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Murder case ends abruptly with guilty plea

Prosecution to recommend 10 years in exchange for manslaughter plea

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Just before the second day of the murder trial of David B. Hall was about to begin, attorneys for both sides met to hammer out a plea agreement.

Forty minutes after proceedings were to begin, parties for both the prosecution and the defense entered the courtroom to

announce a plea had been reached. Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt, assistant prosecutor Jeff Damron, Ned Pillersdorf and Hall met in front of Circuit Judge John David Caudill to enter an agreed-upon guilty plea.

Hall pleaded guilty to reduced charges of second-degree assault and second-degree manslaughter in exchange for a 10-year sentence recommendation. He was original-

ly charged with first-degree assault and murder.

With the trial concluded, Steven Wicker's family found themselves disillusioned about the incident.

"I still don't know why it happened," said Martha Wicker, Steven's mother. "I am satisfied. Regardless of the outcome, I still lost my son. I am sorry for the other family. My heart goes out to them."

Wicker's widow said she didn't believe what had been disclosed at the trial.

"I didn't agree with the reduction of charges," said Louella Wicker. "I was going with what Martha wanted."

The victim's family was left searching for closure.

"When we go to the cemetery, we will have closure," said Martha Wicker. "We are all going to the cemetery today and now we

will have closure."

With the trial abruptly ending, Wicker's widow was left searching for answers in the case.

"I just want to know the truth as this is not the truth," said Louella Wicker, referring to the testimony and arguments presented in the case.

Officers arrested David Hall, 30, of Garrett, at the scene of the incident for allegedly stabbing Wicker several times in

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Bid awarded for city subdivision

Prestonsburg's Properties Advisory Committee received three bids for the construction of the subdivision area on the mountain adjacent to Stonecrest Golf Course Tuesday.

Jack Sykes of Summit Engineering confirmed that Mountain Enterprises Inc. submitted the lowest of those bids for \$2.9 million.

Other bids were submitted by K&K construction, a London-based business, for \$3.26 million and Patriot Construction of Pike County with a \$3.31 million bid.

The contract will include the installation of water and sewer lines, utility conduits, gas lines, streets and roadways, guttering, curbs, sidewalks, and grading of the parking lots for the adjacent parks.

The confirmed bid approval will be presented to the Prestonsburg City Council. Construction could begin as soon as May.

Hughes preparing for transplant

The Brian Hughes family would like to inform everyone that Brian is undergoing tests and preparation for his bone marrow transplant at the Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky which will be on the 25th of this month. The family extends thanks to all who have helped in his struggle and asks for continued prayer.

Over the hill...



Harold Owsley, 29, found himself at the bottom of this ravine Thursday after he passed through the traffic light at RT. 1428 and North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. The Blue River resident was arrested on a DUI charge after a blood test at HRMC revealed he had been drinking. (photo by Randell Reno)

Cruelty convict cleared of violation

Man who molested pit bull goes free

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

A motion to dismiss charges in a bizarre case allowed a Middle Creek man to go free Thursday.

Robert M. Clay, 43, was transported from the Luther Luckett Correctional Facility to the Floyd County Detention Center on an accusation he broke his probation.

Clay, who served 90 days in the Floyd County Detention Center, was ordered to receive counseling for a cruelty to animals charge. He was convicted on the charge after evidence was presented that he had castrated a pit bull dog and then had

sexual intercourse with it.

Clay's attorney, Vicki Ridgeway, entered a motion for the dismissal of the probation violation case. Ridgeway effectively argued that the state's constitution says any probationary time will run concurrent to any time spent in incarceration on a separate charge.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy "Blue" Marcum, who said Ridgeway was within the law, did not contest the motion.

Apparently Clay was taken directly to prison and did not receive counseling for the bestiality act, hence the return to the Floyd County Court. But according to Ridgeway, Clay did have extensive counseling for the act while in the penitentiary.

Deputy Ricky Thornberry transported Clay from the western Kentucky institution where he had just completed a sentence in a separate case.

Arts center board discusses programming

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Kevin Shannon, executive director of the Mountain Arts Center (MAC), says despite the large number of quality programs going on at the center, the perception is that "not much is happening."

Shannon and assistant director Keith Caudill pointed out several worthwhile programs for students occur at the MAC. Both were pleased with The World We Create, a program done in partnership with the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology. Nearly 3,000 students experienced the exhibit.

Other shows that were touted as top-rated were the performance by

the Morehead Symphony (which is now on tour in China) and the children's series that are held at the MAC.

Caudill asked if the MAC should have more high profile shows and cut back on daily programs that supply educational opportunities for students. The consensus of the commission members was to continue the educational programs and search for other ways to attract visitors to evening events.

Caudill said the center had developed a video that is being sent to local access channels throughout the area. The video documents the various programs and events that are going on at the MAC.

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Southern has first meeting

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

An organizational meeting of the Southern Water and Sewer District was held Wednesday evening. The new entity elected officers for the combined board of commissioners from the Beaver-Elkhorn and Mud Creek water districts and established an organizational agenda for a second meeting.

The two commissions will still work as separate entities for the remaining fiscal year that ends in July, but under the canopy of one name.

Deputy Judge Executive Brett Davis, who was appointed as a temporary chairman, suggested that the commission use the existing bylaws for the new board.

Davis took nominations for chairman of the board before relinquishing control of the meeting. Hubert Halbert was unanimously chosen to lead the new organization. Officers also elected Paula Gail Johnson as secretary and Bert Layne as treasurer.

A second meeting of the board was scheduled for yesterday evening to acknowl-

(See **Southern**, page two)



Commissioners from the Beaver Elkhorn and Mud Creek water districts met Wednesday to elect officers for the Southern Water and Sewer District. The commissioners also defined an agenda for a Thursday evening meeting to establish some particulars for the board. (photo by Randell Reno)

Business, civic leader dies

Times Staff Report

A founder of the Sandy Valley Water District and the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department died Thursday at his home in Betsy Layne after a long illness.

Jack Branham, 80, was the retired president of Big Sandy Insurance Agency in Martin and a founding member of the Betsy Layne Men's Club, which orga-



Jack Branham

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Water merger gets final approval

by **Randell Reno**,
Staff Writer

The merger of two of the county's water districts neared finality Tuesday evening as the Floyd Fiscal Court met in special session.

A project long worked on by County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to bring water to all of Floyd County was made official as commissioners passed the merger into being.

"I'm excited about it," said Thompson. "The commissioners have shown they are willing to put territorial things aside for the betterment of everybody."

The merger could mean more money will come into the county to further the expansion of the

water lines.

"I think it's going to put Floyd County in a position to access grants that were unavailable to the separate districts," Thompson said. "It should expedite everyone in the old boundaries in receiving water."

The two commissions voted in agreement of the merger in August. The trail of paperwork to establish the merger ended Tuesday when the merger was officially declared by executive order.

"It will put us out front of other areas by having the districts together," said Thompson.

\$500,000 in coal severance tax will be applied this year to the waterline expansion program. Another \$500,000 will be added

next year.

"I am very proud of the commissioners that they had the foresight to do this for the county as a whole.

The court also appointed members into vacant spots on the separate water boards. Palmer Frasure was appointed as a commissioner to the Mud Creek board, filling the expired term still occupied by Gary Newsome.

Bert Layne was appointed to fill the spot left by the resignation of Tommy Hall from the Beaver-Elkhorn board. Hall wanted to resign his position before his term ended in September.

A \$250 a month salary was approved by the board for commissioners that were merged into the larger body.

Manslaughter

the face and abdomen.

Oakie Prater, Hall's other victim, suffered a single stab wound to the abdomen during the fracas.

Times staff writer Pam Shingler quoted Prater in a February 5, 1999 article "Hall lunged at (Wicker) and cut him across the face and then I reckon he went for the gut and hit me accidentally."

Prater told Shingler he did not know the cause of the attack "If they had words, they had them outside," he said.

Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt, who was the first officer on the scene, said "a happy medium" was reached in the case.

"He could have got 20 years or they could have got zero," said Hunt.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who was also on the scene, agreed the outcome was good.

The plea agreement came just before the prosecuting team of Hunt and Damron were to present

14 witnesses before the jury in an attempt to prove Hall's guilt.

The team concept used by Hunt allowed the prosecution of the case to be well prepared, he said. Both he and Damron had worked hard in developing the case against Hall.

"My job as a prosecutor was to prepare and prosecute this case to the best of our ability," said Hunt. "We were prepared to finish our part today (Wednesday)."

The two prosecutors met with the victim's family before court proceedings were ready to reconvene. Hunt said they were seeking a life term against Hall but the family had agreed to the terms of the plea.

"In my six years and three months of being the chief law enforcer of the county," said Hunt, "it has been my experience you do not know the outcome of the case until it comes from the jury."

Hunt and Damron were satisfied with the outcome of the case

despite their plans to ask for a lengthy sentence.

"I think resolving this case does not bring back the victim to this family but it begins a period of closure," Hunt said.

Hall will probably be eligible for probation in two years, said Hunt.

"We would hope (the Department of) Probation and Parole would look at the seriousness of these events," he said. "Steven Wicker is now dead and Oakie Prater is a living victim. (Steven) can't be restored to them. It would be my hope he would have to serve he would have to serve the full 10 years.

"Although we can't bring back the deceased, Steven Wicker, back to his family, (it was) a successful resolution to the case for the people of Floyd County, in that, it sends a message if you are drinking and engaging in an activity, as the defendant did in this case, you will still be held responsible."

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MAC

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Shannon requested and received permission to realign the staff at the center to "better utilize the existing staff."

Shannon especially wanted to free up Ann Lafferty to devote more time to marketing, fund raising and sponsorships. Chairman Robert Myer said it was very important that the fund-raising responsibilities be carefully articulated.

Shannon was granted request for about \$4,200 dollars to pay for two other people to pick up the duties performed by program director Greg Crum.

Among the staff at the center, about seven grants are being prepared and Shannon said money for those that are approved would start coming in late summer or early fall.

Shannon also asked that his name be included on the list of people who can sign checks. After approval of the request, that list now includes Meyer, Caudill, Shannon and Robert Allen.

Shannon said the center would have sufficient cash flow to operate effectively for the next few months. The MAC presently has a negative balance of \$5,912.80.

Meyer pointed out that some errors were being corrected in the auditor's report and would be ready by the next meeting. Meyer said the report should deflect some of the criticism generated by the original audit.

In an effort to accommodate Mickey McCoy, who teaches school in Martin County, the commission changed its regular meeting date to the second Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the MAC. McCoy said some schools had been told by the Kentucky Department of Education to count as absent students who took part in one of the children's series. McCoy said this could be a potential problem the MAC would have to deal with.

Southern

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edge the Southern Water District as having two divisions.

The board is expected to adopt its organizational bylaws, to hire an accounting firm for the district, and to approve a proposed management contract for the district.

Results of those resolutions were not available at press time.

Tire Buying 101: A practical guide from the experts

(NAPSA)-Round, black and ordinary. That sums up most people's thoughts about tires. But the postcard-sized patch of rubber between you and the road should be more than just a passing thought, especially when it's time to buy a new set.

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According to a recent Yankelovich study, current owners are the most trusted source of advice for purchasing decisions. Luckily for the consumer, J.D. Power and Associates has made obtaining the feedback of current owners easy through its customer satisfaction studies.

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• Shop around. As a consumer, finding the highest quality tire that will fulfill your specific needs at the most competitive price should be the ultimate goal, not finding the cheapest tire.

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Branham

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nized in the late 1940s with a commitment to obtain fire protection, natural gas, telephone service and water for the southeastern section of Floyd County.

Mr. Branham and his colleagues established the volunteer fire department in 1947. Over the next 20 years, they assisted in making natural gas and safe water available to homes in the area and in securing improved telephone service.

He also was involved in the start-up of the Kentucky Opry entertainment group.

Born at Hellier in Pike County,

on October 17, 1919, he was the son of Jack and Cora Jarrell Branham. He was a member of Vogel Day United Methodist Church for more than 40 years and served as a Boy Scoutmaster for many years.

A Marine veteran of World War II, he was married to Margaret Elliott Branham, with whom he had two daughters, Mary Lee Frazier of Betsy Layne and Debbie Wallingford of Knoxville, Tennessee, and three sons, Steve Branham of Betsy Layne, Bob Branham of Pikeville, and Barry

Branham of Marbella, Spain.

The couple also had 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, James E. Branham of Gautier, Mississippi, and two sisters, Opal Caldwell of Madison Heights, Michigan, and Betty Easter of Auto, West Virginia.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Boldman, with burial to follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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More than \$29,000 to help flash flood survivors

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has received \$29,485 in federal funds to provide disaster mental health crisis counseling services to survivors of the February 18 flash flooding.

The flood damaged 10 counties in the northeastern part of the commonwealth: Bath, Boyd, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson, and Rowan.

All 10 counties were declared presidential disaster areas on February 28. However, the disaster mental health crisis counseling services focuses on the three hardest hit counties: Fleming, Greenup, and Lewis. The other seven counties will also receive services as

necessary.

