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Test scores show much work to be done

Floyd County ranks 21st from bottom

by **Ralph B. Davis**
Managing Editor

Floyd County schools ranked near the bottom statewide according to 1999 test scores released Wednesday.

As a district, Floyd County ranked 156th of 177 school districts on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System.

Wednesday's results are the final scores for the 1999 CATS test. In September, the state Department of Education released school results for the core content areas of the test, including English, math, social studies and science. This week's scores include those same results, as well as writing assessments and non-academic areas such as attendance and drop-out rates.

As a district, Floyd County schools score of 52.8 on a 140-point scale. As part of the state's revamped accountability system, schools are expected to reach a score of 100 by 2014.

Despite Floyd County's low ranking among other school districts, several other nearby systems ranked lower. They include Jenkins Independent, Magoffin County and Martin County, which all tied for 157th; Letcher County, which ranked 162nd; and Knott County, 167th.

Others, however, fared considerably better. They include Pikeville (seventh in the state), Paintsville (12), Johnson (52), Morgan (119) and Pike (122).

Reacting to the scores, Superintendent Paul Fanning said Thursday that the scores show a need for the system to show greater focus and emphasize the need for aligning the district's curriculum on the core content areas.

But, he said, the scores were also a "mixture

of salt and sugar," which showed some improvements, particularly in reading scores.

"We realize we have some challenges, but we believe we have had some accomplishments..." Fanning said. "There have been some accomplishments and they didn't come about by magic wand or blind-dog luck. It took work."

Fanning also said it was important to judge the district by whether it is making progress, which he said it is, rather than by its ranking among other school systems.

Among individual schools, Clark Elementary scored the highest in Floyd County, tallying a 61.8, well above the school's state mandated goal of 57.5 within two years. Should the school score well in this year's testing cycle, it will be eligible for rewards next year.

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— Supt. Paul Fanning

SCORES AT A GLANCE	
Clark Elementary	61.8
Duff Elementary	56.1
May Valley Elementary	53.2
McDowell Elementary	52.3
Prestonsburg Elementary	56.8
Osborne Elementary	42.8
Allen Elementary	49.6
Betsy Layne Elementary	50.7
Stumbo Elementary	50.4
Allen Central Middle School	45.1
Adams Middle School	50.8
South Floyd Middle School	49.7
Allen Central High School	56.3
Betsy Layne High School	56.6
Prestonsburg High School	56.1
South Floyd High School	58.5
4th-5th grade average	52.9
7th-8th grade average	48.8
10th-12th grade average	56.8
District average	52.8

Patton proposal would pave all county roads

by **Times Staff Report**

Should Gov. Paul Patton get his way, Floyd County will receive more than a quarter of a million dollars a year in order to pave all of its county roads.

Patton unveiled his "Roads for the 21st Century" initiative Wednesday. The package is part of Patton's proposed \$7 billion biennial budget, which he will present in full to the General Assembly on Tuesday.

Under terms of the proposal, one cent of the state's gas tax would be divided among 76 Kentucky counties which have more than 20 percent of their roads unpaved.

"In the 21st century, living on an unpaved road is living in the past,"

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Passing the time away...



Brian Handshoe, Jr. took time out during an executive session during Monday night's board meeting to "read" an animal book from the South Floyd High School library. Young Handshoe's parents, Brian and Patricia, teach at Allen Central Middle School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Jail sentences handed down in circuit court

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

A Harold man was sentenced to five years in Floyd Circuit court on Friday for crimes he committed in 1994.

Terry L. Hall, 46, appeared before Judge Danny P. Caudill for a probation revocation hearing. That hearing resulted in Hall being resentenced to five years for the offense.

Judge Caudill suspended three-and-one-half years of that sentence and gave him credit for 282 days he had already spent in jail.

Hall was convicted of second-degree assault on hitting his ex-wife Rhoda Hall in the face, breaking her jaw. He will spend about ten months in jail.

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Briefs

Man arrested for non-support

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department apprehended yet another alleged deadbeat dad on Tuesday.

Deputy Jason Newsome traveled just up the street to serve a warrant on Ernie Hall, 39, of Prestonsburg.

A warrant for Hall was issued by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, alleging him to be more than \$40,000 in arrears on his child support payments.

Hall was working in the circulation department of the Floyd County Times when Newsome placed him under arrest.

Downtown P'burg has a post office once more



Carolyn Ford stopped by to take advantage of the new U.S. Postal Service satellite office in Prestonsburg Wednesday. John McIntosh, who was at the office to give training to the mini-office's personnel, helped her obtain a new post office box. (photo by Randell Reno)

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg residents have the convenience of a downtown post office available once more.

Todd and Robin Burchett, owners of the former Sears building on Court Street, have rebuilt their business with an added touch, the U.S. Postal Service.

Prestonsburg Postmaster Edith Risner has worked to return the postal service to the downtown area since she learned the location of the new post office. Bids for a downtown area facility opened before the new building opened for business in April.

The bids were cut off in May and Burchett was awarded the contract in the summer. The branch office is a fully functional post office with the exception of international mail. A full range of products and services will be available including "stamps (functional and collectible), money orders, P.O. boxes, express mail, all the typical things a local bank or local attorneys need," said John McIntosh.

Box rentals can be purchased at the large post office at the Wal-Mart entrance. The prices are the same.

The mini-office opened for business on Monday. As of Wednesday, they had rented four boxes.

The Burchetts have made several changes on the lot and building in order to accommodate postal traffic, including repaving the parking lot and adding a handicap entrance ramp.

A local courier service may be established for the post office. The courier will carry mail to the courthouse and the Justice Center.

Located inside the former Sears building, Burchett said other conveniences will be added to the business as it grows, including fax service and the payment of power and telephone bills.

Burchett's branch is not bound by the full range of regulations placed on the USPS. Because of this, plans are in the works to provide UPS, Federal Express and Airborne services.

After the Burchetts were awarded the contract, they hired the services of Gary Bentley, who had the branch office near completion just 14 days later, said Burchett.

The postal service is located in what will be The Homecenter. It is not intended to bring the Burchetts a major profit, but instead to increase the traffic into the store, she said.

Prestonsburg's new post office has been open since April and many of the customers are still disgruntled about its location, said McIntosh.

"People's mail is sensitive," he said.

The branch office lacks a display of postal merchandise that is available to the public, but it is up and ready for business with 340 boxes available.

The service window will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The boxes will be available during regular store hours, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The couple has busied themselves in rebuilding and stocking the store that is expected to be open for business next week. They expect the electrical appliance store

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KCTCS receives grant from Microsoft

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Community and Technical College System has been selected as one of eight recipients nationwide of a major grant from Microsoft.

The award of nearly \$300,000 from the Microsoft "Working Connections" program will assist KCTCS in responding to the need for well-trained information technology specialists.

KCTCS President Michael B. McCall said he was delighted to receive word that the Kentucky system was awarded a grant after a rigorous review process. "As we enter a new century, Kentuckians are seeking jobs in a global, knowledge-based economy," McCall said. "This grant will assist KCTCS colleges in improving our information technology curriculum so our citizens will receive some of the most advanced education and training in the world."

As the Microsoft grant process emphasized, KCTCS will use the grant to target populations that currently are underserved, such as Appalachia and inner cities, McCall said. The Working Connections grant fits well with KCTCS' focus on developing Kentucky's workforce through training in information technology, he said.

"We can strengthen our regional economies. We can provide people with skills that can lead to sustainable growth," McCall said. "The answer lies in education."

The grant will support KCTCS in the development of its Network and Information Systems Technology curriculum by funding:

- Training of faculty in state-of-the-art trends in information technology.
- Expansion of distance learning for such training.
- Development of a statewide consortium to address skill levels necessary across the Commonwealth.
- Establishment of numerous modes of course delivery.
- Adjustment of the curriculum to include multiple entry and exit points. KCTCS, which comprises 15 technical colleges and 13 community colleges, was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997. KCTCS provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning.

KCTCS includes the following institutions: Ashland Technical College; Ashland Community College; Bowling Green Technical College; Central Kentucky Technical College; Cumberland Valley Technical College; Elizabethtown Technical College; Elizabethtown Community College; Hazard Community College; Hazard Technical College; Henderson Community College; Hopkinsville Community College; Jefferson Community College; Jefferson Technical College; Laurel Technical College; Madisonville Community College; Madisonville Technical College; Maysville Community College; Mayo Technical College; Northern Kentucky Technical College; Owensboro Community College; Owensboro Technical College; Paducah Community College; Prestonsburg Community College; Rowan Technical College; Somerset Community College; Somerset Technical College; Southeast Community College; West Kentucky Technical College.

Working Connections, a collaboration between Microsoft and the American Association of Community Colleges, is a five-year, \$7 million philanthropic program aimed at helping disadvantaged peo-

ple prepare for information technology jobs.

Microsoft initiated the Working Connections program in 1997 in collaboration with the American Association of Community Colleges. As of today, Working Connections grants have been awarded to more than 60 community colleges or systems in both urban and rural areas, with a special focus on supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

As a recipient of the grant, KCTCS is receiving national recognition for its work in the field of information technology. U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., praised the Working Connections program's

diverse reach.

"Technology training is most often associated with urban areas, but it is increasingly vital for rural communities as well," said McConnell. "The Working Connections grant from Microsoft will bring much-needed technology training and job opportunities to people across the state of Kentucky. I applaud the company for their forward-thinking generosity in technology education."

Besides KCTCS, these colleges or districts received funding through the grants that Microsoft announced: Bristol Community College in Massachusetts; Fashion Institute of Technology in New York; Ilisagvik College in Alaska; San Diego

Community College District; Southwest Virginia Community College; Southwestern Oregon Community College; and St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida.

"One of the fundamental goals of our corporate giving is to make technology, training and support more available to those who might not otherwise have access to these opportunities," said Bruce Brooks, director of community affairs at Microsoft. "Working Connections fulfills this goal by combining skill development with innovative education methods to meet local business needs. More important, the results - people with the skills for the jobs of today and tomorrow - have been remarkable."

Farm group meets in capital

Community Farm Alliance members from across Kentucky are holding their annual meeting in Frankfort on January 28-29, celebrating 15 years of success.

CFA works to empower rural citizens to impact the issues that affect their future and the future of those dependent on them for sustainable food production, rural community development and the stewardship of the land.

The annual meeting, at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn, brings together a diverse membership of farmers, rural residents and urban community members. Not only will CFA be celebrating 15 years of success, but members will be planning and shaping the organization for the new millennium.

Tobacco farmers and others interested in the Master Settlement agreement are invited to attend the

tobacco workshops Saturday, January 29. The first workshop will be a discussion of CFA's plan for allocating the Master Settlement monies as well as an overview of what went on in 1999.

The second workshop is a strategy session to ensure settlement monies as well as an overview of what went on in 1999. The second workshop will develop what tobacco means to Kentucky communities and what farmers can do to sustain their tobacco farms.

CFA will feature a showcase of successful farm entrepreneurs and their respective legislators on Friday, January 28 from noon until 2 p.m. The entrepreneurs tell their stories, have samples of their products available and share their ideas with legislators on how the Phase 1 Tobacco Settlement monies should be spent to support Kentucky's

farmers.

Featured guests for Saturday include Chris Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer of Kentucky State AFL-CIO, discussing the impact of globalization, and Chris Willett of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, offering a Marketing with Technology workshop that will provide farmers with free webpages and on-site assistance with the setup process.

Other workshops include The Economics of Tobacco, How the Media Shapes Public Perception, and Poultry Tax Incentive Packages.

Registration is \$25 per adult. Call 502/223-3655 for information, directions or to pre-register. Pre-registration ensures a lunch and dinner meal for January 29. Those interested may register Saturday before the workshops begin at 9:30 a.m.

No surprise; food prices up

A marketbasket of 40 popular food items is costing Kentuckians about 7 percent more than a year ago, according to a Kentucky Farm Bureau survey.

Farm Bureau's quarterly survey of food prices throughout the state showed an average of \$83.84 for the 40 items in January, as compared to \$78.12 in January of 1999.

The January 2000 average sets an all-time record for the survey's 21-year history, easily surpassing the previous record high of \$81.72 set in October. The January average also represents a 2.6 percent increase from October.

The survey indicates that food prices in Kentucky last year climbed at a higher rate than in most states. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated a 3 to 4 percent increase nationally in 1999.

In Kentucky, the marketbasket average actually dropped in both April and July before rising dramatically over the past six months.

Poultry, eggs and beef were the big gainers during the last quarter of 1999. The average cost for a pound of chicken breasts soared from \$1.81 to \$2.08, while a dozen large eggs increased from 74 cents to \$1.05 and extra large eggs went from 87 cents to \$1.13.

Meanwhile, the average price for the five beef products surveyed climbed by 7.6 percent. Rib-eye steak was the biggest gainer, going from \$6.61 a pound in October to \$7.13 in January. Ground beef rose by an average of 14 cents a pound while chuck roast showed a hike of 32 cents a pound.

The best news was in the dairy case, where prices fell for milk, butter,

ice cream and most types of cheese. Overall, the seven dairy items in the survey showed an average of 6 percent lower than in October. Ice cream was the best deal, going from \$3.11 to \$2.47 a gallon, on average.

The average for five pork products was virtually unchanged, while the 10 items in the produce case showed a 4.5 percent increase.

The average price for a pound of tomatoes climbed by 19 cents during the last three months, and a 10-pound bag of potatoes went from \$2.56 to \$2.74, on average.

Bread was another bigger gainer, with a loaf of white bread going up by 16 cents on average and a loaf of whole wheat climbing by 15 cents.

Of the 40 items, 27 were more expensive in January than in October.

Communities surveyed by Farm Bureau market reporters were Bardstown, Dry Ridge, Falmouth, Glasgow, Harrodsburg, Lancaster, Lexington, Morganfield, Sayersville, Shelbyville, Somerset and Stanford.

Office

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to be fully stocked this weekend.

The former Sears owner said she was still selling merchandise to people. Burchett pointed out the store will be selling the same lines of products they sold as Sears, with the exception of Sears brand names. Everything will be 40 to 60 percent cheaper, she said.

Roads

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Patton said.

According to figures released by the governor's office, 92 of Floyd County's 168 miles of county roads are unpaved.

To fix that, Patton is proposing that Floyd County receive \$285,008 next year, which his offices estimates would pay to pave 5.7 miles of road.

Each year afterwards, the county would receive a similar amount in an effort to pave all county roads within 20 years.



The photo to accompany the article on board chairman Terry Dotson in Wednesday's paper was inadvertently omitted from the story. The Times has been publishing a series to highlight the work done by board members. January is National School Boards Appreciation Month. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Scores

Other schools exceeding their goals include:

■ May Valley Elementary, which had a goal of 51.9 and scored 53.2.

■ Prestonsburg Elementary, goal 54.5, scored 56.8.

■ Prestonsburg High School, goal 53.5, scored 56.1.

■ South Floyd High School, goal 55.6, scored 58.5.

Six schools failed to reach their goals during the first year of the two-year cycle.

Of those, Stumbo Elementary

missed the mark by the widest margin, scoring 50.4 with a goal of 56.3.

Others scoring below their goals include:

■ Allen Elementary, goal 52.5, scored 49.6.

■ Betsy Layne Elementary, goal 51.1, scored 50.7.

■ Adams Middle School, goal 50.9, scored 50.8.

■ Allen Central High School, goal 59.0, scored 56.3.

Betsy Layne High School, goal 56.8, scored 56.6.

Five schools were not assigned goals because their service areas changed during the past four years. Instead, their eligibility for rewards will be calculated according to district scores.

Those schools and their scores include:

■ Duff Elementary, 56.1.

■ McDowell Elementary, 52.3.

■ Osborne Elementary, 42.8.

■ Allen Central Middle School, 45.1.

■ South Floyd Middle School, 49.7.

Court

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■ Larry Blackburn, 33 of Pikeville, was sentenced to one year in jail after he was convicted of theft by unlawful taking and first-degree criminal mischief.

Blackburn broke into a video game machine, taking the money inside it. He will not have to make restitution in the case.

Blackburn's sentence will run consecutively to cases that are still pending in Floyd Circuit Court.

■ Ricky Lee Goble, 33, was sentenced in his absence to three years for violating his probation. Two years of his sentence was suspended and he was given credit for 159 days. He will spend 207 days in the Floyd County jail.

Judge Caudill issued a bench warrant for Goble. Once captured he will be held on a \$100,000 full cash bond. He was convicted of second-degree assault.

Goble was given two years probation in a separate case for bail jumping. Caudill sentenced him to a year, then suspended that year and gave him probation.

■ Rick Stanley was sentenced to one year in jail, two years of probation, and ordered to make restitution

for first-degree complicity to commit burglary.

Stanley and four others broke into the home of Tim Clark and then fled the scene armed with a deadly weapon.

Other cases are pending for the incident.

■ Shawn Ousley, 24, of Prestonsburg, received a sentence of 12 months, 10 of which were suspended, for violating his probation. Ousley was convicted of forging the name of Tunice Justice on seven checks from First Commonwealth Bank totaling \$465.

He also received 10 months probation and was given credit for 73 days served.

■ Tony W. Harris, 24, received a three-year sentence for theft by unlawful taking, third-degree burglary, and second-degree burglary.

Harris took a 27-inch television, VCRs and tool boxes loaded with tools from the home of Orville Tackett. He also broke into Tackett's storage building.

He will serve one year of his sentence in jail and two years on supervised probation.

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Take charge of your personal finances

(NAPSA)-No matter what time of year it is, smart consumers are always looking for ways to get the most value for their money. It's a combination of activities and resources that ultimately brings the best results. Good planning and a solid budget are always important—combine that with new tools to ease money management and new resources like the Internet, and you can give new meaning to saving money, time and energy.

Financial fitness may be easier than you think. Keeping a few simple tips in mind may help you to find the best deals, maximize your savings and keep your budget under control:

Stick to Basics. The first step in establishing a healthy financial future is setting up a budget you

can live by. It's important to set priorities and distinguish between what you really need versus what you want. A good place to begin is by making a thorough list of your monthly expenses, including mortgage, utilities, groceries, credit card payments, etc. Designing a plan that is realistic is the key to being able to stick with it.

Cents and Sensibility. Living economically doesn't mean you can't buy some of the things you want. It does mean that you want to put your money to work for you in the best possible way. Once your budget is in place, planning ahead for larger expenses like family vacations, home improvements or summer camp for the kids will go a long way in managing your expenses. Do

research, comparison shop, talk to friends and family. Also, there are many places to shop these days, from department and factory-outlet stores to warehouse clubs and the Internet. Try them all.

Be Resourceful. More companies than ever are now online. You can check with companies you do business with regularly including utilities, banks and credit card companies to find out if there is a web site available for customers who want to check accounts, make inquiries, payments or access other information online. This can help you get organized and stay on top of your finances. Also, there are many software programs available on the market that can help you set up and manage budgets. Check with your bank or credit card company to see what they offer.

Look for Extra Values. Using a charge or credit card to pay for your purchases can be a valuable tool for tracking expenses and adding value to your money. For example, many charge and credit cards often provide benefits that will protect your purchases against damage and theft and extend manufacturers warranties. American Express provides Purchase Protection, Buyer's Assurance and Return Protection on many of its charge and credit cards, at no extra cost. To find out more about these programs, visit the American Express website at www.americanexpress.com or

call your credit card company.

Rewarding Experiences. Spending money can be a rewarding experience—literally! If you're using a charge or credit card, you can get something back for your spending by choosing a card that offers a rewards program, i.e. points or miles for dollars spent. There's a wide variety of programs and options available with rewards ranging from frequent flyer miles and hotel and car rental points to retail rewards.

Check with your card company to see if they offer a rewards program.

You can do it! Remember, managing your budget can be as simple as 1-2-3: 1. Don't procrastinate; 2. Stick with it; and 3. Be resourceful.

- Tips To Profit From**
- Prioritize expenses. Sort out what you need and what you want.
 - Plan (and save) ahead

- for major expenses.
- Take advantage of online services and free software for help in keeping track of expenses.
 - Use charge or credit cards that offer purchase protection, to get more value for your money.
 - Choose charge or credit cards that offer rewards programs.
 - Now is the best time to start getting finances in order.

More payment options at the post office

(NAPSA)-Shopping and shipping have just gotten a little easier with some help from the United States Postal Service.

Customers now have two new ways to pay for purchases at any of the nation's 33,000 post offices: Diners Club/Carte Blanche and JCB International credit cards. In addition, consumers who pay with an ATM debit card can now withdraw up to \$50 from their checking accounts, subject to the availability of funds.

"We are pleased to provide added convenience to our customers," says Postal Service Treasurer and Vice President Stephen M. Kearney. "With the cash back option, customers can withdraw funds from their bank

accounts and incur no surcharge or additional fees. From benchmarking and customer feedback, we know that our customers want the added convenience and flexibility of being able to receive cash back from their debit cards."

With the cash back option, customers no longer have to go to the bank to pick up extra funds, for one less stop on errand runs. And, with the additional credit card options, consumers can reduce the number of cards they have to carry around. The Postal Service now accepts all major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus and American Express, plus JCB and Diners Club/Carte Blanche.

"We are always looking for ways to increase customer satisfaction,"

says M. Richard Porras, executive vice president and Chief Financial Officer. "We think our customers are really going to like the convenience of additional payment options and cash back without any additional surcharge."

Japan-based JCB International, with 40 million customers, is the first non-U.S.-based card accepted by the Postal Service. Diners Club has eight million customers worldwide.

The Postal Service is the largest merchant card acceptor of credit and debit cards in the nation, with usage via mail order, telephone order and Internet shopping.

For more information about the Postal Service, visit the website at www.usps.com.

KET features weather call-in

Lightning. Hail. Floods. Tornadoes. The ravages of Mother Nature demonstrate her devastating and deadly force, yet experts say most hazardous weather deaths are preventable. What can individuals and communities do to prepare when severe—and potentially life-threatening—weather hits?

KET presents "Storm Preparation 2000," a live call-in program featuring Kentucky's leading experts on hazardous weather preparedness. Airing Monday, January 31, at 10 p.m., the one-hour program allows viewers to call in with their weather-related questions and concerns.

"Storm Preparation 2000," a production of KET in partnership with the Kentucky Severe Storms Preparedness Committee, is produced by Duncan Hart.

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

Funny Faces

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Peggy Halfhill

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Pizza

American Experience details 'Nixon's China Game' on KET

Drawing on recently declassified records and key eyewitnesses, The American Experience "Nixon's China Game" re-creates, step by dangerous step, the events leading up to what Nixon called the week that changed the world.

This look at one of the most important events in world history airs on KET at 9 p.m., Monday, January 31.

In January 1969, just a week into his presidency, Richard Nixon set in motion a secret plan that would reverberate through the White House and throughout the

world. After two decades of stony silence between the United States and China—broken only by harsh insults and acrimonious accusations—Nixon wanted to end what is called China's "angry isolation."

With National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger, the president developed an elaborate scheme to open diplomatic relations between the two nations.

In February of 1972, President Richard Nixon traveled to Beijing for a historic encounter with Chairman Mao Tse-tung. The

diplomatic breakthrough shocked both America's allies and its enemies and is still felt throughout the world today.

"Nixon's China Game" is a Book Lapping Productions film in association with The American Experience. The American Experience is produced by WGBH/Boston. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Maybe more youngsters would stay home nights if they weren't afraid to stay alone in the house.

Herbert Prochnow—

Friday, January 28, 2000 A4

Editorial

We can (and must) do better

For those of us in the editorial writing business, there comes a time when it is difficult to offer criticism, however slight, for an entity such as the Floyd County school system.

The system has been through so much, has teetered on the brink of catastrophe countless times, falling over more than once. And while there is far to go, it does appear that the system has taken the initial steps toward progress.

But the release of final 1999 test scores this week begs us to comment in order to place them in perspective, as well as demands action from each of us.

While it is true that individual schools and districts are now in competition only with themselves, and that this is only the first round of scores, offering no means of comparison to the past, it is equally true that it does not take much analysis to see that the results place our schools on the wrong end of the spectrum.

Of the state's 177 school districts, Floyd County ranks 156th, just 21 spots from the bottom. That places Floyd County in the 12th percentile, which, as one old teacher used to say, is an F minus minus minus minus.

Quite simply, they're not up to snuff.

But while the school system most certainly deserves some blame for our county's poor showing in this latest round of test scores, it does not shoulder that burden alone.

Another share of the blame, perhaps the largest share, belongs to each person who reacts to results such as these with a shrug of the shoulders and a roll of the eyes.

Perhaps it is too early, but we have yet to hear the public outcry in response to our county's poor showing. We've seen no petitions nor any concerned citizens committees formed. Our phone has not rung off the hook with irate callers demanding action.

Such outrage, it appears, is reserved only for football fields.

No, as easy as it would be, as wrong as the school system has been in the past, and as popular an activity as it has been through the years, we cannot assign blame solely to those entrusted to administer education in our county.

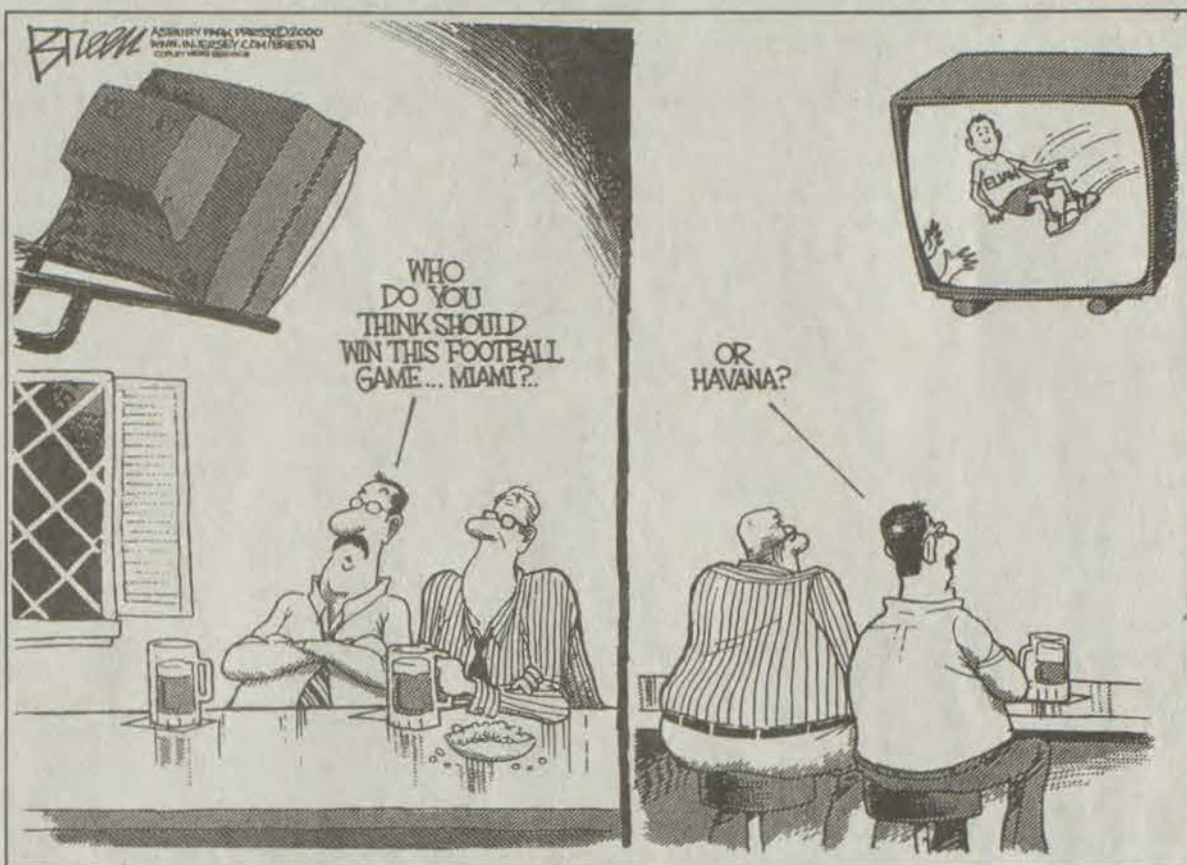
We cannot expect our schools or our school system to improve unless and until we demand improvement. And we cannot make demands without first agreeing to help carry the load.

If we can mobilize to ensure our children have adequate athletic facilities, if we can go the extra mile to show our support for their sports teams, surely we can do much more to help them learn.

Our educational system is in crisis — does anyone care?

Thus far, the silence has been deafening.

—Ralph B. Davis



Letters to the Editor

KFTC wants loophole closed

Editor:

Several months ago I wrote to you about problems with Kentucky's undivided property law. A loophole allows coal companies to buy as little as 1/20th of an interest in property and be allowed to strip mine the land over the objections of the other 95 percent of the landowners.

If your readers had experienced such a problem, I have a phone number to call. I was surprised at how many people did.

I am writing now to let you know that Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) is promoting legislation in the 2000 General Assembly that would close this loophole. We know that when coal companies run over people like this, it is wrong and needs to be stopped.

In 1988, the voters of Kentucky voted 82.5 percent in favor of doing away with the broad form deed to stop strip mining without the landowner's permission. This undivided property loophole is just a way coal companies have found to get around the constitution.

There is not a bill number yet for this legislation. But if people think it is wrong for coal companies to run over people and divide families like this they should call their legislators (toll free at 1-800-372-7181) and tell them to close the loophole in the undivided property law by supporting KFTC's bill.

For more information, call KFTC at 606/436-4988.

Raleigh Adams
Cutshin

The baptistery

Editor:

I am a citizen from the small community of McDowell, in which I have lived for 40 years, and in those 40 years, I don't think I have ever seen such disrespect for one another in the church community.

We all know what the uproar is about — a baptistery. I think if you were to poll every member of the church, you would find that the majority have no problem at all with the baptistery. The problem is with the way they went about doing it.

Just like the laws of the land, laws within the church are made to be abided by. This should have been taken to the association and voted on.

I have sat back week after week and I have read letter after letter on this matter. I have read about how bad you feel for the handful of members the Little Rosa Church has left. I would like to know how you feel about the members, some of which are elders and have been in that church for many years, who did not agree with what was going on and now have no place to call home?

Thank God for the love and support shown to them at the Old Beaver Church. These members gave to that church just the same as the ones that now call it

home. I just wonder if they gave any of the money that had been taken up in the church fund to the Little Rosa of the New Salem Association? Just curious.

