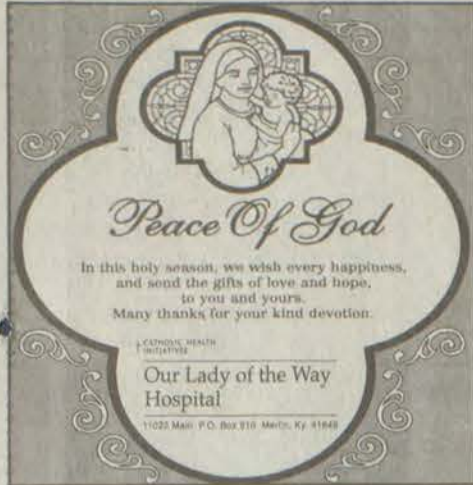


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Appliances, tires target of clean-up programs

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

A deep cleaning is proposed for the county in the coming year. Y2k will be a clean2K, hopefully.

Members of the Floyd Fiscal Court met in a special meeting to pass resolutions of new budgets, propose bids, and to act on cleaning up more of the county's trash.

Two resolutions were passed that will implement programs to clean some of the eyesores in the area.

A memorandum of understanding establishing procedures for a tire amnesty program was passed by the court. The program will allow residents to get rid of old tires they may have accumulated over the years without cost.

The community-sponsored program will travel the county to pick up the unsightly, unusable tires.

"Everybody who has tires can hand them a tire," said Thompson. "They will take it and get rid of it."

The pick-up is for private residents. It is not intended to clean up commercial sites.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson expects thousands of tires to be picked up in the week.

The court also passed a resolution to help clean up old refrigerators and stoves. The Floyd County Conservation District has petitioned the court for money to be used in a white goods buy back program.

Floyd County will co-sponsor the project by providing 25 percent of the total cost of the project in kind.

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A Gift of Life

Heart recipient thanks family whose tragedy led her to triumph

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The death announcement says that Danny Justice Jr. died on July 10, 1995, at the age of 18 years and 18 days, but his life and spirit are kept alive in the bodies of others. This became possible when Danny's mom and dad, Denise and Danny, agreed to donate his organs.

Danny was involved in a truck accident near Hi Hat on Left Beaver when he fell out of a truck. He was taken to University of Kentucky Medical Center where the doctor told Denise Justice about the donor program

after informing her that her son was dead.

She readily accepted the idea, saying "It was a way for Danny to live on. His heart is still beating."

Sixty-three-year-old Barbara Kelty, who doctors said had about a week to live without a new heart, was blessed to receive Danny's heart and now is doing well.

Kelty was in Louisville Jewish Hospital awaiting a donor. Five months after the transplant, Kelty tried to get in touch with the Justices, but her letter was lost.

Then recently, during the

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Danny Justice Jr.

Organ donation a simple way to save lives

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If you choose to become an organ donor, follow these steps:

■ Sign the back of your driver's license or other donor card, directly on top of the plastic

with a hard ball-point pen.

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■ Inform your family and friends of your decision and encourage them to become donors as well.

The Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) has a toll free number 1-800-525-5433 and web site at www.trustforlife.org.



As a reminder of the origins of the Christmas holiday, members of the Allen United Methodist Church braved chilly temperatures to present a live nativity scene. (staff photo by Randell Reno)

Cops, donors take children shopping

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Santa took time off from his busy schedule to pay a visit to several Floyd County children this week.

Officers from the Prestonsburg Police Department played Santa for 10 children from all parts of the county, providing them with a very merry Christmas.

Officer Steve Little, who was in charge of the Shop With a Cop program, spent many long hours, along with other officers and dispatchers, making sure each child will have a memorable Christmas.

Little worked hand-in-hand with the family resource centers from every elementary school in

(See Shopping, page two)



Prestonsburg Police Officer Bryan Hall followed his little friend through a fast shopping experience. The PPD helped 10 children have a more plentiful Christmas. (photo by Randell Reno)

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Briefs

What's open, what's closed

Schools
School vacation will continue until January 3.

Banks
Citizens National Bank closes today at 1 p.m. and reopens on Monday.

Community Trust closes at noon today and reopens Monday.

First Commonwealth closes at 1 p.m. today and reopens on Monday.

First Guaranty closes 2 p.m. today and reopens on Monday.

Firststar closes at 2 p.m. today and reopens on Monday.

State and local government
The judge-executive's office was closed yesterday and today (Friday) and will be closed next Friday (December 31).

The county clerk's office will be closed today and next Monday. The office will be closed January 4 and 5 to update the computer system.

The tax office in the sheriff's office will be closed today and Monday. Circuit clerk's office will be closed today and Monday.

Region 8 Service Center was closed yesterday and today and will be closed Friday of next week.

Floyd County Library will be closed from Friday until Monday.

Garbage Collection
County garbage collection will remain on the same schedule, but the office and transfer station will close at 2 p.m. today this week and next Friday (December 31).

Colleges
Prestonsburg Community College closed yesterday and will reopen January 4. Registration will be January 5 to 8 and classes begin on January 10.

Morehead State University closed for the holidays on Wednesday. Administrative offices and Camden-Carroll Library will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 3.

MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center closed Wednesday and will reopen at 9 a.m. on January 3.

MSU registration for the spring semester will be January 5 to 8. Classes will begin on Monday, January 10.

8 tiny reindeer? How about 7 big elk?

Times Staff Report

Joan George of Cliff said she felt as if she were living the words to the old poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Early Monday about 2 a.m., George said she heard on her lawn "such a clatter that I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter."

But she didn't see a "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer." Rather, she saw seven large reindeer kin — elk — playing havoc with her Christmas lawn decorations.

"I literally 'threw open the sash,'" she

said, "and I saw a big old elk beating Santa."

She said the buck was scooting and tossing a three-foot high, plastic, lighted Santa around the yard.

He had also apparently locked his antlers in the wood-frame Christmas tree nearby and nearly pulled it out of the ground.

He and his cohorts had also torn into several gift-wrapped boxes beside the tree, scattering them all around. At least one of the boxes sported a neat, antler-sized hole.

George said the elk frequently graze in her yard, as well as the yards of her neigh-

bors, and they make regular treks to the river through that part of the community.

"I had decorations up last year, but they never bothered anything," she said. "This year, they whipped Santa all over the yard."

George said she was afraid to go out into the yard while the elk were there. "He (the big elk) seemed so mad, I was afraid he would take after me," she said.

She finally got the herd's attention by banging on the window, and when they saw her, the elk took off.

George said she was going to put the decorations back in place and hope the elk will leave them alone.



Scene of the attack

Joan George stands amid her lawn decorations after they were attacked by elk.

photo by Pam Shingler

Gift

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Christmas season, Kelty sent another letter to the Justices. The letter that follows exudes a sense of thankfulness:

has given me these four-and-a-half years. I received my heart on July 10, 1995, but I never forget it was your loved one's heart.

"I am now 63 years old and have three children ages 42, 38 and 36. I have six marvelous grandchildren.

"These years have let me see my

oldest grandchild (20 years old) go to college at the University of Kentucky. I have seen the twins (6 years old) start to school and learn to ride their bikes. I have seen my two grandsons, who are 12, play ball and sports. I also got to witness the birth of my 4-year-old granddaughter.

"But the greatest of all gifts you gave me was the time between January 1997 and April 1998. My husband was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer with no cure. I got to be there to help him and encourage him through his trauma. We had been married 43 years — all of love and happiness.

"I know that losing your loved

one was a heartbreaking experience. My heart — or rather your heart — goes out to you. I am taking very good care of this heart and will someday get to meet them in heaven and thank them.

"If at any time you would like to meet me or call me, I would be greatly honored.

"May God bless and keep you all the days of your lives and you are always in my prayers.

"Yours very truly,
Barbara
P.S. We all (my family) live in the state of Ky."

After Denise got the letter, she called Kelty and just this past week

Denise Justice received another letter in which Kelty enclosed \$20 "to buy something to put on Danny Jr.'s memorial for me for Christmas" and said she was so happy that the family decided to have a prayer mass for Danny at her church.

Kelty promised to send the Justices pictures of her and her family.

Kelty is not the only one who was blessed with Danny's donated organs.

One lung went to a 22-year-old female from Kentucky.

The liver recipient is a 32-year-old male from Kentucky.

One kidney, along with the pan-

creas, was transplanted in a 27-year-old male from North Carolina.

One cornea was transplanted to a 28-year-old male from West Virginia.

The letter listing the recipients from the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, written by Tom Therkeld, included the following message:

"These recipients have waited, hoped and prayed for this miracle, because of your kindness, their prayers have been answered. It is my hope that this information about the recipients, and the knowledge of how your family has given the precious gift of life will bring you some comfort in this difficult

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-NOTICE-

Due to the New Year's Holiday, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Friday Paper, 12/31; Sunday Paper, 1/2; and the East Ky. Shopper, 1/2.

FRIDAY PAPER & SHOPPER:

Editorial— Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 12 noon
Classified, Local Advertising and Legals—
Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PAPER:

All deadlines will be Wed., Dec. 29th at 5:00 p.m.

Court

The conservation district would set up staging areas across the county for the residents to bring appliances to. There they would be purchased and the county would transport the appliances to a dismantling or disposal area for them to be crushed.

Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers and the like will be accepted for disposal.

In other matters facing the Fiscal Court:

■ An amended budget for the county clerk's office was presented to the Fiscal Court. \$31,986 was added to the revenues from state

receipts; \$193,500 less was taken in total taxes and licenses; total income was increased by \$337,866; expenditures were increased by \$64,000; total payments to the court increased \$91,200; total payments to other districts increased by \$297,500; total administration cost increased by \$87,366; total contracted services decreased by \$33,200; and total expenditures for the year increased \$337,866.

■ The sheriff's budget for 2000 was also passed by the court. With an estimated budget of \$1,063,581.25, the largest portions

of the budget are staff salaries at \$383,391.96 and \$169,210.11, for deputies and clerk salaries. Other major expenditures include vehicle maintenance and repairs, Social Security, and gasoline.

■ Members accepted the sheriff's proposal for a salary cap for deputies and other staff. That amount was set at \$664,843.

■ Also approved was the sheriff's office surety bond for 2000. The sheriff obtained a bond in the amount of \$132,000, as required, through the Western Surety Company. A state advancement of funds in this amount was used to

defray the expense.

■ An easement was granted to American Electric Power at the Burton sub-station site. The easement will allow AEP to increase the size of the sub-station.

■ Bids will be opened for equipment needed by the county. Advertisements for sealed bids will be placed in the Floyd County Times for use of equipment with operators hourly rates included. Thompson said a couple of bids may be accepted just in case another project comes to be.

■ A bill of \$53,727.87 will be paid to Mountain Enterprises.

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Shopping

the county. The centers chose at least one child to be presented a treasure-trove of gifts from the department and many area businesses. Little sent the families of the children an invitation to participate in Shop With a Cop.

The nine boys and one girl made their visit to Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg on Tuesday. They received an allowance of \$100 to

buy whatever they wanted.

Before the shopping spree began, all 10 children received door prizes, with three additional prizes and a grand prize of a new bicycle.

The children also received a box full of goodies that included a pair of socks, a pair of Nike shoes, a coat, a hat, gloves, toys and a complete outfit. The police department also provided the children's siblings with toys.

The shopping spree was nearly a NASCAR race as the excitement of the kids could not be contained. In less than 30 minutes the choices were made and the checkout lines were formed.

An anonymous donor gave the

police department \$1,000 to be divided between the kids for the shopping spree. The city and officers pitched in a little extra just in case they went over.

"I'm not going to tell a child to put something back," said Little, "I'd pay for it myself."

Santa, in the form of the Prestonsburg police, ended his day by treating the kids to a pizza party in the Wal-Mart dining area, as the smiles on the children's faces were matched by the officers.

Little gave credit for program's success to the dispatchers and officers who gave an extra effort. The group made phone calls and went door to door soliciting donations

for Shop With a Cop said Little. At least 100 people were contacted in the effort.

The total package for each child was valued at \$375 to \$400 thanks to those donations.

Little said Shop With a Cop will become an annual event for the Prestonsburg Police Department. He has already begun searching for help and has plans to make Shop With a Cop Christmas 2000 bigger and better.

"Next year, I'm going to have a lot more help," he said.

The Prestonsburg Police Department would like to thank the many people and businesses who help give these 10 children a merry Christmas.

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The week before Christmas and the week between Christmas and New Year's Day are traditionally two of the most heavily traveled periods of the year. The Department of Transportation estimates that nationwide, 35 million drivers will be on the road during those weeks.

"Unfortunately, this high volume of traffic comes with a price," said Jerry Rett, Progressive manager for Kentucky. "Hundreds of people are killed in automobile accidents during the Christmas and New Year holidays each year. In addition to driver error, improperly maintained automobiles can also cause serious accidents."

Rett wants motorists to be "Safe for the Season." In order to reduce the risk of being stranded, injured or killed during the holiday season, Progressive urges motorists to do the following before heading out on the roads:

- Check all fluid levels in your car (this includes transmission, brakes, windshield wipers, radiator and oil) and make sure all are at proper levels.
- If traveling with small children, make certain child safety seats are installed correctly. Research shows that more than 95 percent of all safety seats are improperly installed.
- Check the air pressure in all tires. Fill them according to model specifications before travel. As little as a 10 degree change in the temperature can alter a tire's pressure.
- Make sure your battery is charging properly and is capable of cold-weather starts; to ensure this, have a load test performed by a qualified technician.
- Check your windshield wipers and make certain they are not severely worn. Replace if necessary.

Many highway safety experts agree that drivers should always have a winter "Emergency Kit" in their cars. According to Rett, these are a few of the things motorists should keep with them when they drive:

- Reflective triangles or flares
- Jumper cables
- Ice scraper
- Small shovel
- Flashlight and extra batteries
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Merry Christmas To All!

I'm Back Home!

Dino

Family court asks for donations

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

The Floyd Family Court has put out a subpoena for all business and concerned citizens of Floyd County. The court is asking for donations in order to improve the children's waiting area of the court.

The waiting area is used to buffer children from sparring parents during divorce or domestic proceedings.

The children are taken from the courtroom and escorted to the waiting room. There they are allowed to play, which effectively removes them from the potential screaming and shouting that can occur.

The room has coloring books, toys and reading books to distract the children. A television and VCR are also available for older kids.

Judge Paxton said she would like to add a closet to the room to store coats and clothes that may be given to children who are in need. She is currently researching a grant that will provide child-size suitcases for those children who leave home with their clothes in a bag.

The court also needs volunteers to look after the children while they are in the waiting room. The woman who currently looks after the children aids Paxton during court proceedings and is often absent from the courtroom while taking care of the children.

Paxton will soon implement a program to help all parties in a divorce, parents and children

alike. She will set up a mandatory six-hour class to aid families in dealing with the many problems created with a difficult divorce. The goal is to alleviate the pressure on the children.

Paxton plans to establish places for these classes across the county, so Floyd County residents who are far removed from Prestonsburg will not have such a difficult drive.

Hopes are to begin the new parenting classes in February.

If you have gifts you would like to donate to the waiting room, Judge Paxton and the other judges of the domestic courtroom would truly appreciate it.

A ceremony for acceptance of gifts was held on Tuesday, but the court will be glad to accept donations throughout the year.



These youngsters from the Baptist Learning Dare Care were on the way to First Commonwealth Bank where their coins they collected were exchanged for bills that will be used to purchase toys for needy children. (photo by Willie Elliott)

How much is "One more for the road" worth? Cost of DWI conviction can top \$3,000

"Should I have 'one more for the road'?" This is a question many holiday party goes will ask themselves in the next few weeks. Before making that decision, Progressive Insurance wants Kentucky drivers to consider the financial burden of a driving while intoxicated (DWI) conviction.

What is the cost of "one more for the road?" Progressive estimates the average minimum cost for a DWI conviction at \$3,000.

"Safety is the key issue here, but sometimes people need to see it in

terms of dollars and cents," said Jerry Rett, general manager, Progressive Auto Insurance of Kentucky. "If they know how a DWI hits them in the wallet, maybe people will think twice before having one more cocktail."

In Kentucky, the penalty for a first offense DWI conviction includes jail time, fines and the driver's license suspension, and drivers education. The offender is responsible for the cost of the classes and a reinstatement fee.

Legal fees are high. The offend-

er can expect to pay bondsmen fees, lawyer fees and court costs. These can be very costly, running into thousands of dollars.

Insurance coverage is affected greatly by a DWI conviction. If not dropped by the insurance company, which is possible, the convicted driver can expect an insurance in premium surcharges. The increase varies by company, state and individual.

Law enforcement is taking aggressive steps against drunk driving. In 1998, 38,393 DWI arrests were made in Kentucky. Also in 1998 there were 869 fatalities on Kentucky roads, 205 of those deaths were alcohol-treated. With all the excitement of Y2K, an increased law enforcement presence is expected over the holidays this year.

"We encourage Kentucky drivers to use good judgment while celebrating this holiday season," said Rett. "That includes knowing your limits."

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- Healthtex is found at www.healthtex.com.
- The American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide is found at www.DK.com.
- Tigra information is found at www.ordertigra.com.
- Kohler at www.kohlerco.com.
- The American Optometric Association is found at www.monitoryoureyes.com.
- Zircon at www.zircon.co
- Weatherbeater Paint Pros at Sears.com/paint.
- NextCard's GoShopping! at www.nextcard.com/shopping.
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- Staples NFL Coach of the Year Award submissions are at www.nfl.com.
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The finest amusements are the most pointless ones.

Jacques Chardonne—

Friday, December 24, 1999 A4

Editorial

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon



Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!
—New York Sun, 1897



Letters to the Editor

Writes on behalf of food pantries

Editor:

Thank you for covering the Floyd County Bar Association's recent gift to our county's food pantries. As of today (December 21), they had raised \$3,000, meaning each of the 15 pantries on the Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Services list received \$200.

I am also writing to express appreciation for Pam Shingler's article, "Local Groups Obey Order to 'Feed My Sheep.'" She did a fine job of summarizing

local pantries' ministry and struggle to meet hunger needs in our county.

I am hopeful that she has inspired others to reach out and assist them in doing so by providing the phone numbers of the pantry directors. These people serve year-round and would welcome donations of food, physical help or money at any time.

Gwen Hall, chair
Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board

Guest Column

A Legislative Perspective

with Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo
House Majority Floor Leader

It is a most special time of year in which we all reflect upon the love we have for family and friends. We take time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves, because it is a season of giving as when the wise men brought gifts to the newborn Jesus.

It is a particularly extraordinary holiday season this year for me in that my second daughter, Cassidy Ream was born. That turns an already wonderful time of the year into a most memorable occasion. I am truly blessed to be surrounded by my wife Mary Karen, my son Brooks, and my daughters Morgan and Cassidy. I wish every one of my friends and neighbors here in Floyd County the most blessed of holiday seasons and hope that the new century holds only the best possible for each of you.

My holiday season, however, will come to an abrupt end as the 2000 session of the General Assembly convenes, Tuesday, January 4. It will be a most interesting session for many reasons, not the least of those being the new balance in the Senate between political parties. For the first time in Kentucky history, Republicans are the majority there and it certainly stands as a landmark to this session. Personally, I look forward to working with the new Senate Majority Leader, David Williams. I have known David for a long time as he served in the House of Representatives for many years.

Also paramount to the upcoming session is the financial shortfall facing the state forcing issues to the forefront such as an increase in the gasoline tax. Currently, Kentucky does enjoy a lower tax than most of surrounding states. All legislators are carefully considering this proposal, I am sure, as the Governor has promoted such a possibility.

The Governor in his inauguration speech outlined

an ambitious agenda that he will support during the 2000 session. Among those issues he included the environment. That of course includes my comprehensive trash and litter bill. If passed, I envision nearly eliminating illegal dumping and dramatically reducing roadside litter. Our state is incredibly beautiful and I strongly feel we need to take drastic action right away to save the environment for future generations. And as we prepare to enter a new century, it is most appropriate for us to take a stand here and now that the destruction of Kentucky's natural resources will stop now. My environmental legislation proposes two solutions one for litter and one for illegal dumping. I am convinced mandatory garbage pick-up in every county must occur to stop the illegal dumping. To curb the litter problem, I am suggesting a deposit be placed on every beverage container sold in the Commonwealth. Not only will this reduce litter on the roadway and the waterways, but it will promote recycling.

During the 2000 session, legislators will be playing a prominent role in the distribution of the tobacco settlement money and could likely make a decision on allowing farmers to grow commercial hemp.

Legislators will be looking also at quality teacher preparedness and evaluation and improvements to our current adult education system.

These are all issues with which we as lawmakers must grapple and make the best decisions possible based upon the information we have obtained from testimony, constituents and experts in respective areas. I always make every effort to effectively make my decisions on what is best for the mountains and specifically Floyd County.

God bless your holidays. And if you have comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me any time.



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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Our Christmas story

'Twas the week of Christmas and we've all rushed about working hard and trying to get this paper out.

We have run and driven across this county wide trying to find something good for inside.

Fiscal court, family court, circuit and district Shop With a Cop, fires, arrest, we wouldn't miss them.

We've taken pictures and poses of Santa and kids Hospitals, drug bust, and houses all lit.

We've shared meals and presents and each others' thoughts There are so many stories to write we seem distraught.

In many of the towns we have honored a few Longtime businesses and hospitals, too.

Snow has fallen and we celebrated with glee And we're hoping there will be more for all to see.

We've tried to cover all the giving and all the charity While sharing with you stories of kids in need.

We hope you will buy what we have pushed for Good reading and news and a little bit more.

We covered the sports teams with much concern From Wheelwright, Betsy Layne, and out to Eastern.

Out to Allen, Prestonsburg, Mud Creek and Toler All the sports news Ed and Karen have tried to cover.

There are lifestyles and local news and comics to print Sometimes it seems it will never end.

The news we call it and all here participate In getting it out to the county, so you don't wait.

Receptionist, writers, composers and bookkeepers Printers, editors, circulation and proof-readers,

Sales, graphics, and the postal service too Have worked overtime to get the paper to you.

But what about next week and the end of the year When the eve of Y2K will finally be here?

We will all be here to cover the incidents we call news And hope that the Times will better inform you.

But until then, Merry Christmas from all of us here And here's to a very Happy New Year.

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GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

For me, Christmas has changed

The tree is up in our den. Outside, the porch and shrubs glitter with lights. Still it doesn't seem like Christmastime. It's not cold enough. There's no trace of snow. And I've reached an age, or at least a level of busy-ness, at which the years fly past me in a blur. When I was a kid I anticipated each Christmas for months. Now Christmas seems to return every six weeks and vanish before I've noticed it. I've been shopping already, but

it's not much fun. I walk into Lexington's ever-multiplying Fayette Mall, with its acres and acres of brightly colored clothes and gold trinkets and holiday decorations, and I don't know where to start looking. It's as if there's too much to choose from. My senses overload. Besides, in the midst of all this American abundance, I can't think of many gifts that anyone I know needs to receive, and even fewer to ask for myself. Renee and I both have most everything we want — that we can

afford. She'd enjoy a new Lexus and I'd enjoy a summer house in Maine, but neither of us is likely to find those in our stockings. It's not even a thrill these days to shop for our son. He's 16, well past sitting on Santa's lap or nervously lying awake half the night on Christmas Eve. Now he tends to walk down the stairs on Christmas morning, examine several hundred dollars worth of gifts and say, offhandedly, "Cool. Uh, thanks."

It's not the same. I'm not depressed at all. Still, I'll mostly enjoy Christmas this year in my memory and in my imagination. The first year we were married, Renee and I were so poor we could barely give each other one modest gift apiece. I remember that she lusted for leather, lace-up boots. They cost about \$40, a lot of money for us then. I sneaked out and bought her a pair, then wrapped them in a large box that looked as if it might contain something for the house. She shook the box over and over, couldn't figure out what was in it. Then one night I "confessed" that I had bought her a lamp for our apartment. I pretended that I'd just realized — too late — that she really wanted boots. I even shed a tear or two. Renee believed the whole act. She said it didn't matter, that anything I got her would be fine. But I could see her disappointment. On Christmas morning she put

on a brave front as she started unwrapping her lamp. When she found those boots in the box instead, well, I can't adequately describe the expression of joy that lit her up, but I've never forgotten it in 21 years. So maybe I'll think about that this Christmas. Or maybe, if it finally turns cold enough, I'll build a crackling blaze in the fireplace on Christmas night, after all the festivities are over. I'll turn out the electric lights and lie back in my leather recliner and watch the flames dance against the shadows. I'll sip eggnog as I try to concentrate on that first Christmas 2,000 years ago. I'll imagine a young Jewish couple, far from home, drained and dusty from their ordeal, quietly celebrating the birth of their child in a stranger's stable. The husband will be bearded. He'll pull a flickering lamp closer to his bride, trying to keep her and the baby warm, and at the same time hoping to see his little family more clearly. The mother will appear content, even radiant. She'll nuzzle the baby's downy head under her chin. I'll strain to hear the shuffling of cows' hooves, try to smell the beasts' hides and the hay and the dung. If I'm lucky, I'll catch the bleating of the tiny, blood-stained newborn wrapped in soft strips of cloth, who will one day grow up to be God. Maybe I'll hum a carol, and invite the angels to harmonize with me.

