on a \$10,000 and a \$2,000 cash

(See Fugitives, page two)

No end seen to fires

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Forest fires continue to burn across eastern Kentucky with no relief in sight, prompting the governor to declare a state of emergency in response to the outbreak.

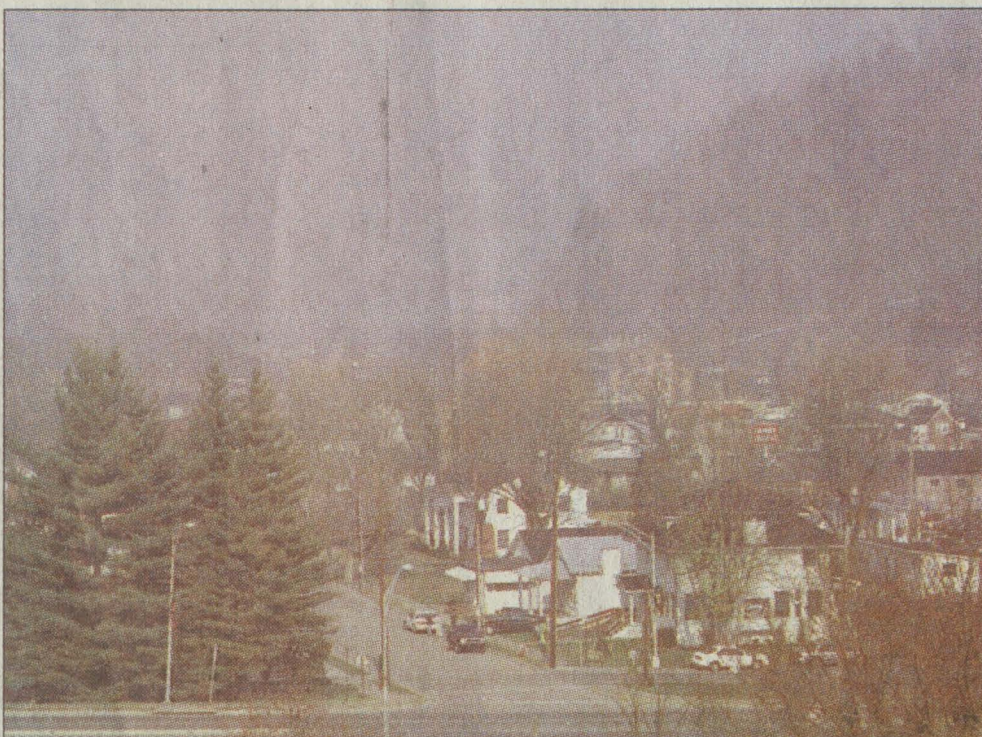
Ron Meyer, with the state Division of Forestry in Betsy Layne, said yesterday the division responded to three more fires in Floyd County, at Tackett Fork, Rock Fork and Morgan Fork. He said Pike county had six fires, three of which were considered "major."

Myers said 60 National Guardsmen are on hand to assist in the battle against the fires and the two Blackhawk helicopters are available for use. The division also has the use of four pumpers from South Carolina which will be used to safeguard the fire-fighters.

In response to the plague of fires across eastern Kentucky, Gov. Paul Patton signed an emergency declaration yesterday morning which bans all outdoor burning in the state unless first approved by the Natural Resources and

(See Fires, page two)

Hazy shade of autumn...



Surrounding forest fires and prevailing winds brought a bank of smoke into Prestonsburg resembling a thick fog. From atop First Commonwealth Bank, Hardee's Restaurant was barely visible just half a mile away. (photo by Randell Reno)

Preparation key to saving homes

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

A white/gray smoke has invaded all of Floyd County blocking the sun and polluting the air. Over the past few weeks numerous 911 calls have been made in the area concerning forest fires getting too close to homes.

Although a few outbuildings have been lost to the fires, area fire fighters have prevented the homes of residents from burning. Fire departments, the Kentucky Department of Forestry fire fighters and the

National Guard have been on the go for weeks now battling these blazes.

Prevention is the key to saving your home and maybe your life, said Prestonsburg Fire Chief Larry Adams. Common sense will tell you a fire needs fuel. That fuel is the leaves that have fallen and piled up on the forest floors, as well as in backyards.

"Most people don't think until it is in their backyard," said Adams.

Work done ahead of time will stop the

(See Homes, page three)

Bond revoked for drugs, guns suspect Judge is 'disturbed' over prisoner's release

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

A man accused of multiple drug and weapons charges was mysteriously released and admitted to a Hazard psychiatric ward, despite being held on a stiff cash bond.

Timothy Wayne Hall, 37, of Galveston, was remanded to the custody of the Floyd County Detention Center following a hearing Wednesday, after Circuit Judge James R. Allen wondered why he had been released in the first place.

Hall was charged with 12 counts of drug trafficking after he was allegedly caught with cocaine and more than 700 pills in an October 29 drug raid by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. Then, when he first appeared in court to answer the charges, authorities slapped him with an additional 23 charges, including 21 charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Hall also faces two counts of unlawful use of a police radio.

Hall was ordered held on a \$200,000 cash bond during the November 10 hearing, but on Sunday evening, that cash bond was changed to an unsecured bond to allow Hall to be admitted the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital psychiatric unit. The release bears the signature of District Judge Eric Hall.

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Timothy Hall



The road widening project on KY 114 near Prestonsburg Village can be slow going sometimes as workers take the mountain down to make room for the another two lanes. These two large machines are taking part in the earth removal and relocation. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Cops arrest brothers after chase

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

An early Thursday morning traffic stop in Martin netted two arrests by Floyd County Deputy Herman Morris.

Thomas E. Shepherd, 25, and Billy J. Shepherd, 26, both of Martin, were arrested around 3:30 a.m. yesterday after both had tried to get away from Morris, Martin City officers and a motor vehicle enforcement officer.

The brothers were charged with four counts of terroristic threatening when they threatened

(See Brothers, page three)

New ARH CEO tours McDowell hospital, promises improvements

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Extolling the virtues of eastern Kentucky rural mountains, the newly-elected chief executive officer of Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) was at the McDowell facility on Tuesday as part of his visit to each of the nine facilities in the medical chain.

Stephen C. Hanson was elected CEO by the ARH board of directors on October 29.

"The board of trustees of ARH is pleased to have attracted a person of Mr. Hanson's caliber to ARH during such an important period of our system," said William Engle, chairman of the ARH board.

Hanson, 48, spent most of his time in the health field in a rural

Iowa setting much like he will find in the ARH chain. Most recently, he led the operations of an integrated multi-hospital in Chicago. He has also worked in other rural

"plan to find areas that work and keep those and have the other areas work better."

— Stephen Hanson

settings in Indiana and western New York.

Hanson said McDowell was only the second ARH facility he had visited, the other being the facility in Morgan County. He said he plans to visit the other units by

early 2000.

Hanson said he hopes to improve the quality of health care while improving the financial condition of the organization. To do this, he said he would look at various aspects to see where improvements in both areas could be accomplished. "I plan to find areas that work and keep those and have the other areas work better," he said.

This was not Hanson's first trip into Appalachia. He went to Mann, W. Va., to explain to people there why that hospital is being taken off the ARH chair.

Hanson said he would not be a behind-the-desk officer. He said he would be making regular trips to the facilities working closely

(See Hanson, page three)



Stephen Hanson, the new chief executive officer for Appalachian Regional Healthcare, examines the improvements being made at the McDowell facility with Dena Sparkman, administrator at McDowell. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Bond

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Judge Hall said he was informed that Timothy Hall needed to be treated by doctors at Hazard ARH. The judge said he had okayed the treatment of Timothy Hall and that if a prisoner "is under doctor's orders, I'm not going to deny them treatment."

What Judge Hall did not know was that Timothy Hall had seen a number of doctors before ending up at Hazard ARH. Hall had apparently gone to Mountain Comprehensive Care for a doctor's appointment Friday, before being transferred to the Layne House for treatment that evening, then moved from there to Our Lady of the Way

for a possible kidney stone, and finally transported to Hazard ARH, according to Jailer Roger Webb and deputy jailers.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department transported Timothy Hall back to Floyd District Court Wednesday where he faced Allen. "Sometime Friday, (he) was

released without authorization of this court," said Allen. "I did not release him."

Allen said that he had only found out that Timothy Hall was in the Hazard ARH psychiatric unit the morning of the hearing. "And from what I understand, he has to be taken back for further treatment," he said.

Allen had agreed to return Hall to treatment when J.C. Sewell, community liaison for Hazard ARH, told the court, "We do not take felony cases unless released on bond or in an emergency case."

An emergency case constitutes an attempted suicide and Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum told the court that had not happened.

Judge Allen ordered Timothy Hall to be held without bond, saying the case against Hall is "one of

the most serious cases" he had seen in Floyd County.

"He is to be held there until the grand jury considers the case," said Allen.

The judge told Sewell "This is an extremely serious case. I don't know how he got there. I did not enter an order to release him. I am very, very disturbed by the procedure of this situation."

Denied his return to the Hazard ARH, Hall's attorney, Jerry Patton, said he believed his client was in need of immediate treatment.

"I do not want to jeopardize the defendant's right to treatment," said the judge, leaving suggestions for an alternate treatment open. "The court will consider any motion relating to this case."

Also during the hearing, Floyd County Deputy Herman Morris told the court the pills and cocaine,

stored in a large plastic bag, were in plain view of the officers' sight as they entered Hall's bedroom during the raid.

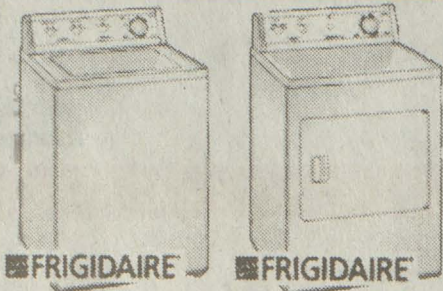
Morris told the court that there was no evidence that Hall had been prescribed the drugs found in his home and the utter volume of the drugs discovered in Hall's possession was an indication he was distributing them.

A previous felony conviction in Pike County led to the firearm charges against Hall. A person convicted of a felony in Kentucky cannot own or be in the possession of a firearm unless his or her job requires it.

Allen found probable cause to proceed with the case against Timothy Hall, clearing the way for the charges to be presented to a grand jury.

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Fires

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The declaration authorizes the Kentucky Division of Forestry to request federal assistance to minimize human suffering, restore public services and alleviate anticipated financial obligations resulting from this emergency.

"The total cost of this emergency may not be known for several months but the current estimate is well over \$4 million dollars," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Matuszewski said the short-term forecast for rainfall is dismal.

"It will take a substantial rainfall to improve forest fire conditions," Matuszewski said. "Several inches of slow, steady rainfall are needed."

Health problems

The recent outbreak of forest fires may have aggravated some health problems for area residents,

especially the elderly and people who already have difficulty breathing.

The Floyd County Health Department has released information from the state health department how to deal with problems associated with the smoke.

Forest fires increase the volume of particulate matter in the environment. This matter may trigger acute asthma attacks, and may initiate asthma-like symptoms in persons not previously diagnosed with the disease.

Asthma patients and others with chronic respiratory diseases and allergies are advised to stay indoors during periods of heavy smoke whenever possible and consult their physician if they experience difficulties.

Persons at risk of acute respiratory symptoms and their health care providers need to be aware of the

dangers presented by the forest fires and plan to take necessary steps to minimize exposure and subsequent adverse health effects.

BOUNTY OFFERED FOR ARSONISTS

The Inter-Agency Wildland Forest Fire Prevention team with the Division of Forestry reminds people that "Arsonists cause life threatening hazards."

When arsonists set fire to the forest, not only is wildlife habitat and Kentucky forest industry subject to loss, but you, your family and property are placed in immediate danger."

If you have information which could lead to the arrest of an arsonist, you are requested to call 1-800-27-ARSON. Callers will remain anonymous and collect up to \$1,000 if their tips lead to an arrest.

Lawsuit

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the time in question, Patton did not have the authority or power to act on behalf of the school board, due to circumstances beyond his control.

Pillersdorf said he was including material about the dispute which "clearly supports our position."

Pillersdorf said the correspondence "paints a picture of a school board paralyzed by a state takeover, which caused them to be unable to appropriate funds to contest the arbitration, or even have a board meeting with a quorum to advise Mr. Patton as to what their (the

board's) position in the arbitration would be."

Pillersdorf cited a July 7, 1997, letter from Kentucky Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, which Pillersdorf said "seems to suggest that if Mr. Patton endeavored to expend funds and represent the school board, he would be liable for statutory sanctions."

Pillersdorf said Patton wrote a letter November 24, 1997, to associate commissioner Tom Willis for approval to remedy the arbitration

controversy. Pillersdorf claims Patton's letter was "callously" ignored.

In his letter to Schmitt, Pillersdorf said the board should consider suing the Kentucky Department of Education or itself over the "debacle."

Pillersdorf asked for an opportunity to present information he has to the board on the matter "in hopes that the board will reconsider its decision to bring any ill-advised action against Mr. Patton."

Fugitives

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bond.

Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt arrested Michael Pallotta, 29, of Clearwater, Fla., after a traffic stop Monday afternoon.

Arrested and charged with speeding, failure to use a seat belt, driving while under the influence, driving with a revoked/suspended license, and being fugitive from justice, Pallotta remains in the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$7,500 bond.

Pallotta is wanted in Florida for soliciting cocaine and tampering with evidence. He had been employed at the Silverthorne restaurant in Pikeville.

In another recent event, Byron Rister 19, of Garrett. Rister was arrested by KSP Trooper Mickey Watson November 10 and charged with third-degree burglary and

theft by unlawful taking. Since his arrest, several more warrants have been served against him, including criminal mischief, failure to appear and wanton endangerment of a police officer.

Rister also has a cultivation of marijuana charge pending in Floyd District Court. He is awaiting trial in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Correction

In a recent article, dated Friday, November 12, it was mistakenly printed that Circuit Judge Eric Hall was presiding over the case of Timothy Wayne Hall. Judge Hall is a district judge and Judge James R. Allen was presiding over the case.

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Are collisions costing you "dearly?"

Large deer populations in the state of Kentucky dramatically increase the opportunity for vehicle/deer accidents, especially this time of the year, Progressive Auto Insurance warns.

"The prevalence of deer in both populated and rural areas means that more cars, trucks and motorcycles than ever before are hitting deer on Kentucky roads. These accidents result in increased personal injury and property damage claims.

About 4,000 of these accidents occur each year in Kentucky, resulting in auto insurance industry losses, which are passed along to consumers in the form of higher rates," said Jerry Rett, Progressive's general manager for Kentucky.

According to the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife numbers, reported car-deer accidents rose by 26 percent during the past 12 months to 4,306. Most of these accidents occurred between November 1 and February 1.

Progressive has seen an increase in claims involving collisions with animals in recent years, the vast majority involving deer.

"Collisions with deer can happen almost anywhere, and deer are not the only ones being hurt here," Rett said. "These accidents can, and do, result in injuries to people. We want people to be safe in their vehicles this fall, the time most of these collisions occur."

Six Ways to Prevent Deer Collisions

- Stay alert while driving, espe-

cially at dusk and early in the morning, when deer tend to be active.

- If you see one deer, look out for others. Deer tend to travel in groups, and chances are that if you see one, others are close by.

- Avoid swerving to miss a deer. It's actually safer to stay in your lane and hit the brake hard. Swerving can cause more serious danger if you lose control of your vehicle, hit someone else, cross lanes or goes into a ditch.

- Obey the speed limit, especially in deer-prone areas. Observing the speed limit, rather than speeding, may give you more time to stop and avoid a collision.

- If you see a deer on the side of the road, slow down and honk your horn. It may scare it away.

- If you see a deer in the road,

flash your headlights. Deer tend to stare into headlights and "freeze." Flashing your lights may help to prevent a collision.

If you hit a deer, first make sure you and your passengers are safe. Then, be sure to call your insurance provider immediately, from the scene of the accident, if possible. Some auto insurers, like Progressive, offer-in-person claims service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The most important thing for Kentucky drivers to do is to be alert and drive safely," Rett said.

Floyd County had 12 car-deer accidents between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999. In surrounding areas the count was: Johnson, nine; Knott, 0; Magoffin, 0; Martin, 25; and Pike, four.

Brothers

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to kill deputy Morris, enforcement officer Mark Duddleson and Martin police Officers Dennis Hutchinson and Robbie Nickles, drinking in a public place, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to wear a seat belt, possession of marijuana, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and resisting arrest.

Billy Shepherd was charged with fleeing a police officer after he allegedly jumped from the passenger-side window and fled on foot.

Thomas Shepherd was charged with fleeing a police officer for allegedly continuing to evade

police officers by driving at a high rate of speed and had to be forced off the road.

He also refused to take a field sobriety test, according to court records.

In addition to the above charges Thomas Shepherd was also charged with disregarding a traffic light, DUI, improper registration, no Kentucky plates, no insurance, reckless driving, speeding and no operator's license.

Both are being held in the Floyd County Detention Center on \$5,000 cash bonds.

Kearney to lead USDA Rural Housing Service

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced the appointment of James C. Kearney as administrator of USDA's Rural Housing Service (RHS). In his new post, Kearney will oversee distribution of more than \$4 billion in loans and grants annually to improve housing and community facilities in the nation's rural areas.

Kearney has worked at USDA for more than 30 years. He served as North Carolina state director for USDA Rural Development from 1993 until 1998.

"Jim Kearney's intimate understanding of USDA's rural economic programs and his love for the land and people of rural America make him an ideal choice for this important position," Glickman said. "There is no more crucial issue in rural America today than ensuring the availability of decent, safe housing."

Kearney began his career with USDA in 1965 as an assistant county supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), forerunner agency of USDA Rural Development. From 1980 to 1993,

he was an FmHA district director. He then became state director for USDA Rural Development in North Carolina, managing the housing, community facility, infrastructure and business development programs. In 1998 he moved to USDA headquarters in Washington to become special assistant to the under secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and then associate administrator for operations and management with USDA's Farm Service Agency.

"I've seen first-hand over my many years with USDA how our housing programs can help rural Americans fulfill their dreams of homeownership, while creating jobs and demands for new rural businesses and services," Kearney said. "We at RHS have a record to be proud of. Last year, we helped more than 67,000 rural Americans purchase or improve their homes, finance the construction of more than 2,100 units of affordable rental housing and built or expanded 620 vital community facilities, including rural schools, libraries, day care centers, police and fire stations. I look forward to doing all that I can to continue this legacy of service to the nation."

In 1993 Kearney received USDA's Superior Service Award for outstanding leadership in equal employment opportunity and civil rights.

Homes

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fire in its track possibly saving property, Adams explained.

"The leaves need to be raked several yards away," said Adams, adding that merely wetting down leaves won't solve the problem. If it is sunny, the water will dry up quickly. The grass may burn but it will not be as likely to set your property on fire as piled up brush and leaves would.

But with the wind blowing the leaves and hot ashes around, the danger of a roof fire still exists.

"If the fire is close, wet down

your roof," said Adams. "Make sure you don't have gas lawn mowers outside or gasoline cans around the structure."

Most of the fires have been caused by arson or have spread rapidly because of the sustaining winds that have been in the area. There is a burn ban in effect for the county and outside burning of any kind is illegal, said Adams.

The chief advises that if fire encroaches your property, you should call 911 immediately.

Hanson

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with the administrators at each of the hospitals.

Hanson said he has been following the progress of the ARH system and was impressed by the quality of health care that the organization is providing. He said he was pleased to be part of such a wonderful organization.

Hanson said he would live in Lexington, with easy access to I-64 and the Mountain Parkway, with his lovely wife Joyce and their dog Daffy Apple, which the Hansons got via the Internet.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Heroes come and heroes go, wise men watch!

Unknown—

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Editorial

Teen birth rates drop, but the total is still high

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala heralds the continuing decline in teenage birth rates as proof that girls are getting the message that they should delay parenthood. But we would add a cautionary note.

First the good news: The National Center for Health Statistics reports that births to teens nationwide declined last year by 2 percent. That marks an 18 percent decline since 1991.

Teens aged 15 to 17 saw a 21 percent drop, the lowest rate in at least four decades. The birth rate for the youngest girls, ages 10 to 14, dropped by 6 percent, to the lowest level since 1969.

At the same time, however:

- The United States still has the highest teenage pregnancy rate among developed countries.
- Nearly 1 million teens get pregnant each year, 95 percent of whom had no intention of becoming mothers. A third of these pregnancies are terminated by abortions.
- Public costs from teen childbearing totaled \$120 billion from 1985 to 1990; \$48 billion of that amount could have been saved had the birth been postponed until the mother was 20.
- Although the birth rate for minority girls is falling, the rate for Latino and African-American teens remains considerably higher than that of whites.

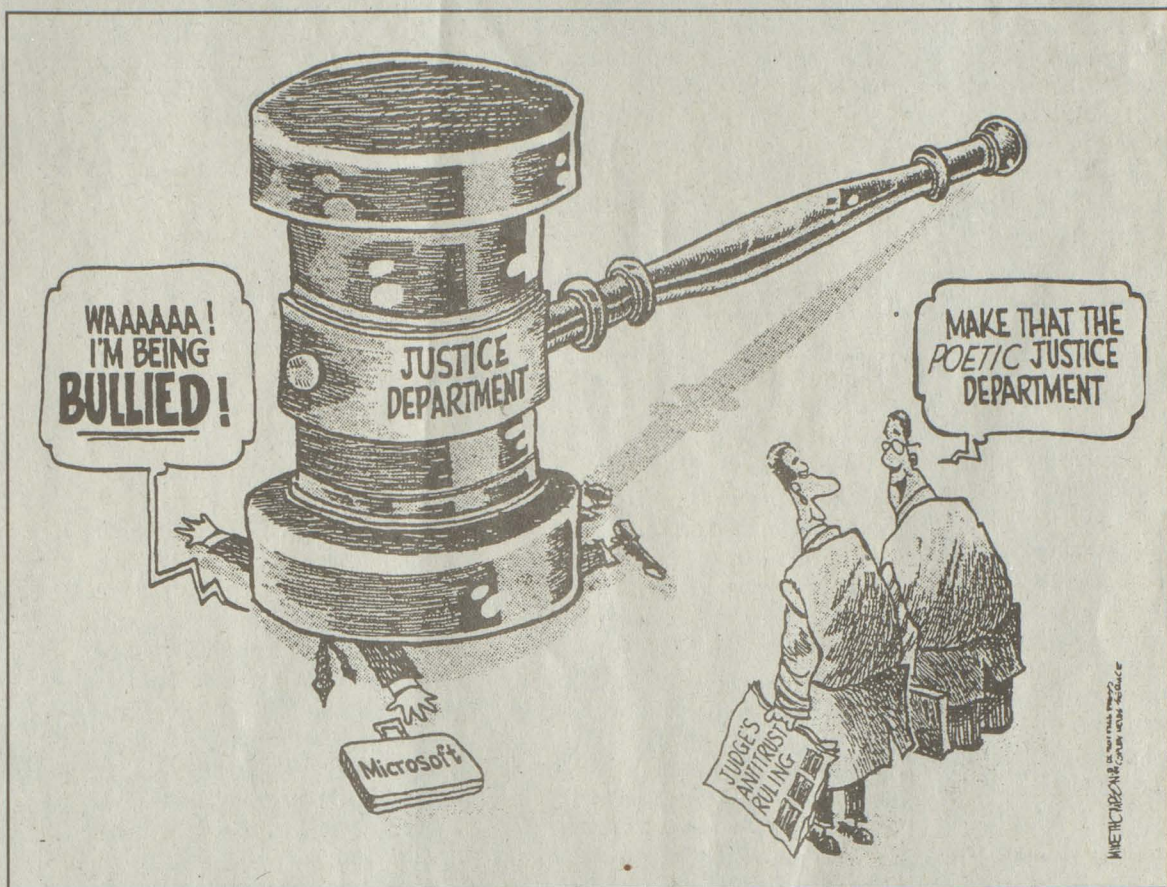
The complex problem of teen pregnancy defies a simple solution. Parents, older brothers and sisters, teachers and religious leaders certainly can play an important role in guiding adolescent girls and boys so that they make responsible decisions. But a slew of conflicting signals from our sex-obsessed culture can cancel out the best guidance.

The best parents can do is communicate with their children. That's tough when so many teens regard their mothers and fathers as fossils. But as much as they may act otherwise, teenagers generally crave the stability and structure that flow from shared moral values. They yearn for adults to set boundaries, to delineate the difference between right and wrong. That includes informing them that drug and alcohol abuse often leads to risky sexual behavior.

From a public policy standpoint, states need to crack down on older men who prey on young, impressionable girls. Statistics show that these sexual predators are responsible for the majority of unwanted teen pregnancies. That is all the more reason for states to vigorously enforce statutory rape laws. Putting sexual predators behind bars sends a powerful message.

Despite the encouraging decline in teen pregnancy, combating this problem must remain a top priority.

— Copley News Service



Guest Column

Schools that work

by Robert F. Sexton

Not long ago, I spent a Saturday with about 80 very unusual Kentucky teachers and principals. It was one of the most encouraging days I've had in a long time. These Kentucky educators know what they're about. These are the teachers that every parent hopes to see in his/her own school.

Who are they? They are the people who work in the Kentucky schools that have most consistently created academic gains for their students. These 38 schools — out of over 1,300 schools in Kentucky — have received rewards for the score gains in their state assessments every time rewards were given — 1994, 1996 and 1998. Almost all of them are primary schools. There were three high schools and no middle schools. They are a small, elite band of steady improvers. Many other schools have made bigger gains, but these schools have done it every time.

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Partnership for Kentucky Schools invited each school to send a group — principal, teachers, parents and superintendents — to spend a Saturday talking about what they did.

The idea was to learn from one another and to celebrate their successes. The room was filled with enthusiasm as these serious professionals dissected their work and their thoughts about teaching.

Why was the day so encouraging to me? Because these folks talk like serious professionals who are immersed in their calling and intently focused on results for children. This was indeed a "can do" not a "can't do" group. They have their acts together.

These educators are focused on learning, for students and for themselves. They know they are responsible for student learning — no excuses — and that they have to learn themselves in order to teach all students well.

They are intentional. We asked what they had done to make steady gains in the tests. They said they assess their situation, size up the meaning of their test scores, search out solutions and teaching strategies, find the training they needed, and make adjustments and then ask "did that work?" As genuine professionals should be, they are connected to

the larger world of teaching. They are focused on whether their students learned, the results, not just getting through the textbook.

What do they say accounted for their academic progress? Three things stand out. The curriculum at these schools is aligned from one grade level to the next. The pieces make sense together — it all fits. The teachers talk a lot to each other, each knowing that what he or she does affects the other teachers. They spend hours on this.

Second, the schools they work in have strong leadership. This means principals who don't see themselves as "building managers" but as leaders of learning enterprises.

Third, they say the faculty works together — they plan together, share successful techniques, compare notes on lessons and hard-to-teach youngsters. They are connected to one another. Together they focus on each child. There is none of the finger-pointing you hear about in some schools.

Other lessons? They say that parents are involved and that students are motivated. They say good professional development — serious and challenging stuff, not time-wasters — is critical. They say they have figured out how to learn from their students' strengths and weaknesses and also from their school test scores — and then how to do something about it. They say their instruction has improved — thanks to leadership, professional development and diagnosis.

Exciting schools, right? Not perfect, but they are going about the business of teaching children in a serious and thoughtful way. They aren't just muddling along. They have strategies and plans — finding and admitting weaknesses, working together on solutions, reaching out to families and more.

All in all, these folks see school improvement as a continuous thing — as their calling — not just a one-shot deal.

Constantly searching for ways to get better results — and this is why I applaud them — is to them at the heart of being a professional educator. For this they deserve our highest praise and strongest support.

Robert F. Sexton is the executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Soap Box

by Pam Shingler
Editor



A policeman is many things

Many times we, the general public, look at our local police officers as either angels of mercy or as the plague, especially if they give us a ticket as we rush to our jobs or to school. Normally there is no middle ground.

I happened upon this at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and thought how true it is. The author is unknown. I would like to share it with you.

A Policeman

A policeman is a composite of what all men are ... a mingling of saint and sinners ... dust and deity. Cold statistics wave the fan over the stinkers ... underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are news. What that REALLY means is they are exceptional, unusual — not commonplace. Buried under the froth is the fact that less than one-half of one percent of policemen misfit that uniform. And that is a better average than among clergymen.

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted ... a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face ... and "pig" to his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals ... so that each will think he won ... But if the policeman is neat, he is a flirt. If not, he is a grouch.

In an instant he must make decisions which require months for a lawyer. But if he hurries, he's careless. If he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident ... infallible with diagnosis ... he must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp, or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun ... draw on the run ... and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men his size and half his age ... without damaging his uniform and without being brutal. If you hit him, he's a coward. If he hits you, he's a bully.

A policeman must know everything and not tell. He must know where all sin is and not partake.

The policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon, and the criminal ... and tell you where the criminal is hiding. But if he catches the criminal, he's lucky ... if he doesn't, he's a dunce. If he gets promoted, he has political pull. If he doesn't, he's a dullard.

The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end and stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen, but refused to remember.

He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who will get dealt out by a shameless shamus or an honorable who isn't.

A policeman must be a minister ... a social worker ... a diplomat ... a tough guy ... and a gentleman. And, of course, he will have to be a genius, for he has to feed a family on a policeman's salary.

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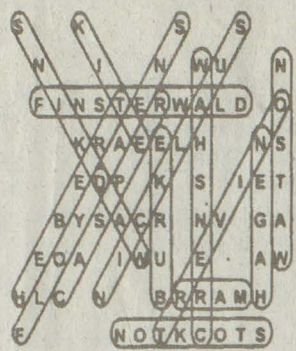
GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

Wounded saints trust God to redeem evil from attack

You know this story. On September 15, a head case named Larry Ashbrook burst into a youth meeting at Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He reportedly raged against Christians generally, and Baptists specifically, as he began firing 100 shots into the crowd. Ashbrook killed seven worshippers and wounded several others before putting a bullet through his own brain. Suddenly, Wedgwood Baptist and its senior pastor, the Rev. Al Meredith, found themselves thrust by tragedy into the national spotlight.

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gun-toting loser decides to express his personal frustrations by shooting down teenagers.

But you might not know some of the other things that happened at Wedgwood Baptist during the massacre and in its aftermath. I gathered the details from the church's web site (HYPERLINK <http://www.wedgwoodbc.org>.) (www.wedgwoodbc.org.)

Four days after the shooting, on September 19, Meredith preached to his grieving congregation.

Reporters had repeatedly stuck microphones in his face, he said, asking variations of the same question:

"Where is God in all this?" "Meredith asked rhetorically. "The question is, 'Where is God when we hurt?'"

He read his favorite Bible verse, Romans 8:28, to the congregation: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

God, Meredith said, doesn't promise us lives free from heartache. But He does promise to work miracles even from our hardships: "The sermon of my life is this: God is in control, and God loves us."

His was an eloquent message in the presence of agony. You can lis-

ten to it on the church's web page.

The web page also includes two documents, verified by the church's leaders, that demonstrate Meredith's sermon to have been accurate.

Consider these excerpts:

The shooting's toll could have been much worse. The gunman fired 100 bullets and still had 90 left when he died. He also threw a pipe bomb that failed to explode. Police described Ashbrook as a poor shot and a terrible bomb maker.

All the wounded soon were released from the hospital.

The gunman somehow bypassed an area of the church filled with nursery- and elementary-school-age children.

One older girl was wounded as she shielded a disabled friend with her body. The wounded girl has a curve in her spine. The curve may have deflected the bullet from her vital organs, saving her from serious injury.

During the mayhem, a boy named Jeremiah Neitz stood up to confront the shooter. Neitz said, "I know what you need — Jesus." Ashbrook cursed him, to which Neitz replied, "Come on, shoot me. I know where I'm going. Do you?" Ashbrook then sat on a back pew and killed himself.

Within days of the massacre,

15,000 e-mails poured into the church offering prayers from all over the world. The church's web page received 80,000 hits.

Hundreds of people made new professions of faith in Jesus, giving their hearts to God as a result of the tragedy. In one local high school alone, 30 teen-agers were converted.

Meredith presented the gospel to Larry King's international audience on CNN in response to a question from Vice President Al Gore.

Meredith also received a call from President Clinton, and ended their conversation by praying for the president and his family.

Millions saw or read about the unshakable faith demonstrated by Wedgwood's members.

Of course, none of this diminishes the damage done to those whose bodies were ripped by Ashbrook's bullets, or to their loved ones, or to teen-agers who saw their friends die.

But it demonstrates yet again the difference between the quality of the lives, and deaths, of human beings filled with trust in a loving God, and those filled only with selfishness and anger.

It shows yet again that, as Meredith said, the Lord somehow can produce victory even from profound losses.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These can-

not be taken over the telephone.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP plans election

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will hold its election and installation of officers at the meeting to be held Friday, November 19, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Marlow Tackett's food giveaway

In time for Thanksgiving, Marlow Tackett is holding a food and clothing giveaway for needy families in the area Tuesday, November 23, at Marlow's Country Palace, on US 23 north of Pikeville. The event, which starts at 10 a.m., is for those in need in Pike, Floyd, Letcher, Johnson and Knott counties. Among food to be given away are large bags of potatoes, rice, pinto beans, meal, and flour, as well as chicken.

John M. Stumbo election

An election to elect one parent representative to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision-Making Council is set for December 2, at 6 p.m. Nominations must be submitted to the principal by 2:55 p.m., on November 24.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. Guest speaker for the next meeting will be Keith Barton, Iridologist from Columbus, Ohio. For more information call: Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at 606/478-5224.

Social Security rep at Mud Creek

A social security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of November. He/she will assist people in filing social security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers.

Entertainment changed at FCRTA meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session on December 2 at 10 a.m. at May Lodge. The Prestonsburg High School was scheduled to present a Christmas program. The program will be presented by Ron Vanover, director of Recreation and interpretation at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. A business session will follow.

Prestonsburg High schedules meet

An organizational meeting for a reunion of Prestonsburg High School classes of 1940-49 is planned for Friday, November 19, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. For information, call Dallas Sammons, 886-2684.

PHS classes to host reunion

Prestonsburg High School classes of 1940-49 will have a reunion September 23, 2000, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Members of those classes shall contact graduates in Prestonsburg by January 15.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Joe Winfield Blackburn, 71, of Pikeville, died Saturday, November 13. He is survived by his wife, Lois Smith Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Able Chapman, 67, of Kimper, died Tuesday, November 16. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 19, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Jack Clinton Childress, 69, of Mouthcard, died Friday, November 12. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Judene Stiltner Childress. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Arvie Justice Coleman, 81, of Shelbyana, died Saturday, November 13. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Elbert Mullins Jr., 65, of Rockwood, Michigan, died Friday, November 12. He was a retired inspector for the automobile industry. He is survived by his

wife, Shirley Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Bertha Lillian Osborn, 76, of Hampshire, Tennessee, formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, November 16. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Arlen Thacker, 74, of Victoria, Texas, formerly of Shelbyana, died Tuesday, November 9. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Mattie Emma Wallace, 93, of Louisa, died Tuesday, November 9. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 12, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Larry Dale Robertson, 49, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Tuesday, November 9. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 12, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

George W. Edwards, Jr., 82, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Wednesday, November 10. He was a self-employed ironworker. He is

survived by his wife, Hazel Watts Edwards. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Danny H. Mullins, 49, of Defiance, Ohio, died Thursday, November 11. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Edith Spillman Priode, 78, of Louisa, died Saturday, November 13. She is survived by her husband, Marion Priode of Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Brian Christopher Newsome, son of Brian and Nancy McGrahann Newsome of Louisa was stillborn Friday, November 12. Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Kathleen Vaughn, 53, Lawrence County native, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 10. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Vaughn. Funeral services were conducted Saturday,

November 13, under the direction of Graumligh and Son Funeral Home, in Columbus.

Perry County

Lucinda Brewer, 89, of Bulan, died Wednesday, November 10. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 12, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Benny R. Tolson, 83, of Combs, died Saturday, November 6th. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 8th, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Jonathan Lee Hoskins, 20, of Jeff, died Friday, October 29th. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 2, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Columbus Marlow, 88, of Bulan, died Monday, November 1. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Williams Marlow. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 4, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral

Home.

Theodore Daniel Ritchie, 61, of Hazard, died Sunday, November 14th. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Mary Robinson Smith, 83, of Hazard, died Sunday, November 14. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Gladys Shepherd, of Happy, died Wednesday, November 10. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Juanita Maggard Young, 77, of Krypton, died Thursday, November 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 13, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Orville Arron Amburgey, 86, of Hindman, died Monday, November 8. Funeral services

were conducted Thursday, November 11, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Edith Church, 80, of Georgetown, formerly of Hindman, died Friday, November 12. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Thelma Jean Dobson, 62, of Sassafras, died Sunday, November 7. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Dana J. Jones, 56, of Norwood, Ohio, formerly of Hindman, died Friday, November 12. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Woodrow Patrick, 82, of Carrie, died Friday, November 12. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Wallace Terry, 65, of Rome City, Indiana, formerly of Dwarf, died Sunday, November 7. Services were conducted Thursday, November 11, with burial in Woodruff Cemetery.

Martin County

Christopher Dillon Blake Bowen, seven months old, son of Timmy and Kimberly Lynn Bowen, of Inez, died Sunday, November 14. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Francis M. Copley, 74, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., died Friday, November 12. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 14, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Danny H. Mullins, 49, of Defiance, Ohio, died Thursday, November 11. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Howard Marcum, 58, of Lucasville, Ohio, died Tuesday, November 9. He was retired from Kroger Company. He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Marcum. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Jimmy D. Little

Jimmy D. Little, 52, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

He was born September 9, 1947, at Weeksbury, a son of the late Esmond and Icy Johnson Little.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Howard Little.

Other survivors include two sons, Jimmy T. Little of Prestonsburg, Charles N. Little of Pikeville; one stepson and one stepdaughter, Cory B. Allen of Houston, Texas, and Sonia N. Allen of Morehead; one brother, Johnny Little, of Martin; one sister, Judy Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 20, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg.

Burial will be in the Hackworth Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Margaret (Meg) Lafferty O'Quinn

Margaret (Meg) Lafferty O'Quinn, 78, of Garrett, died Sunday, November 14, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on February 11, 1921, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Johnner and Fannie Parsons Lafferty.

She was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ. She was named Mother of the Year, 1995, by Floyd County Womens Christian Fellowship. She was a member of the Mended Hearts, Big Sandy Chapter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lacey O'Quinn.

Survivors include four sons, Ralph G. O'Quinn and Danny O'Quinn, both of Garrett, Charles O'Quinn of Oscoda Michigan, and Lacey Jr. O'Quinn of Chelsea, Michigan; five daughters, Brenda Kay Stricklin and Sharon Handshoe, both of Paintsville, Rose K. Miller of Mt. Sterling, Joyce Watson of Hueysville, and Tammy Farmer of Garrett; one sister, Ida Belle DeRossett of Dwale; 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hueysville Church of Christ, with Greg Nicholas and Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the O'Quinn Family Cemetery, Garrett, under the direction of the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike O'Quinn, Kevin O'Quinn, Kyle O'Quinn, Cameron Handshoe, Will Handshoe, Evan Farmer, Mark Dailey, Ephriam O'Quinn, Brett Watson and Sam Handshoe.

(Obituary reprinted because of error)

Joy Hall

Joy Hall, 68, of Martin, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on February 4, 1931, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Taylor Price Sr. and Maudie Wallen Price Lucas. She was a retired LPN having worked for Beaver Valley Hospital, Prestonsburg Hospital, Mt. Manor Nursing Home and Our Lady of the Way Hospital. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church for 38 years.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Taylor Price Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Garnett Hall; one son, Jeffery Taylor Hall of Lakeland, Florida; one daughter, Gwendolyn Denise Hall of Martin; four brothers, Clyde Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Robert Lucas of Mesa, Arizona, Kenneth Lucas of Owings Mills, Maryland, Gary Lucas of Lincoln, Nebraska; two sisters, Zella Price of Betsy Layne, Betty Douglas of Lexington; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Christian Cuminotto and elders of the Jehovah's Witness Church.

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

(Obituary reprinted due to error)

Hall pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Pamela Fay Hall were Don Tuttle, Jim Rosok, Aaron Tuttle, Doug Tuttle, Roger Castle, and Will Tuttle.

Harmon Prater

Harmon Prater, 81, of Blue River, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at the Jenkins Community Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1918, the son the late George and Nora Etta Prater. He was a coal miner with Princess Elkhorn Coal, a member of the United Baptist Church since May 14, 1978, and member of the UMWA local 7788.

He is survived by his wife, Mentha Smith Prater.

Other survivors include four daughters, Shelby Jean Gibson of Shiloh, Ohio, Ilene Stambaugh of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Maxine Skeans of Georgetown, and Kathy Tussey of Stamping Ground; five stepdaughters, Helen Moore and Patrisha Carty, both of Blue River, Ellen Trimble of Salyersville, Jean Stephens of Allen, and Crystal Berger of Bevinville; and 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 19, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Dianna G. Gore

Dianna G. Gore, 41, of Fairfield, Ohio, died at the Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati, on November 16, 1999.

Born on March 21, 1958, in McDowell, she was the daughter of Raymond and Beulah Sparkman Walker, of Farmers.

She was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and was employed as a medical receptionist for Pediatric Associates of Fairfield, until her disability.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Gore.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sara and Victoria Gore, both at home; two sisters, Deborah Walker of Farmers, and Delana Caraway of Granbury, Texas; two brothers, David Walker of Weeksbury, and Donald Walker of Farmers; and her grandmother, Margaret Sparkman of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 20, 10 a.m., at the Webb Noonan Funeral Home, Hamilton, Ohio.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, under the direction of Webb Noonan Funeral Home.

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Sunday, November 21, 1999, at 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
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Special Music by Prestonsburg Honor Choir

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CHILI DINNER

at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church
Friday, November 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

GOSPEL SINGING

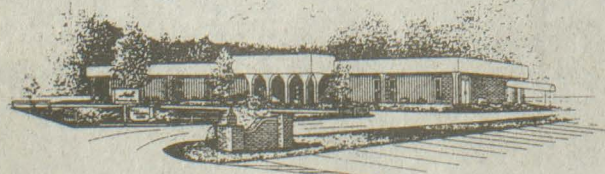
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church
Saturday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, November 20, 7 p.m.
Sunday, November 21, 11 a.m.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results **November 17, 1999**

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-10-17-22-26-41
Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.3 million

POWERBALL
11-20-27-43-48 (12)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$19 million

Public meeting on road project to be held

Magoffin county citizens will be provided the opportunity to review and express views regarding the proposed reconstruction of the Mountain Parkway during a meeting here later this year.

The Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a public information meeting for Thursday, December 9, to allow interested persons an opportunity to become better informed and to express their views concerning the proposed project.

The project to be discussed is the proposed reconstruction of the Mountain Parkway from 0.4 miles west of KY 134 interchange at Insko in Morgan County to 1.25 miles west of KY 7 interchange at Salyersville.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin schools receive PRIDE grants

proved to be higher than expected and much higher than the state average.

An official voter tally shows that 3,206 Magoffin county residents, either at precinct polling sites or by absentee, cast ballots. That represents just over 30 percent of the total registered voters in the county.

In Kentucky, as a whole, less than 20 percent of voters participated in the election.

—*The Salyersville Independent*

US Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers says environmental education projects in Magoffin County have been awarded a total of \$14,944 in grants from the PRIDE program. PRIDE education grants support a variety of activities that help young people understand and appreciate the importance of a clean environment and promote both personal responsibility and community pride.

—*The Salyersville Independent*

Local voter turnout surprises officials, passes state figures

The local voter turnout for the November 2 election

Parent says, this should be a wake up call

The parent of a Warfield juvenile suspended from Warfield Middle School after taking a drug overdose said she is angered by the lack of security at the school and questioned why students were allowed to dance in a room with the lights nearly off for nearly 30 minutes before school started.

"I don't defend what my child did, but he didn't get any drugs from home; he got them at school from another kid while a whole group of students were left in a dark room," the angry parent said Monday. "Aren't our children supposed to be safe at school? I send my child to school every day, believing it's a safe environment. How can a group of kids get together and take a bunch of pills right under a teacher's nose?"

—*Mountain Citizen*

Infant drowns at home

Once again, Martin County is mourning the tragic death of a young child. Seven-month-old Christopher Dillion Blake Bowen died Sunday afternoon, the victim of drowning.

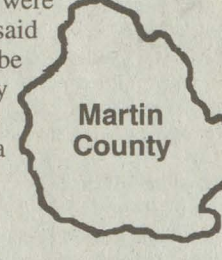
Details are sketchy, but reports indicate the child fell

into a tub of water just outside the front door of a home on Samson Drive of Big Lick Branch. According to Martin County Coroner Mike Crum, the child apparently crawled to the living room and to the front door. There was no front porch on the dwelling. However, a large plastic pail, which was reportedly sitting almost even with the door. When the child managed to get the door open, he dropped into the water.

Grayson asks court to spend \$3000 of taxpayer's money on his audit

It was business as usual at yesterday's meeting of the Martin County Fiscal Court as members agreed to pay bills and support the Martin County Seniors Citizens Center. But one of the biggest topics on the agenda was the never-ending saga of which county newspaper has the largest in-county circulation.

Martin County Sun publisher Mark Grayson and his attorney were present. Again, Grayson has asked the court to consider which newspaper has the largest verifiable in-county sales. Last year, 24th Judicial Circuit Judge James A. Knight ruled that the Mountain Citizen had the highest verifiable circulation in the county.

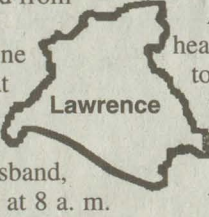


Shooting suspect arrested

A Lawrence County woman wanted in the shooting of her husband last week was arrested, Tuesday afternoon, after being at-large since being released from a local hospital, Saturday.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Dwayne Price arrested Coleen Jordan, 34, of Blaine at the home of her mother, Loraine Osborne, in Paintsville at 12:30 p. m.

Police claim Coleen Jordan shot her husband, Charles "Hobie" Jordan during an argument at 8 a. m. last Thursday at the Jordan residence on Route 32, two miles east of Blaine. Charles Jordan, who was shot three times in the left leg, was airlifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, and admitted for treatment of his injuries. He was released on Saturday.—*Big Sandy News*



Blevins won, recount says

The next mayor of Blaine didn't have to be decided by the toss of a coin or the drawing of straws.

A recount last Wednesday's of the city's mayoral race, which resulted in an unofficial tie vote following the Nov. 3 election, determined write-in candidate and current commissioner Wilma Blevins the winner after election officials accepted a previously disqualified vote for a "William Blevins."

owns on Riverside Drive for general business use. According to a spokesperson for the commission, the firm had hoped to locate its business office on the property if the zone change had been approved.

Citing two earlier decisions by the commission to grant similar zone change requests on Riverside Drive, John Motley, who represented K & M Rentals at the hearing, told the commission he felt K & M's request should have also been granted.

—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Rogers to speak at annual Chamber reception Friday

The Morgan County chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all local business leaders and their guests to attend the Chambers' Annual Membership Reception this evening (Friday) at the MSU-Licking Valley center. Guest speaker will be US Congressman Hal Rogers.

The event will begin at 6:00 p. m., and Congressman Rogers will speak at 7:00.

—*The Licking Valley Courier*



Historical museum remains a work in progress, but gaining headway

Tony Adkins, a member of the Morgan County Historical Society and leader in the organization's efforts to transform Morgan's old WPA-built stone jail into a local historical museum and tourist attraction, is proud of the latest improvements at the facility—a rebuilt front entrance featuring a duplicate of the jail's original double glass doors with new glass bricks enclosing the opening above the doorway.

The new door along the new windows, both on the ground level and on the second floor, coupled with sandblasting of the native stone facade, and attractive landscaping, have transformed the appearance of the once-dilapidated but sturdy old building.

—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Commission votes to deny zone change

The West Liberty Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday unanimously rejected a request by K and M Rentals to rezone residential property the company

Fighting fire with fire

Knott County Forest Rangers Johnny And Herman Slone and their fire crew have been working practically around the clock for the past two weeks as forest fires are burning in several areas of Knott County.

On Tuesday, Ky. Div. of Forestry, Ky. River District, located at Hazard, took action on six fires, covering approximately 2,550 acres. In Knott County, active fires were reported in Dry Creek and Arnold Fork of Beaver Creek.

On Monday, the district took action on twelve fires, containing ten, encompassing 1,870 acres.

—*Troublesome Creek Times*

The Pokémon fever raging in Knott County

The Pokémon craze is sweeping through Knott County like wildfire. Children throughout the county are buying, swapping and playing with Pokémon games, books and toys.

Pokémon (Japanese for "pocket monsters") originat-

ed in Japan in 1995. The games and show arrived in the United States a year ago and became wildly popular almost immediately. Nintendo, the creator of Pokémon, will make \$1 billion in the United States from Pokémon his year and \$7 billion worldwide.

The movie, "Pokémon," which opened last week, is expected to be this fall's box office sensation. The Pokémon television show is top-rated and the video games are top sellers. Chaos is expected at Burger King where 57 different Pokémon toys are being given out.

—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Karen Slone crowned Miss Centralian 2000

Karen Danielle Slone was crowned the 26th Miss Centralian at Knott County High School's annual pageant Saturday night.

With her poise, beautiful smile and lovely singing voice, Karen captured talent and evening gown awards as well as the crown. Her passionate performance of "Lord, I Believe" brought tears and cheers from the audience.



Gibson OKs magistrate's donation plan

Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson has signed off on an idea for the county's six magistrates to use their district offices as drop-off points for donated items to be given away at an annual Christmas benefit hosted by local entertainer Marlow Tackett.

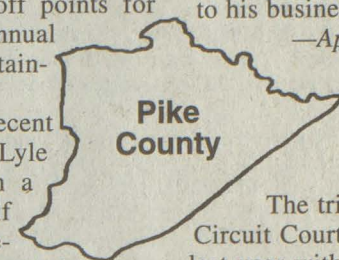
Gibson's approval of that idea, the recent creation of District one Magistrate Lyle Blackburn, comes slightly more than a month after the county found itself embroiled in a controversy over the illegal solicitation of donations from the county's vendors for an annual picnic at Fishtrap Lake.

—*Appalachian News-Express*

Friend announces his candidacy for Senate

A Pikeville attorney has announced he will seek candidacy for the 31st District state senatorial seat his father held for 22 years.

In a statement released Monday, Joe Friend, son of



former, sate Sen. Kelsey Friend Sr., said he has filed declaration of intent with the secretary of state and will run for the office when state Sen. Gary C. Johnson's term ends at the end of next year.

Johnson announced last month he will not be seeking re-election to the seat so he can devote more time to his business and family.

—*Appalachian News-Express*

Lawyer's sex abuse case gets diverted

The trial scheduled to begin this week in Pike Circuit Court involving a Pikeville attorney charged last year with sexually abusing a physically helpless female relative at a nursing home nearly two years ago, didn't occur due to his agreement to enter into a program offered by the Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney's office.

The diversion program, a type of probationary period conducted although a person is not convicted, will defer prosecution in the case against Lon M. Johnson for three years as long as he abides by conditions of the program.

—*Appalachian News-Express*

Kelly is appointed to KSP personnel board

Governor Paul Patton announced Monday that a Flat Gap resident has been appointed to the State Police Personnel Board.

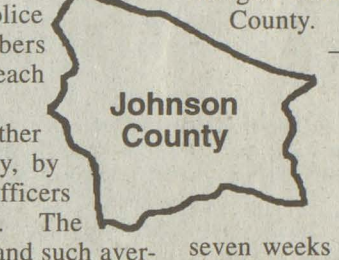
The board consists of the state police commissioner and four other members appointed by the governor, two from each of the political parties.

The board is responsible, among other things, for conducting a salary survey, by rank, of state police/highway patrol officers in those states adjoining Kentucky. The salaries of such officers are averaged, and such averages that exceed what is paid Kentucky officers, will be included in the department's budget request submitted to the Kentucky General Assembly.

—*The Paintsville Herald*

Reassigned judge won't hear cases

A district judge facing disciplinary action in one eastern Kentucky judicial district has been reassigned to another and that's not sitting well with court officials and observers in his new territory.



District Judge William R. Woods, who made headlines recently for ordering Elliott County Sheriff Ronald Stephens and two deputies to arrest themselves and threatening others with jail if they didn't leave the Sandy Hook courtroom, was removed Monday from the bench in his Carter, Elliott and Morgan County district and reassigned to Johnson County.

—*The Paintsville Herald*

No-work, no-roof notices rile some project residents

With four kids between the ages of seven weeks and seven years, Patsy Ward is a full-time mother, but last week she was notified that she would have to make room in her schedule to perform two hours of community service every week or risk eviction from her home.

"I think it's crazy," Ward said Monday. I don't have two extra hours for anything.

Ward is one of 50 residents of public housing projects in Paintsville who got a notice November 8 from the housing authority director Susie Williams informing them of a new requirement for residency in public housing developments.

—*The Paintsville Herald*

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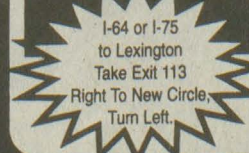


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96 NISSAN MAXIMA SE	16050	12980	3070
96 TOYOTA AVALON...Moonroof, leather	15800	15980	SAVE
COMPACTS			
97 FORD ASPIRE	SAVE \$\$\$	4980	SAVE
98 GEO METRO LSI	8075	5980	2095
97 FORD ESCORT LX	8400	5980	2420
96 CHEVY CORSIKA	SAVE \$\$\$	5980	SAVE
98 DODGE NEON	9405	6980	2425
96 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	8875	6980	1895
99 FORD ESCORT	10375	6980	1395
99 CHEVY CAVALIER...12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	10875	7980	2895
96 CHEVY MALIBU	13000	7980	5020
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	11825	9980	1845
99 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12475	9980	2495
96 CHEVY LUMINA	15500	10980	4520
99 OLDS CUTLASS	16025	11980	4045
99 OLDS 98	19875	11980	7895
99 CHEVY MALIBU	15500	11980	3520
97 BUICK RIVIERA	20175	12980	7195
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
99 CHEVY MONTE CARLO...19,000 miles	16000	12980	3020
99 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT...2-door	16050	13980	2070
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	17900	13980	3920
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96 FORD CONTOUR GL	8350	5980	2370
97 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	10000	6980	3020
97 FORD CONTOUR GL	9375	6980	2395
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98 CHEVY S10 X-CAB...10,000 miles	14875	10980	3895
99 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB...3-door	20100	15980	4120
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96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	12200	8980	3220
95 FORD WINDSTAR	11100	8980	2120
96 FORD WINDSTAR GL	13925	9980	3945
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96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE	14450	9980	4470
91 B350 RAM...15-passenger, 45,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
95 CHEVROLET ASTRO CONVERSION VAN	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
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96 CHEVY LUMINA APV...10,000 miles	13275	11980	1295
97 PONTIAC TRANSPORT...Leather	19350	13980	5370
99 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER...12,000 miles	17700	14980	2720
96 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY...Leather	20100	15980	4120
99 CHEVY ASTRO	SAVE \$\$\$	15980	SAVE
99 PONTIAC MONTANA	SAVE \$\$\$	16980	SAVE
SPORT UTILITIES			
96 GEO TRACKER 4x4...Hardtop	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 KIA SPORTAGE EX 4x4	13875	9980	3895
96 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
97 JEEP WRANGLER SE	13350	10980	2370
93 CHEVY SUBURBAN CHEYENNE	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
96 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4	19700	13980	5720
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	20300	14980	5320
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	18275	14980	3295
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ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster. WPRG 8 p.m. Sundays.
New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt. 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.
Betsy Layne
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett
Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy D. Brown.
BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.
Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.
Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amberguey.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.
Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone

587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

HAROLD
Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon
Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Lonie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor Carlos Beverly.

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Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney.
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McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 1490 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Maffoggin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00 a.m. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG
Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmickle.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

Grace Fellowship, Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nurse provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 358-0213.
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.
First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No

worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.
Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist.
Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.
Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.
Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.
Full Gospel Community; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m. Pastor: Steve Williams
Town Branch Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

First United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor, James T. Benton.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

PRINTER
Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also

at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.
SALYERSVILLE
New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith
STANVILLE
Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m.
WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!
WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.
WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m..
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor, James T. Benton.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Davis.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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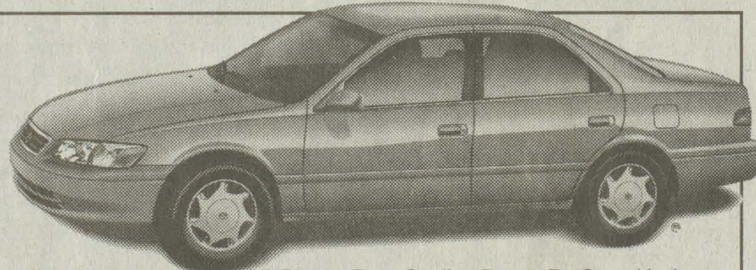
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Baptist Convention meeting held in Covington

More than 1,500 Kentucky Baptists gathered in Covington this week for the 162nd annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

A total of 1,372 messengers and 190 guests were registered for a day and a half of worship, fellowship and business at the Northern Kentucky Regional Convention Center, November 16-17.

Dr. Terry Wilder, pastor of Burlington Baptist Church, was elected to a one-year term as convention president, Rev. Dan Ferguson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, was elected to the office of first vice president and Rev. Scott Kilgore of Living Hope Baptist Church, Bowling Green, was elected to the office of second vice president. Messengers approved Wilma Simmons as secretary and Joe Priest Williams as assistant secretary.