"We are very fortunate to receive a FEMA Immediate Services Grant to help those flash flood survivors in northeastern Kentucky affected by this natural disaster," said Martin Anderson, Statewide Disaster Response Coordinator for the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

"Many residents of the 10 counties recalled heavy rains of another time, March 1997, and were on edge, fearing a repeat of the worst flooding in the state in the last 60 years. Luckily, the rain ended before these fears came true, but not before significant damage was done

in these areas."

The department, part of the Cabinet for Health Services, administers the FEMA grant. Actual outreach counseling services are delivered by staff from the Comprehend Community Mental Health Center in Fleming and Lewis Counties, and Pathways Community Mental Health Center in Greenup County.

Staff from the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board coordinated early on-site outreach and counseling resources.

Research indicates that public responses to natural disasters are often manifested days and weeks after the tragic event occurs.

Victims and survivors, in addition to the general population of the impacted area, exhibit situational responses that are directly related to the natural disaster.

Predictably, the general population may experience an increase in such problems as physical health, mental health, substance abuse, family stresses including separation, divorce, and domestic violence.

The FEMA-approved disaster mental health crisis counseling services are free to survivors of the flash flooding and are available through April 28.

To find out more about the counseling services in your area contact either Pam VanHorn, at the Greenup office of Pathways, Inc., at 606/473-7333; or Ted Ralston, at the Maysville office of Comprehend, Inc., at 606/564-4016.



Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, left, and Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, discuss legislation on the floor of the House of Representatives. Lawmakers are now in the final half of the General Assembly's 2000 legislative session. Callahan represents the people of Kentucky's 67th House District in Campbell County. Stumbo, the House Majority Floor Leader, represents Kentucky's 95th House District in Floyd County.

First Lady receives award

FRANKFORT — First Lady Judi Patton received the first Honorary School Counselor award at a recent luncheon hosted by the Kentucky School Counseling Association, in Lexington.

"Children have little voices that need to be heard," said Patton. "As an advocate I want the citizens of Kentucky to hear their cries for help, that's why I have chosen to dedicate my time to speaking out on behalf of our children."

Created in honor of the First Lady and her dedication in advocating children's rights, the association has fashioned this first ever-distinguished award.

"We have seen the untiring work the First Lady has contributed in being a voice for children," said Ginny Rollins, president of the association. "We felt obligated to create an award that shows an appreciation for the hard work she does."

The Kentucky Constitution does not mention specific duties for the First Lady, which provides oppor-

tunities for the First Lady to set her own agenda. Patton has chosen to champion children's rights.

In the first time ever, a state official has devoted numerous hours to recognizing and understanding the needs of children and act on their behalf in much the same way a school counselor tries to represent children.

"I do the work I do because I want all children to grow up in homes where they are loved and nurtured by their families," said Patton. "School counselors see every day the many needs of children. They are often a child's first-line of defense."

Other awards the First Lady has received for her work with children include:

- In 1996, Patton received national attention for her strong advocacy and support for child abuse legislation when she was awarded by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children;

- In 1996, she traveled to Washington, D.C., with Gov. Paul

Patton to receive her second national recognition at the 11th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect where she received a "Commissioners Award" from the Department of Health and Human Services;

- In 1997, she received the first Outstanding Advocate Award from the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse;

- In 1997, she was honored by the Lexington YWCA with the Smith-Breckinridge Award for outstanding leadership in support of women and children;

- In 1998, she received an Award for Outstanding Service to Children from the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, Chapter 5;

- On June 18, 1999, she received the Friend of Kentucky's Children Award from the Exploited Children's Help Organization; and

- In September 1999, she received an award from Children First for her leadership in advocating on behalf of children.

Citizen-Soldiers of the National Guard

(NAPS)—How important are the citizen-soldiers of our National Guard? This report on a small Guard unit, part of a recent National Guard call-up that was a headline story in newspapers across the nation, may answer that.

While millions of people back in Puerto Rico and the United States were enjoying time with family and friends, a contingent of Puerto Rico Army National Guard citizen-soldiers spent their holidays on a desperate mission of mercy.

Troops with the National Guard's 219th Quartermaster Detachment based at Fort Allen, Puerto Rico, along with citizen-soldiers from the 192nd Support Battalion based in Guadalupe, Puerto Rico, went about the task of producing drinkable water from seawater. They were helping hundreds of thousands of thirsty people who were left homeless and without a suitable water supply after torren-



What is remarkable about the mission was that troops had less than 48 hours to prepare themselves and their families before shipping off to Venezuela.

tial rains in northern Venezuela caused flooding and landslides that claimed tens of thousands of lives.

Besides the 219th's two 3,000 gallon-per-hour water purification units, three 600-gallon-per-

hour purification units were also flown in by the New York Air National Guard. Troops from the 102nd Support Battalion, which moved farther east from Venezuela's main airport at Maiquetia, supplied drinking water to the hardest hit residents.

What is even more remarkable about the Guard citizen-soldier's venture to Venezuela is that troops had less than 48-hours to prepare themselves, their families and employers during the holiday season before shipping off for Venezuela. Only five days later their water purification units were producing thousands of gallons of drinking water at Catia la Mar.

The troops, who had to put their lives on hold back in Puerto Rico, were philosophical about the mission to Venezuela. It was summed up in the feeling of what being in the National Guard is all about...which is helping people.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.

Thomas Jefferson—

Friday, March 17, 2000 A4

Editorial

Legislature keeps poor's tax burden highest in U.S.

OK, so the now short-handed Cats That Couldn't Shoot Straight can't hit the three or the two with enough regularity to make you comfortable picking them past a game or two in your NCAA office pool.

Take heart, Kentuckians. You still have reason to shout, "We're No. 1! We're No. 1!" And you can rest assured the state will remain King of the Mountain for at least another year or two thanks to your state senators and representatives.

Of course, this is a No. 1 ranking that's hardly worthy of pride.

Wednesday, the Center on Budget and Policy Issues released its annual assessment of state income tax burdens on low-income families.

What the report tells us is that, in 1999, as in so many years before, Kentucky imposed the highest state income taxes in the nation on families of four at the federal poverty line, on families of three with minimum-wage earnings and on families of three with incomes at 125 percent of the poverty line.

We're No. 2 for families of three at the federal poverty line and for families of four with incomes at 125 percent of the poverty line. We also start collecting taxes at the second-lowest income level in the nation.

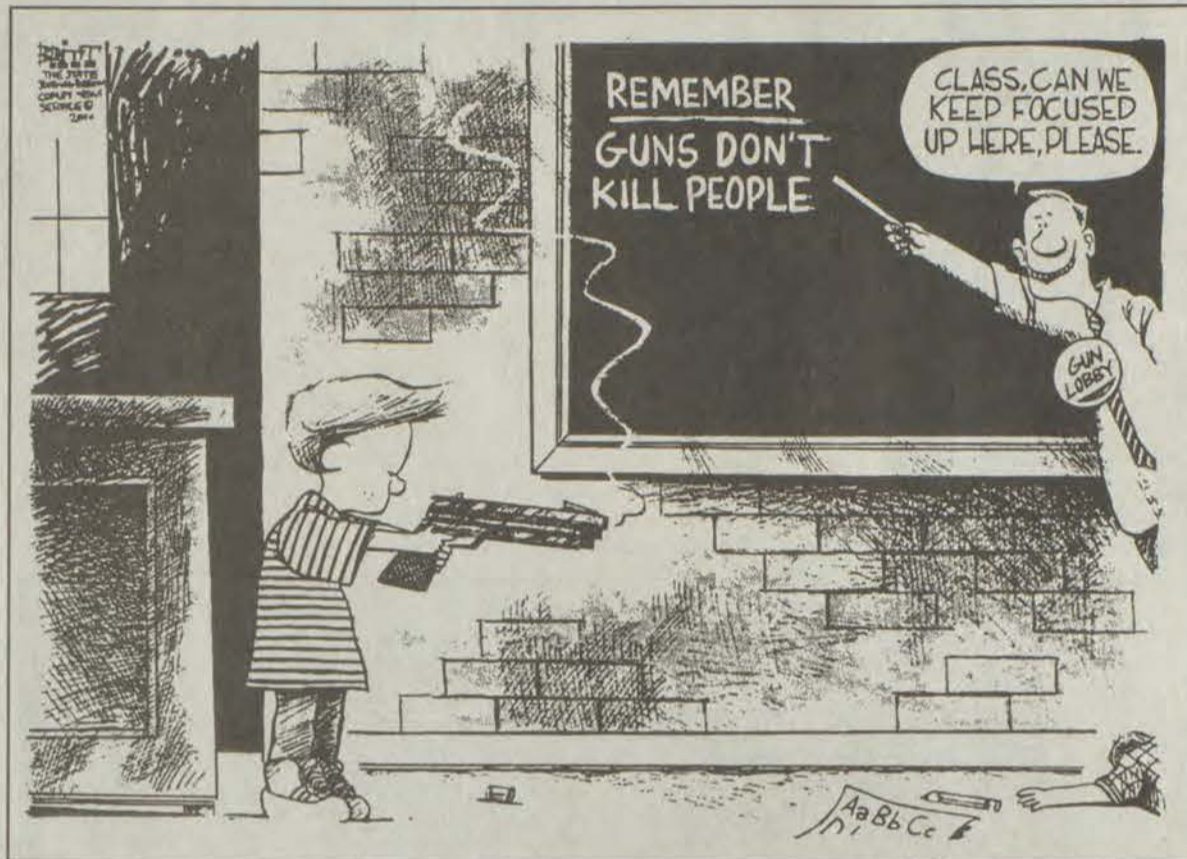
Shameful, isn't it? And to think, earlier in this legislative session, Gov. Paul Patton proposed some modest tax reforms that would have ended our reign at the top.

Nearly 200,000 Kentucky households that don't have to file federal tax returns would have been removed from the state tax rolls, too. And 1.1 million households would have seen their taxes reduced, from a little to a lot.

But the governor's plan went nowhere. Blame it on House Democrats who were afraid to vote for a tax package without some assurance that the Republican majority in the Senate would go along. Blame it on Senate Republicans who refused to give that assurance and who pooh-poohed Patton's plan at every opportunity. There's plenty of blame for everyone in the General Assembly.

Whoever gets the blame, the result is the same: We will retain our disreputable No. 1 status. We'll keep sticking it to the working poor, while letting the rich off easy.

Shameful. Really, really shameful.
—Lexington Herald-Leader



Letters to the Editor

American Legion thanks donors to memorial fund

Editor:
The American Legion Post 283, Martin, Ky., wishes to thank the businesses, citizens and veterans of the surrounding area for their support of the fund raising for the World War II Memorial.

We raised \$384 by dinner sales and several donations. The proceeds will go to the World War II Memorial Fund in Washington D.C.

We hope with your support we will increase this amount.

Thanks to all.
Johnnie B. Stevens
Secretary and treasurer
American Legion Post 283
Martin

I need a headline please

Editor:
The letter from Mr. Ronald J. Hall and Renee Marsillett, "Not in Floyd County," Floyd County Times, March 12, 2000, illustrates the concept of microphilia so tragically prevalent in the management of schools, businesses, politics and religion. Microphilia is the obsessive love of small things or small issues.

Peter Dreucker, one of the management theory gurus of the 20th century, found what he termed "The Peter Principle," which states that virtually every individual in one business, religious, educational, political, etc. organization will at some point be promoted to his or her own level of incompetence.

As an example, an individual may be a splendid teacher and, on this basis, be promoted to or chosen to be a grade school or high school principal. In his or her new position as principal, he or she may be so incompetent that he or she could not operate a school capable of teaching a salmon how to swim. Others achieve their own levels or positions of incompetence through political appointments, election fraud and inheritance. This is a common trait in Floyd County.

Microphilia is so often a product of incompetence and it is so common in our Floyd County school district and county government.

The District Report Card, 1999-2000, Floyd County Times, February 9, page C9, states that Floyd County has a student dropout rate of five percent, which means that only 40 students out of each 100 students entering first grade will graduate from high school. The report also shows that our students are learning and retaining about an average of 35 percent of the material for their grade level.

Consider that a well-educated, graduated student is the "manufactured product" of a school district. Floyd County has a product failure rate of 60 percent. If one factors the quality of the product (educational achievement level) into the equation, perhaps no more than 10 to 15 of the 40 graduating students receive a quality education. Thus, for every 100 students that enter first grade here in Floyd County, 40 will graduate and perhaps 10 will be capable of performing college-level work without remedial classes.

Let us return to the concept of microphilia. As business managers, principals, legislators, etc. come to understand the awful degree or level of their own

incompetence, they do not resign or even admit defeat. Rather, they turn to microphilia. They seize on some small issue and become absolute zealots, foaming-at-the-mouth fanatics, on this point. School principals will become wild-eyed fanatics about football or baseball, while the academic world collapses around them.

I remember one principal who developed a real hang-up about the chow line in the cafeteria. He wasted about two-and-one-half hours each day making sure the chow line was straight as an arrow. Others focused on lipstick, hairstyle, clothes and, of course, displaying affection.

I remember one 6-year-old boy who was charge with sexual assault because he kissed a little girl at the next table. Mr. Hall and Ms. Marsillett are fortunate that they did not face a firing squad for (gasp!) smooching.

Individuals operating under the Peter Principle can be extremely dangerous. To show that they are competent, in charge and not afraid to manage, they will blow a molehill into the size of Mt. Everest and destroy you in the process. Others choose to defend creationism versus evolution, or to enact legislation to post the Ten Commandments in schools and public places.