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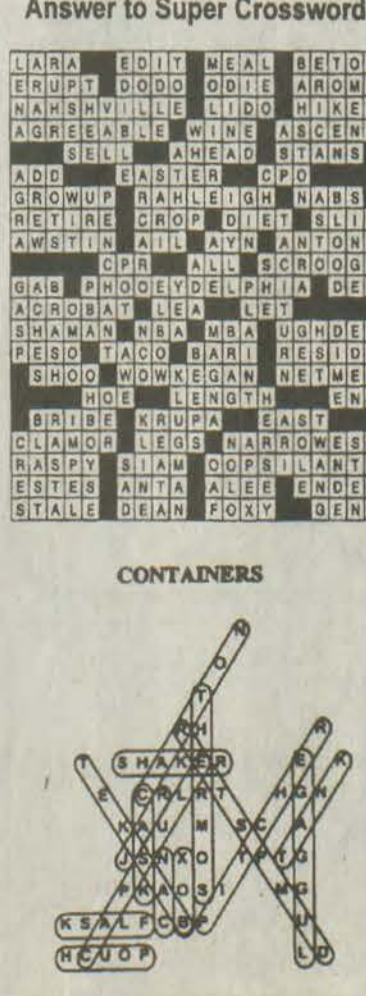
by Linda Lyon

The week before Christmas is a busy time for everyone at Mayo. We end the school year this week with the last graduation of the century and also the first official Mayo Technical College graduation. 1999 has been a great year. It has been a year of change and growth. Along with the pains of that growth we have experienced the rewards. Our students have more opportunities, broader paths before them and a challenge of tasks and expectations that will make them strong and better prepared for the work world. In 1999 we have worked together to shape the new entity Mayo has evolved into. Teams and committees have been busy with curriculum revisions, class restructuring, facility renovations and construction of new structures. The new branch campus being constructed in Pikeville has occupied much of our efforts this past year. The students we serve have always been and will remain to be Mayo's first priority. That was the reason Mayo was established in 1938 and that is the reason the doors will open in January 2000. We believe in education and we believe in eastern Kentucky. There it is - plain and simple. As we close out the year I want to thank some people on behalf of Interim Director McCool for their support, advice and help this year. Thank you to the KCTCS Board of Regents and Dr. McCall for the leadership and vision that

led us through 1999. Thank you to the Mayo and Pikeville Advisory Committees for guiding us and encouraging us this past year. Thank you to the Mayo faculty and staff for tireless work on committees and projects that sometimes took over their lives and dominated their time. Thank you to the Friends of Mayo community committee for their concern and support and to Eck Chandler for being the driving force behind it. Thank you to the consolidation teams from Mayo and PCC who are working to find areas of collaboration as we together refine and realign programs and tasks inside the new KCTCS network. Thank you to the newspapers, radio and television for helping us get information to the public. Thank you to the communities of Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin, and Floyd counties for 61 years of support which we can be sure of into the next millennium. While I am sure we cannot exist without students, I also know we cannot grow without community support. It means a great deal to us to know that almost every family in eastern Kentucky has been touched by Mayo in some way. We appreciate all you have done and anticipate your continued support. I know we will have a wonderful year 2000.

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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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

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Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome.

BEAVER

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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, Nathan 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

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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.

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First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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, (Branchum's Creek Road), telephone

587-2043; 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. Pastor David Tucker.

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.

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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

HUEYSVILLE

Hueysville Church of Christ, located in Bosco, Hueysville, Ky. NOW ON THE AIR...Channel 5, Sundays at 3:30 p.m., Minister: Chester Ray Varney. "Be sure to tune in" Then come worship with us 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sundays, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness

Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 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 Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

McDOWELL

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 Gargis.

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 Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. 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 Neely 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 Carmicle.

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, nursery 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 Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Price.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E. Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; 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 evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Benstrup.

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. Every 5th Saturday, special singing 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</

REGIONAL OBITUARIES OBITUARIES

Perry County

James Thomas Blythe, 75, of Hazard, died Friday, November 5. He is survived by his wife, Wilma June Hobbs Blythe. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 9, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Kristian Lynn Ford, infant daughter of James and Teresa Ford of Bulan died Thursday, December 16. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, December 18, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

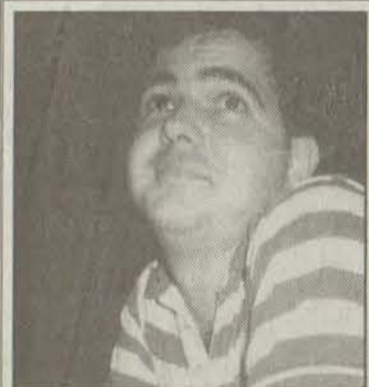
Carl H. Rogers, 79, of Hazard, died Friday, December 17. He is survived by his wife, Irene Rogers. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 20, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Anna L. Turner, 75, of Hazard, died Thursday, December 16. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 19, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Martin County

Ila W. Stepp, 88, of Inez, died Friday, December 17. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 20, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Henry C. Cornette, 61, of Columbus, Ohio, died Friday, December 17. He was employed with Yellow Freight Systems. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 23, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.



Rex Allen Stewart
August 26, 1955 -
March 24, 1999

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Brother
Friend

Tira Hope Dye, infant daughter of Phinas and Lisa Johnson Dye, was stillborn Tuesday, December 14. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, December 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Cecil Wirt Toler, 67, of Inez, died Wednesday, December 15. He is survived by his wife, Wilma A. Toler. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, December 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Thomas J. Chafin, 69, of Oppy, died Tuesday, December 14. He is survived by his wife, Deanna Chafin. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Sampson Haney Sr., 75, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Monday, December 13. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ova Fletcher, 60, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, died Sunday, December 12. He was a brick layer. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Gussie Preston, 94, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 16. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 19, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Jackson Maxie, 89, of Isonville, died Thursday, December 16. He is survived by his wife, Lizzie Eldridge Maxie. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 19, under the direction of Eldridge Funeral Home.

Eva Sparks Fields, 87, of Catlettsburg, died Sunday, December 19. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home.

Phyllis Jean Hinkle Cyrus, 66, of Richmond, Virginia, died December 8. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 10, in Richmond.

Charlie F. Daniels, 50, of Ashville, Ohio, died Monday, December 20. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of Wellman Funeral Home.

Pike County

Mary Magoline Bartley Damron, 65, of Caney Highway, died Saturday, December 18. She is survived by her husband, Anthony Jackson Damron. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 21, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Home.

Robiena Layne, 78, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 18. She is survived by her husband, R.C. Layne. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 20, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Alton Eugene Atkins, 58, of Pinsonfork, died Sunday, December 12. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Bostic Adkins. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Jack Donald May, 73, of Lower Johns Creek, died Monday, December 20. He was employed by Ford Motor. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Darrell Myron Anderson, 48, of Corbin, formerly of Shelby Gap, died Sunday, December 19. He is survived by his wife, Sharon McPeck Anderson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Damin Scott Adkins, five months old, died Tuesday, December 21. Funeral services were conducted Thursday,

December 23, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Pauline Ratliff, 79, of Ashcamp, died Monday, December 20. She is survived by her husband, Herman Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Knott County

Kelly Combs, 92, of Leburn, died Friday, December 17. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Gerald Engle, 66, of Vicco, died Saturday, December 18. He is survived by his wife, Erma Dean Davis Engle. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Doris Ritchie Godsey, 53, of Fisty, died Saturday, December 19. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 22, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

John Morris Maddin Sr., 73, of Amburgey, died Thursday, December 16. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 18, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Aster Patrick, 86, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Monday, November 8. He was employed for 20 years by Cornelius Printing as a plant superintendent. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 12 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Alice Slone, 69, of Marion, Ohio, died Saturday, December 18. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 21, under the direction of Boyd Funeral Home.

Gracie Slone, 59, of Mallie, died Tuesday, December 14. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Zella Holbrook

Zella Holbrook, 82, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at Mt. Carmel West Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born on April 29, 1917, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Lula Whitaker Prater.

Her husband, Sollie Holbrook, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Samuel B. Holbrook of Spring Lake, North Carolina, Ezra D. Holbrook of Laporte, Indiana; one daughter, Ruth Fegley of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Monroe Prater of Richmond; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 24, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Robert Clay "Ich" Branham

Robert Clay "Ich" Branham, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 16, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of a sudden illness.

He was born July 3, 1924, the son of the late Fanny Robinson and Lewis Branham.

He was owner/operator of Arrowood's Hardware Store; a member of the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg; and served in the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Layne Branham; one daughter, Judy Freels, of Prestonsburg; one brother, Franklin D. "Set" Branham of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Hazel Harmon of East Point; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 19, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home, with Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg. Serving as honorary pallbearers were John D. Evans, Bob Tackett, Tom Ed Clark, Ursal Ray Wilcox, Greg Gibson, Harold Hammonds, Ray Porter, James Risner, Jimmy J. DeRossett, and Mike Wells; Active pallbearers were Bill Tom Goble, John B. Clark, Tommy Howell, Gordon Freels, Curt Risner, Ronald Adams, and Joe David Weddington.

Amy Lynn Hall Newsome

Amy Lynn Hall Newsome, 3, of Creston, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born May 13, 1996, in Lexington, the daughter of Bobby Newsome and Teresa Hall Newsome.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Robert Newsome and Ruby Henderson Newsome of Ligon, and her maternal grandparents, James Hall and Loretta Moore Hall of Rittinan, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, Hi Hat, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Bessie Yates

Bessie Yates, 93, of Honaker, died Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on October 28, 1906, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Hassel and Mary Marshall. She was a member of the Church of Christ, at Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tivis Yates.

Survivors include two sons, Hershel Yates and Charles Yates, both of Honaker; one daughter, Pearlene Hamilton of Mary; 24 grandchildren; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 24, at 1 p.m., at the Harold Church of Christ, with James Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Yates Hunter Cemetery, Honaker, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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 cannot be taken over the telephone.

Sullivan College's Registration

Winter registration for classes beginning January 3 at Sullivan College's extended campus location at Prestonsburg Community College for the 2+2 Bachelor of Business Administration degree program currently open. The application deadline has been extended, so there is still time to enroll. Student financial aid is also still available to those who qualify. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday evenings on the PCC campus. To speak with an academic advisor or for registration information, contact Kimberly Coleman at Sullivan College at (800) 467-6281.

County Pictorial History 2000 calendar available
The Floyd County Pictorial History 2000 Calendar containing

18 pictures of various county locations and scenes is available from any member of the Floyd County Historical Society. The cost is \$8.

County Pictorial History Book has been delayed

The publisher has delayed delivery of the Floyd County Pictorial History Book. When the books arrive, notification will be published in this paper.

Additional sales of the book after December 15, are \$42.50 plus KY tax of \$2.55. Shipping costs \$6.00, or books can be picked up at the Samuel May House. Additional orders can be mailed to the Friends of the Samuel May House, P.O. Box 1460, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

McDowell High School alumni association

The McDowell High School Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center Monday, January 3, at 6 p.m. All graduates and friends of the McDowell High School are encouraged to attend.

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Sunday
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion & Prayer Service, 8:30 p.m.

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Big Sandy Briefs

McCallister resigns as deputy

Gary McCallister apparently resigned as deputy Thursday. There was no reason given for his resignation, as McCallister said Saturday that he "didn't want the media to make a big deal out of it."

McCallister further noted that it would not interfere with his duties as head of the county Neighborhood Watch program. He has played an important role in organizing and training volunteers and getting much needed radio equipment.

"We're certainly going to miss him," said Mary Luster, a clerk at one of the businesses in Warfield. "He was always good to stop and check on us. It makes you feel safe when you know there's a good police officer you can depend on. He was very reliable and professional. I hated to hear that he was no longer a deputy."—*Martin Citizen*

Inez-to-Warfield Where's the road?

Transportation officials from Kentucky and West

Virginia met with residents of Martin and Mingo (W. Va.) counties concerning the Inez-to-Warfield four-lane highway Thursday afternoon.

Officials were at the Warfield Elementary School to help residents locate their respective property on maps situated on four separate tables, with one large map hanging on a wall, outlining the complete route of the much-talked-about highway that, once completed, will connect with US 52 at Grey Eagle, W. Va.—*Martin Citizen*



Vandals hit cemetery

A Coldwater woman is offering a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of vandal(s) who struck a cemetery last week on Coldwater Creek, stealing some Christmas flowers and statues put there by family members earlier this month.

The grave of Elmer Lafferty, father of Martin County Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty was decorated with a large saddle of flowers adorning the head stone and statues of a deer and an angel, some of which were damaged.—*Martin Citizen*

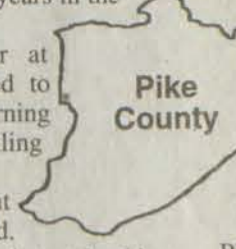
A college-age commissioner in 2001?

By the time T.J. Litafik went to kindergarten, he could name every president who ever sat in the Oval Office. In his teens, he worked on numerous political campaigns.

And now, at only 20 years old, Litafik took his first step into a political career that has been years in the making.

Litafik, a political science major at Prestonsburg Community College, filed to run for city commissioner Monday morning at the Pike County courthouse. The filing deadline is January 25.

"I may not be old chronologically, but I've had a lot of experience," Litafik said. "I'm perfectly capable and more than ready to take this on and serve the people of Pikeville."—*Appalachian News-Express*



Personal attacks fly at fiscal court meeting

After three weeks of back-and-forth political posturing, tensions in the Pike County Fiscal Court between Judge-Executive Karen Gibson and the court's six magistrates boiled over during a five-hour meeting Monday on the issue of what to do — or not to do — with the county's \$3 million budget surplus.

Although the topic was not on the meetings' agenda, discussion quickly flared in that direction following a tearful request from Beatrice Hager, an elderly resident in the Blackberry area near Phelps, that the court dedicate \$150,000 of its surplus to build a multigenerational center at Blackberry to accommodate a senior citizens program.

Gibson said this and other projects would be in jeopardy if the court honored Gov. Patton's request for \$1.3 million for additional land in downtown Pikeville for a proposed 6,700-seat civic center.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Shopper robbed at Wal-Mart

Pikeville police are investigating a strong-armed robbery which left one holiday shopper empty-handed and slightly injured Sunday.

Police Chief James Justice said a Pike County woman had opened the trunk of her vehicle to unload packages from a shopping cart in the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot when she noticed a black Chevy S-10 truck pull up next to her vehicle, which was parked halfway down the lot.

The man jumped out of the truck, grabbed her purse and gave her a shove, which caused her to strike her head on the side of the vehicle.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Attempted murder charged in indictment

A Lawrence County woman initially charged with assault in the November shooting of her husband has been indicted for attempted murder by the county grand jury.

The grand jury, in its latest round of indictments, charged Coleen Jordan, 34, of Elaine with criminal attempt to commit murder in the November 11 shooting of Charles "Hobie" Jordan.

The indictment, returned December 10, claimed Coleen Jordan intended to kill her husband when she shot him "numerous times." The indictment said her actions "constituted a substantial step in the course of conduct planned to result in the death" of Charles Jordan.—*The Big Sandy News*



Council approves hike in water tap charges

Residents wanting to tap into Louisa Utilities water lines will now have to pay a higher fee as result of action taken last Tuesday by the Louisa City Council.

Council members, during their regular meeting last Tuesday, approved a recommendation by the Louisa Water and Sewer Commission to increase water tap fees charged to customers inside and outside the city.—*The Big Sandy News*

Cops search for attackers of Offutt pair

The story unfolds like a Discovery channel documentary: a pack of wild animals single out the weakest member of a herd, then close in for the kill.

But the predators in this tale are the two-legged type, and the scene isn't some African plain, it's Offutt. The victims, an elderly man and her sister, have yet to surrender to their attackers, but on Saturday night they came close.

Deputies Darrell Preston and William Caudill responded Saturday to a call for assistance to the Offutt home of Mildred Mollette to find the 87-year-old retired teacher and her 85-year-old brother, Arnold, injured from an attack by at least three assailants. Arnold Mollette was knocked unconscious from a blow to the back of his head. His sister was knocked out on the front porch of the house, after being struck with an object that required 11 surgical staples to close.—*The Paintsville Herald*



to go unpaid. The report also made note of tax bills owed by her son and daughter-in-law and those owed by her husband.

In the news release issued Tuesday, Hatchett said the examination of the county clerk's personal property taxes was prompted by a complaint of the state 1-800-KY-ALERT hot line alleging that Conley had not paid a portion of her property taxes.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Budget battle to greet Y2K

The Paintsville Independent School System is entering the new millennium in the soundest financial shape it has been in in quite some time, but the picture could turn cloudy in a hurry, Superintendent Jim Rose said, if close attention isn't given now to the district budget.

In response to that warning, Roe and city board members will meet just after the first of the year to hammer out the elements of the working budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year that will be considerably more detailed than the plans adopted in prior years.—*The Paintsville Herald*

3 finalists chosen for 24th Judicial District judgeship

A local nominating committee has chosen three Paintsville attorneys as candidates to succeed District

Judge Daniel Sparks. The 24th Judicial District Nominating Commission last Wednesday nominated former District Judge John A. Gardner, Assistant Johnson County Attorney Kevin Holbrook and Paintsville lawyer John Bolton to fill the vacancy when Sparks was elected circuit judge in November. Their names will be sent to Governor Paul Patton, who has 60 days to appoint Sparks' temporary replacement.—*The Big Sandy News*

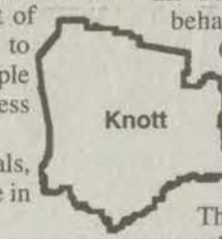
Governor still supports prison

Will a prison be built in Knott County?

That is the question circulating among residents this week. Newspaper accounts claim the project will be delayed, but Gov. Patton denies the prison is on hold.

An article by Lee Mueller published in the Lexington Herald-Leader last Saturday, December 18, quoted Carol Czirr of the state Department of Corrections saying officials have decided to "shelve the Knott County project for a couple of years, at which time they can again assess the need for it."

The news was upsetting to local officials, who had received no notification of a change in plans.—*Troublesome Creek Times*



Regional Artisan Center hires director

The Knott County Arts and Crafts Foundation recently selected Carla Coburn of Prestonsburg, as the executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center. Coburn, a native of Wayland in Floyd County, is a business administration graduate of Alice Lloyd College. She has been acting chief executive officer of Jenny Wiley Theatre for the past two seasons and is the previous executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Roads, CDI discussed in fiscal court

One of the more complicated arrangements between county government and the Community Development Initiative steering committee was discussed in a special fiscal court meeting last week.

The court considered an "air rights lease" and memorandum of understanding concerning the largest build-

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97 NISSAN MAXIMA GL, Leather	17725	14980	2745
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97 GEO PRIZM	8850	7980	870
97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE CONVERTIBLE	2350	8980	3730
97 CHEVY CAVALIER, 12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
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97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	17900	13980	3920
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97 BUICK REGAL LS	19650	14980	4670
97 BUICK RIVIERA	19830	14980	4870
99 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	19450	14980	4470
LUXURIES			
95 LINCOLN MARK VIII, Low miles	16125	11980	4145
97 OLDS AURORA	16250	15980	2270
97 CADILLAC SEVILLE	28950	17980	10970
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96 CHEVY BERTETTA	7425	5980	1445
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98 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11050	7980	3070
96 BUICK REGAL	7900	7980	3220
96 DODGE INTREPID	10200	7980	2220
97 DODGE INTREPID	11500	8980	2520
98 FORD TAURUS SE	13150	8980	4170
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, Widebody	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 CHRYSLER CONCORDE	12300	9980	2320
97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO	12550	9980	2570
TRUCKS			
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97 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	8950	5980	2970
97 CHEVY S10 PICKUP	9050	5980	3070
98 CHEVY S10 LS, 22,000 miles	10850	7980	2870
98 FORD RANGER XLT, Flairside	11550	7980	3570
96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP X-CAB, Auto	11015	8980	2035
97 FORD F150 X-CAB, 3-door	17050	12980	4070
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98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	15100	8980	6120
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94 ISUZU TROOPER 4x4	12100	9980	2120
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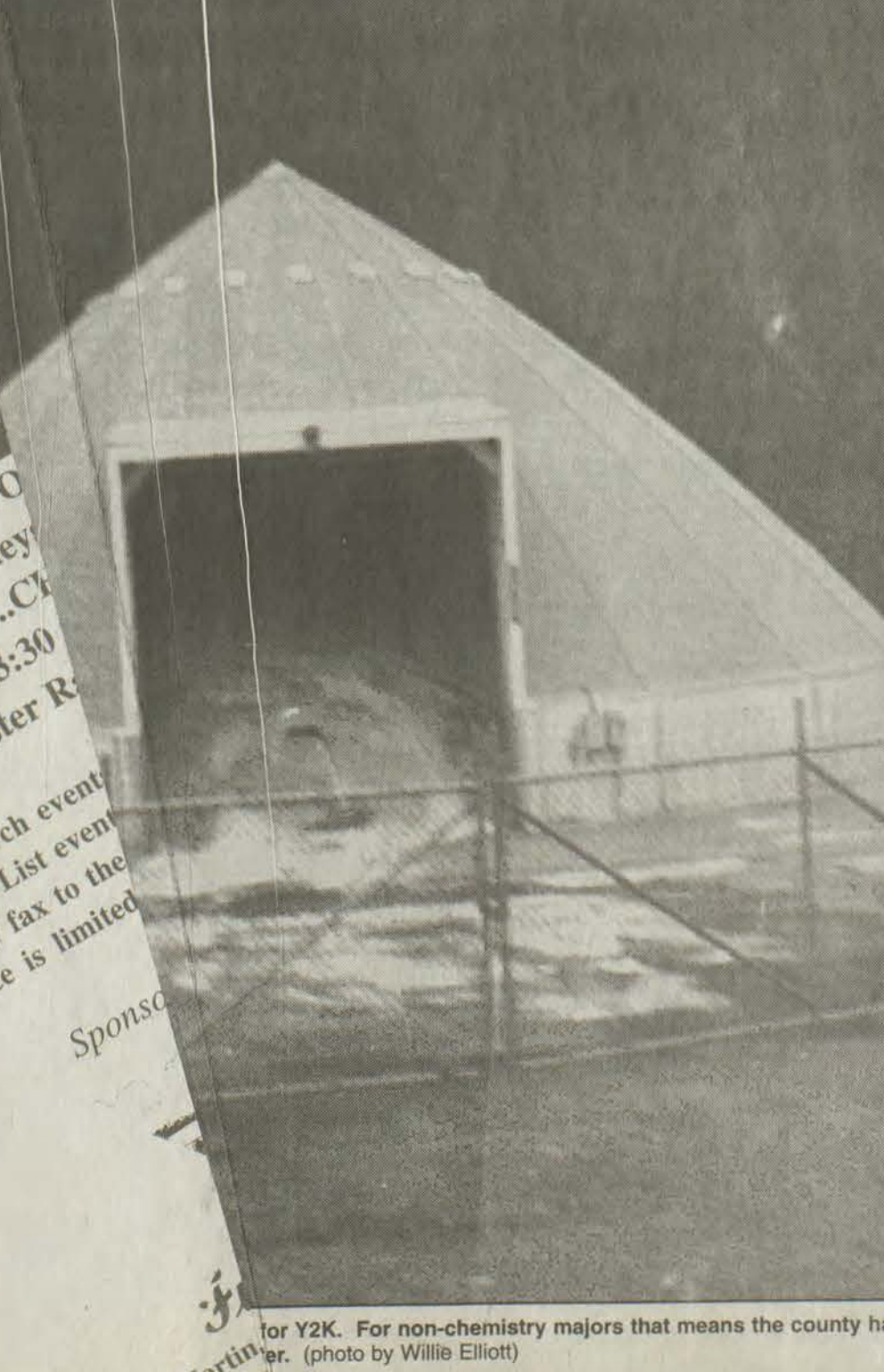
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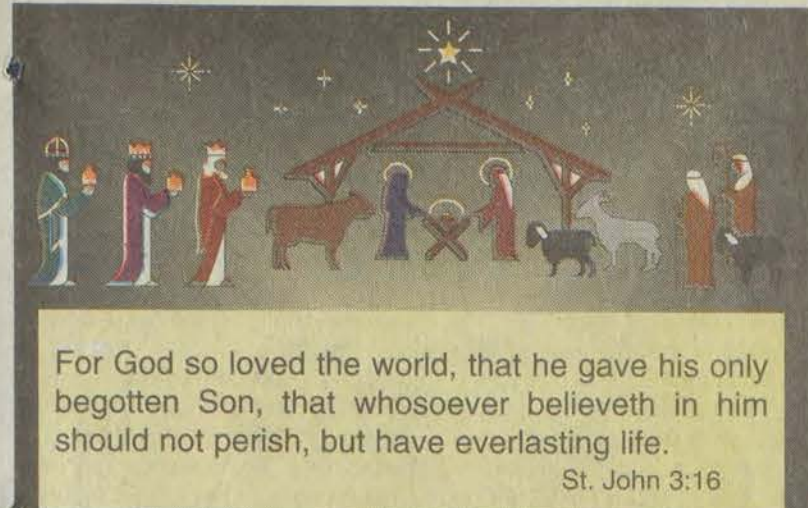
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Betsy Layne wins from the charity stripe

Four score in double figures in 71-56 win over Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Ladycats went over the .500 mark for the first time this basketball season, as they won their third straight game and improved to 5-4 on the season after a 71-56 win over visiting Allen Central Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

It was a big conference match up for both clubs and a costly loss for Allen Central, which played without the services of senior Natalie Cooley. Cooley quit the team Monday.