Dr. Jim Henry, pastor of First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida, brought the Tuesday evening convention sermon. In his sermon, Henry referred often to the tragic October 25 airplane mishap that took the lives of golfer Payne Stewart and sports agent Van Adran, both members of Henry's church.

The world was presented a genuine and effective Christian witness, said Henry, both through the lives of those killed in the tragedy and the way the church cared for the families after the crash.

Mike Caudill, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hindman, preached the sermon for the Tuesday afternoon session. Caudill shared the story of how God empowered his family, his church and his community following the deaths of seven teens, including Caudill's son Casey, over a two-year period.

A tremendous spiritual revival followed that time of emptiness, said Caudill, and 280 people made professions of faith in Christ and another five committed to full-time Christian vocations.

Messengers also voted to approve a recommendation by the executive board to increase the Cooperative Program budget four percent to \$21 million.

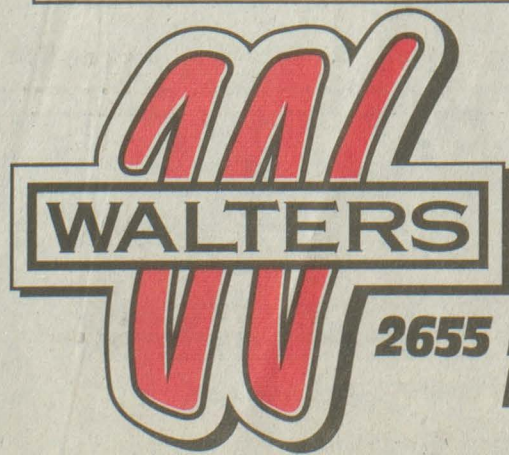
The convention also kicked-off a year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, the unified giving effort through which churches support Southern Baptist work. Though not adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention until 1925, the idea for the Cooperative Program started more than a decade before at First Baptist Church, Murray.

Dr. James A. Hawkins Jr., retired associate to the executive secretary-treasurer, was also honored by the Convention. Hawkins was presented with a plaque recognizing his 14 years of service to the convention and a certificate of recognition from Kentucky Governor Paul Patton.

Other highlights included the presentation of the author's copy "Russian Harvest" to Robbie Murphy of Shelbyville, wife of the late Ken Murphy. Ken Murphy, who served as partnership missions associate, completed work on "Russian Harvest" shortly before his death in July 1999. Russian Harvest details the 5-year partnership between Baptists in Kentucky and Russia.

Messengers approved several resolutions during the Wednesday morning session. Messengers approved resolutions supporting public education, opposing the expansion of gambling in the state of Kentucky, and affirming families and religious liberty. Messengers also passed a resolution honoring the late Ken Murphy for his service to Kentucky Baptists through partnership missions. Murphy served as the Kentucky Baptist Convention partnership missions associate until he passed away in July 1999.

Messengers also welcomed churches into fellowship with the Convention. The 12 churches are: Charleston Second Baptist Church, Charleston; Community Baptist Church, Somerset; Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hebron; First Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville; Friendship Baptist Church, Paducah; Hope Community Church, Lawrenceburg; Imani Baptist Church, Lexington; Iglesia Bautista Nueva Jerusalem, Louisville; Living Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Slaughter; Living Faith Baptist Church, Utica; Victory Baptist Cathedral, Louisville; North Oldham Baptist Church, Goshen; River of Life Community Church, Springfield.



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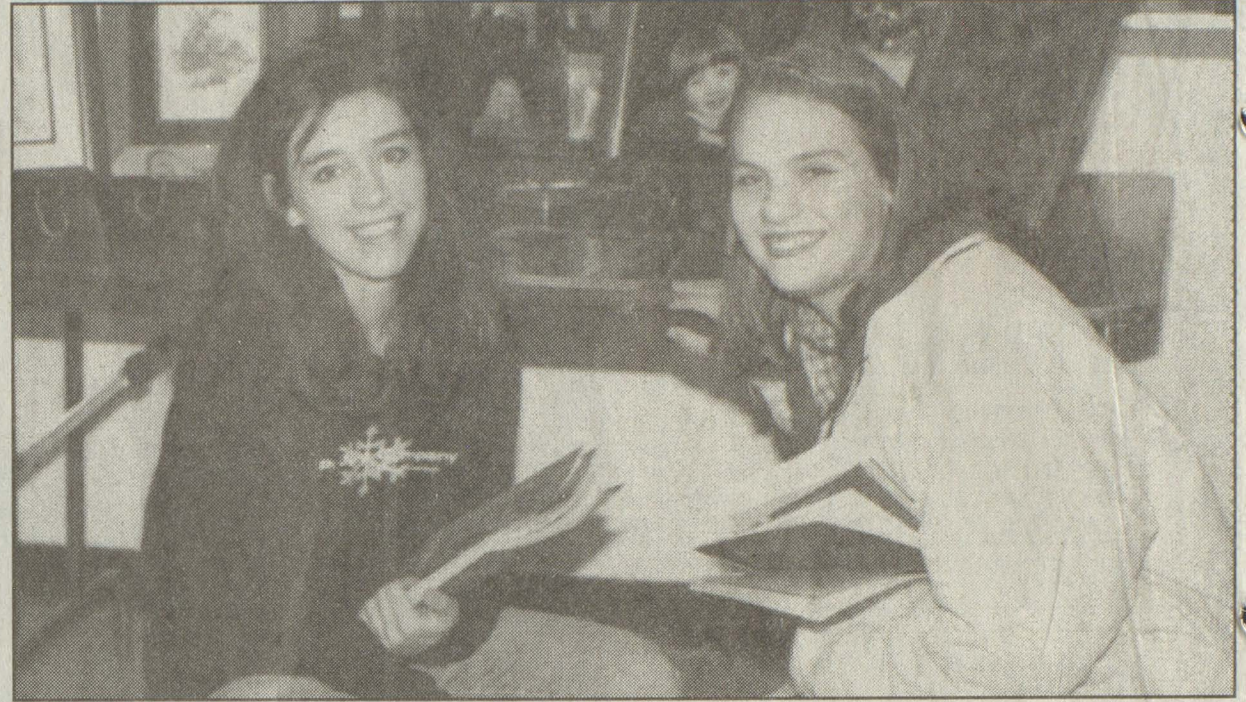
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The TOPS program completed its latest class on October 21. Pictured with the class is Margaret Rice, Victims Advocate from the Floyd County Courthouse. Rice was a guest speaker during the last week of classes. From front left are Sondra Spurlock, career counselor aide; Candy Young, career counselor; Margaret Rice, victims advocate; Libby Lawson, career counselor aide. Middle row, from left: Melinda Harris, Susan Burchett, Kamela Little, Crystal Music, and Wendy Bolen. Back row from left: Irene Conn, Morris Gillum, Jessica Sparkman, and Crystal Mehring. Carrie Miller is not pictured. For more information about the TOPS Program, call 606/886-2929.



Law enforcement technology students, from left, Sandy Burns, Johathan Eperson, Craig Stalker and Robin Burchett display the law enforcement display that was used during Career Day. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Lindsay Hall and Margaret Morgan stop to view some samples of photography from Alys Fraley Photography of Prestonsburg. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Hundreds in search of careers and education

Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) hosted its annual College/Career Day last Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Over 700 students representing six area high schools, including Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, South Floyd and the David School, attended. PCC students also took part in the event.

The students had the opportunity to visit with 27 colleges from across the Commonwealth and to talk with over 70 career professionals.

This collaborative endeavor encouraged those attending to

make a wise career choice by talking with professionals from PCC's service area. College representatives were present to help individuals choose the college which best fit their needs.

An additional bonus this year was the participation of two major companies being on site to take applications for full- and part-time employment and management-trainee packets for those interested.

A wealth of information was available to those visiting the PCC campus. The college extends thanks to all those who played a role in making this another successful event.

UK group to meet locally

The fall meeting and banquet of the University of Kentucky's Big Sandy Alumni Club is set for Tuesday, November 30, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

A reception at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Cost of the event is \$20.

Derrick Ramsey, former UK football star and director of athletics at Kentucky State University, will be the guest speaker.

The event is co-sponsored by Dr. Ira Potter and Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The club will have tickets

available for purchase through a drawing to the following 1999-2000 basketball games: Indiana in Indianapolis, Vanderbilt (upper arena), Ole Miss, Tennessee, South Carolina (upper level), Georgia (upper level), and Arkansas.

To be eligible to purchase tickets, persons must be in attendance at the meeting and must be members of the club.

For information or to reserve a seat, call Drew Anderson at 606/886-2206. Reservations should be made by November 26.

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Josh Bingham

Bingham pumps in 20 as Allen slips past ACMS

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Josh Bingham scored a game high 20 points and Nathan Lafferty added 10 to lead the Allen Eagles to a 42-37 win over Allen Central Middle School Monday night at Allen. Bingham had three rebounds and dished off two assists.

It was the fourth straight win for the Eagles in improving to 4-0 on the young season.

Justin Hall led Allen Central with 17 points and Dustin Addis netted 12 for the Rebels. Allen Central dropped to 1-2 on the year.

The Eagles had to overcome a three-point deficit entering the fourth quarter. Allen Central led 31-28 until Bingham and Lafferty got a hot hand. Bingham scored

eight points in the fourth and Lafferty had four. Lafferty drilled a three-point basket while Bingham hit four of four from the charity stripe in outscoring Allen Central 14-6 in the final period. Addis, who had the hot hand from the three-point stripe, buried two treys in the fourth quarter, scoring all six points for the Rebels. He had four treys for the game.

Allen held a 10-9 lead after the first quarter behind Nathan Newsome's four points. Newsome finished with six points for the game.

In the second quarter, Allen Central outscored the Eagles 18-8 to take a 27-18 lead to the locker room at the half. Hall had two three-point baskets and scored 10 points in the quarter for the Rebs. Bingham had six second-period points for the Eagles.

The second half belonged to the Eagles, who outscored the Rebels 24-10 in the final two quarters. Lafferty and Bingham had four points each in the third period. The only field goal for Allen Central was by Austin Francis.

Nicholas Jamerson, who scored four points in the win, had four assists in the game and only committed two turnovers at the point guard slot.

Allen Central, as a team, hit seven three-point baskets.

Francis finished with four points for Allen Central. James Slone, Terry Moore had two points each.

Newsome finished with six points for the Eagles. Jamerson had four and Chris Crider netted two.

Allen Central will return to the hardwood on Monday when they travel to MCA. Allen travels to Betsy Layne Monday evening.



Rowe wins Kentucky Motocross championship

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Dusty Rowe has had an excellent 1999 in Motocross racing. He continued to make his mark on the racing world by being awarded the series championship trophy at the Kentucky Sheltoe Series awards banquet in London, Ky., on November 13. Rowe also was awarded second place for the Junior Mini Class.

To win the Series Championship, Rowe had to compete in 10 of 14 races throughout Kentucky and Tennessee. He won seven of the 11 races he competed in, finished second in one and third in another.

Rowe also finished fifth in the United States Mega Series Championship. The Mega Series is one of the larger motocross series in the eastern part of the United States. It involves races in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The local racer was sitting comfortably in third place in the Mega Series points until the October 24 double points races at Daniel Boone Motocross track in London.

London is considered to be Rowe's home track and he was expected to win both races on both days which would have placed him in contention for the Series Championship.

On Saturday, Rowe was in first place when he got out of control on a difficult section of the track and was passed by his good friend, Nico Izzi from Michigan.

"It certainly was bad luck the way things worked out, but some things are more important than winning and I'm still very proud to have finished fifth in the mega series,"

— Rowe.

(See Rowe, page three)

A Look at Sports

The Kentucky Wildcats opened their season with a win over Penn Wednesday night, but as far as a shining light goes, only freshman Marvin Stone looked impressive.

This is a young Kentucky team, but still they face the same problem of last year — no outside shooting.

It could be a long season but the Cats can impress enough people to be an at-large berth in the NCAA tournament.

Todd Tackett got about eight minutes in the game and scored two points on a move underneath the basket. Todd, given the chance, could become the outside threat the Cats need, as well as J.P. Blevins. Desmond Allison looked like he was on another court. By the way, who was it that talked Jamal out of turning pro. They should have left him alone and let the NBA have his selfish play. Sorry! He will sit the bench before this season is half over.

Utah will move into Rupp Arena tonight in the second round of the NIT. The Utes will remember the 4-0 mark the Cats hold over them the past four years.

DOBSON ISSUES CHALLENGE

Tia Dobson, Allen Central Rebel mascot, has issued a challenge through this column to all other school mascots — get the mascots out of moth balls and get on the floor and support the team.

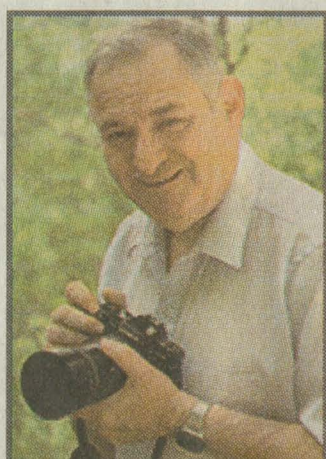
"Lately at Allen Central the teachers have been talking to us about school spirit and how it depends on us," said Dobson. "Well if they want us to have school spirit then give the schools a chance to have a mascot and for that mascot to be at the games."

Dobson said she received comments from several after last year's district tournament about her performance at the district games.

"They told me they would watch me instead of the game," said Dobson. "I challenge the other schools to get the mascots back on the sideline and display school spirit this basketball season." Well said Tia!

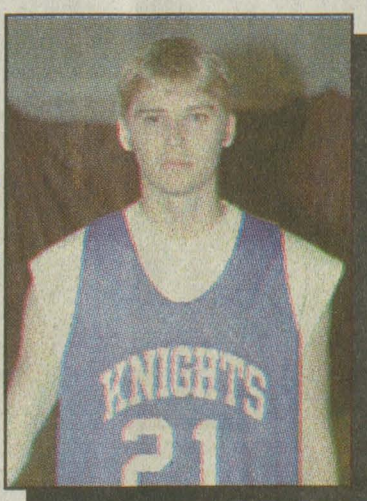
CONGRATS TO DUSTY
 Congratulations to Dusty Rowe on win-

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South Floyd uses pressure defense to handle Allen

Three score in double figures in 70-24 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pressure, pressure, pressure. Turn up the pressure!

The South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders did just that Monday night when they posted a one-sided 70-24 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen.

Three players scored in double figures to lead South Floyd. Megan Ousley netted 15 points with Ashley Johnson and Brandy Anderson tossing in 13 each.

Mekala Rice led Allen with seven points, while Chanel Music and Amanda Keathley finished with four points each.

South Floyd went in front

early and never trailed in the game, as the Lady Raiders kept up the pressure, pressing full court and causing Allen to turn the ball over.

The Lady Raiders held a 24-4 lead after the first period with Ousley scoring 11 points in the first quarter. Sharee Hopkins, on a couple of nice moves to the basket, had four in the first period. Anderson scored five and Johnson four in the opening period. Music and Tela Gayheart had two points apiece for Allen.

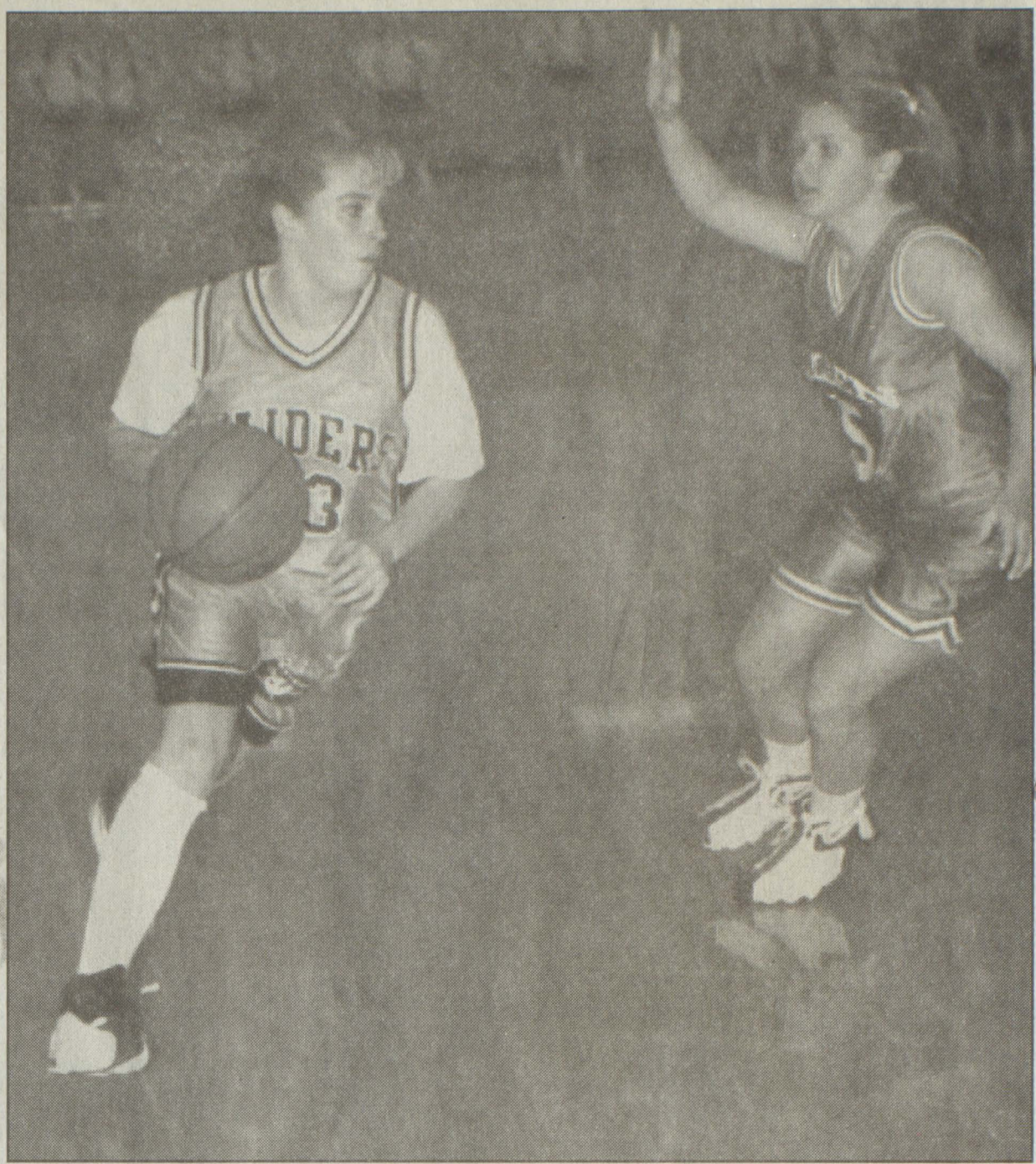
Rice drained a three-point basket for Allen to begin the second period as the Lady Eagles played better on offense. Carla Hall came off the South Floyd bench

and scored four points in the second period as did Johnson. South Floyd led 38-11 at the half.

Anderson scored eight of her 13 points in the third period. Johnson drilled a trey and scored five points in the third quarter. Candice Hall had six points for the game and all came in the third period.

Carla Hall finished the game with eight points, Hopkins had four, Leigh Ann Tuttle, three. Tabitha Trammell, Courtney Blocker, May Bentley and Erica Howell had two points each.

Alana Cline scored three points for Allen. Gayheart, Brittany Kinzer, and Geri Vance had two points apiece.



GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL is one of the hottest spots in the county as the season is in its second week. The Allen Lady Eagles and South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders battled last Monday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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ning the Kentucky Motocross championship.

OTHER STUFF

• I look for the Pikeville Panthers to march their way to the state Class A championships this year. They will have to travel over Pine Mountain in getting to Harlan but I look for the Panthers to come away a winner and

advance on.

• Jimmy Hopkins has come out of retirement to help as an assistant at Betsy Layne and coach Brent Rose. Hopkins is excited about the return to the hardwood.

• The Prestonsburg Blackcats will have their Blackcat Showcase Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. Tip off

time is 6 p.m.

• Coach Johnny Martin and the Allen Central Rebels have scheduled their basketball panorama for Wednesday, November 24. This is going to be a good one.

• Several of our county girls teams will be in the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinal panorama this Saturday.

PIKEVIN PICKS 1999

1. Pikeville
2. Somerset
3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
5. South Laurel
6. Tennessee
7. Southern Miss.
8. Memphis
9. Buffalo
10. Kansas City
11. Baltimore
12. Carolina

JENNY 100 - 30

1. Pikeville
2. Danville
3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
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6. Tennessee
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WILLIE 93 - 37

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PIKEVILLE	SOUTHERN MISS.
DANVILLE	MEMPHIS
BREATHITT CO.	BUFFALO
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SOUTH LAUREL	BALTIMORE
TENNESSEE	CAROLINA

1. Pikeville
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MARLENA 97 - 39

1. Harlan
2. Danville
3. Middlesboro
4. Lawrence Co.
5. Tate's Creek
6. Kentucky
7. Southern Miss.
8. Cincinnati
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Kansas City
11. Baltimore
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MIKE 88 - 42

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CHRIS 87 - 43

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PIKEVILLE	SOUTHERN MISS.
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BREATHITT CO.	BUFFALO
LAWRENCE CO.	KANSAS CITY
SOUTH LAUREL	BALTIMORE
TENNESSEE	CAROLINA

93 WINS - 37 LOSSES

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4. Lawrence Co.
5. South Laurel
6. Tennessee
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. Buffalo
10. Kansas City
11. Baltimore
12. Cleveland

SANDRA 82 - 48

1. Pikeville
2. Somerset
3. Breathitt Co.
4. Rockcastle
5. Tate's Creek
6. Kentucky
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Kansas City
11. Baltimore
12. Cleveland

TAMMY JO 87 - 49

1. Pikeville
2. Danville
3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
5. Tate's Creek
6. Tennessee
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Kansas City
11. Cincinnati
12. Cleveland

JASON 80 - 50

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2. Danville
3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
5. Tate's Creek
6. Kentucky
7. Southern Miss.
8. Cincinnati
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Kansas City
11. Baltimore
12. Cleveland

KAREN 80 - 50

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3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
5. Tate's Creek
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8. Memphis
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TIFFANY 80 - 50

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8. Cincinnati
9. Buffalo
10. Seattle
11. Baltimore
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JIMMY 78 - 52

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3. Breathitt Co.
4. Rockcastle
5. South Laurel
6. Kentucky
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Seattle
11. Baltimore
12. Cleveland

HANNAH 77 - 53

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3. Breathitt Co.
4. Lawrence Co.
5. South Laurel
6. Tennessee
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. N.Y. Jets
10. Seattle
11. Baltimore
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ROD 69 - 67

PIKEVILLE @ HARLAN
SOMERSET @ DANVILLE
BREATHITT CO. @ MIDDLESBORO
LAWRENCE CO. @ ROCKCASTLE
SOUTH LAUREL @ TATES CREEK
TENNESSEE @ KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN MISS @ LOUISVILLE
MEMPHIS @ CINCINNATI
BUFFALO @ NEW YORK JETS
SEATTLE @ KANSAS CITY
BALTIMORE @ CINCINNATI
CAROLINA @ CLEVELAND

WEEK 12

Kidd, Case combine for 39 points, but not enough against the Tigers

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

Dwight Newsome and his Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Mullins Tuesday night to take on the Tigers. Newsome has a very good basketball team, but they could not contain the shooting of Joey Ramsey. Ramsey scored 22 points against the Bobcats and the Tigers went on to capture the victory 55-48.

Jordan Kidd led both teams in scoring. Kidd had 24 for the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Derrick Case also

scored in double figures for the Bobcats. Case had 11 for the game.

The Bobcats took the first lead of the game on a basket by Derrick Case. Then, with the second basket of the game by Jeremy Coleman, the Bobcats had the biggest lead that they would have in the game. They led 4-1.

The Tigers would quickly regain the lead and with the exception of one time in the first quarter, when the Bobcats had a one point lead, they would retain it the entire game.

Kidd had six of his 24 points in the first quarter.

The Tigers had a one-point lead at the end of the first period of play. The Bobcats had a chance to go ahead at the end of the first quarter when Jordan Kidd stole the ball and went down the floor for a lay-up, but missed.

The first quarter ended with the score Tigers 11 and the Bobcats 10.

In the second quarter it was all Joey Ramsey. The Bobcats could not stop him. Ramsey scored 14 of the Tigers' 16 points in the second frame. Ramsey had a three-point basket as well as three rebounds.

Jordan Kidd had eight of the

eleven points for the Bobcats. The Bobcats went into the lockerroom trailing the Tigers 27-21.

In the second half, the Bobcats played better defense against Ramsey, holding him to only six points in the second half.

In the third quarter the Bobcats outscored the Tigers by one point. Derrick Case hit a three-point basket for the Bobcats to pull them within five points of the Tigers, but the Tigers would not quit. They quickly answered and went back out by seven.

The Bobcats had a chance to cut

the lead to two when Mullins was called for a foul on a three-point basket attempt by Adam Roberts as the buzzer sounded at the end of the third quarter. Roberts missed all three free throws and Mullins held on to the five-point lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Bobcats would fight back and come within two points of the Tigers with a little less than three minutes to go.

Jordan Kidd scored eight points in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers hit nine out of 13 free throws in the fourth, while the

Bobcats only hit four of seven. Jordan Kidd hit a three-point basket for the Bobcats, but it was not enough as the Tigers outscored the Bobcats 22-18 in the fourth quarter, giving them the 55-48 win.

Total points for the game: Betsy Layne-48 points. Kidd-24, Case-11, Newsome-8, Coleman-2, Akers-2, and #44-1. Mullins-55 points. Ramsey-22, Clevinger-5, Kennard-7, Irick-8, Ratliff-6, Hamilton-5, and Gibson-2.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will host the Mustangs from John M. Stumbo on Thursday night.

The Allen Lady Eagles and South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders battled for control of the basketball and the game last Monday night (photo by Ed Taylor)



THE RACING REPORTER

STEWART WINS INAUGURAL PENNZOIL 400

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Rookie Tony Stewart won the 1999 inaugural Pennzoil 400 presented by Kmart. It was his third career NASCAR Winston Cup victory and second victory in as many races. This was his 28th top-15 finish in 33 races in his rookie season.

Stewart became the first NASCAR Winston Cup rookie to win three races in his first season. His victory in the last week's race at Phoenix tied Davey Allen (two) who held the all-time record which he had set in 1987.

Stewart led four times and 43 of the 267 laps raced. He did not lead the most laps. Teammate Bobby Labonte led four times and 174 of the 267 laps raced, the most of the day. It was just the second time this season that Labonte had led the most laps.

Dale Jarrett clinched the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup Championship with his fifth-place finish. He leads second-place Bobby Labonte by 211 points with one race remaining. Jarrett's previous best year-end points finish, second, occurred in 1997.

Bobby Labonte (second) scored his ninth consecutive top-10 finish, extending a streak that began at Richmond.

Jeff Burton (third) scored his seventh top-10 finish in the last eight races, while teammate Mark Martin (fourth) posted his 25th top-10 finish in 1999.

Mike Skinner (sixth) remained 10th in the NASCAR Winston Cup points standings, just 66 points behind ninth-place Ward Burton. Both Skinner and Burton have clinched their first top-10 finish in the final NASCAR Winston Cup standings.

Jeff Gordon (10th) dropped from fifth to sixth in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings, just two points behind fifth-place Jeff Burton.

Ford's second place finish in last week's Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500 at Phoenix clinched the 1999 Manufacturers' Championship. This marks Ford's 13th Manufacturers' Championship since the program began in 1952 and their fourth Manufacturers' Championship since 1972. Each of their three previous modern era championships occurred in the 1990s

(1992, 1994 and 1997).

Finishing order: 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Bobby Labonte, 3. Jeff Burton, 4. Mark Martin, 5. Dale Jarrett, 6. Mike Skinner, 7. Kyle Petty, 8. Dale Earnhardt, 9. Wally Dallenbach, 10. Jeff Gordon, 11. Geoffrey Bodine, 12. Rusty Wallace, 13. Jeremy Mayfield, 14. Ward Burton, 15. Kenny Wallace, 16. John Andretti, 17. Sterling Martin, 18. Elliott Sadler, 19. Steve Park, 20. Jimmy Spencer, 21. Joe Nemechek, 22. David Green, 23. Dave Blaney, 24. Bill Elliott, 25. Bobby Hamilton, 26. Kevin LePage, 27. Todd Bodine, 28. Rick Mast, 29. Ken Schrader, 30. Stacy Compton, 31. Terry Labonte, 32. Ricky Craven, 33. Kenny Irwin, 34. Boris Said, 35. Johnny

champion.

JOE NEMECEK GETS BUSCH FINALE AT HOMESTEAD

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Joe Nemechek, driver of the No. 87 Bellsouth Chevrolet was in the right spot at the right time in Saturday's HotWheels.Com 300 for Busch Series cars at Homestead, Fla.