As with any time you get a bunch together, there is always a "bully" in every crowd. I guess that also rings true with a church crowd. You can't allow a few people to dictate what happens to your church. That is more like a cult than a traditional Old Regular Baptist church. I don't think I need to tell you what usually ends up happening in those situations. The outcome is almost always a disaster.

How can anyone who calls himself God-fearing lie down and sleep at night knowing that in part they are responsible for breaking up a church? If you are not satisfied and don't want to abide by the rules of the church, it's just this simple — go somewhere else. Don't tear up a church because it's not what you want. That is a very selfish act. If you know that you are breaking the rules of the church before you do it and you decide to do it anyway, you need to pray. Hell is just as hot for church members as it is for sinners. I did not say Christians. I said church members.

Bilge Alley
McDowell, KY

Found a heavenly home at the Little Rosa Church

Editor:

We wish to express our view in favor of the Little Rosa Church of McDowell of the Old Regular Baptist. We know there has been a lot of negative talk about this church, but we as a couple have been going to the Little Rosa Church regularly for the past three months. We have been blessed to feel much love and warmth that they show to everyone. We have always felt right at home, and we were present on November 6.

This was before we were members, and we were sitting in the center row of the church and heard one of the members of the committee that had approached the church jump up and say for everyone to go to the Old Beaver Church.

Now, to truly understand what took place, you would have had to have been there to see with your own eyes, just in order to believe the behavior of some. You would have thought that they were going out to defend our country, but instead it was to go to the Old Beaver Church to organize another Little

Rosa Church. This had to have been planned, because they already had the heat on. Then they appointed a moderator and assistant moderator and called themselves the Little Rosa Church, although they now meet the first Saturday and Sunday of each month at the Old Beaver Church.

There will only be one Little Rosa Church, the original at McDowell. How can you steal another church's name? What in the name of our sweet Jesus is going on in the New Salem Association? What a shame it is for the New Salem Association moderator and assistant to tell the members that the Little Rosa Church broke the rules by putting in a baptistery. The members are also told not to go to church at Little Rosa. Now isn't this like living in a foreign country?

Some of you, elders, brothers and sisters in the New Salem Association, God knows that there are a lot of you that are so good and humble. God is aware that this is so unfair to you, that the leaders of the

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Appalachia prejudice

Like it or not the Appalachian people have historically been prejudiced in their ways. I have lived in and near cities across eastern Kentucky, including Harlan, Cumberland, Elkhorn City, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Middlesboro, Hazard and numerous communities surrounding those cities.

Like it or not, when I would open my eyes, I could see the pure bigotry that existed in all those areas. Some communities had black and white folks coexisting in part. Most of the blacks lived in a segregated part of the town whether by force or by choice.

The relations between black and white were more strained than agreeable. For instance, Hazard has a complex that accommodates tennis, running, volleyball, swimming and various other sports activities for the people of the city and Perry County. This was a grand deal, most agreed, because it would give the young people something to do.

But a very religious white woman recently said to me "The blacks have taken over the place." Upon investigating the allegation, the truth was that, when the black folks started to visit the complex, the whites stuck up their noses and quit going.

On the other end, the few brave black kids that would attend were soon joined there by those who previously would not go there because it was considered white territory.

I was raised up with a very prejudiced family in Hazard and Perry County. And when I was very young, an old black gentleman donated blood to me so that I could survive pneumonia. So, in all the communities I lived in, I have enjoyed friendships with black folks. One on one, the walls are able to disappear and the persons involved begin to see themselves as friends.

But in all those towns I heard people say cruel things about black kids and adults that just aren't true.

Interracial marriages are a hot point in my family and in most people I know. But as long as those two people truly love one another, everyone else should keep their mouths shut.

"Yeah, but think about their kids," is what I have heard all my life. My parents' landlords had a daughter who married a black man. The two had two children, a boy and a girl. It took the lives of those two young people to bring the parents and grandparents back together.

I'll never forget playing games with those kids. They were polite, they were sweet, and the little girl was beautiful. And she grew up to be gorgeous.

My family and her parents accepted her as a human being, not a color, unless she was a possible date. Because my family would have been irate if I had tried to date her.

This seems to a great challenge to Appalachian people. God created all people. If one is better than the other, it may be as Christ said, "The first shall be last and the last shall be first," and the Lord above knows the white folks have been anything but last. We conquered the whole world.

I acknowledge the fact that black people have been held down by the throat, but they have escaped it. But we still bury the American Indians as if they never existed.

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The Gospel According to Me

by Paul Prather

On December 4, Christian Assembly of God in Mount Sterling presented its first performance of a play called "Destiny: Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

A member of the 135-person congregation had adapted the script from another work, "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames," which churches around the country have performed.

It's an evangelical play, aimed at youths and young adults.

"We thought maybe it would go a weekend, and that would be about it," said the Rev. Kenneth Gross, 52, Christian Assembly's pastor.

But God had other ideas, as God sometimes does.

The church hadn't advertised much. Yet, a far bigger crowd than expected showed up for the initial Saturday night performance.

"Then, on Sunday night, it was just amazing," Gross said.

Five hundred people from many different denominations jammed into Christian Assembly's sanctuary, which supposedly seats only 308.

Ushers brought out extra chairs. When those were filled, visitors sat on the floor. When the floor was covered, people stood around the walls.

At the end of the performance people rushed to make professions of faith in Jesus Christ.

Amazed, Gross and his church's leaders decided to offer the play the following weekend as well. The same thing happened.

This church play is changing lives

Almost two months later, the play is still going — now only on Saturday nights — at Christian Assembly.

Each week the sanctuary is filled a half-hour before the performance starts at 6 p.m. Gross has had to send away car-, van- and bus-loads of visitors because there was no room for them.

Thousands have seen the play. Up to 2,000 more have been turned back.

Gross has counted 350 Christian conversions that he knows of. Membership in his congregation has ballooned nearly 50 percent.

The pastor is a quiet, self-effacing man. He's been in the ministry 18 years.

"I've never been involved in anything like this," he says, awed.

For more than two years, six to 18 members of his church have met on Friday nights to pray for God to send a true revival to their community.

Still, Gross says, they didn't foresee this. They didn't plan it this way.

"It's sure not been my efforts," he said. "It's been all of God."

When I was growing up, Protestant churches held regularly scheduled "revival" meetings once or twice a year, usually a week at a time.

Well in advance, the pastor would

book a guest speaker — preferably a fiery evangelist — and maybe a traveling musician or two.

The idea was that a temporary change in preachers and singers would spark interest and draw a crowd. Sinners might get converted. Longstanding church members might find their faith rekindled.

These days the Lord seems to be booking his own revivals, without consulting pastors or deacons.

In Toronto in 1994, a spontaneous outpouring of what its participants took to be God's power burst forth at the Airport Vineyard Church. The "Toronto Blessing" quickly became that city's No. 1 tourist attraction and spread around the world.

Then a massive, unplanned revival broke loose at Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida.

Since then there have been other reported manifestations of this sort at

churches large and small, in diverse places.

The intensity of the meetings is similar to that of the famous 1801 Cane Ridge revival in Bourbon County. That revival, which lasted only a week, drew 20,000 people and helped transform the South from a haven for criminals and rowdies into the most evangelical region of the United States.

God seems to be doing something like that again. You never know where He'll show up next or how long He'll stay.

That's why Gross can't predict how many more performances there will be of Christian Assembly's play.

"We'll go as long as God says — until God says 'enough,'" he said.

Paul Prather is a Kentucky minister and author. His latest book is "Back Porch Faith." You can e-mail him at pbrath@kih.net.

Digital divide explores technology gap

At the dawn of a new millennium, computers and other electronic technologies play an integral role in nearly every aspect of our lives — from how we work, to how we play, to how we communicate.

But as many of us become increasingly reliant on computers, we find that the gap between those who have access to new technology and those who don't, may be growing.

"Digital Divide: Technology and Our Future," airing on KET Fridays, January 28, and February 4, at 10 p.m., examines the impact of computer technology on young Americans and asks whether or not everyone participates equally in the digital revolution.

The two-part series explores some of the best practices for using technology effectively at school and in the home. Grammy-winning recording artist, actor and businesswoman Queen Latifah hosts.

As the program illustrates, social divisions as old as America have continued into the digital realm. Rich and poor, black and white, male and female — all experience the digital revolution in different ways.

Through engaging portraits of students and interviews with parents, teachers and technology experts, "Digital Divide" explores why some children are falling behind in the information age, while others may be getting computer exposure without proper guidance.

Letters

New Salem Association are causing our older members, "fathers and mothers," to have to suffer through this in their older days. We know that if our older members could, they would have already had this problem solved. Bless your sweet hearts, but we know that the only thing that you can do is just to sit there among this and not be able to do anything about it. This breaks our heart!

This makes one wonder, is this problem really about the baptistry, or could it be jealousy? Because about three months ago, I saw someone being baptized in the creek and there was no running water that they claim they must have, but there was, however, water that was green. For these kinds of reasons, we believe that a person should have a choice and not be judged because of their choice. For of a truth, what real difference does it make where one is baptized? Because if a person has not repented, the water, regardless of where it

is, will not do any good anyway.

We have been going to the Little Rosa Church about three months now, and we have been blessed to hear some of the best preaching that we have ever heard in all our lives. Now, we can hardly wait from week to week to go. Then, on January 9, we were baptized by Elders Clinton Dean Moore and Billy Hamilton in the baptistry and we are so very, very happy. We feel that we could go to the highest mountaintop and tell the world of our joy. We are so happy to be home!

We wish to say that Elders Clinton Dean Moore, moderator, and Jimmy Hall, assistant moderator, are still the same loving elders and brothers that they were before the baptistry, and still show so much love. We believe because of brothers like these, the Little Rosa Church will continue to grow and build, because their church is resting upon that solid rock, Christ.

Gene and Joanne Hall
Grethel, KY

Soap

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As I have mentioned in previous articles, I used to work at a local grocery. A few years ago, that store hired three young black men as baggers. Just weeks later, all three were fired at the same time, "because they refused to work," said one of the managers.

Yet, that store still employs several young white men that loaf so much that shoe companies could very well name a shoe after them.

One of those employees spends more time avoiding work than doing it, but he is still there.

Though it would never be admitted, a young white girl openly conversed with the boys and was very friendly to them. It was deemed that the situation was uncouth, the relationship between these boys and the young girl. Something had to be done. Said one of the managers, "I'm going to put a stop to it."

That company has hired into its ranks another black youth. I have to wonder if he realizes the depth of bigotry that exists in that store or in the community toward him. Upon observance, the young people at the store like him and treat him well. His bosses may think differently and have spoken their disdain often.

If there were no sun or we were all blind, would prejudice exist? Let's face it, we cannot change the world and, believe as we may, God won't change you. We have to change ourselves and ask Him for the power to do so.

Why are people who are different from us considered dirty or untouchable? If that truly were the case, then most Appalachians would be untouchable because

we're so obstinate in our views and so unchangeable in our practices.

Instead of constantly making comparisons and saying they ought to go back where they came from, we must realize we have our routines and we are not from here either. Name one people that could say they are from here except the American Indians? But the whites took care of that "problem" too.

I truly wish the best for the young man working at that store. He is in for a rough haul from the raising his fellow coworkers have been through.

We are not born bigots. Check out a daycare center that has divergent races and you will see prejudices are not part of the kids. We teach our kids to say mean things. We show them by example how to treat one another, especially at home.

Wouldn't half of the white population totally abandon Christianity if they found Christ was a black man? Consider this — the region was historically black. Research it and you will find it is true.

I am not trying to be Rodney King and say "let's all just try to get along." I am simply expressing that I don't understand why such disdain exists for our fellow man.

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Bessie Bailey

Bessie Bailey, 77, of Royalton, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on December 21, 1922, in Gypsy, she was the daughter of the late Ernie and Sissy Whitaker Risner. She was a member of the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church at Fredville.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Bailey; two brothers, McKinley Risner and Charlie Risner, both of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Page and Oma Wireman, both of Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, January 30, at 11 a.m., at the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church, at Fredville, in Magoffin County, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Sam Poe Cemetery, Gypsy, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Clovis Sexton

Clovis Sexton, 62, of Plymouth, Ohio, died January 7, 2000, at his home, after a long illness.

He was born May 27, 1937, in Hueysville. He lived most of his life in Plymouth and retired from Plymouth Locomotive after 41 years. He was a member of the Victory Temple Church of God in Willard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lummy and Lurania Sexton, four sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Louise Sexton; sons, Clovis Ray Sexton of Greenwich, Lowell Jay Sexton and Sterling Sexton of Willard; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sisters, Avanel Collins and Ellen Shepherd of Hueysville; brothers, Velman Sexton of Willard, and Lowell Sexton of Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, at the church with the Rev. Earl Sexton and the Rev. Velman Sexton officiating.

Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home, Plymouth, Ohio.

Cratie King

Cratie King, 74, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, January 24, 2000, at his residence in Taylor, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Born on May 28, 1925, in Hall, he was the son of the late Clarence and Virgie Breeding King. He was retired from Chrysler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Noble King.

Survivors include one son, Arvil Gene King of Belleville, Michigan; four brothers, Smiley King, Vernon King, and Hauley King all of Kite; and Alvin King of Nashville, Tennessee; two sisters, Audrey Morrison of Louisville; Maxine Flooden of Louisville and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Myrtle Tackett

Myrtle Tackett, 93, of Lucasville, Ohio, died Monday, January 24, 2000, at the Pleasant Hill Manor, Piketon, Ohio.

Born December 14, 1906, at Robinson Creek, the daughter of the late Epison and Margaret Jones Newsome. She was a member of the Little Ettie Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Tackett.

She is survived by three sons, Lester Tackett of Melvin, Ellis Tackett of New Carlisle, Ohio, Clarence Tackett of Lucasville, Ohio; and one daughter, Lola Wells of Lucasville, Ohio and 26 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 27, at 11 a.m., at Little Ettie Regular Baptist Church, with Elders Paris Tackett and Monroe Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

(Information, courtesy of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home)

Martin County

Sarah Ann Mollett, 51, of Williamson, West Virginia, formerly of Martin County, died Saturday, January 22, 2000, in Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 25, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Mae Dillon, 80, of Jenny's Creek, West Virginia, died Friday, January 21, 2000, in Williamson West Virginia Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 23, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Curtis Stepp, 73, of Inez, died Friday, January 21, 2000, in Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Osborne Stepp. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 24, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lois Muncy, 63, of Ft. Gay, West Virginia, died Monday, January 17, 2000, in King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 20, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Louella Ramey, 81, of Chapmanville, West Virginia, formerly of Inez, died Monday, January 17, 2000, at her home. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, January 22, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Samuel Warren Preece, 79, formerly of Martin County, died November 18, 1999, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 21,

under the direction of Reger Milward Mortuary-Southland.

Lawrence County

Ronald E. Woods, 62, of Grayson, formerly of Fallsburg, died Saturday, January 22, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Knapp Woods. Graveside funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 25, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Shirley D. Lawson Hurt, 90, died Saturday, January 22, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 26, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Phillip Wayne Jervis, 29, of Louisa, died Tuesday, January 18, at Three Rivers Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Cindy Johnson Jervis. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 23, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Eleine Burke Kingery, 82, of Patriot, Ohio, died Thursday, January 20, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 23, under the direction of Waugh-Halley-Wood Funeral Home.

Perry County

Della Mae Baker, 57, of Blackey, died January 21, at the Whitesburg A.R.M.C. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Baker. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 24, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Delbert Combs, 64, of Georgetown, formerly of Jeff, died Saturday, January 15. He is survived by his former wife, Karen Combs. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 19, under the direction of W.R.

Jack E. Weller, 77, of Jefferson City, Montana, died Thursday, January 20, 2000, at the Oak View Living Center. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Martha Lewis Wilson, 76, of Palarka, Florida, died Monday, January 17, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 22, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Randall Cornett, 55, of Sassafras, died January 23, 2000 at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Grace Fields, 80, of Clear Creek, died Saturday, January 22, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center at Hazard. She is survived by her husband, Foister Fields. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Sophia Ritchie, 89, of Clear Creek, died Friday, January 21, 2000, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 23, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Chad Slone, 45, of Pippa Passes, died Friday, January 21, 2000 at the Central Baptist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Nadine Johnson Slone. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Louisa Pigman Young, 100, of Hindman, died Wednesday, January 19, 2000 at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 22, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Sullivan College holds information night

Sullivan College will be holding an off-campus information night at Pike County Central High School on Monday, January 31, from 2:30-4 and 5:30-7 p.m. Information concerning academic programs, housing, accreditation, faculty, and financial aid will be available to all interested students. This information session is open to the public. For additional information or directions, call Sullivan College at 1-800-467-6281. Sullivan College, located in Lexington, Kentucky, is Kentucky's largest private College or University, receiving its accreditation from the prestigious Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Sullivan College awards Diplomas, Associate, Bachelors and Masters Degrees.

James A. Duff Elementary resource center to meet

The James A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center will have an advisory council meeting on Thursday, February 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the center. The meeting is open to the public.

AARP Tax Aide service begins, February 1st

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will begin its tax service for senior citizens and low-income taxpayers on Tuesday, February 1, and will continue through April 13.

The service will be offered at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg, from 8:30 to 3:30 each Tuesday, and is free to all senior citi-

zens and low-income taxpayers.

Mud Creek family resource center

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Advisory Council will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, in the center.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

ALC video conference

The Division of Teacher Education at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, will host a Multicultural Regional Video Conference on March 4, 2000 in the Campbell Arts Center. Videos on a wide range of issues pertaining to the education of diverse students will be available. Participants will select from these quality films. Following each viewing, facilitators will guide the audience in discussion of the issues raised. A luncheon will be included in the \$20 registration fee. The luncheon speaker will be local author, Verna Mae Slone. Professional Development credit of six hours will be awarded, with district approval. The deadline for registration will be February 19th. For more information, contact Dr. Nancy Billingsley at 606-368-6090.

Floyd County Pictorial History

The Floyd County Pictorial History, published by the Friends of the Samuel May House Inc., and the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, may be picked up at the Samuel May House in Prestonsburg on Saturday, January 29, from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For those who did not pre-order, the books are \$45.

Exams for census extended

Opportunities for persons interested in working with the 2000 Census to take the required exam are much broader than originally announced. The exams will be administered at sites throughout Floyd County from now through March. For information on times and locations, call 1-888-325-7733. Jobs are available as census takers and crew leaders and pay

between \$6.50 and \$13 an hour. If you call the toll-free number, indicate that you live in the Ashland, Kentucky, region.

Center time change

The Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center is changing its hours of operation, old hours were 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. New hours move back by half an hour, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is to take effect February 1.

Support for former addicts

As recovering addicts, we have found it is possible to live without the use of drugs with the help of Narcotics Anonymous. If you are still using and can't stop, we can help. Give yourself a break. Call 886-6760, 886-9167 or 1-888-987-7700 for more information.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association has scheduled a called business meeting for February 3, at 10 a.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Community Calendar February, 2000

January 28: An AIDS class will be offered at 6 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. The class will be taught by Dr. Mary Fox. Call to register at 437-3965.

February 14: ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group meets at 6:00 p.m., at the First Christian Church located on Chloe Road. This support group meets during the second Monday of every month.

February 15: Prepared Childbirth Classes will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located

in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

February 17: CPR Community Class will be offered from 9-12 a.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3965.

PANDA Program, a one-hour smoking cessation class, will be offered at 6 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Call to register at 437-3563.

February 18 & 19: ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support). This two-day seminar will be offered from 8-12 a.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3965.

February 25: An AIDS class will be offered at 6 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. The class will be taught by Dr. Mary Fox. Call to register at 437-3965.

February 29: So your going to have a baby? An Epidural Class will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

For a complete listing of hospital-sponsored events, call our Events Line at 437-2003.

Domestic violence?

Is your intimate partner jealous? Do they try to control you? Do they have an explosive temper, even over little things? Do they have difficulty expressing their feelings? Do they often blame you for everything wrong in their lives? Do they call your names or use put downs to damage your self-esteem? You may be a victim of domestic violence, even though no one hits you. Emotional abuse can be just as hurtful as a fist. Don't wait around to see if it's going to get worse. Call the crisis line at 886-6025 or out-of-area, 1-800-649-6605, we are here 24-hours a day, every day, because "Love doesn't have to hurt."

Making money online

(NAPSA)-Consumers are tired of having their personal information sold and used without their permission, and receiving nothing but junk mail in return.

Now, an innovative new website, MoneyForMail.com, allows you to "take back your mailbox" by paying you cash for reading only those e-mail advertisements you're interested in receiving.

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they'd like to reach, and MoneyForMail.com can forward the advertisements to those users whose profiles match.

Detweiler describes her company as a broker acting on behalf of consumers. "This information ultimately belongs to consumers," she says. "It's only fair that they have control over how it is used, and that they are fairly compensated."

CHURCH CALENDAR

GOSPEL SINGING
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Big Sandy Briefs

Former clerk Tommy Jayne in race for circuit position

The race is apparently on for Magoffin County Circuit Clerk, but voters will have to wait until November to cast their votes for the office.

Current Circuit Clerk Roger Gullett filed last week for the position, and this week former clerk Tommy Jayne was expected to throw his hat into the ring.

Gullett, a Republican, has served as circuit clerk since 1993 when he was elected to a special seven-year term. This year the candidates are vying for a regular six-year term.

Jayne, a Democrat, served in the position from 1987 through January 1, 1993 before giving way to Gullett. —The Salyersville Independent

State Auditor releases report for Magoffin Fiscal Court

State Auditor Ed Hatchett has released his audit of the financial statements of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1998. Former Judge-Executive Charles Hardin and County Treasurer

Kila Keeton provided the management responses. These two management responses were contained in the audit:

- The fiscal court should pay bills in a timely manner as required by KRS 65.140. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the fiscal court had not paid \$137,255 in outstanding insurance premiums to the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Insurance (KALF).
The county should require depository institution to pledge sufficient securities to protect taxpayer funds from potential loss. The county's deposits were not adequately secured by \$367,667 as of June 30, 1998. Furthermore, the county should enter into a written agreement to protect all taxpayer deposits. The agreement should be in accordance with federal law 12 U.S.C.A. —The Salyersville Independent

School board picks meeting date, chairman

In a brief meeting to kick off the new year, the Magoffin County School Board selected its leaders and established meetings for the remainder of the current calendar year.

Board members chose Larry Carpenter to serve as their chairman and Carolyn Isaac to fill the duties of vice-chairman. —The Salyersville Independent

Kermit man charged with armed robbery

A Kermit, West Virginia, man is behind bars after a drinking spree Saturday evening led to destruction of property at a convenience store at Grey Eagle.

Michael Kirk, 42, of Kermit, was arrested after being detained by a clerk at Fast Lane who "sat on him" until officers arrived.

"The man just went crazy," said Shelby Meade, the clerk who finally wrestled the man to the ground while another clerk called 911. "He got some beer and then wanted someone to take him to Kermit. He even tried to pick a fight with someone getting gas. He asked me to take him, but I told him I couldn't leave the store."

"Finally, he threatened to kill me and the other clerk. He kept reaching back like he had something in the back of his pants. He went outside and we locked the door and called the police in Kermit." —Mountain Citizen

Major cuts proposed for county budget

With a large loss in coal severance revenue for the upcoming fiscal year — plus the financial burden of "free garbage" service — it appears major cuts in county services are in order.
Martin County Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty announced last week that he and fiscal court members will hold budget workshops the next few weeks to come up with a budget for the 2000-01 fiscal year. —Mountain Citizen

Coleen Jordan, 34, of Blaine, pleaded innocent to a charge of criminal attempt to commit murder during arraignment proceedings January 14 in Lawrence Circuit Court, according to court records. A February 11 pretrial conference has been scheduled in the case.

Coleen Jordan was indicted last December for the November 11, 1999, shooting of her husband, Charles "Hobie" Jordan, at their Blaine residence. —The Big Sandy News

Lot of shadows expected on Groundhog Day

The groundhog won't be the only one doing a little "shadowing" on Groundhog Day next week. Students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg will participate in the National Groundhog Day/Job Shadow Day next Wednesday, and some of them will be visiting Lawrence County to learn more about their chosen field.

Between 20 and 30 electricity students from the Perkins center are scheduled to tour American Electric Power's Big Sandy Power Plant in Louisa next Wednesday morning, according to Kelly Miller, the center's School-to-Work coordinator. —The Big Sandy News

Woman says not guilty to attempted murder

A Lawrence County woman has pleaded not guilty to an attempted murder charge in connection with the 1999 shooting of her husband.

Bevins, Stacy, Franklin candidates for reelection

Senator Walter "Doc" Bevins and Rep. John Will Stacy, West Liberty Democrats, have filed for renomination in the May primary without opposition. But Bevins, who represents the 27th Senatorial District of Morgan, Elliott, Boyd, Lawrence and Martin counties, will be opposed in November by either Clyde Everett Nelson of Louisa or Carolyn P. Horn of Inez. Nelson and Horn will seek the Republican nomination in May. Stacy, who represents the 71st House District of Morgan, Menifee and Rowan, will be unopposed in November. —The Licking Valley Courier

Car sticker sales are down

The West Liberty City Council held its first meeting of the new century Monday evening with Mayor Robert Nickell and council members Jim Rupe, Belinda Jordan, Dwayne Nickell, Vickie Stacy and City Clerk Linda Bailey in attendance. Councilmen Sonny Rose and Mark Walter were not present. Most of the agenda was devoted to routine business

Court seeks funds for roads, pool

A road bond issue was discussed briefly but tabled due to a mistake in the wording of the ordinance in a special meeting of the Knott Fiscal Court on January 25. It was to be the first reading of the ordinance calling for a \$500,000 road bond, to be repaid over a seven-year period. Treasurer Eddie Campbell explained the funds would be used for improvements to roads and bridges, allowing the county to "catch up on the road work done last year, plus a lot more work that still needs to be done."

However, magistrate Haskel Ritchie immediately objected to a statement in the ordinance authorizing levying of taxes to help repay the bond. Eddie Campbell quickly responded, "That isn't supposed to be there — that wasn't the intent. That's easy to take care of; we need the correct language." —Troublesome Creek Times

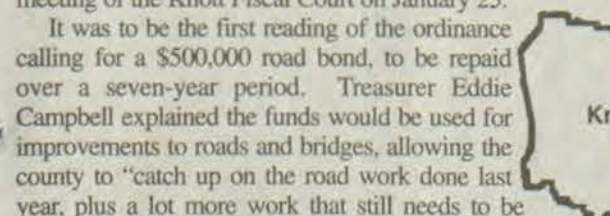
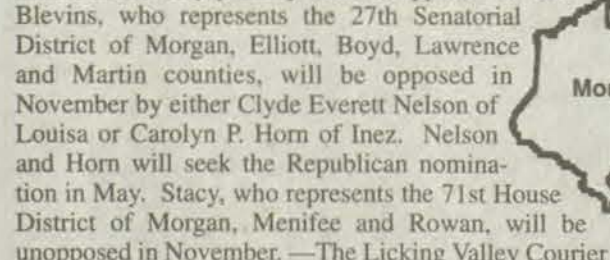
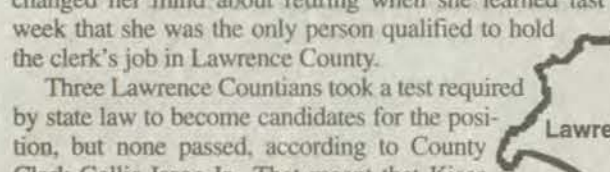
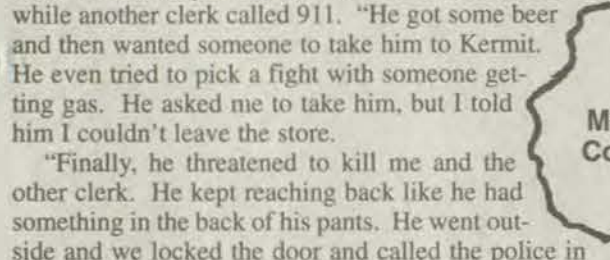
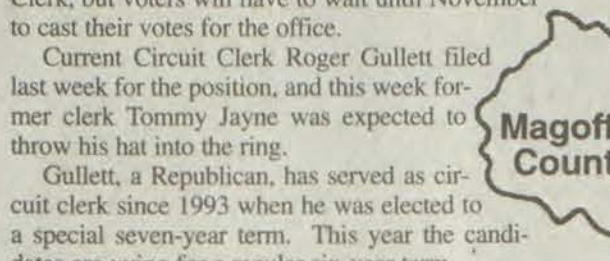
Former Knott judge questions fiscal court

A three-item agenda was set for a special meeting of the Knott Fiscal Court Tuesday morning, but an unexpected visit from former judge-executive Homer Sawyer changed the session's tone and direction.

Local mother, daughter to appear on 'Maury'

A chance telephone call led two local women to a whirlwind trip to New York and an appearance on the Maury Povich Show.

According to Theresa Hall, formerly of Litt Carr, now living in Hazard, she and her daughter, Melanie Engle, also of Hazard, were watching the Maury Povich television show, when the topic of a future show caught their attention. Producers of the show invited mothers and daughters bearing a strong resemblance to each other to call the show. They flew to New York to tape the show which was to air on January 27. —Troublesome Creek Times



Budget plan has windfall for county

During last month's often tumultuous dispute between the Pike County Fiscal Court and the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation, Gov. Paul Patton told the county his 2000-2002 budget would include funds for both water improvements and the civic center.

That promise is reflected in Patton's \$14.4 billion spending plan for the next two years, presented Tuesday night to state legislators for the first time as his proposed budget.

The budget allocates \$769,000 for water projects in the county and \$6.9 million for the civic center project.

The funds for water projects have been allocated for work at Ballfork and Mayfork, Camp Creek, Hurricane Creek, Majestic, Paul Taylor Fork and Rockhouse and Wolfpit. —Appalachian News-Express

Runyon not running

As the last second of Tuesday 4 p.m. deadline ticked off the clock, the apparent end of a long and

VanHoose will face death for murders

Chad VanHoose could face the same fate as his victims if he is found guilty by a Johnson County jury.

On Friday, VanHoose, 19, was indicted on two counts of capital murder, meaning he could face the death penalty for gunning down his parents at their Boyd Branch home on January 10.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin said Tuesday that she would seek the death penalty in the case but the final determination would be made by the jury.

"The grand jury has decided that he qualifies for the death penalty and it is my responsibility to proceed according to the indictment," Melvin said.