Betsy Layne placed four players in double figures, led by Heather Hamilton's 16 points. Devon Reynolds scored 13 points, while Amber Roberts netted 9, Whitney Lykens added 12 and Tabatha Mitchell finished with 11 points.

Game scoring honors went to Allen Central's Jessica Martin who netted 18 points. Jennifer Risner, who drained three three-point baskets, finished with 11, as did Barb Prater. Prater had one three-point goal.

Early turnovers for Allen Central set the tempo for this one, as they had seven turnovers in the first quarter. But, still, the Lady Rebels only trailed 9-8 after the first quarter.

Allen Central scored the first six points of the ballgame in taking a 6-0 lead.

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Allen Central's Jennifer Risner hit a three-point basket against Betsy Layne Tuesday night. Risner finished with 11 points in a 71-56 loss to the Ladycats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



BETSY LAYNE'S BRAD DAUGHERTY (21) drove to the basket against Allen Central Tuesday night in conference basketball play at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Daugherty scored eight points in a 67-66 loss to the Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mullins FT at :01.2 sinks Betsy Layne

Hayes buries five treys in 67-66 Rebel victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Outside the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, Floyd County was experiencing its first snowfall of the season and the temperatures were plunging.

But inside the "cold" fieldhouse, tempers were rising and rising early when Betsy Layne hosted Allen Central in a conference game that drew a

large crowd in spite of the cool temperatures and snowfall.

Less than four minutes into the game, a technical foul was assessed and, two minutes later, the second was thrown.

In a very physical game, senior Bradley Brooks received a cut over his left eye as blood oozed out. But it was not serious and Brooks returned to the floor.

But it was junior Larry Mullins who stood at the free throw line and the Betsy Layne faithful trying

(See *Betsy Layne*, page two)

South Floyd places four in double figures in loss

by Karen Joseph
Staff Writer

For the past several years, the Paintsville Tigers have maintained a winning tradition.

When other teams visit the Tigers on their home court, they can sense that winning tradition. The walls are covered with Tiger paraphernalia, pictures of previous regional winners and of a state championship.



South Floyd's Bryan Hall (44) goes in for a layup in the game against Paintsville Tuesday night. Hall got into foul trouble in the first half and sat out much of the third quarter in the Raiders' loss to Paintsville. South Floyd lost its second game of the season to Paintsville. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Somehow, this makes it a lot harder for other teams to win at the Tigers den.

South Floyd traveled to Paintsville Tuesday night in hopes of changing the atmosphere. The Raiders gave the Tigers a chase and a half, but it was the Tigers coming away with yet another win.

Last Friday night, the Tigers defeated a Floyd County team by beating a very tough Betsy Layne. And on Tuesday night, they chalked up another win against a Floyd County team by defeating the Raiders.

The Tigers may have defeated the Raiders, but there was not a soul in that gym who could say that they didn't get their money's worth — even if it was four dollars. As the late C. Ollie Robinson would say, we had a barn burner.

Paintsville outscored the Raiders by eight points in the first quarter. Ryan Shannon put the first points on the scoreboard for the Raiders when he hit a two-point jumper to give the Raiders the lead. It would be a long time before the Raiders would have the lead again.

Mitchell Grim would capture the lead for the Tigers on an old-fashioned three-point play when he was fouled by Bryan Hall.

Paintsville ran off seven more points before the Raiders could score again. Mitchell Grim and Ben Trimble combined for 17 of the Tigers' 20 points.

Henry Webb's Raiders came out in the second quarter looking like a different ball team. They shot with much more confidence and played much better defense.

Ryan Shannon and Rusty Tackett led the Raiders in their attack. Kyle Meade increased Paintsville's lead to 10 to start the second quarter, but the Raiders soon answered.

South Floyd scored six unanswered points to bring them within four of the Tigers.

The Raiders took their first lead since the opening shot of the ballgame with 3:38 remaining in the first half. Rusty Tackett hit a three-point basket to give the Raiders the 29-27 lead.

But the lead was short-lived. On the next trip down the floor Ben Trimble hit a two point basket to give the lead back to Paintsville.

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A Look At Sports After Christmas, then what?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO...

Betsy Layne's Brad Daugherty who turned 18 on December 23. Happy birthday, Brad, and the best in the new year. Hope you have a great Christmas!

MORE BASKETBALL...

The upcoming holidays will only be a temporary halt to the athletics in the region and Floyd County.

Next week many of the holiday tournaments get underway and it looks like there will be some good ones. All four of our girls programs will be in tournament action next week.

Prestonsburg will be set to defend their title in the Johnson Central Invitational while Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd compete in the always tough Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinal Classic.

The Prestonsburg boys will take part in the Cumberland Falls Classic in Corbin. The South Floyd Raiders will host their own two tournament beginning December 29-30.

After the first of the year, the Pike Central tournament takes place for the boys and then the girls All "A" Regional is held.

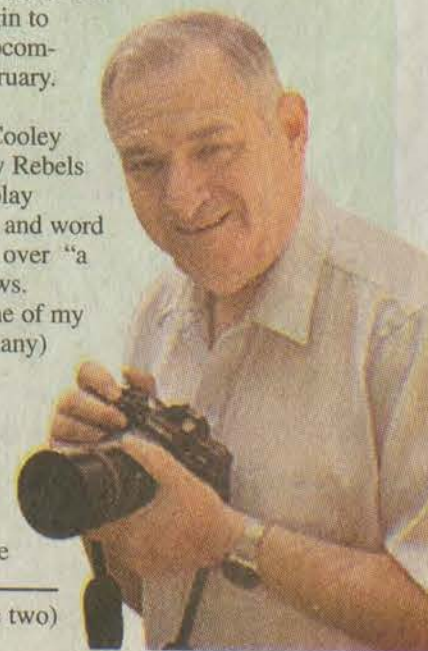
Plenty of good basketball coming up beginning next week and then we get into the thick of the conference schedule as teams begin to jockey for positions for the upcoming district tournament in February.

I hated to hear of Natalie Cooley quitting the Allen Central Lady Rebels basketball team. She did not play Tuesday night at Betsy Layne and word was that she had left the team over "a disagreement." But who knows.

Natalie has always been one of my favorite players (and I have many) who I enjoyed watching play basketball.

I noticed in the stands at Betsy Layne was former Lady Rebel standout Amanda Samons. She was a good while

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Music named Player of the Week Section • B3



Girls

Boyd Co. 59,	Shelby Valley 50
Betsy Layne 71,	Allen Central 56
JCHS 66,	Madison 47
Apollo 54,	Sheldon Clark 48
Bell Co. 70,	Pineville 60
Harlan 46,	Henry Clay 41
Jackson Co. 48,	Lexington Ca. 45

Boys

Allen Central 67,	Betsy Layne 66
Paintsville 75,	South Floyd 72
JCHS 79,	Feds Creek 60
Pikeville 69,	Prestonsburg 33
Fleming-Neon 68,	Trigg Co. 62
Boyle Co. 79,	Breathitt Co 45
Clay Co. 78,	Knott Central 50
Bell Co. 54,	Pike Central 52
Pulaski Co 97,	Whitesburg 64

Games on tap

Girls

Mon., Dec. 27

Sheldon Clark Invitational
Australian Nationals vs
Laverge, Tenn., 3 p.m.
Betsy Layne vs Cawood, 4:30 p.m.
Allen Central vs
Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
Sheldon Clark vs Fairview, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 28

Tolsia, W.Va., vs
Australian/Laverge, 1:30 p.m.
South Floyd vs
Sheldon Clark/Fairview, 3 p.m.
Games in losers bracket

Wed., Dec. 29

Semifinals
Losers bracket
Championship game, 7:30 p.m.

Elementary Basketball

"Dog" Campbell Classic Finals
At Allen Central High School



South Floyd may have lost the game to Paintsville, but you could never tell by looking at these South Floyd cheerleaders. The cheerleaders do a fantastic job cheering for the Raiders.

Betsy Layne

(Continued from page one)

to distract him from his mission — to end the game. With just one click of the clock remaining and the score tied at 66, Mullins hit the front end of the two-shot foul to give the Rebels a big conference win on the road against Betsy Layne.

The final seconds unfolded when Justin Bartley took the last shot for Betsy Layne with a chance to win the contest. Bartley pulled up and put up a 14-foot jumper that missed. Mullins took the long bounce off the rim and was fouled by Scott Collins as the horn sounded. However, referee Jimmy Cecil, who made the call, instructed that the clock be reset at :01.2.

After Mullins made the first and missed the second, Brooks rebounded the missed shot and just threw the ball toward the Bobcat basket as the horn ended the game.

It would be an outstanding night for Jeremy Hayes, who seems to have found his range in the last two games. Hayes, who scored 23 against Cawood last Saturday night, pumped in 21 against the Bobcats, hitting five three-point baskets.

Junior Jeremy Sexton was as equally good, as he showed a lot of aggression in going to the basket. His baseline drives and reverse layups netted him 20 points. Mullins, looking like the take-charge person a point guard should be, scored 11 and took the ball up the middle against the Bobcats. Leslie Slone hit for eight points and Travis Francis, off the bench, had a strong seven points.

Betsy Layne placed three players in double figures but nine made the scoring column for the Cats. Adam Collins and Bartley scored 12 points each to lead Betsy Layne. Scott Collins added 11 and Brock Keathley had nine. Brad Daugherty finished with eight and Brooks scored seven.

It was a game of comebacks for both teams, but the game was a fan's delight. The numerous lead changes and the hard play of both teams had the fans involved from the onset.

Allen Central held the biggest lead of the game and that was at nine points, 36-27, early in the third period. But Betsy Layne roared back and tied the game at 38 before

taking a 43-38 lead after three quarters on a rebound basket by Adam Collins. In the final six minutes of the third quarter, Betsy Layne outscored Allen Central 16-2 to take the five-point-advantage into the fourth quarter.

Hayes was on target at the start of the final quarter, as he buried his third trey of the game to make it a 43-41 affair. The Rebels got to within one, but Betsy Layne would extend the lead back out. With 3:23 left in the game, Sexton's rebound basket tied the game at 53.

Bartley came back to nail a three-pointer and Betsy Layne led 56-53. But Hayes was not through, as he hit his third three-point basket of the quarter and his fifth for the game to tie the game. But Bartley had another trey waiting as he gave Betsy Layne a 59-56 lead and a layup by Daugherty made it a 61-56 game following an Allen Central turnover.

A baseline jumper by Sexton and two Hayes free throws pulled Allen Central to within one point, 61-60. After a free throw by Keathley, Mullins drained a three from the top of the circle and Allen Central led 63-62 with 1:27 to play.

Brooks kept his team around with a 14-foot jumper and a free throw by Adam Collins sent the Bobcats in front 65-63 as Allen Central missed uncontested layups under the basket.

Francis picked up his fifth personal foul, Brooks hit the second of two shots and Betsy Layne led 66-63 with 15 seconds left in the game.

But someone forgot to check Leslie Slone as he fired up a three-pointer off the right side and the ball found the mark and the game was tied at 66 with Betsy Layne calling a timeout with :06 to play.

Bartley found an opening in the Rebel press, crossed the centerline, stopped on the basket side of the free throw line and put up a shot that bounded off to the left with Mullins getting the loose ball and being fouled by Collins.

Keathley gave the Bobcats the initial lead at 2-0 but a basket by Slone tied the game at 2-2. Allen Central would lead 8-3 behind Hayes and Sexton. But Betsy Layne came back to trail 13-12 at the first stop. Rodney Scott and Scott

Collins were both hit with technical fouls in the first quarter as tempers flared. Later, Z.W. Chaffins, who came in for Scott, was called for a technical when he shoved a Betsy Layne player.

Mullins opened the second period with a steal and easy basket to put the Rebels up three points. Betsy Layne would score six unanswered points to lead 18-15 before Hayes tied the game at 18 with a trey.

A 7-2 run netted the Bobcats a 25-20 lead, with Jeremy Daniels completing a three-point play the old-fashioned way.

Then Sexton took charge with six of the next nine Allen Central points that put the Rebels in front 29-25. Allen Central led 31-27 at the half.

Betsy Layne went on a 14-2 run in the third period, erasing a nine point deficit.

Allen Central improved to 5-3 on the season while Betsy Layne fell to 4-3 overall. The Rebels are 2-1 in conference play while Betsy Layne also is 2-1.

Allen Central will take a break for the holidays and face the Piast School on January 4. Betsy Layne meets Pike Central on January 4 on the road.

ALLEN CENTRAL (67)

players	fg	3pt	fra-m	tp
Mullins	3	1	7-2	11
Slone	1	2	0-0	8
Sexton	10	0	0-0	20
Hayes	1	5	6-4	21
Francis	3	0	3-1	7
totals	18	8	16-7	67

BETSY LAYNE (66)

players	fg	3pt	fra-m	tp
S. Collins	3	0	7-5	11
A. Collins	5	0	4-2	12
Brooks	3	0	2-1	7
Bartley	1	2	4-4	12
Keathley	1	0	10-7	9
Daugherty	3	0	4-2	8
Johnson	0	0	2-2	2
Rose	1	0	0-0	2
Daniels	1	0	1-1	3
totals	18	2	34-24	66

Allen Central.....13 18 7 29 - 67
Betsy Layne.....12 15 16 23 - 66

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The Floyd County Times will spotlight area businesses in the January edition as we begin the Millennium. The section, tentatively named "Millennium, Business Trailblazers," will give Times' readers a look at your business's past, present, and future.

Watch For It!!!



Sports

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Allen Central.

What is more fun than watching a basketball game? Watching Junior Reynolds at Betsy Layne, in the stands.

I wish the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse had a larger parking lot around it. There is not much parking space at the facility but it is a good basketball atmosphere.

Coach Brent Rose is doing a great job with the program and look for the Bobcats to be a strong contender in the region. What a difference a year makes in kids.

See where C.M. Newton could be in his last year as athletic director at the University of Kentucky. One can only speculate who would fill the shoes of Newton as Kentucky AD. I figure they may try to lure Dan Issel back to UK.

Is there being too much made of the Tubby Smith situation by Louis Coleman, who is looking for assurance from C.M. Newton that Smith is the UK coach and will be the UK coach?

I don't know. Fans are going to criticize and nothing is going to stop that. It's part of the game. But I suppose they are wanting to know how C.M. and the university feels about Tubby and whether his job is safe.

When you start drawing attention to the situation all you are doing is adding fuel to the fire. More and more will get in and criticize because of what they are trying to do.

I would hope the Coalition would not get so involved and make waves over the coach at UK and let the young team work out their own difficulties. All this will do is distract. It will distract the players, the coaches and UK staff but not those who want to be negative.

Coleman was to meet with Newton Wednesday, expecting the university to come out with a statement of their full support of Coach Smith.

Hey, we all support Tubby! He's the coach at UK and we stand with him.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Have a very Merry Christmas. Remember what the season is all about.

South Floyd

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South Floyd tied the score again in the second quarter, but the Tigers held on and went to the locker room with a two-point lead, 33-31.

In the second half, Ryan Shannon hit three straight baskets for the Raiders. Freshman Michael Hall hit two more baskets, including a three-pointer, to give the Raiders the lead with a little over three minutes to go in the third quarter. Paintsville trailed the Raiders by 10 with two minutes remaining in the third quarter.

But the Tigers would not quit. Kyle Meade scored four points and Mitchell Grim hit four free throws in the last two minutes of the quarter to bring the Tigers back within four. The Raiders led 55-51 going into the fourth quarter.

Brian Hale came off the bench to hit a three-pointer to start the fourth quarter. Michael Hall hit a two-point basket for the Raiders. Baskets were exchanged up until two minutes to go in regulation.

With the score tied at 67 and two minutes remaining in the game, Coach Henry Webb decided to freeze the ball for the last shot. And believe it or not, South Floyd held on to the ball for two minutes. With six seconds to go in the game, South Floyd tried a three-point basket and missed. Mitchell Grim got the rebound with two seconds to go and attempted to score from South

Floyd's free throw line, and came very close, but missed and the game went into overtime.

Ben Trimble was fouled by Jimmy Stumbo at the beginning of the overtime period, in what was Stumbo's fifth and final foul.

South Floyd was plagued with foul trouble all night. Bryan Hall got into foul trouble in the first half. Stumbo had also been in foul trouble since the first half.

Trimble hit both free throws to give the Tigers a two-point advantage.

On the next trip down the floor, Robbie Holbrook fouled Kyle Tackett on a three-point attempt. Tackett hit only one of three shots at the charity line and Paintsville held on to a one-point lead.

But on South Floyd's next trip down the floor, Ryan Shannon went under the basket for a layup and was fouled hard by Brian Hale. The basket was good and Shannon hit the free throw to complete the three-point trip. South Floyd took a two-point lead.

South Floyd's John Meade was fouled by Jeremy Hall and hit one of two free throws to score what would be the last Raider points. This gave the Raiders a three-point lead.

Ben Trimble hit a two-point basket with a little less than two minutes remaining to bring the Tigers within one.

Paintsville put Kyle Meade at the line when he was fouled by Ryan Shannon. Meade hit both shots to give the lead back to Paintsville.

South Floyd inbounded the ball with 51 ticks left on the clock. And once again, Henry Webb chose to hold the ball for the last shot. A two-point shot would have given the Raiders a one-point lead.

South Floyd called timeout twice in the last 40 seconds of the game. Then, with about 11 seconds remaining in the overtime, South Floyd attempted a three-point basket and missed.

Ben Trimble got the rebound and was fouled by Kyle Tackett with nine seconds left in the extra period. The very confident senior hit both free throws to give the Tigers a three-point advantage.

South Floyd had nine seconds to get the ball down the floor. Ryan Shannon attempted a three-point basket, but the shot was off and the game ended with Paintsville coming away with another big victory.

Paintsville improved its record to 5-5, while South Floyd lost the second game of the season. South Floyd's record stands at 7-2.

The Tigers will have a couple of week off. Their next game will be on January 4, when they will entertain Tolsia, W. Va.

South Floyd will host its own tournament starting December 29.

Sports In Perspective

by Denis Harrington

Sometimes when the shadows are long on the grass and a dank breeze signals the intrusion of dusk, a lone golfer may pause to squint into the dying light of day, his thoughts retreating into the past to a similar interlude of significance.

He was much younger then and thinner, his skin bronzed to a turn from hours in the sun, and a bit at odds with a stint in the military just behind him and the future decidedly unsettled. While debating whether to play a few more holes before darkness set in or remain on the pro shop porch, he noticed a sleek sedan roll to a stop in the club parking lot.

As he watched a lean, lanky man with something of a professorial air emerged from the shiny vehicle with two local gentlemen of fortune in tow. "Believe me, I'm not out to take advantage of you. Rest assured, I relish your friendship more than your money."

The voice was tinny in tenor and evidenced a twang reminiscent of reaches along the shop. The young man returned to his musings — to play, or not to play.

Shortly, the shop door swung back and the club pro beckoned.

"How about playing a quick round with these fellas," he said. "Kind of show them the layout."

The young man nodded his assent and, taking up his bag from a nearby rack, sauntered out to the first tee. Within a few minutes the lean, lanky man and his associates

arrived riding a golf cart.

"Alvin Thompson, son," he said, offering a hand devoid of calluses. "Much appreciate you going along."

"Now what's gonna be the game?" one of the locals inquired.

Given some thought, Thompson replied, "Well, seeing as how I've been getting the better of it lately, suppose I play your best ball."

The two men regarded one another quietly for a long moment, the glint of foxes in their eyes.

"At length the larger of the two said, "Sounds fair enough. What's the stake?"

Thompson's brow furrowed thoughtfully. "Oh, let's make it \$50 skins and double on carry overs," he responded, speaking slowly as though choosing his words with care.

Once more the two men consulted with hooded glances and then agreed to the terms.

"And let me show you my heart's in the right place." His spare features wreathed in an amicable grin, Thompson laid a hand on the larger man's shoulder. "You can hit two drives on every hole and play the best of them. Does that suit you?"

"You're on," the two men chorused.

Right from the outset it was evident that Thompson could play. His swing, though hardly elegant, possessed a measured grace that produced crisply hit shots of reasonable length. After nine holes he was level with par. So were his playing partners, using their best ball score. However, the

larger of the pair had become arm weary hitting two balls off every tee and his efforts were becoming progressively more erratic.

On the home nine the larger man spent most of his time looking for balls thrashed out of play. All the while Thompson easily beat the second man to the tune of several hundred dollars.

Back in the clubhouse locker room, Thompson stripped down to take a shower, humming a lively tune. Just then he looked up and saw the young man standing some distance away.

"Come here a minute, son," he said. "I've got a proposition for you."

The young man approached warily.

Removing \$50 from a pants pocket, Thompson said, "Suppose I bet you I can jump outside from here without touching anything. Would you take it?"

After pondering the proposal for a time the young man shook his head.

"You did the smart thing, son," Thompson said. "Nobody makes a bet like that unless he knows something. The only folks who get hustled are those looking to hustle somebody else."

Such was the young man's first encounter with "Titanic" Thompson, the greatest of the golf sharpers. Their paths would cross again through the years but that initial lesson learned proved to be most indelible.

I never forgot it. And you shouldn't either.

County Standings

MEN

team	Overall	Conf
South Floyd	7-2	3-0
Allen Central	5-3	2-1
Betsy Layne	4-3	2-1
Prestonsburg	0-8	0-1

WOMEN

Team	Overall	Conf
Betsy Layne	5-4	2-0
Allen Central	4-3	1-1
South Floyd	6-4	0-1
Prestonsburg	4-5	0-1

Games through Dec. 23

Powers scores 14 but Pikeville rolls 69-33

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The young and inexperienced Prestonsburg Blackcats found top-ranked Pikeville a tough opponent Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Pikeville was in town for a regional encounter with the Blackcats, who were looking for their first win of the new basketball season.

The Blackcats are still looking for the initial win as they dropped a 69-33 decision to Dave Thomas' Panthers, who improved to 7-0 on the season. Prestonsburg fell to 0-8 on the season.

Ricky Powers had a strong performance for Prestonsburg with 14 points as the only player in double figures for the Blackcats. Mark Burchett added six points.

Chase Gibson led Pikeville with 17 points. Jeremy Akers added 16.

Prestonsburg could not generate any kind of offense in the first three quarters, scoring only 13 points in the first half. They trailed 51-21 after three quarters.

Prestonsburg's roster is dotted with players who sat out a year or two years before returning this season to play. The Cats are a team of players without much varsity experience. Also, the Blackcats have a new head coach in Jackie Day Crisp.

Stripe

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But Betsy Layne's defense tightened up and the Ladycats tied the game at 6 on a basket by Mitchell. Mitchell scored off a nice assist from Natasha Stratton. Betsy Layne's first lead came moments later, when Lykens drilled a three-point basket with 54 seconds left. Martin's basket made it a 9-8 game. Coach Cassandra Akers said that is typical of her team.

"We did come back," she said. "I don't know why they choose to do that every game, but we will take it. There is no quit in this team."

The lead exchanged hands nine times in the second quarter as the two district powerhouses battled on the hardwood.