But amidst our hour of darkest gloom, there is some measure of hope for us. After months of misdirected mail, no mail and being told by the post office that we had no "official address," and 126 months into the 911 program, we are finally told what our new address will be. We now officially live again on Lake Road, where we have lived in the same house for more than half a century.

And, yes, microphilia is often reflected in the behavior of religious groups and organizations. Consider the recent public behavior of the New Salem Baptist group. In recent years, the group has lost about one-third of its membership, the group's average age is old, while church finances have eroded along with youth membership and participation.

But rather than attempting to solve these massive, organizational-structural problems, the group lashes out at a member church for installing an indoor baptistery. This is microphilia at its worst (or best!).

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg



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Letters to the Editor

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Transport of my imagination

One of the greatest gifts of man to his child has nearly been abandoned. I guess it will soon disappear in technological world.

Many of us drove this magic gift through the winding roads of our imaginations.

Often times it carried our loads. Sometimes it carried our dreams.

I remember having a least one, maybe two. Even in its decaying state it was my favorite accessory.

In a world of electronic wonder, this lost gift has in effect disappeared from our world, much as the creative imaginations of our children to the machines.

My wondrous gift was recreated over and over while remaining the same in its physical world.

It was a speeding car long before NASCAR became a phenomenon. And countless races were won and lost over the years. The mileage on it didn't matter, as I took it to course after course.

Crashes were frequent occurrences often resulting in injury and hospital trips were common especially when my vehicle of dreams doubled as an ambulance.

It was a tall and proud ship before cruises became the thing to do. Many brave pirate adventures began in its bowels.

It could produce astounding sounds and eject fiery smoke as I could fly as fast as any jetliner. My pilot skills rivaled the Red Baron as I took it on sortie after sortie.

It could hold the world's most awesome construction project, as I built the earth's biggest city. Mounds of earth could be cradled within its cavernous walls.

It represented an occupation, as many times it needed an oil change or spark plugs because Dad's car needed them.

It transported tools, real or fantasy, as I became John Henry swinging my sledge hammer over the iron ore.

It was Babe the Big Blue ox when I was Paul Bunyan, chopping down the giant sequoias and big redwoods of California.

My gift passed as a taxi too. A host of passengers entered its doors and were transported to their destinations.

Many times it proved to be a mighty train engine pulling freight across the plains. It served many hobos well as they jumped onto it as it passed the stations and railyards or when I was Casey Jones.

Or sometimes it was the caboose as it bid farewell to the towns we passed through.

Countless criminals were tracked down or even pursued as I served in the Imaginary Police Department as Sgt. Friday. And those subjects were held within as I transported them off to jail.

It was a semi-truck and delivery truck transporting food and very often animals. Its noise could deafen you, as it tore along the interstates.

But like all gifts it was eventually put aside and gave way to a similar beast. It too, had replaced a gift, from three wheels to four wheels, to two wheels.

All were vehicles of daydreams that had been. All are now memories of what was.

See Soap Box, page five



The cheese we call Liederkranz is an American invention. It was first made in Monroe, New York in 1892. Its name means "wreath of song" and is taken from a 19th century Manhattan singing society.

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Gas prices through the roof, says AAA

Gas prices are breaking records nationwide, reaching their highest level ever in the United States this month, and registering their biggest 12-month increase in history, AAA said.

AAA's March Fuel Gauge shows self-service unleaded regular, the cheapest and most common grade of gas, sells for an average of \$1.543 per gallon nationwide. The next highest price ever recorded by AAA was \$1.388 in April 1981. The average U.S. price is up 17.6 cents a gallon since February 15.

America's highest gas price can be found in Nevada with unleaded regular going for \$1.77. Premium gas prices in Nevada are close to

breaking the \$2 barrier. The nation's cheapest gas price is again Georgia, at \$1.42 per gallon.

Here in Kentucky, gas prices are relatively low. The average cost of a gallon of unleaded regular is \$1.48, up 13 cents. Twelve months ago, Kentucky's average was 90 cents.

"As high as prices are, they could be a lot worse locally," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "Kentucky currently has the nation's seventh cheapest gas prices. We're lucky not to be paying sky high prices like people are out West."

In Lexington, a survey of 30 gas stations in the city found an average

price of \$1.46, up 11 cents since February. Prices ranged from \$1.41 to \$1.53 in the poll.

Gas prices have risen to record levels because of an oil squeeze announced by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. OPEC has cut production to four million barrels a day, but AAA hopes OPEC will agree to an increase of at least 2.5 million barrels per day at its March 27th meeting. Until then, we'll all be paying up.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

The 'ABCs' of auto insurance: understanding your policy

Let's be honest, reading an auto insurance policy isn't fun—or easy. After all, it is a legal contract, and it looks and reads like one. But, it is important to understand what you're reading and signing, so that you have the insurance coverage you really need.

To help you in this process, Progressive, one of the nation's largest auto insurers, has prepared this glossary of common insurance terms. Of course, these definitions are general in nature, and the terms of each company's insurance policy will vary.

Bodily injury liability insurance: Coverage that provides protection against damages that you or a covered person are legally obligated to pay to a third party as a result of a death or injury caused by the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered vehicle. These damages may include medical payments, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

Claim: A request by the policyholder for reimbursement of loss covered under an auto insurance policy.

Collision insurance: Coverage that provides protection to your vehicle for direct physical loss caused by overturning or collision with another vehicle or object, other than an animal.

Comprehensive insurance: Coverage that provides protection to your auto for direct physical loss caused other than by collision. These causes include theft, fire, wind, flood, vandalism and contact

with an animal.

Deductible: A dollar amount you select that is applied first to a covered collision or comprehensive loss—it represents your share of the loss. The insurance company pays the amount of the loss that exceeds the deductible, subject to the company's limit of liability under the policy.

Limits of Liability: The highest dollar amount your insurer has contractually agreed to pay for a loss under a particular coverage. For example, your policy might include limits expressed as 100/300/50, meaning a bodily injury liability limit of \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident for all injured persons, and property damage liability of \$50,000 per accident.

Medical payments insurance: Optional insurance that covers reasonable and necessary medical and funeral expenses for covered persons. These expenses must be incurred as a result of an auto accident.

Personal injury protection (PIP): Coverage varies from state-to-state, but this coverage usually pays medical expenses, work loss benefits, replacement services expenses and death benefits that an insured person, relatives living with the insured and occupants of an insured vehicle who are not covered on their own auto insurance policies are entitled to receive because of bodily injury caused by a collision arising out of the ownership, main-

tenance or use of a motor vehicle. These benefits are payable regardless of fault.

Premium: The amount the consumers is required to pay for auto insurance.

Property damage liability insurance: Coverage that provides protection against damages the covered person is legally obligated to pay as a result of property damage caused by the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered auto. Property damage includes damage to vehicles, buildings, telephone poles and fences.

Underinsured motorist insurance: Coverage for damages that you are legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of a motor vehicle with insufficient bodily injury liability insurance. These damages may include medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

Uninsured motorist insurance: Coverage for damages that you are legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of a motor vehicle not covered by bodily injury liability insurance. These damages may include medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

"It's critical to make sure your auto insurance policy provides the protection you need," said Jerry Rett, Kentucky's General Manager for Progressive. "Read your policy carefully and call your insurance company or Independent Agent with any questions or concerns. After all, that's why they're here."

Wood industry scholarships

The Kentucky Wood Products Competitiveness Corporation (KWPC) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2000-2001 academic year. High school graduates, as well as GED recipients, who plan to pursue post-secondary education in preparation for a wood industry career are eligible to apply.

The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$2,000, will be applied toward tuition at one of the following KWPC sponsored programs: Jefferson Technical College, Wood Manufacturing Technology Program; Kentucky Advanced Technology Institute, Automated Wood Manufacturing Systems; Hazard Community College, Forest and Wood Technology Program; Eastern Kentucky University, Manufacturing Technology Program with Wood Products

Option, and the University of Kentucky, Forestry Program.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria: previous academic success, demonstrated leadership ability, two letters of recommendation and financial need. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, with scholarship recipients notified in early May prior to enrolling for the Fall 2000 semester.

To apply on-line, contact KWPC at www.woodproduct.com/education/kwscholarship.html or request an application by phone at 1-888-822-WOOD or 1-502-695-7191.

The KWPC Scholarship Program was established in 1996 and recognized 30 young men and

women during the 1999-2000 academic year with awards totalling \$20,000.

The Kentucky Wood Products Competitiveness Corporation was established in 1994 as a de jure municipal corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. KWPC is responsible for promoting, enhancing and developing the Commonwealth's secondary wood processing industry.

In addition, KWPC serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of information for the wood industry, provides technical assistance and training, as well as marketing services to 500+ wood product manufacturers that employ nearly 16,000 people statewide.

Seeking alumni and friends of Kentucky junior historical society

The Kentucky Junior Historical Society (KJHS) is a statewide student organization that focuses on promoting and preserving Kentucky's history.

Since 1961, more than 50,000 students from virtually every Kentucky county have been involved, along with their teachers and parents.

KJHS would like to reconnect with these alumni and friends at a reception in their honor at the organization's annual convention. The drop-in reception will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center on Friday, March 31.

Alumni are invited to stay for the general session to follow at 7:30 p.m. Student campaign speeches and a keynote address by former Kentucky men's basketball student, Cameron Mills, will fill out the general session.

If you plan on attending this event or cannot come but want to be placed on a KJHS mailing list, contact Rebecca Hanly, KJHS state

coordinator, at 502/564-1792, or toll-free (877) 444-7867, or email at rebecca.hanly@mail.state.ky.us.

The Kentucky Historical Society, its museums and facilities, are agencies of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet. The Kentucky History Center is the headquarters of the Kentucky Historical Society and is located in downtown Frankfort.

Soap Box

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I look at my kids and wonder if they have missed out on this vehicle of the mind, a vehicle that doubled as a car, a truck, a ship, a boat, a cruiser, a jet, a bus, a taxi, a train.

I guess they are still out there rattling down some lane. I hope they still propel the fantastic minds of our youth.

They had many names written on their sides for the different models and brands. But many worlds existed for me because of my favorite accessory, my necessary accessory — my little red wagon.

The Gospel According to Me



by Paul Prather

Christian divorce rates raise questions

A Barna Research Group poll recently found that born-again Christians — and for some reason, particularly Baptists and people who attend non-denominational churches — are likelier than members of other groups to have gone through a divorce.

Twenty-seven percent of all self-described "born-again" Christian adults have experienced a divorce, compared with 24 percent of those who are not born again, says an Associated Baptist Press article published in the Western Recorder.

That's ironic, because born-again Christians frequently are known for their emphasis on conservative family values.

The divorce rate for Baptists is 29 percent.

For those who attend non-denominational churches the rate is a whopping 34 percent, the report says, although it's not clear from the article whether all these folks fall into the born-again category.

(My educated guess is that most of them do; the non-denominational churches I've seen tend to be charismatic or Pentecostal in their theology.)

The groups with the lowest divorce rates?

Lutherans, Roman Catholics and — yes, you're reading correctly — atheists, all of whom have a 21 percent divorce rate.

I don't know why these numbers fall out as they do, but allow me to suggest several possibilities.

First, the Barna study doesn't distinguish between divorces that occur before or after people convert to Christianity.

An awful lot of people who join evangelical "born-again" churches do so after having lived wild and crazy lives apart from God. They're

burned out and seeking eternal answers to the problems they've caused themselves.

It might be that those folks were divorced before they became Christians, or that their marriages already were hopelessly troubled and ended in divorce after their conversion for reasons unrelated to religion.

Second, some conservative churches still preach that the husband is the king of the household, and that a wife's duty is to obey his every whim — without pointing out the reciprocal, that a husband's job is to love his wife as sacrificially as Christ loved the church. Many women these days won't live with a self-centered dictator, and in certain cases shouldn't.

If you read Ephesians 5 and 6 carefully, you'll find that Saint Paul's instructions were that every member of a family — husband, wife and children — was to love and humbly serve all the others.

Third, it might be that born-again Christians marry at a higher rate than other people because their churches so strongly frown on pre-marital sex and living together without benefit of clergy.

If evangelicals are likelier to marry when they fall in love — and I can't prove that to be true — their divorce rate might automatically be higher, too.

Before marrying, their non-born-again counterparts may have lived with someone other than their current spouse and then broken up.

That's roughly equivalent to divorce, but wouldn't show up in the divorce statistics.

Fourth, George Barna himself suggests that evangelical churches don't do an adequate job of providing support and counseling to couples.

This much is for sure.

Marriage is a troubled institution and always has been. Go back to your Bible and read about the families there. Talk about messed up!

Clearly, a person can love God and still have trouble getting along with the members of his or her household.

My advice to unmarried people echoes that of both Jesus and Saint Paul: If you can remain single and control your biological impulses, you should. You'll save yourself a barrel full of trouble.

I say this as one whose 21-year marriage is uncommonly happy. But I've counseled lots of miserable couples.

Be careful before you tie the knot. Even if you stay married, your chances of genuine bliss are small.

A relative once asked my widowed grandmother why she had never remarried.

Grandma's reply: "There are a lot of things worse than being lonesome."