No trial date has been set by Judge Daniel Sparks, who will preside over the double murder trial. —The Paintsville Herald

Feds say bond money came from drug sales

A Johnson County man accused of first degree assault may lose part of his \$50,000 cash bond even if he shows up for trial and is acquitted.

The Numbers Game

Table with lottery results for Wednesday, January 28, 2000. Includes LOTTO KENTUCKY and POWERBALL results and next estimated jackpots.

illustrious career faded away with it when John Paul Runyon, commonwealth's attorney and Pike County political icon, failed to re-file for the office he has held more than 30 years.

Several attempts to reach Runyon for comments as to why he is stepping down, who, if anyone he plans to support in the upcoming election and what his future plans might entail were unsuccessful. —Appalachian News-Express

Woman sues CSX for sexual harassment

A Shelbiana woman has filed suit against the railroad company she was employed at for more than 20 years and the man who was her immediate supervisor based on the grounds of sexual harassment.

The suit, filed last week in Pike Circuit Court, alleges that while an employee of CSX Transportation Inc. Bonnie C. McPeck was subjected to sexual harassment by her immediate supervisor, Lester B. Walker of Meta.

When contacted on Tuesday by The News-Express, Walker declined comment. —Appalachian News-Express

JCHS coach to face Bailey; judicial field crowded

The ballot is set for the May primary election in Johnson County, and there were a few last minute surprises to spice up the vote.

In the 29th Senatorial District, JCHS coach Johnny Ray Turner, of Drift in Floyd County, jumped into the Democratic primary late Tuesday. Turner will face incumbent Benny Ray Bailey and the winner will have no opposition next fall.

In the 97th State Representative District, incumbent Herbert Collins, a Democrat, drew no primary opposition, but he will have a race in November, against West Van Lear businessman James Edward Tramel, a Republican. —The Paintsville Herald

Johnson County

Johnson County election details and primary race information.

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College experience benefited WW2 soldier

View from the Hill

by Smokey Blankenship

My ties with Pikeville College started in the summer of 1940. I graduated from Pikeville High School in May of 1940 at age 16. My brother was a year ahead of me in school and was already attending Pikeville Junior College where he had a workshop — a program where students could work at school to pay for their tuition. At that time, only one workshop per family was allowed.

Mr. N.A. Chrisman, secretary and treasurer of the college, called and asked if I would like to attend Pikeville College. I immediately said, "Yes, I would, but my brother Vernon is already there on a work-

ship and I can't afford the tuition." He kindly replied, "Come on up and talk to me."

When I met with Mr. Chrisman, he told me the rule was that only one person in a family could be on a workshop at a given time. But he went ahead to explain if I worked out my tuition before the semester started and my brother worked during the school year, then we both could qualify. Just to make sure I understood that I would be truly earning my tuition, he declared, "Oh, there is plenty of work that needs done before school starts."

Mr. Chrisman was right when he said there was a lot of work to do during the summer. The pay was 25 cents per hour; I worked



eight to 10 hours each day. My job was to keep the grass mowed at the Pikeville College Academy Building and on the upper campus. I had a one-manpower mower that used beans, potatoes, cornbread, sausage gravy and biscuits for fuel. You guessed it — I was the power behind that push mower.

I had been working for about two weeks when Mr. Chrisman asked, "Is this all you do — just work here all the time?" I answered, "Well, yes." He further questioned, "What do you do for spending money?" When I told him I didn't have any, he said, "Well, I'll see that you have some each week."

He was true to his word. I worked hard, but Mr. Chrisman always made sure I had a little spending money as well as my tuition paid. That little bit of extra money made me feel so proud and grateful.

The day before school was to start I went in to talk to Mr. Chrisman and let him know that with the weekly payments he had given me, I still owed the college \$15 and I wanted to work out a way to pay it. He got out his book and sternly declared, "No, we are even." I was taught to always be honest so I corrected him and said, "No sir, I have all the hours I've worked and all the money you gave me and I still owe \$15." He seemed a little irritated with me when he replied, "Walter, I have been treasurer here for several years and my figures have never been questioned. So, I would

appreciate it if you would accept them and go home, and come back to school in the morning understanding that your debt is settled." I did return to school the following day and I knew his words had reflected a true act of kindness, which still exists at Pikeville College.

I graduated from Pikeville Junior College on May 15, 1942. While there, I was on the basketball team two years and the second year I was a starter. Our team won the Southeastern Junior College Tournament in one day playing three games — one at 9 a.m., the second game at 2 p.m. and a third game at 8 p.m.. This was the first tournament Pikeville College ever won.

I was also on the track team. I ran the 100-yard dash, the 22-yard dash, the 100-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard low hurdles and was anchoring on the 440-yard relay. Being a part of these sports teams meant a lot to me, as I'm sure it does to athletes today. I felt I belonged and I worked hard to keep up my grades so I could stay on the teams.

I have lots of fond memories of Pikeville College. I remember we were allowed to take a date to the movies on Monday nights. If we had four couples we usually had five chaperones. How times have changed! One day, I picked up my girlfriend at the side porch of the Derriana and started down the walk by the big yellow and red maple tree which still stands in front of the Derriana today. Just opposite the tree, I reached out and took my girlfriend's hand, not knowing the housemother Miss Brown was on the porch. I knew she was there when I heard her yell from the porch, "Turn that girl loose. She's not blind." I jumped like I was shot.

Of course, the war had started before I graduated from Pikeville College so I thought I should do something to help now that I had completed school. With \$35 in my pocket, I hitchhiked to Baltimore, Maryland, and got a job with Glen L. Martin Aircraft. I started there installing de-icers on B-26 bombers, but I was promoted within a month primarily because my boss learned I had two years of col-

lege. I quickly realized what Pikeville College meant to me.

Even though I was granted a deferment, I enlisted in military service because I felt it was the right thing to do. I reported to Fort Thomas on January 26, 1943. There were about 200 new soldiers at the parade ground early the next morning. The sergeant came out, looked us over, and in a husky voice said, "Any of you who can type, take one step forward." My major at Pikeville College was business so I had learned to type. I took one step forward. Even though it was the middle of the winter I was given a rake and a lawnmower and told to rake the parade ground and then mow down any grass that raised up. That was the only time Pikeville College was bad for me.

While in the military service, I traveled throughout Africa and Europe. Somewhere around June 20, 1944, I was told by my Sergeant to report to the regimental intelligence officer, a Major Hennen. I did not understand why I needed to see him, but in the service you did as you were told.

When I reported to Major Hennen he looked straight at me and said in a deep voice, "You have two years of college. Can you read a map?" Remembering my past experience, I hesitantly said, "Yes, sir." He threw me a map and demanded, "Show me where we are." When I quickly pointed out the correct location, he announced that I was now a member of the

Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon. He explained, "I'm not going to tell you that you won't get killed, because we lost a man and that is why we need you. But I am going to help you because I'm taking you out from behind a front line machine gun where the average life in combat is about seven minutes and you have already out-lived your expectations." Again, my time at Pikeville College proved to have been well spent.

I was discharged from the military in mid-September 1945. I had been home about two weeks when Dr. Page of Pikeville College asked me to coach the Pikeville Academy and College basketball teams until the coach who had been hired could get discharged from the service. I coached the full year with seven players on each team. That was my last direct contact with Pikeville College, but I will always feel a part of that school which helped me so much.

I have often thought that if I had not had the educational experience at Pikeville Junior College before I went into the military service, I would have not been spared the risky assignments. I could have been a name on a white cross in a military cemetery in France instead of a 76-year-old obnoxious retiree still living and causing problems in Pikeville.

Walter "Smokey" Blankenship is a beloved volunteer and alumnus of Pikeville College, graduating in 1942.

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Acoustic, electric guitar, keyboarding classes begin

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports



Feature:
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4th quarter difference:

Highview Baptist edges South Floyd

by Jason Blanton
 Special Writer

RICHMOND - High-scoring South Floyd put on a show in its first-round All 'A' Classic State Tournament game against Highview Baptist early Thursday morning.

The Raiders, making their first ever appearance in the small school tournament, led 56-43 heading into the fourth quarter, but the advantage wasn't big enough.

Highview Baptist outscored the 15th Region winner 27-13 over the final eight minutes en route to a 70-69 victory.

"I'm very proud," South Floyd coach Henry Webb said. "We worked extremely hard, but the shot didn't go down at the end."

Highview Baptist, which was making its third straight appearance in the All 'A' State Tournament, used its previous tournament

experience down the stretch.

The Wildcats (18-1) began the fourth period on a 6-0 run and used that to whittled down the South Floyd lead.

An old fashion three-point-play by Jimmy Stumbo, with 6:01 to go, pushed

drilled a jumper from the right corner with 2:45 remaining. Shannon's basket gave South Floyd a 64-59 lead.

Highview Baptist, however, made one final run, which turned into the game-winning rally.

"I'm very proud," South Floyd coach Henry Webb said. "We worked extremely hard, but the shot didn't go down at the end."

South Floyd ahead 59-49.

Highview Baptist scored 10 of the game's next 12 points. A bucket by John Mark Schuster ended the run and pulled the Wildcats to within 62-59.

Raider senior guard Ryan Shannon

Wildcat Jacob Saltsman, a senior point-guard, hit a driving lay-up with 2:15 remaining to tie the game at 64-64.

Highview Baptist built a five point advantage (69-64) with 43 second left, but South Floyd didn't want to be ousted from

the first round.

Rusty Tackett, who had a terrific game off the bench, hit a jumper from the left corner and a wild off-balanced 3-pointer to get the Raiders to within 70-69, but time ran out on the South Floyd comeback.

"We knew they were going to make a run," said Webb. "They (Highview Baptist) are a very well-coached team."

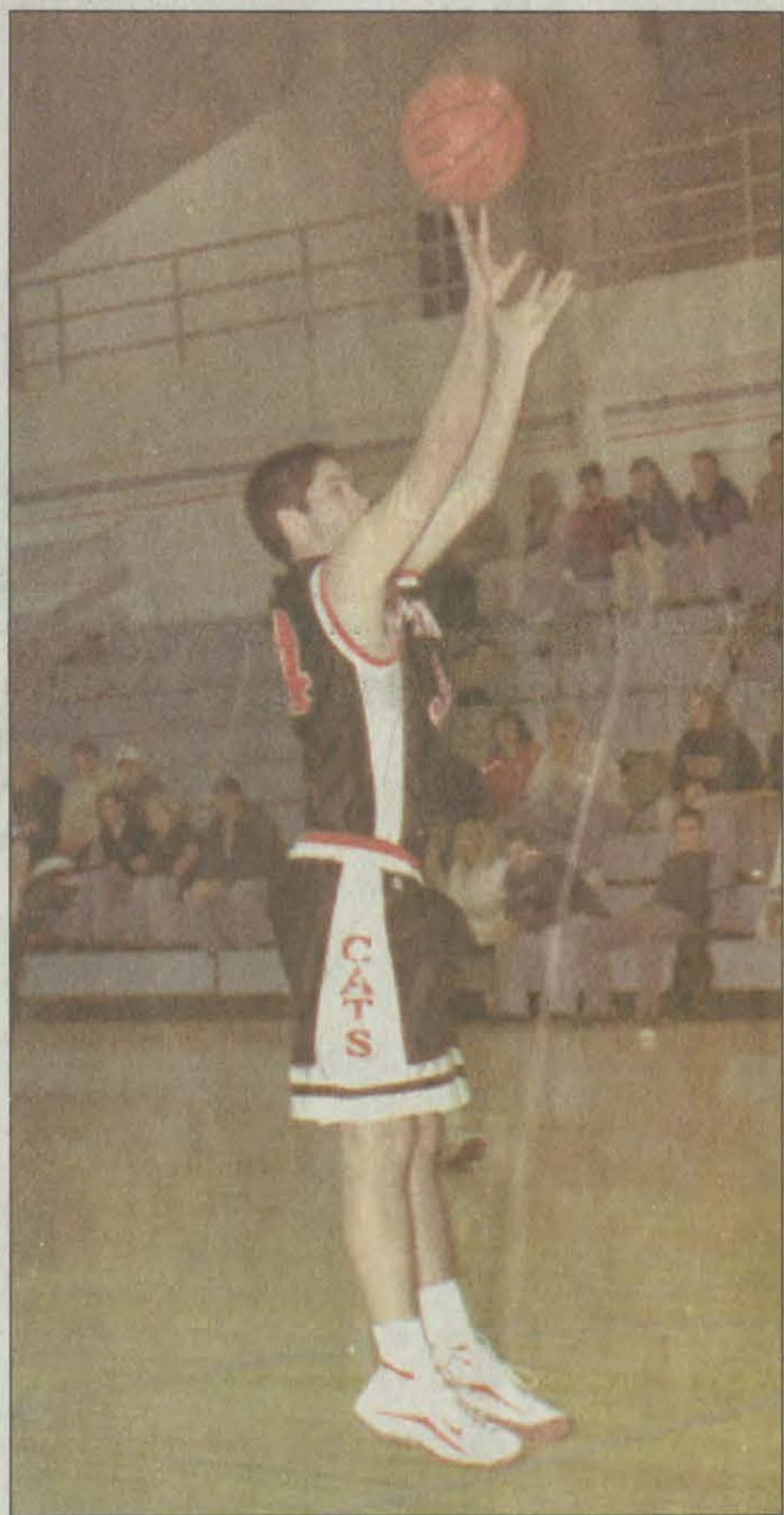
"I never thought about pulling it out with the big lead. It's our game to run and we didn't think it would be right to try to change in that part of the game."

Rusty Tackett led South Floyd with 22 points. Stumbo finished with 17 while Michael Hall added 14 and Shannon had 11.

South Floyd hit 27 of 65 from the field (41 percent), which included 11 of 32 from 3-point range.

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■ Prestonsburg at Allen Central



PRESTONSBURG'S DUSTIN MUSIC drilled a three-pointer against Allen Central last Tuesday night. The Rebels posted a 112-90 win over the Blackcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sexton scores career-high 36 as AC Rebels roll

Blackcats place three in double figures in 112-90 win

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Defense?

There wasn't any as the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Allen Central Rebels were hot on the hardwood with both teams shooting well.

But it was the home standing Rebels who pulled out a 112-90 win over Prestonsburg in a shoot-out that hasn't been seen for awhile.

It was the second-most points of the season for Prestonsburg, who had 94 points against Jenkins. It would be the most points scored by an Allen Central team this season.

Jeremy Sexton scored a career high 36 points in leading all scorers. Leslie Slone added 23, with Jeremy Hayes finishing with 18 before fouling out. Larry Mullins netted 12 points. Rodney Scott and Travis Francis missed double figures with eight points each.

Shawn Newsome played only his second game of the season for Allen Central since coming off knee surgery. Newsome had five points and Nathan Goble

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■ Prestonsburg at Allen Central

Poor free throw shooting sinks Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels were as cold from the free throw line as the weather was on the outside and the temperature inside of the J.H. Allen Arena Tuesday night.

The Lady Rebels missed a chance to pick up a game on the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats in the conference race, but instead dropped a 61-57 decision.

Ramanda Music and Amelia Conley, the 1-2 inside punch for Prestonsburg, each scored 16 points in leading the Lady Blackcats to their third conference win of the season against one loss.

Allen Central, which dropped below .500 in the conference race, placed four players in double figures, paced by Jessica Martin and Jennifer Risner with 15 points each. Shanna Howell added 14 and Shannon Sizemore tossed in 10. Barb Prater finished with three points.

Both teams shot poorly from the free throw line, but it was more costly to Allen Central as they trailed most of the game. The Lady Rebels made only 17 of 32 attempts. Howell attempted 15 of those and hit only eight.

Prestonsburg was just as bad, making only 18 of 35 tries.

Conley hit eight of 12 attempts. Both teams had several depart the game via the foul route. Allen Central got no help from their bench as the starters accounted for all their points. Martin, Prater, Risner and Howell fouled for Allen Central. Brooke Coleman, Brandy Wells, Ramanda Music and Angela Howell fouled out for Prestonsburg.

Allen Central went the final three minutes with only one field goal. It wasn't because the defense of the Lady Blackcats was great but Allen Central found it hard to score inside, in spite of being open on several occasions.

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*Music,
 Conley
 combine
 to lead
 P'burg
 in win*



ALLEN CENTRAL'S JACKIE MARTIN (52) AND PRESTONSBURG'S LAUREN MAJAJKEY (21) posted up for a rebound. The Lady Blackcats posted a 61-57 win over Allen Central in conference play (photo by Ed Taylor)

■ A Look At Sports

Just Sports!

It has been a very, very busy week here in the Times sports department.

Trying to keep up with all the tournaments and getting all the different issues put together has been a difficult task.

It has been a time-consuming past two weeks and I missed my first All "A" state tournament in the past eight seasons.

I always enjoy going to Richmond for the All "A."

We are excited about the new Sporting Times issue that will come out the first of February. The new publication will feature stories, photos and items around the 15th Region and other sports as well.

I am currently putting together three sports sections plus the Sports Plus each Sunday and now we will be busy working on the Sporting Times.

■ The weather has caused some cancellations of games in the area and we need to know when these games are to be rescheduled.

■ The 58th District has represented the 15th Region in the last two All "A" Classics in Richmond. Last year, Allen Central won the right to go on and, this year, South Floyd represented our region.

■ I was told yesterday (Wednesday) that there may be some movement on the new football facility at Prestonsburg shortly. We have heard so much about the stadium at Prestonsburg but we hear very little about

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 Pike County Central @ Prestonsburg

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■ Grade school tournament

The Floyd County Grade School Basketball

Tournament will resume next Tuesday evening at the J.H. Allen Arena at Allen Central.

The first game will pit the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders against the Ladycats of Betsy Layne Elementary. Tip off time is set for 6 p.m.

The second game will match up the Allen Central Middle School Rebels against John M. Stumbo Mustangs. Game time is approximately 7:30 p.m.



PRESTONSBURG'S MEGAN HYDEN (15) HANDLED the basketball against Allen Central's Shannon Sizemore. Prestonsburg picked up a big conference win over the Lady Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

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With just 27 seconds left in the game, the Lady Rebels trailed 58-56 but missed two free throws that could have tied the affair. Prestonsburg hit three of six in the final seconds to put the game in the win column.

A sparse crowd was on hand to take in the district game, with the weather keeping most fans home.

Allen Central led twice in the game but came within one point of Prestonsburg, 54-53, late in the fourth quarter. There was only one tie in the game.

Risner was the three-point threat for the Lady Rebels and her floor game kept the Lady Rebels close.

A rebound basket and free throw by Conley staked Prestonsburg to a 3-0 lead and a Music basket inside made it 5-1 before Allen Central got a three-point basket from Risner to move to within one, 5-4. Wells hit a free throw and buried a trey to give the Lady Blackcats a 14-7 lead. Prestonsburg led 17-9 after the first quarter.

At the onset of the second quar-

ter, Prestonsburg turned the ball over four consecutive times with Risner, Martin and Howell hitting a basket and free throw to tie the game at 17 with 3:57 to play.

Allen Central took their first lead at 19-17 and their final advantage came at 21-20 before Prestonsburg took the lead at 22-21 on a basket by Brook Coleman with 1:41 left to play. Prestonsburg went to the locker room with a 26-21 lead at the half.

Music kept the Lady Blackcats in front in the third period with eight points. Allen Central took their second lead of the game at the 4:20 mark when Martin scored consecutive baskets that gave them a 31-30 lead. An 8-2 run netted Prestonsburg a 38-33 lead. Sizemore's basket, just ahead of the horn to end the third period, made it a 40-36 game.

After a basket by Martin to start the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg scored six unanswered points to lead 46-38. The closest the Lady Rebels could come to Prestonsburg

was one point, 54-53.

The loss was the third straight for Allen Central and they have won but two games in the month of January. It was the fourth consecutive win for Prestonsburg, which has yet to lose in the month of January.

Martin had nine rebounds for Allen Central, while Sizemore pulled in six. Risner had five assists and Howell three.

Music had 11 boards and Conley hauled in 10 for Prestonsburg. Megan Hyden, who finished with nine points in the game, had five assists. Wells netted nine points and hit one three-point basket. Coleman added five points and Howell scored four. Stephanie Adams and Rachel Mitchell had one point each.

Prestonsburg improved to 11-6 on the season, while Allen Central fell to 8-9.

Allen Central will meet South Floyd on Tuesday, February 1 at South Floyd. Prestonsburg will host Paintsville Monday night.

Prestonsburg

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scored two.

Prestonsburg placed three players in double digits, with Ricky Powers leading the way with 26 points. Dustin Music netted 22 and Ryan Martin finished with 18. Seth Crisp scored nine.

Matt Clay came off the Blackcat bench and had seven points. John Dixon finished with a trey and five points. Josh Justice scored three.

Prestonsburg, which is gaining a reputation of being a three-point team, did nothing to diminish that reputation as they hit 12 treys in the game. Powers drained four, with Crisp and Martin hitting three each.

Allen Central had seven three-point baskets as Hayes buried four of those. Mullins hit two.

Prestonsburg would not go away until the Rebels made a run in the second quarter.

A three-point basket by Powers and Music's short jumper staked the Blackcats to a 5-0 lead with Allen Central turning the ball over on their first two possessions.

Sexton hit a short turnaround jumper that gave the Rebels their first lead at 8-7. Prestonsburg's final lead came on two free throws by Music that made it a 13-12 game. A 13-8 run gave Allen Central the lead at the first

stop, 25-21.

Hayes and Sexton took control in the second quarter and Allen Central built a 43-29 lead with 2:11 to play in the half.

A three-point basket by Powers would pull his team to within 11 of the Rebels, 45-34. But Prestonsburg went on a 7-0 run that narrowed the margin to seven points, 48-41. Sexton's basket gave the Rebels a 50-41 lead at the half.

Midway through the third period, Powers connected again from behind the arc and kept the Cats within nine of the Rebels, 58-49. But Allen Central gradually pulled away and led by 18 points at one time. They held a 77-63 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth period, Allen Central took a 21-point lead on a three-point basket by Hayes to make it a 95-74 game. Allen Central crossed the century mark at the 3:31 mark when Slone hit a layup. The biggest lead for Allen Central was 26, when Newsome scored underneath and gave the Rebs a 110-86 lead.

Allen Central improved to 8-6 overall but more importantly 4-1 in the Floyd County Conference.

Prestonsburg dropped to 3-15 on the year and has won once in the conference while losing twice.

Raiders

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"I couldn't be happier to get a chance to play in this tournament," Webb said. "It was great for our community, which give us great support. What we have to do now is to get back home and work hard and get ready to try for another regional title."

Glyn Turner, an exchange student from New Zealand, topped Highview Baptist with 18 points and 16 rebounds. Matt Webber also finished with 18 while Saltsman had 14 and Brad Smith added 12.

"I think our experience here before helped us," Highview Baptist coach Michael Doig said. "We wanted to represent the 7th

region very well."

"Starting the fourth quarter, we wanted to get their lead down to seven by the four minute mark. We were able to do that and the kids just wouldn't give up."

South Floyd came out of the gate and grabbed a 10-4 lead, however, Highview Baptist tied the game at 13 as the Wildcats went on a 9-3 run.

Turner's bucket with 18 second left in the first quarter put Highview Baptist on top 17-13.

South Floyd kept it close for the rest of the half. Kyle Tackett hit three free throws at the 2:41 mark of the second period tied the game at 25-25.

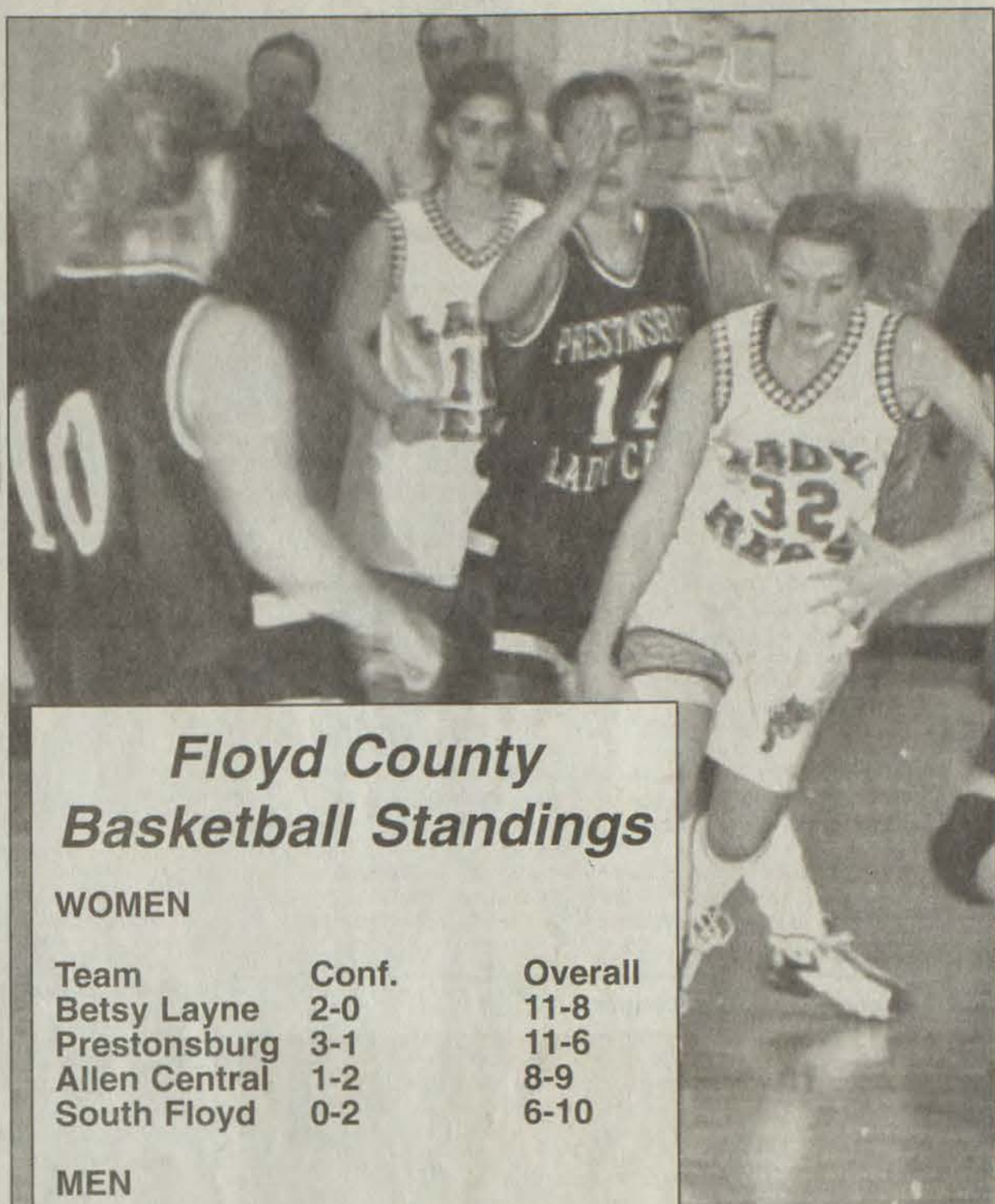
Webb's club ended the half on an 8-5 run, which was highlighted by a 3-pointers by Stumbo and Rusty Tackett and led 33-30 at intermission.

Highview Baptist battled back and built a 39-35 advantage midway through the third period.

Trailing 43-42, South Floyd scored the final 14 points of the third quarter.

Michael Hall's lay-up with five seconds remaining put the Raiders ahead 56-43 going into the final quarter.

Highview Baptist will face Hancock County, a 50-41 winner over Elliott County, in Friday's 5 p.m. quarterfinal round contest.



Floyd County Basketball Standings

WOMEN

Team	Conf.	Overall
Betsy Layne	2-0	11-8
Prestonsburg	3-1	11-6
Allen Central	1-2	8-9
South Floyd	0-2	6-10

MEN

Team	Conf	Overall
South Floyd	4-0	16-4
Allen Central	4-1	8-6
Betsy Layne	3-1	7-6
Prestonsburg	1-2	3-15
Piarist	0-7	0-15

Thursday night games not included
South Floyd loss in All "A" included

ALLEN CENTRAL'S KARI OSBORNE DROVE BETWEEN two Prestonsburg defenders Tuesday night at Allen Central. Prestonsburg improved to 3-1 in the conference with a 61-57 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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the one at South Floyd. I wonder if there will be one built at South Floyd?

■ The Kentucky Wildcats won again on the road, beating Georgia Wednesday night. It was the third straight road win for the Cats in their last four games.

■ Spring training for major league teams is just three weeks away. That means the start of a new baseball season is not far off, which means with the start of baseball the weather will be warmer, and that means that the snow may melt, which means the flowers will bloom, which means that summer is close. In other words, I do not like winter time.

But I do look forward to the baseball season. If any high school coaches have their schedules made out, I

wish you would send me a copy.

■ Congratulations to the Pikeville Lady Panthers for their opening game win over Fort Knox in the girls All "A" state tournament. Jill Kimberlain scored 24 points in the win.

Pikeville plays at 1:30 p.m. today in a second round game.

■ Attention all AAU coaches: If you will give us a copy of your schedule or at least let us know a couple days ahead of time when you play, we will try to cover your games.

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



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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

A couple of weeks ago, Roberto Duran fought an exhibition match. They announced his age at 47.

He was thinner than in his salad days. For a fact, his trunks seemed a bit too large for him. The muscles of his upper arms were a bit flaccid and he lacked definition overall. Obviously, he hadn't been pounding the heavy bag, doing calisthenics or engaging in any resistance exercises, all part of the training regimen.

But he was surprisingly agile for his condition, could still snap off a respectable hook with either hand and even made the other guy miss a time or two. At bout's end, he raised his mitted fist to the plaudits of the crowd, grinning broadly as if still champion of some weight division.

To one who remembered bygone days, with eyes half closed, it was easy to retreat in time and to wonder again at the way of the noble savage who tastes the fruits of sweet victory and then ceases to be, a victim of the civilization process.

On the night of November 25, 1980, in the Louisiana Superdome when Duran quit cold during the eighth round of his welterweight title defense against Sugar Ray Leonard, the mark of Cain was on him.

With a simple gesture of his hand and the words "no mas," he descended into boxing oblivion. Oh, he would climb through the ropes again in hopes of proving his fighting mettle, to himself if no one

else. In January 1982, he challenged Wilfred Benitez for World Boxing Council (WBC) super-welterweight laurels.

"Benitez is making a big mistake if he doesn't believe I'm here to fight," Duran told reporters on the eve of the Las Vegas showdown. "I'm just praying he doesn't have a broken leg or get hepatitis or something else happens to him before he gets into the ring."