Amber Roberts found the second quarter to her liking instead of waiting till the second half. Roberts scored six consecutive points with Betsy Layne leading 17-16. The last lead change came with 4:31 to play in the second quarter, when Hamilton hit two free throws that gave the Ladycats a 19-18 lead. Betsy Layne went on to lead 29-22 at the half. Hamilton scored the final six points for the Ladycats.

It was a game of "picky fouls" and the tempo did not set too well with the Betsy Layne coach.

"I hate playing in a game like that," said Akers. "There were so many fouls. You couldn't play. Anytime anyone got any momentum, the referee took it out of their hands. Too many free throws. Too many picky fouls. Let them play."

Too many fouls? There were plenty and it was the Ladycats who benefited from the charity stripe. Betsy Layne attempted 43 free throws and connected on 37. Even the Betsy Layne coach was surprised at her team's shooting.

"I can't believe how we shot from the free throw line," she said. "I told them at halftime that half of our points came from the free throw line. I didn't mean it literally."

Coach Akers said the one area her team has been working on was from the free throw line.

"Right now we are averaging around 60 percent," she said. "We knew going into the game that Allen Central fouls a lot. I knew we would be shooting a lot of free throws and we needed to take advantage of that."

In the fourth quarter, Betsy Layne could only score one field goal and that was a three-point basket by Lykens with 1:53 to play. Betsy Layne attempted 22 free throws in the fourth quarter, hitting 19.

"That is amazing. I didn't realize we only had one field goal in the fourth quarter and still we scored 22 points," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "The last three minutes I was begging my team to slow the ball down. We were out there running wild like we were the team down 10 points instead ahead by 10."

Allen Central got a boost at the onset of the third period when Martin scored on a short jumper and Risner bombed two three-pointers only seconds apart to give Allen Central the lead at 30-29.

There were nine lead changes in the first four minutes of the third quarter and two ties. Devon Reynolds

buried a three-pointer with 3:07 to play that gave Betsy Layne a 42-39 lead and the Ladycats never trailed after that. Risner would hit a 16-foot jumper to pull her team to within six, 47-41.

Allen Central pulled to within three, 51-48, in the third period on a rebound basket by Martin after Betsy Layne moved out to a 51-41 lead.

Betsy Layne's largest lead was at 12 points on two free throws by Reynolds. Risner connected on her third trey with 1:29 to play to make it a nine-point game. But the Ladycats lived at the free throw line and hit nine of 10 down the stretch.

The victory gave the Ladycats first place in the Floyd County Conference.

"We are in first place," said Akers. "We will take that."

Betsy Layne defeated Prestonsburg earlier in the season.

"It is hard to go to someone's gym and win anymore," said Coach Akers. "It is important that you win at home. We are counting on Allen Central and Prestonsburg going head-to-head twice. Somebody is going to get knocked down again."

For Allen Central, Shanna Howell, Kari Osborne and Shannon Sizemore finished with five points. Tonya Howard finished with one.

Jenny Parsons netted eight points for Betsy Layne and Stratton tossed in three.

Both teams will play in the Lady Cardinal Classic at Sheldon Clark Monday. Betsy Layne faces Cawood at 4:30 and Allen Central will meet Magoffin County at 6 p.m.

ALLEN CENTRAL (56)

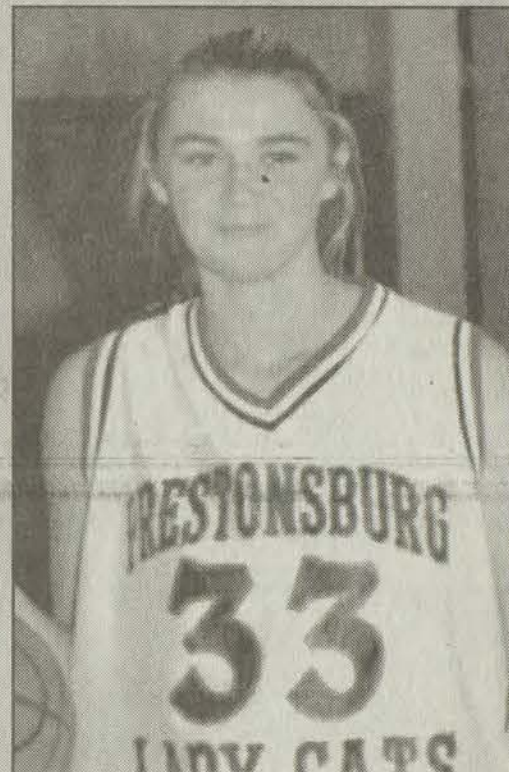
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Martin	9	0	0-0	18
Howell	0	0	6-5	5
Sizemore	1	0	4-3	5
Osborne	1	0	6-3	5
Risner	1	3	2-0	11
Prater	3	1	5-2	11
Howard	0	0	2-1	1
totals	15	4	25-14	56

BETSY LAYNE (71)

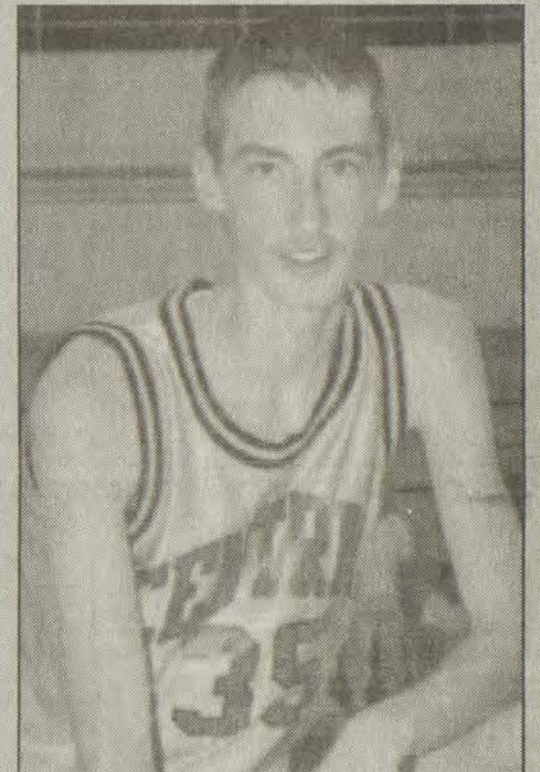
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	6	0	4-4	16
Parsons	1	0	4-4	6
Reynolds	2	1	7-6	13
Roberts	2	0	6-5	9
Lykens	0	2	6-6	11
Mitchell	1	0	12-9	11
Stratton	0	0	4-3	3
totals	11	3	43-37	71

Allen Central.....	8	14	15	56
Betsy Layne.....	9	20	22	71

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 This is one great deal...**Used 1992, 14x70, 3 BR, 2 BA** home. With delivery and set-up, we have it priced to **Sell...Just \$7,990.** Don't wait, call **Randy...Today!**

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE - Vinyl Siding, Shingled Roof, W/Sun Room, "New Floor Plan", 5 year Warranty, Delivered & Set-up, Less Than \$228 mo. Plus Factory Rebate To Customer \$500. Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

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 2000 model Fleetwood 14x70 with 3 BR & 2 BA. Delivery & set-up incl. Maytag appliances incl. Regular price \$24,900. **Your Price...\$21,900,** Also **Receive a \$1,400 Rebate.** Ask for Robert.

UP TO \$1400 REBATE!!!! - On Selected Fleetwood Homes In Inventory. Limited Offer - Act Now!!! Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

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 Brand new **Fleetwood 2000, 16x80.** This beautiful home has 3 BR and 2 BA. Includes delivery, set-up, **Maytag** appliances **Just \$18,900** call Robert today!

KENTUCKY MOBILE HOME DEALER: Repo Lot. We buy & sell used trailers. Financing Available. **CRUM'S MOBILE HOME MOVING SERVICE:** Insured with permits. 886-6665 Fax 889-9662.

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 New Fleetwood 24x52 with 3 BR and 2 BA. Maytag appliances. Delivery and Set-up Included! **REgular price...\$39,900. Your Price...\$29,500.** Ask for Randy.

Real Estate
BUSINESS FOR SALE: Established Beauty Salon in Auxier. For more information call 297-7616 after 6.

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.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: At Stanville, Ky., on Mare Cr Rd. One-30 acre track and 1-1/2 acre lot. Owner will finance. 606-478-4450.

7 ROOM HOUSE: Martin, Ky. Call 606-874-8153 or 606-285-3572.

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR REAL ESTATE? I have pre-approved buyer, ready to buy the following:
 * 2-3 bedroom around Eastern.
 * Small farm in Floyd Co.
 * Home around Allen, \$50-60,000.
 * Any property with timber.
 * 1-story home in Prestonsburg, \$70-80,000.
 If you have any property similar to this or any you may want to sell call Ellen at 886-9100 or 800-264-9165 or 874-9558 after 7 pm. Century 21, American Way Realty.

COMMERCIAL / RENTAL: Nice lot with 2 buildings & mobile home. Excellent location, Allen. Call 874-8978 evenings.

PROPERTY FOR RENT
For Rent/Lease

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Central heat/air, garage, fireplace, private lot. Located 3 miles up Arkansas Cr. \$325 month, \$125 deposit. No pets. 886-6665.

Office Space

BRICK OFFICE BUILDING FOR RENT: On Hwy 23, halfway between Prestonsburg & Pikeville. 5800 square feet. Ample storage and parking. ideal for insurance agency, claims office, administrative office, accounting or Legal. Call toll free 877-404-1445.

3000 SQ. FT.: Under construction, will divide and will build to suit. South of Pikeville, U.S. 23. 639-4416.

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.

1 BR FURNISHED APT.: In P'burg. Utilities & cable paid. No pets. Private. 886-0010 leave message or 874-2929 after 6 pm.

2 BR APT.: 624 - Apt. B - North Arnold Ave., P'burg. All appliances furnished including D/W, central heat/air, large lot, sun deck off master BR. \$375 per month + utilities, deposit required. 886-6000 or 886-3113.

3 BR DUPLEX (LIKE NEW): 1 BA, central heat & air. Located on Rt. 1750. \$350. 788-0064.

TIMBERLINE APTS.: Super nice, 2 BR, bath & 1/2, kitchen, living room. Washer & Dryer hookup. \$450 month + utilities. 1 mile from P.C.C. 886-1997.

NEW & BEAUTIFUL: 2 BR Apt., washer/dryer hook-up. Safe & Secure Neighborhood. **Downtown!!** Serious Inquiries Only! References Needed! Call 886-9921 or 886-2563.

FURNISHED 1 BR APT.: utilities included, FREE laundry available. No Pets. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 886-9213, Winchester Apts.

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.

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: Perfect for people who value privacy. Near South Floyd high School, \$300, deposit required, 377-9215.

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

NICE 3 BR HOUSE: HUD approved! Located 1-1/2 mile up Arkansas Cr. 285-3376.

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.

-NOTICE-

Due to the New Year's Holiday, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Friday Paper, 12/31; Sunday Paper, 1/2; and the East Ky. Shopper, 1/2.

FRIDAY PAPER & SHOPPER:
 Editorial— Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 12 noon
 Classified, Local Advertising and Legal—
 Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PAPER:
 All deadlines will be Wed., Dec. 29th at 5:00 p.m.

Job Opportunity

Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, and busboys. Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals and uniforms.

Apply in person, only!

No phone calls, please
 Applications may be obtained
 Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only

SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER

Full time career opportunities available for CNA's in a Long Term Care setting. We offer many benefits plus competitive wages. If you are interested in working with special people in a caring environment, applications are available in the front office of Salyersville Health Care Center, Salyersville, KY. If you have any questions, you can call 606-349-6181.

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2 BR. TRAILER , AT DRIFT, Contact Bob or Bootie Brown 377-6889.

LATE MODEL MOBILE HOME: 14x72, 2 BR, 2 full BA, fully furnished with washer & dryer. Located Barnett Dr., between twin bridges, Martin, KY. Call 285-3140.

AT MCDOWELL: 3 BR trailer, Stove & ref. furnished. \$275 + \$200 deposit. 377-6881.

NICE 2 BR MOBILE HOME: Near HRMC and Porter School. On Rt. 321. Central heat & Air, Washer & Dryer hook ups. \$300 month, \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

2 BR TRAILER: All electric. Conveniently located. HUD accepted. \$250 month. 587-1004.

14X70 MOBILE HOME: All appliances + washer/dryer. All electric. On private lot, on Rt. 114, Middle Cr. Real nice & clean. 886-6665.

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

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

Rental Properties

B & O RENTALS 1 BR, furnished Or unfurnished. Located in P'burg. No pets. 886-8991.

FOR RENT: 2-trailers, 1 house and basement apartment. 886-3584 or 886-9076.

1 BR COTTAGE APT.: In Prestonsburg, \$275. 1 BR furnished w/utilities paid, \$375. 3 BR home, just off Rt. 80. Call Ellen at 886-9100 or 874-9558.

HOUSES or Unique 1 BR APT. for Rent on University Drive: Between high school & college. Lease & security deposit required. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Job Listings

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT NEEDED

*Legal Experience preferred. *Honesty & Dependability Required. *Top Pay *Immediate Opening. *Computer Experience Needed. Christian Work Environment. All Inquiries Confidential. Send Resumes to: P.O. 1210, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

AVON: Free sign-ups, Dec. 15 til Jan 1st. It doesn't cost at that time. Call 1-800-796-7070.

TEACHER'S AIDE: Assisting a teacher with primary age learning difference children and their parents in basic reading and math skills using a multisensory, structured, linguistic approach. Experience working with learning difference children preferred, and / or a person focused on a career in education. Please call 606-785-4044 or 606-785-5475 for an Application.

LEGAL SECRETARY WANTED: Well established law firm in Eastern Ky. seeking to hire a full-time legal secretary. Job requirements include typing, filing, copying mail, answering telephone, scheduling & dealing with the public. Experience helpful, resume required, two references required, salary negotiable. Please send resume to P.O. Box 1171, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

SAVE NOW! Join AVON for free! Cassie 886-8737 / Wanda 285-9486.

HELP WANTED: Part-time, Office & Clerical person. Approx. 30-35 hrs. per week. Must have good phone, people and computer skills. Call Dorothy at 886-9100.

PHARMACY TECH NEEDED: Please send resume to P.O. Box 1813, Prestonsburg Ky. 41653.

FAST GROWING COMPANY looking for self-motivated, career minded individuals with prior management experience to fill positions in Southeast Ky. area. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to: 6251 N. Ky. Hwy 15 #108, Hazard, KY 41701.

SALES REP. for construction & mining equipment dealership in Prestonsburg. Must be self-motivated and have previous sales experience. Send resume to: Rudd Equipment Company, P.O. Box 190, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

AVON: No sign up fee until January 1st. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: For 2 adults. Duties include cleaning, light cooking, shopping /errands, etc. Flexible hours, part or full-time, in evenings & weekends. Line-in position possible. References required. Serious inquiries only 886-6796.

NEED EXTRA CHRISTMAS CASH? Sell AVON. Free sign-ups Call 606-639-2145 or 606-639-0651.

AUXILIER / HAGER HILL The Lexington Hearld-Leader has an early morning newspaper route available in your area. Route takes about 4 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1200 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-999-8881 or (606)639-6410.

WHITE HALL HOMES, INC. is seeking an experienced, highly motivated sales professional for the Banner, Ky. location. Apply in person at 7175 S. U.S. 23, Banner, Ky., Mon. - Fri. 1 pm - 4 pm.

WANTED: O.T.R. Team or solo driver. Must have CDL with Hazmat, at least 2 yrs. O.T.R. experience, good MUR record. Good pay and miles, Call 606-886-6160, ask for J. D.

Wanted

SITTER NEEDED: For toddler. Must have valid driver's license, have references, be flexible & dependable. Call 886-0674 during day.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

EXOTIC BIRDS FOR SALE: Call 285-0410 or 285-0650.

AKC CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES FOR SALE: 606-886-2087.

FREE: To a good home. Half Beagle puppy, male. 3-1/2 months old, loves children. 886-2503.

BEAUTIFUL SHELTY AKC REG. PUPPIES FOR SALE: Call 478-2465 After 5 p.m.

AKC POMERANIAN PUPPY FOR SALE: 606-886-2087.

THREE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE: Two males, one female. \$100 each firm. Call 886-1572 or 886-6843.

THREE FLUFFY PUPPIES: To a good home only. Call 886-1572.

FREE DOG: German Police, spaded, shots, 1 yr. old. 358-9407.

AKC REGISTERED SAINT BERNARD PUPPIES: \$500 each. 789-6776.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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R. A. TAYLOR: Chimney Cleaning Services. Experienced. We do painting also. 886-8453.

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BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

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CALL US FIRST! 874-2794

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FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS! New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606)874-2688.

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TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING: Topping, land clearing, etc. Free estimates. References furnished. Call 874-5333.

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NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL: Vehicle, boats, house hold furnishings. Any or all alterations. Call Tracy Bobo at Village Sewing Inc. 285-1384.

MISC.

Musical Instruments

J & J MAY MUSIC Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell and Trade. 605 N.Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-7010

Recreation

SHOOTING MATCH Arkanasa Creek, 2 1/2 miles on right. "Saturdays" 6 pm. 12/20 gauge matches.

Free

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

Legals

ACCEPTING BIDS Archer Park is now accepting bids for a 4-flume pool slide with two seven-foot decks and two five-foot decks and roof. Bid prices must include freight and/or any additional cost. Bids must be submitted to Archer Park, P.O. Box 911, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 by 2:00 p.m., January 3, 2000. Bids will be opened January 3, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review and inspection at the Authority's office located at #12 Blaine Hall Street in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. In addition, a public hearing will be held on January 3, 2000, at the Community Building located at Green Acres in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for a Phase II and III bond release of permit number 836-8044 which was last issued on 9/18/87. The application covers an area of approximately 4.0 acres located 1.2 miles northwest of Garrett in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.1 miles northwest from KY Rte. 80's junction with Ky. Rte. 550 and located 0.01 mile east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°29'12". The longitude is 82°50'20". The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety type in the amount of \$5,600.00. One hundred percent of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes:

backfilling, final grading and seeding of the disturbed area to achieve the approved post mining land use completed in September 1997. Results thus far achieved include; the area is stable and vegetation is well established.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 24, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 25, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 24, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 860-5237

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.21 miles Southeast of Betty in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 5.22 surface acres and will underlie 427.54 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 432.76 acres.

The proposed operation is located adjacent to Triplett Branch, on Triplett Branch Road approximately 0.4 miles southeast of its junction with State Route 550.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland-KY U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky.

The operation will underlie land owned by Denzil B. and Beverly Martin; Glen Click; Harold and Paul K. Sparkman; Lackey Investments; Martha Allen Duricka; Charles J. Collins; Ray and Maxine Crawford; Denver and Edna Hunter; First Guaranty National Bank; Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky; Denver Robertson et. ux.; Astor Clay, Brady M. and Rose Collins; and Kenny Dixon.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of permits, 2666 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Big Sandy Health Care will receive sealed bids for the construction of

addition to existing Hope Family Medical Clinic, Salyersville, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., January 4, 2000, at the office of the Owner, Big Sandy Health Care, Auxier Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids shall be opened and read at that time.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$100.00.

The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the architect and office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.
2. F.W. Dodge Corp. 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.
3. Dodge Plan Room 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston WV. 25301

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE

BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it property secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely bases or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is now accepting bids for food for our center cafeteria. Bids will be accepted until Friday, January 21, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a 245-student vocational training facility operated by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc. for the U.S. Department of Labor. For more information, or to obtain a bid packet, please call Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8:00 a.m. at 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the City of Prestonsburg, David Sewer Project, is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. A finding of No Signification Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about November 1, 1999. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Office of the Mayor
90 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
245 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Floyd County Public Library
53 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

Mr. Nicholas E. Krupa, Chief Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division Huntington District Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

PUBLIC NOTICE

If anyone has knowledge that Florence or Roosevelt Newsome owes money to them, or anyone else, they are to contact Mindy Stanley at (606) 587-2026 within thirty (30) days with written proof of the debt.



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

- Basket
- Box
- Can
- Capsule
- Carton
- Cask
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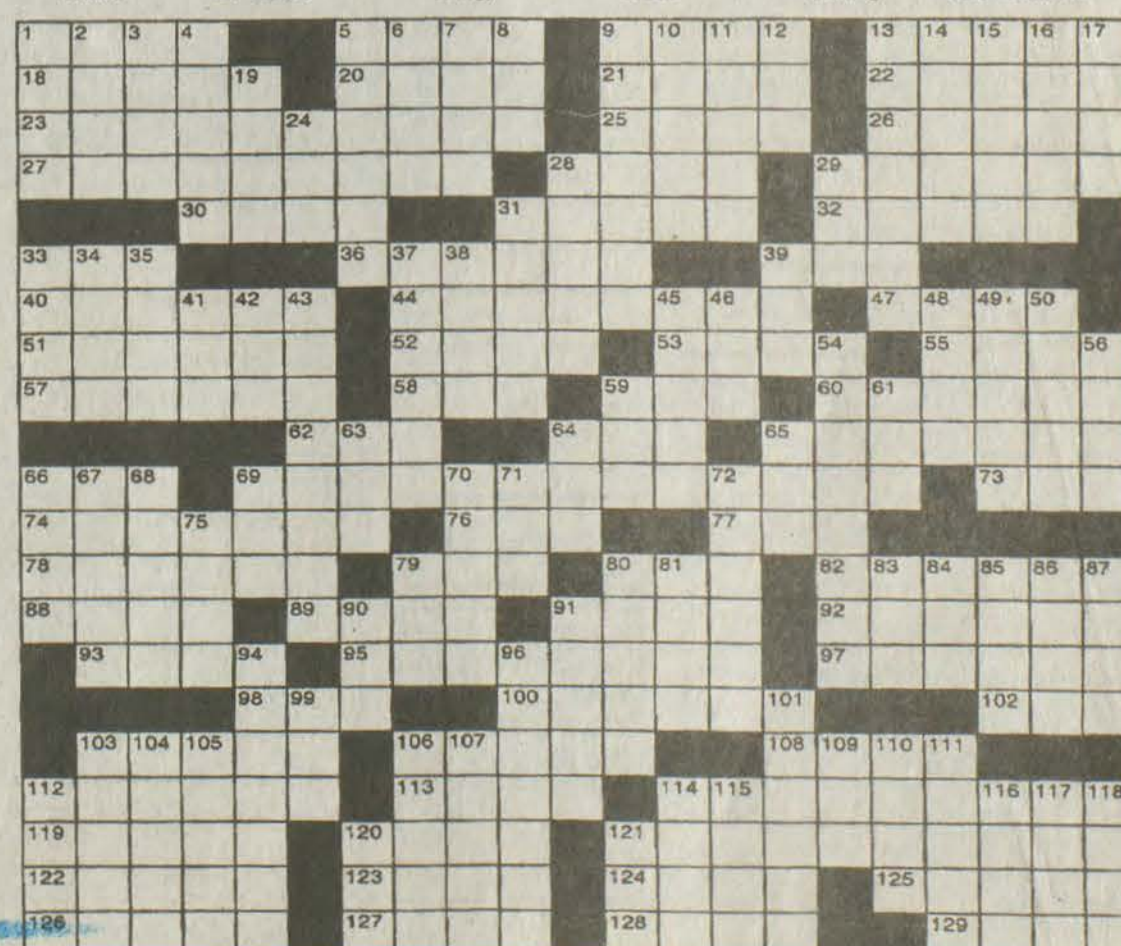
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Zhivago's love
 - 5 Touch up the text
 - 9 It should be square
 - 13 "Don't — it!"
 - 18 Act like Etna
 - 20 Birdbrain
 - 21 Garfield's pal
 - 22 Fragrance
 - 23 Tennessee cry of denial?
 - 25 "— Shuffle" ("77 song)
 - 26 Long walks
 - 27 Pleasant
 - 28 Jeroboam contents
 - 29 Way up
 - 30 Vend
 - 31 Get — (be successful)
 - 32 Mikita and Musial
 - 33 Find the sum
 - 36 Spring holiday
 - 39 TV's "Sharkey"
 - 40 Mature
 - 44 North Carolina cry of encouragement?
 - 47 Seizes suddenly
 - 51 Join the leisure class?
 - 52 Item for 37 Down
 - 53 Live on lettuce
 - 55 Coasted
 - 57 Texas cry of sympathy?
 - 58 Feel wretched
 - 59 Writer Rand
 - 60 Second
 - 62 EMT's skill
 - 64 Everything
 - 65 Dickens character
 - 66 Yak
 - 69 Pennsylvania cry of disgust?
 - 73 — Moines, IA
 - 74 He'll bend over backward for you
 - 76 Grazing ground
 - 77 Permit
 - 78 Witch doctor
 - 79 Hoopsters' org.
 - 80 Exec's deg.
 - 82 Utah cry of revulsion?
 - 88 Chihuahua dough
 - 89 Chihuahua snack
 - 91 Italian port
 - 92 Dwell
 - 93 "Scat!"
 - 95 Illinois cry of surprise?
 - 97 Sampras and Rafter
 - 98 Weeding tool
 - 100 Duration
 - 102 Chemical suffix
 - 103 Buy off
 - 106 See 129 Across
 - 108 Orient
 - 112 Uproar
 - 113 Mr. Diamond
 - 114 Least liberal
 - 119 Gravel-voiced
 - 120 Thailand, formerly
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The season of giving