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

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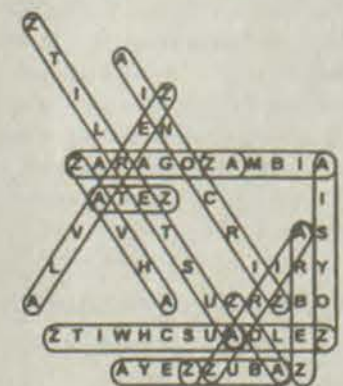
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Answer to Super Crossword



Prestonsburg Little League

The Prestonsburg Little League would like to announce the elected officers for the upcoming 2000 baseball season. Randy Gearheart, President; Donald Compton, Vice President; Randy Tincher, Secretary/Treasurer; and Ritchie Schoolcraft, Player Agent. A representative from each division will also be appointed and will be a member of this year's board. The new board looks forward to working with each child and their parents, and having a successful season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call any of the board members.

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players that live in the County of Floyd (Prestonsburg District), who are interested in Baseball, to participate in our league."

<p>T-Ball (players age 5-7; no score is kept)</p> <p>Major (players age 9-10, and 11-12) (Two Divisions)</p>	<p>Minor (players age 7-9 play utilizes pitching machine)</p> <p>Senior (players age 13-14, and 15-16) (Two Divisions)</p>
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The Prestonsburg Little League (Senior League) will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League Teams, during the regular season.

Registration

Saturday, March 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 18th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Try-Outs

Monday, March 20th, 5:30 p.m.
ages 9-10

Tuesday, March 21st, 5:30 p.m.
ages 11-12

at Archer Park
Major League Field

\$25.00 Each Player

at Adams Middle School

This year the Prestonsburg Little League will also be taking registration for girls softball. We have had several requests to resume our girls softball league. The girls softball league, will depend on the number of registrations we have. The ages for this league will be 9-14. If you have any questions concerning the girls softball league please contact Rick Hughes.

All Kids will be placed on a team, no one will be turned down for any reason.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping should be at Adams Middle School on March 11th, at 9:00 a.m., for a coaches, and directors, meeting. All coaches will be required to fill out an application request form.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Deonna Bailey, a second-year student enrolled in the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program at Pikeville College, was honored recently as March's Student of the Month. Bailey was selected for the award by the nursing faculty based on her outstanding clinical performance and professionalism. Upon graduation, she plans to begin her career as a registered nurse in an acute care setting. Bailey and her husband, Joe, reside at Teaberry, with their two children, Hunter, 4, and Andrew, 2.

Activities planned to recognize volunteers and their efforts

The contributions of volunteers and volunteer efforts will be recognized in communities throughout the country during National Volunteer Week, April 9-15.

This year's theme, "Celebrate Volunteers!" sets the stage for the Points of Light Foundation, its partners in the national network of Volunteer Centers, and foundation members to applaud the efforts of volunteers and plan special events and service projects to commemorate the annual week-long event.

The Points of Light Foundation and the national network of Volunteer Centers sponsor National Volunteer Week.

Volunteer Centers, businesses and corporations, and other local organizations use National Volunteer Week as an opportunity to thank those who make outstanding contributions to their communities as volunteers throughout the year.

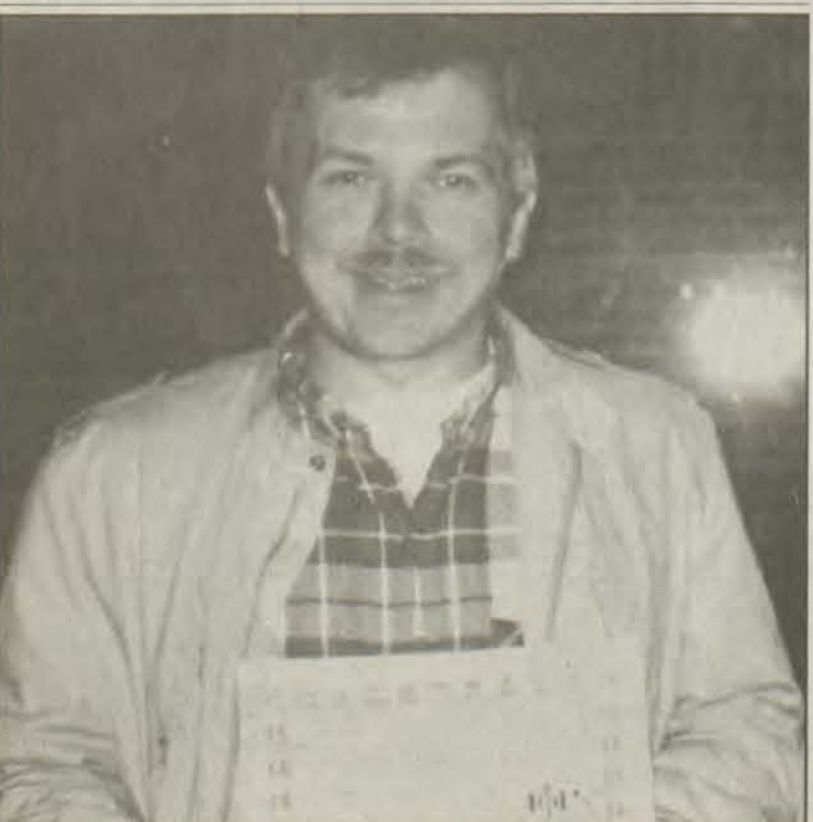
It is also a good time to remind people about the importance of volunteering and making volunteer service a regular part of their lives.

"America was built on the spirit of volunteerism. Without the efforts of millions of volunteers who give their time to help others in their communities, our country would be a different place," said Robert K. Goodwin, president and CEO of the Points of Light Foundation.

Goodwin noted that volunteer community service is everyone's responsibility and each of us can make a difference. "Saying 'I must do something' will always solve more problems than simply saying 'something must be done,'" he added.

President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week in 1974 as an annual celebration of volunteerism. Every succeeding president has signed a Presidential Proclamation supporting the week and promoting volunteer efforts.

Recent surveys underscore the importance of citizen involvement. A 1999 Independent Sector survey found that more than 109 million adults now volunteer, contributing some 20 billion hours worth an estimated \$225 billion.



Jonathan Elliott recently gained private employment with the Big Sandy Community Action Program as a weatherization aide. He is a graduate of the Eastern Kentucky CEP Inc. TOPS program. For more information about TOPS, call 606/886-2929.

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.

Area Homemaker Conference planned

The Northeast Area Homemaker's Leadership Conference is set for March 30 at the Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration is \$7 and includes lunch. For information, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 606/886-2668.

Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for March 24 and April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

Quilter's Day Out set for Pikeville

The Pike County and Mingo-Pike quilt guilds are hosting Quilter's Day Out on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pike County Extension Service.

Advanced, beginner and in-between quilters are encouraged to bring work to show, and they will receive hands-on experience on folded flowers and see demonstrations of pieced snowball quilt and chenille work.

Lunch will be provided. The event is free, but pre-registration is required. Contact the Pike County Extension Office at 1-800-233-1390 or 606/433-2534.

Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received is free of charge and more information may be obtained through the Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office. Both the One Stop Program Office and the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AARP Tax Aide service begun, February 1

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), has begun its tax service for senior citizens and low-income taxpayers 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 citizens and low-income taxpayers.

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.

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.

Domestic violence?

The staff at the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center are available for presentations on dating or domestic violence, for court advocacy, support groups, professional training, crisis intervention, counseling referrals, or to have someone to talk to about your relationship. Call 886-6025 or out-of-area 1-800-649-6605, and remember: Love doesn't have to hurt.

Fibromyalgia group meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them are encouraged to attend our meetings.

The meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building.

For more information, call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769 or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

Martin High alumni

Mark your calendar now for Martin Purple Flash Bash, 2000 on Memorial Day weekend, 2000. This will be perhaps the last Martin Purple Flash Homecoming. The event will begin on Friday evening and end Saturday night with the alumni dance.

SSI representative to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of March.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Clothing; articles found

Allen Central Middle School Y.S.C. has several coats and other articles of clothing brought in that have been found in the school. If you have misplaced your coat at school, come by the center to see if it has been brought to the Youth Service Center.

Big Sandy Abuse Center

If you are a victim of abuse, remember it is not your fault! The abuser is responsible for his/her behavior. If there is no intervention, the abuse will only get worse over time. Break the cycle of abuse; call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's 24-hour crisis line to find a way out of victimization. Call 886-6025, or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. Remember: Love doesn't have to hurt!

Veterans rep.

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Call 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Apples for the students

James A. Duff is collecting Food City receipts that will help us to get free computers and other items that we can use in our school. Help us by saving your receipts and either send them to school with your child or dropping them off at the Family Resource Center. You may also drop them off at the front office of our school. We would appreciate any help you could give our school with this project.

Veterans affairs

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs is trying to locate family members of missing soldiers

that fought in the Korean War, U.S. and North Korean Governments have been negotiating to bring our missing comrades home. If you are a family member of such a serviceman, from any branch of service, or know of someone that is, please contact your local KDVA field representative, Roger Belcher at 606/ 886-7920.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For more information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Al Anon: For support and understanding of the disease—meets, 8 p.m., Saturdays, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. (Alanon is for family members of alcoholics).

Depressed Anonymous

Are you feeling lonely, hopeless and trapped in a self-constructed prison and can't overcome it or get out? This support group is not for those people who need it but for those people who want it. We understand. For more information, call: Randall, 886-0483; Jim, 886-3027; Jane—886-8219; Sue—789-8712.

G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of the David School will teach GED classes at the James A. Duff Family Resource Center each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Classes are free. If you need more information, call Judy Handshoe, at 358-9878.

SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special event). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 242 or ext. 243.

Clark Family Resource Center Calendar

Nursing services: A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services available: Physicals for 5th grade students entering 6th grade in the next school year; pre-school, head-start, and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth-21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

GED classes have been scheduled for Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the center.

After school child care is Monday through Friday, school days, from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in after school child care. Call the center for more information, 886-0815.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Community Calendar March 2000

March 18 & 19: CEN (Certification in Emergency Nursing) Review will be offered at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Limited to 15 individuals. Pre-register at 437-3525.

May 8: "Celebration of Hope," Breast Cancer Survivors' Day, hosted by First Lady Judi Patton at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort. Begins at 1 p.m.

Free lunches planned

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center is sponsoring two free lunches for senior citizens this spring. A program on benefits will be presented by Christian Appalachian Project on March 24, and the Floyd County Extension Office will present a program on April 28. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons to make reser-

vations. Call 606/886-0709.

Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays from April 13 to May 18, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will take part in cooking demonstrations and will then be given food to replicate the meal at home. Participation is by referral. Call 606/886-0709.

Clark FRC notes March schedules

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Clark Family Resource Center on Fridays. Services, which are available to anyone in the community, include physicals for fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year; pre-school, Head Start, and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any student, age birth to 21 years old; blood pressure screening; TB skin tests and baby shots. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

GED classes are offered Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Meetings:
• Kindergarten Parents, March 21, 8:30 a.m.

Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m. in the new district office at Brandykeg. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 606/889-9800.

P'burg Elem. SBDM council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a special called SBDM Council meeting on Thursday, March 16, at 3 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Food pantry open in Auxier

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center has opened a food pantry, sponsored by the Voice of Victory Church. According to Rev. Junior Hayton, the food pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy calls will be accepted. Call 606/886-6009.

Shingler to speak at Jenny Wiley AARP

Pam Shingler, senior editor of the Floyd County Times, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at a meeting to be held Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Roy Stein, District Coordinator, Ashland, will be present.

Center slates activities

The McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizen Center has planned several activities for the month of March. Exercise sessions are slated for every Monday and Wednesday, and a stress management program is on tap Monday, March 20. Mud Creek seniors visit on March 17, and on March 21, McDowell/Minnie seniors will visit another center. On March 23, a shopping trip is planned. Seniors will visit Yoder's in Hindman on March 28 and will participate in a program on eye disease on March 30. For information on center programs, call Ellen Brown at 606/377-0171.

Betsy Layne seniors plan activities

During March, the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will have exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as other activities.

Quilting days are March 28 and 30. Rook playing is on the calendar for March 16, 17 (with bingo) and 30. A trip to Mountain Homeplace is slated on March 24.

March 21, 23 and 30 are designated Bus Day. A breakfast is planned for March 14 and a covered dish dinner on March 31.

For information, call director Nannette Yates at 478-9583.

OBITUARIES

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Mary Fraley

Mary Fraley, 62, of Langley, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born December 18, 1937, in Martin, the daughter of the late Dewey Hicks and Della Prater Hicks.

She was a member of the Garrett Community Christian Church, and a member of the Maytown Homemakers.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Fraley.

Other survivors include one son, Dewey Ray Fraley of Langley; one daughter, Rhodella Martin of Flemingsburg; three brothers, Larry Hicks of Atlanta, Georgia, Toby Hicks of Langley, Joe Hicks of Zionsville, Indiana; one sister, Ann Stevens of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with the clergyman, Donnie Hackworth, and Allen Chaffins officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Family Cemetery, at Langley, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Barbara Turner

Barbara Turner, 60, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born April 7, 1939, at Garrett, the daughter of Dixie Watts Johnson and the late Mosey Johnson. She was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, James "Jimmy" Turner.