It was a show of old-time bravado, verbal chest-thumping that had his followers convinced that the Roberto of yore lived again.

Once in the ring, Duran merely went through the motions and finished on the short end of a lopsided decision.

"I lost and I lost good," he confessed in the wake of his defeat.

So it was the "hands of stone" had crumbled. At 30, the once-feared Panamanian brawler was done as a pugilist of championship caliber.

But why?

The answer lies in the areas of method, mentality and motivation.

Duran was committed to a no-retreat philosophy. He attacked his man with little regard to evasive tactics. Often he took two shots in exchange for one of his own. By calendar count he was hardly aged. However, his body had doubtless become a full decade older due to 15 years of punishment.

With regard to mentality, Duran further depleted his chances for longevity. Like so many of his less

wise brethren, he heavily patronized pleasures of the flesh. Wine, women and hold the song sufficed for his extracurricular entertainment.

Ententes cordiale with the fair sex, in the judgment of history, appear far less debilitating to physical well being than do excesses of the knife and fork. Duran would balloon up between fights, then undergo the rigors of a Spartan weight-loss program on a crash schedule. Afterward, he submitted his much maligned system to the abuse of the ring. By any measure a devastating formula.

Finally, there's the matter of motivation.

In the beginning Duran fought for survival in the streets. Later, he found a profitable direction for his rage in a dingy cellar of a gym. In those days he was an insatiable razor. Fighting was his life. Given the acquisition of money and fame, he fought to live in a manner to which his senses had become accustomed.

When Duran quit while defending his WBC crown in New Orleans, it was a reaction wrought of civilized reflection. It had nothing to do with pain or fear or ego. Mind and body simply bartered over the investment of effort that would have to be expended in the quest for victory and the intellect won out.

The savage had died. Roberto Duran was no more.

And so it is.

■ Pikeville vs Fort Knox

Pikeville hits free throws; beats Fort Knox

by Jason Blanton
Special Writer

Jill Kimberlain scored 10 of her club's final 12 points to lead Pikeville over Fort Knox, 61-56, Wednesday night in the opening round of the 2000 Kentucky Girls' All 'A' Classic State Tournament.

Pikeville (12-4) will now play Walton-Verona (16-2) Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the quarterfinals.

"We started out so strongly and quickly, Fort Knox didn't quit and the third quarter they outplayed us," Pikeville High coach Maria Shockey said. "I told the girls that we didn't come down here to lose and go out to play hard."

The win is the first for a 15th Region team since Allen Central won its All 'A' Classic opener in 1995.

Michelle Hall hit back-to-back 3-pointers to give Pikeville an early 6-0 advantage. The Panthers used the two treys to build a 10-2 lead.

Fort Knox battled back, but Pikeville led 15-8 after the first quarter.

Lauren Francisco hit a pair of free throws, with 5:11 left in the second period, to put Pikeville on top 23-10.

The Lady Eagles (7-9) outscored the Lady Panthers 16-7 in the final 4:44 of the first half, but Shockey's squad held a 30-26 halftime lead.

Fort Knox star Rubenia Finley scored eight points in the third period to lead a Lady Eagle comeback.

A lay-up by Krystal Stephens gave the Lady Eagles their first advantage 38-37 with 1:38 remaining in the quarter.

The two teams traded leads, but Finley scored the final four points both on driving lay-ups and Fort Knox led 44-41 heading into the fourth quarter.

Finley added another lay-up to open the final period to give Fort Knox its biggest lead, at 46-41.

Pikeville didn't quit. Kimberlain's 3-pointer with 3:05 left deadlocked the game at 52-52.

After the Lady Eagles went ahead 54-52, Emily Johnson hit a jumper that tied the game at 54-all with 1:31 to go.

Kimberlain's old fashion three-point play with 42 seconds put Pikeville on top 57-54 and the Lady Panthers didn't give up the advantage.

In the final 15 seconds, Kimberlain connected on four of four free throws to seal the victory.

Overall in the second half, Kimberlain, a junior guard, was a perfect seven of seven from the free throw line and finished with a game-high 24 points.

"I was nervous in the first half," said Kimberlain. "Michelle (Hall) hit a couple of a big three to get us started."

For the game, Pikeville hit 21 of 25 (84 percent) from the charity stripe and the total included Kimberlain's 12 of 13.

"We have stressed the importance of the free throws. Really, these are experience girls. We tell them that you can win or lose at the free throw line and that came true tonight," said Shockey.

"Jill is real steady for us at the free throw line. We tried to have the ball in her hands (at the end of the game) because she was shooting so well and she is our best ball handler."

Shockey was not surprised by her team's play in the final minutes of the close contest.

"We've had tight games in the last two games we've played and this year we've held our composure. We've been able to take the pressure and not be too nervous and settle down and try to do what we need done. It's a big difference from the last couple of years."

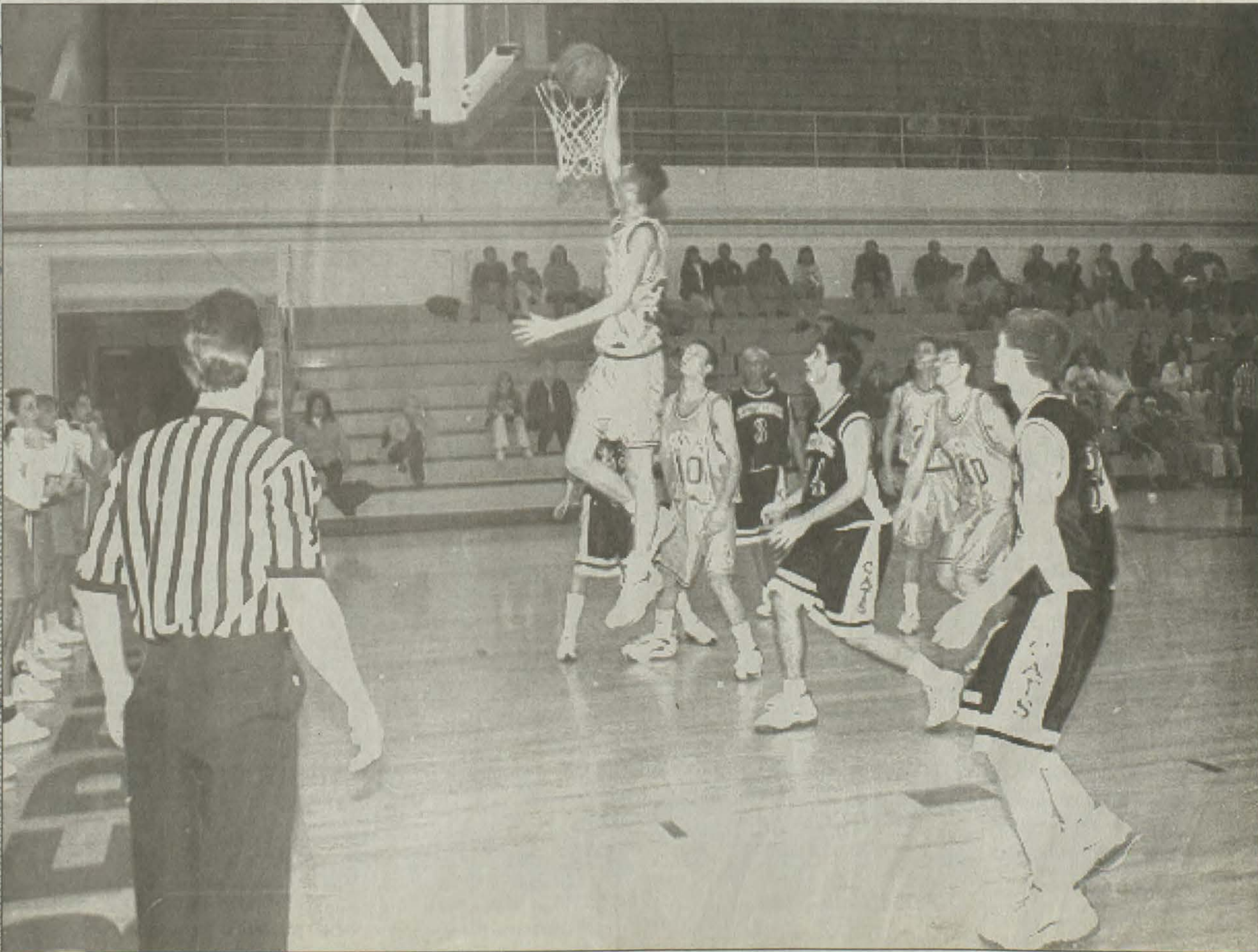
The Pikeville coach didn't want to just make an appearance in the state tournament, but wanted to take it to the next level.

"We've got nothing to lose," said Shockey. "I don't think they have been a lot of talk about the 15th Region down here. We've not here just to play, but we are down here to win. Our players believe that we can win down here."

Pikeville's 12th win is one more than the total for all of last season.

Hall finished with 16, while Sarah Boyd added 10 for Pikeville.

Finley led Fort Knox with 22 points, which included shooting 11 of 28 from the field.



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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5356 which was last issued on April 10, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 6.97 acres located 0.50 miles southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.80 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'14". The longitude is 82°44'22".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are a certificate of deposit and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$37,400.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$37,400 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in September 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 20, 2000. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 20, 2000.

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 20, 2000.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8027, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 34.25 acres located 0.10 miles east of Ligon in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles South from State Route 979 junction with Clear Creek Road and located 0.75 miles south of

Ligon Post Office. The latitude is 37°22'09". The longitude is 82°40'28".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company, Gordon Meade, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Will Stone heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Red Head Oil Company, mailing address P.O. Box 787, Richmond, KY 40476-0787, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Malt Beverage Retail Beer License no later than January 28, 2000. The business to be licensed will be located at Highway 7, Lackey KY 41643, doing business as

Redi Mart #32. The principal officers and directors are as follows:

President, Alexander D. Fassas, of 105 Lake Ridge Drive, Richmond, KY 40475; Vice President, Thomas M. Fassas of Old Iron Works Road, Irvine, KY 40336. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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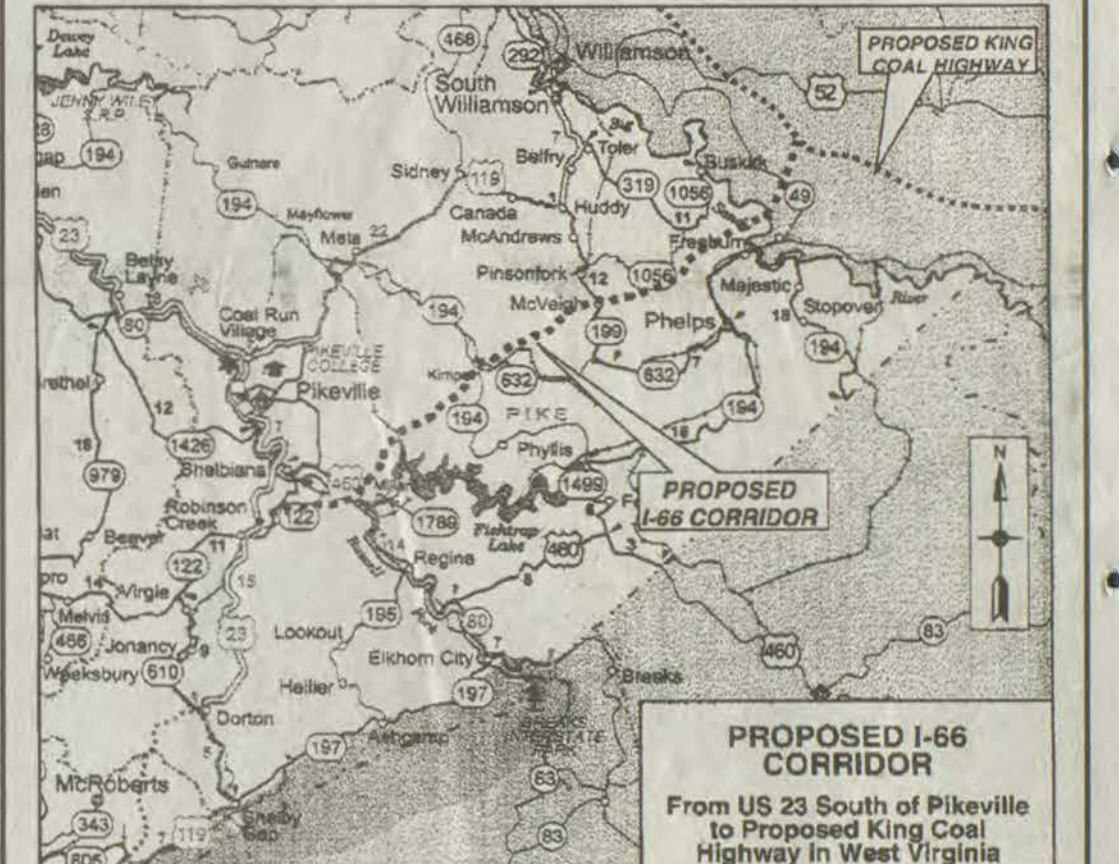
Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Jeffrey S. Smith 91 Auxier Heights Auxier, KY 41602

SEALED BIDS

The City of Wheelwright will be taking sealed bids until 2/17/2000, until 12 noon, for a 1982 and a 1987 Chevy Caprice. Minimum bid of \$500 for the two cars. Submit bids to the City Clerk. David Sammons, Mayor

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION/PROJECT SCOPING MEETINGS Interstate 66 in Pike County, Kentucky and Mingo County, West Virginia From US 23 South of Pikeville to Proposed King Coal Highway in West Virginia FD52 C121 6707701 D



The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways, has scheduled "second public" information/project scoping meetings for proposed Pike County, Kentucky and Mingo County, West Virginia segment of Interstate 66. The meetings will be held:

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at the Phelps High School cafeteria located at 1150 Hwy. 632, Phelps, Kentucky from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 2000, at the Pikeville High School auditorium located at 1987 Championship Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

These public meetings have been scheduled to afford all interested persons the opportunity to obtain information and exchange ideas on this project at an early point in project planning and development. These meetings will be utilized to identify the range of alternatives and the significant impacts and issues to be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement which the Transportation Cabinet and the FHWA intend to prepare for the project.

The project is the proposed construction of the segment of Interstate 66 from US 23 south of Pikeville to the proposed King Coal Highway in Mingo County, West Virginia.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these public meetings, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be short presentations advising of input from earlier public information meetings, environmental information and data gathered to date and general project scope. Attendees are welcome to review the proposed corridor and express their views concerning the social, economic, historic and environmental effects the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, business, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet and the Consultant will be available to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information that is available.

Copies of the proposed corridor and environmental "footprint" will be displayed. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided for soliciting written comments, and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted at the meetings and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the District Offices listed below up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meetings.

Once compiled, the transcript from these meetings, and/or supporting meeting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administration Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if anyone has a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify John Bowlin, at 606-785-9644, of the necessary requirements two days before the meeting. Your request may also be mailed to:

Linda Wagner-Justice Chief District Engineer Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways P.O. Box 2468 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 606-433-7791

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5164, Renewal (1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for Renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles northwest of Halo in Floyd and Knott counties. The Renewal area will underlie 1306.04 acres making a total area of 1313.88 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The proposed Renewal area is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from KY Rt. 1498's junction with KY Rt. 7 and

located 0.04 miles east of Daves Branch.

(3) The proposed Renewal area is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The proposed surface area is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The Renewal area will underlie land owned by Ova and Ann Johnson, Dingus Bates, and Hulda Johnson, Carmel and Ailene Hall, Doy Isaacs Estate, Margie Hall, Fess, Hall, David Hall, Clayton M. Johnson, John B. Chafins, Ellis Hall, Vernus Isaacs Estate, Progress Land Corporation, Floyd Hall, Forrester Caudill, Burl Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Boleyn, Grant Honeycutt, Barris Hall, Burton Stone, Ray Holbrook, Walter

Burke, Edgel Scott, Beulah Issac, Marvin Green, Larry Howie, Archie King, Jackie Hall, Has Hall and Frankie Bates. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public roads KY Route 1498 and upper Jack's Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of the public road.

(4) The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410.

SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the Drift Elementary School property at Route 1101, Akers Lane, Drift, Kentucky. The property is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I
On the waters of Left Beaver Creek being a part of the same land conveyed to the Beaver Church on September 1, 1888, recorded in Deed Book O, at Page 57, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing one-half acre more or less. Beginning at the mouth of the drain on a large sugar tree; thence to the county road; thence with the road to Simpson Martin Branch; thence up Simpson Martin Branch;

thence up the point to a Beech marked; thence up the point 100 feet more or less to a Beech marked; thence across the point to a Beech; thence down the hill to a drain; thence down the drain to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers, by deed dated the 7th day of June, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book 86, at Page 124, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT III
Beginning at a stake in the center of Sizemore Branch about 25 feet below the mouth of Turkey Fork, Elkhorn Coal Corporation Survey Station No. 5200, said stake bearing S 58-30 E 26.3 feet to a cross on a rock and bearing N 67-30 W 21.5 feet to a Sycamore called for

in deed of John Turner to J.W. Turner; thence down Sizemore Branch N 33-45 E 100 feet to a stake; thence N 69-33 W 100 feet to a stake; thence S 33-45 W 100 feet to a stake in line of Elkhorn Coal corporation fee lands Tract EC-26; thence with said line S 69-33 E to the beginning and containing one-fourth acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Elkhorn Coal Corporation by deed dated June 11, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book 86, at Page 488, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT IV
Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on the North side of Left Fork of Beaver Creek near the mouth of

Frozen Branch. Said land is more definitely described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stake in South right-of-way line of the Long Fork Railroad and at the NW corner of the present school lot; then running with a line of school lot S 10-35 W 241 feet to the SW corner of the lot; then leaving said school lot and running down through the bottom N 75-05 W 184.8 feet to a stake; then running across the bottom N 10-35 E 233 feet to a stake in South right-of-way line of above-named railroad; then running with said right-of-way line S 77-25 E 185 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers Whitt and Homer Whitt, her

husband, by deed dated August 6, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book 112, at Page 463, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 18th day of February at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid price is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid.

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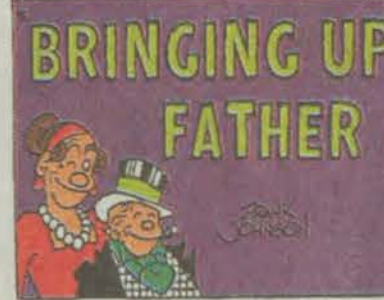
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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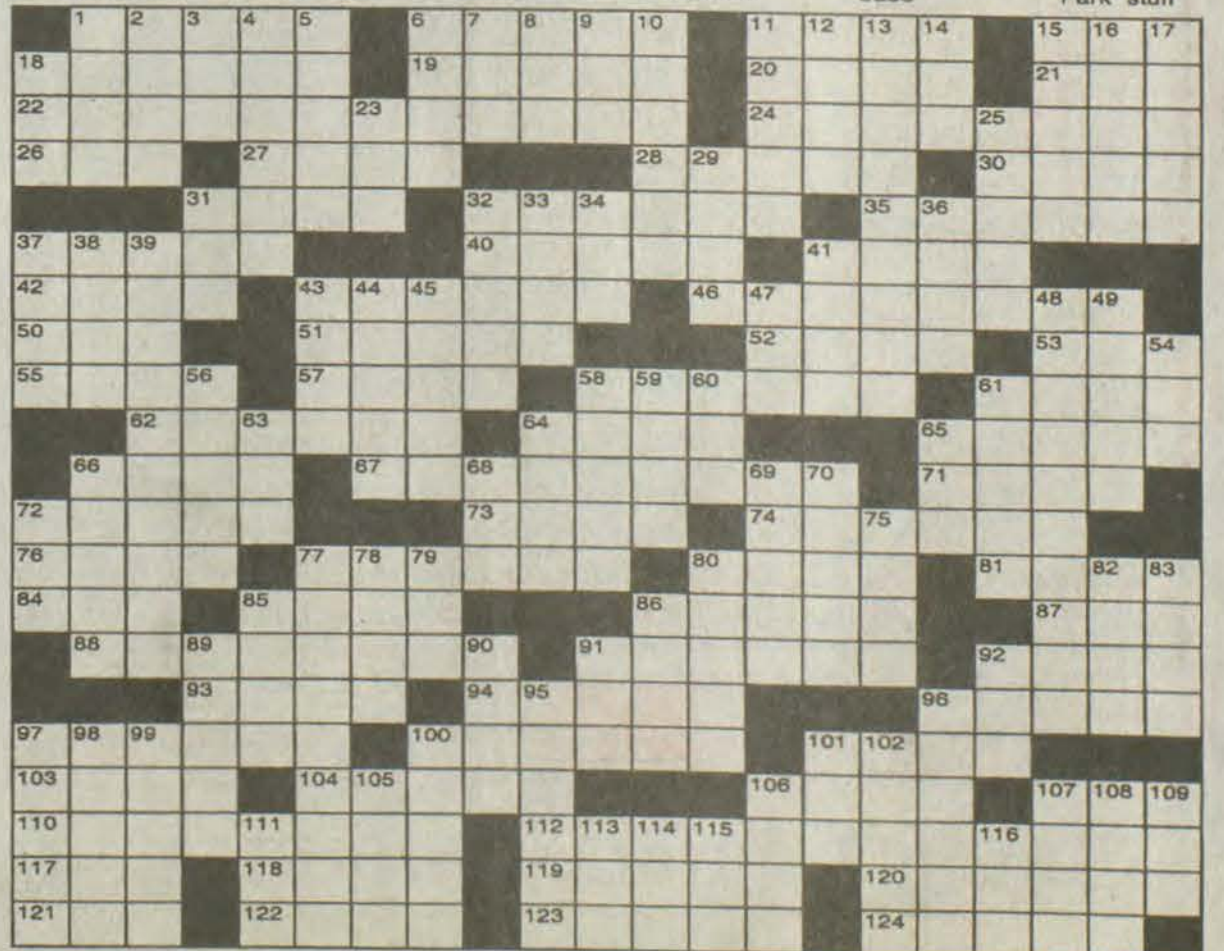


Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Lili" actress
 - 6 Decorous
 - 11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
 - 15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
 - 18 Entice
 - 19 It's tossed with sauce
 - 20 Waiter's offering
 - 21 Medical grp.
 - 22 Gene Barry role
 - 24 Gene Autry's horse
 - 26 Maestro de Waart
 - 27 Evened the score
 - 28 Prophets
 - 30 "So — You" ('77 song)
 - 31 Torrid or Frigid
 - 32 Bluesman James
 - 35 Le Carre title start
 - 37 Zeal
 - 40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
 - 41 Diplomacy
 - 42 Libertine
 - 43 "Macbeth" role
 - 46 Kind of sale
 - 50 Vex
 - 51 Linda of "Dynasty"
 - 52 Revise a manuscript
 - 53 Start to snooze
 - 55 Colors
 - 57 Gouda garbage
 - 58 Schedule
 - 61 Fluffy haired
 - 62 Annette of "48 HRS."
 - 64 Privy to
 - 65 Refuse
 - 66 Out of range
 - 67 Gene Sarazen invention
 - 71 Architect Saarinen
 - 72 "Die Fiedermaus" maid
 - 73 "Oh, wool!"
 - 74 Irrational
 - 76 Stocking stuffer?
 - 77 Somewhat
 - 80 Scenter of your face?
 - 81 — de-camp
 - 84 Blunder
 - 85 Top-notch
 - 86 Fido's friend
 - 87 Fido's physician
 - 88 Silver-tongued
 - 91 Not long ago
 - 92 Kid
 - 93 Litter's littlest
 - 94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
 - 96 Trier "Thanks!"
 - 97 "Cafe" ('88 film)
 - 100 Popped one's pecs
 - 101 Actress Verdon
 - 103 Farm measure
 - 104 Swap
 - 106 Shopping center
 - 107 Zoo attraction
 - 110 Gene Roddenberry creation
 - 112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
 - 117 Sky light?
 - 118 Part of NB
 - 119 Stalin's predecessor
 - 120 Stereo components
 - 121 Choose, with "for"
 - 122 Bird food
 - 123 "Maria —" ('41 song)
 - 124 Clear the slate
 - 5 Varnish ingredient
 - 6 Tore
 - 7 Pine product
 - 8 Burro
 - 9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
 - 10 See
 - 15 Across
 - 11 Roast host
 - 12 Annealing oven
 - 13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
 - 14 Silent
 - 15 Use one's noodle
 - 16 Overact
 - 17 Patron
 - 18 Vigoda or Fortas
 - 23 Placekicker's prop
 - 25 It's spotted out West
 - 29 Lexicographer
 - 31 Actress Wanamaker
 - 32 African antelope
 - 33 "Why don't we?"
 - 34 Berg or Drabowsky
 - 36 "New Jack City" actor
 - 37 Saharan Actor
 - 38 Actor Calhoun
 - 39 Gene Chandler hit
 - 41 Barber Sweeney
 - 43 Leander's love
 - 44 Iniquities
 - 45 Crete's capital
 - 47 Dawson of football
 - 48 Gene Hackman film
 - 49 Museum piece
 - 54 Computer acronym
 - 56 Play for time
 - 58 Statesman Sadat
 - 59 Departs
 - 60 Goal
 - 61 Amphitheater feature
 - 63 Nev. neighbor
 - 64 Unemployed
 - 65 "Agnus —"
 - 66 Cherish
 - 68 Uh-uh
 - 69 Florida feature
 - 70 Blackboard support
 - 72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
 - 75 Quite
 - 77 "Shaft" star
 - 78 Without — (daringly)
 - 79 Decimal base
 - 80 Big-name Secretary, e.g.
 - 83 Diminutive suffix
 - 85 Blue hue
 - 86 Ire
 - 89 Court cry
 - 90 Spilled the beans
 - 91 Negligent
 - 92 Tenor
 - 95 Weak
 - 96 Circuitous course
 - 97 Lowdown crooner?
 - 98 Behave like a brat
 - 99 Endowment
 - 100 Pretended
 - 101 Berle bit
 - 102 Knocked out a novel
 - 105 Artist
 - 106 Magritte
 - 107 The — Brothers
 - 108 Reduce, "with "down"
 - 109 USNA grad
 - 111 Recipe abbr.
 - 113 Conger or moray
 - 114 Compass pt.
 - 115 Palindromic diarist
 - 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



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January 29 thru February 4, 2000

The perfect gift for a living doll

Grandparents give girl her own house

Story and photos by Pam Shingler

It's not unusual for children to have their own telephones now, or televisions or computers or any number of items that were once reserved for adulthood.

But how many seven-year-old girls have their own houses with their own address? And how many are featured on Kentucky Educational Television?

Mykiah Johnson, whose yellow, Victorian playhouse attracts a growing number of sightseers, will be the subject of a segment of "Kentucky Life," Saturday at 8:30 p.m. on KET.

The 452-square-foot, two-story house was built by Mykiah's grandparents Mike and Rosa Scalf Pack near their own full-size Victorian house at Rockhouse in Johnson

County.

Mykiah, known as "Papoose" to her family, is the daughter of Michelle and John Johnson of Maysville, but her bi-weekly visits to her grandparents takes her into another world.

For the filming in October, Mykiah dressed in period clothes, with a traditional apron, and baked biscuits in her own kitchen. "She had flour everywhere," says proud "Me-Mom" Rosa. "And when the crew wanted to move on to another spot, she insisted they wait for the biscuits."