With three laps remaining in the 200-lap race, Ward Burton was the leader, but he jumped the restart and was black flagged by NASCAR officials. Nemechek, who was running second at the time became the new leader and eventual winner. He held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win by .879 seconds.

"I started a little bit early, and NASCAR thought it was early," said Burton. "It probably appeared that way because the 87 car (Nemechek) wasn't ready for the restart. It's just a referee's call."

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., who finished in the second spot wrapped up his second straight Busch Series Championship.

Finishing order: 1. Nemechek, 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3. Jimmy Spencer, 4. Hank Parker, 5. Jeff Green, 6. Kevin LePage, 7. David Green, 8. Jeff Burton, 9. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 10. Ward Burton, 11. Rich Bickle, 12. Ron Hornaday Jr., 13. Elton Sawyer, 14. Mark Martin, 15. Tim Fedewa, 16. Dave Blaney, 17. Buckshot Jones, 18. Mike Skinner, 19. Kenny Wallace, 20. Mike McLaughlin, 21. Hut Stricklin, 22. Chad Chaffin, 23. Bobby Hillin, 24. Phil Parsons, 25. Jeff Purvis, 26. Jason Keller, 27. Mike Dillon, 28. Tony Raines, 29. Randy LaJoie, 30. Hermie Sadler, 31. Gus Wassom, 32. Todd Bodine, 33. Adam Petty, 34. Casey Atwood, 35. Dick Trickle, 36. Jeff Fuller, 37. Johnny Benson, 38. Matt Kenseth, 39. Jimmie Johnson, 40. Shane Hall, 41. Steve Grissom, 42. Lyndon Amick, 43. Stanton Barrett.

EARNHARDT WINS BUSCH CHAMPIONSHIP BY 280 POINTS

Top-20 final Busch Series driver standings: 1. Earnhardt Jr.-4647, 2. J. Green-4367, 3. Kenseth-4327, 4. T. Bodine-4029, 5. Sawyer-3891, 6. Purvis-3658, 7. Blaney-3582, 8. Keller-3537, 9. McLaughlin-3478, 10. LaJoie-3379, 11. Trickle-3154, 12. Raines-3142, 13. Atwood-3134, 14. Fedewa-2989, 15. Parsons-2951, 16. Dillon-2795, 17. Grubb-2607, 18. Parker-2259, 19. Hillin-2517, 20. A. Petty-2471.

Rowe

(Continued from page one)

Rowe quickly caught Izzi and as he prepared to pass on an uphill jump, Izzi crashed directly in front of him and Rowe was unable to avoid running over him.

Rowe was able to avoid crashing but in concern over Izzi, he looked back to see Izzi still lying on the track. Rowe then laid his bike down and ran back to Izzi out of concern.

Izzi was all right, but by the time he could remount his bike, he had to settle for eighth place.

On Sunday, Rowe again was the lead bike until he came out of a slick turn onto a double jump. He came up short and cased the jump, breaking his frame and putting him out of the races for the day.

Having lost two double points races he was expected to win, all hopes for the Mega Series Championship were lost.

"It certainly was bad luck the way things worked out, but some things are more important than winning and I'm still very proud to have finished fifth in the mega series," said Rowe.

Rowe has been working hard in preparation for the Motocross Mini Olympics to be held the week of Thanksgiving in Gainesville, Fla. At the Mini Olympics, Rowe will move up to the 65 cc, 10 to 11 classes and compete in the T-T Scrambles, the Supercross and the Motocross events.

Rowe is excited about the new 80 cc bike which Team KTM is building for him to race in the Junior Mini Classes.

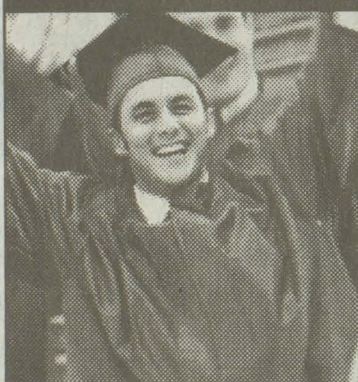
Team KTM, Champion Cycle of Abingdon, Va., Smith Goggles, Fox Riding Gear, Pro-Circuit, Dunlop Tires and Suspension Plus are sponsors of Rowe.

"I would like to thank all of them for sponsoring me," said Rowe. "And, as always, a special thanks to Al at Champion Cycle for all his hard work in preparing my bikes and also a special thanks to all the gang at Prestonsburg Cycle Center. Also, to my parents, (Bobby and Beth Rowe) and my biggest fan, my sister Celina."

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Hall scores 25 in loss to Redbird

Goeing hit three treys in 79-64 defeat

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Piarist School's George Hall pumped in 25 points, but it wasn't enough to keep Redbird from posting a 79-64 win over the Piarist School in a first round game of the Three Rivers Conference basketball tournament at Redbird Monday night.

Willie Baker led all scorers with 26 points for Redbird. Redbird placed four players in double figures. Derrick Gray added 13 points while Kris Brock and Richard Salyers scored 11 apiece.

Matt Goeing hit three three-point baskets to finish with 13 points for the Piarist Knights. Evan Mulliken tossed in eight points. Robert Hall had eight

also. When the first quarter ended, Piarist found themselves looking at a 12-point deficit, 23-11. But the Knights righted themselves and played Redbird even in the second quarter, trailing 41-29 at the half.

The Knights struggled from the free throw line in the first two quarters and only hit 50 percent for the

game, 16 of 32 attempts. Redbird was able to extend its lead in the third quarter as they caught the Knights napping in the period. Redbird outscored Piarist 14-6 in the quarter.

The Knights rallied in the fourth period with a 29-24 run in a high offensive period. Hall had 11 points in the final period. Goeing buried two

treys in the quarter. Shawn Rose finished with five points for Piarist. Brett Hall netted four and Brian Yates scored one. Brett Hall pulled in nine rebounds to lead the Knights. George Hall had eight caroms and Goeing had six. Both Rose and George Hall dished out four assists each. George Hall was 12 of 15 from the free throw line.

Treys fly as Riverside slides past Piarist

Hall scores 31 in 111-87 setback

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Riverside Christian buried 13 three-point baskets and connected on 28 of 28 free throw attempts en route to a 111-87 win over the Piarist Knights last Tuesday night at Riverside.

The two teams met in the high scoring affair in a second round game of the Three Rivers Conference basketball tournament.

George Hall led all scorers

with 31 points with a three-point basket and 18 of 26 shooting from the free throw line. He also pulled down nine rebounds and dished off seven assists.

For the game, Piarist shot poorly from the stripe making only 28 of 61 attempts. Brett Hall, who finished with 20 points, made only six of 20 attempts from the line. Matt Goeing netted 12 points with a three-point basket and four assists. Goeing hauled in six caroms.

All 12 players for Riverside got in the scoring column, led by Ryan Hamblin's 30 points.

Hamblin buried four three-point baskets for Riverside. Chris Weaver, who finished the game with 15 points, had five three-point baskets. Mike Fugate tossed in 25 points and hit four three-pointers.

The only lead Piarist enjoyed came in the first period when they held a 25-20 advantage at the first stop. Hall scored 11 of his 31 points in the opening quarter. Robert Hall had five points with a three-point basket. Hamblin dominated for Riverside at the onset hitting a three-pointer to get things going. He had 12 first quar-

ter points. In the second period, Riverside hit from all spots, all angles and all places on the hardwood. Riverside scored 40 points in the second period alone to take a 60-43 lead at the half.

Fugate drilled four consecutive three-point baskets, scoring 18 points in the second stanza. Weaver was not to be left out on

the "treys parade" and he hit three straight. Hall went without a field goal in the second quarter for Piarist but he did hit five of six free throws. Brett Hall had seven points in the second period.

Robert Hall finished with nine points for the game. Shawn Rose netted five, with Evan Mulliken scoring eight. Brian Yates scored two.

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After almost a year of negotiations, NASCAR announced that it had reached an agreement on a six-year television contract with NBC Sports and Turner Sports, with the two media companies combining to develop a joint venture, and an eight-year agreement with FOX and its FX cable network effective with 2001 season. The agreements will triple the number of Winston Cup events shown on broadcast television.

Before this agreement, each individual track negotiated its own TV contract. The money from a TV contract was used by the track owners for the race purse as well as being used to constantly upgrade the track to keep pace with the ever-increasing popularity of the sport.

This season ABC, CBS, ESPN and TNN all carried part of the Winston Cup series and each has done its share of helping the series popularity rise to the point that it is the fastest-growing sport in the country. ESPN and TNN did more than just carry the races, as their weekly schedule always featured shows that were dedicated just to the sport of Winston Cup racing.

There was no work done on just what spin-off type shows would be given the NASCAR blessing with the newly announced deal. During the press conference announcing the new partnerships, senior vice-president of NASCAR, Brian France, said, "An integral part of today's partnerships is the consistent viewership patterns that will now be in place, allowing fans an easier and more enhanced presentation of NASCAR racing for those watching at home."

NASCAR president Bill France Jr. wanted to shop around the series' TV rights much in the same manner that the NFL and NBA do, but he had to have the backing of the track owners to do so. The owners soon realized that the amount they could get from a series package could bring them up to four times what they are now receiving for their individual rights.

Although NASCAR and the track owners stand to really reap a huge financial reward over the length of the contract, it may be that the big winner in all of this will be the fan. The resources of these companies will be brought together to keep up with the growth of the series and should make it more available to the fans.

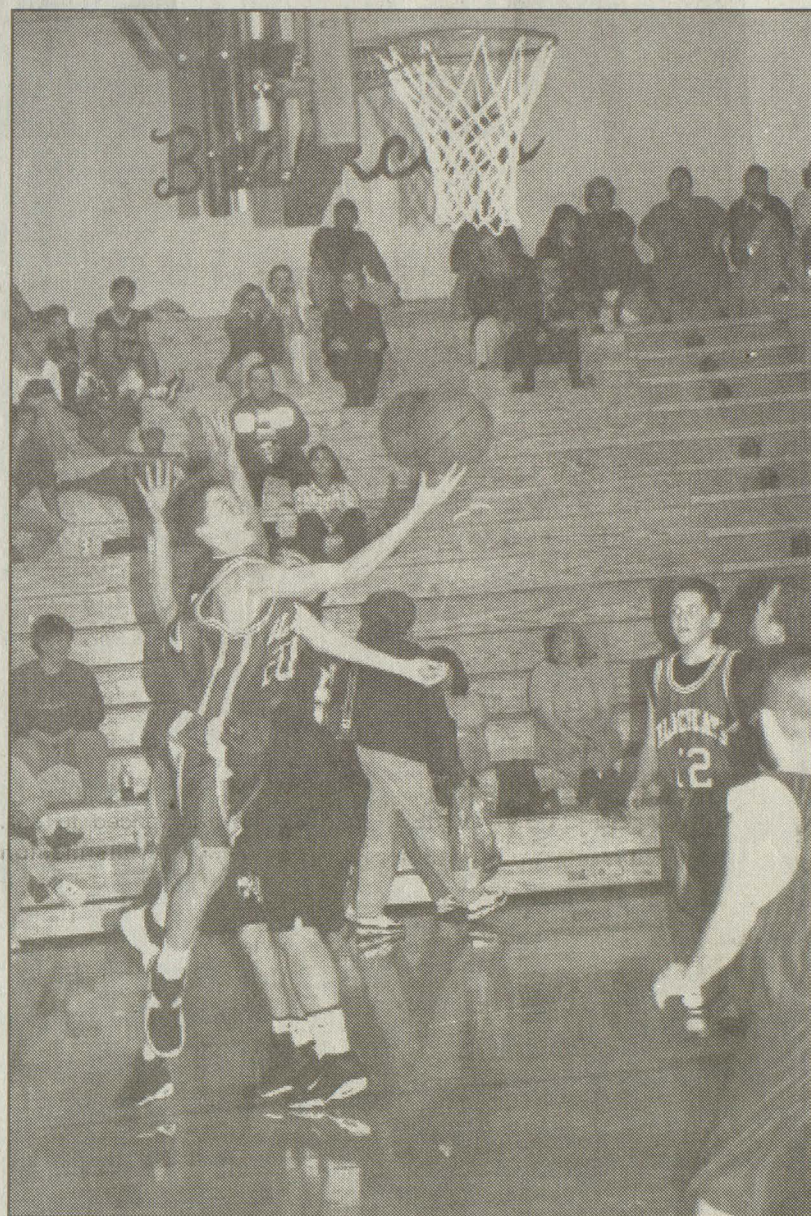
When looking at the TV schedule for the 2001 season it is easy to see that the networks all went into the negotiations willing to work together. As part of the agreement, FOX will have rights to the first half of the 2001 season beginning with the Daytona 500. The FOX Network will broadcast live a majority of the Winston Cup events and a share of the Busch Series, events with the remaining events to be broadcast live on the FX Network.

The agreement calls for the NBC/Turner Sports (TBS Superstation) joint venture to offer live coverage of the second half of the season from July through November. By going together, NBC and Turner saved themselves some money by agreeing to create a very unique production look with a staff and talent that will air on both NBC and TBS Superstation.

Broadcast network partners FOX and NBC will rotate coverage of the Daytona 500 on an annual basis. FOX will carry the Daytona 500 in 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007, with NBC getting its turn in 2002, 2004, and 2006. In addition to their live broadcast coverage of each event, each of the networks has committed to a dedicated pre-race show for each and every NASCAR Winston Cup event. The consolidated television package will also offer more broadcast network Busch Series event coverage than what is currently committed to the Winston Cup series.

The average fan might think that the new TV package won't have that much bearing on the sport, but in reality the added income will mean larger race purses, which will be a welcome sight to a team with limited resources, and in return produce more competitive race teams.

From the fans' standpoint, the best thing they could get from this agreement is a ticket price that doesn't have to automatically be raised every year. For once, let the track owner get the money from a source other than the average race fan.



Adam Meade (20) of the Adams Middle School drove under the basket against Warfield Monday night, while Jarred McGuire watched for a potential rebound. (photo by Karen Joseph)



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Editorial— Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 12 noon
Classified, Local Advertising and Legals— Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY'S PAPER:
All deadlines will be Wed., Nov. 24th at 5:00 p.m.

3 BR HOUSE: 1/2 acre lot, near Prestonsburg. 886-2818.

3 BR HOUSE: Near school in McDowell. Central Heat & air, furnished. Must sell. \$35,000. 377-1110.

HOUSE, LOCATED IN PAINTSVILLE: Country setting, 2 miles from shopping center, built in 1992. 3 BR, 2 BA, Lg. Kit. with separate dining, dishwasher, range, ref., 2-car garage, 23 acres. \$116,000. 297-5464.

APPROXIMATELY 1.5 ACRES: Located at Valley View Estates, Maytown, 1 mile from 4 lane. Beautiful view, out of flood plane and sewer system approved. Call 358-2866, leave message.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Storage Space

LANCER STORAGE RENTALS
South Lake Drive, Next to Cablevision. **New Building Completed!** New customers signing a 3 month lease during Nov. or Dec. and get third month FREE. 889-0242

Apartments

1 & 2 BR APTS: Newly decorated, totally furnished. Util. paid, except gas. Dep. & ref. req. Call M. S. at 349-5135 or 349-7285 & leave message.

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2 BR TOWNHOUSE: In Prestonsburg. \$420 onth + utilities & Deposit. References required. 886-9406, leave message.

NICE 2 BR APT.: Near Jenny Wiley entrance and Porter School on Rt. 321. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hook-ups, dishwasher. \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

2 BR APTS. 12 miles north of Pikeville & 16 miles south of P'burg. W/D hook-up, Kit. appl. incl., pool. 478-8000, www.mellowbrook.com

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

1 BR APT.: 4 miles west of Prestonsburg. \$350 month, \$150 deposit, includes utilities. 886-6061 or 886-1898 after 5 pm.

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R & L APARTMENTS, Under new management: We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 606-339-7726 or 886-2797.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS (1 & 2 BR apts.) 2 BR Apts Available Immediately. Rent \$229-\$275. Section 8 welcome **Park Place Apts.** Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039

Houses

3 BR HOUSE: near Otter Cr. & South Floyd High School. Electric heat, carpet. References & deposit required. \$300. 377-9215.

2 BR HOUSE: Central heat & air, privacy. 3 miles from P'burg, on David Rd. 886-3902 **Also trailer for rent.**

3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE: At Banner, KY. 874-2098.

2 BR, 1-1/2 BA HOUSE: Total electric. On US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No pets. 886-9007.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 220 Westminster St., Prestonsburg, Ky. \$400 a month, \$250 deposit. Call 606-298-7323 or 606-298-4051.

3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, HOUSE: Fenced-in yard, 2 car garage. In Auxier. \$600 month. Serious inquiries call 285-5100 after 6pm.

3 BR & 4 BR HOUSE: HUD approved. Located 1-1/2 up Arkansas Cr. 285-3376.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: Jenny's St. in Martin. \$275 month + deposit & utilities. References required. 874-2720 or 886-6059.

3 BR, 2 BA: Harold area. \$600 month, 1 yr. lease. Gas heat included. 478-9496 or 437-4853 ask for Tom.

PRESTONSBURG, HOUSE FOR RENT: Central heat & air, yard & storage bld. Excellent condition. \$450 month. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR LEASE: Fenced, city water, farm setting, Johns Creek, Van Lear. \$155 month, \$155 deposit. 606-789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Homes

3 BR, 2 BA NEW MOBILE HOME: Morehead area. \$600 + utilities. Students welcome. 606-780-4848.

2 BR, 1 BA MOBILE HOME: Near Prestonsburg. \$350 month. 432-8735.

1995 3 BR TRAILER: Located on Cow Cr. Excellent condition. \$375 month + utilities, security deposit & ref. required. 874-2802.

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3 BR, 2 BA, TOTAL ELECTRIC MOBILE HOME: Complete kitchen, washer & dryer, central heat. On large private lot. No pets! 6468 Stone Coal Rd., Garrett. 358-4267

NICE, 2 BR TRAILERS: Call 874-0011.

2 BR, TOTAL ELECTRIC: Stove & ref. On US 321, between Prestonsburg & Paintsville. 886-9007.

2 BR TRAILER: All electric with washer & dryer. 886-8481.

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Rental Properties

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WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Buy

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DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED: 3 days / week. Send resume to: 415 N. Lake Dr., Ste. 201, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE (an equal opportunity employer and education institution) is seeking persons who wish to volunteer as tutors for students who need assistance in chemistry, physics, and calculus. Please contact Janie Beverley, Counseling Center, 886-3863 ext. 214 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #898-0284, Renewal. (1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an exist-

ing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This operation consists of 707.68 surface acres and 1554.46 underground acres for a total of 2010.94 acres and is located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville in Pike and Floyd Counties.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289 junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The Latitude is 37°25'04". The Longitude is 82°36'17".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and auger method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sam Fields, Gene and Garnett Hall, Harrison and Juanita Rogers, G.B. Spears, Goldie Clark Heirs and Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit and Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, Prater Creek Processing Co., Inc., Willard and Kate Akers, Thomas B. Ratliff, and Lodestar Energy. The operation will underlie land


owned by Jacqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp, Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit and Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, Prater Creek Processing Co., Inc., and Lodestar Energy. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 3416 Island Creek County Road and 3379 Branham Creek County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Chevy Astrovan and a Chrysler car, VIN number's 1C3BU4632JD1306 42 1G8DM15Z3GB244 723 will be sold for wrecker and storage bill. For information, call 889-9352

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EDWARD B. HATCHETT, JR.
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Honorable Paul H. Thompson, County Judge/Executive and Former Sheriff
Honorable John K. Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the former Floyd County Sheriff's Outgoing Tax Settlement - 1998 Taxes as of February 19, 1999. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the former Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The former Sheriff prepared his financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the former Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of February 19, 1999, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented a schedule of Comments and Recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following areas of non-compliance:

- Former Sheriff Paul H. Thompson Should Eliminate All Prior Year Deficits
- Former Sheriff Paul H. Thompson Should Have Maintained An Adequate County Revenue Bond

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 12, 1999, on our consideration of the former Sheriff's compliance with certain laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 12, 1999

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at <http://auditor.state.ky.us>, or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5315 RN In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.1 miles north of Hunter in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.70 surface acres, and will underlie 967.10 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 972.80 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles of the junction of KY 122 and KY 80 and is located 200 feet west of Left Fork

of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°-30'-22", and the longitude is 82°-45'-21". The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the J.D. Salisbury estate. The operation will underlie land owned by J.D. Salisbury estate, Perry & Estella Conn, Johnnie and Laura Spurlock estate, Thomas E. and Evelyn Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alica Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anne Salisbury Gibson estate, Tom Salisbury

estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes estate, Mildred Salisbury, Roland Jones, Jake and Maxie Bates, Orpha and Clive Akers, Alica Gibson, Alica O. Martin, Ruth Howell and Edna Gerahart, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carrol, Marlie Stelbasky, C.M. and Edith Wise, Mander and Della Moore, Virgil R. and Sandra Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James and Margie Slone, James B. and Viola Hayes, Forrest and Ethel Dudley, Thomas and Geraldine Scalt, and Jack A. Fisher, Trustee. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307 Renewal #1 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that

Matt/Co, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 21.00 surface acres and will underlie 785.77 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 806.77 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with Ky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles east of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is

owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, William H. Amburgey, and Brodis Gobel. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be

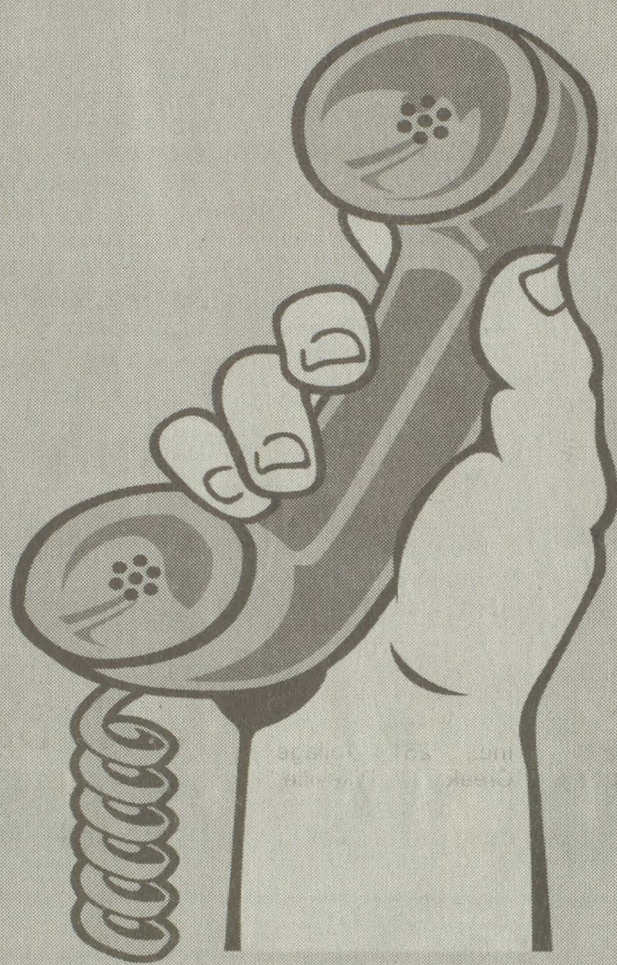
filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Joshco Mining, Inc., P.O. box 400, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5298 which was last issued on September 22, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately

12.00 acres located 1.00 mile southwest of Orkney in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.30 miles west from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 3,000 feet north of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37°25'36". The longitude is 82°44'42". The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$31,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$31,600 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Written comments,

objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 4, 2000. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 4, 2000.

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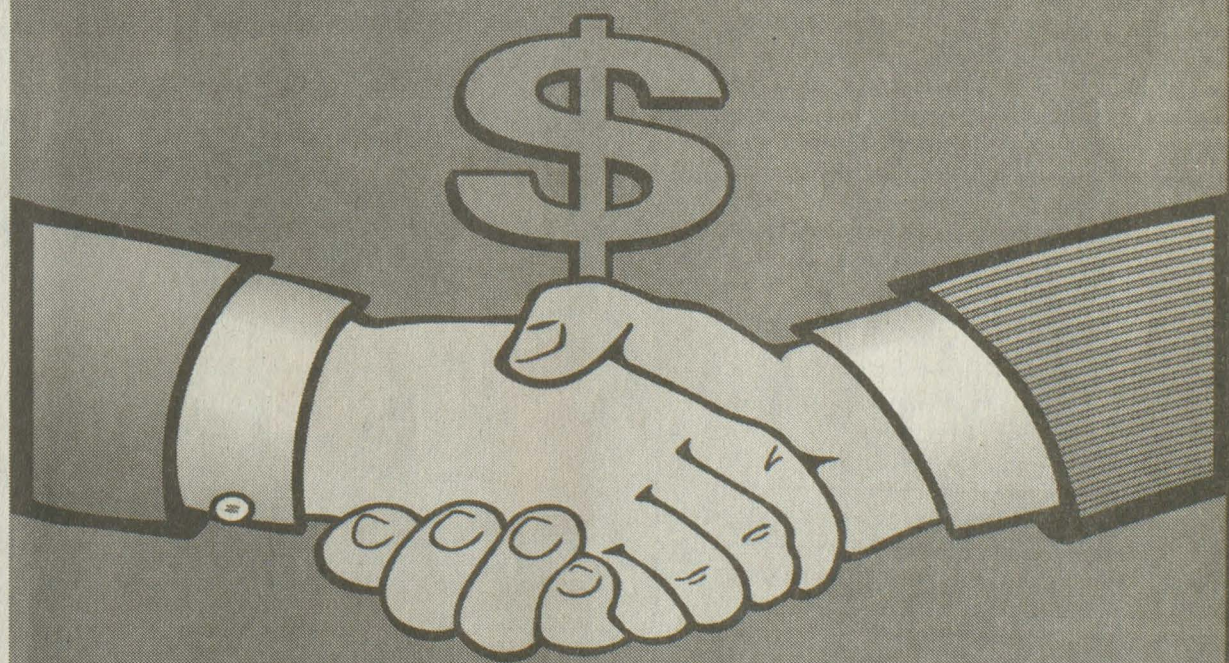
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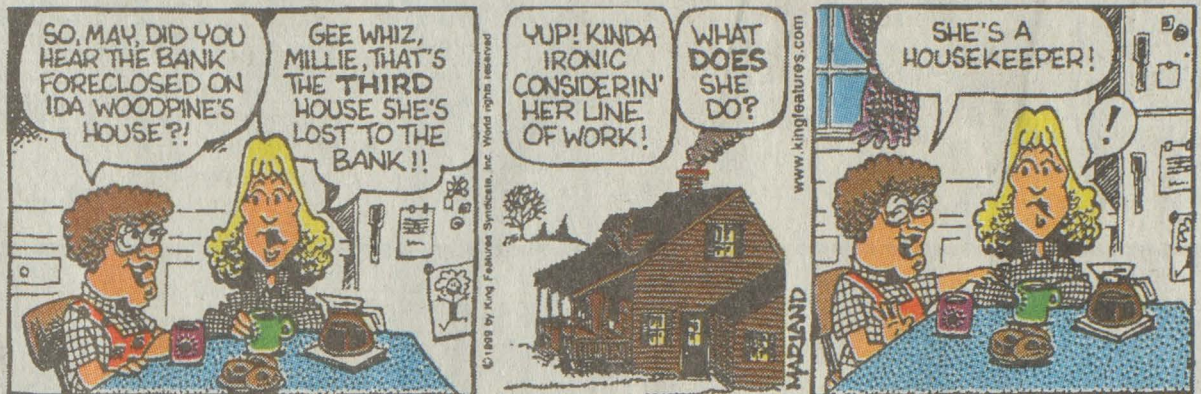
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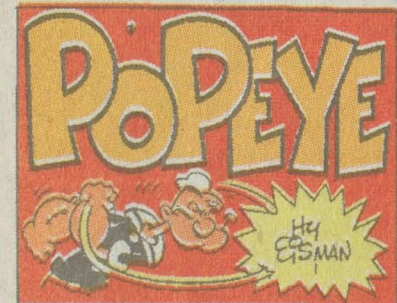
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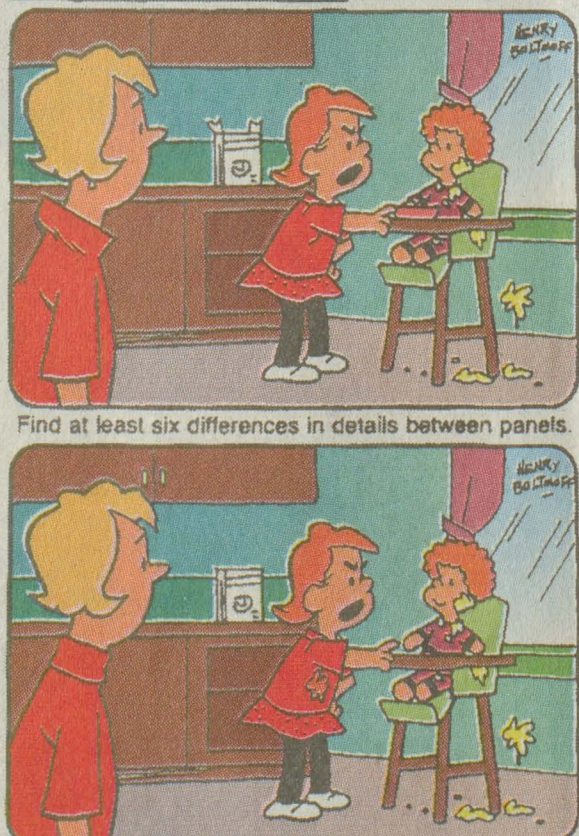
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.
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 17 Let up
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 21 "Ball" ___
 22 Palm Sunday beast
 23 Comfort
 24 Car dealer's redundancy
 27 Bray beginning
 28 Borrowed permanent-ly?
 30 ___ Friday
 31 New York canal
 32 Valerie Harper sitcom
 34 Alpine event
 38 It's down in the mouth
 40 Vocalize like Vallee
 42 Ointment ingredient
 44 Poet
 45 Jonson
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 47 Elector
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 58 ___garde
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 60 Compact
 61 Put up
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 66 Mineral spring
 68 Gogol's ___ Bulba
 69 Beer ad redundancy
 71 Develop
 75 Spit
 77 Rocker Bill
 78 Spring
 80 Twofold
 83 And more of the same
 85 Sheer
 87 Religious abbr.
 88 TV redundancy
 93 Inform
 94 Migration
 95 "___ Gay"
 96 Singer
 97 Kid's cud
 98 Some shoes
 100 Kind of cookie
 101 Drifting

105 Actor Timothy
 106 Motionless
 108 Bearing
 109 Potok's "My Name Is Asher" ___
 110 ___ code
 111 Network
 114 Military redundancy
 121 Seek
 122 ambitiously
 123 Zuider ___
 124 Cookbook phrase
 125 Assaulted the nostrils
 126 Itty-bitty
 127 Conduit fitting
 128 Baby beagle
 129 Love ___
 130 Endures

11 An Everyly brother
 12 Bread spread
 13 Use a straw
 14 Tie the knot
 15 "Addams Family" actor
 16 Rocker David
 18 Exploit
 20 Urge
 25 "Platoon" setting
 26 ___ the land of the free...
 29 Chum
 33 Attila, to his wife
 34 Newfoundland's nose
 35 Oodles
 36 Evelyn's brother
 37 Cremona cash
 38 Discovers
 39 "___ Love Her" ('64 hit)
 40 Bordeaux wine
 41 Underwater hitchhiker?
 43 Bard's river
 44 Actress Neuwirth
 47 Put the whammy on
 48 Reach

49 Spy org.
 50 Minify a midi, maybe?
 51 Sixth sense
 53 '80 Dom DeLuise film
 54 "Hi, Horace!"
 55 Crazed
 56 Vegetate
 62 Verdi's "Don ___"
 63 Solidify
 64 Sail through
 65 TV's "Circus ___"
 67 Workshops ('58 song)
 70 Tranquil Nursery redundancy
 73 Natural gas component
 74 Wise old Greek
 76 Pious
 78 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
 79 Married Mile.
 80 Failure
 81 Cycle starter
 82 Botanist Gray

84 Time in office
 85 Criminal
 86 Neighbor of Turkey
 89 Green org.
 90 Say "Hey!"
 91 Tizzy
 92 ___ Giglio
 96 Cage part
 98 Relish
 99 "___ Duke" ('77 song)
 100 Pop-ular animal?
 101 Flabbergast
 102 Che's crony
 103 Tell the truth
 104 Actress Munson
 105 Rock's ___ Leppard
 107 Shipshape
 109 TV's "Quantum ___"
 110 Computes
 112 Back then, back when
 113 Turkish titles
 115 Velvet feature
 116 Actor Gulager
 117 CSA soldier
 118 See
 126 Across
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On a side trip to Catlettsburg, you'll see the massive flood wall mural, depicting the city's 100th birthday celebration 50 years ago, as well as the beautiful, sad remains of the 1885 Catlettsburg National Bank.