Other survivors include one son, James R. Turner of Rush; one daughter, Melissa Combs of Prestonsburg; one brother, Ralph Johnson of Eastern; one sister, Ailene Osborne of Hueysville; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 18, 11 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with the minister Chester Ray Varney, officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Jack Branham

Jack Branham, 80, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, at his home in Betsy Layne.

Born October 17, 1919, in Hellier, he was the son of Jack and Cora Jarrell Branham. He was a member of Vogel-Day United Methodist Church for more than 40 years; a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps; retired as President of Big Sandy Insurance Agency in Martin; chairman of Sandy Valley Water District for 19 years, was a founder and 50-year member of the Betsy Layne Fire Department, and was active in the Boy Scouts, and served as scoutmaster for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Elliott Branham.

Other survivors include three sons, Steve Branham of Betsy Layne, Bob Branham of Pikeville, Barry Branham of Marbella, Spain; two daughters, Mary Lee Frazier of Betsy Layne, and Debbie Wallingford of Knoxville, Tennessee; one brother, James E. Branham of Gautier, Minnesota; two sisters, Opal Caldwell of Madison Heights, Michigan, and Betty Easter of Auto, West Virginia; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m., at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, at Boldman, with the clergyman, Dennis Love, officiating.

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

The family requests donations be made to Hospice of Big Sandy.

Blanche B. Bamer

Blanche B. Bamer, 85, of Garrett, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at her daughter's residence in Garrett.

She was born September 1, 1914, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Frank Hughes and Margaret Triplett Hughes. She was a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church; a member of Virginia Spencer Chapter 573, Order of the Eastern Star; and a former longtime member of the Lackey-Garrett Womans Club.

Her husband, Stanley Bamer, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, William "Bill" Bamer, of Langley; one daughter, LaFaye Hughes, of Garrett; one grandson and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergymen, Randy Osborne and Larry Adams, officiating.

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

Cassie Hale Mullins

Cassie Hale Mullins, 50, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 9, 1950, in Gunlock, the daughter of Glenn and Edna Shepherd Hale, of Greenwich, Ohio, and lived in Greenwich, New London, and for the past five years in Norwalk.

She graduated from South Central High School in Greenwich in 1971. She worked as a nurse's aide at Gaymont Nursing Center in Norwalk, from 1990 to 1996. She attended the First Baptist Church in New London and Norwalk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Mullins.

Survivors include three daughters, Danielle Mullins and Sara Mullins both of Norwalk, and Laura Roby of Milan; three sons, Mark, Jeremiah and Jamie Mullins all of Norwalk; three sisters, Glenna, Julia and Vicky Hale all of Greenwich, Ohio; four brothers, Nelson, John and Darrell Hale, all of Greenwich, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 17, 1 p.m., at the Little Pilgrim Home, Old Regular Baptist Church, Greenwich, Ohio, with elders of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Grove Street Cemetery in New London, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

King pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Amanda Leigh King were David Hatcher, Jeff Isaacs, Shannon Blanton, Johnathon King, Brad Daugherty, Mark Elkins, Todd Hamilton and Brad West.

Frankie Tackett

Frankie Tackett, 77, of Grethel, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born November 25, 1922, in Honaker, the daughter of the late George Bevins and Lona Collins Bevins.

Her husband, Millard Tackett, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, M. L. Tackett, E. L. Tackett, and Eddie Dwayne Tackett, all of Grethel; four daughters, Patsy Newsome of Vermilion, Ohio, Nan Osborne of Paintsville, Frona Hall of Galveston, Patty McKinney of Louisville; one brother, Lee Bob Bevins of Harold; two sisters, Genette Hall and Octavia Deal, both of Grethel; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 8 a.m., Friday at the Church.

Lawrence County

William Riley "Bill" Brewer, 81, of Prichard, West Virginia, died Tuesday, March 7. He is survived by his wife, Lillian "Sis" Brewer. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Frank D. Thompson, 60, of Louisa, died Wednesday, March 8, at Three Rivers Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Pridemore Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Charles A. Henson Sr., 71, formerly of Walbridge, died Tuesday, February 15, at Orange Park Florida, Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Chapman Henson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 19, under the direction of Witzler-Shank Funeral Home.

Stillina Eva Kitts, 63, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Thursday, March 9, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Chester Kitts. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Johnnie Lee Burchfield, 56, of Louisa, died Friday, March 10, at U.K. Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda Burchfield. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Nellie Lorina Kelley, 77, of Portsmouth, Ohio, died Monday, March 13, at the Hempstead Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Eldridge Funeral Home.

Joyce Ann Bowen Copley Likens, 54, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 12, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Pike County

Leevon Cline, 57, of Varney, died Saturday, March 11, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ida Rife Goodman, 81, of Raccoon, died Monday, March 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Draxie Harrington Keene, 68, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 12, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ethel Rowe Mullins, 81, of Lexington, formerly of Dorton, died Sunday, March 12, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Jane Ramey Conway, 82, of Island Creek, died Monday, March 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Marie "Granny" Mullins, 78, of Dorton, died Saturday, March 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Herb Harper, 81, of Forest Lake, Minnesota, died Tuesday, January

18, at Birchwood Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Norma Schmuck Harper. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, January 29.

Bert Newsom, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, died Sunday, March 12, at Whetstone Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Newsom. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Long Funeral Services.

Knott County

Joseph Ervin Lake, 78, of Hindman, died Saturday, March 11, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Taylor Lake. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Terry Lynn Slone, 30, of Litt Carr, died Thursday, March 9, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Tammy Sue Smith, 34, of Huber Heights, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, March 7, at the Franciscan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Perry County

Newell Little, 65, of Hazard, died Sunday, March 12, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted March 14, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Danny Napier, 34, of Vicco, died Tuesday, March 7. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Johnson Napier. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 10, under the direction of Maggard Funeral Home.

Vernon Napier, 65, of New Plymouth, Ohio, died Friday, March 10, at Fairfield Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Patty White Napier. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 13, under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Harriett Sexton, 88, of Scuddy, died Sunday, March 12, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted March 14, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

Eva G. Ritchie, 75, of Beaver Dam, died Saturday, March 11, at Ohio County Hospital, Hartford. She is survived by her husband, Balis "Windy" Ritchie. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Christine Marie Boyland Upchurch, 77, of Oak Ridge, died Sunday, March 12, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Weatherford Mortuary.

Johnson County

Steve Myers, 55, of Paintsville, died Monday, March 6, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Terie Nelson, 94, Johnson County native, died Saturday, March 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14,

Seminar looks at retirement

Whether you're already retired or you're still looking forward to retirement, you can probably use information on financial planning.

A retirement planning seminar is set for Wednesday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College.

It is sponsored by Edward Jones Investment, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center.

Topics include 401K options, Roth IRA and traditional IRA, contributions and withdrawals, and how a Roth works.

Consultant O. Sam Blankenship will conduct the seminar.

Registration fee is \$20. To register, contact the Chamber office at 606/886-0364.

at Preston Funeral Home.

Lewis "Jack" Rohr, 50, of Ashland, died Saturday, March 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Alice Rohr. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Lottie Fitch, 62, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Friday, March 10, in Three Rivers Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Jessie Fitch. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Julia Laura Ward Elliott, 80, formerly of Inez, died Tuesday, March 7, in Boca Raton, Florida. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Leo C. Parsley, 70, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, died Thursday, March 9, at Wurland Rehab Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Parsley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Dakota Ray Parsley, 10 months

old, the son of Lloyd and Lisa Howell Parsley, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, March 5, in Charleston West Virginia Area Medical Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

James D. Howard, 61, of Mt. Sterling, died Friday, March 3, in Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Christine. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Porter Funeral Home.

Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts

Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts, 47, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Grant Medical Center, in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born February 22, 1953, in Martin, Ky., the daughter of the late Frank Spurlock and Ruth Johnson Spurlock.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Ray Spurlock.

Survivors include her former spouse, Howard Roberts; two daughters, Bonita Little of Louisa, Ky., Destoney "Angel" Spurlock, of Columbus, Ohio; eight brothers, Woodrow Spurlock and Arnold Spurlock both of Millersburg, Ohio, Ted Spurlock, Darrell Spurlock, A.C. Spurlock, all of Columbus, Ohio, Denver Spurlock and Marvin Spurlock, both of Prestonsburg, Ky., Charles Spurlock of Allen, Ky.; two sisters, Juanita Humble of Allen, Ky., and Ethel Mae Spurlock of Millersburg, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Teddy Allan Little of Columbus, Ohio, Shaine Thompson of Louisa, Ky., and several nieces and nephews.


Funeral services for Bonnie Sue Roberts were conducted Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Denver Meade, officiating.

Burial followed in the Spurlock Cemetery, Printer, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers were Jeff Zedaker, Charles Spurlock, Robert Sivoveland, Arnold Spurlock, Greg Spurlock and Ray Hunter.

(Paid obituary)

Happy Birthday
Larry "Bub" Patton



March 14, 1974 - May 25, 1998

I see you in my dream, that special face stays in my mind, and there in my mind, it shall remain all my life. I think about you every day, your face so soft and warm. That special face that I only see in my dream...though I wish this dream would never end, you must go and drift away until that special day when we will meet and be together forever.

We love and miss you very much!

Mom, Ronnie, Dad, Unia, Lori, Grandma Patton, Grandpa and Grandma Scott, and your family.

Written by
Lindsay Reed, age 11

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CHURCH CALENDAR


GOSPEL SINGING
Martin Freewill Baptist Church
Martin, Kentucky
Saturday, March 18
6 p.m.

Wings of Praise presents:
The Crabb Family & Gospel Tide
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LOTTO KENTUCKY
10-11-20-21-26-40
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$9.2 million

POWERBALL
14-15-19-38-44 (20)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$18 million

Economic planning meetings scheduled for March 20 - 24

Economic development and PRIDE planning meetings are scheduled for the week of March 20 - 24 at various schools throughout Magoffin County.

The meetings, conducted by the Magoffin County Economic Development and PRIDE Committee, are open to the public and all persons interested in the economic development are encouraged to attend.

The first meeting will be held March 20, at Prater Borders Elementary beginning at 7 p.m. Another meeting starting at 6:30 p.m., will be held the following day at Millard-Hensley Elementary.

Additional meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Salyer Elementary, Herald Whitaker Middle School and Middle Fork Elementary respectively. All three meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Local youth hold fund-raiser Saturday

In what they hoped would be their final needed fund-raiser before officially opening the doors, area teens hosted a telethon Saturday to help finance a local teen center.

The lack of sufficient funds has delayed the opening of the teen center, known as Teen Scene. But those involved

in putting the final touches on the center hope the telethon has provided the remainder of the finances needed.

The telethon, which was aired Saturday on local cable access channel 7, featured a talent show and auction. The goal of the event was to raise \$5,000 so the center can open in time to host a Project Prom event, April 15.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Local girl included in MSU China trip

The Great Wall and Tianmen Square are among the sites that Morehead State University students will see when the Symphony Band Percussion Ensemble visit China.

"The group will perform at least five times while on tour, including concerts at prestigious concert halls, universities and schools," said Dr. Richard Miles, director of the March 9-18 trip.

Among the 77 students who will make the trip is Mellanie Howington, of Salyersville, a sophomore music education major. The daughter of Randell and Connie Howington, she is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity, Symphony Band and the International order of the Rainbow for Girl.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Accident closes Buck Creek Hill for nearly 24 hours

For the third time this year, Buck Creek Hill was the scene of an accident that forced state and county officials to close the road for more than 24 hours.

Around 1:30 p.m. March 8, a large tractor-trailer hauling a crane was attempting to negotiate the steep curve. But a turn buckle broke on the carrier and the truck's load tilted. Driver Charlie Prebble, employed by Pan Western Heavy Haul, had picked up the crane in Connecticut, and was on his way to California.

Martin County Emergency Services Director Dallas Sweeney, Sheriff Darriel Young and the Martin County Rescue Squad responded to the scene. After deciding to close the road, Rescue Squad members set up a detour using KY routes 2032 and 1714.—*The Mountain Citizen*

Wanna be a millionaire?

Little did Dan Howard realize that a simple dare from his daughter, Brittany, would result in a chance to win \$1 million and an appearance on national television.

However, the Pilgrim postmaster who lives in Kermitt, West Virginia, will get this chance next week when he appears at a videotaping of ABC's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," a popular new game show hosted by Regis

Philbin. Invited guests have a shot at answering 16 questions correctly, each correct response winning an increasing amount of money en route to the \$1 million jackpot.—*The Mountain Citizen*

Judge lifts restraining order

Elk Creek Bridge to close

Residents living along KY 292 and KY 2031 lost their bid to keep the Elk Creek Bridge from closing Thursday morning in Lawrence Circuit Court. But as of Tuesday morning, the bridge was still open.

Officials from the Transportation Cabinet's Pikeville District Office met with residents and Martin County Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty, last Wednesday in Inez, in an attempt to come up with a solution before the hearing the next day.

Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier lifted a temporary restraining order after 11 residents petitioned the court to keep the bridge from closing February 24. Citing "significant financial hardship" and a "potential danger to the health and safety" of Martin Countians living near the bridge, attorney Tom Hardin petitioned the court to keep the bridge open while a new bridge was under construction, a process that would take at least six months, or a low-water access detour was built.—*The Mountain Citizen*

Yatesville golf course project to be rebid

Six golf course projects, including one slated at Yatesville Lake, will be bid separately after state officials determined that lumping the projects together as one construction project was not as financially feasible as they had originally thought.

State Rep. Rocky Adkins said that the \$6 million allocated last year by the General Assembly for the Yatesville golf course has been reauthorized in the proposed state budget, adding that the project is expected to be rebid by the state Department of Parks in April.

Parks officials had originally included the Yatesville Lake project in a one-bid package that consisted of five other proposed golf courses, but the bidding procedure didn't work out as successfully as officials had hoped, Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, said.—*The Big Sandy News*

Louisa council consider tax on motel rooms

Louisa ordinance would also affect rooming, boarding houses

A three percent motel tax to help finance tourism projects in Lawrence County is being considered by the Louisa City Council.

The tax, which would also apply to rooming and boarding houses, was expected to be introduced Tuesday night by council members. It was one of two tourism issues scheduled during its regular monthly meeting last night.

The proposed three percent tax would be levied on "each room charge made, incurred or collected by all hotels, motels, rooming houses and boarding houses, and all other businesses furnishing lodging for transient persons and other persons for hire in Lawrence County," according to the ordinance creating the tax.—*The Big Sandy News*

Coalition identifies local hwy. sectors as hazardous areas

Members of the county's newly organized Highway Safety Coalition met here, February 17 with Gateway Area Highway Safety Education Specialist, Marvin Moore, to begin the process of pinpointing local traffic safety hazards and determining potential solutions.

The session included discussion of problems in rural areas as well as in town, and included a driving tour of high risk areas to gain first-hand knowledge of existing problems. Members also visited the West Liberty Police Department for review of "crash locations" over the past one-year period.

Roadways identified as posing particularly hazardous traffic problems included the Index Hill sector of US 460, Liberty Road, and KY 205-US 460 junction.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

creek banks, roadsides and illegal dumps and delivered to the county's garbage transfer station on US 460 east of West Liberty.

The purchase will continue until a total of 1,200 have been brought to the transfer station.

Only junked tires picked up by local individuals and groups will be eligible for the bounty. "This program is not intended for service stations or other businesses of any kind," said Judge-Executive Sid Steward.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Union leader says RECC's offer will likely be rejected

After 15 months of negotiations between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Licking Valley RECC, employees of the cooperative represented by I.B.E.W. Local 317 voted on the company's most recent contract offer on Thursday afternoon. Results were not known at press time.

A spokesman for the union's local bargaining committee indicated last week, however, that it is unlikely that the members will accept the offer. And Brent Gray, Business Manager of Local 317, who has represented the union in negotiations with the co-op said Monday, "A strike now appears very likely.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Bounty will be paid on tires collected from roads, streams

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 23, 24, and 25, have been designated as Cleanup Days in Morgan County. During that period, the Morgan Fiscal Court will pay 50 cents each for used tires picked up from Morgan County

Relieve for Caney Elementary

Members of the Knott County Board of Education indicated in their regular meeting last Thursday they would "give more thought on the closing of Caney Elementary."

The announcement came after board members met for an hour in executive session to discuss what chairman Charles Hall called "threatening litigation."

Board member Doug Gibson repeated his opposition to closing the school as the board discussed minutes of the previous meeting.

School board members again faced a capacity crowd. Teachers, students, and supporters of the Caney Creek community packed the boardroom and spilled over into the hallway and parking lot of the board of education's office building.—*The Troublesome Creek Times*

explained to the crowd that the new city hall/welcome center will be a gateway into Hindman, an information center for both residents and visitors. "We're very proud of this building, and we think the public will be, too," Jarrell said.

The mayor thanked Gov. Patton, state Senator Benny Ray Bailey, state Representative Phillip Childers, CDI Chairman Bill Weinberg, the architects, engineers and contractors, before introducing Lawrence Baldrige pastor of Caney Baptist Church. Baldrige held an opening prayer for the ceremony.

Bailey was the first official to address the crowd.—*The Troublesome Creek Times*

Planning underway for Kentucky School of Craft

Experts from around the state and nation in Artisan initiatives and craft education met February 24-26, in Lexington, to begin developing the Kentucky School of Craft, to be located in Hindman. The goal of the members of the National Advisory Council is that the Kentucky School of Craft becomes a national and international model for craft education as a part of community development. The council will gather in Hindman, April 13-15, to continue planning.—*The Troublesome Creek Times*

Pike eyed for gas-fueled power plant

A Johnson County businessman is eyeing a possible site in Pike County for one of two natural gas-fueled power plants he plans to build in eastern Kentucky.

And that interest has local economic development leaders excited about the possibility of up to 175 new jobs, an annual economic impact that could reach \$1.5 million and a batch of innovative energy-creating techniques that could eventually involve the burning of non-hazardous household garbage for electricity.

"It's a tremendous win-win situation for everybody," Marilyn Payson, director of strategic planning and economic development for Pike County, said Friday of the plans Dallas M. Peavey Jr., a former executive of Duke Energy and LG&E, is considering for the county.

Those plans could include the construction of a natural gas-fired power plant designed to produce about 125 megawatts of power on at least 50 acres of land near the Pike County Regional Airport, Payson said.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Branham: Politics could kill projects

One of Pike County's three state representatives is issuing a plea to Senate Republican leaders to not scrap his project funding requests to boost the Senate campaign of one of his House counterparts.

In an interview with the New-Express yesterday,

Ira Branham, D-Pikeville, said he is fearful his requests for millions in the 94th legislative district could fall victim to a rumored plan among the Senate's Republican majority to cut out his projects but approve those requested by fellow Rep. Chris Ratliff, a Republican.

"Why am I even doing anything if they're going to play politics and kill my projects just to get (Ratliff) elected?" asked Branham, a freshman who will face no opposition from either party in his reelection bid this year. "I might as well just quit."

—*Appalachian New-Express*

PHM spokesman wagers job against union support

The sometimes controversial spokesman for Pikeville Methodist Hospital is laying his job on the line to prod the United Steelworkers of America to set in motion an election where the hospital's 600 hourly workers could finally sever all ties to the labor union.

Danny Briscoe, a Louisville resident who has been the hospital's official mouthpiece since July last year, likewise has challenged out-of-state Steelworkers organizers stationed in Pikeville to leave town should the union lose that election.

"If they vote for the union, we'll resume negotiations immediately and I'll pack up and leave town," Briscoe said.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Manslaughter conviction overturned

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has ordered a new trial for a Johnson County man convicted of manslaughter in 1998.

In reversing the second-degree manslaughter conviction of Jerry Michael Scott, the appellate court ruled, February 25, that the Greenhook man was denied an opportunity by then-Judge James Al Knight to give prospective jurors the full range of penalties he was facing in the case.

Originally indicted for murder, Scott was found guilty of second-degree manslaughter in the May 30, 1998, death of William Taylor, 30, of Swamp Branch. Taylor was shot once in the face with a .22 caliber pistol during an argument with Scott. Knight later sentenced Scott to 10 years in prison.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Middle school wins second straight title

Let's face it. Johnson County kids are smart! For proof, not that it's needed, look at Johnson County Middle School's academic team. Last year, they were crowned state champs.

Not being ones to rest on their laurels, at the 2000

Ashland Inc. Governor's Cup State Finals awards ceremonies at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville on Monday, they again walked away with the title, finishing ahead of Lexington Traditional Magnet Schools and Jefferson County's Mezezek.

On the way to their first-place finish, JCMS also finished ahead of the pack in the future problem solving competition.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Teachers want pay put ahead of building

Faculty members from Paintsville Elementary and Paintsville High School took their "communication and concerns" about possible staffing cuts to the city board of education Monday night, telling the board members that teaching positions should be spared if budget cuts are made.

Prior to the teachers' presentation, however, Superintendent Jim Roe told the board that the city school system's estimated budget shortfall is not as bad as originally reported, saying a miscalculation in property assessment will give the district an extra \$75,000 to work with this year, and \$80,000 next year.—*The Paintsville Herald*

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99 CHEVY MALIBU	\$14,250	\$10,980	\$3,270
99 CHEVY MALIBU, 15,000 miles	\$14,050	\$11,980	\$2,070
99 CHEVY LUMINA LTZ	\$16,525	\$12,980	\$3,545
98 OLDS ALERO	\$15,025	\$12,980	\$2,045
98 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$16,900	\$12,980	\$3,920
98 OLDS CUTLASS	\$15,550	\$13,980	\$1,570
99 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$17,825	\$13,980	\$3,845
98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	\$19,650	\$14,980	\$4,670
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97 BUICK REGAL	\$18,500	\$15,980	\$2,520
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96 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$19,950	\$13,980	\$5,970
97 OLDS AURORA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE
97 CADILLAC CATERA, Leather, moonroof	\$20,700	\$14,980	\$5,720
97 CADILLAC DeVille	\$23,100	\$16,980	\$6,120
98 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	\$24,450	\$16,980	\$5,470
MID-SIZE			
92 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,980	SAVE
97 BUICK SKYLARK	\$9,025	\$6,980	\$2,045
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	\$8,575	\$6,980	\$1,595
97 SATURN SC1	\$10,800	\$7,980	\$2,820
98 FORD TAURUS GL	SAVE \$\$\$	\$7,980	SAVE
98 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	\$11,050	\$7,980	\$2,070
97 MERCURY SABLE GS	\$11,600	\$8,980	\$2,620
97 DODGE INTREPID	\$11,300	\$8,980	\$2,320
98 DODGE STRATUS SE, 21,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,980	SAVE
97 MERCURY SABLE GS WAGON	\$12,400	\$8,980	\$3,420
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98 GMC S15 X-CAB	\$11,275	\$9,980	\$1,295
98 TOYOTA TACOMA, Auto	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE
99 CHEVY S10 LS, 10,000 miles	\$13,300	\$10,980	\$2,320
98 GMC S15 X-CAB, Flairside	\$14,525	\$10,980	\$3,545
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95 SUZUKI RODEO 4x4	\$13,500	\$9,980	\$3,520
98 GEO TRACKER 4x4, Automatic	\$11,175	\$9,980	\$1,195
97 TOYOTA RAV 4	\$12,350	\$9,980	\$2,370
96 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4x4	\$17,125	\$11,980	\$5,145
95 CHEVY S10 BLAZER	\$13,600	\$11,980	\$1,620
97 GMC JIMMY SLS 4x4, 2-door	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	\$4,420
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE 4x4, Leather	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
97 GMC JIMMY	\$16,500	\$13,980	\$2,520
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4	\$22,175	\$14,980	\$7,195
97 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$13,125	\$14,980	\$1,855
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE
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Hall brings excitement to Mercer County



STACEY HALL IS PICTURED with former teammates and former coach just before the season opened in November. (photo by Ed Taylor)

First-year coach makes call at Rupp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

To say that Floyd Countians are not proud of former McDowell High School basketball player Stacey Hall would be an understatement. Hall played for the "big blue" at McDowell and Coach Johnny Ray Turner, now head coach at Johnson Central, back in the early 1990s.

Last year, Hall was coaching a middle school, but this year he got

the call to take over the Mercer County High School boys' varsity program.

The result: Mercer County earned a berth in this week's Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament at Rupp Arena. It was the first-ever trip to a state tournament for the 12th Region school.

Mercer County will be one of only two district runners-up to make the big show at Rupp. The Scotties lost in the 46th District to rival Harrodsburg, which finished the season 23-8.

It was on to Wayne County for the 12th Regional tournament and a date against Lincoln County on March 7. Mercer came away with a hard-fought, 68-66 win over Lincoln.

Playing Wayne County on their

home court in a semifinal game would be no match against a team that had recorded 22 wins on the year. But when the final horn had sounded, it was Mercer County standing tall with a 68-55 win over the host school.

The win by Mercer set up an all-46th District finals in the

regional tournament. Again, it would be Harrodsburg, the team they lost to in the previous week. Even though the team was the same, the outcome would be different. Mercer County posted a 56-49 win over Harrodsburg to earn a

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Mercer County crushed by Scott County

by Jason Blanton
Contributing Writer

LEXINGTON - Entering the 83rd Boys' State High School Basketball Tournament, Mercer County Coach Stacey Hall, a Floyd County native, knew that the Scotties would have to play a perfect game and hope highly talented Scott County would play its worst, for Mercer County's "Cinderella run" in the postseason to be extended.

After the opening minutes of the game it was clear that the Cardinals were going to advance to Friday's quarterfinals.

Tied at 4, Scott County scored 13 straight and never looked back en route to a 95-47 win Wednesday night at Rupp Arena.

"I can't say enough for our community support over the past few days," Hall said. "For the past three days, our players have been heroes in our area. This is something that they will always remember."

Scott County's First-Team All-State duo of Scott Hundley and Casey Alsop came out of the gate red-hot for the Cardinals (30-4). The pair combined for 24 of their team's 30 first-period points.

Hundley finished with 13 while Alsop had 11 as the Cardinals led 30-9 after the first stanza.

The Cardinals finished the first quarter hitting 11 of 17 shots from the field (64.7 percent) while Mercer County struggled and hit four of 11 (36 percent) shots and committed seven turnovers.