Volunteers have literally been working overtime lately to provide food, clothing and toys to needy persons in the area. Members of First Baptist Church (left) in Prestonsburg, for instance, gathered Friday night to put together more than 300 boxes, which they delivered on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon, volunteers with Meals from Heaven in Madisonville brought truckloads of food to distribute at Archer Park. They were assisted by members of Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness in Martin. (photos by Pam Shingler)

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24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	**** "Planet of the Apes" (1968, Science Fiction) Charlton Heston.	*** "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970)	*** "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1971)	Conquest-Planet of Apes											
3	5	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Greg White	Tubby Smith	Chitosol	Edition	Rocket Chef	Who's Got Game Challenge (In Stereo)	Gravety Games (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Atlanta Symphony-Christmas	Christmas at St. Olaf	Denyce Graves	Jessye Norman - Home for the Holidays	Kentucky Center Presents								
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Squiggle	Motor City	College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: Aloha Bowl								
23	9	WGN	Cmas at Christ	Feed the Children	Andy Griffith	Outdoor	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)	*** 1/2 "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990, Adventure)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrnys.								
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	East Kentucky Christmas	Christmas in Hollywood	A Williamsburg Christmas	Tubby Smith	NFL Today	NFL Football (Live)					
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Godzilla	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	More-Game	*** "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi.	Party of Five (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Voyager					
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Paid Prog.	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Magazine	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports Spectacular	NFL Coach	NFL All-Iron Team	NFL Today	NFL Football (Live)				
7		ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Squiggle	Winnie-Pooh	College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: Aloha Bowl								
14	45	ESPN	Best of Sportscenter (R)	Best of Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter	Golf: Long Drive Championship.	Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge - Semifinals.	Strongman										
33	30	DSC	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	Incredible Story Studio (R)	Movie Magic	Wild Rides (R)	Fun House (R)	Into the Unknown (R)	Science of Christmas (R)	Are You Being Watched?						
16	31	TNT	(8:00) "A Christmas Story"	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.											
31	32	A&E	**** "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Paul Scofield.	** "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad.	*** 1/2 "Chisum" (1970, Western) John Wayne.	**** "The Searchers" (1956, Western)												
27	33	TNN	Secrets	Fishing	Outdoors	Ducks	In Fish	Outdoor	In-Fish	Bassmasters (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablaml!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Shelby Woo
17	35	USA	(8:00) "Problem Child 2"	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Pure Luck" (1991, Comedy) Martin Short.	*** "Roxanne" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin.	** "Greedy" (1994, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.											
28	36	FAM	Santa Is Coming to Town	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** "Christmas Every Day" (1996) Robert Hays.	"All I Want for Christmas"						
34	41	MTV	(7:30) 'N Sync's Favorite Videos (R)	'N Sync's Favorite Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Sex in '90s	Say What? Karaoke Finals (R) (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butthead	Ultra Sound "Year in Rock"										
43	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Very Katie Christmas	** "Unlikely Angel" (1996, Drama) Dolly Parton.	Different-Christmas						
44	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	45	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	NFL Films	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500. (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Winston 500. (R)										
29	49	AMC	(8:00) "The Turning Point"	*** "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant.	Great Christmas Movies	*** "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy)	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.											
10	51	SCIFI	** "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer, Boris Karloff"	** "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy" (1955)	*** "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" (1948)	** "Ghost Dad" (1990, Comedy) Bill Cosby.												
32	52	HIST	History of Toys	Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Roman War Machine (R)	Great Empire: Rome	
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	*** "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks.	*** "Lucas" (1986, Drama) Corey Haim, Kerri Green.	** 1/2 "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985) Kathleen Turner.											
20	14	HBO	Home Fries	Century of Living (R) (In Stereo)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	Any Given Snd	Spell God	Fairy Tale									
15	HBO2	Muppets	** 1/2 "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks. 'PG'	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray.	** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987) Mel Gibson.												
16	HBO3	Titanic	*** "The Christmas Wife" (1968)	*** "Nicholas and Alexandra" (1971, Drama) Michael Jayston, Janet Suzman. 'GP'	Super Chief (In Stereo)	Anna	** "Love Affair" (1994) Warren Beatty.											
21	17	MAX	(8:15) "Mouse Hunt" (1997)	** 1/2 "The Sicilian Clan" (1969) Jean Gabin. 'GP'	*** "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. 'PG'	*** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson.	** "A Life Less Ordinary"											
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Spot	Bluetoes, Elf	"Babes in Toyland" (1997)	** 1/2 "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980)	Holidays in Concert (R)	** 1/2 "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989)	Ernest-Xmas								

Natasha's STARS

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Not all the problems that arise at work can be solved. Do the best you can. Try not to let distractions throw you off course. Weekend celebrating is appropriate.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Keep the lines of communication open between you and a partner. Try not to let little things get in the way of harmony. A career matter is happily resolved.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

You might be inconsistent in the way you handle your money, particularly in light of the celebration you have planned. Resist penny-wise, pound-foolish behavior. Don't let a friend's negative thinking get you down.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

You could get conflicting advice about a financial concern. Double-check schedules to avert holiday travel mix-ups. Accent positive thinking this weekend.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Minor delays in business could test your patience. Getting upset won't do anything to further your progress. Make allowances for others' shortcomings.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

There could be a mix-up in holiday party schedules. You might have too much to do at home to feel comfortable really whooping it up. An in-law asks for advice.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

You're likely to have ambivalent feelings about socializing. Part of you would prefer to be by yourself when the New Year rings in. Don't dwell on a past matter. Let bygones be bygones.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Concentration might not be at its best on the job. Unexpected developments could throw you off course, but this is temporary. Try not to let a domestic concern upset you.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Overall, it is not the best week for financial dealings. Everyone's mind is on the approaching new millennium and the celebration. Innocent expenditures could easily mount up.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Take care you don't misplace something

of value. You might not be ready to make up your mind about a financial matter. Delays at work are likely due to the holiday.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

You'll enjoy the company of surprise visitors, but you might fall behind on some projects. With partners, there's a need to be cooperative.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

Business comes before partying. A child could be temperamental. There are some loose ends at work you'll want to tie up before relaxing for the holiday.

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24	TBS	Conquest-Planet of Apes	** "Battle for the Planet of the Apes" (1973)				*** "King of Kings" (1961, Drama) Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna.				**½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994)						
3	NBC	(4:00) Gravity Games	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	St. Jude-Hope	** "The Christmas Box" (1995) Maureen O'Hara.			News	Saturday Night Live (R) (In Stereo)					
4	PBS	Joffrey Nutcracker	Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green Christmas	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up Appearances	Keeping Up Appearances	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)					
8	ABC	College Football: Aloha Bowl -- Ariz. St. vs. Wake Forest	Entertainment Tonight				Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade				Bloopers (R) (In Stereo)	News	Relic Hunter "Flag Day"	NYPD Blue			
23	WGN	Beastmaster "The Island"	Earth: Final Conflict (R)	Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	**½ "Newsies" (1991, Musical) Christian Bale.			News (In Stereo)	Wayans	**½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994)						
6	CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Detroit Lions	KASP	Paid Prog.	Early Edition "Christmas"	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Sports	Lost World "Salvation"							
11	FOX	Drew Carey	X-Files "S.R. 819"	Motor City	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	PJs (R)	Futurama	King of Hill	News	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		WWF Jakked			
13	CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Detroit Lions	Access Hollywood	Early Edition "Christmas"	Martial Law (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Coach	Coach	Hercules							
7	ABC	College Football: Aloha Bowl -- Ariz. St. vs. Wake Forest	News	Seinfeld	Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade				Bloopers (R) (In Stereo)	News	ER "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)		Profiler				
14	ESPN	Strongman	Sportscenter Remembers	Outside the Lines (R)	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	College Football: Oahu Bowl -- Hawaii vs. Oregon State. (Live)				Sportscenter						
33	DSC	Science Mysteries (R)	Flea Zone (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Golden Gate Bridge (R)	Empire State Building (R)	Building Hoover Dam (R)	Golden Gate Bridge (R)	Empire State Building (R)								
16	TNT	(4:00) "A Christmas Story"	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.				** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.			*** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.			"Rocky IV"				
31	A&E	(3:30) "The Searchers"	***½ "The Little Princess" (1939) Shirley Temple.				Biography: Shirley Temple			DanceSport Championship (R)			Top 10 "Toys" (R)	Biography: Shirley Temple			
27	TNN	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	**½ "The Gathering, Part II" (1979) Maureen Stapleton.				Opry	Grand Opry	Holiday Celebration on Ice	Prime Time Country (R)	Opry	Grand Opry	Holiday Celebration on Ice				
19	NICK	Strange	Santa	Cartoons	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Big Help Concert (R)	Rugrats	Eddie	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days		
17	USA	**½ "Coneheads" (1993, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.				**½ "Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers.			**½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy.			*** "Say Anything..." (1989) John Cusack. (In Stereo)					
28	FAM	All I Want for Christmas	"Like Father, Like Santa" (1998) Gary Coleman.				"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)			**½ "One Christmas" (1994) Katharine Hepburn.			Christmas Miracles (R)				
34	MTV	MTV Uncensored (R) (In Stereo)				Model	Model	Model	Model	Fashionably Loud V (R)	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	
43	LIFE	Different-Christmas	** "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci.				"Christmas in My Hometown" (1996) Melissa Gilbert.			Oh Baby	Golden Girls	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	Always Remember				
44	CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer (R)			Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)							
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- NAPA 500. (R)				50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night		
29	AMC	**** "Around the World in 80 Days" (1956, Adventure) David Niven.				*** "Houseboat" (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant.			Mr. Magoo's Christmas	* "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians"			Around 80				
10	SCIFI	**½ "Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan.				*** "Always" (1989, Fantasy) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter.			**½ "Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan.			*** "Always" (1989) Richard Dreyfuss.					
32	HIST	Great Empire	Great Empire	Great Empire	History's Lost & Found	Times Capsule (R)	Great American History			History's Lost & Found							
35	FX	M*A*S*H	*** "M*A*S*H: Goodbye, Farewell, Amen" (1983, Drama) Alan Alda.				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Toughman World Champ.	** "The Force" (1994) Jason Gedrick.			Fast Food		
20	HBO	Fairy Tale: A True Story	** "Home Fries" (1998) Drew Barrymore. 'PG-13'				½ "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'			**½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'							
15	HBO2	Lethal	*** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986)				½ "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. 'PG'			**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			NFL				
16	HBO3	Love Affair	*** "To Sir With Love" (1967, Drama)				Kindness of Strangers (R) (In Stereo)			*** "The Christmas Wife" *** "Nicholas and Alexandra" (1971, Drama) Michael Jayston, Janet Suzman. 'GP'							
21	MAX	** A Life Less Ordinary	**½ "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo) 'R'				"Renegade Force" (1998) Michael Rooker.			½ "Soldier" (1998) Kurt Russell. 'R'			Atomic Tab.	"Masseuse III" (1998) Landon Hall. 'NR'			
18	DISN	(4:40) "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)	** "A Mom for Christmas" (1990)				"Angels in the Attic" (1997, Drama) 'NR'			*** "Cinderella" (1997, Musical)			So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Spin-Marty	

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

Saskatchewan physician John Schneeberger, 38, implanted a thin, 6-inch tube of someone else's blood in his own arm in order to beat a DNA test ordered because two female patients said Schneeberger raped them. He cut open his bicep, inserted the tube, and pushed it down to the crook of the arm from which blood is usually drawn. He confessed to his scheme early in his trial in Regina in September, but said he was forced to do it to protect himself because someone had broken into his house and stolen a used condom. However, in December, Schneeberger was convicted.

A two-day, hands-on euthanasia technology conference was held in Seattle in November, in which various techniques and products were presented, with the most promising invention the "debreather" sub-

mitted by a Vancouver, British Columbia, man. The device's mask and hose run to a jar containing a substance the man would not identify but which he said made death from lack of oxygen "quick and painless" because it filters out carbon dioxide, thus supposedly preventing the body's natural panic reflex.

Tourist Boom in South Africa

In October, Cape Town, South Africa's tourist manager Sheryl Ozinsky said her office was planning to issue a recommended list of top-echelon brothels (even though prostitution is illegal) to help reduce crime and HIV. And in August, Robin Pike of Cape Town said national tourism officials had approved his marketing plans to draw European swingers to South Africa to sample its spouse-swappers.

And in July, rancher Johan Maree said he planned to stock his wild-game farm near Ellisras, South Africa, with prostitutes and charge visitors about \$45 a head to try to shoot them with paintball guns.

Can't Possibly Be True

Reuters news agency, citing a Hanoi newspaper (Science and Life), reported in October that Ms. Nguyen Thi Tu of southern Ca Mau has not slept, even under doctors' care, since 1967. She tires normally and rests, but cannot sleep. (In a 1986 Reuters dispatch from San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba, with quotes from several of that country's leading neurologists and hospital officials, a man was reported not to have engaged in what is medically regarded as a sleep state in 40 years, though he did rest and close his eyes, especially when

administered narcotics.)

In October, police in the state of Bihar, India, accused a man of the ritual sacrifice of his two daughters, aged 18 and 13, during the Hindu festival of Dassera. In June, a London Telegraph report from Faridabad, India, cited 1998 police reports of the sacrifices of nine children under age 10 to the bloodthirsty Hindu goddess Kali, mostly by so-called Tantric priests (some of whom are simply con artists) in slums and poor villages in eastern India, who prescribe the child offerings to cure a variety of their parents' misfortunes. And three Satanists were charged in September in Istanbul, Turkey, with killing a 21-year-old woman in a sacrifice to the devil to stop the country's recent earthquakes.

According to a September eyewitness

(See **Weird**, page fourteen)



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24	2	TBS	Superman IV: Peace	★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates.				★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.				★★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams.						
3	3	NBC	Foreman	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press	TBA	V.I.P. "Dr. StrangeVal" (R)	Isalah II	Basketball	Steamer	Tennis (In Stereo)	Snowboarding (In Stereo)				
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Bottom Line	Comment	Red Files (In Stereo)	Six Billion and Beyond	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky		
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Foreman	In Touch Ministries	Children	This Week	Grill	Jefferson	SportsCentury: Greatest Moments	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy.							
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Malibu, CA	Lost World (In Stereo)	★★ "Oh, Heavenly Dog!" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				★★★ "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962) Kerwin Mathews.				
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)				NFL	C'mas-Stars					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Wall St	Travel	Gonzales	Paid Prog.	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Football					
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	NFL Today	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Cleveland Browns. (Live)				Postgame	Sports					
7	ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Southland Hour	Tabernacle	This Week	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	SportsCentury: Greatest Moments	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy.								
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwky	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown	Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge -- Semifinals.				USGA Year in Review	50 Greatest	50 Greatest				
33	30	DSC	Zoventure	Boneheads	Jaws-Claws	Hunter-Croc	A.R.K.	Raging Planet "Blizzard"	On the Inside "Test Pilots"	On the Inside "Martial Arts"	On the Inside "Real LAPD"	On the Inside						
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	★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith.	★★½ "Sidekicks" (1993)									
31	32	A&E	Arts: Von Karajan Concert 1987	Crossing	House Beautiful	Ancient Mysteries (R)		★★½ "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1999) Richard E. Grant.				The Scarlet Pimpernel Meets Mademoiselle Guillotine						
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	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	★★★ "The Secret of NIMH"	
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars	★★ "Phat Beach" (1996) Jermaine (Huggy) Hopkins.		★★ "House Party 2" (1991, Comedy) Christopher Reid.				★★★ "Tales From the Hood" (1995) Clarence Williams III.						
28	38	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Believe It	Alien	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★ "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong.		Partridge	Boss?		
34	41	MTV	Ultra Sound	Video Music Awards Uncensored" (R)				Real World (In Stereo)	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Breaking Through	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ "Family Pictures" (1993, Drama) Anjelica Huston, Dermot Mulroney.				"The Baby Dance" (1998)							
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.	CNET News.com			
45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Trout Unlim.	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Fishing	Figure Skating: Keri Lotion Classic.				America's Cup 2000	Firefighters' Challenge				
29	49	AMC	Tarzan	★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne.				Radio City: The Story	★★★½ "Norma Rae" (1979, Drama) Sally Field.				★★★ "Hotel de Love" (1996, Comedy) Simon Bossell.					
10	51	SCIFI	CNet	New Edge	Earth 2 (In Stereo)	Space: Above and Beyond	Star Trek	★½ "King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1963) Michael Keith.				★ "Godzilla vs. Hedora" (1971) Akira Yamauchi.						
32	52	HIST	Wolper	Crossing	Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 1 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 2 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 3 of 5)			Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 4 of 5)				
35	FX	Picket Fences	"Frogman"	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	★★½ "The Best of Times" (1986) Robin Williams.				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color			
20	14	HBO	Real Sports (R)	★★ "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'				★½ "House Arrest" (1996) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG'				Lifestories	★★ "Major League: Back to the Minors" (1998) 'PG-13'		Enemy			
15	HBO2	(8:00) "Shooting Fish" 'PG'	★½ "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. (In Stereo) 'R'				★★ "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama)				★★ "Widow's Kiss" (1995) Beverly D'Angelo. 'R'		Object					
16	HBO3	★★½ "Polish Wedding" (1998) Lena Olin. 'PG-13'		★★★ "Speaking in Strings" (1999) 'NR'				Joe DiMaggio		★★½ "Next Stop, Greenwich Village" (1976, Drama) 'R'		★★ "I'll Do Anything" (1994) Nick Nolte.						
21	17	MAX	Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes	★★½ "The X-Files" (1998) David Duchovny. 'PG-13'				★½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		★★ "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13'		Up the Creek						
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polle	★★★½ "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'				Ducktales	Amazing	Omba Moko.	"Can of Worms" (1999, Science Fiction)	MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	Growing	Growing		



Love is in the air

It is with great pleasure that I tell you a close, personal friend of mine has finally fallen "head over heels" in love. Although the man is a few years older than she is, and he doesn't know about her feelings for him yet, she's confident it has to be a match made in Heaven.

I had been telling her for years that the day would come when she would meet someone who would "take her breath away" and "sweep her off her feet." I told her no one would have to tell her when "it" happened, she'd just know by the way he smiled at her, or the way he turned his head when

he looked at her. And, even though I assured her that it was only a matter of time before Cupid shot his arrow, she would still question me relentlessly.

"How will I know for sure?" she innocently asked.

"Potato chips," I replied. "They have to LOVE potato chips. That's one of my prequisites in a man."

"Potato chips?" my friend queried.

"I've found that men who like potato chips are sensitive."

"So sensitive is a good thing?" she asked.

"Oh, sensitive is next to cleanliness," I answered.

"How will I know if he loves ME?" she questioned.

"Now, that's tougher," I stated. "What are you passionate about?"

"Pokemon!" she exclaimed.

"I was thinking in terms of food."

"Well, they're giving away Pokemon toys at Burger King," she laughed.

If she thinks love is difficult to under-

stand now, I told her to just wait until she's 12.

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And, speaking of passionate go-getters, Dakota Hill is a very enterprising young man who knows exactly what he wants. When questioned about what he wanted for Christmas he came up with a new twist. "All I want for Christmas is an elf," he flatly stated. "I'll work him just three hours a day, and get all the toys I want."

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While we're on the subjects of love and the holidays, I'm reminded of things my father used to tell me about Christmas when he was growing up. Charming little stories about how his biggest Christmas (in terms of presents) was a "cap-buster" and an orange. He'd also talk about buying his girlfriends gifts during the depression era, or should I say gift-dodging.

"I always broke up with my girlfriends before Christmas because I never had any money for a present. All the guys did this.

And to tell you the truth, I think the girls sort of expected it since everybody was in the same boat financially."

Ah, but for the good ole days.

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And speaking of love and gift-spending, the next big money-grabbing holiday is coming up in just a couple of months. Valentine's Day. And if ever there was anybody who deserved to have a holiday named after him it was good old St. Valentine.

Not a lot of people know how this day came about, but according to the History Channel, it goes something like this: It seems that in the year 27 AD, Emperor Claudius somehow got it into his head that the young Roman men would make better soldiers if they weren't married. So he passed a law making it illegal for them to enter into that holy state of matrimony until after they had left the military.

However, love will always find a way,

(See Smile, page thirteen)

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SUNDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 26, 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		
24	2	TBS	(3:15) *** "Hook" (1991)	*** "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher.					*** 1/2 "The Fisher King" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges.					"Dolores Claiborne" (1995)					
3	3	NBC	PGA Tour in Review	News	NBC News	NBC News Special	Third Watch (In Stereo)	*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) Sandra Bullock.					News	Profiler "Shadow of Angels"	ER				
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Extraordinary Cats"					Masterpiece Theatre "Great Expectations"		Newport				
8	8	ABC	SportsCentury	News	ABC News	*** 1/2 "Wild America" (1997) Jonathan Taylor Thomas.		*** "Flirting With Disaster" (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.					News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Pensacola				
23	9	WGN	*** "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando.	*** 1/2 "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Emilio Estevez.					MacGyver "Blow Out"	News	Replay	Wayans	Beastmaster "The Island"	Xena					
6	10	CBS	C'mas-Stars	Athlete	News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel					** "The Marriage Fool" (1998) Walter Matthau.		News	Madison	Access Hollywood		
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	King of Hill		Simpsons	Family Guy	X-Files "Monday" (R)					News	X-Files "Never Again"		Star Trek: Voyager "11:59"			
13	13	CBS	Sports	TBA	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel					** "The Marriage Fool" (1998) Walter Matthau.		News	Coach	Coach	Big Break	
7		ABC	SportsCentury	News	ABC News	*** 1/2 "Wild America" (1997) Jonathan Taylor Thomas.		*** "Flirting With Disaster" (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.					News	Madison	ER "Into That Good Night"				
14	46	ESPN	Timber Series (R)	Road to Indy	Thrill-Spill	Sportscenter	NFL	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)					Sportscenter			NFL			
33	30	DSC	Nature's Wrath (R)	Raging Planet "Tornado and Hurricane" (R)			Children's Hospital		Twins: Uncommon Bonds	New Detectives		FBI Files "Deadly Paradise"		Children's Hospital					
16	31	TNT	(4:00) "Sidekicks" (1993)	** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) John Travolta.					*** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.		** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990)		"Shining Through" (1992)						
31	32	A&E	"The Scarlet Pimpernel and the Kidnapped King"	Top 10 (R)					Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song"		Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song" (R)		Biography: Irving Berlin						
27	33	TNN	Bassmasters (In Stereo)	Outdoor	Buckmstr	Outdoors	Shooter	In-Fish	AmLegnds	Championship Rodeo (R)	Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR	Auto Racing (R) (In Stereo)				
19	34	NICK	The Secret of NIMH (1982)	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Newhart	Newhart	WKRP	WKRP	WKRP	Wonder Yrs.		
17	35	USA	** 1/2 "Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers.	WWF Sunday Night Heat					Pacific Blue "Just a Gigolo"		JAG "The Guardian"	La Femme Nikita (R)		Law & Order		La Femme Nikita (R)			
28	38	FAM	World Gone Wild	*** "The Neverending Story" (1984) Noah Hathaway.					"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (1990)		"Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey" (1994, Mystery)		Church	Children					
34	41	MTV	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World		
43		LIFE	(4:00) "The Baby Dance"	"She Led Two Lives" (1994, Drama) Connie Sellecca.					"Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah" (1996)		Weddings-Life		Beyond Chance (R)		** "Rhinestone" (1984)				
44		CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)					Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer		Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)					
45		ESPN2	Strongman	Strongman	X 2Day (R)		Winter X Snocross	Snowmobile Racing	RPM 2Night	Street Rod	SportsCentury: Greatest Games of the Century (R)		RPM 2Night	Amer Cup					
29	49	AMC	Elegance	*** 1/2 "The Hot Rock" (1972, Comedy) Robert Redford.					Screen	*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw.		** 1/2 "Zeppelin" (1971, Adventure) Michael York.		Screen	Great Scout				
10	51	SCIFI	** 1/2 "Destroy All Monsters!" (1968) Akira Kubo.	Dark Skies (In Stereo)					Outer Limits "Second Soul"	Burning Zone "Pilot"	Visitor "Dreams" (In Stereo)	Dark Skies (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Second Soul"					
32	52	HIST	(4:00) Shaka Zulu (R)	Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 5 of 5)					Military Blndrs	Military Blunders	Military Blndrs	Military Blnds		Military Blndrs					
35		FX	M*A*S*H	*** "Eight Men Out" (1988, Drama) John Cusack, Charlie Sheen.					*** 1/2 "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman.		Millennium "Broken World"	Married...	Dick & Paula	Married...	Fast Food				
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "The Enemy Within"	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'		*** 1/2 "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'					Sopranos "The Sopranos"		Sopranos "46 Long" (R)		Reverb (R) (In Stereo)				
15		HBO2	(4:30) ** "The Object of My Affection"	*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'					* 1/2 "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. (In Stereo) 'R'		"Men Don't Leave" (1990)								
16		HBO3	I'll Do	*** "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987) Robin Williams. (In Stereo) 'R'					Reflections on Ice: A Diary		** 1/2 "Fortress" (1985) Rachel Ward.		*** "Speaking in Strings"		** "The Object of My Affection" (1998)				
21	17	MAX	(4:45) * "Up the Creek" (1984) 'R'	*** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988) 'PG-13'					** "Mars" (1996) Olivier Gruner. 'NR'		* 1/2 "The Fall" (1997) Eric Schaeffer. 'R'		Scenes	* 1/2 "Return of the Living Dead III" (1993)					
18		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	*** 1/2 "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'		Fantasia	Walt Disney Presents.		Zorro	Spin-Marty		

Shopping for Cherokee crafts

Cherokee, NC — As interest in Native American arts and crafts continues to grow, Cherokee is being recognized as one of the best places in the eastern United States to shop for a wide selection of Cherokee handmade products and authentic handmade items from other tribes.