Bypassed river town deserves a new look

Story and photos by Pam Shingler

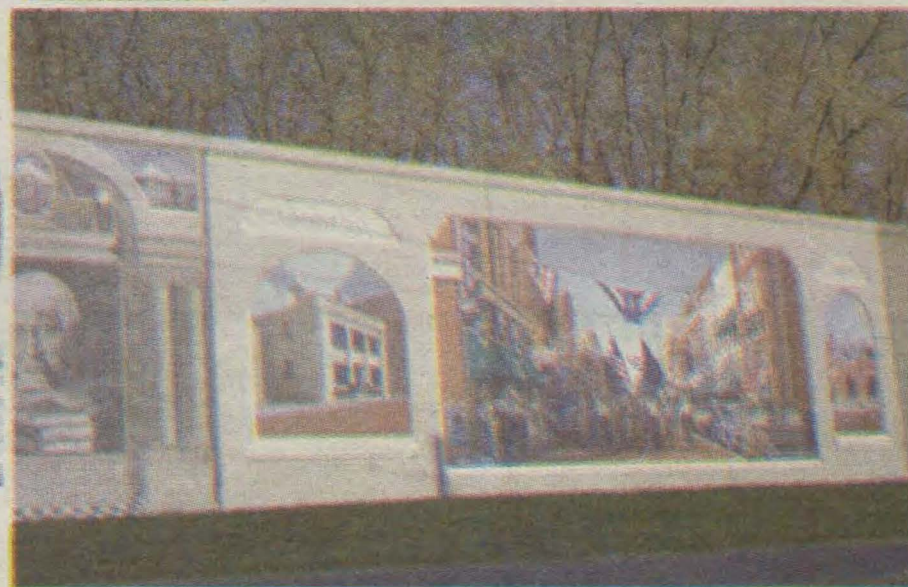
If you have a passion for mighty rivers and classy old towns and outdoor art or all of the above, check out Catlettsburg.

Most travelers on US 23 north, bound for Ashland or I-64, scarcely notice the Boyd County seat these days, except to be annoyed by the traffic lights.

It's Catlettsburg where the Big Sandy River feeds itself into the Ohio, sending bit of the mountains, in an unending rhythm, to the Mississippi and into the larger world.

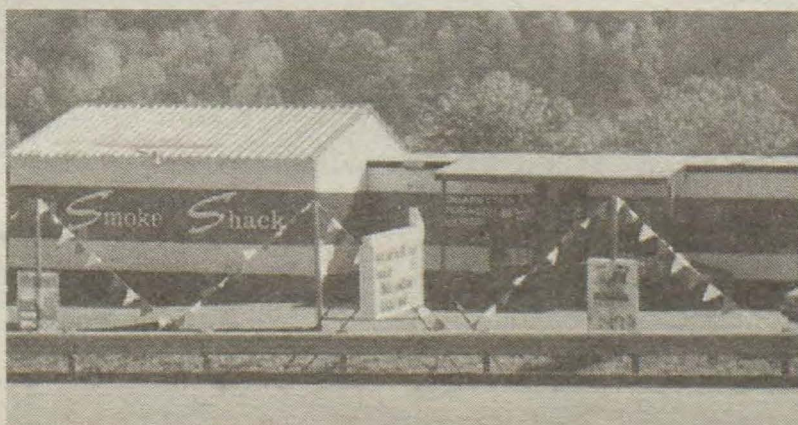
Catlettsburg was once a pre-eminent river port. It was the

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24	2	TBS	★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.	★★ "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (1991)	★★½ "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy)	★★½ "Batman & Robin" (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger.																	
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Hal Mumme	College Football: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)						Edition	College Basketball (Live)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Sew	UK News	Reading	Culture	Culture	Power-Place	Power-Place	Ventured	Ventured	GED (R)	GED (R)					
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Pepper Ann	Mountaineer	College Football: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)						College Football: Regional Coverage								
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Aire Core 3	Phillips Web	Computer	Outdoor	Soul Train (In Stereo)	★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990) Eddie Murphy.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrnys.												
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Hal Mumme	College Football: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)						College Football: Florida State at Florida.								
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Xyber 9	Monster	"NASCAR Racers: The Movie" (1999)	NFL	More-Game	★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.	Party of Five "MYOB"	Star Trek: Voyager												
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Paid Prog.	Rescue	Flying Rhino	TBA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced			Football	College Football: Florida State at Florida.								
7		ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Squiggle	Winnie-Pooh	College Football: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)						College Football: Regional Coverage								
14	46	ESPN	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Sportscenter	College Gameday			College Football: Purdue at Indiana. (Live)						College Gameday	Shooting	Tennis						
33	30	DSC	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	Incredible	Movie Magic	News	Discover	Skyscraper at Sea (R)	Beyond Bizarre (R)			Bear Attack (R)	When Pigs Ruled-World								
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.			Due South "Say Amen"	Making	★★½ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro.						★★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood.								
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles (R)			House Beautiful (R)	New Explorers (R)	Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling (R)						Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)							
27	33	TNN	Secrets	Fishing	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Powerboats	In-Fish	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)						
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!					
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrnys.	Walker, Texas Ranger	"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997, Suspense)						★★½ "Army of Darkness" (1992) Bruce Campbell.									
28	38	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★ "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" (1997, Comedy)			Partridge	Boss?						
34	41	MTV	Daria (R)	Music	TRL Weekend Edition	Video	Blame Game	Fashionably	Break	Springer	Tom Green	Grind	Say What	Blame Game	Fashionably	Break	Springer						
	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	★★½ "My Little Assassin" (1999) Gabrielle Anwar.			★★ "Intimate Encounters"							
	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.	CNET News.com						
	45	ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)	NFL Films	ASA World Tour	Sktebrd	College Football: Big East -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						College Football 2Day	Auto Racing									
29	49	AMC	(8:15) "The Little Princess"	Fashion	★★★ "Mr. Lucky" (1943, Drama) Cary Grant.			★★★ "Finian's Rainbow" (1968, Musical) Fred Astaire, Petula Clark.						★★★½ "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" (1958, Drama)									
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	★★ "Casshan: Robot Hunter" (1994, Science Fiction)			★★★ "Night Gallery" (1969, Suspense) Joan Crawford.						Dark Skies "Dreamland"	Farscape (R) (In Stereo)									
32	52	HIST	Story of the USS Intrepid	Bloody Hills of Peleliu (R)	Military Blunders: Stalin	Big Rigs of Combat (R)			Killer Submarine (R)						Story of the Berlin Wall	Sworn to Secrecy (R)							
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987, Horror) Andrew Robinson.						M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color						
20	14	HBO	(8:00) "Without Limits"	Real Sports (R)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Reverb (R) (In Stereo)	★★ "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams. 'PG'			Between Mother			"Without Limits" (1998)										
	15	HBO2	Disorderlies	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) 'R'	★★ "Pink Cadillac" (1989) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13'			★★½ "Good Luck" (1996, Comedy) Vincent D'Onofrio. 'R'			★★ "Flashback" (1990, Comedy) Dennis Hopper. 'R'												
	16	HBO3	★★½ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. 'R'	★★½ "Intimate Relations" (1996) Julie Walters. 'R'			★★½ "Eyewitness" (1981, Mystery) William Hurt. 'R'			★★★ "Les Miserables" (1998) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'													
21	17	MAX	(8:15) ★★½ "With Honors"	★★½ "Wabash Avenue" (1950, Musical)	★★★ "The Dead Zone" (1983) 'R'			Peep Show	★★★ "The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'			★★ "Last Action Hero" (1993) 'PG-13'											
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy	Ducktales	Amazing	Omba Moko.	★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'			Z Games	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly								



A feast of architectural excellence, this classic building in downtown Catlettsburg still hums with activity.

Town

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initial destination for most of the logs that our great- and great-great-grandfathers took off these hills. Later, the city received and sent forth millions of tons of coal on river barges.

In the latter part of the 19th century, Catlettsburg was already a financial center, a city of fine homes and sophisticated living. Letters and diaries of people from this area relate exciting accounts of going to Catlettsburg.

A Floyd County man, James Trimble, was, in fact, the chief teller of Catlettsburg National Bank when it opened in the 1880s. Its 1885 building still stands, though in disrepair, in the center of town. Its tall chimneys and strong architectural features hearken to a time when buildings were more interesting and fun.

Word is that the present owner of the building plans to renovate it. When you see it, you'll hope he plans to maintain

the elements that make it fascinating.

On the opposite side of the town triangle (as opposed to a square) is another turreted, imposing building, made of an almost purple stone, that was also at one time a bank. Today, it is still bustling with a restaurant and shops.

A couple of Floyd Countians had an even earlier bank in Catlettsburg. Green M. Witten and Joseph Davidson, both of Prestonsburg, started the Witten and Davidson Bank in the early 1880s. Though it apparently prospered, they did not stay with the venture for long. Perhaps they missed the ambiance of the smaller city and the taller hills.

In September, Catlettsburg celebrated its sesquicentennial. The village was an active port from the early 1800s, but it was not incorporated as a city until 1849.

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24	2	TBS	(3:15) "Batman & Robin"	WCW Saturday Night				*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman.				*** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels.						
3	3	NBC	(4:00) College Basketball	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	*** "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)					
4	5	PBS	Legislative	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Teams TBA				Entertainment Tonight		Be a Millionaire		**½ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.				News	Relic Hunter (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue	
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict	Mile Lights Festival			Fresh Prince	Wayans	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Denver Nuggets. (In Stereo Live)				News	** "Commando" (1985)			
6	10	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Florida State at Florida. (Live)	KASP	Highlanders	Early Edition "Weathergirl"		Martial Law "Blue Flu"	Walker, Texas Ranger	News		Sports	Lost World (In Stereo)					
11	11	FOX	Dream Team "Clear Cut"	X-Files "Triangle"	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News		Mad TV (In Stereo)		WWF Jakked			
13	13	CBS	(3:30) College Football: Florida State at Florida. (Live)	Access Hollywood		Early Edition "Weathergirl"		Martial Law "Blue Flu"	Walker, Texas Ranger	News		Coach	Coach	Coach	Hercules			
7		ABC	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Teams TBA				News	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire		**½ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.				News	ER "Sticks and Stones"	Profiler	
14	46	ESPN	Tennis: ATP Doubles Chmp. -- Semi.	Sportscenter	Gamenight	College Football: Alabama at Auburn. (Live)				Gamenight	Sportscenter	College Gamenight						
33	30	DSC	Roswell (R)	Building Hoover Dam (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Wild Discovery "Wolverine"		Aquatic Ape	Justice Files		New Detectives (R)		Wild Discovery "Wolverine"					
16	31	TNT	Sudden Imp	*** "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.				**** "Everest" (1998)	**** "Everest" (1998)	*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.				The Exorcist				
31	32	A&E	City Confidential (R)	L.A. Detectives (R)	Love Chronicles (R)		Biography: Myrna Loy		Inspector Morse "Twilight of the Gods"				Top 10 "Cities to Have It All"		Biography: Myrna Loy			
27	33	TNN	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	**½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1987) Sam Elliott.				Opry	Grand Opry	He Touched Me		Country's Family Reunion		Opry	Grand Opry	He Touched Me		
19	34	NICK	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Cartoons	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	**½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara.				**½ "The Addams Family" (1991) Anjelica Huston.				"Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" (1995)				**½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara.			
28	38	FAM	World Gone Wild	** "The Great Mom Swap" (1995) Valerie Harper.				* "The Cowboy and the Movie Star" (1998, Adventure)		**½ "Protocol" (1984, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.				Random	Random			
34	41	MTV	Grind	Say What	Tom Green	News (R)	MTV Europe Music Awards (In Stereo)				Video	Tom Green	Celebrity	Celebrity	Break	Grind	Springer	Tom Green
43		LIFE	Intimate Encounters (1986)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Women's College Basketball: Four in the Fall -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Mysteries				Mysteries	Any Day			
44		CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert		Squawk Box	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer (R)				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R)				
45		ESPN2	(4:00) Auto Racing	College Football: Georgia at Mississippi. (Live)				College Football: Mississippi State at Arkansas. (Live)				NBA 2Night		NFL 2Night				
29	49	AMC	Inn of the 6th Happiness	** "Force 10 From Navarone" (1978) Harrison Ford.				*** "Funny Face" (1957, Musical) Fred Astaire.		Drive-In Theater		Man Who Drew Monsters		"Force 10 From Navarone"				
10	51	SCIFI	Sliders (R) (In Stereo)	First Wave (In Stereo)	**½ "The Lawnmower Man" (1992, Science Fiction) Pierce Brosnan, Jeff Fahey.				** "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall.				** "Hackers" (1995)					
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)	Great Ships "The Frigates"		Motorcycles (R)		History's Lost & Found		Wrath of God: Texas City		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		History's Lost & Found		
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color	Married...	Married...	Toughman World Champ.		** "Lethal Tender" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Fahey.					
20	14	HBO	(4:00) "Without Limits"	** "Mad City" (1997, Drama) John Travolta. 'PG-13'				"RKO 281" (1999, Drama) Liev Schreiber.		Boxing: World Championship -- Michael Grant vs. Andrew Golota. (Live)				"Lethal Weapon" (1987) R				
15		HBO2	Peter	*** "Miss Firecracker" (1989) 'PG'				*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		½ "Switchback" (1997, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. 'R'		*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster. 'R'						
16		HBO3	Hope Floats	"Love and Death on Long Island" (1997)				**½ "4 Little Girls" (1997, Documentary) 'NR'		*** "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995)		*** "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline. 'R'		Perfect				
21	17	MAX	(3:45) "Last Action Hero"	** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'				**½ "Code of Silence" (1985) 'R'		** "Silent Rage" (1982, Suspense) Chuck Norris. 'R'		Pleasure		Confessions				
18		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.		MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Spin-Mrty			

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

— Police in North Platte, Nebraska, have been looking for a man who has appeared several times in public since early July wearing baby clothes and have taken to naming him (after his most prominent article of clothing) "The Big Bonnet." He was last spotted on Oct. 29, bending over a bench paddling himself.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

— In June, a Utah judicial commission reprimanded Judge Dee Alldredge for improperly sentencing stalker Michael Penrose in 1997 to take his victim Anita Ferroni out to dinner to supposedly end the hostilities between them. And in July, a Massachusetts appeals court reversed Judge Robert Howarth's 1996 10-day contempt

sentence against a woman who had merely made an obscene gesture to her abusive ex-boyfriend in court; Howarth is the judge who in 1994 ordered another violent boyfriend to take martial-arts training on the belief that, rather than make him more violent, it would give him self-discipline.

— David Orah was convicted of perjury in Toronto in September. He had gotten in trouble in 1998, minutes after being acquitted of assault by a judge. As the courtroom was clearing, Orah had wandered up to a police officer and asked, "So that's it? It's over? I was acquitted, like O.J.?" After the officer nodded, Orah said, "Well, off the record, it was me. (The people I beat up) had it coming." The officer then turned Orah in.

— In September, authorities in Athens, Tennessee, called in state officials to investigate a claim of impropriety against local

jailers. Inmate Tracy Spurling, 38, complaining that his foot hurt, was discovered by X-ray to have a 6-inch-long flashlight in his rectum that the inmate insisted must have been planted there by deputies since he had no recollection of it. After an investigation, state officials cleared the jailers, and Spurling admitted he owned a flashlight just like the one found.

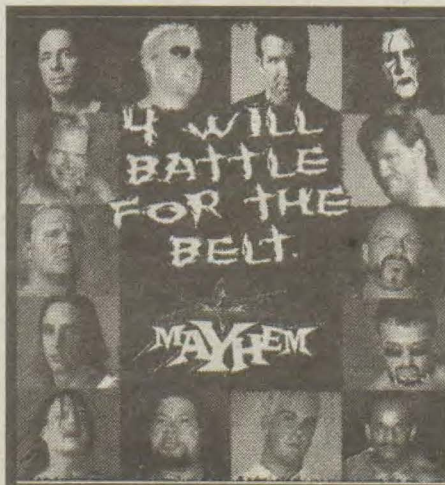
— In August, Detroit police chief Benny Napoleon acknowledged that the department has sold about 6,000 used guns in recent years to dealers, who put them back on the street, even though the city has filed a \$400 million lawsuit accusing gun manufacturers of making it easy for buyers to skirt the city's anti-gun law. Many other police forces also sell their used guns, and CBS News reported in August that the Irving, Texas, police department once sold used grenade launchers to a dealer for

\$3,500 each.

LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

— Electrical contractor Akira Hareruya, 36, whose company went bankrupt, has been working the streets of Tokyo this year trying to earn back the money by inviting passersby to put on boxing gloves and take swings at him for about \$9 a minute. He promises not to hit back, but only to try to evade the punches, and suggests that his customers relieve their stresses verbally as they swing. He told the Los Angeles Times that he averages about \$200 a night.

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24	2	TBS	Christmas	★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck.				★★ "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton.				★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.				"Edward Scissorhands"			
3	3	NBC	Turbo Met	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press	Foreman	Bob Pruett	Picture This America				Tennis: WTA Chase Championships -- Finals.		Figure Skating (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Bottom Line	Comment	Business	Business	Living Literature		Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Foreman	In Touch Ministries		Children	This Week		Baywatch Hawaii		Major League Soccer: MLS Cup -- D.C. United vs. Los Angeles Galaxy.				Figure Skating			
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Malibu, CA	Lost World (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992, Comedy)				★★★ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) Johnny Depp.					
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel		NFL Today		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Titans. (Live)				Sports				
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday		Wall St	Travel	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fox NFL Sunday		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at Cleveland Browns. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Football				
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning		Face Nation		Cryptkeeper	Warriors	NFL Today		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Titans. (Live)				Sports				
7		ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Southland Hour		Tabernacle	This Week		Roy Kidd	Paid Prog.	Major League Soccer: MLS Cup -- D.C. United vs. Los Angeles Galaxy.				Figure Skating			
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwkly	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- NAPA 500. (Live)				NASCAR						
33	30	DSC	Zoventure	Boneheads	Jaws & Claws "Sssnakes!"	Hunter-Croc	A.R.K.	Coast Guard: Dangerous		On the Inside "Attack Sub"	On the Inside: Yugoslavia		On the Inside: High Rollers	On the Inside "Fort Knox"					
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		"Hostage Hotel" (1999, Drama) Burt Reynolds.		★★★ "McLintock!" (1963)				
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts			Hornblower	House Beautiful	Mysteries of the Bible (R)		Unexplained (R)		American Justice (R)		★★½ "Child Bride of Short Creek" (1981) Conrad Bain.					
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks!	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Clarissa	Brady
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars		Young Indiana Jones-Adv. in Secret Service				"Kidnapped in Paradise" (1999, Suspense) Joely Fisher.		"Dirty Little Secret" (1998, Drama) Tracey Gold.						
28	38	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Believe It	Alien	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	Crosses on the Lawn		Writing on the Wall		Partridge	Boss?	
34	41	MTV	TRL Weekend Edition		News (R)	Fanatic (R)	Say What? Karaoke Finals (R) (In Stereo)				Break	Fashionably	Grind	Tom Green	Springer	Say What	Fashionably	Blame Game	
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★½ "Murder So Sweet" (1993, Drama) Harry Hamlin.		★★½ "Terror in the Night" (1994, Drama) Joe Penny.		"Full Circle" (1996)						
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.	CNET News.com	
45		ESPN2	Auto Racing (R)		Auto Racing (R)		RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day		Dog Show	Fishing		Figure Skating		World Cup Skiing		Tennis		
29	49	AMC	(8:15) "Wee Willie Winkie"	★★ "Gidget Goes to Rome" (1963) Cindy Carol.				AFI Life Achievement Award				★★★ "Broken Arrow" (1950, Western)		"The Scarlet Tunic" (1998, Drama)		Romances			
10	51	SCIFI	CNet	New Edge	Earth 2 "First Contact"		Space: Above and Beyond	Star Trek "Metamorphosis"		★½ "Meteorites!" (1998, Science Fiction) Tom Wopat.		★★½ "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction)							
32	52	HIST	Vic. at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents		★★★★ "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Paul Scofield.				Automobiles (R)		Odessa File (R)		Top Secret Missions		Top Secret Missions			
35		FX	Picket Fences "Pal Joey"	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988) Clare Higgins.				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color		
20	14	HBO	Home 3	Sinbad the Battle of the Dark				★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt.				Lifestories	★★ "Heartbreak Hotel" (1988) 'PG-13'		★★½ "Made in Heaven" (1987) Timothy Hutton. 'PG'				
15		HBO2	Boxing: World Championship -- Michael Grant vs. Andrew Golota. (R)				★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'				Workspace		★★★½ "The Full Monty" (1997) 'R'		★★½ "Ruby"				
16		HBO3	I Never Sang for My Father		★★★ "Losing Isaiah" (1995, Drama) Jessica Lange. 'R'				Dead Blue: Surviving		★★½ "The Best Man" (1998, Drama) 'PG'		★★★ "Cast a Deadly Spell" (1991) Fred Ward. 'R'				Practical		
21	17	MAX	★½ Hi-Life	★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.		★★½ "Space Truckers" (1997) Dennis Hopper. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13'		★★★ "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) 'PG'		Escape-N.Y.					
18		DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	★★½ "The Swan Princess" (1994) 'G'		Ducktales	Amazing	Omba Moko.	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.		MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly			



The Honeymoon, Part VI: My luggage catches up

One of the advantages of letting someone else drive while you are traveling is that your hands and eyes are freed up to do worthwhile things like reading a novel or playing electronic Hangman.

"Sara, why aren't you admiring this beautiful countryside?" Ronnie asked from behind his Sony camcorder as our tour bus made its way up the scenic route to Venice. "Look at these wonderful soy bean and

olive oil fields."

"It looks like where they filmed all the old war movies," I said as I continued reading *Memoirs of a Geisha*. "You're not paying attention," he irritably remarked. "You're missing half the trip."

"Sorry, but your underwear is binding me," I retorted. "And besides, you're capturing it all on tape. I'll have plenty of opportunities to watch it for the rest of my life, like every time the families get together, when we have friends over, at reunions, when neighbors ask if you have a good video to watch, when someone sneezes..." "OK, OK, I get the point, so don't worry. If there's anything I hate it's those people who drag out videos and slides of their vacations and proceed to bore everybody for hours after having lured them over with the prospect of dinner. And then just after dessert, they pounce like a cat on a ball of yarn, with 'Hey, anybody like to see films

of our vacation?'"

"Well, thank goodness WE won't be showing our videos to anyone!" I exclaimed. "I know you'll be sticking these valuable pieces of celluloid travel art in a film vault for future generations to discover. Maybe you could even place them in a millennium time capsule."

"OK, Walter Cronkite, so I do plan to show these tapes to a few select friends and family," Ronnie admitted. "But don't be confusing these fascinating videos with the ones Uncle George did of cousin Edna's honeysuckle vines growing beside her out-house back in Iowa, or little Bonnie's birthday party where the clown blew up animal balloons. This is cinematic entertainment at its finest. Why, that original shot of you with your arm outstretched holding up the Leaning Tower of Pisa was as funny as any Monty Python bit."

It was at this point our bus suddenly

slowed down at a toll booth and our tour guide announced over the PA system, "We have a surprise for someone. I am happy to announce that Sara's luggage has arrived by special messenger, and we are pulling over to pick it up now."

The cheer that went up from our fellow travel companions was deafening. I didn't even hear the end of the announcement before Ronnie bolted out of his seat and ran down the aisle. I thought he was going to jump out of the door before the bus rolled to a stop.

"Where's your video camera?" one of the tourists asked me. "After all you've been through aren't you going to record this?"