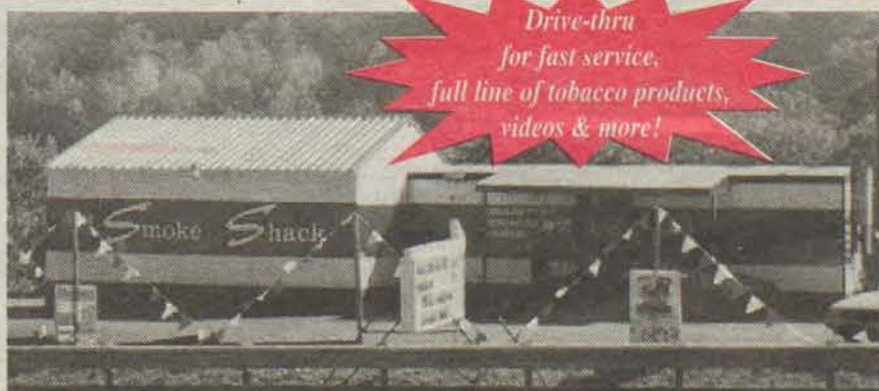
The KET crew also filmed the youngster washing clothes in a tub in the yard and hanging them on a clothesline, and they filmed her pretending to sleep on her bed in the loft of the play-

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24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★★½ "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997, Adventure)				★★ "The Girl in the Empty Grave" (1977) Andy Griffith.				★★ "Deadly Game" (1977, Mystery) Andy Griffith.				★★½ "Winter Kill" (1974)																															
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Greg White	Tubby Smith	College Basketball: Mississippi State at Auburn. (Live)				Paid Prog.	Edition	College Basketball (Live)																														
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Sew	Main Street	Reading	Out-Past	Instructional	Democrcy	Democrcy	Marketing	Marketing	GED (R)	GED (R)																													
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Mickey	Mountaineer	College Basketball				Road to the Super Bowl				Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- First Round. (Live)																														
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ab Rocker	Bandstand	Torso Tiger	Fishing	Soul Train (In Stereo)				★★★ "Say Anything..." (1989) John Cusack, Ione Skye.				Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack																													
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Tubby Smith	Mattox	College Basketball: Kentucky at Miami. (Live)				College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Florida. (Live)																																	
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Godzilla	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	More-Game	★★★ "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1971, Fantasy)				Party of Five "Handicaps" Star Trek: Voyager																																
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	TBA	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Magazine	To Be Announced				College Basketball: Kentucky at Miami. (Live)				PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Third Round. (Live)																															
7		ABC	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Squiggle	Winnie-Pooh	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Delphi Indy 200.				Road to the Super Bowl				Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- First Round. (Live)																														
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter				College Basketball: North Carolina at Georgia Tech.				College Basketball: Detroit at Wisconsin-Green Bay.				Horse Racing (Live)																													
33	30	DSC	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Incredible	News	Discover	Vital Signs (R)				Into the Unknown (R)				Skyscrapers: Going Up (R) Science of Magic (R)																												
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.				Tour of Duty				★★★★ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.				★★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.																															
31	32	A&E	Grand Tour (R)	America's Castles (R)				House Beautiful (R)				★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman.				Investigative Reports Biography: Gore																															
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Shooter	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor	Trucks	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)																															
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!																													
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrnys.				Walker, Texas Ranger	★★ "American Ninja" (1985) Michael Dudikoff.				★★ "Sweepers" (1999, Action) Dolph Lundgren.																																
28	36	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996) Jason Alexander.				Partridge	Boss?																													
34	41	MTV	True Life (R)	Video	News (R)	Road Rules	Road Rules	MTV Jams-Super Bowl	Say What?	TRL Super Bowl Edition	True Life (R)	Road Rules	Road Rules	Senseless	Tom Green	Celebrity																															
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Annabeth Gish.				★★ "Babycakes" (1989)																														
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com																														
45		ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)	NFL Films	Indy Racing	SuperBowl	NFL Pop Warn.	NFL Man	2000 Lineman Challenge				College Football: Gridiron Classic. (Live)																																		
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	Hollywood	★★½ "Palm Springs Weekend" (1963) Troy Donahue.				★★★½ "Home of the Brave" (1949)				★★½ "Pardners" (1956) Dean Martin.				★★½ "Return to Peyton Place" (1961)																														
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Space: Above and Beyond				First Wave "The Apostles"	Sliders "Eye of the Storm"				Farscape "Family Ties"	★ "Ticks" (1993, Horror) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz.																																	
32	52	HIST	Story of the Atomic Bomb	World at War "Alone"				Military Blunders: Hitler's	Mountain Men (R)				Family Feud: The Hatfields				History Undercover (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)																													
35		FX	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210				Beverly Hills, 90210	★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988) Clare Higgins.				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Color	In Color																													
20	14	HBO	(8:00) "Ever After" (1998)	Real Sports (R)				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	★★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'				"Daffy Duck's Quackbusters" (1988) 'G'				★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) 'PG-13'																														
15		HBO2	★★★ "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993) 'PG-13'				★★½ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'				★★ "Cadillac Ranch" (1997) Suzy Amis.				Siege	★★ "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'																															
16		HBO3	Shadrach	★★★ "Judgment" (1990) Keith Carradine.				★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'				Sunrise	★★★★ "Gandhi" (1982, Biography) Ben Kingsley, Candice Bergen. (In Stereo) 'PG'				Century																														
21	17	MAX	(8:00) "Lethal Weapon" 'R'	★★★½ "The Lodger" (1944, Suspense)				★★½ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986) 'R'				Express	★★★ "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13'				★½ "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith.																														
18		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	★★½ "The Swan Princess" (1994) 'G'				Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking				MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	Growing	Growing																											

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Sometimes a setback gives you a chance to get a sharper perspective on the situation at hand. Your cheerful nature helps you override this temporary disappointment. What you learn from this pays off soon.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Be careful not to charge into something you don't fully understand. Being asked to act on trust might be all right — as long as you can trust the one who asks.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

A chance for romance beckons from someone you thought was far out of reach. But Cupid can always come up with a shortcut. How you respond to the situation determines how the relationship develops.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

A career move seems more likely now than when you first considered it. Some of your plans will need readjusting as new facts emerge. Be careful that you don't allow jealousy to create an unnecessary obstacle.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Your love for beautiful things is part of what makes you the fine feline you are. But a little caution is advisable for a while. Resist the urge to splurge until your money signs look a little better.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

A co-worker could be trying to undermine you. Resist the temptation to retaliate. Instead, keep careful records of what you do so you'll be ready to present a strong position when the time comes.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Family problems have been simmering for a while and could soon boil over. Avoid taking sides. There are many facts you don't know yet. A business decision proves more complicated than you expected.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Cupid's arrow can pierce hearts, but it can't open tight lips. Only you can do that. That special someone you've been silently pining for all this time would love to hear you express those feelings.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Well-meaning friends might try to persuade you to give up on that project that seems to have hit a dead end. Someone will take notice, and your persistence will pay off.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

It's one thing to make a difficult decision, but you also have to stick with it despite pressures to get you to change your mind. You need to reassure someone you care for that you can keep your commitments.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

This is a good time for you to remember to be good to yourself. A trip to a place that was once very special in your life reawakens many precious memories and soon leads to making new ones.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

An old health problem flares up and needs attention. A chilly reaction from a once warm friend needs to be confronted. Set the record straight before it's too late to save the friendship.



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24	2	TBS	(4:00) "Winter Kill" (1974)	WCW Saturday Night				*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman.				*** "Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer.						
3	3	NBC	College Basketball			NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo Live)			Figure Skating: World Pro Championship			News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)				
4	5	PBS	Assembly	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	(3:00) Senior PGA Golf	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight		Be a Millionaire		"Runaway Virus" (2000, Drama) Paige Turco.			News	Relic Hunter (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue		
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster "The Slayer"	Earth: Final Conflict		Fresh Prince		Ill. Luckiest		** "Mask of Death" (1995, Drama) Lorenzo Lamas.			News (In Stereo)	Bzzz!		** "Messenger of Death" (1988, Drama)		
6	10	CBS	College Basketball: Mississippi State at Auburn.			KASP	Dmichito	JAG (In Stereo)		Martial Law (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Sports	Lost World "Camelot"		
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		X-Files "Arcadia" (In Stereo)		Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (In Stereo)		WWF Jakked		
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Access Hollywood		JAG (In Stereo)		Martial Law (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25	
7		ABC	(3:00) Senior PGA Golf	News	ABC News	ER "Long Day's Journey"		Be a Millionaire		"Runaway Virus" (2000, Drama) Paige Turco.			News	Profiler "Into the Abyss"		Stargate		
14	46	ESPN	Up Close	NFL Man	Starr Award	Sportscenter		Monday Night Countdown: Super Bowl.			2000 Lineman Challenge		Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final. (Live)					
33	30	DSC	Mysteries-Twilight Zone		On the Inside: The CIA		On the Inside: The CIA		Wild Discovery		Lost Mammoths (R)		Justice Files (R)		New Detectives (R)		Wild Discovery	
16	31	TNT	*** "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.				** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.						*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.					
31	32	A&E	Biography: Bush		Biography: Bill Bradley		Biography: John McCain		Biography Close-Up			Inspector Morse "Masonic Mysteries"		Top 10 (R)		Biography Close-Up		
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice (R)		** 1/2 "Coward of the County" (1981) Kenny Rogers.			Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		George Jones (In Stereo)		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		
19	34	NICK	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Cartoons	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	** "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze.		** "The Substitute" (1996, Drama) Tom Berenger.						** "Lionheart" (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme.		** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme.					
28	33	FAM	World Gone Wild		* "Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield.				*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy)			** 1/2 "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		Boss?	Partridge			
34	41	MTV	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	TRL Super Bowl Edition	Say What?	News (R)	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)		
	43	LIFE	(4:00) "Babycakes" (1989)		** "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996) Shirley MacLaine.			**** "When Harry Met Sally" (1989) Billy Crystal.				Oh Baby	Golden Girls	Any Day Now (In Stereo)		"My Blue Heaven" (1990)		
	44	CNBC	Ushuaia		Tim Russert	Squawk Box	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer			Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R)					
	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	College Basketball: Arizona State at North Carolina State.			NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)			NHL 2Night		Sportscenter		Yachting				
29	49	AMC	Return to Peyton Place		**** "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.						** 1/2 "Springfield Rifle" (1952, Western)		*** "Our Man Flint" (1966, Adventure) James Coburn.		**** "Zulu" (1964)			
10	51	SCIFI	** "Starcrossed" (1985, Science Fiction) Belinda Bauer.		*** "The Butcher's Wife" (1991, Comedy) Demi Moore.						** 1/2 "Ladyhawke" (1985, Fantasy) Matthew Broderick.		** 1/2 "Ladyhawke" (1985, Fantasy)					
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships "The Clippers"		Great American History		Biochemical Warfare		Wrath of God: Unleashed		Suicide Missions		True Action Adventures		Biochemical Warfare	
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Married...	Married...	Toughman World Champ.	"Hostage Train" (1997, Suspense) Judge Reinhold.
20	44	HBO	US Marshl	*** "Ever After" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) 'PG'				* 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		* 1/2 "Freeway" (1996, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. 'R'		Sopranos (R) (In Stereo)		"Caracara"				
	45	HBO2	* 1/2 "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'		** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'						I Still Know What You Did Last Summer		*** "Citizen Cohn" (1992, Drama) James Woods. 'R'					
	46	HBO3	Century		** 1/2 "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'			Death Train (R) (In Stereo)		*** "Judgment" (1990) Keith Carradine.		**** "Gandhi" (1982, Biography) Ben Kingsley. (In Stereo) 'PG'						
21	17	MAX	Milk Money		*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'				** "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane"		Big Canyon		"The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998)		Hot Line (R)		Alien Erotica-Secret Files	
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	** 1/2 "Angels in the Endzone" (1997)		Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	SpinMarty		

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

In the December Medical Journal of Australia, an authority on in-vitro fertilization predicted that sexual intercourse will largely fade away as a means of procreation, in favor of technology that can achieve genetic preferences and avoid genetic risks. Such technology, noted another author in the issue, would eventually render males unnecessary for reproduction, and in fact, given the growing weakness of Y chromosomes, alternative reproduction methods (such as cloning) would be necessary even to assure males' continued existence.

In January, Recanati, Italy (population 20,000), enacted animal rights regulations that are among the world's toughest, including requiring people to respect domestic animals' need to socialize with their own breed and for their "legitimate sexual needs." Also, pets' living quarters must be at least 9.6 square yards, lighted, ventilated, and kept at a comfortable temperature.

The Green Protein

Because jellyfish genes contain a protein that turns green, scientists have used them frequently in recent years in genetic modification work, including the protein's introduction into a potato to enable the spud to

glow when it needs water (Scottish Agricultural College, June) and its proposed introduction into a Douglas spruce to create Christmas trees with glowing needles (Hertfordshire University, England, October). A similar process can be done with firefly genes, which was proposed for the Douglas spruce project and is also now being done with zebrafish in order to produce organisms that light up when they detect certain water pollutants (University of Cincinnati, December).

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Creme de la Weird

The 287-gun collection of legally blind Philadelphia psychiatrist John Ingui was briefly confiscated by police in August after his landlord discovered the arsenal on a visit to collect overdue rent. Federal officials said Ingui's 60 assault rifles, 150 semiautomatic pistols and 50,000 rounds of ammunition were properly registered and returned them to him.

Connersville, Indiana (population 15,500; tooth decay rate 20 percent higher than the state average), is by far the largest town in the state not to have fluoridated water, but the new city council elected in November is expected to change that. Until now, anti-fluoride activists had scared the town with

claims that "fluoride" was really disguised toxic wastes that the federal government needed to discard and that if it got into Connersville's water supply, it would kill townspeople's brain cells.

Despite his criminal record (rape), his failure to pay income tax and his bizarre testimony, former world heavyweight boxing champion Trevor Berbick won his deportation hearing in Toronto in December and can remain in Canada for at least five more years. At the hearing, Berbick insisted that his criminal record was the result of a conspiracy masterminded by boxer Larry Holmes and that he lost his title to Mike Tyson only because someone pumped gas into his hotel room before the fight. At one point in the hearing, Berbick yelled out, "Power nap!" and abruptly fell asleep for a few minutes at the table.

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Government in Action

In November, U.S. Customs finally decided to let in 20 tons of birdseed from Canada after having detained it in Detroit since August 9 because records indicated it had been processed from industrial hemp, which is a variety of the Cannabis sativa plant from which marijuana is derived (even though

(See Weird, page eighteen)

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24	2	TBS	Matlock "The Biker" (R)	Matlock "The Angel" (R)	Matlock "The Play" (R)	Matlock "The Nightmare" (R)	Matlock "The Fugitive" (R)	Matlock "The Game Show"	Matlock "The Ghost" (R)	Matlock "Blind Justice" (R)													
3	3	NBC	NRA	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (R)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. (R)														
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone (R)	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (R)	Bottom Line	Comment	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Moliere: The Misanthrope	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky						
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Taxi	In Touch Ministries	Children	Pocket Chef	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game - Final Round. (Live) (R)	Super Bowl XXXIV Pregame (R)														
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Mallbu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World (In Stereo) (R)	Fresh Prince	** "The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin.	** 1/2 "Superman III" (1983)											
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Sports Spectacular	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	High School Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)														
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Wall St	Travel	C Media	Paid Prog.	Coll. Football Challenge	All Madden Team (R)	** 1/2 "Soapdish" (1991) Sally Field.	*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field.												
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (R)	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Sports Spectacular	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	PGA Golf: Phoenix Open - Final Round. (Live) (R)														
7		ABC	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Southland Hour	Tabernacle	TBA	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game - Final Round. (Live) (R)	Super Bowl XXXIV Pregame (R)															
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwky	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown: Super Bowl.	PBA Bowling: Don Carter Classic.	Billiards	Cheerlead													
33	60	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	Hunter-Croc	A.R.K.	Ultimate Guide "Bears" (R)	Subways (R)	On the Inside: Nonlethal	On the Inside "Prison Tech"	On the Inside "L.A. SWAT"	On the Inside "ATF" (R)											
16	61	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night (R)	In the Heat of the Night (R)	*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson.																
31	62	A&E	Breakfast-Arts	Open Book	House Beautiful (R) (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)						
27	63	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks! (R)	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Mechanic	Trucks! (R)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)								
19	64	NICK	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield	Insp. Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure it Out	"For the Love of Benji"						
17	65	USA	USA High (R)	USA High (R)	WWF Superstars	** "Lionheart" (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (R)	** "Sudden Death" (1995) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (R)	** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (R)															
28	68	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Weird Ohs	Alien	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	** 1/2 "The Brady Girls Get Married" (1981, Comedy)	BradyBrde	BradyBrde						
34	41	MTV	MTV Jams-Super Bowl	TRL Super Bowl Edition	Road Rules	Road Rules	True Life (R)	Tom Green	Senseless	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity						
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Who-President	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon.	** 1/2 "Frances" (1982, Biography) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard.														
44		CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com						
45		ESPN2	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Starr Award	Surfing	College Basketball: Utah State at Idaho. (Live)										
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	*** "The Seven Year Itch" (1955) Marilyn Monroe.	Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick	** 1/2 "Hook, Line and Sinker" (1969)	** 1/2 "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987) Eric Stoltz.																
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica (R)	Earth 2 "Redemption" (R)	Star Trek (In Stereo) (R)	Lexx: The Series "Lyekka"	** "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Gary Graham.	** 1/2 "Alien Nation: Body and Soul" (1995) (R)															
32	52	HIST	Woiper Pres.	Automobiles "Mustang" (R)	History	Empires of Industry	High Rollers: A History of Gambling (R)	Sell & Spin: A History of Advertising (R)	American Drinks: History														
35		FX	Picket Fences (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)	*** "Jungle Fever" (1991, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Annabella Sciorra.	*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster.	Broadcast															
20	14	HBO	(8:30) ** "Jack Frost" (1998) 'PG' (R)	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood. (R)	Lifestories	** 1/2 "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985) 'PG-13'	*** 1/2 "Dead Poets Society" (1989) Robin Williams. 'PG'																
15		HBO2	(8:30) "White Hunter, Black Heart" (1990)	** 1/2 "The Locusts" (1997, Drama) Kate Capshaw. 'R'	"The Elevator" (1996) Martin Landau. 'R'	*** "Bandwagon" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Corigan. 'NR'	"My Father, the Hero" 'PG'																
16		HBO3	*** "The Image" (1990) Albert Finney. 'R'	Any Given	Positively True Adventures	** "Clockwatchers" (1997) Toni Collette. 'PG-13' (R)	*** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) 'R' (R)	Human Rem.															
21	17	MAX	** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'	*** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson. (R)	*** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13' (R)																	
18		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline (R)	Pooh's Grand Adventure: Search	** 1/2 "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama)	MusicVids	Z Games (R)	Flash	Growing	Growing									



SMILE AWHILE...

What goes around comes around

Many years ago, before the advent of modern technology, I would write letters to my sisters and friends to keep in contact with them.

Just the simple act of pressing my thoughts onto a blank sheet of paper and envisioning someone reading them made it

an intimate act of correspondence, an act that until the 19th century all mankind had in common.

In other words, whether you were Napoleon or John the Baptist, if you wanted to communicate with someone long distance-wise, letter writing was the only game in town.

Then, before you knew it, families and friends visited each other via electronic telephone lines that snaked their way across the country and around the world. This invention truly changed the way people led their lives.

Instead of frequent visits to each other's house for friendly gatherings, they'd just pick up the telephone and transport their voice into each other's homes. That's when warm conversations and eye contact became a thing of the past.

Once again, we've come full circle and

then some. By way of the information highway, known as the Internet, not only can we go into each other's homes with the written word, we can put our visual image on the screen and send it along with our messages. But, surprisingly, as marvelous as this invention is and as important as it has become to our lives, it's harder than ever to get in touch with anybody.

"Who are you calling?" Ronnie asked me one day last week.

"Melinda," I sighed. "I've been trying to get through to her, but her line's busy."

"She must be on the Internet," Ronnie answered.

"Phew, I guess you're right," I said as I started dialing another number. "She wouldn't stay on the phone for over two hours. And I just called Cinder to tell her I'd bring that video to work tomorrow and, would you believe it, her line's busy, too."

"Maybe she's talking to Melinda," Ronnie laughed.

"Oh, she's probably on the Internet, too," I shrugged. In fact, I think I'll get on it myself and e-mail Amanda."

Twenty minutes later, I sent Amanda's e-mail and dashed another to our friends, Susan and Don, in San Francisco.

It was an exhilarating feeling of accomplishment. Just knowing that I had made "instant contact" with someone even though I hadn't actually seen or talked to them, and knowing that my words were somewhere out there in the cosmos on their way into someone's home was to me a truly amazing feat.

After which, I sat back and waited for my return e-mail. But, when it hadn't come within a couple of hours, I started to feel

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'Secrets' examines feats of the ancients on KET

Devastating medieval war machines. Towering Egyptians obelisks. Massive Easter Island monoliths. Heated Room baths. Graceful Chinese rainbow bridges. For centuries, the modern world has wondered how ancient cultures built these magnificent monuments and machines.

Following the blueprint established in the first session—an archaeology program that eschewed talking heads and inert facts—"Secrets of Lost Empires, A Nova Special Presentation" follows teams of passionate, inquisitive people as they struggle to dupli-

cate the technological feats of ancient civilizations, using only the kinds of tools and materials available in antiquity.

Airing Tuesdays in February at 8 p.m. on KET, "Secrets of Lost Empires" is broken down into five unique segments that explore the accomplishments and possibilities of the ancients.

"Medieval Stage" (2/1) examines the trebuchet, or catapult. Next, "Pharaoh's Obelisk" (2/8) asks how to erect a 40-ton stone.

"Easter Island" (2/15) looks at transport-

ing massive sculptures and erecting them, while "Roman Bath" (2/22) ponders the construction of ancient systems of plumbing and heating.

Finally, "China Bridge" (2/29) contemplates iron suspension bridges built two thousand years ago.

"Secrets of Lost Empires, A Nova Special

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24	2	TBS	Matlock "The Mark" (R)	Matlock "The Judge" (R)	Matlock "The Network" (R)	Matlock "The Lemon" (R)	Matlock "The Chef" (R)	Matlock "The Annihilator" (R)	Matlock "The Tabloid" (R)	Matlock "The Last Laugh" (R)								
3	3	NBC	North Face Expeditions (R)	News	NBC News	1/2 "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley (R)	1/2 "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) (R)	News	West Wing (In Stereo) (R)	Twenty One								
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" (R)	Masterpiece Theatre	Britannia: Palace at Sea (R)	This is America	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	Super Bowl Pregame	Super Bowl XXXIV - St. Louis Rams vs. Tennessee Titans (In Stereo Live) (R)	Super Bowl	Practice "New Evidence" (R)	News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (R)	Wrestling									
23	9	WGN	(4:00) 1/2 "Superman III" (1983) Christopher Reeve	1/2 "Marty" (1955, Drama) Ernest Borgnine (R)	Total Recall 2070 (R)	News (R)	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmaster "The Slayer" (R)	Xena								
6	10	CBS	PGA Golf (R)	News	John Gray	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Touched by an Angel (R)	Touched by an Angel (R)	News	Madison	Access Hollywood (R)						
11	11	FOX	(3:30) "Steel Magnolias" (R)	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Funniest	King of Hill	Simpsons (R)	Malcolm	X-Files "Millennium" (R) (R)	News	X-Files "Max" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Simpsons (R)				
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) (R)	News	CBS News	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Touched by an Angel (R)	Touched by an Angel (R)	News	Coach (R)	Coach (R)	Big Break					
7		ABC	Super Bowl Pregame	Super Bowl XXXIV - St. Louis Rams vs. Tennessee Titans (In Stereo Live) (R)	Super Bowl	Practice "New Evidence" (R)	News (R)	Politically Incorrect (Live)										
14	43	ESPN	Cheerlead	Team USA	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final	Bodybuilding	ESPNNews	NFL	Sportscenter (R)	NFL	NFL Films							
33	30	DSC	Giants: Lizards	Giants: Spiders and Bears	Anaconda: Giant Snake	E.R. (R)	Joined at Birth (R)	Marrying Tribe	FBI Files (R)	E.R. (R)								
16	61	TNT	Conspiracy Theory (1997)	1/2 "The Virginian" (2000, Western) Bill Pullman (R)	1/2 "Last Stand at Saber River" (1997) Tom Selleck	1/2 "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts (R)	Riders of the Purple Sage											
31	62	A&E	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	
27	63	TNN	Magnificent Seven (R)	Legends	Shooter	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	1999 Jiffy Lube 300				
19	64	NICK	For Love	My Brother	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	I Love Lucy	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Laverne	Laverne	All in Family	Taxi
17	65	USA	1/2 "Legionnaire" (1998) Jean-Claude Van Damme (R)	WWF Sunday Night Heat	"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl" (R)	Letourneau Live (R)	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita (R) (R)										
28	68	FAM	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	"The Brady 500" (1990, Comedy) Robert Reed	1/2 "Bradys on the Move" (1990) Robert Reed	Bradys (In Stereo)	Church	Children							
34	71	MTV	Celebrity	Celebrity	Say What?	Video	Christina Aguilera: What a Girl Wants (R) (In Stereo)	Christina A.	Say What?	Say What?	Senseless	Choose or Lose: Where	Choose	120 Minutes				
43		LIFE	1/2 "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman	1/2 "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster	Any Day Now (In Stereo) (R)	Beyond Chance (R) (R)	1/2 "Jersey Girl" (1992)											
44		CNBC	Ushuaia	Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R)	Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer (R) (R)									
45		ESPN2	Snowbrd	X Qualifier	Strongman	Motoworld	Thrill-Spill	Street Rod	Thrills & Spills	Thrill-Spill	Thrill-Spill	Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series	RPM 2Night	Hoops				
29	49	AMC	Elegance	1/2 "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956)	Screen	1/2 "The President's Analyst" (1967) James Coburn	1/2 "The Undeclared" (1969, Western) John Wayne	Screen	"Leadbelly"									
10	51	SCIFI	1/2 "The Butcher's Wife" (1991, Comedy) Demi Moore	1/2 "First Wave "Susperience"	Prey "Origins" (In Stereo) (R)	Outer Limits (In Stereo) (R)	First Wave "Susperience"	Prey "Origins" (In Stereo) (R)	Outer Limits (In Stereo) (R)									
32	62	HIST	American Drinks: History	American Eats: History on a Bun (R)	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	
35		FX	(4:30) 1/2 "Broadcast News" (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt	1/2 "M*A*S*H: Goodbye, Farewell, Amen" (1983, Drama) Alan Alda	Millennium (In Stereo) (R)	Married...	Dick & Paula	Married...	Fast Food									
20	14	HBO	Artists' Specials (In Stereo)	1/2 "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. 'PG' (R)	1/2 "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R' (R)	Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"	1/2 "Livin' Large!" (1991) (In Stereo) 'R'	Chris Rock										
15		HBO2	My Father	1/2 "Major League: Back to the Minors"	1/2 "Holy Matrimony" (1994) Patricia Arquette. 'PG-13'	1/2 "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) 'PG-13'	1/2 "The Infiltrator" (1995) Oliver Platt	Dennis M.	Real Sports									
16		HBO3	1/2 "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries" (1998) Kris Kristofferson. 'R'	Living Museum (R) (In Stereo) (R)	1/2 "The Image" (1990) Albert Finney. 'R'	1/2 "Falling in Love" (1984) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (R)	Saving											
21	17	MAX	(3:00) "Titanic" (1997) (R)	1/2 "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. 'PG'	1/2 "Hidden Agenda" (1998, Suspense) Kevin Dillon. 'R'	1/2 "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R' (R)	1/2 "Coming to America"											
18		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird (R)	Gargoyles (R)	Darkwing	Bonkers (R)	Walt Disney Presents	1/2 "Gus" (1976) Edward Asner. 'G' (R)	Disneyland	Zorro (R)	SpinMarty			

Ashland museum schedules space camp

Space Camp 2000, an interactive exhibit at the Highlands Museum and Discovery Center, opens with a public reception, Saturday, January 29, at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Guy Spriggs Charitable Trust, this exhibit is designed for children ages 5-11. Space Camp 2000 incorporates hands-on activities that are part of the preparation, the launch and the living conditions of a space mission.

Visitors can design a crew patch and record an entry in the log book for all museum space visitors to read. Future pilots can try out the Test Flight Tunnel and learn what affects the way things fly.

A space station construction area and a food for flight prep area, enable fledging astronauts to prepare a nutritional meal to eat during a long space voyage. Children will

dress like astronauts and explore how weightlessness affects both mind and body.

Astronaut scientists will conduct payload experiments and record their observations. Finally, visitors of all ages can send twin rockets up two stories at the Gemini Space Race.

On March 27-28, a special visit from NASA space educators will be featured. This Aerospace Education Services Program (AESP) will use hands-on/minds-on approaches to reinforce the broad application of science, mathematics and technology.

This includes an overview of satellites and planetary probes, Space Shuttle and Spacelab, and aeronautics research and development with an emphasis on future projects and careers.

A teacher workshop will be held

March 27, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the museum and will provide teachers with instructional materials and strategies that reflect the needs and resources for the 21st century.

The exhibit will run through May

26. Schools, scouts, and groups of 10 or more can schedule tours to receive a discount group rate. Highlands Museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, and Monday, 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$2 adults, \$1

senior citizens, students and children, with children 2 and under and members free.

The museum is located at 1620 Winchester Ave. in Ashland; telephone 606/329-8888.

"Fireside chats" scheduled at Fort Boonesborough

President Franklin D. Roosevelt called his folksy radio addresses to the nation, "fireside chats."

At Fort Boonesborough State Park, the term is being borrowed for a series of presentations that reflects an earlier historical period.

On four successive Saturdays, starting February 5, the park will host fireside chats that feature individuals from Kentucky's early settlement. The characters portrayed are pioneers Daniel Boone,

Simon Kenton, Mary Draper Ingles, and Dolly, a slave of another early settler, Richard Calloway.

Actors Scott New, Mel Hankla, Karen Vuranch, and Toby Brown, respectively, will portray the historical figures.

Amid the setting of the fort's blockade house, each character will offer insight into the difficult and often dramatic lives of Kentucky's pioneers. Each performance starts at 7 p.m.

The schedule of presentations

is: Dolly, February 5; Simon Kenton, February 12; Mary Draper Ingles, February 19; and Daniel Boone, February 26.

Admission is \$10 for each performance; reservations are required and may be made by calling 606/527-3131, ext. 217.

The event is cosponsored by the park and Can-Tuc-Kee Historic Journeys Inc. Fort Boonesborough is located in Madison County, off I-75 at Exit 95.

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House	Varied	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Assembly	Varied Programs		Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Knight Rider		Matlock	Hawaii Five-0		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	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake		Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Magic Bus	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			Varied Programs								
33	80	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie			Movie		Varied Programs		Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	32	A&E	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard		Bloopers-Jokes		Cagney & Lacey	Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons		Dukes of Hazzard		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	
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-Stagey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston	Movie		Varied Programs		Baywatch	
28	36	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime	Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf
34	41	MTV	Music Videos	Cont'd	Music Videos		Return	Spankin'	Varied	News Link	Hot Zone		Fanatic	Daria	TRL		webRIOT	
	43	LIFE	Next Door	Attitudes	Chicago Hope		Party of Five		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie				Movie				
	44	CNBC	Squawk Box	Cont'd	Market Watch			Power Lunch				Street Signs				Market Wrap		
	45	ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs							NFL Dream Season		Varied Programs		
29	46	AMC	Movie		Varied	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Star Trek		
32	52	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Desert Storm		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
35		FX	Picket Fences		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		Movie			Varied	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		In Color	In Color	
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs									
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie			Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		
	16	HBO3	Movie		Movie		Varied Programs			Movie		Varied		Movie		Varied Programs		
21	17	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs														
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Rae learned the lawyer Tad and Dixie planned to see was brokering babies. Adam vowed to do whatever was necessary to keep Liza in his life. Greenlee unwittingly set off a dangerous plan. Jake stunned Liza with his decision to sue for custody of Colby. Edmund tried to persuade Alexis to take an important step in her life if she hoped to deal with her demons. Ryan was hit hard by Gillian and Jake's plan. Wait to See: Hayley answers Mateo's proposal.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Jake realized Julia had to be persuaded from following up on her decision. Jack and Carly prepared for their wedding day. Emily followed a dangerous course. Camille rushed to Isaac's aid. Denise and Andy faced a new crisis involving his family. Katie felt she had a decisive advantage on her side. Bob continued to be concerned about Chris. Wait to See: Andy stands up to John. Katie plays her trump card but may herself be trumped.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

After seeing Brooke and Ridge kissing, Thorne agonized over her betrayal. Taylor sensed Ridge's pain over hurting Brooke. Meanwhile, Macy told a surprised

Thorne that she loved him but wouldn't fight Brooke for him. Amber admitted to a shocked Rick that her own baby died and that little Eric was not his son. She also said that Becky has reclaimed her child. Wait to See: Kimberly faces a painful decision. Rick prepares to tell his family the truth.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Nicole was furious when Brandon brought their mother for an unexpected visit. Brandon later learned some interesting facts about Abe's background. Sami vowed to learn the truth about Lucas and Nicole's marriage. Unaware that John was had been recalling his experience in the submarine, Marlina tried to puzzle the reason for his continued state of distress. Victor continued trying to locate Stefano's whereabouts. Meanwhile, in the turret, as Hope's illness worsened, her family in Salem awaited the DNA test results that would show whether the dead woman was really Hope or Princess Gina. Wait to See: Brandon plans his revenge against Abe.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Sonny discovered a tearful Carly in Jason's penthouse. Ned cautioned Edward not to sabotage L&B. Taggart walked in on an amorous Juan and Emily. Mac witnessed a tense exchange between

Laura and Felicia. Helena's carefully crafted plan to take Alexis out of the picture suddenly went tragically awry. Wait to See: Jax faces a crisis. Carly makes a difficult decision.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Reva's hopes for a reconciliation with Josh hit a snag. As Michelle's trial began, she realized she may be trapped in an almost hopeless situation. Beth's drastic decision left Phillip in a bind. Cassie tried to turn the tables on Richard. A helpless Vanessa made a discovery. Wait to See: New evidence threatens Carmen's plans. Richard and Cassie grow closer.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Sam got Ben to hand over his gun. Lindsay saw Bo and Nora in a close moment. Jessica rushed to confront Roseanne but arrived too late to stop her wedding to Cristian. Lindsay reeled at the possibility that she might be pregnant. Meanwhile, despite Nora's insistence that Lindsay was hiding something from him, Bo insisted he loved her and planned to marry her. Asa began his new plan to destroy Will. Wait to See: Max resorts to a shocking act to keep Skye from talking.