Cherokee crafts are displayed at the Smithsonian and have graced tables in the White House. Today, as in generations past, each item is handcrafted with great pride.

Whether the craftsperson is a wood-carver, pottery-maker, finger-weaver, artist or basket-maker, their product shows individual uniqueness and conveys a personal link to their ancestors.

Many stores in Cherokee specialize in locally-made crafts but the largest retailer is Qualla Arts and Crafts on US 441 at Drama Road.

Formed in the mid-1940s as a cooperative

mutual, Qualla has a current membership of 350 Cherokee whose items they sell exclusively at the store.

It ships products worldwide and is frequently visited by other tribal representatives who are interested in establishing a similar facility on their lands.

Many other stores on the Cherokee Reservation specialize or exclusively offer crafts, clothing, paintings, or jewelry made by local craftspeople or other Native Americans.

A complete list of these stores and other information about Cherokee is contained in a 48-page Vacation Directory offered at no charge by the Cherokee Visitor Center, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719. The center's phone number is 800/438-1601.

Information may be obtained through Cherokee's home page on the worldwide web www.cherokee-nc.com.

Books by Ralph Hollenbeck

GIFT-WRAPPERS FOR LATE HOLIDAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY CALLS: We are what we eat, but how many understand the origins of our dietary habits? FOOD: A Culinary History, by Jean-Louis Flandrin and Massimo Montanari; edited by Albert Sonnenfeld (Columbia University Press: \$39.95), an invaluable cultural history by scholar/epicures, traces man's gustatory evolution in all its ethnicity, from Cro-Magnon to Col. Sanders. Truly a delightful "vital on vittles" browser ... SISTER WENDY'S 1000 MASTERPIECES, by Sister Wendy Beckett (DK Pub.: \$40.00). This teaching nun is probably better known than many of the artists she focuses on, yet her style is always light, insightful, and has drawn more people to an appreciation of art past and present than all gallery exhibitions now extant. The reproduction quality here enhances her sprightly commentary ... Festive feelings are continuing; however, when you do take down tree and trim-

mings, pay careful attention to the decorations. Constance King in CHRISTMAS: Antiques, Decorations & Traditions (Antique Collectors' Club, Wappingers Falls, NY: \$39.50), pinpoints the origins of our customs and the values of ornaments, cards, and nativity scenes. The illustrations and subject are seasonal - the appeal timeless ... A new year and a hyped new millennium (2001?) mean new social calendars. ENTERTAINING, by Malcolm Hillier (DK Pub.: \$13.95 paper), goes beyond usual party-planning menus and touches on the extras - napery, flowers, settings, seasonal decorations - that add a true graciousness to any party ... KEEPING GOOD COMPANY, recipes by Roxie Kelley; illustrations by Shelly Reeves Smith (Andrews McMeel Pub.: \$22.95), offers an eye-pleasing introduction to food and festivities for each and every season. There's something for everyone - dieters and don't-cares alike. Pics and picks blend perfectly together.

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WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

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24	2	TBS	Little House	Varied	Little House	Varied	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Varied	Hunter	Varied	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	Pole to Pole		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		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Knight Rider		Matlock	Dream Maker		News	MacGyver		Caroline	Bzzz!	Cosby Show	Full House		
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Donny & Marie		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless		Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget		Judge Lane	Brown	People's Court	Ricki Lake	Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon		
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie		Montel Williams		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless		Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Home Imp.	
7		ABC	Judge Judy	Brown	Sally	The View		Paid Prog.	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Varied Programs							
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs		
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		Heat	Varied	Movie		Movie		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	Dukes of Hazzard		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	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life
17	35	USA	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Movie		Movie		Baywatch					
28	38	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Varied Programs		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Movie	Varied Programs		Alien		Big Wolf		
34	41	MTV	Varied Programs													TRL		
43		LIFE	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie	Varied Programs		Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	
44		CNBC	Squawk Box Cont'd		Market Watch		Power Lunch		Street Signs		Market Wrap							
45		ESPN2	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Varied Programs		Strongman		Varied Programs									
29	49	AMC	Movie		Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Movie		Varied Programs					
10	51	SCIFI	Varied Programs															
32	62	HIST	Real West	Varied	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons	Varied	Icemen	20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
35		FX	Fences	Varied	Beverly Hills	Varied	Beverly Hills	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		In Color	In Color	
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
21	17	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie		
13		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Adam escaped from the safe room and rushed to tell Barry of his imprisonment. Erica told Joe of her dislike of New Year's Eve. Becca was caught off guard when Leo gave her a sexy Christmas gift. Later, Millicent was pleased to learn Greenlee invited Leo to a country club gala. Unaware that Adam was now posing as Stuart, Jake invited "Stuart" to Christmas with the Martins where Tad held forth on Adam's many shortcomings. Janet knocked Sophie out when she made more threats against Amanda. Wait to See: Rae is curious about Alex's strange reaction to the mention of David's name.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Margo feared that her worst nightmare may be coming true. Emily made a disquieting discovery. Chris and Abigail agreed it was better to keep their secret for the time being. Jake found himself having trouble letting go. Carly's plans for the future stirred up questions about her past. Wait to See: Jake must make a difficult decision.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Brooke rushed to stop a wedding. Stephanie's plan threatened to destroy her health. Kimberly asked an unlikely source for help.

Amber was startled by an unwelcome call. Becky got a joyous surprise. Wait to See: Macy faces a difficult decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Gina "arranged" for Stefan and Hope to spend a strange Christmas together. Craig prayed for a Christmas miracle as Nancy's condition worsened. Victor almost caught Kate and Nicholas kissing. Philip's gambling created a dangerous situation for him. John's family feared the worst when he didn't show up for the Christmas gathering. Wait to See: "Hope" (Gina) reacts to Marlena's warnings about marrying Bo.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Liz insisted she had the right to keep Jason at her studio. Luke pretended to force himself on Felicia to catch Faison off guard, but their ploy backfired when Faison shot at Luke and accidentally hit Felicia. Mac arrived to save his wife and aimed his gun at Faison. Helena told her lawyer she may have to use her "secret weapon" against Stefan. Stefan later looked on as Luke, Laura, and Lesley Lu spent the holidays together. Wait to See: Laura reassures Nikolas about Liz.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Blake went into labor. Holly made an upsetting discovery. Reva's Christmas looked bleak as she noted the growing closeness

between Josh and Olivia. Carmen's discovery brought her closer to Matt and Vanessa. Phillip reacted with panic to the unwelcome "gift" for Beth. Danny and Michelle received a Christmas surprise. Wait to See: Edmund and Carmen form an alliance.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Will tried to distract a rattled Jessica after she opened the gift from Cristian. Max kept Asa from closely inspecting the hospital bracelet he got from Ester's lawyer. Renee asked Nora how she can legally stop Blair from having Max committed. Meanwhile, Max gave Blair his Power of Attorney, and she promptly followed Dorian's advice to protect her future by transferring some of his funds to her account. Max realized she had failed his test of loyalty. Ben returned to spend Christmas with an elated Viki. Wait to See: Asa forces Will to choose between his father and the Buchanans.

PASSIONS:

Unaware that Martin was back in Harmony, Julian assured Ivy they had nothing to worry about from him. Tabitha, dressed as Santa Claus, chose Charity to light the Christmas tree while Timothy, dressed as an elf, prepared to short circuit the light switch so Charity would be electrocuted. Gwen pressured Theresa to name her

boyfriend. Charity and Miguel flipped the switch and fell unconscious as sparks flew. Tabitha and Timmy raced home to celebrate, only to learn later that the two were still alive. Julian prepared to draw a gun on Martin. Sam told T.C. of his romance with Ivy before she married Julian. Wait to See: Tabitha gets another ominous warning.

PORT CHARLES:

Matt found a file of Rachel's past patients with cases similar to Julie's. Eve tried to comfort Karen over the accident that caused Courtney to lose her baby. Even more convinced of Julie's innocence, Lucy persuaded Scott to sit in on the trial with her. Scott went to visit with DV after learning he's being sent to a long-term care facility. Rachel arranged for Chris to spend Christmas with Julie. Wait to See: Kevin and Eve find new information about Rachel.

SUNSET BEACH:

This is the last week Sunset Beach will air. Summaries for this week were not received by press time. We'll print them next week.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Ramona overheard Diane mention Brad having an affair with Nikki. Later, Ramona told Helena she hadn't acted on her increasingly strong feelings for Victor. Kay

and Brock tried to reassure Mac about attending the dance. Tony told Tricia he knew about her involvement in trying to break up his relationship with Megan, but was willing to give her another chance. Nikki told Brad she would decide after Christmas what she would do about Victor. Mac overheard Billy tell Brittany that he hung out with Mac because he felt sorry for her. Wait to See: Ramona considers her options.

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

Lisa Rinna has reportedly told friends she's flattered that the fans would like to see her reprise her former role as Billie Reed Brady on "Days of Our Lives," but she wants to concentrate on her prime-time and film career. She's set to co-star with Gail O'Grady (ex "NYPD Blue") in an original LIFETIME movie, "Swimming Lessons." The flick has been scheduled to air in mid 2000. Lisa's last series outing was on Aaron Spelling's mega hit, "Melrose Place." She had the role that Hunter Tylo (Taylor, "The Bold and the Beautiful") lost when

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.			** 1/2 "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd.		Chimp				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: Alaska-Anchorage at Kentucky. (Live)			Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Crown	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	No Missing Link	Richard Tucker Opera Gala (In Stereo)			Tucker	News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	6	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20			NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins. (In Stereo Live)			News	Nightline		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	**** "Amadeus" (1984, Drama) F. Murray Abraham.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	College Basketball: Alaska-Anchorage at Kentucky. (Live)			Person of the Century	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Time of Your Life (R)	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	Person of the Century	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	20/20			NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins. (In Stereo Live)			News	Nightline		
14	43	ESPN	NFL	Sportscenter	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular.			Dog Show	ESPNNews	Sportscenter					
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Asia			On the Inside			Story of the Elephant Man	Warrior Island: Fayu	On the Inside	Story of the Elephant Man				
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"			WCW Monday Nitro New Year's Evil (In Stereo Live)			1/2 "Cover-Up" (1990, Drama) Dolph Lundgren.							
31	62	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order "Jurisdiction"			Biography "Andy Kaufman"		Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)	Law & Order	Biography "Andy Kaufman"					
27	63	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice	Waltons "The Carousel"		Life and Times-Smith		Country Music		Wildhorse 5th Anniversary	Dallas (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard				
19	64	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Little Bill	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue	"Juvies" (R)	Baywatch "Surf City"	JAG "War Cries" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings "Loyalty"				
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club	Anna	Random		
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	AL-TV 2K (R) (In Stereo)			TRL (R) (In Stereo)		Britney S.		Backstreet Boys (R) (In Stereo)		webRIOT	Ultra Sound			
46		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Port		Beyond Chance		"The Perfect Mother" (1997, Drama) Tyne Daly.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby	Mysteries		
44		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center		Upfront Ton.		Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)			
45		ESPN2	ESPNNews	Sportsman's	Street Rod	Legends	College Basketball: Princeton at Xavier. (Live)		Billiards (R)		Slope	X White Out	Fitness	Fitness	Peach Bowl	Basketball		
29	48	AMC	** "Charlie Chan on Broadway" (1937)		** "Charlie Chan in Egypt" (1935)		Fashion	*** 1/2 "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" (1947)		Rex Harrison.	"Ladies of the Chorus"		** "The Land That Time Forgot" (1975)					
10	53	SCIFI	Science Theater 3000		Science Theater 3000		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series		
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War "Fighters"		Icemen (R) (Part 1 of 3)		20th Century (R)		Roman Emperors (R)		Pyramids-Mystery		History of Tall Buildings		History's Lost & Found	Roman Emperors (R)		
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Innuendo"		X-Files "Darkness Falls"		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)	X-Files "Revelations"		
20	14	HBO	* "Snowboard Academy" (1997) 'PG'		** 1/2 "My Father, the Hero" (1994) 'PG'		*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.		Anna	Sopranos (R) (In Stereo)		Sopranos "Meadowlands"		Reverb (R) (In Stereo)				
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Driftwood" (1995)		** 1/2 "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. 'R'		Any Given	*** "True Believer" (1989, Drama) James Woods. 'R'		1/2 "Mean Guns" (1997, Drama) Christopher Lambert. 'R'									
15	HBO3	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987, Biography) John Lone. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		Sanders	Dennis M.	*** "To Sir With Love" (1967, Drama)		*** "Shot Through the Heart" (1996) Linus Roache. 'R'		Super Chief								
21	17	MAX	(4:05) "Girl"	** 1/2 "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'R'		** 1/2 "The Getaway" (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin. 'R'		*** "Freak Talks About Sex" (1999)		* 1/2 "Porky's Revenge" (1985) 'R'								
13		DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Escape to Witch Mountain" (1995)		"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999) Erin Chambers.		* 1/2 "Frankenstein and Me" (1996) 'PG'		Zorro	Mickey				

Opryland celebrates Christmas all winter

By Dan Schlossberg and Richard D. Smith
For News USA

Travel Trends

(NU) - To most Americans, Christmas ends on Dec. 26 when all the presents have been opened and the ham is nestled snugly in your belly. At Nashville's sprawling Opryland Hotel, however, Christmas is decidedly different in that the celebration extends well into the New Year.

Throughout the celebration, every inch of the 2,884-room property, including nine acres of indoor tropical gardens, is illuminated by festive holiday lights for a season that lasts through the winter months. Even the trees on the resort's long approach roads are electrified for the occasion.

Decorations include a 40-foot Christmas tree, 24-foot golden bear, a squadron of 11-foot-tall musical animals and 20 doves trailing "Peace on Earth" banners.

The nightly Yule Log lighting ceremony features a battery of 97 water jets shooting streams 85 feet above the floor of the Delta, one of the resort's three enormous residential garden areas. The Delta, decorated in a Mardi Gras motif of gold, purple and green streamers that hang from four acres of skylights, is also the home of the festival's largest entertainment production, "A Down Home Christmas."

The \$1.5 million decorations in the Cascades, a two-acre tropical indoor water garden, include singing ornaments and a 30-

foot fountain of lights.

People and plants also share close quarters in the Conservatory, another structure that resembles an oversized greenhouse (not surprising, since it's the home of 10,000 tropical plants). Eight hot-air balloons, each filled with toys, mingle with oversized animal figures that delight strollers below. A new addition this year allows visitors to communicate directly with Santa Claus via e-mail.

The size and success of "A Country Christmas" reflects the enormous appeal of the Opryland Hotel, which had only 600 rooms when it opened in 1977. The property, which reached its present size in 1996, now has 600,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit space.

Although there's no charge to enjoy the displays of "A Country Christmas," breakfast and dinner shows, as well as the interactive children's show and the boat ride through the Delta's indoor waterway, require tickets for admission.

For more information, contact the Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214-1297; 615/889-1000.

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Auto Talk

by Zane Binder

2000 BMW 540 Sport Wagon opossum@ix.netcom.com

It's sophisticated, elegant, yet projects an aura of mature conservatism. BMW's dubbed it the 2000 540 Sport Wagon, a powerful luxury cruiser that's worth every single penny of its \$56,800 price tag!

Up front, there's lots of room. The twin leather sport buckets are modified Recaro-types, meaning if you're heavy, you'll be cramped. The infinitely adjustable electric seats have large side bolsters and are extremely firm. On the rear bench, accommodations are better, with adequate space for three if they're friendly. The well finished cargo compartment boasts a retractable cover and netting.

The 540 wagon's dash and interior appointments are plain, in the traditional Germanic manner. The standard equipment list is nearly endless, and there's a more than adequate number of

analog white-on-black gauges set into the burlled walnut instrument panel. A tilt and telescope steering column complements the speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering; items such as cruise control, dual Smart front and side airbags with separate Head Protection system, xenon headlights that stay on in daylight and possess their own washers, Traction Control, power locks and windows, moonroof, a lockable glovebox with rechargeable flashlight, 4-wheel disc antilock power brakes, more than adequate capacity air conditioning and heating with dust and pollen filter, service interval indicator lights, rain-sensitive windshield wipers, trip computer, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, and even dual semi-adequate cupholders round out its long amenity list.

The 4.4 liter, 4-valve per cylinder, 282 HP V8 with variable valve timing powers this 4,056-pound behemoth from 0-60 in 6.3 seconds and on to an electronically limited top speed of 128. There's lots of torque throughout the

RPM range, and none of the "peakiness" associated with high-strung performance engines. Fuel economy was observed at 17 city and 23 highway (EPA 15/21). These figures are excellent!

Corners are taken with little lean, and body stiffness and rigidity are exemplary. The rear-drive 540's specially-tuned sport underpinnings, heavy-duty brakes, and 4-wheel independent suspension cooperate to make its road manners impeccable. Its 37-foot turning circle is much better than average for the class. Even the tires are superb, soft performance-types.

The 540 provides exactly the right combination of sports car firmness and stellar "shock and jar" control. Potholes are handled as competently as speed bumps!

Is the 540 worth \$56,800? Absolutely! It's one of the finest cars built anywhere at any price ... and it's a station wagon! Family transportation never, ever must be a synonym for "boring!"

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The American male: Up close and personal

(NAPSA)-A new survey proves once again that you can't judge a book by its cover-particularly when it comes to the American man.

"We sponsored a nationwide survey to spill the goods on what men really do," said Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky spokesperson George

Fischer. "According to our findings, the results proved an interesting mix: some male stereotypes are false, but others ring absolutely true." Here are some of the findings:

• Is chivalry dead? Not even remotely. Sixty-six percent of the guys surveyed said they share control of the television

remote control all of the time. Five percent said they only relinquish control on birthdays and special occasions.

• Who's lost? Of those surveyed, 81 percent said they would drive around for only 20 minutes or less before stopping to ask for directions. Six percent admitted that they would

rather run out of gas than ask for help.

• Tool time? Guys still like to spend their Saturday mornings at the hardware store, but over a third admitted they buy tools that they never actually use.

• Express shopping. Buy and bolt. That's how more than half of the men surveyed described their shopping style. Could an express lane just for guys be the next big thing in the retail world?

• Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Given the choice between watching a beauty pageant or professional golf on television, 39 percent said they'd rather watch golf, while 38 percent opted for the swimsuit competition. Married men in particular reported they prefer watching golf.

• Forget me not. Ninety percent of married men polled said that it's easier to remember their wedding anniversary than a Super



When asked, six percent of men said they would rather run out of gas than ask for directions.

Bowl score. Only half the single men queried said they could remember an anniversary.

• "Coulda been a contender." When asked if they thought they had what it takes to compete in sports at the professional level, 27 percent said that

they could have turned pro. The majority had no trouble admitting they lacked the right stuff.

• What's the problem? Two thirds of those surveyed admitted that, on occasion, they did put almost empty cartons back in the refrigerator.

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Cringely tackles the Y2K bug

What will happen in January 2000? How will the world function, or, better yet, how won't it function? As the year 2000 approaches, it seems everyone is wondering what life will be like if the Y2K bug actually strikes.

"Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect" explores what the causes of the bug are and how can it be fixed. The program airs at 10 p.m. Thursday, December 30, on KET, and at 10 p.m.,

Wednesday, December 29, on KET2.

Robert X. Cringely, host of the widely acclaimed "Triumph of the Nerds" and "Nerds 201: A Brief History of the Internet," dissects, decodes and debugs the Y2K dilemma in "Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect."

In the one-hour program, Cringely's car breaks down near a small, rural town called Pleasantville, which

becomes the backdrop for his explanation of how Y2K originated and how everyday people will deal with its repercussions.

"Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect," produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting, 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.

Between the Lines brings top authors

"Between the Lines" is a television series about books and their authors, but with a twist. The new series provide authors an opportunity to share their true passion for their work.

The twist comes at the end of each episode when viewers have the opportuni-

ty to purchase signed and numbered, limited edition copies of the featured books.

The series airs Tuesdays at 11:30 p.m., beginning December 28, on KET and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., beginning December 9, on KET2.

The first episode features

best-selling author Jonathan Kellerman. Upcoming episodes present interviews with Richard Mason, Alan Thicke and Stephen Pavuk. Barry Kibrick hosts the show.

Proceeds from books purchased by viewers are used to support the program and KET.

"Between the Lines" is produced by Barry Kibrick and Scott Weber.

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

New Year's Gospel sing

The Paramount Arts Center in Ashland will host a "Gospel Music Explosion" on New Year's Eve, beginning at 8 p.m.

Featured performers will be The McKameys, Kirk Talley, the Singing Cookes, and the Cooke Brothers.

Tickets are available at local Christian bookstores or by calling 606/836-2346.

Amantea's Commentary

by Diane Amantea

As this incredible century, indeed the millennium, comes to a close, it gives me pause to reflect upon what mankind has accomplished. There are those who would disparage the last 100 years. They point to the brutal World Wars fought therein. However, from my viewpoint, are they any less gruesome than, say, the Crusades? Are they worse than the period in history when the various fierce tribes swept through Europe, raping, pillaging, burning, and hacking people to death? The sad fact is, as long as there are people, there will be wars. We are not yet the civilized creatures we claim to be.

Getting back to this, the 20th century, it is truly breathtaking to consider that when it started, we were still getting around by horse and buggy. While the automobile had already been invented, it wouldn't be until Henry Ford made it affordable that we would become a nation on wheels, and by extension, a world. With the Wright brothers came the advent of air travel. Previously, man had tried to fly by balloon, but that wasn't practical. Dirigibles, popular early in the century, met their demise when the Hindenburg exploded upon its arrival from Germany to New Jersey.

From flying in airplanes came space travel. Incredibly, only 60

or so years after the Wright brothers, we actually landed on the moon. That is truly mind boggling. From those first wobbly flights in rickety, handmade airplanes came rockets and men vaulting into space!

In 1900, the telephone was a novelty. Indeed, as late as the 1940s, many homes did not have phones. Now, we not only have phones, we converse with each other via e-mail and computers. And this new technology is only in its infancy. It has endless possibilities, which we will discover in the century to come.

When we began this century, Thomas Edison's kinoscope was cranking out primitive motion

pictures. Now, in addition to a booming movie industry, we have televisions, video cameras, video recorders, D.V.D.s, and on and on! We are not lacking in forms of entertainment by any means!

As for the phonograph, we've gone from scratchy-sounding wax records to CD players which are so clear, you can almost feel as though you're listening to live performances. It's amazing!

In the early 1900s, waves of European immigrants teemed onto our shores, bringing with them hope for a better tomorrow. Through their industriousness, they made it happen. They were instrumental in building this modern world we live in and now take

for granted. Yet, when they came here, they couldn't possibly imagine what their progeny would enjoy. They only knew that the potential for a wonderful future existed, and they were determined to make it happen.