"The camcorder's around HIS neck," I answered. "Maybe he'll think to get a picture of this momentous occasion. Let's see:

(See **Smile**, page seventeen)

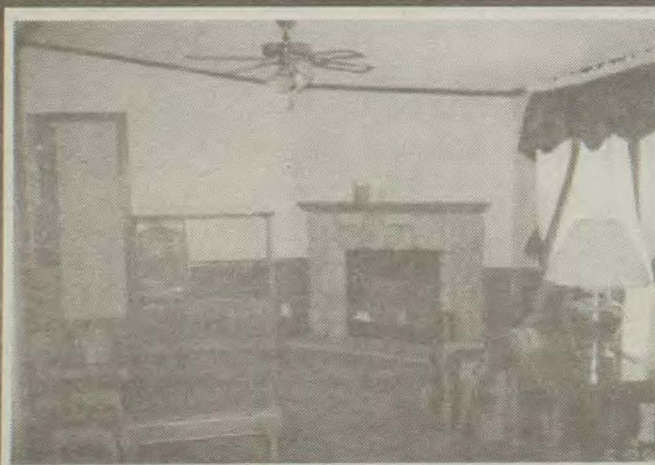
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24	2	TBS	Edward Scissorhands	*** "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989) Rick Moranis.	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Ray Bolger.	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland.	"My Girl 2"										
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	NBC News	Dateline (In Stereo)	Third Watch (In Stereo)	"Y2K" (1999, Suspense) Ken Olin, Joe Morton.	News	Profiler "Shattered Silence"	ER						
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre "Shooting the Past"	Bingo Game	This Is America	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	ABC News	Sabrina	Boy-World	Be a Millionaire	Snoops "Constitutions"	Practice "Committed"	News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Pensacola				
23	9	WGN	*** "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.	** "Funny About Love" (1990, Comedy) Gene Wilder.	MacGyver "The Eraser"	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Xena							
6	10	CBS	Sports	Athlete	News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"Sarah, Plain and Tall: Winter's End" (1999, Drama)	News	Madison	Access Hollywood					
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: New York Giants at Washington Redskins.	King of Hill	Simpsons	Futurama	X-Files "Hungry" (In Stereo)	News	X-Files "Paper Hearts"	Star Trek: Voyager							
13	13	CBS	Sports	Coach	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"Sarah, Plain and Tall: Winter's End" (1999, Drama)	News	Coach	Coach	Big Break				
7		ABC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	ABC News	Sabrina	Boy-World	Be a Millionaire	Snoops "Constitutions"	Practice "Committed"	News	Madison	ER "Point of Origin"				
14	46	ESPN	(4:30) NASCAR 2000: Greatest Moments	NASCAR	Sportscenter	NFL	NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)										
33	30	DSC	U.S. Navy SEALs	Panama Canal	City of Steel: Carrier (R)	Pile-Up	Real ER (R)	High Speed Chase (R)	FBI Files "Human Prey" (R)	Pile-Up (R)							
16	31	TNT	(4:00) *** "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne.	**** "Everest" (1998)	*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.	**** "Everest" (1998)	** 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984) Patrick Swayze.										
31	62	A&E	** 1/2 "Kiss of a Killer" (1992) Annette O'Toole.	Top 10	Law & Order "D-Girl"	Law & Order "Turnaround"	Law & Order "Showtime"	Law & Order "Divorce"	Law & Order "D-Girl"								
27	63	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Ducks	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Shooter	In-Fish	AmLegnds	Championship Bull Riding	Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	Lawn Mower	Auto Racing (In Stereo)	
19	34	NICK	Movie (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Bewitched	Laverne	Laverne	WKRP	Wonder Yrs.	
17	35	USA	"A Face to Kill For" (1999, Drama) Doug Savant.	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	JAG "Ghosts" (In Stereo)	La Femme Nikita (R)	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita (R)								
28	68	FAM	Animals	Random	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin.	** 1/2 "Desperate Choices: To Save My Child" (1992)	** "Columbo: Undercover" (1994, Mystery) Peter Falk.	Church	Children								
34	41	MTV	N Sync	Say What	Grind	Say What	Springer	Tom Green	Break	Break	Fashionably Loud Miami	True Life	News (R)	Spankin' Live: Fiona Apple	120 Minutes (In Stereo)		
	43	LIFE	(4:00) "Full Circle" (1996)	*** "Hands of a Stranger" (1987, Drama) Armand Assante, Blair Brown.	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	Beyond Chance (R)	*** "Home Before Dark"										
	44	CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer	Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)								
	45	ESPN2	(4:00) Tennis: ATP World Doubles Championship -- Final.	Drag Racing	Car Show	NASCAR	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- NAPA 500.									
29	49	AMC	Elegance	*** "Man in the Wilderness" (1971) Richard Harris.	Screen	*** "Casino Royale" (1967, Comedy) Peter Sellers.	*** 1/2 "A Shot in the Dark" (1964) Peter Sellers.	Screen	"Houdini"								
10	51	SCIFI	** "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall.	Dark Skies (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Burning Zone (In Stereo)	Visitor "The Trial"	Dark Skies (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)								
32	52	HIST	Top Secret Missions	Top Secret Missions	Save Our History	Tales of the Gun	Sworn to Secrecy	History Undercover	Military Blunders	Tales of the Gun (R)							
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	** 1/2 "Johnny Be Good" (1988) Anthony Michael Hall.	** 1/2 "The Best of Times" (1986) Robin Williams.	Millennium "Covenant"	Married...	Dick & Paula	Married...	Fast Food							
20	14	HBO	America	** 1/2 "Home Alone 3" (1997) Alex D. Linz.	** 1/2 "Immediate Family" (1989) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'	Chris Rock	Reverb (R)							
	15	HBO2	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Ruby" (1992) Danny Aiello.	Boxing: World Championship -- Michael Grant vs. Andrew Golota. (R)	** 1/2 "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise. 'R'	Howard Cosell: Telling	Absence										
	16	HBO3	(4:30) "Practical Magic" TV	** 1/2 "Johnny Belinda" (1948, Drama) Jane Wyman.	Dead Blue: Surviving	** 1/2 "The Infiltrator" (1995) Oliver Platt.	** 1/2 "Dangerous Beauty" (1998) Catherine McCormack.	Without									
21	17	MAX	(4:45) "Escape From New York" (1981) TV	"In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"	** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. 'R'	** 1/2 "Happiness" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jane Adams. 'NR'	O Lita 2000										
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird TV	Gargoyles TV	Darkwing	Bonkers TV	Walt Disney Presents	*** "The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1968) 'G' TV	Zorro TV	Spin-Mrty			

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Someone you haven't heard from or seen in a while suddenly re-enters your life. However, your significant other isn't too happy about this. Try to exercise sensitivity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Good news arrives about a certain business venture. Bigwigs are still being congratulatory toward you. A friend comes to you with an odd request concerning money.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Your tendency to worry is in full bloom. Try to take better care of yourself. The mental torture you

are putting yourself through can be quite hazardous to your health.

CANCER (June 21 July 22)

Something you've been working on for some time reaches fruition. Enjoy that feeling of accomplishment and pride. You've earned a good pat on the back.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

It's a good time to stress originality and to take the initiative on certain projects. It seems everything goes pretty much your way. Romance is not favored.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

You're chugging along at work,

but you can't seem to get anything substantial done. Perhaps it's time to consider a vacation. Financial developments are positive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

Planning a getaway for the weekend is favored. Those in love should make it a point to be open and spontaneous with each other. A family matter arises later in the week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

If you're looking for a change on the home front, it's a good time to follow up on leads. Real estate matters are favored. Socializing should take a back seat.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

You receive a rather intriguing social invitation. A loved one has an unexpected, happy surprise for you later in the week. Don't allow yourself to be delayed for an appointment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

Developments on the job could include a new assignment, a promotion or even a raise in salary. In general, business is favored. A feeling of loneliness is temporary.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

A partner comes to you with an innovative idea. It's well worth listening to this. Any social plans you

make will be strictly spontaneous and on the spur of the moment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

The financial news you receive is music to your ears. New chances arrive on the job for success and additional income. It's not a good idea to spend your weekend worrying about trivialities.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK:

When people think of you, they admire your honesty and your loyalty. Far too few people do these things hand-in-hand. Your sense of responsibility to the world and those around you guarantees that you will have a large impact. Your sensitivity in the process also shapes your success.

HOUSEHOLD HELP

by John Amantea

Q. I need to know how to repair two separate pieces of damage to my wallboard. One of the repair jobs is a coat closet door which, after repeated openings, has made a doorknob impression on the wall. The other one is much more serious, caused by a heavy metal cabinet which accidentally fell into a wall in my garage. The damaged area is approximately a 6" x 6" jagged hole in the wallboard. Can you help?

A. Let's start with the repairs in the order in which you've written them. Even though it's too late, you should always place a cushioned doorknob cover on your doors that have a tendency to slam into nearby walls.

Your local home decorating store should carry a variety of peel-and-stick repair patches specifically for wallboard. This patch features a rigid metal mesh center but is thin enough and not obtrusive. You will need a wide putty knife and a small pail of wallboard compound.

Apply the compound on the mesh until you

cover it completely. You generally have to apply two coats to make the surface smooth. Use 150-grit sandpaper on a rubber block, clean with tack cloth and wipe again with a squeezed-out sponge.

For the major repair, outline the damaged area with a small "L" square and a pencil. Use a narrow, long wallboard saw to cut and square off the damage. Next, cut two strips of wallboard pieces (about 2" wide x 10" long) and install behind the cutout with a wallboard screw gun and 1" sheetrock screws. Install a

screw to top and bottom of each strip. Measure the replacement piece of sheetrock as snugly as possible and screw it in too. Apply cutout strips of plastic mesh around the perimeter and use a wide trowel to apply the compound. Allow the first coat to dry, sand with 150-grit sandpaper, then apply your final coat. Sand again and proceed as in the previous doorknob repair job.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter		Movie		Varied Programs		Cosby Show	Cosby Show		
3	3	NBC	Later Today	Sunset Beach	Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey			
4	5	PBS	Ocean Realm	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street			
8	8	ABC	Dr. Joy Browne	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		Life to Live	Varied	General Hospital		Sally			
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock		Dream Maker	News		Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House		
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Donny & Marie	Price Is Right	News	Restless	Varied	Bold & B.	Wrld Trms	Varied	Guiding L.	Varied	Oprah Winfrey			
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget	Judge Lane	Brown	People Ct	Varied	Ricki Lake	Varied	Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Monster	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Restless	Varied	Bold & B.	Wrld Trms	Varied	Guiding L.	Varied	Nanny	Home Imp.			
7		ABC	Judge Judy	Brown	Sally	The View	Paid Prog.	Port Charles	All My Children		Life to Live	Varied	General Hospital		Montel Williams			
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied	Tennis		Varied Programs							
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs		
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				Kung Fu	Varied	L.A. Heat			
31	32	A&E	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer				
27	33	TNN	Home Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons		Dallas		Crook & Chase	McCoys	McCoys		
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Varied	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life
17	35	USA	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston	Movie		Varied Programs	Baywatch		
28	33	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Varied	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime	Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends		Varied Programs	Alien	Big Wolf	
34	41	MTV	Varied Programs												TRL			
	43	LIFE	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie				Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen		
	44	CNBC	Squawk Box Cont'd	Market Watch			Power Lunch		Varied Programs		Street Signs		Varied Programs		Market Wrap	Varied		
	45	ESPN2	Tennis Cont'd	Varied Programs														
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie			
10	51	SCIFI	Sightings	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum	Varied	Sequest DSV			
32	52	HIST	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Warrior Tradition		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes		
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills	Varied	Beverly Hills	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		Varied	In Color		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs											Movie		
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs					
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs			Movie		
21	17	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs											
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Varied Programs			

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

David told a surprised Erica that he loved her. Adam tried to escape from the safe room. Marian pressed Stuart into posing as Adam when meeting with Rae and the Board members. David wasn't happy to hear that Alex had medical privileges at the hospital and was in charge of Gillian's case. Sophie pressed Janet for money. Opal tried to use Jack to make Palmer jealous. Later, Palmer overheard Vanessa talking to her "friend," Leo. Wait To See: Rae hints at her real reason for trying to find Daniel.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

While Molly exulted in her

dream coming true, a nightmare waited just around the corner. Margo feared telling Tom her secret could destroy everything. Kate learned some information that could be very beneficial to her. Jack reassured Carly of his love. Camille took charge in an emergency situation. Wait To See: Carly makes a life-changing decision.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Eric was furious with Thorne for causing Stephanie's setback after he told his mother about Brooke. Macy told Kimberly Thorne's "distant" attitude could have something to do with Brooke. Adam was upset

with Kimberly's plans to go to Paris to confront Becky. Later, Rick told Kimberly it's not her responsibility to prove anything about Amber. Tawny returned from Paris to advise Amber to give into Becky's demand for baby pictures of little Eric. Wait To See: Kimberly gets a jolting "lesson" about life.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Carrie prepared herself for a new and exciting adventure. Princess Gina (as Hope) was deeply affected when Greta, her daughter, opened up to her. Brandon began to see Sami in a new light. Nicole told Eric she didn't love Lucas when she married him. Hope (the real

one) couldn't shake the feeling that Kurt is lying to her. Wait To See: Craig catches Nancy in a lie. Vivian uncovers the truth about the nursing home scandal.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Carly and Jason grew closer. The FBI took Roy in for questioning. In Greece, Jax and Chloe found Miklos' will and discovered another mysterious Cassadine document. Stefan, meanwhile, told Nikolas that Helena has recovered and is the prime suspect in Katherine's murder. Although Carly's words about love made Bobbie think twice about marrying Jerry, she decided to go ahead with the wedding. Later, a sudden turn of events complicated matters

at the ceremony. Wait To See: A hurt and confused Nikolas walks out on Stefan.

GUIDING LIGHT:

A fatal shot hit Ben. Carmen tried to cover up her role in his death. As Josh and Reva lamented the fall of their marriage, Cassie and Richard debated the benefits or marriage overall. Olivia made a decision that came out of her loneliness. Drew, Selena and Ross mourned Ben's death. Wait To See: Josh and Olivia grow closer. An old enemy looms up for Jim.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis.				*** "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson.		Chimp			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Veronicas	Law & Order	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Street Skills	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight (Live)	Frontline "Apocalypse!" (In Stereo)				News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20				NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (In Stereo Live)		News	Nightline		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Caroline	Caroline	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama)				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "The Coltons"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law "Holt vs. Holt"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Time of Your Life	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)				News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law "Holt vs. Holt"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
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14	43	ESPN	NFL	Sportscenter			Monday Night Countdown			College Basketball: N. Carolina vs. S. California				Timber	ESPNNews	Sportscenter		
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)			Wild Discovery: Wild Asia			On the Inside				Guide	Shark Attack Files II (R)	On the Inside	Guide	
16	31	TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Due South (In Stereo)			ER "Days Like This"			WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)				**½ "3 Ninjas Kick Back" (1994, Comedy) Sean Fox.				
31	32	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon			Law & Order "Poison Ivy"			Biography				Investigative Reports	Poirot "Wasps' Nest"	Law & Order	Biography	
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice	Waltons "The Wager"	Alabama: For the Record (R) (In Stereo)				Dallas (In Stereo)				Alabama: For the Record			
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10	51	SCIFI	Star Trek (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrnys.			Outer Limits "Birthright"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
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20	14	HBO	Real Sports	**½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks. 'PG'				Worst Witch	*** "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987) Robin Williams.				**½ "Slums of Beverly Hills" (1998) 'R'	**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) 'R'				
	15	HBO2	(4:45) **½ "The Late Shift" (1996) 'R'	** "Breaking Up" (1998) Russell Crowe.			Sex and-City	Sex and-City	** "The Break" (1997) Stephen Rea. 'R'		Hope Floats	Reverb (R) (In Stereo)	Chris Rock	Love				
	16	HBO3	(4:45) "Love and Death on Long Island"	Life Afterlife (R) (In Stereo)			Sanders	Dennis M.	**½ "Eyewitness" (1981) William Hurt.		*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster. 'R'		Freestyle					
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Love Affair" (1994)	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'				*½ "T.N.T." (1998) Olivier Gruner. 'R'	*½ "Shadow of Doubt" (1998) 'R'		** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R'							
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Belle's Magical World" (1997) 'NR'	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.	American Teacher Awards (R)				Zorro	Mickey				

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LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

— Terrance G. Stafford, 49, was charged with reckless discharge of a firearm at a gun show in St. Paul, Minnesota, in August. He said he wanted to test a .22-caliber automatic but feared damaging the gun if he attempted to "dry fire" it without a round in the chamber, so he loaded it and fired at the floor of the RiverCentre. Bullet fragments hit four people, one of whom required hospitalization.

— In July, during life-guard tryouts in Huntington Beach, California, only 20 of the 129 applicants were deemed even minimally qualified, and six of the other 109 had to be rescued themselves, during the half-mile swim. And in June, the Pine Bluff (Arkansas) Commercial, citing state medical board records, reported that the family of the late Ms. Marvelous Cann has alleged that surgeon Michael Joseph Rook frequently operated while alcohol-impaired and in fact mistook Ms. Cann's heart for a lung while performing gallbladder surgery in 1998.

— In September, two Sheboygan, Wisconsin, teen-agers told police they were curious to see what it was like to get shot and that that's why they had been hospitalized with leg wounds. According to Sheriff's Capt. David Adams, a 34-year-old relative had obliged them and done the shooting, and was arrested.

WOMEN IN BLUE

—In August, Mexico City's police chief replaced his 900-man traffic enforcement squad with women, hoping that their nature would make them less likely than the men to demand bribes from violators. And in August, an all-female police station opened in Mashhad, Iran, with the women nonetheless uniformed in traditional black robes (chadors). And Mobile, Alabama, police officer Lark Huber was fired in August because she insisted on wearing a skirt instead of the police uniform, which according to her religious teaching is a man's clothing. And in

August, police officials in Bangkok prohibited female officers from wearing miniskirts and heavy make-up, causing some to resign because they feared diminished marriage prospects.

NO LONGER WEIRD

—Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (37) People who just can't seem to pick up the phone to make burial arrangements for recently expired loved ones, such as the 73-year-old woman in Tucson, Arizona, whose husband died in 1995 but whose body was still in his bed in September 1999, or the 50-year-old man in Elizabeth, Indiana, whose mother died in 1994, but her body was still in a chair in October 1999. And (38) schools' "zero tolerance" policies for "weapons" such as fingernail clippers, which resulted in a 45-day suspension for a 7-year-old boy in Cahokia, Illinois, in September.

RECENT WORKPLACE TRAGEDIES

— Two chicken-processing plant workers suffocated when they accidentally fell into a nine-foot-deep pit of chicken parts (Robards, Kentucky, July). A two-story brick house being moved to make way for an expressway fell off a trailer and crushed a worker to death (Clairton, Pennsylvania, September). An 18-year-old worker was crushed to death in a dough-mixing machine at a bakery (Oakville, Ontario, July). And a 16-year-old worker was crushed to death in another bakery's dough-making machine (Toronto, September).

ALSO, IN THE LAST MONTH ...

— The Vatican ordered nuns to abandon plans to operate a supervised heroin "shooting gallery" in a Sydney, Australia, slum. United Arab Emirates warned that those who dump hazardous materials and other pollution will be

subject to the death penalty. Russia said it would sell its fleet of 10 trained kamikaze dolphins that can set off mines on their backs to blow up enemy ships. After a staff rebellion, courthouse officials canceled a "customer appreciation" party (with coffee and doughnuts) for those whom they serve, including criminals (Ottawa, Ontario). Britain's

House of Lords court ruled that the government did not have to sound-insulate public housing, despite complaints that residents hear all their neighbors' sex and bathroom noises.

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

Appalachian Arts spotlighted

Asheville's High Country Art and Craft Guild announces it will present the first "Christmas In Appalachia: A Celebration of the Arts," at the Meadowview Resort, Kingsport, Tennessee, Friday through Sunday, December 3-5.

"The preservation and presentation of the finest traditional craftwork of the region is the paramount objective of this new show. Our goal is to produce a beautiful holiday event for the public that will also showcase the pride and richness of Appalachian art," says Gail Gomez, guild administrative director.

A few spaces remain for traditional artisans of the highest quality to participate in this premier holiday show. Area artists and crafters interested in exhibiting at this new event should call the guild offices in Asheville, North Carolina, 828/254-0072, for more information.

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20	14	HBO	(4:30) "A Pig's Tale" (1994)		**½ "In & Out" (1997, Comedy) Kevin Kline. 'PG-13'			"RKO 281" (1999, Drama) Liev Schreiber.		*** "The War of the Roses" (1989) Michael Douglas.		Reverb (In Stereo)		Boogie				
	15	HBO2	Fire in Sky		** "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13'		** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'		** "Overnight Delivery" (1996) 'PG-13'		Comedy Hour		Boxing: Michael Grant vs. Andrew Golota					
	16	HBO3	(4:30) "Winchell" (1998) 'R'		**½ "Up the Sandbox" (1972) Barbra Streisand. 'R'			Sanders	Dennis M.	**½ "Intimate Relations" (1996) 'R'		**½ "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange. 'R'		Always Out.				
21	17	MAX	** "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Eric Idle.		** "Paulie" (1998) Gena Rowlands. 'PG'		**½ "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.		"Stranger Than Fiction" (1999) Dina Meyer. 'R'		"Hidden Beauties" (1999) Michelle Hall.							
	18	DISN	Movie	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	***½ "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'			Britney Spears		** "Blank Check" (1994) Brian Bonsall.		Zorro	Mickey	

Soaps

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ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

After Renee voiced doubts that Max is her and Asa's son, Max told her of his aneurysm. Later, Ben discovered Max had collapsed and had him prepared for surgery. Asa barged into the O.R. and caused Ben to make a near fatal mistake during the operation. Renee told Blair she knows Max is a fake. Will was upset with Nora's engagement to Sam. Wait To See: Blair turns on Max. Will makes a desperate decision.

PORT CHARLES:

Eve resisted DV's claim that her son was really dead. Kevin later tried to comfort her. A devastated Gail learned DV had taken Lee. Later, Scott and Kevin found a badly beaten Lee who was rushed to the hospital. Lucy got a call from someone (DV) claiming to know who Christina's birth mother is. Later, Scott, Lucy, Kevin and Eve received calls telling them to visit Meg's crypt. Wait To

See: Julie gets a special message.

SUNSET BEACH:

Meg kissed "Ben" (Derek) as part of her plan to find out why his behavior has been so strange. Later, Maria was stunned to find a photo of "Ben" and Tess in Tess' cedar box and realized "Ben" was really Derek. Olivia had a nightmare about her drinking. Maria slipped and called "Ben"

Derek as she lunged for Tess. Jude dreamed about Annie. Wait To See: A gathering at a monument produces a shocking surprise.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Neil helped Malcolm get visiting rights with Nate. Later, Neil found Olivia coming out of a dizzy spell. Grace admitted to Tony and Megan that she planted the bra in his apartment, and

she was now leaving town. Victor was upset that both Victoria and Nick disapproved of his plan to pressure Jack on his debt. Nikki told Kay of Victor's sperm deposit at the lab. Raul sensed a developing relationship for Mac and Billy. Wait To See: Nikki misinterprets Victor and Ramona's closeness.

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PASSIONS:

Charity reacted to the painting of Tabitha in pilgrims' clothes. But Tabitha insisted it was that of an ancestor. Luis confronted Julian about Martin's disappearance. Sheridan increasingly doubted that she had committed murder. Whitney and Simone doubted Orville's claim that he could find Chad's family in Harmony. But later, Orville recalled a birthmark on baby Chad which the now adult Chad was forced to confirm for Whitney. Theresa assumed Ethan was referring to them when he spoke of the importance of love. Wait To See: Sheridan gets upsetting information.

"Sunset Beach" may be just a few weeks away from becoming soap opera history, but I'm told many of the cast members are getting some positive feedback on their post "SB" careers. Some are likely to move into other Aaron Spelling productions. (Spelling is known for his loyalty to his casts and crews over the years.) There is some talk that the show might go into prime-time syndication later down the road. But that's still strictly conjecture - probably by devoted fans of the series.

Mary Beth Evans, whose "General Hospital" character, Katherine, is now well and truly dead (a previous death notice was a plot device) says rumors that she's about to return as Kayla to "Days of Our Lives" are just that: rumors. But, she adds, "Who

knows what might happen later on?"

David Pearce Roberts is out as Ross on "The Young and the Restless." Among those who auditioned for the recast of the role are Brent Jasmer (ex-Sly, "The Bold and the Beautiful") and two ex-"Guiding Lighters." Ramy Zada (Jeffrey) and Marshall Hilliard (Hart)

Amy Weber (Lark, "Port Charles") is in India to do a film. She returns in mid December. A romance for Lark is said to be in the works for early next year.

Winsor Harmon (Thorne, "The Bold and the Beautiful") will model for famed sculptor Phillip Hitchcock, and the whole process will be taped by the TV Guide channel for later airing. An earlier male torso done by Hitchcock can be seen in Brooke's

(Katherine Kelly Lang) office.

"B&B" stars Adrienne Frantz and Marissa Tait (Amber and Becky) had to go all the way to Bermuda (poor things!) for their Nov. 27th appearance on E! Entertainment Television's "Search Party" series

SOAP NOTES:

Elissa from New Jerseys says "As the World Turns" needs a "classy, unregenerate villain" like James Stenbeck (Anthony Herrera), whom she considers "second only to Stefano on 'Days of Our Lives.'" (Please send your "Soap Notes" to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.)

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32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Warrior Tradition (R)		20th Century (R)		Ancient Inventions (R)		Ancient Inventions (R)		Tool Bench: Power Tools		Tool Bench: Hand Tools		Ancient Inventions (R)					
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		NYPD Blue "Danny Boy"		X-Files "Folie a Deux"		Married...		Married...		X Show		X-Files "The End"	
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "A Pig's Tale" (1994)	**½ "In & Out" (1997, Comedy) Kevin Kline. 'PG-13'				"RKO 281" (1999, Drama) Liev Schreiber.		*** "The War of the Roses" (1989) Michael Douglas.				Reverb (In Stereo)		Boogie					
	15	HBO2	Fire in Sky	** "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13'		** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'		** "Overnight Delivery" (1996) 'PG-13'		Comedy Hour				Boxing: Michael Grant vs. Andrew Golota							
	16	HBO3	(4:30) "Winchell" (1998) 'R'	**½ "Up the Sandbox" (1972) Barbra Streisand. 'R'				Sanders		Dennis M.		**½ "Intimate Relations" (1996) 'R'		**½ "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange. 'R'				Always Out.			
21	17	MAX	** "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Eric Idle.	** "Paulie" (1998) Gena Rowlands. 'PG'		**½ "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.		"Stranger Than Fiction" (1999) Dina Meyer. 'R'		"Hidden Beauties" (1999) Michelle Hall.											
	18	DISN	Movie	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	***½ "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'				Britney Spears		** "Blank Check" (1994) Brian Bonsall.		Zorro	Mickey			

Frontline special on KET examines predictions that the end is near

On the eve of the new millennium, thoughts of doom and destruction filter through Western consciousness, provoking both anxiety and anticipation. But where do these ideas and their symbolic power come from, and what do they really mean?

Airing on KET Monday, November 22, at 9 p.m., Frontline's "Apocalypse!"

traces the evolution of apocalyptic ideology throughout the ages—from its origin in the Jewish experience after Babylonian exile to its diverse and often tumultuous expressions in modern times.

Central to the concept of apocalypse is the last book of the New Testament, the Book of Revelation. It is a book filled with startling images of

cosmic warfare between the forces of good and evil.

Written nearly 2,000 years ago, many believe this ancient text foretells the end of the world. From the apocalyptic prophet Montanus—who convinced thousands that the New Jerusalem would literally descend to earth in the year 170 C.E.—to modern day end-time prophets, it seems

that in nearly every age, the Book of Revelation has excited a belief that the end is imminent.

But the end of what? Ultimately, every generation has had to re-set the doomsday clock as time keeps tick-

ing. Still, the threat of apocalypse looms large in the minds of many.

Frontline "Apocalypse" is a co-production of InVision Productions LTD. and Ben Loeterman Productions Inc., in association with Channel

Four Television. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Norman Rockwell, Vincent Van Gogh featured on two Thanksgiving Eve programs on KET

Before the parades and turkey dinners, KET gives thanks to two of Americans' favorite artists. "Norman Rockwell: Painting America, an American Masters Special" profiles the man the New York Times called "the most American artist of them all."

The program airs on KET at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24.

Directly following at 9:30 p.m., "Van Gogh's Van Goghs" takes a look at the world's largest collection of Van Gogh's paintings, which last year made a rare trip from its home in Amsterdam for an exhibit at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Both programs also air on KET2 Monday, November 29, in the same time slots.

First, "Norman Rockwell: Painting America" explores the artist's prolific career. With history in the making all

around him, Rockwell chose to fill his canvases with the small details and nuances of ordinary people in everyday life. The program includes Rockwell's own words taken from archival interviews.

Filmmaker Steven Spielberg, painter Jamie Wyeth and art historian Robert Rosenblum are among the many prominent people interviewed in the film. Rockwell's son, Peter, and photographers and models who worked with the painter offer a more personal perspective on his life.

Next, "Van Gogh's Van Goghs" examines the artist's brilliant but troubled career. Through a comprehensive overview of the exhibition and the contributions of experts and curators, the program follows the three stages of Van Gogh's artistic life: his early work in the Netherlands; his exposure to French

Impressionism in Paris; and his most intensely creative period in the south of France.

Featured works included such Van Gogh masterpieces as "The Potato Eaters" (1885), "The Bedroom" (1888), "Self-Portrait as an Artist" (1887-88) and "Wheat Field with Crows" (1890), one of the last works the artist painted before his suicide.

"Norman Rockwell: Painting America, an American Masters Special" is produced by WNET/New York in co-production with NHK. "Van Gogh's Van Goghs" is produced by WETA/Washington, D.C. Both programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Masterpiece Theatre on KET presents an intriguing tale about how history is treated

A sprawling photo library that houses old images and an eccentric staff is the setting for Masterpiece Theatre "Shooting the Past," a gripping fable about the modern world's indifference to history.

The two-part series airs on KET at 9 p.m. Sundays, November 21 and 28. Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Russell Baker hosts.