The closest that Mercer County would get in the second quarter was 19 points. A bucket by Josh Sexton with 21 seconds remaining got the Scotties to within 42-23 at the half.

The shooting didn't get better for Mercer County in the second quarter as it hit only one of eight shots, but stayed as close as it did by hitting 12 of 17 from the free-throw line.

"It was a worst-case scenario for us," said Hall. "We watched them on tape and knew that they were a very good team and we wanted to stay close early, but we didn't do it."

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■ Thunder Ridge

Thunder Ridge to roar April 1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"Gentlemen, start your engines!"

Well, you never hear that at Thunder Ridge, the local spot for stock car racing, but you will hear the roar of the engines when The Ridge opens the gates on Saturday, April 1, for the start of the racing season.

Really, the first Saturday will only be a practice day for all classes but the real racing begins a week later, Saturday, April 8.

Track promoter Brad Martin has been working the grader at Thunder Ridge in preparing the racing surface for opening day.

"We are having some clay hauled in to put on the track," said Martin. "Really, the track is in pretty good shape right now. But we want it to be in real good shape when we race this year."

Martin said last year was a good one for stock car racing and a better race season is expected this year. A fifth class has been added this season.

"We definitely will have the four-cylinders racing," said Martin. "So we urge those who

want to race and do it economically, go out and get a Mustang, Escort, some four-cylinder car and join us."

The track will be the home of the Modifieds, Late Models, Bombers. But the Super Bombers will run under a different name.

"We changed the name of the Super Bombers class to Sportsman class," explained Martin. "Their body design looks a lot like the Late Models, and everybody likes to watch the Late Models run, so we went with the name Sportsman."

One change in the racing schedule at Thunder Ridge will be in the Thunder 100. Normally run in September, the race has been moved to July 18-19.

Explained Martin, "We had scheduling conflicts with other big races in the past," he said. "I searched all over and looked at the schedules of other tracks and we should have no conflict with having it in July."

"We will run it two days, but the first date, July 18 will be our normal show and the Thunder

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BASEBALL



BYRON HALL SWINGS A BIG bat for the South Floyd Raiders but he is also rated as one of the best catchers in Eastern Kentucky. The Raiders open the season March 27. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tackett scores 24; South Floyd edges Mullins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tabatha Tackett scored 21 of her game-high 24 points in the second half to lead the South Floyd girls' AAU team to a thrilling 44-40 win over a good

Mullins team.

It took overtime before the final outcome could be decided but South Floyd outscored Mullins 20-16 in the extra period in securing the win.

South Floyd hit six of 12 free throws in the overtime, with Tackett scoring nine points in the deciding period.

The game was tied at 24 at the end of regulation. Mullins led 7-3 after the first period on seven points by Clevenger. Miranda Gregory, who had seven points for the game, had the three South Floyd points in the first quarter.

Mullins led 11-9 at the half in the low-scoring affair. Tackett hit a three-point basket in the second period.

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Riverside makes improvements as 2000 race season nears

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is spring time and it is go-kart race time. That means that Riverside Raceway is ready to unlock the gates and get a new season underway.

The gates will open on Saturday, April 1 for a practice session for all drivers.

When the drivers arrive at the Dwale track, they will find some improvements from last year.

■ Instead of picking numbers for qualifying karts, timers have been installed.

■ Wider straight-aways and a new fence will be noticed by those in attendance.

■ Kart owners and crew will appreciate the new viewing stand in the pit area as they watch their drivers.

■ A new drag system has been developed to assure a smoother track.

■ New scoring and flag towers have been built with a new, improved lighting system.

Future plans include paving grid area and playground area. Also, a new class for adults 35 and older in the Briggs Senior Stock will be added.

A schedule and rules for the upcoming season may be picked up at the East Kentucky Roof, Truss and Metal Company or at the track on April 1.



GO KART RACING OPENS April 1 at the Riverside Raceway at Dwale. Fans and drivers will find several improvements at the local track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

Basketball withdrawals and other items



It is hard to believe the high school basketball season has ended and all that remains are the boys' and girls' state tournaments.

We congratulate Coach Bobby Spears and the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats on winning the girls' 15th Region this past Tuesday night and wish them well in next week's state tournament in Richmond.

Shelby Valley will open the tournament against Shelby County Wednesday at 1 p.m.

What a game it was between the Lady Wildcats and Sheldon Clark in the championship game. In fact, the girls' tournament was a good one all the way around. The folks at Elkhorn City did a great job of hosting the tournament. The games were, close and I think one of the better officiated tournaments I have seen in a long time.

Well, it is hard to think of the basketball season having ended but we are eagerly awaiting the first pitch to begin the softball and baseball seasons. Track and field is on the horizon and I love to attend the meets.

This past Wednesday I got out and visited Brad Martin at Thunder Ridge, and while waiting for Brad I had a chance to walk over to the stable area, look at some of the horses boarded there, as well as talk with some interesting folks.

But I miss basketball. I didn't think I would but I do. I miss going to the games, although I am glad to get a breather from it. I attended 161 games this season and I have to admit, I was getting tired.

The thing I like about this job is the changing scenes. Now it is baseball time, before we know it, football will be starting up and then basketball once more.

As I write this column, it being Thursday, the Kentucky Wildcats have not played their game against the Bonnies of St. Bonaventure.

The program at UK is in shambles. But we are hopeful it will be righted next year and that Tubby will have things under control.

When you look at the recruits coming to UK this fall, you don't see a lot of promise. They did recruit a point guard by the name of Hawkins, but the word on him is he can't score. We sure don't need one who can't shoot.

In the future, it doesn't appear that any of the blue-chip players are interested in UK. So Tubby may lose out again when recruiting returns in November, the first time a player can sign with a school.

It just doesn't look good for UK basketball down the road. Maybe C.M. knew it was time

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■ Sports Commentary

Case says it is a mess as youth baseball battles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the past 26 years Harold Case has given that much of his time to the Floyd County Babe Ruth League.

For the past 26 seasons, Case has

breathed and lived Babe Ruth baseball. He still contends it is the best of the leagues that surround Floyd County.

Case had a side, his side, he wanted told about the word he is leaving the game.

"I have had parents come up to

me and ask me if I was leaving," said Case, the president of the Babe Ruth league. "They said they had heard that I quit and wasn't coming back this year."

Case said he hated to disappoint anyone but, "I will be back this year."

"I'm still here and I intend to be here this season," he said. "We are going forward and not looking back."

The Floyd County Babe Ruth League will hold an organizational meeting this Sunday at the Allen Fire Department.

"The meeting is for all new play-

ers and old players," said Case, "as well as anyone who wants to coach this year. Anyone who wants to come is welcome."

Case said he feels there are those out there who want to oust him as president of the league.

"I don't understand it," he said. "I guess they found out last year that they could not control me and my umpires. There are those who want to undermine what we are trying to do in Babe Ruth baseball."

The Beaver Creek area has dropped the Bambino Baseball League and gone back to the Little League format, and Case feels it is

an attempt to hurt the county league.

"They are fighting me hard," he said. "Over the years I have done a lot for the kids and no one seems to appreciate it."

With the Beaver Creek area dropping Bambino baseball, there are no local Bambino teams around. "Paintsville had one and when we started one here two years ago, they dropped theirs," said Case.

Case said the Babe Ruth League this year would bring back the 16-18 year-olds, if players can be found.

"We had one two years ago but

last year we could not field a team because the interest dropped," he said. "We had six Bambino teams last year (Beaver Creek area). We had three 13-year-old teams and five 14-15-year-old squads last year."

Case said he still expects a strong turnout this year in Babe Ruth baseball.

"We still got some teams who said they would be there and they are not going anywhere else," said Case. "I had heard the rumors that the Bambino League (which comes

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Thunder

100 will run on July 19."

During the months of April and May, Martin said the track wants to start the races early, opening the gates at 1 p.m.

"We want to get started with hot laps around three and get started early because of the cooler temperatures at that time of year. We will get home early that way."

When the temperatures warm up, the track racing will return to normal.

Thunder Ridge is undergoing a bit of remodeling under the grandstand area. The area has been enclosed and will hold several picnic tables and some other changes that race fans will enjoy.

Martin said the STARS touring

group will not race this year at Thunder Ridge.

"They are hard to get anymore," said Martin. "We thought we would just have our own this year."

Martin said the popular Monster Trucks would return this race season but a date has not yet been set.

"Last year's show went real good but we had some bad weather," said the track promoter. "Hopefully, we can get a date when the weather is good."

Thunder Ridge will open on April 8 with all classes, with the exception of the Late Models. The Late Models will take to the track on April 29.

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Hall

trip to Rupp.

It was a struggle coming out of the gate at the season's beginning.

"We went 0-5 at the start," said Hall. "We played against some good teams at the start of the season. We lost but there were no blowouts."

Mercer, in dropping the first five games, felt only one blowout as they were drubbed by Garrard County, 65-38, in game four of the season.

"The players were not on the same page," said Coach Hall. "It was a new system under a new coach and it took awhile for the players to adapt."

Victory came in the McDonald Classic against Danville. The Scotties posted a 61-48 win over Danville and it was the first of three consecutive victories.

Still the first two weeks were tough for Coach Hall.

"We had a player quit the first week of the season and lost another

in the second week," he said. "But we played great basketball and it just took awhile for the kids to accept the challenge."

While the Scotties finished 15-17 over the regular season, Mercer County was six-ten pounds from winning 20 games. Most of their losses were by the one- or two-point variety.

Winning the regional tournament also won the hearts of the faculty, staff, administration and community.

"The community is very excited over what happened," said Coach Hall. "We have been to pep rallies, dinners today (Tuesday) at different schools. It just has been overwhelming and like a circus atmosphere, a Cinderella Story."

"The kids are eating it up and good things are happening around here."

Marc Hall, Stacey's brother and announcer for a local radio station, took it all in stride.

"He is more excited than anyone else," said Coach Hall. "He is proud and an emotional person. He will be broadcasting the game on radio."

Mercer County faced perennial power Scott County in a first-round game Wednesday evening.

Hall said he had no doubts about his coaching ability following the success he had in the middle school ranks where he finished 18-9 last year, winning the conference as well as the Knights of Columbus Classic.

Hall said the future for Mercer County basketball looks bright.

"We have some very good kids coming up," he said. "Kids that I coached in middle school. I knew that I could coach at this level. Mercer County has not received the accolades they deserve."

Mercer County had but three seniors, two starters, this year with three juniors and the rest sophomores and freshmen.

"I started one freshman and two

who came off the bench for me are freshmen," said Hall.

Coach Hall said that Coach Turner had called him the night he won the regional tournament.

"I reminded him it took him 28 years to get to Rupp and I did it in my first year," said a laughing Coach Hall. "Coach Turner made a big difference in my life. A lot of the things I learned from him, I use in my own program."

Hall said school alumni members from 1955 have called him and wished him the best.

"They call and tell me they are going to be at Rupp supporting us," he said. "Everyone from Mercer County is going to be there. We will have the surrounding schools there to support us."

What about the crowd that cheers for the underdog?

"We know they will be for us," said Coach Hall. "We are not in awe of playing a team like Scott County. In fact, those are the kind of teams we want to play."

While the season is over for the Scotties, still the memories of playing in Rupp Arena, their first-ever state tournament, and just the Rupp Arena factor, should be motivational enough for the Scotties to work hard and repeat next year. If that is not enough, then they have a coach by the name of Stacey Hall, who knows what it takes to be a winner. Mercer County will be a winner because of the kid who played basketball at old McDowell High School.

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Mercer

Scott County added to its advantage in the third period by going inside to reserve Nate Austin. The 6-8 junior scored 13 in the quarter and heading into the final period his Cardinals were ahead 69-35.

"We thought we could go inside against them," Scott County Coach Billy Hicks said. "Over the past few weeks, Nate has been playing like we thought he would."

With the game already decided, both clubs emptied their benches in the fourth stanza. The biggest lead of the game for Scott County came at 95-45 with less than 30 seconds remaining.

Austin led Scott County with 20 points. Alsop had 19, while Hundley chipped in with 18.

For Mercer County, which closed the year 15-18, senior Jason

Atwell had 13, while freshmen guard Joe White added 12.

One of the key stats of the game was that Scott County turned the 23 Mercer County turnovers into 31 points.

"You have to give Mercer County credit," Hicks said. "They wouldn't quit and the community should be very proud of what they accomplished."

Hall, in his first year as head coach of the Scotties, knows the foundation has been laid for his program.

"We didn't get any credit all year long and this trip will give us something to build upon," Hall said. "We had two freshmen and one sophomore playing a lot for us. I'm glad to finish the season here at Rupp Arena."

Mercer County had a huge crowd in its first appearance in the

State Tournament and Hicks said it was important for the Cards to get out to the start they did.

"We wanted to come out and try to take their crowd out of the game," Hicks said. "A coach never knows how a team will respond in its first game. We were really concerned and wanted to get out to the start we did."

Scott County will play Iroquois, a 69-54 winner over Perry County Central, in the quarterfinals today.

Mercer County (47) - Atwell 13, Jo.Sexton 4, West 8, Ellis 1, White 12, Cheek 1, Royalty 1, Jones 4, Ja.Sexton 2, Riley 1.