Most of us are descended from these immigrants. My wish for this new century is that we carry on their tradition of hard work, honesty and diligence. We owe them at least that much.

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Education Today

by Teresa Thorne

Amid debate about the impact of fraternities and sororities on the social fabric of colleges and universities, new evidence suggests that few college-bound students intend to participate in Greek life. The latest studentPOLL, national study revealed that fewer than one in five high school seniors definitely plan to join a fraternity or sorority in college.

The Art & Science Group, Inc., a higher education consulting firm, conducted the survey, calling 500 college-bound high school seniors around the country and asking them about their plans to participate in Greek life during college. Nearly two-thirds (62 percent) reported no desire to become a member of a fraternity or sorority. Of those who were interested or not sure if they wanted to join, 68 percent expressed ambivalence as to the importance of such membership to their educational experience.

Among respondents who did not rule out participation, 99 percent reported that having fraternities or sororities was not an important factor in choosing a college.

"The message for college and university presidents, board members and other decision makers is to avoid giving excessive attention to Greek life in their communications with prospective students," said Rick Hesel, principal, the Art & Science Group, Inc. "Clearly, the focus should be on the overall quality of student life on campus, because fraternities and sororities aren't priorities for most students"

While parents do not seem to play a major role in students' decisions to join fraternities or sororities, the role they do play is largely negative. Among those respondents who reported any parental influence, more than one-fifth (21 percent) reported that their parents would strongly discourage or somewhat discourage membership.

What do you think? Share your views with us. Send guest columns to Education Today, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Entertainment Extra

by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I was told by a friend who grew up with Muhammad Ali that he heard there was going to be a television series about the Champ. But we don't have any real information on that. Could you tell us if there's going to be a series and when it will air? Denise J.

A. So far as I've been able to learn, no series is being planned. However, ABC has started production on a movie about Ali called "King of the World." It's based on a book by David Remnick, who is the editor of The New Yorker magazine. The script was written by John Sacret Young, who co-created "China Beach." Young will also direct.

The movie will follow the life of Ali from the time he was a brash young boxer known as Cassius Clay on through his fight with Sonny Liston to become "King of the World." Emmy nominee Steve Harris ("The Practice") will play Liston. Terrence Howard ("Mr. Holland's Opus") will play Ali.

Q. I have a bet with my sister that Julia Roberts was on a show with Bob Newhart when she was a teenager. My sister says no. Which of us is right? Also, did she recently sign to do a movie with her brother, Eric Roberts? Marilyn K.

A. I found no record of Julia Roberts being on any of the several Newhart series. However, Julia Duffy was. So, give this one to your sister.

I wish I could say a definite "yes" to your second question. The Roberts siblings have been estranged for some time, and their friends would love to see them get together. A movie would be a great way to do it. Some people say the rumor was started with that possibility in mind.

Q. Are the judges we see on all those judge shows on television actually judges or not? For example, they had former New York Mayor Ed Koch on one of the shows

("People's Court") for a while, and I don't remember him ever being a judge. Natalie H.

A. Ed Koch was never a judge. You're right about that. But as he told me when his show debuted, "Basically, I can be considered a former judge since, as Mayor of New York, I also held the position of Chief Magistrate."

All of the other judges really are or were on the bench. As a matter of fact, the Sheindlins, Judge Jerry, who took over from Koch, and Judge Judy, were appointed to the bench by Koch. Judges Lane, Brown, Mathis and Ephraim, also have judicial backgrounds, with Brown and Mathis still serving on the bench.

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Dollars & Sense

by Bryon Elson

Here is H&R Block's list of the Top 10 Tax Saving Deductions:

1. Student Loan Interest - Many taxpayers can deduct up to \$1,500 of student loan interest during the first 60 months of repayment.

2. Deductible Traditional IRA - Married taxpayers filing jointly can deduct up to \$4,000 of contributions to a traditional IRA, if they qualify.

3. Moving Expenses - Even though this deduction moved to the front page of Form 1040 in 1994, many taxpayers think they must itemize deductions to write off moving expenses.

4. Home Mortgage Interest - Interest you pay on your home mortgage is deductible. Interest paid on a home equity loan or refinanced home may also be deductible in certain situations.

5. Charitable Contributions - Any donation you make to a qualified charitable organization is tax deductible, including the mileage you drive for charitable purposes (14 cents per mile). Don't forget to count contributions, such as United Way donations, that you make via automatic payroll deduction.

6. State and Local Taxes - Many taxpayers forget to deduct the amount of state and local taxes withheld on their W-2 forms. Plus, a state tax balance due paid in 1999 can also be used as a deduction.

7. Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes - Pay your real estate and personal property tax bills on time. The amounts of both tax bills can be deducted on your return in the year which they were paid.

8. Education Expenses - Books, fees and tuition

are all deductible if they are needed to improve or maintain your skills in your current job. Even mileage you accrue to attend the classes may be deducted.

9. Medical Expenses - Most medical and dental expenses taxpayers paid throughout the year for themselves, their spouses and dependents are deductible to the extent that the expenses exceed 7.5 percent of their adjusted gross income. Medical and long-term care insurance premiums are usually deductible.

10. Gambling Losses - Taxpayers can deduct their annual gaming losses up to the amount of their annual winnings. However, taxpayers need to keep detailed records of their gambling activities to take the deduction.

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27	63	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Waltons "The Hot Rod"	Life of the Judds	Nunsense 3: The Jamboree (R) (In Stereo)	Dallas (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard								
19	34	NICK	Figure it Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady		
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Scarlett Rose"	Baywatch "Reunion"		JAG "Scimitar" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	★★½ "Highlander" (1986, Fantasy)	Christopher Lambert.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings "Exit Dying"							
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club	Boss?	Random			
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Blame Game	Ultra Sound "Video Music Awards Uncensored" (R)		TRL (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in '90s	Say What? Karaoke Finals (R) (In Stereo)	webRIOT	Loveline (R)							
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope "Verdicts"	"Final Justice" (1998, Drama)	Annette O'Toole.	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	Reel Guys	Adventures	NFL Great	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres. (Live)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Phoenix Coyotes. (Live)										
29	49	AMC	★★½ "Charlie Chan at the Opera" (1936)	"Charlie Chan at the Olympics" (1937)		Hollywood's Hot Wheels	★★ "Out of Sight" (1996)	Jonathan Daly.	"Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies"	Hot Wheels									
10	51	SCIFI	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Sentinel "The Trance"	Sentinel "Mirror Image"	Sentinel "Finkelman's Folly"	Sentinel "Sweet Science"	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series									
32	62	HIST	Weapons at War "Tanks"	Iceemen (R) (Part 2 of 3)	20th Century (R)	Miracles (R)	Panama Canal (R)	Hoover Dam	Civil War Journal (R)	Miracles (R)									
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "Revelations"	Married...	Married...	X Show (R)	X-Files (In Stereo)							
20	17	HBO	(4:45) ★★ "Home Fries" (1998) PG-13	★ "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) PG-13	★½ "Gloria" (1999, Drama)	Sharon Stone. 'R'	Sopranos "College" (R)	Sopranos "Pax Soprana"	Reverb (R) (In Stereo)										
45		HBO2	Newton	★★ "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama)	★★★ "The Muppets Take Manhattan" (1984) 'G'	★★½ "Who Am I?" (1998, Comedy)	Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'	Century of Living	"The Newton Boys" (1998)										
46		HBO3	Sunday 'NR'	★★★½ "Round Midnight" (1986, Drama)	Dexter Gordon. 'R'	Sanders	Dennis M.	★★★½ "Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama)	Jumee Smollett. 'R'	★★½ "The Affair" (1995, Drama)	Courtney B. Vance. 'R'								
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Bulworth" (1998)	★★★½ "Cousins" (1989)	Ted Danson. (In Stereo) PG-13	★★★★ "Platoon" (1986, Drama)	Tom Berenger. 'R'	★★★½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama)	Tom Cruise. 'R'	"Vampires"									
48		DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★½ "Oliver & Company" (1988) 'G'	Fantasia	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking	"Noah" (1998)	Tony Danza.	Zorro	Mickey						

Dr. Ruth shows importance of grandparents

More than any news program or history book, family provides the most direct link to our past. And, perhaps more than people realize, grandparents play a vital role in maintaining this link by passing on family traditions, and teaching about family histories.

In "No Missing Link with Dr. Ruth Westheimer", airing on KET, Monday, December 27, at 8 p.m., and on KET2, Saturday, December 11, at 10 p.m., the importance of grandparents is demonstrated when this documentary looks at one particular group of grandmothers.

Narrated by Dr. Ruth Westheimer and shot in Moscow, Leningrad, Uzbekistan and New York, the documentary focuses on the grandmothers who contributed to the passing of religious rites and values in the Soviet Union despite the pressures against religion under communism.

Co-produced by award-winning, Russian-born Israeli filmmaker Sasha Klein, the program includes rarely seen archival film and stills.

"No Missing Link with Dr. Ruth Westheimer" is produced by Global Productions via WNET/New York.

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

KET presents a year-end double-dose of opera

During the last week of the year, viewers have two chances to escape the holiday madness and enjoy opera at its very best..

Airing Monday, December 27, at 9 p.m., "The Richard Tucker Opera Gala Hosted by Placido Domingo" takes place at New York's Lincoln Center. This 24th annual Opera Gala features stars of the world's major opera houses, accompanied by the New York Choral Society and members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra with conductor Gerard Schwarz.

Viewers travel to one of these great opera houses on Wednesday, December 29, at 8 p.m., as KET airs "The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Le Nozze di Figaro." James

Levine conducts this opera in four acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart with a libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte. The classic tale is sung in Italian with English subtitles.

"The Richard Tucker Opera Gala Hosted by Placido Domingo," is produced by D'Alessio Media Inc. "The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Le Nozze di Figaro" is produced by the "Metropolitan Opera Presents: Le Nozze di Figaro" is produced by the Metropolitan Opera Association.

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KET and PBS present Millennial celebration

Celebrating the end of the century, KET brings the new millennium to viewers as PBS travels the globe tracking the New Year in the most massive and ambitious live television event in history.

"PBS Millennium 2000," airing on KET Friday, December 31, from 4:45 a.m., through the next day, is a 25-hour exploration and celebration of the world.

Broadcasting from virtually

every region of the globe, this unprecedented undertaking includes Nelson Mandela hosting a joyous celebration of freedom and equality from Robben Prison Island off Cape Town; an observation on the origins of the universe from the South Pole; and the Royal opening of the Millennium Dome in Greenwich, England.

Performances by orchestras, dance groups, touring shows and internationally-renowned artists such as Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Nana Mouskouri are among dozens of scheduled acts.

KET takes a breather between

6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. to air viewer favorites: Nightly Business Report, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, Comment on Kentucky, The McLaughlin Group, Washington Week in Review and Wall Street Week with Louis Ruckeyser. Then at 10 p.m., it's back to the celebration.

"PBS Millennium 2000" is produced by WGBH/Boston, BBC and a consortium of 56 countries. The broadcast is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING																TVData		DECEMBER 29, 1999			
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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Orlando Magic. (Live)				Inside NBA	** "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy)			"Fast Break"				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Refuge"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Crown	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer				Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Nozze di Figaro" (In Stereo)				Hotels	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	It's Like, You	Drew Carey	Norm (R)	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	** 1/2 "Blame It on the Bellboy" (1992) Dudley Moore.		MacGyver "The Assassin"		MacGyver "Nightmares"	In the Heat of the Night							
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Cosby	King	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	** "Nine Months" (1995, Comedy) Hugh Grant.		News				Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Cosby	King	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Two Guys	It's Like, You	Drew Carey	Norm (R)	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane				
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) College Football: Music City Bowl - Kentucky vs. Syracuse. (Live)				Bowl	College Football: Holiday Bowl - Kansas State vs. Washington. (Live)				Sportscenter			50 Greatest						
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Sharks		On the Inside: High Rollers		Indianapolis		Discovery News		On the Inside: High Rollers		Indianapolis					
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "To Die For"		In the Heat of the Night	ER "Ghosts" (In Stereo)		Best of WCW Millennium (In Stereo)				** 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze.									
31	62	A&E	Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon "Bail Out"	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice (R)		Law & Order		Biography					
27	63	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Waltons "The Gold Watch"		Merle Haggard: For the Record (In Stereo)				Dallas (In Stereo)		Merle Haggard: Record						
19	64	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family			
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		Baywatch "Big Monday"	JAG "Boot" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		"A Face to Kill For" (1999, Drama) Doug Savant.				Walker, Texas Ranger		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)					
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club		Boss?	Random				
34	71	MTV	webRIOT	Faces	MTV Movie Awards (R) (In Stereo)				TRL (R) (In Stereo)		Method Man		Ultra Sound		Hip-Hop	Hip-Hop	webRIOT	Dre TV (R)			
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		"All the Winters That Have Been" (1997, Drama)				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	Trout Unlim.	Outdoors	Sportscenter		NFL 2Night	50 Greatest Athletes		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Dallas Stars. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night					
29	49	AMC	** "Murder Over New York" (1940)		"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island" (1939)		*** "Donovan's Reef" (1963, Comedy) John Wayne.		*** 1/2 "Samson and Delilah" (1949, Drama) Victor Mature.				"The Chase"								
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Incredible Hulk		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series				
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Icemen (R) (Part 3 of 3)		20th Century (R)		Prophecies (R)		Great Wall of China (R)		Atlantic Wall (R)		Great Ships (R)		Prophecies (R)				
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		X-Files (In Stereo)		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)		X-Files "Zero Sum"				
20	14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				** "The Peacemaker" (1997) George Clooney. 'R'		Sopranos "Down Neck"				Sopranos (R) (In Stereo)		Reverb (R)						
15		HBO2	Home 3	** 1/2 "Turner & Hooch" (1989) 'PG'		** "Vital Signs" (1990, Drama) Adrian Pasdar. 'R'		*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. 'PG'				Unitas		"Small Soldiers" (1998)							
16		HBO3	(4:15) *** "True Believer"	** 1/2 "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. 'R'				Sanders	Dennis M.	** "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "Old Gringo" (1989, Drama) Gregory Peck. 'R'									
21	17	MAX	The Second Arrival (1998)		** "The Golden Child" (1986) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'		* "The White Raven" (1998) Ron Silver.		*** "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver. 'R'		Emmanuelle		"The Celebration" (1998)								
18		DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	** 1/2 "Flash" (1997) Lucas Black.		** 1/2 "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'		*** "The Witches" (1990, Fantasy) 'PG'		Zorro	Mickey							

History as a family adventure

Telling America's Stories

By William R. Ferris
For News USA

(NU) - At the dawn of a new millennium, when our attention is focused on what lies ahead, it is also important for each of us to look back and take stock of America's many-faceted journey to where we are as a nation today.

One of the best ways to begin this rediscovery of America is through our family histories, since each of us is part of an ancestral legacy that connects us to national events in American history. When we tell our family's stories, we discover American history in a

very personal way.

That's why the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has created a national family history project called "My History Is America's History" to mark the millennium.

The theme is: Follow your family's story and discover America's history. Whenever we gather as families, whether it be during holidays, around the dinner table or other

occasions, our family stories become central, and in sharing them, each of us becomes a historian without being aware of it as we pass along family stories, like heirlooms, from generation to generation.

Every family story is important. Family stories define us as individuals, just as they connect us to distant places and significant events in American history. At NEH we firmly believe that family stories are national treasures and that through these stories, we connect in a profound way with both the history of our family and that of the nation.

The "My History" guidebook provides helpful tools such as sample questions to use when you interview your relatives; tips on preserving family photographs, letters and videotapes; and classroom projects in family history for students. It shows how to keep a journal, interview relatives, do genealogical research and organize family activities such as quiltmaking.

You can also create a family history museum, compile a family cookbook, make a family photo album, collect oral histories of relatives on tape and much more.

The project's Web site - www.myhistory.org - serves as a virtual "front porch," where we invite every American to pull up a chair and add his or her family stories to an online archive. Like the many colors in a patchwork quilt, each family story will contribute an important piece to our nation's story.

"My History" can help you put together a personal time capsule whose value will

grow for each generation that follows you. So take a few hours this week and begin your own journey as you discover the history of your family and of America.

To order a guidebook, call 1-877-NEH-HISTORY, or check out our Web site at www.myhistory.org.

William R. Ferris is chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Children's classics now in gift editions

(NAPSA)-Two beloved children's books are being re-issued with a new rainbow of reasons for children to enjoy them. The reasons are colors-a simple palette of watercolors that breathes new life into the timeless stories.

The classic children's books, Charlotte's Web and Stuart Little, (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$24.95 each) are now available in Collector's Editions.

With a touch of her paint brush, Rosemary Wells brings an added dimension to Garth Williams' original black and white drawings.

"These two books could have lived in black and white forever, of course, but times change and our culture with them. I am sure Garth would have instantly chosen full color if he had been given the opportunity," said Wells, who has illustrated almost eighty books for children and young adults.

The pleasing palette helps ensure that these editions are treasured for years to come.

Scraps

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she said she was pregnant.

Speaking of Spelling, Sydney Penny (ex Julia, "All My Children"), was right on the mark when she agreed to fill in for Susan Ward on "Sunset Beach" for a few weeks while Ward was shooting a film. Spelling liked her work and offered her the role of Josie, a young woman who gets involved with Noah (Vincent Young) on "Melrose Place." Sydney's first airdate is January 12.

ABC's decision to promote Julie Hanan Carruthers to Executive Producer of "Port Charles" means there'll be just one person at the helm of the series, with Wendy Riche, who previously E.P.-ed both "PC" and "General Hospital," concentrating her efforts on the latter. She'll remain with "PC" as a consultant, however. As an ABC spokesperson put it, this change will allow each show to get 150 percent of the attention it deserves.

Erstwhile "Days" stars Susan Seaforth Hayes and her real- and reel-life spouse, Bill Hayes (Doug and Julie) will spend a few weeks in Salem starting just about NOW! The question is - will they accept Gina as their daughter, Hope (Kristian Alfonso in both roles), or expose her as an impostor?

Those scenes in Italy which were taped by several members of "B&B" during the first two weeks of December will air from January 6 to the 28th.

Finally, a colleague's favorite memory from the soon-to-end "Sunset Beach" involves the soap's introduction of the computer as a romantic medium, noting that Meg and Ben (Susan Ward and Clive Robertson) met and courted in cyberspace. Send your favorite memories of the soap to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.

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IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	College Football: Micron PC Bowl - Illinois vs. Virginia. (Live)						Chimp	** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse (R)	Frasier	Stark Raving	ER "Last Rites" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Crown	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow		Mystery! "Original Sin"		Y2K-Winter		News	Desert	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	More Bloopers (In Stereo)	20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	**½ "Can You Feel Me Dancing?" (1986, Drama)			News (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Countdown"	In the Heat of the Night		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Sports OT	Hollywood	Greatest Sports Moments	48 Hours "On the Brink" (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist	
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	**½ "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. (In Stereo)			News		Simpsons	Caroline	Jerry Springer (R)	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Greatest Sports Moments	48 Hours "On the Brink" (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Whose?	Whose?	Kentucky 2000	20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically	
14	45	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter		Bowl	College Football: Peach Bowl - Clemson vs. Mississippi State. (Live)						Sportscenter		50 Greatest Athletes	
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery: Claws	Erecting a Giant (R)		Science Mysteries (R)		Into the Unknown (R)		Erecting a Giant (R)		Science Mysteries (R)	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night		ER "Happy New Year"	** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.		** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.		** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.		**½ "The Birds" (1963)			
31	32	A&E	Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice (R)	Law & Order "Barter"		Biography	
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Waltons "The Beginning"	"Dead Man's Island" (1996, Drama) Barbara Eden.			Country Music		Dallas (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard		
19	34	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue "Near Death"		Baywatch (In Stereo)		JAG "Sightings" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger		** "Carlito's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger		Stalkings	
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club		Boss?	Random
34	41	MTV	webRIOT	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World (In Stereo)		25 Lame (R) (In Stereo)			
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		** "She Said No" (1990, Drama) Veronica Hamel.			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	College Football: Humanitarian Bowl		NFL Films	NFL 2Night	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL Great
29	49	AMC	**½ "Charlie Chan at the Circus" (1936)		**½ "Charlie Chan in City of Darkness"		** "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962, Suspense) Frank Sinatra.		** "The Long Gray Line" (1955, Drama) Tyrone Power.								
10	51	SCIFI	Star Trek "Mirror, Mirror"	Star Trek		**½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon.		**½ "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996) Fred Ward.		**½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon.							
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Look at the '70s (R)		20th Century (R)		New Year 2000: Centuries		Transcont-RR's		Jet Engines (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)	New Year 2000: Centuries	
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Closing Time"		X-Files "Zero Sum"		Married...	Married...	X Show (R)	X-Files "Our Town"	
20	14	HBO	(2:45) "Wyatt Earp" (1994)		** "Quicksilver" (1986, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'PG'		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Dennis Miller		Sopranos "Boca" (R)		Sopranos "A Hit Is a Hit"		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		
	15	HBO2	Tom & Viv	** "The Object of My Affection" (1998) 'R'		**½ "Crazy People" (1990, Comedy) 'R'		** "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama)		**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'PG'							
	16	HBO3	½ "Driftwood" (1995) James Spader.		** "Speaking in Strings" (1999) 'NR'		Sanders	Dennis M.	**½ "Avalon" (1990, Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl. 'PG'		** "And the Band Played On" (1993, Drama) 'PG-13'						
21	17	MAX	(4:45) **½ "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998)		"In the Line of Duty: Kidnapped" (1995)		"Kickboxer 2: The Road Back" (1991) 'R'		** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'		**½ "The Getaway" (1994) Alec Baldwin.						
	48	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"P.U.N.K.S." (1999) Randy Quaid. 'PG'	Fantasia	"And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird" (1991)		B Witched-Five		Zorro		Mickey		

New York City: Great for a winter visit

By Dan Schlossberg and Richard D. Smith
For News USA

(NU) - While winter plunges much of North America into a deep freeze, New York's frenetic pace never misses a beat. Everything is bigger, better and faster - making the area the nation's true capital even though the federal government is based elsewhere.

The city has the best restaurants, the best theaters, the best museums and some of the best sports teams on the planet. It also has a bigger network of land, sea and transit systems than any city in the world.

Walking is a good way to get around - especially in Manhattan. And, since every square mile has many attractions, proper planning is a must. Manhattan is a city of neighborhoods, from Little Italy to Chinatown. It's easier to find Irish pubs, kosher delis or Indian enclaves than it is to find a cab driver who speaks English. Taking a city tour - where somebody else does the driving - provides an excellent overview.

Learning the local language is a good idea: "The City" means Manhattan but "the Village" is Greenwich Village, a mecca for artists, writers, poets and folk-singers. Though minutes from midtown, the Village seems a world apart. Its sidewalk cafes, bistros and off-Broadway plays are cheaper, more casual and often more creative.

One of them, the Sullivan Street Playhouse, houses "The Fantasticks," the longest running show in the city. Off-

Broadway theaters have fewer than 300 seats and often accommodate experimental works. By contrast, the city's four music meccas (Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, Avery Fisher Hall and City Center) all have at least 1,000 seats. Though many Broadway theaters also have the benefit of size, tickets to top shows are tough to get - even if booked well in advance.

Meanwhile, in the heart of the city lies Central Park. A virtual urban oasis, the park boasts buggy rides, ballfields, boats and occasional concerts. Biking, hiking, jogging and horseback riding are favorite pastimes in the park, which also houses an extensive zoo.

Central Park borders the American Museum of Natural History, the city's most popular cultural attraction. The museum is known for its extensive fossil displays - especially relating to dinosaurs and extinct species.

The streets of New York are also attractions: Sharp-eyed visitors can spot Hollywood stars, athletes, political leaders, visiting dignitaries and - according to the local visitors and convention bureau - any of 7,300 professional models.

For more information, visit the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site at www.nycvisit.com.

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Dave Shuffett kicks off new season of Kentucky Life

He's back! Dave Shuffett, the former host of the KET/Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife co-production Kentucky Afield, has returned to KET to host Kentucky Life. The Emmy-winning series begins its new season on the first day of 2000 as Shuffett ushers in the new millennium with an abundance of new stories and adventures throughout the Commonwealth.

"I enjoyed covering the outdoors on Kentucky Afield," said Shuffett, "but with Kentucky Life, I'm excited about doing stories on all kinds of people and places across Kentucky."

Following his departure from Kentucky Afield, Shuffett went on to host a nationally syndicated outdoors program. However, when the opportunity to return to Kentucky and KET presented itself, Shuffett was happy to come back home.