PASSIONS:

Hank suspected Luis was falling for Sheridan. Tabitha turned into a fish after tasting the

poisoned food. Timmy was upset when Matilda refused to help turn Tabitha back to her old form. Meanwhile, Charity found the fish bowl and brought it home. Later, Timmy attempted to use an incantation to restore Tabitha. Ivy continued to reject Pilar's warnings not to pursue Sam. In the meantime, Grace discovered that Sam has been keeping something from her. Orville told Eve that it's too risky to reveal Chad's secret. Wait to See: Timmy's spell is only "half" effective.

PORT CHARLES:

Joe told Neil that Frank is his father. Later, Karen learned Neil was thrown out of the clinical trial because he was so ill. Eve's mysterious caller kept hanging up after asking for "Livvie." Chris told Julie that Christina should be tested because she's Neil's half sister. Kevin and Eve pursued clues to locating "Livvie," who might lead them to revelations about Rachel's past. Julie was devastated to learn Scott and Lucy were about to formally adopt Christina. Wait to See: Karen must tell Joe the truth about Neil's worsening condition.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Michael noticed the door open to the room where Diane stored Victor's sperm. Ryan was puzzled at Tricia's strange behavior over

Tony's death. Victor decided to pursue his suspicions that Brad was involved with Nikki. Meanwhile, Jack considered seeing Ramona again. John feared Billy's drinking was getting out of hand. Raul and Mac continued to grow closer. Wait to See: Victor and Nikki face a "showdown."

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

UP FRONT WITH Joie Lenz (Michelle, "Guiding Light"), who says playing the role of Mary Tyler Moore's daughter in the February 7 ABC movie, "Mary and Rhoda" involved a lot of work, but it was well worth the effort.

"The show was great in allowing me time to do the movie," Joie said. "I worked on the soap for three days and worked on the film for two days. I also worked nights sometimes and really had to scramble to get from the show to the movie. But I never missed a start time for either one."

Joie's character is very much like Rhoda, Valerie Harper's character. While Rhoda's daughter is like Mary. "It's such a great reversal," Joie said. Here's the uncon-

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MONDAY EVENING		© TVData												JANUARY 31, 2000				
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	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Orlando Magic. (Live)				Inside NBA	★★½ "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (1993)				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Future of Coal Mining	Freaks and Geeks	Twenty One (In Stereo)		Third Watch (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Learn	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight (Live)	American Experience			Storm Preparation	Kentucky: Computer	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	★★ "Volcano" (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones.			Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★★ "L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours "Murder for Hire?"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Ally McBeal "It's My Party"	Ally McBeal "Story of Love"			News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours "Murder for Hire?"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	★★ "Volcano" (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones.			Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
14	46	ESPN	NFL	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: St. John's at Syracuse. (Live)			College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)			Sportscenter	College Basketball (Live)					
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Australia	On the Inside: Marine			Cosmetic Surg.			Body Story: Bdy Snatchers	On the Inside: Marine	Cosmetic Surg.				
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Anniversary"	In the Heat of the Night	ER (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995) Matt Frewer.			WCW Monday Nitro (R)						
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Homesick"	Biography: Nick Nolte		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order "Passion"	Biography: Nick Nolte						
27	63	TNN	Waltons (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	★★ "The Lookalike" (1990) Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman.		Life of Sawyer Brown		Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish						
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Bangers"	Baywatch "Aftershock"	JAG "Ghost Ship"	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farm Club.com	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)						
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	★★ "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken" (1966) Don Knotts.			Fam. Families	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
34	41	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Celebrity	Video	Say What?	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Road Rules	Road Rules	Video	Undressed	Loveline (In Stereo)	Hot Zone (R)		
49		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance	★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp.			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	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Boat Show	Legends	Strongman	Strongman	NFL Dream Season			NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Phoenix Coyotes. (Live)			XBS	Yachting		
29	49	AMC	(4:30) "Tender Comrade"	★★★ "The Pride of St. Louis" (1952) Dan Dailey.			Fashion	★★★ "His Kind of Woman" (1951) Robert Mitchum.			★★★ "Battle Cry" (1955, Drama) Van Heflin, Aldo Ray.							
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders "Paradise Lost"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	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 (R)	Idols of the Game (R) (Part 1 of 3)			Smallpox: Deadly Again?	UFOs: Then and Now		Internet: Behind the Web	History's Lost & Found	Smallpox: Deadly Again?						
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "Duane Barry"	Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Ascension"						
20	14	HBO	(4:30) ★★½ "The Karate Kid" (1984) 'PG'	★ "Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG-13'			Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"			Children in War (In Stereo)			★★ "Jawbreaker" (1999)					
	15	HBO2	(4:45) "Twilight Zone: The Movie" (1983)	★★ "Shadrach" (1998) Harvey Keitel.			★★½ "Ambushed" (1998, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'			Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"			Oz (R) (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Enemy Within"				
	16	HBO3	★★★ "Amistad" (1997, Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) 'R'	Sanders			Dennis M.	★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. 'R'			★★★½ "The Butcher Boy" (1997) Eamonn Owens. 'R'							
21	17	MAX	The Object of My Affection	★★★½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'			★★½ "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) 'R'			★★ "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992)			Hot Line (R)	★★½ "Predator" (1987) 'R'				
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy)			★★½ "Toothless" (1997) Kirstie Alley.			★★½ "The Boy Who Could Fly" (1986) Lucy Deakins.			Zorro	Mickey	

House

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house.

The miniature abode, a true labor of love, was built to give Mykiah a stress-free place to play after she was diagnosed with crippling rheumatoid arthritis.

The dire diagnosis was made when Mykiah was only three years old. "We thought she had stumped her



The yard of Mykiah Johnson's playhouse, which will be featured on KET's "Kentucky Life" Saturday night, is landscaped with period seating and lighting.

toe," Rosa explains.

But the swelling did not go down and soon one of the child's knees swelled up. By the time she was four, she could hardly get out of bed and couldn't even have her hand held without pain.

When doctors said that stress makes arthritis worse, the idea of the giant playhouse began to take shape. Rosa, who grew up on Westminster Street in Prestonsburg, said she thought the playhouse would provide a stress-free, make-believe world for the child.

A Realtor and builder, with a passion for Victorian styles, Rosa hired a local carpenter, Jim Linville, and his son Chip, who drove from Ironton, Ohio, every day for about a month, to work on the house in 1998.

At first, grandfather Mike Pack was skeptical. "He kept saying, 'You're going to have a piece of junk on a valuable piece of property,'" his wife remembers. Mike's skepticism drove the house to become more and more upscale.

The yellow, plank-sided house has a kitchen ell, with a small refrigerator, stove, sink, dish cabinets and stocked pantry. An extended counter seats two diners.

An adjacent living room is furnished with a loveseat, chair and TV.

A full bath features towels with Mykiah's name embroidered on them. On the ceiling of the bathroom is written the story of how "MeMom" and "PaPaw" came to build the house for the grandchild.

The upstairs bedroom is reached by ladder steps. It holds a frilly bed and has a closet in the eaves.

On the bedroom ceilings and throughout the house is the work of Lexington artist, K. Morey Bailey, who drew Victorian-era flora and fauna on doors and cabinets. A calendar provided patterns for drawings of Mykiah on the sloped, bedroom ceilings, cherubic figures sitting on lily pads, entwined in ivy, or encircled



The very special granddaughter, Mykiah Johnson, demonstrates washing clothes with a washboard and tub at her playhouse. A KET "Kentucky Life" film crew captured her activities at the house given to her by her grandparents. (photo from the Packs collection)

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TUESDAY EVENING		TVData												FEBRUARY 1, 2000				
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	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell.				★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Veronicas	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Secrets of Lost Empires	Nova (In Stereo)	Frontline (R) (In Stereo)		Assembly	Between	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★ "A Fight for Jenny" (1986) Lesley Ann Warren.			MacGyver	MacGyver "Partners"		In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Cabin Pressure"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	'70s Show	'70s Show	Party of Five (In Stereo)		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Cabin Pressure"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)			College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)			Sportscenter	Strongman	NHL 2Night				
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Wild Heart	Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)	New Detectives (R)	FBI Files "Family Secrets"		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)	New Detectives (R)							
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Prime Cuts"	In the Heat of the Night	ER (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs.		Insid NBA		Vanishing Son "Vanishing Son I" (In Stereo)								
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Forgiveness"	Biography: Farrah Fawcett	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles (R)	Law & Order	Biography: Farrah Fawcett								
27	63	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bowling (In Stereo)	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bassmastr.	Outdoor							
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Air Buchannon"	JAG (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson.	"Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson.										
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	★½ "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots" (1989)		My So-Called Life	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge				
34	41	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Celebrity	Video	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Tom Green	Tom Green	Undressed	Loveline (In Stereo)	Hot Zone (R)		
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	★★ "Star" (1993, Drama) Jennie Garth, Ted Wass.		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	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Street Rod	Motoworld	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Louisville at Georgetown. (Live)	College Basketball: Temple at Massachusetts. (Live)		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting					
29	49	AMC	(4:30) ★ "Drums of Tahiti"	★★½ "Loving You" (1957, Musical) Elvis Presley.		Elvis in Hollywood		★★½ "King Creole" (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley.		★★★ "Teacher's Pet" (1958, Comedy) Clark Gable.								
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series								
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Harlem Hellfighters (R)	20th Century (R)	Getting High	UFOs: Then	Motorcycles (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Getting High								
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Rockin' Robin"	X-Files "Ascension"	Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "One Breath"						
20	14	HBO	★★½ "Space Truckers" (1997) Dennis Hopper. 'PG-13'		★★ "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		Beach: First	★½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"		Dennis M.	"Bulworth"					
15		HBO2	(4:45) ★★ "For Roseanna" (1997) 'PG-13'	★★★ "The Purple Rose of Cairo" (1985)		"Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss" (1998)		★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) 'PG-13'		"Twist of Fate" (1998, Suspense) Madchen Amick. 'NR'								
16		HBO3	★★ "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'		★★★ "Ever After" (1998) Drew Barrymore. 'PG'		★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'		Comedy Hour: Kathy & Mo		★★★ "Country Life" (1994)							
21	17	MAX	★★ "Revenge of the Ninja" (1983) 'R'		★★ "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"		★★ "Slam" (1998, Drama) Saul Williams. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) 'R'		★ "Bikini Summer 3: South Beach Heat"							
18		DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'		Tarzan	★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'		Zorro	Mickey					

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs Morris, DVM

When you become a veterinarian, everyone in your immediate family will eventually be pressed into service in one form or another. My husband certainly never intended to become a dog groomer (although I tried to warn him off when we started to date).

The summer months in a veterinary clinic are always hectic, and all hands are needed on deck, so for a while he was pressed into service bathing and clipping dogs.

When the clients called needing a bath for their Eskimo Spitz (which we all knew to be one of our less cooperative patients). Pat was prepared to do battle.

The clients arrived apologizing in advance, explaining that they normally bathed the dog at home—with difficulty—but that he had really managed to get himself in a mess this time. If that white coat was ever going to come clean it was going to need a thorough job.

Their advice for minimizing trouble was to keep the dog as calm as possible, especially con-

cerning noise. It seemed that the more the dog was aroused by anything, the more irritable and difficult to handle he became.

The dog seemed more relaxed than usual and did not object to being handed over into Pat's arms. He decided things might go more smoothly if he just bathed the dog by himself instead of getting someone to help him.

Actually, things seemed to be going amazingly well. For once the cage room was relatively quiet; most of the occupants had had surgery that morning and were still sleeping off the effects of the anesthesia. I was still in surgery, and the rest of the staff were busy with chores elsewhere in the clinic.

Pat kept up a one-sided conversation with the Spitz as he wet him down and applied the first of the several shampoos it would take to work the grease

and mud out of the long white coat, and the dog actually seemed to be grateful for the relief.

Then Shawn, our pre-vet student, entered the room on one of his frequent rounds to check on the post-surgery patients. Shawn has been "high on life" ever since I've known him. His idea of appropriate music to accompany emergency late-night Cesarean Sections is Weird Al Yankovich. (It's a little alarming to discover, at 3 a.m., that you know the words to "I Think I'm a Clone Now.")

Anyway, on this particular morning, Shawn's musical selection happened to be the Meow Mix jingle, which he was performing a cappella to the animals.

"Meow, meow, meow, meow. Meow, meow, meow, meow..."

"Shawn," Pat said in a low voice, "Keep it down. This dog's a little sensitive to sound." Shawn was now cleaning an upper level cage, with his head and most of his upper body inside it. Not only did this prevent him from hearing Pat; the stainless steel was producing a nice echo.

"Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow." The song was get-

ting progressively louder as Shawn threw himself into disinfecting the cage. The Spitz was getting a little antsy, and Pat thought he heard the beginnings of a growl.

"Shawn!"
"Hush!"

By now one of the other assistants, Dellena, had entered the room and had started to prepare one of the large lower cages for the dog when his bath was done. She had lined the cage with thick towels and was hooking up the electric blow drier that would hang on the cage door.

"Dellena, can you get his attention?" Pat raised his voice a little. "This dog's going to have me for breakfast if that doofus doesn't stop singing!"

"MeowMeowMeowMeow!" The song was rising to its crescendo.

"Shawn! SHUT UP!" Pat had finally lost it. As Dellena wrestled to set down the awkward cage dryer and make Shawn aware of the problem he was causing, he stepped back to perform the finale to full effect:

"MEOW, MEOW, MEOW!!!" Unfortunately his path backward was directly across that of the crouching Dellena. Needless to say, the momentum of a six-foot-plus teen-ager moving backward against a small woman on all fours had a rather predictable outcome.

Shawn, (actually still in mid-Meow) having his knees buckled unexpectedly, came crashing to the floor on top of Dellena, simultaneously knocking the wind out of her and sending the bulky cage dryer flying. A bottle of disinfectant, a roll of paper towels and several sheets of newspaper also became airborne. The heavy cage doors banged crazily against the stainless steel cages.

The patients were no longer asleep.

Pat turned to the tub, expecting the worst. The Spitz looked up with what Pat expected to be rising fury. Instead, the dog raised his head, gingerly looked over the side of the tub at the disaster area across the room, and sank quietly back into the water.

He went home a few hours later, clean, dry, fluffy and somewhat subdued. The clients never had to bring him back for any sort of grooming again. I think he learned that day that there are worse things in the world than a bath at home.



WEDNESDAY EVENING																© TVData		FEBRUARY 2, 2000	
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder (R)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Merger"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night					
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Sidney Poitier-Light	Culture Shock: "Hollywood Censored/The Devil's Music"	Assembly	Hotels	(Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Norm (R)	Drew Carey	Spin City	Searching-Promised Land	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	*** "Chaplin" (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Seattle SuperSonics. (In Stereo Live)	News								
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	College Basketball: Arkansas at Mississippi. (Live)	City of Angels (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict						
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	On Thin Ice: Dark Side	Get Real "Tough Love"	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	City of Angels (In Stereo)	"In the Name of the People" (2000, Drama) Scott Bakula	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late						
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Two Guys	Norm (R)	Drew Carey	Spin City	Searching-Promised Land	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
14	48	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter	Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL Dream Season										
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery (R)	On the Inside	Behind Enemy Lines	Vietnam POWs - Stories	On the Inside	Behind Enemy Lines									
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Lead Rain"	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Ground Zero"	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open	* 1/2 "Hello Again" (1967, Fantasy) Shelley Long	"Faithful"											
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography: The Osmonds	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order "Indifference"	Biography: The Osmonds									
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance								
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne	
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	** 1/2 "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings										
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** "Where Are My Children?" (1994, Drama)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge						
34	41	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Celebrity	Videos	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	True Life	True Life	Undressed	Loveline (In Stereo)	Hot Zone (R)			
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	**** "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing							
45		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)								
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Auto Racing	Driver's Seat	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. (Live)	Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals - Race 8										
29	49	AMC	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Arch of Triumph" (1948)	** "The Land That Time Forgot" (1975)	*** "Broken Arrow" (1950, Western) James Stewart	*** "Houseboat" (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant	** 1/2 "Fathom" (1967)												
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Poitergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series				
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Desert Storm: Air Assault	20th Century (R)	Asteroids! (R)	UFOs: Then and Now	Simulators (R)	Great Ships (R)	Asteroids! (R)									
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "One Breath"	Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Firewalker"							
20	14	HBO	** "Digging to China" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'PG'	** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton	Hanging Up	Sopranos "Tootie... Oo"	Oz "God's Chillin" (R)	*** "Thick as Thieves" (1999) 'R'	Whatever It										
15		HBO2	** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley	Beach: First	Sanders	Sanders	*** "The Color of Money" (1986) Paul Newman. 'R'											
16		HBO3	** 1/2 "The Night We Never Met" (1993, Comedy) 'R'	** "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'	*** "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver. 'R'	1/2 "Cold Around the Heart" (1997) 'R'	"Framed" (R)												
21	17	MAX	Adventures-Munchausen	** "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (1990) 'R'	** 1/2 "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. 'R'	"Undercurrent" (1998, Action) Lorenzo Lamas. 'R'	Hot Line	A Day in Black and White											
18		DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	*** 1/2 "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) 'G'	*** "For the Love of Benji" (1977) 'G'	** 1/2 "Benji the Hunted" (1987) Benji. 'G'	Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey							

Family farmers in media spotlight

PBS documentary highlights black family farmers—homecoming... "Sometimes I am Haunted by Memories of Red Dirt and Clay," looks at the challenges facing African-American family farmers as they struggle to stay on the land.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that the number of American farm families has declined steadily since the 1940s. The depressed farm economy, increasing competition from foreign products and the tradition of hard work with few financial rewards combine to drive families off the land. The most recent USDA Census of Agriculture reports only 1.63 million family farms left in the country.

Today, fewer and fewer young people feel they have the option to stay on the farm, but many still value their connection to "the home place." Like many descendants of farm families, Charlene Gilbert grew up in the big city, but still calls the family farm near Montezuma, Georgia, "home." Some of her fondest and most powerful memories are of the ancestral home and the tradition for which it stands.

Gilbert's story is not unique. Many people can still trace their roots to the family farm. The difference between her and the "typical" farm family descendant is that Charlene Gilbert is black—and she's a filmmaker.

Her most recent film is a new documentary, "Homecoming... Sometimes I am Haunted by Memories of Red Dirt and Clay," set to air on PBS on February 3, at 10 p.m.

It tells the story of Warren James and his family farm in Montezuma, Georgia. To tell the story, Gilbert travels to present-day Georgia, where James continues to farm the family's land. Gilbert tells the compelling and epic tale of her family while she investigates the social and political implications of African-American land loss in the South.

"This is the story of my family, this is the story of black farmers in the 20th century, this is the story of land and love," says Gilbert. Her work breathes life into history by looking at her own family's struggle. It traces the decline in black farm ownership from nearly one million farms in 1920, to less than



18,000 in 1999. Black farmers had a significant struggle just to acquire land. By 1910, there were 200,000 African-American farmers who had bought land. These people had overcome tremendous barriers of poverty and discrimination to get a place where their families could put down roots. Experts say that ownership of land has long been important to African Americans. Professor Marsha Darling of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., asked black farmers, "What does your farm mean to you?"

She found that farmers emphasized the importance of having a place to keep the family together and to nurture stronger family ties. They also valued the chance to be producers instead of consumers. "They talked of farming and one's ownership of a farm as having a home place where you could sink your roots and hold on," says Darling. "This process of black people working to acquire this equity base is one of the greatest economic achievements of the early 20th century. All the more, because by 1910, almost every single

southern state had politically disenfranchised black male voters who had been given the right to vote with the 15th amendment," says Darling. Gilbert's family has its share of stories to tell. Gilbert's grandfather, Fred Mathis purchased a small farm after many years of saving, thanks to the Farm Security Administration's short-lived tenant purchase program in 1937. Gilbert's mother, Earlene, grew up on that farm. She worked hard to get out of Montezuma and left when she was 17. Gilbert's Uncle LeRoy recalls going to the bank in the mid 1950s to borrow money for his brother Lynmore to go to college at Tuskegee Institute. The banker's response was, "College, hell, ain't no damn ***** got no business in no college." Warren James' uncle Lynmore explains: "We tried to expand our farming operation... but they just felt that this was the wrong thing for people like us to do, and our applications were denied." Historian and author Pete Daniels sees the experience of black landowners in the South as a dramatic contrast

to American values. "If this had happened in any other country... we'd call for land reform," he says. He blames the policies of the USDA for causing the population of African-American farmers to shrink from a high of 20 million to 18,000 today. The long uphill struggle to get and keep a family farm is the historical backbone of this film, counterbalanced by a deeply personal story of one families' experience. In spite of the hardship, Gilbert finds reason for optimism. Gilbert writes in her companion book about how she came to make this film. "Homecoming began as an historical investigation and evolved into a personal journey. On that journey, I discovered the power of community, family and tradition. Homecoming is as much about hope in the future as it is about loss in the past," she writes. "Homecoming... Sometimes I Am Haunted by Memories of Red Dirt and Clay" is presented by the Independent Television Service in association with the National Black Programming Consortium.

Poems wanted for new national contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Poetic Achievement Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or fewer, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes February 29, and poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 2000 edition of "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology to be published in September.

Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be announced on April 30.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. And we reward all the new poets that we publish with a special gift of a year's subscription to the popular and informative "Sparrowgrass Poetry Newsletter." We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. L, 600 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

Rough River park hosts square dance weekend

The popular hobby of square dancing will be featured during a special weekend scheduled at Rough River Dam State Resort Park, at Falls of Rough in Grayson County.

The event, scheduled for February 18-19, will offer dances on Friday and Saturday nights, and during this day on Saturday. Dance callers will be Tom Davis and Dorothy Sanders.

The park is offering a package price of \$179 per couple for two nights' lodging, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

For more information, contact the park at 270/257-2311.

Christian music talent search on

Embassy music of Nashville, Tennessee, is conducting its sixth annual artist and song search.

The Ultimate Talent Search will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the grand-prize winner in the artist's division. The grand-prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio. Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than February 29.

This year's judges include Kent Coley, radio promotions, forefront records.

To receive entry information, visit www.embassymusic.com or call the Ultimate Hotline at 615/846-1700.

Travel News

Continental Airlines announces 'sale'

HOUSTON, TX — (INTERNET WIRE) — Continental Airlines announced sale fares for travel throughout the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and Canada. The roundtrip fares cover travel from January 17 through May 15, with the lowest fares for travel between January 17 and February 17. <http://www.internetwire.com/tech-news/tr/06991275.dsl>

Marriott, AmEx offer sports prize

WASHINGTON — (INTERNET WIRE) — Marriott International Inc. and American Express score in the new millennium with a joint NCAA(r)

basketball promotion. Each Marriott guest who charges their stay to an American Express Card between January 1 and March 31 is automatically entered to win a grand prize VIP trip to the 2001 Final Four in Minneapolis next year. <http://www.internetwire.com/tech-news/tr/06991351.dsl>

Continental offers

low fares from Atlanta

ATLANTA — (INTERNET WIRE) — Continental Airlines has announced roundtrip fares as low as \$98 from Atlanta to destinations throughout the United States when tickets are purchased on Continental's website, continental.com. The fares out of Atlanta are available for travel between January 18, 2000, and March 15, 2000,

with a seven-day advance purchase and Saturday-night stay requirement. <http://www.internetwire.com/tech-news/tr/06991377.dsl>

Amtrak launches weekly rail sale

WASHINGTON, DC — (INTERNET WIRE) — Amtrak has launched a weekly Internet-based Rail SALE program, with Internet enhancements that will provide even better service to Amtrak customers. Through Rail SALE, Amtrak customers can take advantage of fares discounted at up to 70%, on rail travel in the U.S. The Rail SALE and system improvements are part of Amtrak's investment in e-commerce that has grown in popularity with travelers. <http://www.internetwire.com/technews/tr/06991385.dsl>

A show of hands returns to Louisville Science Center

"A Show of Hands" returned to the Louisville Science Center on January 21 for a special three-month showing. "A Show of Hands," developed by the Louisville Science Center in 1993, is an interactive exhibit designed to showcase the importance and uniqueness of the human hand.

Since beginning a national tour in 1994, "A Show of Hands" has been seen by more than two million persons at 11 science centers. It will be at the Louisville Science Center through April 30.

The exhibit immerses the visitor in

more than 30 "hands-on" exhibits ranging from fingernail anatomy to hand tricks, to remarkable advances in hand reattachment.

"We're delighted to have the show back in Louisville. We have had a number of visitors ask to see it again, and there are many new residents that haven't had the opportunity to experience the exhibit," said Gail R. Becker, executive director.

This project capitalizes on Louisville's distinctive resources and research institutions. Many of Louisville's notable names in hand

surgery participated in the exhibit's development on a Community Advisory Board. The project was funded in part by the National Science Foundation.

The Louisville Science Center, 727 West Main St., is a not-for-profit educational institution dedicated to improving public understanding of science, math and technology through interactive exhibits and programs. The Science Center houses the only IMAX Theatre in Kentucky, is the state's largest field trip destination, and welcomed more than 462,000 people last year.

Book ranks millennium's movers and shakers

(NAPSA)-Heroes and villains. Saints and sinners. The good, the bad and the well, let's just say all of these and more have found a place in a fascinating book that marks the passing of the millennium. 1,000 YEARS, 1,000 PEOPLE is built around a list of the people who have shaped the last 1,000 years-for better or worse. Each person on the list is given a ranking, from 1 to 1,000, in order of the significance of their contribution. That's where the fun-and the debate-begins.

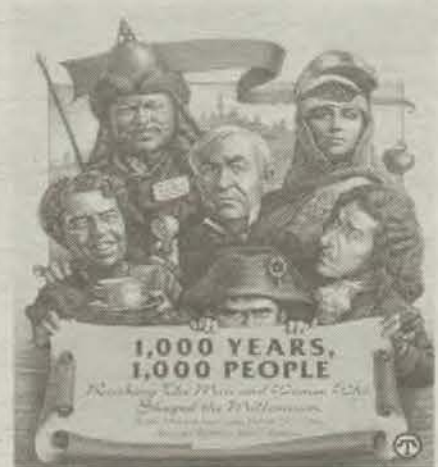
Johannes Gutenberg is the man of the millennium. He earns his number-one status for developing a practical printing press that helped spread truth, beauty, and yes, even heresy, throughout the world. His efforts to mass-produce the written word helped fuel the Renaissance, the Reformation and the scientific revolution. Copies of his first major project, the Gutenberg Bible, still survive today.

There may not be an argument for

the top spot, but any book that ranks the contributions of cookbook author Fannie Farmer ahead of General Douglas MacArthur is bound to spark a controversy or two. Elizabeth I of England outranks her father, Henry VIII, and Paul McCartney narrowly beats John Lennon.

To arrive at the rankings, authors Agnes Hooper Gottlieb, Henry Gottlieb, Barbara Bowers and Brent Bowers-journalists and educators-created the BioGraph System, a method that the authors admit is not exactly scientific.

The system ranks an individual in five categories: lasting influence; impact on their contemporaries; effect on wisdom and beauty in the world; singularity of their contribution and charisma. The subjects come from all areas of the world and all walks of life. Each entry is supported by a brief biography. The results are often surprising, confounding and always entertaining.



Readers who disagree with the results are invited to voice their opinions and tell the authors whom they foolishly left out, and why. Suggestions may be put in a future book.

1,000 Years, 1,000 People (published by Kodansha, NY) is available in bookstores.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
UV Index: 3 High 34	Low 21	UV Index: 1 36/23	UV Index: 0 40/27	UV Index: 1 44/31	UV Index: 3 46/31	UV Index: 4 50/33	UV Index: 2 46/29

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	33	21	s	36	26	pc	37	29	sn	37	26	c	39	32	c
Beckley, WV	31	17	s	37	24	pc	43	30	c	47	34	c	47	32	sh
Bristol, TN	37	24	pc	43	26	c	48	31	c	51	35	c	53	35	sh
Charleston, WV	30	12	s	32	20	pc	32	18	c	30	18	c	34	22	sh
Cincinnati, OH	30	20	pc	32	22	pc	34	26	sn	38	24	c	44	31	r
Clarksville, TN	34	24	c	41	29	c	45	33	c	51	36	c	53	32	sh
Evansville, IN	31	21	c	36	26	c	39	28	c	45	33	c	48	30	r
Frankfort	31	22	pc	37	28	c	42	31	c	46	34	c	49	33	sh
Huntington, WV	32	20	s	39	25	pc	43	30	c	48	35	c	48	35	c
Indianapolis, IN	28	20	pc	33	25	c	36	27	c	42	29	c	42	28	sn
Jackson	32	21	pc	38	26	c	42	30	c	47	33	c	48	35	sh
Knoxville, TN	36	24	c	42	30	c	44	34	c	46	28	c	46	32	r
Lexington	31	22	pc	37	27	c	41	31	c	46	34	c	48	33	sh
Louisia	32	20	s	39	25	pc	43	30	c	48	35	c	48	35	c
Marion	33	23	c	38	28	c	42	30	c	47	35	c	50	33	sh
Memphis, TN	36	28	c	40	32	c	42	32	c	46	32	c	48	34	sh
Nashville, IN	36	26	c	42	30	c	38	28	c	44	28	c	50	30	sh
Paintsville	34	21	pc	40	26	pc	44	31	c	49	36	c	50	34	sh
Peoria, IL	25	16	pc	29	20	c	31	23	c	38	24	c	39	21	sn
Portsmouth, OH	31	21	s	38	25	c	42	30	c	47	34	c	47	33	sh
Salyersville	33	21	pc	40	26	pc	44	31	c	49	36	c	49	34	sh
Tazewell, VA	34	21	pc	40	25	c	46	31	c	49	35	c	50	34	sh
Valley Station	32	24	pc	38	24	c	36	26	c	42	28	c	44	35	sh
Wheeling, WV	28	16	s	34	22	pc	38	26	c	40	30	c	43	30	c
Williamson, WV	35	22	s	42	27	pc	45	32	c	50	37	c	50	37	c
Winchester	31	22	pc	37	27	c	41	31	c	46	34	c	48	33	sh

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Dry and cold today with a mix of clouds and sun. Becoming mainly cloudy tonight. Winds will average from the northeast at 8-16 mph. A period of snow is possible tomorrow, perhaps mixing with sleet and ice before ending Sunday. Some snow and ice accumulation is possible.