The scene is the fictional Fallon Photo Library, a repository of 10 million historical pictures housed in an old London mansion. Marilyn Truman (Lindsay Duncan) tends to the library's few clients, and Oswald Bates (Timothy Spall) is the one-man search engine, a perverse oddball with a phenomenal ability to connect faces and places in the immense labyrinth of photographs.

Enter Christopher Anderson (Liam Cunningham), a rich American developer who purchases the mansion for conversion to a business school for the 21st century. The pictures, he says, have to be sold or

they'll be destroyed. He gives Marilyn a week to find a buyer—on the condition that she first fire Oswald, whom he finds detestable.

Oswald goes, but he keeps showing up for work, combing the archives for something that will dazzle the American and save the library. Meanwhile, on advice from her dope-smoking assistant Trig (Emilia Fox), Marilyn desperately courts a buyer among hip advertising executives.

To Marilyn and Oswald, it appears the world has lost interest in the extraordinary stories the collection has to tell—that is, until one of those stories unfolds in a most mysterious way.

Masterpiece Theatre "Shooting the Past," produced by Talkback Production for BBC Television, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
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Alexandria, VA	63	45	s	64	44	pc	60	43	sh	61	45	sh	58	43	pc
Beekley, WV	62	42	s	60	40	c	58	40	sh	58	34	pc	55	36	sh
Bristol, TN	63	40	s	62	41	sh	60	39	sh	61	38	sh	60	38	sh
Charleston, WV	66	48	s	62	46	sh	62	44	sh	64	40	pc	58	40	pc
Cincinnati, OH	62	40	sh	56	40	sh	56	40	pc	56	42	c	54	38	pc
Clarksville, TN	65	48	sh	62	42	sh	66	43	sh	62	44	c	62	42	s
Evansville, IN	59	36	r	56	39	s	59	41	pc	59	40	pc	61	43	pc
Frankfort	60	37	sh	55	39	s	57	39	sh	57	41	pc	58	43	pc
Huntington, WV	65	46	s	62	39	sh	59	44	sh	59	41	pc	57	41	pc
Indianapolis, IN	59	34	r	49	36	s	57	39	pc	56	40	pc	58	42	pc
Jackson	58	35	sh	55	37	s	57	39	sh	57	42	pc	58	43	pc
Knoxville, TN	64	44	pc	60	40	sh	62	42	c	62	44	c	62	40	sh
Lexington	59	37	sh	55	39	s	57	39	sh	57	44	pc	58	42	pc
Louisia	65	46	s	62	39	sh	59	44	sh	59	41	pc	57	41	pc
Marion	67	48	r	62	45	sh	65	45	s	64	46	c	64	43	c
Memphis, TN	68	52	pc	62	46	pc	66	50	s	66	52	c	64	48	c
Nashville, TN	64	48	pc	60	42	c	66	44	c	64	46	c	62	44	s
Paintsville	64	45	s	62	40	sh	60	43	sh	60	41	pc	58	42	pc
Peoria, IL	61	36	r	51	38	c	56	37	c	53	36	c	50	40	sh
Portsmouth, OH	64	45	s	61	40	sh	59	43	sh	58	41	pc	56	41	pc
Saltersville	64	45	s	62	40	sh	59	43	sh	59	41	pc	58	42	pc
Tazewell, VA	61	42	s	60	41	c	59	40	sh	58	39	sh	58	38	sh
Valley Station	62	44	sh	56	38	s	58	40	pc	60	44	pc	61	43	pc
Wheeling, WV	63	43	s	58	42	c	56	40	pc	56	39	pc	53	40	pc
Williamson, WV	68	48	s	64	40	sh	61	46	sh	61	43	pc	59	42	pc
Winchester	59	37	sh	55	39	s	57	39	sh	57	41	pc	58	42	pc

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK

Jenny Wiley State Park
Mild temperatures will remain Friday and Saturday. Clouds will mix with sunshine Friday, then clouds will dominate Saturday with a couple of showers possible. The sun will return later in the day Sunday with temperatures remaining slightly above the seasonal average.

Dewey Dam Lake
Temperatures will remain slightly above normal levels for mid-November this weekend. Winds will be south-southwest at 7-14 knots Friday and Saturday, then west-northwest Sunday at similar speeds. Visibility less than 4 miles in any showers Saturday.

MOON PHASES
Full Nov 23, Last Nov 29, New Dec 7, First Dec 15

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Nov. 16.

Temperatures:

High for the week	72°
Low for the week	32°
Normal high	57°
Normal low	40°
Average temperature	54.6°
Normal average temperature	48.6°
Temperature departure	+6.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	trace
Total for the month	1.16"
Total for the year	36.05"
% of normal this month	55%
% of normal this year	83%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:15 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
Sat.	7:16 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Sun.	7:17 a.m.	5:17 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	3:21 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
Sat.	3:55 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
Sun.	4:33 p.m.	4:59 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING																	NOVEMBER 24, 1999		
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
		TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Minnesota Timberwolves.				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)						
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing	The Short List	Law & Order	Patsy	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Street Skills	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Norman Rockwell: Painting America		Van Gogh's Van Goghs		Seine	News	Life Choices	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Whose?	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Caroline	Caroline	** "The Couch Trip" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.			News (In Stereo)		MacGyver	"Obsessed"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Celine Dion: All the Way		"Two Babies: Switched at Birth" (1999) Melissa Gilbert.		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Greed: Challenge		Secrets of Street Magic		News	Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Celine Dion: All the Way		"Two Babies: Switched at Birth" (1999) Melissa Gilbert.		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Two Guys	Whose?	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
14	45	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Maui Inv. Champ. -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter		
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery: Family		Shipwreck! (R)		Sole Survivor (R)		Pole Position		Shipwreck! (R)		Sole Survivor (R)		
16	31	TNT	In the Heat of the Night		ER "ER Confidential"		PGA Golf: Grand Slam of Golf. (In Stereo)										** "Father Hood" (1993, Drama) Patrick Swayze.		
31	32	A&E	Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order "Matrimony"		Biography: Tony Randall		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order "I.D."		Biography: Tony Randall		
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Waltons (In Stereo)		Players (In Stereo)		Evening of Country Greats (R) (In Stereo)				Dallas (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard		
19	34	NICK	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue	"House Party"	Baywatch "Deep Trouble"		JAG "Rivers' Run"		Walker, Texas Ranger		** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Walker, Texas Ranger		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)		
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	**½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama)			World Gone Wild		700 Club		Animals		Random	
34	41	MTV	Model	Blame Game	Groove	House of Style-10th Anniv.		TRL (R) (In Stereo)		Model	Head Trip	True Life (R)	True Life (R)	(In Stereo)	Tom Green	Tom Green	Undressed		
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		100 Years of Women			"Remembrance" (1996, Drama) Eva LaRue.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries
	44	CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)	
	45	ESPN2	Expeditions	Outdoors	Sportscenter		NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)				NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)							
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "The Bishop's Wife"		*** "Body and Soul" (1947, Drama) John Garfield.			*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.			**½ "The Red Pony" (1949) Myrna Loy.		***½ "The Sundowners" (1960, Drama)						
10	51	SCIFI	Star Trek (In Stereo)		Hercules-Jrnys.		Sliders "Roads Taken"		Sliders "Revelations" (R)		Sliders "The King Is Back"		Sliders "Luck of the Draw"		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series		
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Warrior Tradition (R)		20th Century (R)		Inquisition (R)				Atlantic Wall (R)		Great Ships "The Cruisers"		Inquisition (R)		
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		X-Files "The End"		Married...	Married...	X Show		X-Files "Grotesque"		
20	14	HBO	(4:45) ** "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams.		*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. 'PG'			*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson.				Chris Rock	Robert Schimmel	Judgment					
	15	HBO2	Life Less	* "Getting Away With Murder" (1996) 'R'	**½ "The Innocent Sleep" (1995) Rupert Graves. 'R'			** "Flashback" (1990, Comedy) Dennis Hopper. 'R'				Real Sports (R)		*** "The Apostle" (1998)					
	16	HBO3	Requiem for Murder (1998)		*** "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline. 'R'			Sanders	Dennis M.	*** "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver. 'R'			*** "Losing Isaiah" (1995, Drama) Jessica Lange. 'R'						
21	17	MAX	Desperately Sk.		** "Silent Rage" (1982, Suspense) Chuck Norris. 'R'			"Sabotage" (1996) Mark Dacascos. 'R'		**½ "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'R'			Pleasure		"Welcome to Woop Woop"				
	18	DISN	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"UnderWraps" (1997) Adam Wylie.		"Horse Sense" (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence.			So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Mickey			

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Housebreaking puppies seems to be a hot topic, judging by the phone calls I've received recently. Dog owners have heard so many old wives tales and so much bad advice that it has turned a fairly straightforward process into a major project.

First off, let's establish some basic concepts:

Dogs don't understand English. They will learn the meaning of some words as they go along, but they are not born with the ability.

Dogs don't share our concept of "right" and "wrong," nor do they have a concept of abstract value. The Oriental rug was soft and absorbent; Puppy had no idea that it was "valuable" or why you think he was a "bad dog."

Dogs can't really move mentally backward and forward in time. Puppy can't make a connection between your being upset over a puddle in the floor

now and the fact that he made the puddle two hours ago.

It is much easier to teach a dog what "right is," rather than what "wrong is not." In other words, doesn't it seem much simpler to teach Puppy that you do want him to relieve himself in the far corner of the yard, than to teach him you don't want him to go in the living room, kitchen, bath, bedroom, back porch, on the front steps, on the walkway, in the flower bed, etc. etc., etc.?

Puppies are babies. They are going to have accidents and make mistakes. Resign yourself to this from the beginning.

With these ideas in mind, let's look at how the original housebreaking expert, Mother Wolf, handles the job. The origins of most dog behavior can be found by the study of their

close relatives, the wolves, who for the most part still live as they have for thousands of years.

Mother Wolf wants to keep a clean house, or den, as much as we do. When the pups are still infants, she keeps them and the nest clean. (Motherhood has always been a dirty job.)

Once the babies have reached the toddler stage, they instinctively do their business a little way from the nest, and Mother also takes care of that.

Once they can walk, she begins to "potty train" them by leading them outside the den to designated area. When they have accidents, she doesn't scold or punish them; she just cleans up the mess and continues to show them "what right is." Soon the entire litter knows where the toilet area is.

I'm a great fan of "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," and this

system has worked for countless generations: it has Mother Canine's good housekeeping seal of approval.

So how do we put this plan into action?

I'll cover general principles first, then we'll get down to the nuts and bolts next week.

First, set the puppy up to succeed. Minimize the chances for an accident to happen. Think how big your house is to something as tiny as a six-week old pup. It's as bad as trying to find the restrooms at the mall.

Don't give Puppy the run of the house at first. He will be much more reluctant to make a mess in a small area, where he has to sleep, than if he can toddle into the next room where out of sight will be out of mind.

When Puppy is out of his designated area, supervise him. This doesn't mean he is somewhere in the living room while you watch TV. This means you are actively

watching and interacting with him, or he is physically attached to you by a leash and collar "umbilical cord" hooked on your belt. (This also serves as excellent early lessons in following you and what restraint is all about.)

Give him lots of opportunities to go outdoors; remember how small his bladder is, and that he may not have full control of it yet.

Consider feeling the pup several meals a day, rather than leaving food out constantly. This will help put his system on a schedule, and takes advantage of a reflex in young pups than signals the need to eliminate soon after a meal.

Don't punish the pup for accidents. It is extremely unfair to punish a puppy for something it doesn't understand. It will only confuse and scare the puppy, and it doesn't do anything for his concept of you as a good leader, either.

Now we've set the stage. Changing your concept of this whole process to a positive one is probably the most important key to success, which is why I've spent so much time on the "whys." Next week we'll work on the "hows!"



FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 26, 1999																
TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(4:30) ★★½ "Hang 'Em High" (1968) Clint Eastwood.	★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood.			★★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke.			"Every Which Way but Loose" (1978)								
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Thank You Providence" (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	Austin City Limits	News	Asian	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(2:30) College Football	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	★★ "Jingle All the Way" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		20/20		News	Mountaineer	Nightline	Politically			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Caroline	Caroline	★★★★ "Glory" (1989, Drama) Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington.		Cosby Show	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night					
6	10	CBS	(2:30) College Football	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Ricky Martin-One Night	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Crosstalk"	Sports Overtime	Late Show	Beastmaster				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	★★½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.		News		Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)				
13	13	CBS	(2:30) College Football	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Ricky Martin-One Night	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Crosstalk"	Point After	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	(2:30) College Football	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	★★ "Jingle All the Way" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		20/20		News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane			
14	46	ESPN	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Dallas Stars.			College Basketball: Hall of Fame -- Indiana vs. Temple			College Basketball			Sportscenter		College Basketball (Live)				
33	30	DSC	Hurricane X (R)		Nature's Wrath (R)		Raging Planet (R)		Raging Planet "Tornado"		Nature's Wrath III (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"		In a Volcano's Path (R)		Raging Planet "Hurricane"	
16	31	TNT	Don't Tell Mom-Babysitter		★★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald.		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers.		Insid NBA		★★★ "Monkey Trouble" (1994, Adventure) Thora Birch.							
31	32	A&E	Law & Order "Act of God"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Biography: Caligula		Investigative Reports		Live by Request Starring Reba McEntire (R)		Biography: Caligula			
27	33	TNN	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)		Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)		ECW Wrestling (In Stereo)		Rollerjam (In Stereo)		Rollerjam (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard	
19	34	NICK	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	★★½ "Addams Family Values" (1993) Anjelica Huston.		JAG "Silent Service"		Walker, Texas Ranger		★½ "Exit to Eden" (1994, Comedy) Dana Delany.		★★★ "Private Parts" (1997, Comedy) Howard Stern.							
28	38	FAM	"The Brady 500" (1990, Comedy) Robert Reed.		Bradys (In Stereo)		Bradys (In Stereo)		Bradys (In Stereo)		Bradys (In Stereo)		700 Club		Animals		Random	
34	41	MTV	Model	News (R)	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules (In Stereo)	
43		LIFE	★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Annabeth Gish, Julia Roberts.		★★½ "Too Young to Die?" (1990) Michael Tucker.		"Death of a Cheerleader" (1994, Drama) Kellie Martin.		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls		Golden Girls					
44		CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Watch and Make Money		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)
45		ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		Sportscenter		NFL 2Night		NFL	NFL Films		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Antonio Diaz vs. Terrell Finger. (Live)		NHL 2Night		NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	
29	49	AMC	Son-Pale	Hollywood	★★★ "Broken Lance" (1954, Western) Richard Widmark.		★★½ "The Hot Rock" (1972, Comedy) Robert Redford.		Cinema		★★½ "Revenge of Frankenstein" (1958)		Charlie Chan-Darkness					
10	51	SCIFI	"Here Come the Munsters" (1995) Edward Herrmann.		★★½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.		★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner.		★★★ "The Butcher's Wife" (1991)									
32	52	HIST	(4:00) Inquisition (R)	Odessa File (R)	Devil's Island		History's Lost & Found		★★★★ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter.		Real West		History's Lost & Found					
35		FX	★★½ The Jewel of the Nile		★★½ "Legal Eagles" (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford.		★★★ "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks.		Toughman World Champ.		X Show		X-Files "Pusher" (In Stereo)					
20	14	HBO	★½ "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13'		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'		★½ "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea. 'R'		Chris Rock		★★½ "The Siege" (1998)					
15	HBO2	Enemies, a Love Story 'R'		★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★½ "The Late Shift" (1996) Kathy Bates.		Tracey		★★ "DNA" (1997, Science Fiction) Mark Dacascos. 'R'								
16	HBO3	(4:30) ★★½ "Ruby" (1992) Danny Aiello.	★★★ "A Private Matter" (1992) 'PG-13'		Sanders	Dennis M.	★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) 'R'		★★ "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'									
21	17	MAX	(4:45) ★★ "Rapid Fire" (1992) 'R'	★ "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) 'PG-13'		★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'		★★ "Another Day in Paradise" (1999) 'R'		Pleasure	"Teach Me Tonight" (1997)							
18	DISN	So Weird	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.	★★½ "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG'		MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Mickey				

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The celebration included Civil War re-enactments, since the river port was an important supply center for the Union Army. James Garfield, the general and president-to-be, was a figure there, as well as in

Prestonsburg. A tour of homes was also part of the city's 150th anniversary. Among the houses on the tour was the 1847 Levi Hampton House, which gives the city yet another link to Floyd

County. Hampton was reportedly killed during a Civil War skirmish here.

Because of the toll of floods and fires, most of the historic homes that remain were built in the late 1800s and early 1900s. But these

Victorian beauties are numerous, particularly along the waterfront. You can see some on the hill to the left as you drive on US 23, but the truly magnificent residences are nearer the downtown and the river.

The centerpiece of the sesquicentennial celebration was the unveiling of newly painted murals on a section of concrete flood wall on the northern end of town.

In one huge portion, Louisiana artist Robert Dafford painted a scene from the city's centennial parade in 1949. It shows veterans and soldiers in uniform, children, families, people crowding the main streets in celebration.

Next to the parade rendering is a massive drawing by artist Beverly St. Lawrence of Catlettsburg's most famous son, author and educator Billy C. Clark. The city and the river have played major roles in Clark's books, particularly his memoir "A Long Row to Hoe."

Clark's portrayal of the people in the city when he was growing up during the Depression and World War II is not always kind. He recalls being called "river trash" and of having his

future proscribed because of the social and economic class of his family.

He relates what a leading merchant said to him on the day he left to go to college: "You know, your trying to go to college puzzles me. Most people generally stick to their raising."

In describing the town's ruling class, Clark writes, "They had calculated my beginning and end since the day I was born. They could have told you how I would, or should, end up according to their little map. Did something go wrong? Or was this merely the dying plunge that my kind of people made in their efforts to break from the pattern?"

Nevertheless, Clark's love for the area and his sense of place have not abated. He was the center of attention during the sesquicentennial. The author, who lives in Virginia, was quoted in the Ashland Daily Independent: "This is my home, I'm just visiting in Virginia."

Another mural — this one of an old high school — is being worked on. Clark's lifelong friend, Sid Rice — named Sid Taylor in "A Long Row to Hoe" — said

Wednesday that other murals are planned. "Eventually, we'd like to see the whole flood wall covered with the city's history," Rice said.

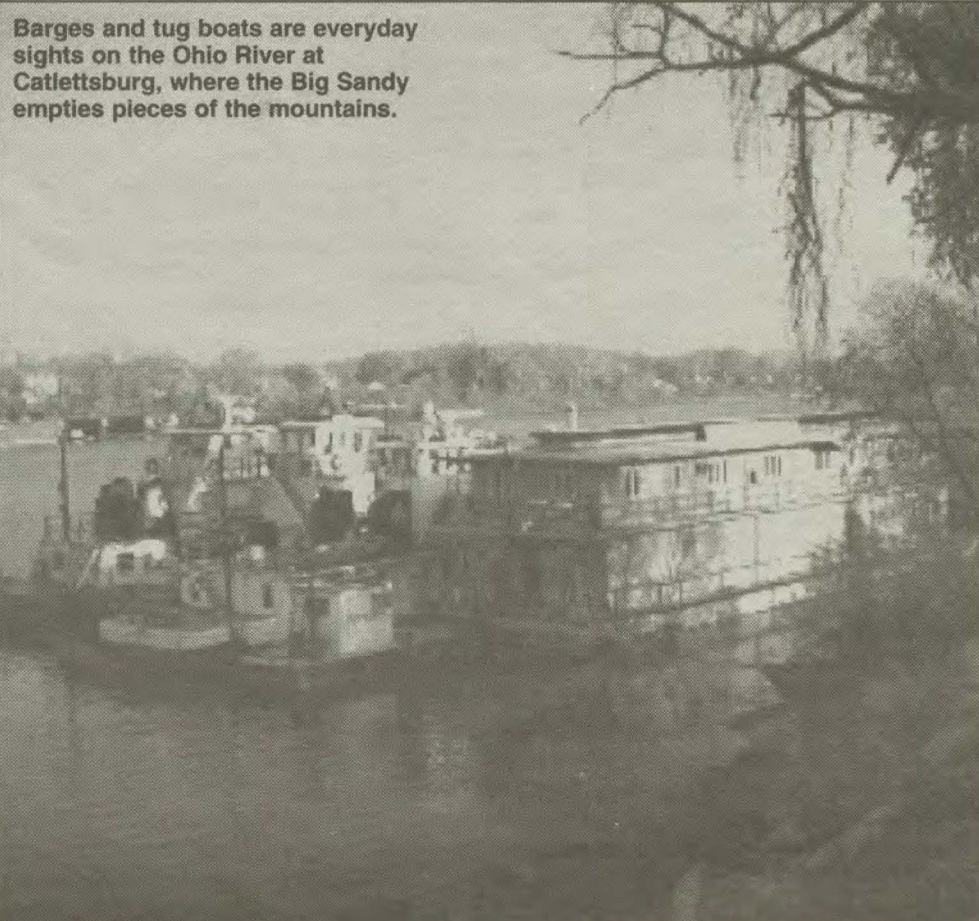
Rice, who retired after 38 years at Ashland Refinery, is working on raising money to have a panoramic view of the refinery and a portrait of industrialist and civic leader Paul G. Blazer painted on the wall.

Just beyond the flood wall, you can pull off the road and watch the activity on the Ohio River, full of barges and tug boats, large and small.

On the south side of town, you can take US 60 across the Big Sandy to Kenova, West Virginia, and follow a winding, narrow road to the right, down to Virginia Point Park. (Don't be discouraged as you drive by huge oil tanks and a decaying industrial building.)

There — if you love rivers — you can have your breath taken by the merging of the Big Sandy and the Ohio rivers.

The Catlettsburg area is a prime example of why we should take the time to take the side roads.



Barges and tug boats are everyday sights on the Ohio River at Catlettsburg, where the Big Sandy empties pieces of the mountains.

Shakespeare in vogue: Popular culture

The romantic comedy "Shakespeare in Love," winner of seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, is exposing millions to the life and work of the English Renaissance playwright.

The Best Picture award crowns a 10-year resurgence in popular interest in Shakespeare's plays. Walter Foreman, associate professor of English at the University of Kentucky, said he doesn't know why Shakespeare has suddenly become so popular.

"I would like to think it's a tribute to the beauty and complexity of Shakespearean language, in contrast to the trite repetition of so much public language today," he said.

Shakespeare chose, combined and reshaped plots that let him explore human problems that have never gone out of date. In working out his plays, he gave honest voice to multiple points of view, said Foreman, so that the same play can be val-

ued by people who have remarkably different views.

The "Merchant of Venice," for instance, has been read both as an anti-Semitic play and as an examination and condemnation of anti-Semitism. Foreman also cited "King Lear," a dark play about — among other things — family relationships, in which we can see nasty children ganging up on their relatively innocent fathers or nasty fathers teaching their children how to treat them badly, or something in between.

Shakespeare did justice to the conflicting desires of his characters, both where those desires were in conflict with the desires of other characters and where the conflict was internal, Foreman said.

Some of the richest language comes where characters are in conflict with themselves, in "Hamlet," "Lear," or "Macbeth," for instance. This emotionally and intellectually powerful embodiment of conflict

may be one of the reasons for Shakespeare's current popularity, Foreman suggested.

On the other hand, he said, we may simply be seeing the effects of a nostalgia (particularly American) for a traditional culture (particularly British), even for the aristocratic, as seen, for instance, in the cult of Princess Diana.

Shakespeare's plays, very popular and profitable in their own time, were the Elizabethan equivalent of Hollywood, Foreman said.

"Hamlet," for example, contains enough violence to rival "Die Hard." Nine characters are dispatched by stabbing, poisoning, stabbing with poisoned swords, drowning, and execution. This doesn't include the invasion of Poland, which takes place off-stage.

Add battles, storms, coronations, murder, lovemaking, suicides, feasts, funerals, betrayals, duels, ghosts, revenge, and lust,

and you have the beginning of a lexicon of Shakespearean themes.

Many pieces of Shakespearean language have entered everyday speech and are likely to show up in places like TV commentary, Time magazine, or the daily comics:

- This above all — to thine own self be true. (Hamlet)
- Lord, what fools these mortals be! (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
- All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. (As You Like It)
- The better part of valor is discretion. (Henry IV)
- Out, damned spot! (Macbeth)
- Parting is such sweet sorrow. (Romeo and Juliet)

"Shakespeare in Love" comes as the lat-

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

Compiled by Mickey Greene along with nationwide surveys of radio airplay, club play and video favorites as well as sales.

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Santana Feat. Rob Thomas "Smooth" (Arista) New Entry
2. 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan "Music Of My Heart," (Miramax/Epic) Last Week: No. 1
3. Brian McKnight "Back At One" (Motown Album Cut) No. 12
4. Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly "Satisfy You" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 2
5. Lou Bega "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit Of...)" (RCA) No. 3
6. Mariah Carey Feat. Jay-Z "Heartbreaker" (Columbia) No. 4
7. Deborah Cox With R.L. "We Can't Be Friends" (Arista) No. 5
8. Jennifer Lopez "Waiting For Tonight" (Work Album Cut/ERG) No. 6
9. Whitney Houston "My Love Is Your Love" (Arista) No. 7
10. Marc Anthony "I Need To Know" (Columbia) No. 9

Top R&B/Dance

1. Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly "Satisfy You" (Bad Boy/Arista) Last Week: No. 4
2. Marc Anthony "I Need To Know" (Columbia) No. 1
3. Hannah Jones "Was That All I Was" (Nervous) No. 2
4. Juvenile Feat. Mannie Fresh & Lil' Wayne "Back That Thang Up" (Universal) New Entry

5. Mariah Carey Feat. Jay-Z "Heartbreaker" (Columbia) No. 3
6. Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly "Satisfy You" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 4
7. Donell Jones "U Know What's Up" (Laface/Arista) No. 5
8. Jennifer Lopez "Waiting For Tonight" (Work Album Cut/ERG) No. 6
9. Deborah Cox With R.L. "We Can't Be Friends" (Arista) No. 7
10. Donna Summer "Love Is The Healer" (Epic) No. 8

Top C&W Singles

1. Dixie Chicks "Fly" (Monument) Last Week: No. 14
2. Martina McBride "I Love You" (RCA Album Cut) No. 1
3. Roy D. Mercer "How Big' A Boy Are Ya?" (Virgin) New Entry
4. Tim McGraw "Something Like That" (Curb Album Cut) No. 2
5. Brad Paisley "He Didn't Have To Be" (Arista Nashville Album Cut) No. 3
6. Dixie Chicks "Ready To Run" (Monument Album Cut) No. 4
7. Clint Black "When I Said I Do" (RCA Album Cut) No. 5
8. Steve Wariner "I'm Already Taken" (Capitol) No. 6
9. George Strait "What Do You Say To That" (MCA Nashville) No. 7
10. Randy Travis "A Man Ain't Made Of Stone" (Dreamworks Album Cut) No. 10

Top Video Rentals

1. The Mummy starring Brendan Fraser (Universal -

- Rated: R) Last Week: No. 1
2. The Matrix Keanu Reeves (Warner - R) No. 2
 3. Analyze This Robert De Niro (Warner - R) No. 3
 4. 10 Things I Hate About You Julia Stiles (Buena Vista - PG-13) New Entry
 5. Shakespeare In Love Gwyneth Paltrow (Buena Vista - R) No. 4
 6. Payback Mel Gibson (Paramount - R) No. 5
 7. 8MM Nicolas Cage (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 6
 8. Go Sarah Polley (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 8
 9. EDTV Matthew McConaughey (Universal - PG-13) No. 9
 10. My Favorite Martian Jeff Daniels (Buena Vista - PG) No. 10

Top D.V.D. Sales

1. The Blair Witch Project starring Heather Donahue (Artisan Entertainment - R) \$24.95
 2. The Matrix starring Keanu Reeves (Warner - Rated: R) \$24.98
 3. The Wizard of Oz Judy Garland (Warner - G) \$24.98
 4. Life Eddie Murphy (Universal - R) \$29.98
 5. The Mummy (Widescreen) Brendan Fraser (Universal - PG-13) \$29.98
 6. James Bond Gift Set Sean Connery, Roger Moore (MGM - PG) \$199.98
 7. Election Matthew Broderick (Paramount - R) \$29.99
 8. Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio (Paramount - PG-13) \$29.99
 9. There's Something About Mary Ben Stiller (FoxVideo - R) \$34.95
 10. Heat Robert De Niro (Warner - R) \$24.98
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CRITICS CORNER

by Brad Elson

FIGHT CLUB:

You are not your job. You are not how much you have in the bank. You are not the contents of your wallet. You are not your khakis.

You are not a beautiful and unique snowflake.

What happens first is you can't sleep. What happens then is there's

a gun in your mouth.

And what happens next is you meet Tyler Durden. Let me tell you about Tyler. He had a plan. In Tyler we trusted.

Tyler says the things you own end up owning you. It's only after you've lost everything that you're free to do anything. Fight Club represents that kind of freedom.