"Over the last five years, I have walked across deserts, sailed on oceans and gazed at snow-capped mountains," says Shuffett, "but Kentucky is home and where my heart will always be. It took me five years of traveling across the country to realize that, but my roots run deep here."

The premier program, airing at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 1, opens with a tour of the Oneida Baptist Institute, a Clay County boarding school celebrating its centennial. This school, founded as an antidote to the famous eastern Kentucky feuds, today provides a Christian education for hundreds of children from the region, the nation and even the world. Through inter-

views with former students, teachers, school leaders and historians, a picture of a unique institution emerges.

Next, Shuffett spends some time with the Mingo Spirit Singers of Louisville. This Native American group pays tribute to the Mingos, a confederation of various Indian tribes who coalesced in the Ohio Valley about 200 years ago and strove for a peaceful coexistence with white settlers. The Mingo Spirit Singers remember the confederation by performing its songs in their original languages.

Finally, Shuffett ventures to a little-known place of beauty-Mill Creek Lake, a 41-acre retreat located on the grounds of Natural Bridge State Resort Park.

Kentucky Life is a KET production, produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Charlee Heaton Pagoulators, Gale Worth and Dave Shuffett. The series 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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3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	Millennium Special (In Stereo Live)				News	NBC News Special (In Stereo Live)			
4	5	PBS	(Off Air)		Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	Millennium 2000			Millennium 2000 (Live)				
8	8	ABC	(4:50) ABC 2000 (Left in Progress) (In Stereo Live)			News	ABC 2000 (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo Live)							ABC 2000	New Year's Rockin' Eve (In Stereo Live)			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	**½ "Perry Mason Returns" (1985) Raymond Burr.		News (In Stereo)		Millennium	Countdown Chicago (In Stereo Live)				
6	10	CBS	(2:00) College Football		News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Late Show (In Stereo)	Grammy's Greatest	America's Millennium		News	America's Millennium: A Celebration				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	**½ "Star Trek Generations" (1994) Patrick Stewart.		News		FOX 2000 (In Stereo Live)	Caroline				
13	18	CBS	(2:00) College Football		News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Late Show (In Stereo)	Grammy's Greatest	America's Millennium		News	America's Millennium: A Celebration				
7		ABC	(4:50) ABC 2000 (In Stereo Live)						ABC 2000 (In Stereo Live)					News	New Year's Rockin' Eve (In Stereo Live)			
14	45	ESPN	College Football: Liberty Bowl - Colorado State vs. Southern Mississippi. (Live)						College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. (Live)						Sportscenter			
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	Real Millennium Bugs (R)	New Detectives (R)		Real Millennium Bugs (R)		
16	31	TNT	(3:30) "Jaws 2" (1978)		**½ "The Lost World" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Bergin.		** "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou, Linden Ashby.		** "Maximum Overdrive" (1986, Horror) Emilio Estevez.		Lost Wrlid							
31	32	A&E	Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order "Scoundrels"		Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years (R)								Bio. Millennium	
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo				
19	34	NICK	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Cartoons	Strange	Spongeb	Catdog	Kenan & Kel	Eddie	Chalk Zone	Beavers	Kablam!	Nicktoons	Nickelennium (In Stereo)	
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue "Trust" (R)		Baywatch (In Stereo)		JAG "The Brotherhood"		Walker, Texas Ranger		** "Sudden Death" (1995) Jean-Claude Van Damme.		WWF Eve of Destruction	** "Legionnaire" (1998)				
28	38	FAM	LFO Concert		Backstreet Boys: Coming Home (R) (In Stereo)		Random		Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club	Is This the End	
34	41	MTV	2 Large New Year's Eve Party (In Stereo Live)						2 Large New Year's Eve Party (In Stereo Live)						2 Large New Year's Eve Party (In Stereo Live)			
	43	LIFE	(4:00) ** "Joshua's Heart"		** "Hit and Run" (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin.		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" (1992)		** "Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"		"When Harry Met Sally"							
	44	CNBC	Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center	Upfront Ton.		National Geographic Explorer		News With Brian Williams		National Geographic Explorer (R)					
	45	ESPN2	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	NFL	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest Athletes (R)		Sportscentury		
29	49	AMC	The Film Flam Man (1967)		**½ "Bringing Up Baby" (1938, Comedy) Cary Grant.		**½ "Pardners" (1956) Dean Martin.		The Dentist		**½ "A Shot in the Dark" (1964) Peter Sellers.		Three Stooges					
10	51	SCIFI	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	
32	52	HIST	Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time	New Year 2000: Centuries		Times Capsule (R)		
35		FX	Millennium (In Stereo)		Millennium "Maranatha"		Millennium (In Stereo)		Millennium (In Stereo)		Millennium (In Stereo)		Millennium "19:19"	Millennium (In Stereo)		Millennium (In Stereo)		
20	14	HBO	** "Major League: Back to the Minors" (1998) 'PG-13'		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'		**½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'		Reverb (R) (In Stereo)							
	15	HBO2	Century		**½ "Made in Heaven" (1987) 'PG'		*** "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) Bette Midler. 'R'		**½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. 'R'		D.L. Hughley: Going Home		Jerry Seinfeld: Telling You					
	16	HBO3	(4:00) "The Last Hurrah"		*** "Golden Boy" (1939, Drama) William Holden.		**** "It Happened One Night" (1934)		**** "Casablanca" (1942) Humphrey Bogart. 'PG'		"A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951) 'PG'							
21	17	MAX	** White Water Summer		**½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		Movie		Scenes		** "Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. 'R'		"Veronica 2030" (1999) 'R'					
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Classic games make a comeback on Pogo.com

by Kurt Brantman

(NAPSA)-My card-playing mother-in-law, Lois, visited our house on her way back to St. Louis from Las Vegas last spring, and took a keen interest in the computer set-up we've got in the family room. It occurred to me then that there must be millions of people just like her across North America-folks who'd like to do something relaxing, social and fun online with their computers. Preferably for free.

The Website she liked best last May-www.pogo.com turned out to be such a hit that we literally had to pry Lois away from her online bridge and hearts games for meals. If I didn't think the site was such a great idea I'd be a little irritated with pogo.com, because my 14-year-old, Graham, also has to be pried away from pogo. Only he's playing chess with folks from around the world, not card games.

Lois came back for Thanksgiving, just about the time pogo.com introduced its casino games-Keno, video poker and roulette-with a cool new way for players to win cash and prizes without risking any of their own money. For someone like Lois who goes to Vegas twice a year, this was too much. My wife ended up serving Lois ham sandwiches and Coke right at the computer screen.

Pogo.com is a great example of how the Internet-that most modern of inventions-has returned us to some of the best parts of the past. If you've shopped at one of the big online e-commerce merchants, like amazon.com, you may have noticed something you thought was dead and gone: fast, personalized service. Just like the old bookstore clerk who knew your reading tastes, amazon.com, using new technology, suggest books you might like.

What pogo.com has done is bring back classic, social, easy-to-play parlor games-card, board and puzzle games, plus arcade favorites from the 1970s-while modernizing the experience for the Internet. I should say, "optimizing: the experience for the Internet," because with pogo.com, you don't have to get four people together to play spades, bridge or hearts, or have a partner to play chess or checkers. All you need is yourself.

Internet News & Notes

Pogo puts human players together with one another via the Internet, or they can play with computerized partners. And if players want to organize a family reunion over a hearts game, there's no need to get on airplanes. The family can create a "private room" on pogo.com and reunite over the Internet.

In addition to the casino and card games, pogo.com offers backgammon, bingo, bridge, checkers, chess, crosswords, the Daily Jumble® puzzle, trivia games and "retro" arcade games like Overflow, Tank Hunter and Tube Runner.

Like anyone who is not particularly familiar with computers, my mother-in-law was a little hesitant the first time she entered one of pogo.com's game rooms. But within a few minutes, pogo.com's easy to use interface and the welcoming chat comments of the other people at the table put her at ease, and off she went.

Every time I checked in on her, she pointed to the chat screen and showed me where her opponents were from. It really brought the potential of the Web alive for me to see her playing bridge with and against people from London, Miami and Phoenix. The Internet really allows people to overcome what used to be barriers (distance, time and personal circumstances) to connect with one another.

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and these young Roman soldiers found a champion for their cause in a Bishop named Valentine who married hundreds of them to their sweethearts in secrecy. When this so-called "treachery" was eventually found out, Claudius had Valentine arrested. After a swift trial, he was sentenced to death by stoning. And the date of Valentine's martyrdom for love? ... February 14.

Your home library

(NAPSA)-One of the handiest books for anyone to have in a home or office library is Who's Who.

The first edition was created in Chicago in 1899 by newspaper publisher Albert Nelson Marquis.

He needed a single, concise source of biographical facts on prominent people of the day. When none existed, he created his own.

Today-one hundred years later-anyone who wants to know what's what still uses Who's Who for fast facts on people in the public eye.

According to Joseph J. Douress, director of business development for Marquis, "From the beginning Who's Who in America profiled people who had made their own name for themselves and so embodied the American spirit of independence and ideal of hard work."

Part of what continues to make this a valuable work is that it changes with the times. While it still contains information about corporate titans, such as Henry Ford, it also features individuals such as Carol Burnett, Bruce Springsteen and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Marquis also publishes a number of specialty versions with biographies of notable individuals in various professions-such as law, education and healthcare.

The Millennium Edition-the 54th-profiles 120,000 men and women of distinction in business and finance,

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) Last Week: No. 1
2. Savage Garden "I Knew I Loved You" (Columbia Album Cut) No. 2
3. Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott Feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 21
4. 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan "Music Of My Heart" (Miramax/Epic) No. 3
5. Whitney Houston "My Love Is Your Love" (Arista) No. 4
6. Len "Steal My Sunshine"

- (Work/ERG) No. 5
7. Sugar Ray "Someday" (Atlantic) No. 19
8. Mint Condition "If You Love Me" (Elektra/EEG) No. 6
9. Brian McKnight "Back At One" (Motown Album Cut) No. 7
10. Marc Anthony "I Need To Know" (Columbia) No. 8

Top R&B/Dance

1. Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott Feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) Last Week: No. 1
2. Ideal "Get Gone" (Noontime/Virgin) No. 2
3. Sisqo Feat. Make It Hot "Get To Get It" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 3

4. Chico DeBarge "Give You What You Want (Fa Sure)" (Motown) No. 11
5. Marc Nelson "15 Minutes" (Columbia) No. 4
6. Sole Feat. JT Money & Kandi "4, 5, 6" (Dreamworks) No. 5
7. Juvenile Feat. Mannie Fresh & Lil' Wayne "Back That Thang Up" (Universal) No. 7
8. Kevon Edmonds "24/7" (RCA) No. 12
9. Deborah Cox with R.L. "We Can't Be Friends" (Arista) No. 8
10. Donell Jones "U Know What's Up" (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista) No. 9

TOP COUNTRY SINGLES

1. Dixie Chicks "Cowboy Take Me Away" Last Week: No. 1
2. John Michael Montgomery "Home To You" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 2
3. Clint Black "When I Said I Do" (RCA) No. 14
4. LeAnn Rimes "Big Deal" (Curb) No. 3
5. George Strait "What Do You Say To That" No. 4
6. Yankee Grey "All Things Considered" (Monument) No. 11
7. Alan Jackson "Pop A Top" (Arista Nashville) No. 5
8. Kenny Chesney "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy" (BNA Album Cut) No. 6
9. Lonestar "Amazed" (BNA) No. 9
10. Steve Wariner "I'm Already Taken" (Capitol) No. 10

TOP VIDEO RENTALS

1. The Blair Witch Project starring Heather Donahue (Artisan - R) Last Week: No. 1
2. Arlington Road Jeff Bridges

- (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 2
3. Life Is Beautiful Roberto Benigni (Buena Vista - PG-13) New Entry
4. Jack Frost Michael Keaton (Warner - PG) No. 3
5. The Thirteenth Floor Craig Bierko (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 4
6. Notting Hill Julia Roberts (Universal - PG-13) New Entry
7. The Mummy Brendan Fraser (Universal - Rated: R) No. 5
8. The Matrix Keanu Reeves (Warner - R) No. 6
9. Muppets From Space (Columbia TriStar - G) No. 7
10. Payback Mel Gibson (Paramount - R) No. 10

TOP D.V.D. SALES

1. Saving Private Ryan starring Tom Hanks (Dreamworks Home Entertainment - R) \$34.99
 2. Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home William Shatner (Paramount - PG) \$29.99
 3. Jack Frost Michael Keaton (Warner - PG) \$24.98
 4. Notting Hill Julia Roberts (Universal - PG-13) \$29.98
 5. Mulan Animated (Buena Vista - G) \$39.99
 6. Life Is Beautiful Roberto Benigni (Buena Vista - PG-13) \$39.99
 7. The Matrix starring Keanu Reeves (Warner - Rated: R) \$24.98
 8. The Thin Red Line Sean Penn (FoxVideo - R) \$29.98
 9. 101 Dalmations Animated (Buena Vista - G) \$39.99
 10. Hercules Animated (Buena Vista - G) \$39.99
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TRAVEL NEWS

Vanguard has Internet specials

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US Airways offers discount fares

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Weird

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report in the Sunday Oklahoman newspaper, cowboy Pat Ratliff, age 78, won \$1,700 from three marks in Ardmore, Oklahoma, by tearing a quarter in half. To erase skepticism, Ratliff also took two quarters from the reporter and tore those in half, each in less than 30 seconds. Among his previous work, Ratliff tutored actor Robert Duvall in toughness as Duvall prepared for his role in "Lonesome Dove."

— After an unsuccessful appeal to the Nebraska legislature, South Dakota's Oglala Sioux Tribal Court said in August it would have to find other ways to stop beer sales in the nearby border town of Whiteclay, Nebraska (population 22). Stores in Whiteclay, far away from any populated area except the Oglala reservation, sell four million cans of beer a year (an average of 1,800 six-packs a day).

Great Art!

— Town officials in Oakville, Ontario, banned Tamara Sanowar-Makhan's "Ultra-Maxi Priest" sculpture from its September

Visual Raaga exhibit. The piece is a life-size Catholic vestment composed of more than 200 feminine maxi-pads, to symbolize, said Sanowar-Makhan, "the oppressive control by organized religion over the freedom of girls (and) women."

— In July, while Windsor, Ontario, school breakfast-program staff members looked on in anger, artist Les Levine and volunteers emptied more than 250 boxes of corn flakes in a waterfront park to commemorate a piece he had done in 1969 (to considerably more success) to support the then-fledgling ecology movement. Seagulls devoured the flakes in less than a minute, provoking a chagrined school official to note that he could have fed everyone at his school for a year with that cereal.

New Celebrity Endorsements

— A Taiwan distributing company began an advertising campaign recently for German-made space heaters, using a smiling

Adolf Hitler character to "Declare War on the Cold Front;" a company representative said it was important to show the product as being German-made and that he didn't think Taiwanese were very sensitive about Hitler (but the ads were pulled in November). And the Vatican announced in December that it was appalled at the Beretta company's ad campaign for a new series of \$7,000 "Jubilee"-model guns, which is also the name of the Roman Catholic millennium celebration; the ads' tagline is "The pope would like them."

Recurring Themes

— Man Vs. Train: In October in Burlingame, California, an 18-year-old woman became the latest fatality among people who walk along railroad tracks while listening to music on headphones and don't hear a train coming. And three days later in Kanagawa, Japan, a 61-year-old man was hospitalized in serious condition, the latest injury to someone standing on a passenger platform and lean-

ing over the track (in this case, apparently to spit) just as a train was rumbling by.

Least Competent Criminals

— People Who Haven't Quite Figured Everything Out: Alexander Nemeth was arrested in Frankfurt, Germany, in September and charged with attempting to extort \$14 million from the Nestle food company by poisoning its products on supermarket shelves; the ransom money was to be placed in pouches around the necks of his homing pigeons, but police merely put radio transmitters into the pouches before sending the pigeons on their way. And Donald Mallison, 20, and Robert Mims, 18, were arrested in Irving, Texas, in November and charged with robbing a Blockbuster Video; they were caught outside their getaway car, having accidentally locked the keys inside.

Also, in the Last Month ...

— Robbers in Manila stole the entire \$50,000 life savings of a

recent government retiree who had withdrawn the money from a bank out of fear of Y2K computer problems. The Russian parliament passed a bill making it specifically illegal for people to eat their pets. An Austin, Texas, record label issued "The Charmer," an album of calypso songs recorded by Louis Farrakhan before he became the leader of the Nation of Islam. A half-ton, \$60,000, all-chocolate, full-size replica of a Grand Prix racing car, being transported by truck to a London exhibit, arrived smashed to pieces. Ernest Bernard "Rabbit" Eady was convicted of murder in Knoxville, Tenn., based on the testimony of James L. "Chicken" Cannon.

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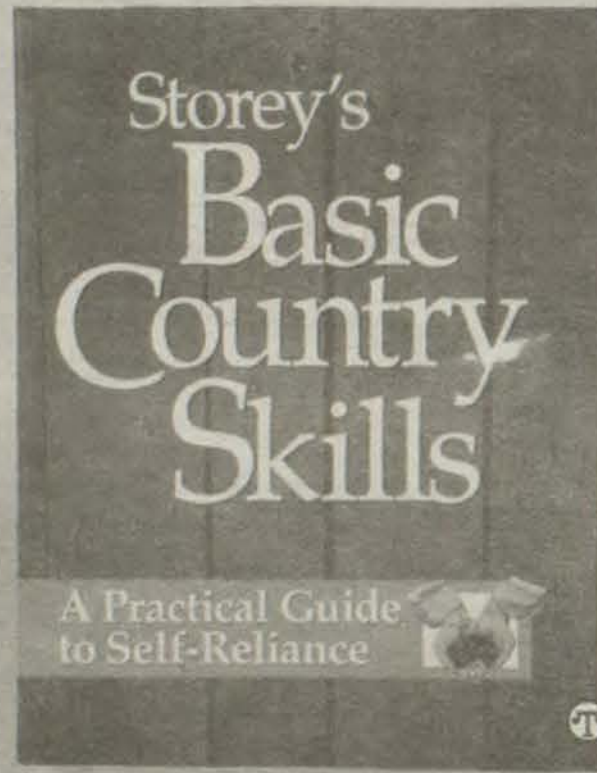
(NAPSA)-Simplifying your life may require learning some new skills.

Fortunately, a practical primer offers hundreds of simple guidelines. Storey's Basic Country Skills (\$24.95 paperback, \$34.95 hardcover, Storey Books) has been called a complete guide to the simpler life, a primer for rediscovering traditional American country arts-or even an encyclopedia in overalls.

Weighing in at three pounds and 576 pages, the book offers step-by-step instructions on creating, fixing and doing. It covers everything from buying country property to creating a window-box butterfly garden, from tapping your maples for sugaring to installing a woodstove, from milking a cow to making homemade ice cream flavored with your own berries.

Inspired by country living enthusiasts, John and Martha Storey, the book offers sections on furniture repair for people with few tools, making your own cheeses and using herbs for moth control. Information from 150 real country pros runs the gamut from A to Z-from building an arbor to deadheading Zinnias. In fact, the book has close to everything a home owner might want to know about country living including the kitchen sink and how to repair it.

The country experts who provide many of the tips hail



Described as an encyclopedia in overalls, a fascinating new book offers country wisdom on a wide variety of topics.

from towns most people have never heard of and towns that in some cases don't appear on the map, such as Salmon, Idaho; Chilliwack, British Columbia; and Zumbro Falls, Minnesota.

Here are a few examples of country wisdom from the book:

- Want to save on heat? Constructing a shelter around your door will save heating costs every time you enter or leave the house in

winter.

- Looking for an underground source of water? Lightning doesn't always strike just the tallest tree. If a short tree is struck repeatedly, it may be close to a spring or water vein.

- Want to keep pests out of your garden? Leave some dirty laundry in the corn patch.

For more information, or to order, call 800-441-5700, visit www.storeybooks.com or your local bookstore.

The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

The small family or the one who want to wine and dine another do not need a turkey or ham for an impressive holiday or company meal. We're roasting roast chicken - good-sized, succulent, done to a golden hue, that will generously feed four to six diners.

There's no stuffing, as such. Instead, grapes, onion, quartered lemon, thyme and fresh Italian parsley are placed in the cavity to infuse the chicken with an aromatic flavor and scent.

For easy cleanup - you use only one pan - the accompanying vegetables and additional grapes are roasted along with the chicken and surround it in the platter.

For those who prefer white meat, convenient chicken breasts are ideal. In today's second recipe, they are filled with a tantalizing mixture of chopped grapes, goat cheese, onion and rosemary, giving the chicken a sophisticated twist.

SAVORY ROAST CHICKEN WITH GRAPES AND VEGETABLES

1 (4 to 5 lb.)
roasting chicken
2 onions, halved,
divided
2 cups California
seedless grapes,
divided
1 lemon, quartered
4 to 6 sprigs parsley
1 teaspoon dried thyme,
crushed
Salt and pepper
to taste
4 to 6 small red
potatoes
4 to 6 medium carrots,
cut diagonally into
1 1/2-inch slices
2 to 3 summer squash,
cut into 1 1/2-inch

pieces

Grape clusters

Place in cavity of roasting chicken, half of one onion, 1/2 cup grapes, lemon, parsley and thyme; truss and place on rack in roasting pan. Season with salt and pepper. Bake at 350F. 14 to 20 minutes or until browned. Place potatoes, carrots and squash around chicken in roasting pan; return to oven. Bake at 400F. 45 to 55 minutes or to internal temperature of 160 to 170F. and juices run clear. Baste chicken and vegetables every 15 to 20 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before carving. Carve chicken and serve with grapes and vegetables on platter. Garnish with grape clusters. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

MEDITERRANEAN STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

4 boneless, skinless
chicken breast
halves
1 cup chopped
California seedless
grapes
2 ounces goat cheese,
crumbled
1/4 cup minced shallots
or onions
1 teaspoon chopped
fresh rosemary
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground
pepper, divided
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon seasoned
salt
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 cup whole
California seedless grapes
1 cup halved
California seedless
grapes
Small sprigs fresh
rosemary

Slit the thick edge of chicken breasts, lengthwise, to make a pocket for holding the stuffing; do not cut through the inner edge. Drain excess liquid from grapes and mix grapes with cheese, shallots, and rosemary, salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Fill pocket in chicken breast with one-fourth of grape mixture. Close opening with skewers or wooden picks. Mix flour, seasoned salt and remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Combine flour and seasoned salt. Coat entire surface of chicken breasts with seasoned flour. Using an oven-safe nonstick skillet, brown both sides of each chicken breast in oil over medium-high heat. Pour wine over chicken, scatter whole grapes in wine, add 2 small sprigs of rosemary and bring mixture to a boil. Place skillet in oven and bake at 375F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked and juices run clear. Remove chicken from pan; reduce pan liquid until slightly thickened. Strain and reserve sauce; add halved grapes and heat thoroughly. Spoon over chicken. Garnish with sprigs of rosemary. Makes 4 servings.

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Southwest Airlines sponsors Texas musical

Tickets to the 35th anniversary season of the "Texas" musical drama, near Amarillo, can now be purchased online at www.texasmusicaldrama.com.

This new, customer-friendly ticket outlet is one of many exciting additions for the outdoor drama's 2000 season which begins June 7, and runs through August 19.

The three millionth visitor, who will be welcomed during the first week of the production, will receive Southwest Airlines tickets to a destination of their choice. Southwest Airlines joined the "Texas" team to help carry the legendary production into the new

millennium and will sponsor exciting pre-show entertainment in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

LEK Technologies and Thomas A. Edison Inc. computers donated extensive computer technology which includes a "Texas" Gift Site for website customers to purchase unique gift items in addition to tickets.

Visitors to the Official Play of the State of Texas will be dazzled with new side stages in the Pioneer Amphitheater which is nestled below a 600 ft. cliff of the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, near Amarillo.

The stages are designed by

award-winning designer Richard Isackes of the University of Texas, and funded by \$50,000 from The Amarillo Globe News Celebrate 2000 project and a matching grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

Each season, "Texas" welcomes visitors from every state and at least 100 countries.

"Texas" combines old with the new as the production incorporates the latest in sound, lighting and pyrotechnics technology to enhance the 1800's-based script that recounts the settling of the Texas Panhandle.

Pulitzer-Prize winning

author, Paul Green, wrote the script in the early 1960's for the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. A company of 150 brings the production to life through song, dance, drama, and special effects.

Cowboys ride horses through the backstage terrain, Indians appear atop rocks, graceful ballerinas blaze a prairie fire across the stage, and a lighting bolt crashes down the canyon wall during scenes in the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama.

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