Dewey Dam Lake

Increasing clouds today and tonight; brisk and cold. Winds east-northeast at 9-18 mph. Snow will arrive tomorrow and last into Sunday; it may mix with sleet, ice and rain for a time. Some snow and ice accumulation is possible.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jan. 25.

Temperatures:

High for the week	34°
Low for the week	7°
Normal high	41°
Normal low	24°
Average temperature	22.3°
Normal average temperature	32.3°
Temperature departure	-10.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.19"
Total for the month	1.79"
Total for the year	1.79"
% of normal this month	59%
% of normal this year	59%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:39 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Sat.	7:38 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
Sun.	7:37 a.m.	5:52 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	12:56 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Sat.	1:53 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
Sun.	2:50 a.m.	1:22 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
Last	Jan 28
New	Feb 5
First	Feb 12
Full	Feb 19

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

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THURSDAY EVENING														FEBRUARY 3, 2000				
TV	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	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				** 1/2 "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris.		"City Heat"			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark Raving	ER "Abby Road" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! "Touching Evil"	Jubilee	Assembly	Desert	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	** "The Cover Girl Murders" (1993) Jennifer O'Neill.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Friends"		In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours: Mr. Adair	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poftergeist				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.			News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)				
13	18	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours: Mr. Adair	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Golf				
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane		
14	48	ESPN	Lineman	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa. (Live)			College Basketball: Cinc. at N.C.-Char.			Sportscenter	NFL All-Pro Team (R)					
33	50	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery	On the Inside			Science Mysteries (R)			Into the Unknown	On the Inside	Science Mysteries (R)				
16	51	TNT	Dark Justice "Lush Life"	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Fathers and Sons"	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open.			*** 1/2 "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980) Sissy Spacek.									
31	52	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "Pigmalion"	Law & Order	Biography: Casanova			Investigative Reports			Inside Story (R)	Law & Order "Snatched"	Biography: Casanova				
27	53	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	*** 1/2 "The Good Old Boys" (1995) Tommy Lee Jones.			Life and Times of...			Matt Houston (In Stereo)	In-Fish	Bassmastr.				
19	54	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne
17	55	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	JAG "Blindside" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger			** "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995, Suspense)			Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)					
28	56	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** "Don't Look Behind You" (1999) Patrick Duffy.			Houdini: His Secrets	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
34	57	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Celebrity	Videos	Say What?	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Celebrity	Celebrity	Senseless	Undressed	Loveline (In Stereo)	Hot Zone (R)		
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait			Chicago Hope "Winging It"	"The Courage to Love" (2000, Drama) Vanessa Williams.			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	ESPNews	50 Greatest	NHRA Mag.	NFL Man	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	EXPN 2Day (R)	College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)			NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting		
29	49	AMC	Bachelor and Bobby-Soxer	** "Vogues of 1938" (1937, Drama) Joan Bennett.			**** "All About Eve" (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.			*** 1/2 "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957)			"One Touch of Venus"					
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	** "The Car" (1977, Horror) James Brolin.			** "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles.			** "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles.							
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War "Artillery"	Desert Storm	20th Century (R)			Loch Ness Monster (R)	UFOs: Then	Space Stations	Secrets of World War II (R)			Loch Ness Monster (R)				
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	X-Files "Firewalker"	Married...	Married...	X Show	X-Files "Red Museum"						
20	14	HBO	Mouse Hunt	** 1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito. "PG-13"			Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			**** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger. 'R'			Shock Video 6	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)				
15	HBO2	Dinner	*** "The Great Gatsby" (1974, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG'			** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.			Living Museum (R) (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda. 'R'						
16	HBO3	(4:45)	** 1/2 "The Odessa File" (1974) Jon Voight. 'PG'			** "House of Cards" (1993) Kathleen Turner. 'PG-13'			** 1/2 "If These Walls Could Talk" (1996)			*** "Different for Girls" (1996) Steven Mackintosh. 'R'			The Apostle			
21	17	MAX	(4:30)	** 1/2 "Perfect Target"			** "A Perfect Murder" (1996) Michael Douglas. 'R'			1/2 "Men of War" (1995) Dolph Lundgren.			"Tied Up" (1999) Dolph Lundgren. 'R'			** 1/2 "The Peacekeeper" (1997) Dolph Lundgren. 'NR'		
48		DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Under Wraps" (1997) Adam Wylie.			** 1/2 "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'			"Escape to Witch Mountain" (1995)			Zorro	Mickey	

Horse Cave Theatre announces 24th season

Horse Cave Theatre, Kentucky's Professional Festival Theatre, announces its 24th season repertory: "Light up the sky," "Funny Money," "Beating the Varsity," "And a Nightingale sang," "Our Town" and "Spider's Web."

The season will run June 30-November 5, and will be presented by Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation.

The 2000 season will open with "Light Up the Sky" by Moss Hart on June 30, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Central Time followed by the performance at 7:30. "Light Up The Sky" is an amusing comedy about show folks.

Tough businessman and would-be Broadway producer, Sidney Black, is about to open his first new play in Boston.

Everyone is bubbling with excitement, warmth, and good will to all. What happens when the play opens and the audience reacts in a less than positive manner? This perennial hit of the Broadway theatre runs through September 16.

Writer Ray Cooney has never been funnier than in "Funny Money" that opens July 7, and runs through October 8.

Henry A. Perkins, a mild-mannered accountant accidentally picks up the wrong briefcase—one full of money. He books two one-way fares to Barcelona for him and his confused wife, Jean. The doorbell rings, and the detectives arrive. Henry's inept attempts to explain the situation lead to increasingly hysterical predicaments.

Horse Cave Theatre's 16th New Kentucky Play, developed through the Kentucky Voices program, "Beating the Varsity," opens July 14, and runs through September 2. Everyone catches basketball fever in Glasgow playwright Larry Pike's compelling drama about four friends and former junior varsity players who gather together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their greatest victory. They learn during their reunion that on any given day winning is good, but the ties that bind teammates are better.

The production of "And a Nightingale Sang," by C.P. Taylor, opens August 18, and closes on October 7. This touching and often funny play shows the growth of an English family during the harsh days of World

War II. One of the daughters, a plain girl with a limp, doubts that any man will ever find her of interest.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning American classic "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder opens September 22, and runs through October 19. "Our Town" is a delightful, humorous yet profound story of life, death, and the hereafter as experienced by the ordinary people of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, just after the turn of the 20th century.

The final Horse Cave Theatre production of the 2000 season is "Spider's Web" by the mystery master herself, Agatha Christie. The play opens October 20, and runs through November 5.

Clarissa, the second wife of British diplomat, Henry

Hailsham-Brown, likes to spin wild tales of adventure for their bored social circle. When a murder takes place in her own drawing room, however, she finds live drama much harder to cope with.

Horse Cave Theatre is Kentucky's nationally known professional festival theatre, located off I-65 halfway between Louisville and Nashville at Exit 58, two miles east in downtown Horse Cave.

Horse Cave Theatre features a professional acting company assembled through a nationwide search, a six-play repertory season, in performance June to November, allowing visitors to see three different plays in two days in a fully air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible theatre.

KET show delves into life, career of Poitier

Still the only African American to receive a Best Actor or Actress Academy Award, Sidney Poitier is one of America's most enduring artists. His career has defined and documented the modern history of blacks in American film.

This notably shy and private man portrayed proud and powerful characters with electric and

classy performances that were unlike anything seen before. But more than an actor, Poitier is an artist — a writer and director, a thinker and critic, a humanitarian and a diplomat.

American Masters profiles this man who forged a brilliant career and opened doors for succeeding generations in "Sidney Poitier: One Bright Light," a one-hour

documentary airing Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. on KET and Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m. on KET2.

Director Lee Grant, who co-starred with the actor in the then-controversial "In the Heat of the Night," traces the arc of an extraordinary life and career.

It is a journey that begins on a poor tomato farm and climbs to

include such groundbreaking films as "The Defiant Ones," "Lilies of the Field," "A Patch of Blue" and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

Through interviews with Poitier and his friends, family and colleagues and through film clips, "Sidney Poitier: One Bright Light" reveals how the power and integrity of the man informed his

art and helped transform a culture.

The program, produced by WNET/New York in association with Joseph Feury Productions, 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.

FRIDAY EVENING		© TVData														FEBRUARY 4, 2000		
TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.				★★★ "Deceived" (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, John Heard.					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"The Reunion"	Dateline	"New Family"	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	Digital Divide-Technology	Assembly	European	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	★★ "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams.				20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline	★★½ "Fatherland" (1994, Suspense) Rutger Hauer.				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Kids Say	Cosby	Miss USA Pageant	(In Stereo Live)	Sports Overtime				Late Show	Beastmaster
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Wildest Police Videos	Greed: The Series	News	Divorce				Divorce	Jerry Springer		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Kids Say	Cosby	Miss USA Pageant	(In Stereo Live)	News	Late Show	(In Stereo)	Golf		
7		ABC	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld	★★ "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams.				20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Judge Lane	
14	46	ESPN	NFL's Great	Up Close	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines		NFL Dream Season (R)	Winter X-Games (Live)				Sportscenter	Winter X-Games				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery	On the Inside		News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside		News	Discover				
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Freak Show"	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Seattle SuperSonics. (In Stereo Live)								
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Precious"	Biography: Dionne		Investigative Reports	Poirot	Law & Order "Savages"		Biography: Dionne						
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Gypsies"	Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Bowling (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo (R)						
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Henry and June Jam (In Stereo)		Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	Laverne		
17	35	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Baywatch "Red Wind"	JAG "The King of the Fleas"	Walker, Texas Ranger		★★★ "Red Rock West" (1993, Suspense) Nicolas Cage.		★★ "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993) Andrew McCarthy.								
28	36	FAM	Casper-Spirited	World's Greatest Magic (R) (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life		Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boss?		Partridge					
34	41	MTV	Say What?	Blame Game	MTV Jams	Beat Suite	Celebrity	News	Say What?	TRL Wanna	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Daria (R)	Daria (R)	Undressed	Lovelline (In Stereo)	Hot Zone (R)		
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		"Heart of a Child" (1994, Drama) Ann Jillian.		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
44		CNBC	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Ton.		National Geographic Explorer "Battle for Midway"		News With Brian Williams		National Geographic Explorer "Battle for Midway" (R)						
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	50 Greatest	Moments	NFL Great	NFL 2Night	Strongman	Snowmobile Racing	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - James Crayton vs. Antonio Diaz. (Live)		Strongman	NFL 2Night	NFL All-Pro				
29	49	AMC	She's Working Her Way	★★½ "War of the Wildcats" (1943) John Wayne.				★★★ "The Comancheros" (1961, Western) John Wayne.		Cinema	★★½ "The Mummy" (1959, Horror)		★★★ "Rope" (1948)					
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders (In Stereo)		Sliders "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Sliders "Seer"		Lexx: The Series "Luvliner"		Sliders "Pilot" (In Stereo)						
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Desert Storm		20th Century (R)		History's Lost & Found		Complete History of the Navy SEALs (R)		Century: America's Time		History's Lost & Found				
35		FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Cop Suey"		X-Files "Red Museum"		Toughman World Champ.		X Show	X-Files "Aubrey" (In Stereo)			
20	14	HBO	★★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda. 'PG'		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		★½ "Soldier" (1998) Kurt Russell. 'R'		★★ "Executive Power" (1997) Craig Sheffer. 'R'		Dennis M.		"The Getaway" (1994) 'R'					
15		HBO2	Tracey	★★★½ "Howards End" (1992, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. 'PG'				★★ "Home Fries" (1998) Drew Barrymore.		Mr. Show	★★½ "Steal the Sky" (1988, Drama) Mariel Hemingway.		Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"					
16		HBO3	Purple Rose	"Twist of Fate" (1998) Madchen Amick.		★★★ "Music From Another Room" (1998) Jude Law.		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	★★★ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. 'R'		"A Lesson Before Dying"						
21	17	MAX	(3:45) "Prizzi's Honor" 'R'	★★★ "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13'		"Legal Deceit" (1997) Lela Rochon. 'NR'		I Still Know What You Did Last Summer		Second Skin	Erotic	"The Key to Sex" (1998) 'R'						
48		DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy)		★½ "Meet the Deedies" (1998) 'PG'	Jett Jackson	So Weird	Jersey (R)	Zorro	Mickey			

Cumberland Falls hosts moonbow weekend

Cumberland Falls is one of the few places in the world where you can see a rainbow at night—a moonbow. When conditions are just right, with a full moon and clear sky, a faint arc of color forms over the ancient falls.

The next opportunity to view this phenomenon is the weekend of February 18-19. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park has a weekend full of activities designed to shed light on this beautiful spectacle.

The schedule starts at 7 p.m., on Friday, February 18 at the park lodge, with a program explaining the formation

of a moonbow. Then, a moonbow watch will be held at the falls a short distance away.

Saturday's slate of activities includes field trips, a photography seminar, music, then at 9 p.m., another trip to the falls. The park staff guarantees a week-end full of fun things to see and do, but reminds guests that they can't guarantee the weather and, consequently, the formation of the moonbow. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information or to make room reservations, call Cumberland Falls near Corbin at 1-800-325-0063.

Swiss duo perform Kentucky Bluegrass

Kentucky's contribution to music performed by a Swiss duo on a Kentucky stage? This heady mixture of styles and accents takes center stage on the next episode of Jubilee, featuring Switzerland's Kruger Brothers.

The program airs at 10 p.m. Thursday, February 3, on KET.

Jens and Uwe Kruger are two of the most accomplished acoustic musicians living in Switzerland today. Spanning more than

two decades, the duo's career began in 1973. They have performed on professionally since 1979, covering a wide range of styles but specializing in bluegrass and traditional folk music.

Regular appearances on Switzerland's National TV and Radio (where they had their own show for more than three years), extensive touring throughout Europe and headlining gigs at some of the most prestigious festivals in the

"old world" consume the bulk of the duo's time. However, they also enjoy writing, recording and teaching.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The show 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.

KET looks at how to build a better diamond

Nature takes millions of years to make a diamond and then stingily keeps it hidden deep underground unless perfect conditions send it erupting to the surface.

Scientists, on the other hand, need only a few hours to do the job.

Airing at 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, on KET and at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 5, on KET2, Nova's presentation of "The Diamond Deception" explores the high-stakes struggle between diamond miners and diamond makers to control the world's hardest, most glamorous substance.

Equipped with ultra high-pressure machines, seeds, solvents and other top-secret tricks, diamond makers in the U.S., Russia and elsewhere are getting ever closer to producing gem-quality stones

that cannot be distinguished from the natural product.

Meanwhile, the DeBeers cartel that has long monopolized worldwide diamond mining and marketing is devising ever more sophisticated tests to show the differences between diamonds formed underground and those made in a lab. They are going so far as to brand their diamonds with microscopic trademarks.

Nova "The Diamond Deception" is produced for the BBC by Adrian Pennik and is a BBC-WGBH/Boston co-production. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out about more programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

Art show views turn of the century

Artists' reflections on the end of the century and the new millennium make up the juried exhibition on display, now through February 18, in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus.

The art for the exhibit was chosen by MSU's gallery committee, which is composed of Department of Art faculty members, according to Jennifer Hart, art gallery coordinator. About 30 artists submitted slides of their work to the committee and 15 were chosen for this exhibit, Hart said.

The artists, whose works were selected, include L. Zjawin Francke of Efland, North Carolina; Todd Snyder of East

Peoria, Illinois; Diego Marcial Rios of Antioch, California; Connie Lucas of Canton, Michigan; Linda Marston-Reid of Orange, Virginia; Ruth Terrill of LaHonda, California; Michael Dalcero of Oakland, California; Roxa Smith of New York, New York; Pamela Sienna of Boston, Massachusetts; Michael Kruger of Lawrence, Kansas; Rebecca Weinstein of New York, New York; Mary-Nash of Vienna, Virginia; Allyn Stewart of Cazenovia, New York; Kiffi Diamond of South Salem, North York; and Amy Swartele of Cleveland, Ohio.

Additional information on the exhibit is available from the Department of Art at 606/783-2766, or Hart at 783-5466.

House

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by flowers.

The place has central heat and air conditioning, its own septic system and an outdoor water tap where Mykiah can hook up a hose to wash clothes in a tub — or cool off her own body in the summer heat.

From a clothesline beside the house hang tiny garments. In the front yard is a lacy metal bench and a couple of light stands with large round bulbs, popular a century ago.

After the house was completed, Rosa Pack asked for a 911 address and then put up a mailbox, which opens on both ends so that Mykiah does not have to get on the road to fetch her mail.

Her grandchild "loves to get mail," Rosa says, offering the address if anyone wants to write: Mykiah Johnson, 891 KY 2039, Hager Hill, KY 41222.

Word of the playhouse has gotten around. Rosa says close to 100 persons have stopped by and gone through the house just since last July, when she started keeping track. She asks them to sign a book and perhaps write a message.

"So many people kept saying this should be on TV," she says, which prompted her to stop at KET last year when the family was in Lexington for a medical appointment. By showing pictures of the playhouse, she was able to convince the producer of "Kentucky Life" to come to Johnson County for the shoot.

Rosa is pleased to report that most of Mykiah's symptoms have abated, except for some probably lifelong problems with the original swollen knee.

When traditional medicine appeared not to be working and was actually believed to be working against the child, the grandmother turned to what she calls "natural healing." It included "mega doses of vitamins" and massage, among other treatments. Rosa devotes a room in her house to the practice of natural methods of

healing.

Rosa tells a story from her youth that illustrates her drive and determination. The daughter of Roland and Geneva Scalf, she grew up in what was then called "Yellowtown" in Prestonsburg in a house without plumbing.

She recalls selling the Floyd County Times from the time she was in first grade until fifth grade. Her older siblings already sold the paper, but she had a hard time convincing the circulation manager that a first grader could do the job.

"I needed a winter coat," she says, "and I figured how many papers I would have to sell to get it." To appease her, the man gave her five papers, and she sold them immediately and came back for more and then more.

She had a great deal of success at what was called "Loafer's Corner," where men congregated to whittle and talk. She says she would pester all of them until they bought a paper.

"I bought the coat at the old Prestonsburg Bargain Store, and everybody laughed at me because I got one that was too big, but I told them it had to last me," she laughs, adding that she was able to wear it for a couple more years.

She studied court reporting at what is now Mayo Technical College in Paintsville after graduating from



Paintings of Mykiah Johnson in Victorian-era scenes adorn the sloped ceiling of the loft bedroom in her playhouse. These and other art throughout the house were done by K. Morey Bailey of Lexington.

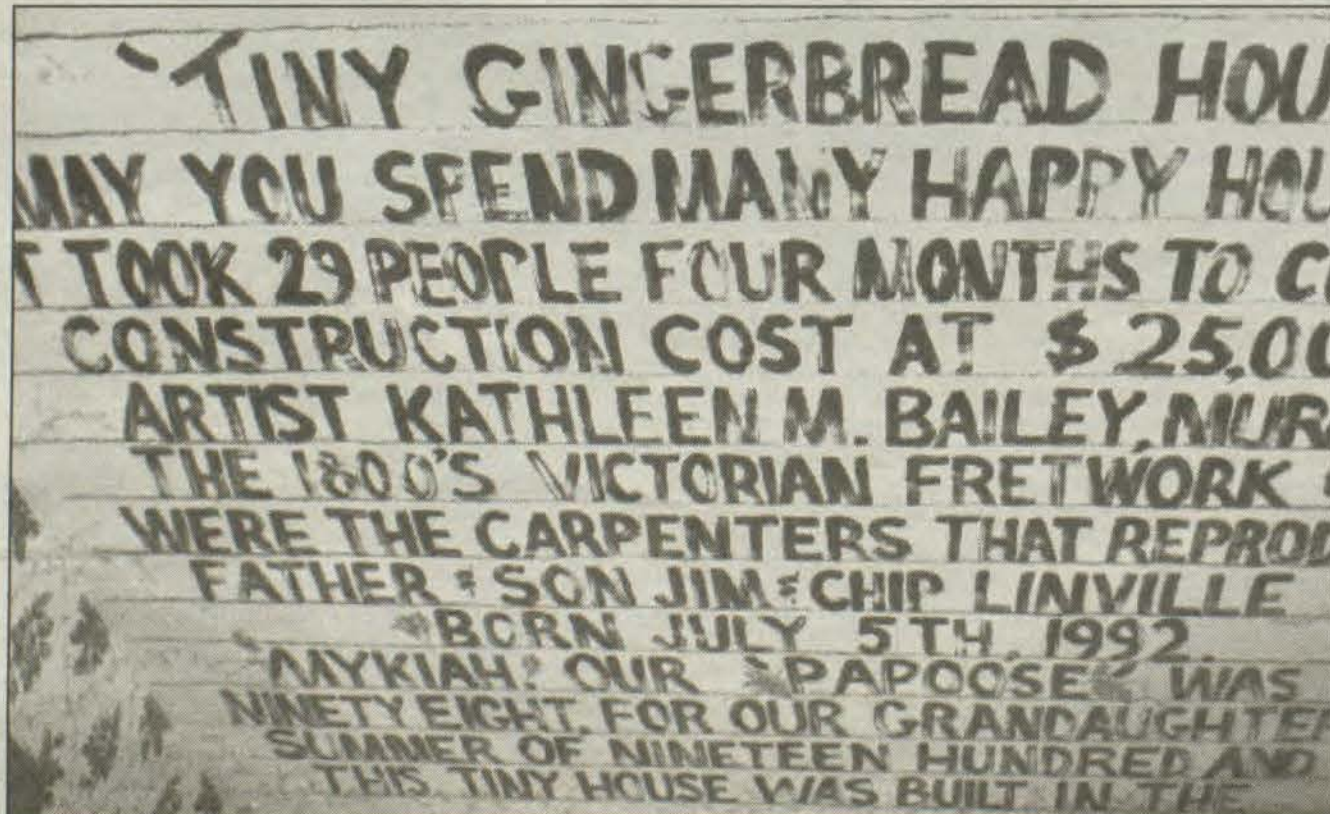


The full bath in Mykiah Johnson's playhouse features monogrammed towels. "Can you tell we're just wild over this baby?" grandmother Rosa Pack asks.

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Mykiah Johnson's playhouse, built by her grandparents, Rosa and Mike Pack, sports its own mailbox and its own address. The "residence" is becoming a popular tourist attraction in Johnson County.



Artist K. Morey Bailey painted the story on the bathroom ceiling of how Rosa and Mike Pack came to build a story-book-like playhouse for their granddaughter, near their Rockhouse home.

February is busy month at state parks

Sweetheart Weekends take top billing for February at Kentucky State Resort Parks. Eagles Weekends; music, dance & the arts; and "Tours & Teas" are also featured.

For more information, call toll free 1-800-255-PARK.

FEBRUARY

• 1-24: "Tours & Teas," Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington. Afternoon tea and tours every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in February, at 2 p.m. \$12/person. Reservations required. For information, call 606/272-3611.

• 1-6: Spring Home & Garden Show, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville. Get a head start on spring decorating and gardening. An array of businesses and displays feature the newest items for your home, yard and garden. 270/362-4271.

• 4-5: "Dulcibrrr" Weekend, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Falls of Rough. A weekend of dulcimer music, workshops and gatherings. \$179/double occupancy or \$130/single, includes two nights' lodging, Saturday breakfast and dinner buffets, Sunday breakfast buffet, and concerts and workshops. Fee charged per activity for persons not on package. 270/257-2311.

• 4-6: A Visit With The Eagles, Kenlake State Resort Park, Hardin. Guided field trips by boat or van to see the bald eagle. Evening programs and refreshments. Preregistration and fee required. 270/474-2211.

• 5-6: Acting For

Reenactors, Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond. Two days of intensive study into the art of presenting character to the public. Presenters include Tim Nealeigh, Mike Folin, Tony Holbrook and Mark Baker. Registration and fee required. 606/527-3131.

• 5, 12, 19, 28: Frontier Fireside Chats, Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond. Evenings with 18th-century Americans as presented by living historians. Refreshments served. Various individuals are portrayed from early American history. Fee charged. 606/527-3131.

• 10-14: Valentine Dinner Theatre, Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill. Enjoy an entertaining evening with a romantic dinner and theatre at Carter Caves. 606/286-4411.

• 11-12: Sweetheart Weekend, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Falls of Rough. Celebrate Valentine's with us. \$179/couple includes two nights' lodging, three meals, activities and dance. 270/257-2311.

• 11-13: Country Sweetheart Valentine Weekend, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville. A fun-filled weekend for you and your sweetheart. \$140/couple includes two nights' lodging, entertainment, country western dance lessons, Prime-Rib Dinner Buffet and a dance on Saturday night. \$55/couple/dinner and dance; \$25/couple/dance only. 270/362-4271.

• 11-13: Perfect Harmony

Weekend, General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton. A romantic weekend to celebrate Valentine's Day. \$205/couple includes two nights' lodging, four buffet meals (including a Prime-Rib Buffet on Saturday evening), a Monte Carlo Party and special entertainment. 502/732-4384.

• 11-13: Sweetheart Weekend, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz. Spend this romantic weekend with us, and enjoy our Fitness Center and indoor pool. \$190/couple includes lodging, room tray, activities, Prime-Rib Dinner Buffet, Saturday evening dance with music by "Hot Dancin'" and Country Ham Breakfast Buffet on Sunday. Other packages offered. 270/924-1131.

• 11-13: Honeymoon Weekend, Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas. This popular, fun weekend is designed to "make memories." \$180/couple includes lodging, activities. Valentine's dinner and dance and Sunday breakfast buffet. 270/646-2151.

• 12: Romance For Sweethearts, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn. Join us in the mountains of eastern Kentucky for an evening of romance. \$150/couple includes lodging, Valentine's dinner and dance and Sunday breakfast buffet. Stay Friday or Sunday night and receive a special lodging rate of \$25. 606/398-7510.

• 12: Valentine's Dinner and Dance, Cumberland

Falls State Resort Park, Corbin. Bring your sweetheart to Cumberland Falls for a romantic evening. \$125/couple includes lodging, dinner and dance and Sunday breakfast buffet. Be sure to take time for a view of the famous "Falls of the Cumberland." 606/528-4121.

• 12: Sweetheart Getaway, Pennyriple Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs. Relax in this charming stone lodge and enjoy a special celebration. \$130/couple includes lodging, Valentine's dinner and dance and breakfast the next morning. 270/797-3421.

• 18-19: Square Dance Weekend, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Falls of Rough. Swing your partner. \$179/couple includes two nights' lodging, Saturday breakfast and dinner buffets, Sunday breakfast buffet, and dances both nights. 270/257-2311.

• 18-19: Moonbow Weekend, Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin. On evenings when the moon

is full and sky is clear, a unique natural phenomenon occurs at Cumberland Falls. A ghostly arc of light with faint colors forms in the mist of the falls, like a rainbow at night (weather permitting). The moonbow at Cumberland Falls is one of the few in the world! A weekend of workshops on photographing the moonbow, physics and folklore. Day field trips. 606/528-4121.

• 18-19: Greenbo Art Festival, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup. Tri-state artists display their works. Ribbons awarded. Up to four works per artist, framed and ready for hanging. \$12 fee. 15% lodging discount. Preregistration required. A minimum of 50 participants required. 606/473-7324.

• 18-20: Eagles Weekend, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz. A weekend devoted to the bald eagle, our nation's symbol. Field trips to view bald eagles in their natural habitat with day and evening

programs. Preregistration and fee required. 270/924-1131.

• 19: 27th Annual Buffalo Dinner and Native American Heritage Day, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville. A one-day event featuring Buffalo served a variety of ways from noon to 8 p.m. Native American culture will be featured through displays, dances, storytelling, speakers and craft demonstrations. 270/362-4271.

• 19: "Sno-Ball" Softball Tournament, E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Louisville. A benefit for the March of Dimes, \$100/team/fee. Preregistration required. 502/426-8950.

• 25-26: Square Dance Weekend, Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown. Western square, line and round dances. Lodging, evening dances, workshop and party. \$100/double occupancy. Preregistration deadline February 11. 270/343-3111.

House

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Prestonsburg High School. When she and Mike Pack married 32 years ago, she says they had "\$50 and a Volkswagen with 250,000 miles on it."

They have since built a comfortable life for themselves — and obviously for their granddaughter. "Can you tell we're just wild over this baby?" she asks.

They now have the Victorian house they built about six years ago up for sale. The lot,

Rosa says, is too big to take care of, so they plan to build another house closer to the playhouse.

Directions

To see the Victorian playhouse, take US 23 north to the Paintsville-Paintsville Lake exit. Turn left at the light onto US 460. Go a mile or so and turn left onto KY 2039. The playhouse is in a bend on the right, about a half-mile up the road. You can't miss it.

Scraps

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ventional Rhoda with her prim and proper offspring, and here's the conventional Mary with her free-spirited daughter."

Asked how much she identified with her character, Joie laughed. "Are you kidding? Sometimes I felt as if I were playing myself."

In Other News: Sarah Buxton, who played Annie on "Sunset Beach," is moving to "The Bold and the Beautiful" as the (still unnamed) older sister of Amber (Adrienne Frantz). This marks a reunion for the two young actors who last worked together on "SB" when Adrienne played Tiffany.