First rule of Fight Club: You do

not talk about Fight Club. Second rule of Fight Club: You do not talk about Fight Club.

Tyler says self-improvement is masturbation. Tyler says self-destruction might be the answer.

Brad Pitt, Edward Norton and Helena Bonham Carter star in this flick. Meat Loaf Aday ("The Might") and Jared Leto ("The Thin Red Line") also star. David Fincher

directs, reuniting him with Pitt after "Seven."

If blood, guts and gratuitous violence are your thing, this is the picture for you. For my taste, I'd probably rather have a tooth extracted without benefit of anesthesia!

Many in Hollywood have poooh-pooed its influence on youth violence. However, this flick gives that the lie. It absolutely glorifies and

revels in violence. For me, it rates right up there with "Pulp Fiction" and "Natural Born Killers."

I cannot in any way, shape or form, recommend this garbage for anyone. Do yourself a favor. Stay home and rent a family-friendly movie instead!

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Toronto quartet to perform in Louisville

If we could please start with the word Music. Music, just music, as it ought to be—fun, emotionally inspiring, fun, intellectually stimulating, fun, technically impressive, and above all, fun.

This is what Quartetto Gelato promises and they won't let you down. The splendid Toronto-based group, or band, as they sometimes call themselves, perform with the refined precision expected of the concert hall, yet with the abandonment of gypsies around a campfire.

It is a Bach quartet, an English folk song, oboe virtuosity and the violin player bursting into song.

The group will perform on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p.m., at the Bomhard Theater at the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

Quartetto Gelato's program, in the true European tradition, combines instrumental and vocal pieces, structured compositions and improv. The members play multiple instruments in various combinations. Amid tight ensemble work, each member gets a chap.

Ticket price for reserved seats is \$30. For tickets call 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777. For special group rates call Krista at 502/562-0152. Visit the web: www.kca.org.

"Voyage of Doom" on KET

More than three centuries ago, the French explorer Robert La Salle saw his ambitions for empire and glory dashed on the Texas coast. But not until 1995, when the wreck of his ship the Belle was discovered, was it clear how truly daring his plan was.

Nova tracks the excavation of what may be the most important shipwreck ever found in North America on "Voyage of Doom," airing on KET Tuesday, November 23 at 9 p.m. and on KET2 Saturday, November 27 at 7 p.m.

La Salle made his name exploring the Mississippi River, claiming the river's enormous drainage basin for France and naming Louisiana after French King Louis XIV.

The bold explorer was returning to Louisiana in the late 1680s to establish a colony when he met a series of disasters,

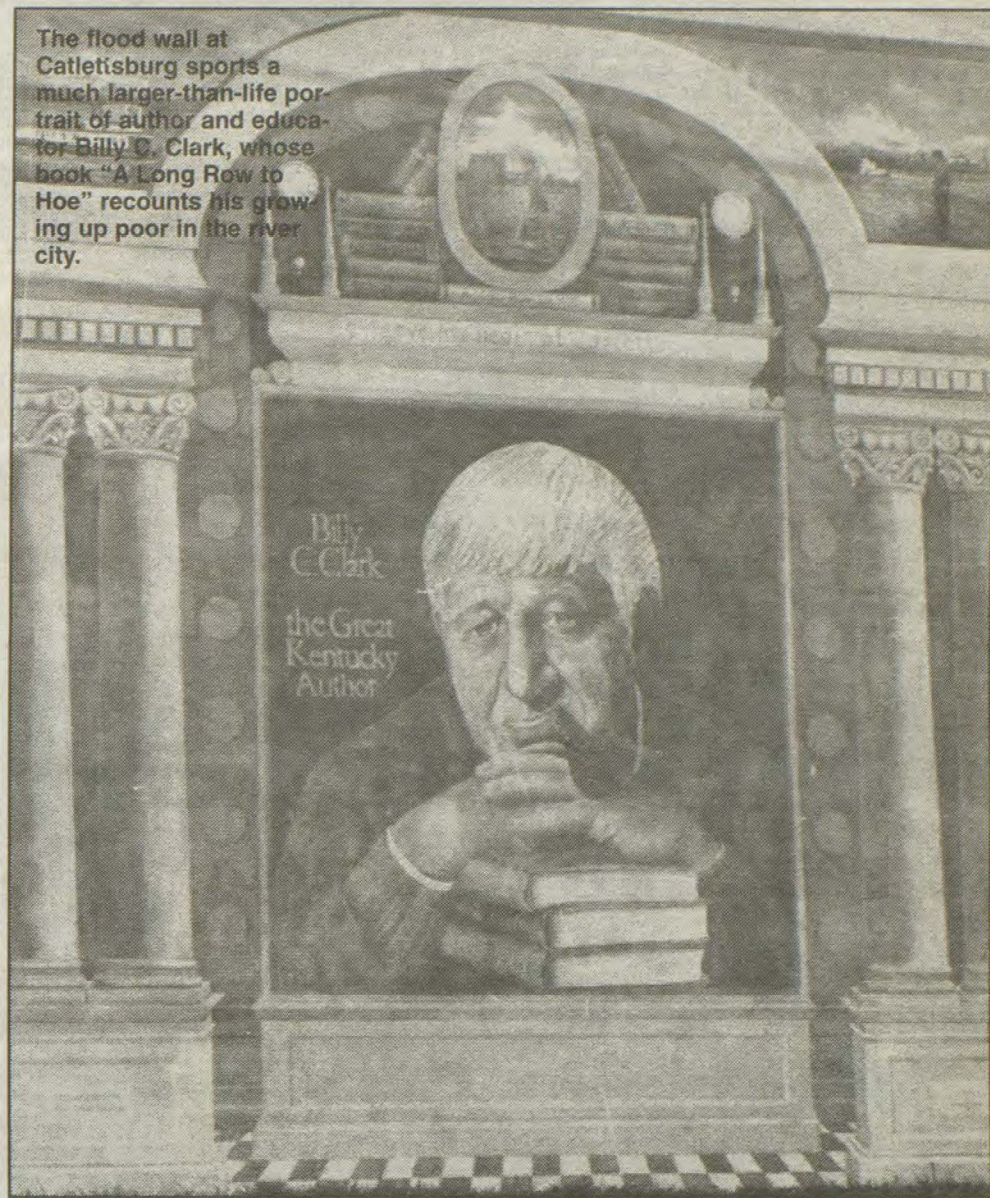
including pirate attacks, erroneous navigation, sabotage and, ultimately, shipwreck.

So the history books were closed on this ill-fated attempt on La Salle's part, that is, until 1995. After many attempts to find La Salle's ships, a diver from the Texas Historical Commission felt the distinctive detailing of an ornate bronze cannon resting at the bottom of the Matagorda Bay. The cannon was from La Salle's vessel.

The find was so significant that the Historical Commission took the extraordinary step of building a cofferdam completely around the site so that water could be pumped out and the ship excavated.

Nova "Voyage of Doom" is produced by Alan B. Govenar and is a Nova Production by Documentary Arts Inc. for WGBH/Boston.

The flood wall at Catlettsburg sports a much larger-than-life portrait of author and educator Billy C. Clark, whose book "A Long Row to Hoe" recounts his growing up poor in the river city.



Duracell and NSTA announce the 18th annual challenge

Duracell and the National Science Teachers Association are asking 6th through 12th grade students nationwide to participate in the 18th annual Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge. The millennium Challenge will reward 100 entries with \$160,000 in savings bonds.

To enter, students must design and build a battery-powered device and submit an official entry form, essay, writing diagram, and photos of the invention by January 12.

Entry forms are available

by calling the NSTA at 1-888-255-4242 or on the world wide web at <http://www.nsta.org/programs/duracell.shtml> and at <http://www.duracell.com/FunLearning/index.html>.

All 6th through 12th grade students who are U.S. residents and 21 years of age or younger are eligible, and may enter as individuals or in pairs. Entries are judged in two categories: 6th through 9th grade and 10th through 12th grade.

In each category there is a first place \$20,000 savings bond, two second place

\$10,000 savings bonds, five third place \$3,000 savings bonds, 12th fourth place, \$10,000 savings bonds, and 30 fifth place \$500 savings bonds.

In all, 100 inventions will be rewarded with savings bonds, and every student who enters will receive a gift and a certificate of participation. The 100 teachers who sponsor first through fifth place winners will also receive gifts.

Eligible student inventions are educational, useful, or entertaining and powered by one or more DURA-

CELL batteries. Judging is based on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency of the invention, and clarity of the written description.

The 18th annual Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge will culminate in April in Orlando during the 48th annual convention of the National Science Teachers Association, where the first and second place winners, their teachers and parents will be honored. The six teachers who sponsor first and second place winners will each receive \$2,000 gift certificates for computers and related equipment.

"The Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge shows that students have great ideas and are eager, when motivated, to put their creative energies into positive work," says judging chair, Arthur Eisenkraft, Ph.D. "We are especially gratified at the enormous range of ideas we receive each year—everything from devices to aid the physically challenged, to unique technological advances, to safety gadgets, as well as zany

toys."

As the world's largest and oldest student invention program, since 1983 the Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge has generated at least 12,000 new ideas and rewarded more than 1,000 student inventors with more than \$1 million in savings bonds, scholarships and cash awards. Some winning devices have been commercially marketed.

Ask the Experts

To encourage those who are new to electronics, Duracell and NSTA have created an Ask the Experts service for teachers and students. Two engineers are available by email to answer design and technical questions about devices which are being developed for the Challenge. They are Mark Yearly at mbyearly@gte.net and Gordon Isleib at gfisleib@prodigy.net.

Duracell Starter Kit

Working with electronics expert Forrest Mims III, Duracell and NSTA have also developed a Starter Kit made up of electronics parts and instructions for completing a circuit. Starter Kits

are distributed free of charge to teachers at NSTA national and regional conventions and demonstrated during special workshops. Directions and a parts list are available for students on the NSTA web site.

Sponsored by Duracell Inc. and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, the Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge rewards innovative thinking. It is based on the understanding that students learn best when they do science, not just when they are told about it. Student inventors retain all rights to their devices.

As a division of the Gillette company, Duracell is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of high-performance alkaline batteries. Duracell is headquartered in Bethel, Connecticut, and sells its batteries throughout the world, primarily under the Duracell trademark.

The National Science Teachers Association has 53,000 members and is the largest organization in the world dedicated to promot-

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est in an outburst of major "Shakespearean" movies over the last 10 years. Foreman traced the trend back to Kenneth Branagh's 1989 "Henry V."

Other important and popular recent Shakespeare movies include Franco Zeffirelli's "Hamlet" from 1992, with Mel Gibson, Branagh's own "Much Ado about Nothing" (1993)

which, like his "Henry V," starred Branagh and Emma Thompson, and his "Hamlet" (1996).

Branagh's so-called all-star casting, which uses actors like Denzel Washington, Michael Keaton, Billy Crystal, and Robin Williams who are not usually associated with Shakespearean roles, may be important in attracting

audiences to his films.

In addition, in 1996 Leonardo DiCaprio's performance put a modern spin on Shakespearean style in a version of "Romeo and Juliet," which remained true to the language but placed the action in a contemporary setting.

None of these rivaled "Shakespeare in Love" in popularity.

Antiques

Rookwood Pottery is probably the most famous company making art pottery in America in the 20th century. The pottery was founded in 1880 by Maria Longworth Nichols who saw some pottery at the Centennial Fair and started to make her own in Cincinnati.

The Rookwood Pottery produced many vases as well as dinnerware, fig-

urines, bookends and tiles. Business managers, potters, a glaze chemist and decorators were hired. Rookwood was expensive, well made and artistically decorated from the beginning and won many prizes for the work. It continued to be a world renowned pottery until it closed in 1941.

All types of Rookwood pottery are collected today. Most prized

are pieces by famous decorators like Albert Valentien, Carl Schmidt, Kataro Shirayamadani and Matthew Daly.

Rookwood has always been clearly marked with the initials of the factory and the artist. The famous RP and flame mark even dates the piece. After 1900, the Roman numeral for the year was included. The most expensive Rookwood piece

ever sold at auction was \$198,000 for a vase by Shirayamadani decorated with an electroplated fish swimming under a sea-green glaze. Average vases made in the 1920s to 1940s sell today for hundreds of dollars.

Q. I collect plates decorated with a calendar and an

ad for a business. When were the first advertising calendar plates made?

A. The oldest plate we have heard about is for the year 1877. It was by J.W. Harrison of Liverpool, England. Most of the plates made in the United States date after 1906. Plates dating from the 1930s are common. Those made in the 1940s are scarce.

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Frontline special on KET examines predictions that the end is near

On the eve of the new millennium, thoughts of doom and destruction filter through Western consciousness, provoking both anxiety and anticipation. But where do these ideas and their symbolic power come from, and what do they really mean?

Airing on KET Monday, November 22, at 9 p.m., Frontline's "Apocalypse!"

traces the evolution of apocalyptic ideology throughout the ages—from its origin in the Jewish experience after Babylonian exile to its diverse and often tumultuous expressions in modern times.

Central to the concept of apocalypse is the last book of the New Testament, the Book of Revelation. It is a

book filled with startling images of cosmic warfare between the forces of good and evil.

Written nearly 2,000 years ago, many believe this ancient text foretells the end of the world. From the apocalyptic prophet Montanus—who convinced thousands that the New Jerusalem would literally descend to earth in the year 170 C.E.—to modern day end-time prophets, it seems that in nearly every age, the Book of Revelation has excited a belief that the end is imminent.

But the end of what? Ultimately, every generation has had to re-set the doomsday clock as time keeps ticking. Still, the threat of apocalypse looms large in the

minds of many.

Frontline "Apocalypse" is a co-production of InVision Productions LTD. and Ben Loeterman

Productions Inc., in association with Channel Four Television. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

Gospel at PAC

The New Year's Eve Gospel Music Explosion at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, at 8 p.m., will feature The Cookes, Cooke Brothers, The McKameys, and Kirk Talley.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$13 at the door. For more information, call 606/836-2346, or visit a local Christian bookstore.

A huge stone keeps a barge from floating on down the Ohio. A soul-soothing activity is to sit by the river at Catlettsburg and watch the coal and scrap iron glide by on the big iron flatboats.

by Bryon Elson

Online Trading: New Form of Money Making – Old Tax Rules to Follow

How investors conduct ~~online~~ trades, whether as investments or as a business, determines how they report gains and losses.

* Gains and losses are reported on Schedule D.

* Losses are deductible only to the extent of any gains, plus \$3,000 – any losses above

that amount are carried over to subsequent years.

* If an investor sells stock at a loss and repurchases the same stock within 30 days (before or after the sale), the loss is not deductible but instead reduces the basis of the replacement stock.

* Investment expenses can be deducted on Schedule A if the investor itemizes.

Sitting in front of a computer terminal for several hours a day, a daytrader may realize large gains but may also take larger losses that he or she wants to write off without the \$3,000 limit. In order to get this benefit an investor must qualify as a trader. A trader:

* Engages in extensive, ongoing, short-term trades.

* Has the objective of making money through market fluctuation and timing rather

than holding stocks for its dividends or long-term appreciation.

* Who meets the above requirements reports trades on Schedule D, with losses subject to the \$3,000 limit.

* Reports expenses on Schedule C – this takes expenses to front of return where they are allowed in full, instead of itemizing, which is more beneficial to the trader.

* All assets held as of December 31st are treated as if sold at fair market value. The trader combines these gains and losses with other gains and losses throughout the year.

* If trader takes this election, net sales are reported on Schedule C.

* The trader's basis in stock held on December 31st is increased or decreased by the gain or loss generated by the mark to market election.

Park to host dinner theatre

FRANKFORT — Looking for something a little different from the usual Thanksgiving celebration?

Carter Caves State Resort Park near Olive Hill in northeastern Kentucky has just the ticket. The park will stage a Thanksgiving dinner theatre at 6 p.m. on November 26-27, and 1 p.m. on November 28.

Entertainers Laura Lee and Michael O'Connell will perform an all-new comedy, storytelling and music review called "Something's Stirring." The presentation includes vaudeville-style vignettes, parodies and audience participation.

A lavish buffet featuring favorites such as roast beef, catfish, fried chicken and barbecued ribs is included. The package price is \$18 per adult, \$12 for children age 6-12.

Reservations are required, and may be made by calling the park at 1-800-325-0059.

INFOLINK BY ZANE BINDER

“Free” Computers! opossum@ix.netcom.com

You’ve undoubtedly seen the newspaper ads: complete computer systems for \$499 (or even free!) after rebates, regular price \$1,099, and you’ve your choice of “Macs” or Bill Gates’ finest. How can companies afford it? There must be a catch! Of course ... but the realm of “free”

computers is still intriguing and worth exploring!

First the fine print: all the firms require you obligate yourself to three years (or more) with a specified Internet service provider. Object: selling Internet ads is lucrative

and by guaranteeing advertisers a huge audience — particularly with specific demographics — they remake themselves into money magnets. You’ll need an Internet provider anyway, so it’s usually no problem. But

does the provider have local numbers everywhere should you move? What about their service and support policies (some are dismal)? Suppose you’re dissatisfied and want to change? Do you have to remit money (watch out!)? What are the monthly charges (usually reasonable, but some gouge with “free” computer offers). How about the warranty and service with the “free” computer itself? Is it generous — or Draconian? Read the fine print CARE-

FULLY!

What about the “free” computer’s “specs”? Are they adequate for YOUR NEEDS (a BIG question)? Well ... most program offerings are barely adequate, but typical home users will experience few problems. Word processing, beginning Internet, light spreadsheet crunching, etc., will be fine but most games, photo/graphic manipulation and scanning, scientific calculation, and many other tasks are beyond the pall. These

units are seldom, repeat seldom, designed for upgrading, so don’t plan on this course. Expanding the system as money allows isn’t in the cards! System cost-cutting is VERY apparent, too — such as sharing system memory with video memory, less than 64 megs of RAM (today’s realistic minimum), no “L2” cache, a small, slow hard drive, no 3.5” floppy drive in addition to the CDROM — these are, for SOME, deal-killing drawbacks. Most

components, too, won’t be best quality, but a 2-3 year lifespan with light use is realistic.

Still these “free” or low price offers have attraction! You get a serviceable computer perfect as a backup; it’s also a great first PC for low-income families. As long as you know the pitfalls and are WILLING to accept them, you’ll benefit tremendously by owning one!

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ENTERTAINMENT EXTRA

Q. I have always been a fan of the actor, James Coburn. I understand that a few years ago, he decided to give up acting because he was crippled with arthritis. Now I see he’s back, and I would like to know if he has been cured. Doris McD.

A. James is the first to say, no, he hasn’t been cured. However, he has been under a series of treatments that have helped enormously. For one thing, he’s been able to deal more successfully with the pain and, for another, he says, “My mental attitude has become more positive.” In any event, his work in the film, “Afflicted” with Nick Nolte proves Coburn is back to stay.

Q. I just saw the movie, “Michael,” on television and can’t believe that I let myself miss it when it was first released. John Travolta is great as a beer-drinking, sex crazed angel. Will there be a sequel? Please say yes. Hermina O.

A. There has been talk of a sequel. That’s S.O.P. (standard operating procedure) in Hollywood for any hit film. But so far, it’s just been talk. Travolta has a busy schedule and if it were to happen, it would have to happen during a long break in his commitments. Currently, he’s filming “Battlefield Earth,” a science fiction movie in which he plays another out-of-this-world character, a 10-foot tall space alien.

Q. I’ve seen commercials done by Sam Neil recently. He became a favorite of mine in “Jurassic Park.” Was that his breakthrough movie? Was he originally from Scotland? I have a whole clan of Neils in my background, and they’re all Scottish, so I’d like to think we might be a “wee” bit related. Dan R.

A. Neil’s ancestry is Scottish, Irish, and English. He hails from New Zealand. Neil had made several well received movies before “Jurassic Park,” including the now classic Australian film, “My Brilliant Career.”

Q. Is it true George Clooney agreed to a certain number of guest appearances on “ER” when he left the show? If so, when would we start seeing him? Lauren S.

A. I’ve heard that he does plan to drop in on occasion, but I haven’t been privy to any information that this “agreement” is contractual.

Send questions to Evelyn Ludvigson, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Smile

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the Coliseum, Michelangelo’s David, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the arrival of my luggage. That ought to make for an historic record.”

That night in Venice I made an entrance into the dining room that made Loretta Young look like

Frankenstein stumbling through a graveyard. (At least that’s the way I felt since I was now wearing my own clothes, not to mention one of my favorite outfits.)

And after dinner, I again changed into something more comfortable for our romantic nighttime tour of

Venice — and it was.

Venice has to be one of the most visually and artistically beautiful places in the world. As Ronnie says, you can point a camera in any direction and take a photo worthy of gracing a postcard. In St. Mark’s Square, which is also the location of

St. Mark’s Basilica, one of the most magnificent churches in the world, we were serenaded by a five-piece orchestra at the same outdoor cafe where famed novelist Ernest Hemingway drank and wrote in his journals.

We were in awe. We had-

n’t seen this much water surrounding a town since the ‘57 flood.

When we got back to our hotel room, I changed nightclothes three times before finally deciding to put the good lingerie away for a special occasion, like going to the hospital. It’s amazing

what you can “do without” when you have to — and on this trip, I had learned that you can “do without” almost everything.

Stay tuned next week when Ronnie tells a frustrated Gondolier, “Hey, I know that song, too, — I’ll sing harmony again.”

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New historical romance is season's must-read title

(NUE) - "The Horsemasters Daughter" is a compelling, new historical romance from acclaimed author Susan Wiggs.

Hunter Calhoun can't help but believe that his new horse is pure evil. There's only one way to save the prized stallion — to bring it to the remote island home of a renowned horsemaster. But, when Hunter arrives, the only person he finds is Eliza, the horsemaster's daughter.

Proving that she shares her father's uncanny gift, Eliza works wonders with the thoroughbred, soothing its damaged spirit and unleashing the champion within.

Unexpectedly, danger threatens all that Eliza holds dear, and she must leave behind the only life she has ever known to accompany Hunter to his home.

The two cannot deny the passion growing between them, but will they lose their only chance for happiness when a long-shrouded secret resurfaces to taint Eliza's very existence?

"The Horsemaster's Daughter," (MIRA Books, \$5.99), is available wherever paperbacks are sold, or through www.mirabooks.com.

How to eliminate due dates on DVD rentals

(NUE) - If you own a digital video disc player (DVD), you know how much better movies look and sound on your television compared to how they look off a regular VHS video player. Unfortunately for DVD owners, very few video stores rent DVD movies, and the ones that do tend to have a very limited selection.

The good news for DVD users is that there's an online DVD rental store that allows renters to pick from thousands of movie titles without having to worry about due dates or late fees.

NetFlix.com's Marquee program allows customers to receive four DVD rentals each month for \$15.95. Members can always keep up to four movies at home without worrying about due dates. The rental store is located at www.netflix.com.

NetFlix.com CEO Reed Hastings said the program will transform the DVD rental marketplace, enabling subscribers to watch what they want when they want. "Through this unprecedented offer of no late fees and no due dates, NetFlix.com is offering DVD renters greater freedom and spontaneity," Hastings said.

Here's how the program works:

- No Due Dates. There are no due dates or late fees on movie rentals. Customers can have a maximum of four rentals on hand at a time.

- Pricing. Members select four DVD movies per month from NetFlix.com's unlimited selection of DVD titles for a flat fee of \$15.95 with the option to quit at any time. In addition, Marquee members also receive a reduced rental rate of \$2.99 plus 99 cents shipping on all subsequent rentals.

- Optional Automatic Movie Replenishment. Customers may pre-select from an unlimited number of DVDs. Members simply return one of their DVDs and the next one of their preorders is automatically shipped to them.

While DVD players have only been available since 1997, there are now more than 3 million players installed in consumer homes. The Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association expects this number will grow to nearly 4 million hardware units by the end of 1999. For more information, visit www.netflix.com.

Mountain images at Appalshop

"Images from the Mountains: A traveling Exhibit of Appalachian Artists" opens at Appalshop on Sunday, November 21.

The opening reception is from 2 to 4:30 p.m., to meet the artists and view their work. The Images exhibit features 32 paintings and prints by 25 artists from

eastern Kentucky.

Now in its 14th year, Images From the Mountains is the only annual exhibit of emerging and established artists in the region. Appalshop, the media arts organization, sponsors it.

Each year, a different distinguished juror is cho-

sen to select the show from the entries submitted. This year, there were two judges, Mimi Pickering, a film and video maker and Michael Ware, an art instructor at Alice Lloyd College.

They also helped select "Awards of Merit" totaling \$500 to be given to five artists at the reception. The

exhibit will be on display in the Appalshop Gallery through December of this year. After showing in Whitesburg, the exhibit will tour within the state in 2000.

For more information, contact Barbara Church at Appalshop, 606/633-0108, or at 606/633-8909.

Down on the Farm Country Christmas Craft Show

This holiday season create a storybook Christmas with gifts and home accents found at The Bob Evans Farm's 12th Annual Country Christmas Craft Show, Friday, November 26, and Saturday, November 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 80 crafters will offer unique handcrafted items at the farm's historic Homestead, Adamsville Log Cabin Village and the Craft Barn. Shoppers will find

everything from wreaths, baskets and old-world Santas to pottery, woven rugs and stained glass.

Visitors can enjoy a scenic view of the farm in a horse-drawn carriage, watch artisans demonstrate old-fashioned toys, scroll saw fret work, decorative painting, spinning, blacksmithing and making designer collectible dolls at the Homestead, Village and the Craft Barn.

Santa will be in the Craft Barn on Friday, and the Adamsville Village on Saturday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

New this year—Christmas storytelling from noon to 2 p.m. at the Adamsville Village schoolhouse and a scavenger hunt for hand crafted door prizes donated by Craft Barn exhibitors. Visitors can pick up scavenger hunt questions at the Craft Barn.

The public is encouraged

to join in a Christmas sing-along in the Village, Friday and Saturday, from 10 to 11 a.m. Holiday refreshments with hot cider and cocoa will also be available.

For more information on The Bob Evans Farm Country Christmas Craft Show, call 1-800-994-3276 or 740/245-5305. The 1,100-acre Bob Evans Farm is located in southeastern Ohio, about a mile off U.S. 35, on State Route 588.

MSU presents classic play

Morehead State University theatre students are presenting Fay and Michael Kanin's "Rashomon," through Sunday, November 21, in Kibbey Theatre on the campus. The show opened Tuesday.

Showtime is 8 p.m. nightly, except for Sunday, which is 2 p.m.

The play is based on a

Japanese folk tale and the stories of Ryunosuke Akutagawa, according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU director of theater.

"In the story, the wife of a military officer is assaulted and her husband is killed by a marauding bandit. Conflicting versions of the events are reenacted at the trial by the bandit, the wife and the dead husband, who

speaks through a medium," he said.

"Rashomon" is co-directed by Dr. Mark Mallett, assistant professor of theatre, and Dr. Janet Kenney, chair of the department of communications. Elizabeth Payne, a South Point, Ohio, senior, is the sound designer; David Probus, a Cynthiana freshman, is the lighting design-

er; Melissa Mattingly, a Corbin senior, is the properties mistress; and Christina Swanson, an Ashland senior, is the set designer.

Tickets for the play are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Reservations are necessary because of limited seating. Additional information is available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office, 606/783-2170.

Santa comes to Caney Creek

"Christmas on Caney Creek" is the theme of the seasonal event planned at Pippa Passes on Thursday, December 2.

The event takes place on the campus of Alice Lloyd College and June Buchanan School from 6 to 9 p.m.

Participants can visit Santa's Shoppe, where Santa has gifts for children up to 12 years old. Youngsters may also take horse and buggy rides around the campus.

Also featured will be the lighting of the Christmas tree

in the meadow and a live nativity scene, complete with animals.

ALC and JBS carolers will entertain with seasonal songs, as participants view the decorated buildings and sip hot apple cider or hot chocolate.

See the lights of Christmas Island

The Somerset-Pulaski Convention & Visitors Bureau announces that Christmas Island is bigger and better than ever before.

This 3.5 mile drive-through Christmas lighting display, is located on Kentucky's only Island State Park—General Burnside Island State Park—just minutes from Somerset on KY 27, in Burnside.

The bureau has invested in more than 100 new lighting displays, including "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This exhibit alone consists of more than 78 individual displays. Consisting of more than one million bulbs, this breathtaking exhibit of Christmas lights will light up your holiday season. See Reindeer fly, a Santa Dragon, Toy Land, and

Candy Cane Lane.

From November 18 to December 30, visit Christmas Island, Sunday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

The cost is \$6 per car, \$10 per van, and \$20 per bus.

For more information or advance tickets, call 800/642-6287 or 606/679-6394.

Concert planned

A Christmas Dinner Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Gateway Inn in East Barboursville, West Virginia.

Featured will be The Perry Sisters, New Journey and special guests The Original Gospel Harmony Boys.

Tickets are \$19.95 each and include formal dinner and the concert. Reservations must be made by November 24. Phone 606-836-2346 for more information.

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