Some of the brilliant actors discovered by the late legendary casting director, Betty Rae, who went on to stardom in features and

prime time include: Kevin Bacon (ex-T.J., "Guiding Light"), Margaret Colin (ex Margo, "As the World Turns"), Dana Delaney (ex Haley, "ATWT"), Nia Long (ex Kat, "GL"), Meg Ryan (ex Betsy, "ATWT"), Sherry Stringfield (ex Blake, "GL"), Marisa Tomei (ex Marcy, "ATWT") and mom-to-be (this summer) Melina Kanakaredes (ex Eleni "GL," now Sydney, "Providence").

Siena Goines (Callie, "The Young and the Restless") is leaving the soap. Can Shemar Moore, who plays her on-screen lover, Malcolm, be far behind?

Meanwhile, Ingo Rademacher has signed to extend his stay as Jax on "General Hospital." Look for him and Tava Smiley (Chloe) to share one of the soap's more dramatic storylines in years.



Grandparents Rosa and Mike Pack live in a large edition of a Victorian house on the same lot as their granddaughter's playhouse in Johnson County.

WALK ON THE WEIRD SIDE:

The best "News of the Weird" stories of 1999

by Chuck Shepherd

It's time to rejoice. You head into a new millennium with falling crime, low unemployment, a prosperous economy, no serious Y2K problems, and an imminent vigorous presidential campaign. Mostly, though, you rejoice that you have lived your life well enough that once again, you do not appear in our roundup of the most disturbing, yet underreported news stories from the past 12 months. Congratulations. Here are the people who were not so lucky:

Inattention to Detail on the West Bank

— When Israel rolled back clocks one hour in September to support Orthodox Jewish prayer schedules, the Palestinian West Bank remained on summer time, and Israeli security sources said the time change cost three Palestinian terrorist bombers their lives. At 5 p.m. on September 5, as terrorists were en route to targets in Haifa and Tiberius, their bombs exploded in their cars. The security sources said bomb-makers in the West Bank had set the timers for 6 p.m. but that the bomb-carriers incorrectly assumed that the hour's difference had been factored in.

Only-in-California Rage

— Cathomas Starbird, a member of the Sausalito, California, school board, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for assaulting a female friend who had joined Starbird and her husband to celebrate his birthday. At the couple's houseboat after dinner, Starbird became furious at her friend, jumped on her, and bit her on the face for refusing to perform oral sex on the husband.

Take Your Granddaughters to Work Day

— Police in Paducah, Kentucky, arresting Gloria Schoffner, 55, for prostitution, discovered that she had temporarily placed her 2-year-old granddaughter in the back seat of the man's car while she conducted business up front.

Leading Economic Indicators

— In June, Richard Grasso, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, went to the remote village of La Machaca, Colombia, to meet with a top commander of the reportedly terrorist Marxist

Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC) and wound up inviting the leader, Raul Reyes, to New York to learn more about international markets.

— Cal State-Long Beach engineering professor Elena Zagustin sold her exceptionally odoriferous and messy home in Huntington Beach, California, for which she had been convicted in 1998 of massive health code violations (buckets instead of indoor plumbing, trash two feet high, maggots and flies everywhere, garbage-topped beds). On the California real estate market, the house, little improved since the 1998 raid, sold for \$301,500.

Can't Possibly Be True

— The Nebraska Bar Association rejected Paul Converse's application, concluding, based on his law school record, that he is too obnoxious ("disruptive," "abusive," "intemperate," "irresponsible") even to be a lawyer.

— The Seattle Police Department ordered the 26 employees in its fingerprint unit to attend a mandatory safety class on how to sit down because three employees had filed worker compensation claims after injuring themselves on chairs with rollers. The proper technique, according to an internal memo, is, "Take hold of the arms and get control of the chair before sitting down."

Surgeon of the Year

— Amateur Edward L. Bodkin, 56, pled guilty in Huntington, Indiana, to practicing medicine without a license, specifically the consensual castrations of at least three men, whose operations he had videotaped and the evidence from which he preserved in jars in his apartment. As to the patients' motives, prosecutor John Branham said, "I can't sit here as a reasonable human being and give you an intelligent answer to that."

Now We Know Where Kansas School Officials Came From: They Evolved From Georgia School Officials

— The school district in Columbus, Georgia, assigned aides to alter textbook photos of Emanuel Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware" painting because some grown-ups thought Washington's pocket watch, dan-

gling against his thigh, might appear to fifth-graders to be the Founding Father's manhood. The aides located matching paint and spent two weeks touching up 2,300 textbooks. Officials in Cobb County (Atlanta's northern suburbs) merely snipped the page from its textbooks.

Still, I'd Rather Dine With Her Than With Him

— A court in London, England, convicted restaurateur Sarah Kyolaba Amin, 42, the ex-wife of former Ugandan dictator (and, reportedly, sometimes-cannibal) Idi Amin, of "heavy and active" cockroach and mouse infestation and "filth" throughout the kitchen and inside a refrigerator.

Least Competent Criminals

— Fort Smith, Arkansas, police charged James Newsome, 37, with robbing a Gas Well convenience store after identifying him from the surveillance tape and finding the robber's distinctive coat in his car. Also important: The robber wore a hard hat with "James Newsome" on it.

— Jason L. Miller, 19, with an arrest warrant outstanding, was arrested again in Elgin, Illinois, when an officer recognized him as he showed up for a police ride-along program he had signed up for.

Same Problem With the "100 Greatest French Generals"

— The Great Floridian program to identify the 2,000 most distinguished Sunshine Statespeople of all time had its deadline extended twice because only 170 people have been nominated.

Quality Time

— Walt and Kathy Viggiano of Wichita, Kansas, asked Judge James Burgess to return their four children from foster care following their removal because of excessive unsanitariness of the Viggianos' mobile home. Unlike many such cases, Burgess admits, the Viggianos love their kids, have not abused them, and have no alcohol or drug problems. Also, according to police who made the initial investigation, Walt and the kids seemed to have warm conversations, even though entirely in Klingon (from "Star Trek").

Schlemiels of the Year

— An inmate was executed in the Philippines when the president's last-minute-remedy phone call couldn't get through because of busy signals.

— David Ibrahim of San Diego, California, sued police for erroneously jailing him after finding methamphetamines in the gas tank of a truck he had just bought at auction. Authorities had later concluded that Ibrahim had nothing to do with that meth. However, based on the initial arrest, police got a search warrant for Ibrahim's home and found his own independent stash of 93 grams of meth.

Afterward, the Phoenix Police Sketch Artist Needed Psychological Rehabilitation

— Karen Marie Tribby, 33, confessed to 12 Phoenix (Arizona)-area robberies publicized as the "ugly woman" jobs. A police spokesman justified that description by pointing out that "every victim who has seen her" described her as "very ugly."

Gun Control Is Working

— William L. Straiter, 26, was charged with robbing the Centura Bank in Durham, North Carolina, but avoided armed-robbery charges because he merely showed the teller a finely detailed drawing of a gun. Similarly, Richard Hamilton, 29, avoided an armed-robbery sentence in Ottawa, Ontario, for a \$200 heist at a fast-food restaurant because his only weapon was a .32-caliber bullet, which he waved around, saying there were more where that came from.

American Ingenuity at Work

— From a police report in The Messenger (Madisonville, Kentucky), concerning two trucks being driven strangely on a rural road: A man would drive one truck 100 yards, stop, walk back to a second truck, drive it 100 yards beyond the first truck, stop, walk back to the first truck, drive it 100 yards beyond the second truck, and so on. According to police, the man's brother had passed out drunk in one of the trucks so the man decided to drive both trucks home. (Not surprisingly, a blood-alcohol test showed that he, too, was impaired.)

Six Alabamians Not Bright Enough to Avoid Jury Duty

— A jury in Birmingham ruled in favor of Barbara Carlisle and her parents in their lawsuit against two companies that overcharged them \$1,224 for two satellite dishes. The jury awarded the plaintiffs \$581 million.

They Binge With Scuba Tanks

— A 49-year-old woman in Scotland passed away in September, only the third of the supposedly 5,000 disciples of no-food, no-water, "breatharian"-diet followers of Australian Ellen Greve to have starved in two years. Greve sells her philosophy ("liberation from the drudgery of food and drink") to Westerners in part as conferring a spirituality on Third World hunger.

Bottom of the Gene Pool

— Joseph Kubic Sr., 93, was hospitalized in Stratford, Connecticut, after he tried to punch an additional hole in his belt by hammering a pointy-nosed bullet through it. It fired, ricocheted off the table, and hit him in the neck. Four months later, a 19-year-old man was hospitalized in Salt Lake City after personally investigating whether a .22-caliber bullet inside a straw could be expelled by hitting it with a hammer. Answer: sometimes (including this time); it fired and hit him in the stomach.

God Asked to Postpone It Until After All This Millennium Stuff

— In March, a federal judge in Syracuse, New York, rejected the latest lawsuit by Donald Drusky of East McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in his 30-year battle against USX Corp. for ruining his life by firing him in 1968. Drusky additionally sued "God ... the sovereign ruler of the universe" for taking "no corrective action" against any of Drusky's enemies, and demanded that God compensate him with professional guitar-playing skills and the resurrection of his mother.

A Lot of Governors Don't Believe It's Wrong, Either

— Ambivalent St. Paul, Minnesota, police raided bookie Max Weisberg's home in February and impounded \$127,000, bringing the total seized from him in 10 years to about \$600,000, but he was not prosecuted. Weisberg, 75,

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is a genius with numbers but has a reported IQ of 80 and, prosecutors believe, sincerely cannot comprehend why gambling should be illegal. (A jury agreed in 1990, acquitting him despite abundant evidence.)

At Last! A Job That Actually Requires Algebra

— County commissioners in Florida's Seminole County (near Orlando) and Manatee County (Bradenton) passed anti-public-nudity ordinances requiring women to cover at least 25 percent of the area of their breasts and at least 33 percent of the buttocks, with highly detailed instructions as to the points from which each coverage must be measured. (Hints for law enforcement: Area of a spherical surface is $4(\pi)(\text{radius squared})$; for a cone, $\pi(\text{radius})(\text{square root of the sum of height squared plus radius squared})$; and, alas, for a flat surface, L times W .)

Most Disturbing Sports News

— In November, at a chess tournament on Spain's Menorca Island, the country's governing sports organization ordered urine samples from all contestants. And a few days earlier, Japanese billiards player Junuske Inoue, 58, was suspended for two years for testing positive for a muscle-building hormone.

Super-Forgetful People

— A judge in Tampa, Florida, denied tobacco-litigation lawyer Henry Valenzuela his \$20 million share (out of \$200 million in legal fees from the state's 1997 settlement with cigarette companies) because he was late in paying his

\$2,500 share of a litigation expense. Darlene Bourk, 31, was charged with murdering her husband after his body turned up when the contents of her Upland, California, storage locker were auctioned off; she had forgotten to make the \$25 monthly payment.

End of the Time Clock

— Professor Kevin Warwick of Reading (England) University told The Times of London in May that "several" firms had approached him about surgically implanting transponder microchips into their workers as a way of keeping track of their hours and whereabouts. Warwick last year had put a chip into his own forearm to demonstrate the technology, which will be used in England beginning in 2001 to track down pets.

Religion Hurts

— On January 31 in Singapore at the annual Hindu festival honoring Lord Murugan, worshippers again proved their faith by sticking skewers through their skin, with the amount of pain endured taken as the measure of devotion. The apparently super-pious Kalai Arivalagan let relatives push 6-inch stakes through his cheek and tongue, pins into his forehead, and hooks into his chest and back, attached to a frame containing religious symbols. Believers say their pre-festival rituals, including abstaining from sex, help them to create pain-ignoring trances.

Fighting for Tourist Dollars

— The Cape Town, South Africa, tourist manager said in October her office was planning to recommend top-echelon brothels (even though prostitution is ille-

gal) to help reduce crime and HIV. Earlier, a Cape Town man said national tourism officials had approved his marketing plans to draw European swingers to visit South Africa to sample his country's spouse-swappers. And in July, a South African rancher said he planned to stock his wild-game farm with prostitutes and charge visitors about \$45 each to try to hunt them with paintball guns.

— Russian nationalist politician Vladimir Zhirinovsky was a little more explicit in his January-released book "ABCs of Sex": He wrote that exporting virgin Russian women to men in other countries could bring the treasury \$750 million a year.

The Year's Most Ineffectual CEO

— Minnesota computer component manufacturer Innovex Inc. agreed to pay former executive Mary E. Curtin \$750,000 to settle her sex discrimination lawsuit. During the time Curtin faced the alleged bias and sexist epithets, her husband, Thomas W. Haley, was Innovex's chairman and CEO, but was apparently unable to discourage the practices.

Hard Times Call for Aggressive Tactics

— Flight attendants for Cathay Pacific Airways (Hong Kong), feuding with management over automatic pay hikes in January, threatened to violate that company's smile policy by frowning for one hour per flight.

The Latest Incomprehensible Thing out of Japan

— The purchase price in Japan of giant stag beetles

has dropped recently to about \$300 from a typical price in the early 1990s of about \$6,000. The beetles, which resemble 4-inch-long cockroaches, are traditional Japanese pets that, according to insect salesman Katsutoshi Misaki, "have (unique) personalities." Added Misaki, "When I hold it in my hand, I feel real affection for it." One breeder said a rare pet beetle sold in 1993 for about \$30,000.

Making the U.S. Penal System Look Good

— Scottish psychopathic murderer Noel Ruddle, who has been in the Carstairs mental hospital in Glasgow for eight years, was released in August because no treatment is currently available for his paranoid schizophrenia, and British law prevents a prisoner's hospitalization if it cannot result in the improvement, however slight, of his condition. Nearly 2,000 seriously disturbed prisoners are in situations similar to Ruddle's.

Fun With DNA Tests

— Cox News Service reported in August that Florida state-agency DNA paternity tests on child-support-resisting men found that 36 percent of 1,025 "fathers" in four counties were not the fathers after all. However, Florida courts are split on whether even a negative DNA test will relieve men of support responsibilities once they voluntarily begin paying.

Just Another Decadent, Consumerist Pig

— Mr. Wai Y. Tye, a retired Raytheon Corp. chemist, has lived without complaint in the same 200-square-foot room in the

downtown Boston YMCA continuously since 1949, according to a January Boston Globe story. "When you're busy working and playing tennis," he told a reporter, "when you come home, you don't have much time to take care of an apartment." The bathroom is down the hall to the left, and he said he does not mind the exposed pipes or the linoleum floor or having to use a hotplate.

Still Better Than the Boston Y

— Iranian Merhan Nasser, then 46, landed at Charles de Gaulle Airport near Paris in 1988 after being denied entry into England because his passport and U.N. refugee certificate were stolen. No country would take him without papers, including France, and there he has been ever since, in Terminal One, luggage at his side, reading, writing in his diary, receiving food and newspapers from airport employees. Reporters have periodically checked on him over the years and found him in remarkably good health. Finally, on July 2, Nasser was granted refugee status (by Belgium), but he has not yet decided whether he wants to leave the airport.

End of Days

— In July, the director of Brookhaven National Laboratory near New York City finally got around to forming a committee of physicists to explore whether the lab's experimental replications of the world-forming Big Bang, scheduled to run through early 2000, could possibly backfire and destroy the Earth. Some physicists believe there is a small chance that the machine could create new kinds of matter or form mini-"black

holes" and suck in all surrounding matter.

The Classic Middle Name (our all-new yearly update)

— Arrested for murder in 1999: William Wayne Wright (Texas), Jimmy Wayne Miller (Texas), Bradley Wayne Cagle (Texas), Daniel Wayne Warfield (Virginia), Jerry Wayne Walker (Kentucky), Percy Wayne Froman (Alabama).

— Convicted of murder: Bryant Wayne Howard (Oregon), Bruce Wayne Koenig (Maryland), Rodney Wayne Henry (Kansas), Arthur Wayne Goodman Jr. (Texas), Timothy Wayne Barnett (Alabama), David Wayne McCall (Texas), Donald Wayne Holt (Maryland), Thomas Wayne Akers (North Carolina).

— Murder conviction affirmed on appeal: Brandon Wayne Hedrick (Virginia)

— Executed for murder: Robert Wayne Vickers (Arizona), Richard Wayne Smith (Texas), Alvin Wayne Crane (Texas).

— Execution for murder stayed by U.S. Supreme Court: Michael Wayne Williams (Virginia)

— Escaped murderers: Michael Wayne Brown (Oklahoma) (recaptured), Darryl Wayne Claughton (Canada).

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Smile

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anxious.

"What's wrong with you?" Ronnie asked, as he watched me eat a bag of WOW potato chips. "Why are you so antsy?"

"I think I'll call Amanda again and see if she got my e-mail," I absently replied.

"Think about it a minute, Sara," Ronnie reasoned.

"OK, you're right," I agreed. "I'll try Melinda again. Oh, this is absurd! Now, Ed

must be on that Internet — probably trying to contact his ancestors."

Ronnie looked at me in utter amazement before asking, "Really? Could you get him to contact an old man I knew in West Van Lear and find out where he buried his money before he died?"

"I meant he was researching his genealogy," I replied. "I can't believe they stay on that machine so much."

"I've got an idea," Ronnie grinned.

"Why not just send out a carrier pigeon?"

"Can't you be serious here?" I admonished.

"Then there's always smoke signals," he laughed.

"Well, I can see you're not going to be any help."

"Hey, I've got an idea," Ronnie offered. "How far is it to Melinda and Ed's?"

"One hundred and fifty miles. Why do you ask?"

"OK, I'll be back in a little while," he answered.

"Where are you going?"

"I'm going to buy a hundred and fifty mile length of copper wire and two tin cans," he snickered as he headed out the door for his daily meeting at McDonald's version of the Algonquin Round Table.

I finally decided just to write her a letter.

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Top 10 Pop Singles

- Christine Aguilera "What A Girl Wants" (RCA) Last Week: No. 11
- Santana, Feat. Rob Thomas "Smooth" (Arista) No. 1
- Brian McKnight "Back at One" (Motown) No. 2
- Savage Garden "I Knew I Loved You" (Columbia) No. 6
- Jessica Simpson "I Wanna Love You Forever" (Columbia) No. 3
- Whitney Houston "My Love Is Your Love" (Arista) No. 4
- Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 5
- Kenny G "Auld Lang Syne" (Arista) No. 7
- Marc Anthony "I Need To Know" (Columbia) No. 8
- Blaque "Bring It All To Me" (Track Masters) No. 9

Top 10 Country & Western Singles

- Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros.) No. 1
- Dixie Chicks "Cowboy Take Me Away" (Monument) No. 3
- Reba "What Do You Say" (MCA Nashville) No. 4
- Brad Paisley "He Didn't Have To Be" (Arista Nashville) No. 2
- Tim McGraw "My Best Friend" (Curb) No. 5
- Alan Jackson "Pop A Top" (Arista Nashville) No. 7
- Clint Black "When I Said I Do" (RCA) No. 6
- LeAnn Rimes "Big Deal" (Curb) No. 8
- Lonestar "Smile" (BNA) No. 10
- Tim McGraw "Something Like That" (Curb) No. 12

Top 10 Video Rentals

- Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me Mike

- Myers (New Line Home Video) No. 1
- Notting Hill Julia Roberts (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 3
- The Matrix Keanu Reeves (Warner Home Video) No. 2
- Entrapment Sean Connery (FoxVideo) No. 4
- Instinct Anthony Hopkins (Touchstone Home Video) No. 6
- Arlington Road Jeff Bridges (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 9
- Wild Wild West Will Smith (Warner Home Video) No. 13
- Big Daddy Adam Sandler (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 8
- South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut Animated (Paramount Home Video) No. 7
- Election Reese Witherspoon (Paramount Home Video) No. 11

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

- Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip "Hot Boyz" (The Gold Mind/EastWest) No. 1
- Donell Jones "U Know What's Up" (Untouchables/La Face) No. 2
- Jagged Edge "He Can't Love U" (So So Def) No. 4
- Kevon Edmonds "24/7" (RCA) No. 3
- Montell Jordan "Get It On Tonight" (Def Soul) No. 5
- Guy "Dancin'" (MCA) No. 6
- Mint Condition "If You Love Me" (Elektra) No. 8
- Ideal "Get Gone" (Noontime) No. 7
- Kelis "Caught Out There" (Virgin) No. 10
- Brian McKnight "Back At One" (Motown) No. 11

Top 10 DVD Sales

- American Pie (NR Version) (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 1

- The Matrix (Warner Home Video) No. 2
- Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me (New Line Home Video) No. 3
- Saving Private Ryan (DreamWorks Home Entertainment) No. 3
- Deep Blue Sea (Warner Home Video) No. 7
- The General's Daughter (Paramount Home Video) No. 10
- Wild Wild West (Warner Home Video) No. 8
- Big Daddy (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 9
- Shawshank Redemption (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 5
- Entrapment (FoxVideo) No. 12

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Greenbo hosts arts festival

Are you an artist? Here is a chance to display your work and compete for prizes.

The Greenbo Arts Festival at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park in northeastern Kentucky features both amateur and professional divisions.

Crafts and photographs are excluded from the event, but sculpture is accepted. Works must be framed and ready to hang. The arts festival is scheduled for February 18-19.

In addition to the competition, lectures and art demonstrations will take place throughout the weekend.

A special room rate at Greenbo's lodge is available to festival participants. For more information, call the park at 606/473-7324.

Weird

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hemp is notoriously nonpsychoactive and, according to an October New York Times report, the Detroit hemp had 1/2800th the potency of even the weakest marijuana).

— In November, following legislation pushed through by the Labor Party, the seats of the 755 members of Britain's House of Lords who inherited their titles were eliminated, but the members were allowed to elect 92 among them to continue, with each candidate's "campaign" limited to a 75-word written statement. Among the platforms: Viscount Monckton of Brenchley's proposal to muzzle cats outdoors and to oppose fishing with rods, and Lord Colwyn's highlighting his experience as chairman of the Refreshment Subcommittee.

— According to a paper leaked to reporters in September, the city of Christchurch, New Zealand, was fully prepared in the event of the Second Coming of Christ at New Year's. City Manager Mike Richardson, a fundamentalist Christian, had prepared the paper for his religious brethren,

noting that the city's swimming pools could be used for mass baptisms; the newly refurbished Jade Stadium was available for saints' meetings; and the recently completed downtown Cathedral Square symbolized a defeat of Satan, who had tried to delay construction.

— The Boston Globe reported in November that a woman recently evicted from public housing for assaulting a neighbor was temporarily put up for three nights free of charge at a four-star Boston hotel (the Back Bay, at \$285 a night) and then at a Holiday Inn for two more nights (at \$175 each). According to the Boston Housing Authority, use of the Back Bay was justified because local conventions had used up every other hotel room in the city.

People Who Are Not Like You and Me

In December, Leonard Oak, 51, was convicted of aggravated assault in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, for shooting Richard Lavoie in the shoulder. According to an eyewitness,

Oak and Lavoie were "playing chicken" with their rifles at Lavoie's home by firing rounds as close to each other as they could without hitting anything. After Lavoie missed Oak's head by no more than six inches, Oak shot out a clock in the home, which infuriated Lavoie and caused him to threaten Oak, who then shot Lavoie to show that he was not intimidated.

Recurring Themes

The Classic Middle Name (All-New): Suspected of murder (Montreal, October): Michael Wayne McGray. Charged with murder (Rocky Mount, North Carolina; February 1999): Thomas Wayne Akers and (Park Hills, Missouri, December) John Wayne Moore Jr. Indicted for murder (Talbot County, Maryland, October): Richard Wayne Spicknall. Convicted of murder (Benton, Missouri, August): Michael Wayne Summers and (Appomattox County, Virginia; February 1999) Brandon Wayne Hedrick. Execution Stayed (Jarratt, Virginia, October): murderer

Michael Wayne Williams. Escaped and still at large (Calgary, Alberta, November): murderer Darryl Wayne Claughton. Escape attempt foiled (Starke, Florida, December): murderer Ronald Wayne Clark Jr.

Least Justifiable Homicides

Music Kills: Dario Bongo, 36, admitted in September that he killed Carlos San Miguel in Carlton, Minnesota, stabbing him 80 times, because Mr. San Miguel insufficiently appreciated the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn. And Robert Chaulk, 30, admitted in December that he stabbed to death a Bosnian refugee couple he was visiting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, because they wouldn't let him put on a Joe Cocker album.

Also, in the Last Month ...

A 36-year-old man, baby-sitting girls ages 6 and 7, was charged with tumbling them in a dryer as punishment (Toledo,

Ohio). An embezzler asked a judge to give him back some of the restitution money he had paid because he was having trouble finding work (Durham, North Carolina). A prison inmate, saying that he feared the New Year, sewed his eyes and lips shut with dental floss (Concord, New Hampshire). A 52-year-old man in Copenhagen, Denmark, inebriated and playing with toy boats in his bathtub, phoned in several "mayday" calls to a rescue agency claiming his ship was going down in the Baltic Sea. A 38-year-old man stole a Mack truck and went on a downtown car-smashing spree, blaming confusion caused by the government-implanted, satellite-activated microchip in his stomach (Tampa, Florida).

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| 02 QVC | 105 PPV-5 DIGITAL |
| 03 WSAZ | 106 PPV-6 DIGITAL |
| 04 WKPI | 107 PPV-7 DIGITAL |
| 05 WPRG | 108 PREVUE—CHANNEL |
| 06 WYMT | 201 HBO FAMILY—DIGITAL |
| 07 WTVQ | 202 MOMAX—DIGITAL |
| 08 WCHS | 203 SPICE—DIGITAL |
| 09 C-SPAN | 204 HBO-EAST-DIGITAL |
| 10 SCI-FI | 205 CINEMAX-EAST-DIGITAL |
| 11 WVAH | 206 SHOWTIME |
| 12 TBN | 207 SHOWTIME—3E |
| 13 WOWK | 208 THE MOVIE CHANNEL-TMC |
| 14 ESPN | 209 SHOWTIME-EXTREMES |
| 15 CNN | 301 FOX SPORTS-DIGITAL |
| 16 TNT | 302 ESPN NEWS-DIGITAL |
| 17 USA | 303 OUTDOOR LIFE |
| 18 GAC | 401 ENCORE-DIGITAL |
| 19 ESPN2 | 402 ENCORE-TRUE-DIGITAL |
| 20 NICKELODEON | 403 ENCORE-ACTION-DIGITAL |
| 21 CINEMAX | 404 STARZ-EAST-DIGITAL |
| 22 HBO | 405 ROMANCE CLASSICS |
| 23 WGN | 501 DISCOVERY-KIDS-DIGITAL |
| 24 WTBS | 502 DISCOVERY-SCIENCE |
| 25 CARTOON | DIGITAL |
| 26 WEATHER CH | 503 DISCOVERY-HOME & |
| 27 TNN | LEISURE-DIGITAL |
| 28 FAM | 504 INDEPENDENT FILM-DIGITAL |
| 29 AMC | 505 DISCOVERY PEOPLE |
| 30 VH-1 | 506 GAME SHOW |
| 31 A&E | 507 BBC |
| 32 HISTORY | 508 TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES |
| 33 DISCOVERY | 601 DMX-50 LITE CLASSIC |
| 34 DISNEY | DIGITAL |
| 35 FX NETWORK | 602 DMX-49 JAZZ VOCAL BLENDS- |
| 36 MSNBC | DIGITAL |
| 37 OUTDOOR CHANNEL | 603 DMX-24 HOTTEST HITS |
| 38 MTV | DIGITAL |
| 100 PAY PER VIEW | 604 DMX-11 MODERN COUNTRY- |
| 101 PPV-1 DIGITAL | DIGITAL |
| 102 PPV-2 DIGITAL | 605 DMX-27 ALTERNATIVE- |
| 103 PPV-3 DIGITAL | DIGITAL |
| 104 PPV-4 DIGITAL | Choice Package Available |

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LIMITED BASIC

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| 02 | Fox Family Channel | |
| 03 | WSAZ | Huntington-Charleston (NBC) |
| 04 | C-Span | |
| 05 | WKPI | Pikeville (PBS) |
| 06 | QVC Shopping | |
| 07 | Community Watch 7 | |
| 08 | WCHS | Huntington-Charleston (ABC) |
| 09 | WGN | Chicago |
| 10 | WYMT | Hazard (CBS) |
| 11 | WVAH | Huntington-Charleston (FOX) |
| 12 | Trinity Broadcast Network | |
| 13 | WOWK | Huntington-Charleston (CBS) |
| 20 | Speedvision | |
| 23 | C-Span II | |
| 24 | GRTV | |
| 26 | Community Billboard Channel | |
| 27 | The Learning Channel | |
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| 16 | HBO 3 |
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| 21 | Event Pay-Per-View |
| 22 | Showtime |
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| 30 | Discovery |
| 31 | TNT |
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| 49 | AMC |
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| 387 | ABC (West) | 356 | MSNBC |
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| 254 | America Movie Classics | 333 | MTV2 |
| 282 | Animal Planet | 339 | Much Music |
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| 264 | BBC America | | Music Choice |
| 329 | BET | 824 | '70's Super Hits |
| 353 | Bicomb Television | 823 | '80's Power Hits |
| 273 | Bravo | 817 | Alternate Rock |
| 296 | Cartoon Network | 805 | American Originals |
| 380 | CBS East* | 833 | Big Band |
| 381 | CBS West* | 841 | Blues |
| 512 | Cinemax (East) | 813 | Channel X |
| 514 | Cinemax (West) | 829 | Classic Country |
| 513 | MoreMax | 919 | Classic Rock |
| 355 | CNBC | 836 | Classic Light |
| 202 | CNN | 834 | Classical Masterpiece |
| 205 | CNN/Sports Illustrated | 843 | Christian |
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| 249 | Comedy Central | 833 | Easy Listening |
| 327 | CMT | 807 | For Kids Only |
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| 101-199 | Direct Ticket Movies | 840 | Jazz |
| 100,593 | Direct Ticket Previews | 816 | Metal |
| 278 | Discovery Channel | 828 | Today's Country |
| 313 | Discovery People | | |
| 290 | Disney Channel (East) | 325 | The Nashville Network |
| 291 | Disney Channel (West) | 362 | NBC (East) |
| 236 | Entertainment Television | 363 | NBC (West) |
| 532 | Encore Action | 366 | NewsWorld Network |
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| 531 | Encore Truestories | 384 | PBS |
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| 368 | The Health Network | 301 | TV Land |
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| 240 | Home Shopping Network | 335 | VH1 |
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