Scott County (95) - Hundley 18, Chisley 3, Zerhusen 11, Alsop 19, Brown 4, Austin 20, Mazzoni 2, Wages 4, Hardin 2, Travis 2, Oser 3, M.Reed 3, Nettles 4.



The MCA 12-year-old AAU team won the Pikeville AAU Classic by defeating Pikeville (43-22), Johns Creek (48-40), Betsy Layne (66-59), and finally beating Johns Creek the second time, 52-43.

Sports

to leave.

XPRESS...

Belfry girls' Coach Cindy Halbert is putting together a 13-and-under girls' AAU traveling basketball team and tryouts will be held Tuesday, March 28, at the Belfry High School gym at 6 p.m.

Eligible players must be born on or after January 1, 1986. A birth certificate will be required at the tryout. Players should be standouts at the middle school or junior varsity/high school level. This will be a traveling "All-Star" team.

Also, an older traveling team will be forming for the spring and summer leagues.

For more information, contact Coach Cindy Halbert at 285-3445 or 479-3131 or email: eastkyXpress@yahoo.com.

HAVE YOU NOTICED....

The last six seasons the winner of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament has come out of Pike County.

Think about that!
A Floyd County team has not

won a girls' regional championship in six years. And get this. Only twice since Title IX came in has a Floyd County girls' team won the regional tournament. Allen Central won it in the 1980s and Betsy Layne won it in 1994.

I think the reason is the lack of good strong summer programs and dedication on the part of players and coaches.

We can compete against our county teams but we cannot compete against the Pike County, Magoffin County and Johnson County teams. It is getting to where we can't beat Magoffin County.

If our girls' coaches do not want to work hard in the summer and help develop the younger middle school players, then they should consider giving up the profession.

Look at next season. The Shelby Valley team, as well as Sheldon Clark along with Johnson Central, will absolutely dominate the girls' regional.

It is not that we don't have good quality players but our kids just don't seem to get the developing training they need.

We have some excellent young players coming in. I mean kids who, with the right coaching, can be college material. We are talking about some very good middle school and freshmen players.

Also, the kids today are more interested in working summer jobs than developing their skills on the basketball court that could earn them an education at the next level.

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

Tackett

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In the third, Tackett scored all eight third-quarter points for South Floyd in taking a 17-16 lead after three periods.

Candice Hall added 12 points for South Floyd. Gregory had seven and Kathy Spears scored one.

Weddington led Mullins with 15 points. Clevenger scored 14 points in the game.

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CLYDE, A LODGER AT THE THUNDER RIDGE stables, was all smiles as he received a new pair of shoes last Wednesday. Harness racing gets started in June at the local track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bentley's COMMENTS

BY RICK BENTLEY

These gentlemen have given Left Beaver something to rally around.

It was one for the ages for South Floyd

Wide-open notes from wide-open tournaments:

Many tears were shed Thursday night in the South Floyd locker room. There was no need.

I'm sure it hurt for one of the co-favorites to be knocked off in the opening round. South Floyd won the All "A" Classic and many thought Henry Webb's team would win the 15th Region as well.

But in the days and months to come, those Raiders who felt like their hearts were ripped from their chests Thursday will lose that hurt, as it fades to the pride they have for their terrific season.

These gentlemen have given Left Beaver something to rally around. They've been something positive the community could call its own for the last several months. This was a season they nor their neighbors or classmates will ever forget.

Not even living in the same county, I've taken a great deal of pride in what the Raiders were able to do. I too went to a small school where success in any sport has been limited, so to see South Floyd knocking heads with the traditional powers and coming out favorably was something I enjoyed.

You guys should stick your chests out and be proud of what you've done. Because I guarantee you, we're proud of you.

By the way, this Jimmy Stumbo who had 14 points and 16 rebounds Thursday night — he's a great high school basketball player. Hard work and dedication paid off here, and he should be remembered alongside all other terrific Floyd County standouts.

All of that leads me to this: Danny Adams? He did it again.

Do we need another reason as to why this is the most-feared — and respected — coach in the mountains?

How about Betsy Layne's Scott Collins, whose line read eight points, eight rebounds, three

assists. Solid.

Rodney Rowe's Shelby Valley club was 25-5 on the season after its 77-65 win over Belfry, and obviously has a solid, all-around club. But on Wednesday, the Brothers Akers were, dare we borrow the phrase, en fuego. Jeremy and Shannon hit 14-24 from the floor, four of nine from the arc and 11-15 from the stripe. They combined for 43 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals.

Belfry's Matt Slater gave his all, putting up 18 points, seven assists and four rebounds.

Rodney Rowe, on his Wildcats: "If people knew these kids, and knew what kind of kids these are, they'd be even more proud of them. If I never win another game, I'm lucky to have coached them."

Outstanding. Meanwhile, the girls have had a few days off before heading back to "the last big town before you leave Kentucky."

Elkhorn City is hosting a fine tournament as well, with semifinals set for Monday night. Belfry plays Shelby Valley in the opener, while Prestonsburg hooks up with Sheldon Clark in the nightcap.

Obviously, any of the four would make fine regional champions. Good money all season has been on the remarkable talent assembled by Bobby Spears at Shelby Valley. Spears himself is no pushover, and can hold his own on the sidelines.

The real question isn't who will win, but why not Shelby Valley? The Lady Cats are clearly the most talented, with juniors Ashley Damron and Summer Jones leading the way.

The only real reason is experience. Belfry has been to the Big Dance several times recently, and Prestonsburg has the experience of its run to the regional finals from last season. As for Sheldon Clark, it has tradition there.

There are good, solid teams

representing Prestonsburg, Belfry and Sheldon Clark. But clearly, the road to the Sweet 16 goes through Shelby Valley in 2000.

The debate seems to be heating up as to the quality of officiating in the post-season.

The trouble is, with eight district tournaments being played and three-person crews on all of them, 24 officials have to be used. Then, there's the matter of half of them must have called enough girls' games to qualify for use there.

It used to be that many more officials called both, but honestly, that doesn't work at all. I vividly recall a coach going ballistic because an official used to working boys' games leaned against the wall of the gymnasium while the ball was in play during a girls' game.

There is no easy answer, and I certainly wouldn't want to be Ancie Casey and have to sort through this mess. Ancie was probably the best official this region has ever seen, and from all indications has done a solid job since trading in the whistle for the clipboard.

However, I think he would

agree that this is a situation that will have his attention for a good part of the off-season, and if it can be solved, says here, he'll do it.

It's great to see Clay Campbell back on the sidelines.

Campbell, the former Phelps head man, is an assistant at Belfry under David Hatfield. In fact, that's some impressive staff Hatfield has assembled. Along with Campbell, he has Randy Casey, who's been around the block a time or two and does an outstanding job.

And then there's stat man Bennett West, who keeps book, individual stats and shooting chart, all at the same time, all by hand, all by himself.

As Bill Watson and I struggle to make it through with the best of computer technology, in a dispute, I'd gladly yield to the gentleman from Belfry.

I was also glad to see Perry Jones back at the regional tournament. Jones, who takes good care of the officials during regional week, reports next week he will attend his 40th consecutive Sweet 16.

Case

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under the control of Babe Ruth Baseball) was going to fold and return to Little League. But I didn't think it would go over, but I guess I was wrong."

Case said he has prepared a petition to present to the state Babe Ruth administration, petitioning for the state tournament to be held at the Allen Park next year.

"I don't know if they will let us have it or not," said Case. "We are hoping to get what age group we can."

Surrounding areas (Knott County, Johnson County) dropped Babe Ruth baseball a long time ago.

Case has kept the program going in Floyd County and has been the league's president for the past 21 years. He coached five years in the league before taking over the leadership responsibility. He has vowed to stay put and keep the Babe Ruth flag flying.

"We just don't have the district leadership we need around here," said Case. "Again, I don't understand what is going on, but I am here to stay and I will go down fighting if I have to."

The Babe Ruth president said he had hoped that there could be that co-existence between Babe Ruth and other leagues.

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- 15. N. Arizona (20-10)
- 7. Louisville (19-11)
- 10. Gonzaga (24-8)
- 3. Oklahoma (26-8)
- 14. Winthrop (21-8)
- 6. Purdue (21-9)
- 11. Dayton (22-8)
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PSALM 118:13



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Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Troy Lee Tackett, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile east of Worldwide: Eapt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
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Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
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Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jacob Jarvis, Minister.
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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sanford Fannin, Minister.
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Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is accepting resumés for the position of Chief of Legal Services to be based in ARH service area of eastern Kentucky.

Reporting to the President and Chief Executive Officer of ARH, the systems attorney will be responsible for determining the legal posture and interests of the corporation. As general counsel, the Chief of Legal Services will ensure that business practices, policies, and dealings of the corporation meet regulatory requirements in order to protect the corporation from legal action, will manage the corporation's defense, will interpret and prepare legal documents, and will provide counsel to ARH Systems Management on legal matters.

We seek a proactive, detail oriented, assertive attorney who is willing to accept the responsibility for legal activities where inefficiency may result in serious consequences to the corporation. Qualities of leadership and integrity are essential. Healthcare experience is a plus but not required. A law degree from an accredited school of law, licensure and a minimum of five years of experience in a corporate setting are required.

ARH offers a compensation package commensurate with experience. Please submit curriculum vitae with cover letter to: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center-Lexington, Human Resources Department, PO Box 8086, 1220 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40533; FAX: 606-226-2586 or e-mail to: mhamblin@arh.org EOE Visit ARH on the WEB: www.arh.org



CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit health care system serving Central Appalachia, is accepting credentials from physician executives who are interested in providing leadership for the corporation's physician services.

Reporting to the President and Chief Executive Officer of ARH, the Chief Medical Officer is a senior administrative council position and is a member of the Systems Leadership Council. As Chief Medical Officer, the physician will provide management and executive direction for the overall operation of ARH clinical departments, clinical and interpersonal relationships with physicians, and will develop strategic plans to fulfill the mission of ARH by promoting and implementing high quality medical care, practices and standards.

Qualifications for the Chief Medical Officer include a degree in medicine with residency training in a given specialty, state licensure, and a minimum of ten years experience in a health care leadership position. Experience in financial analysis is necessary and an MHA or MBA is preferred. This position will be based in the ARH service area of eastern Kentucky and travel will be required.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ARRH is seeking candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant at the ARRH Division of Clinics in Hazard, Kentucky.
This position will be responsible for implementing specific projects and for performing administrative tasks relative to operation of the clinics and will include compilation and preparation of financial reports. A Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field is preferred. High School Diploma or GED with several years of administrative, management or business related experience, preferably in a healthcare setting is preferred. Excellent written, verbal and computer skills (Windows) are necessary.
Please send resumé to: Don Dunn, Administrator, Division of Clinics, 100 Airport Gardens Rd., Hazard, KY 41701, Fax: 606-439-6987, e-mail: ddunn@arrh.org or Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center-Lexington, P.O. Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533, Fax: 606-226-2586, e-mail: mhamblin@arrh.org Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Resumés are being accepted for the position of Executive Director for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.
Qualified individual will need to be familiar with Floyd County and have the desire and motivation to promote and support area business and industry. Serving as a liaison for participating members, the ideal candidate must be comfortable in dealing with business, government and civic individuals, and have above-average communication skills combined with outgoing personality.
This position necessitates someone that can exhibit the ability to work independently without direct supervision, and have knowledge and experience in marketing, fundraising, and budget formulation and adherence. Clerical and computer skills are required.
Interested individuals need to submit a resumé and cover letter of interest no later than March 30, 2000, to:
Stephanie Baldwin, Treasurer FCC
311 N. Arnold Avenue, Ste. 503
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
No phone calls, please.

Business Opportunity

CARRY OUT & DELIVERY PIZZA FRANCHISE: Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848.*

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HELP WANTED: Executive Director. Pikeville Area Family YMCA is seeking an energetic, highly organized self-starter with strong leadership skills. We seek a professional with previous executive experience and expertise in fiscal management, financial development, program development and board development. We have a 30,000 SF facility with plans for expansion. We offer a great quality of life, strong community support and excellent potential for growth. Good benefits package. Qualified applicants should send resume by April 20 to: Nancy Reece, YMCA National Field Consultant, 7677 Cathedral Hill, Cincinnati, OH 45244.*

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MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville is now accepting applications for all Licensed Nursing Personnel, LPN, and Certified Nursing Assistants. You must be certified. Please apply in person to 1025 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, KY, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

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ATTENTION internet users: Start your own ecommerce business. Earn \$300-\$1000 weekly. www.hlife.net or email: dusty@avonil.net.*

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WANTED: Local Landscaping Co. desires workers-High School or GED Equivalent and valid KY Drivers License required. College and landscaping experience preferred, but not required. Send resume to Landscaping, 687 Lake Rd., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Serious inquiries only.*

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Legals

NOTICE TO BID
The City of Prestonsburg will be taking sealed bids on a Street Sweeper for the city streets of Prestonsburg. Bids will be accepted until March 24, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Send bids to City of Prestonsburg, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill two areas located in the city of Allen for future commercial development. This proposed site development area lies within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is located along the banks of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, within the city of Allen, in Floyd County Kentucky. The latitude is 37°36'47"; the longitude is 82°43'10". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

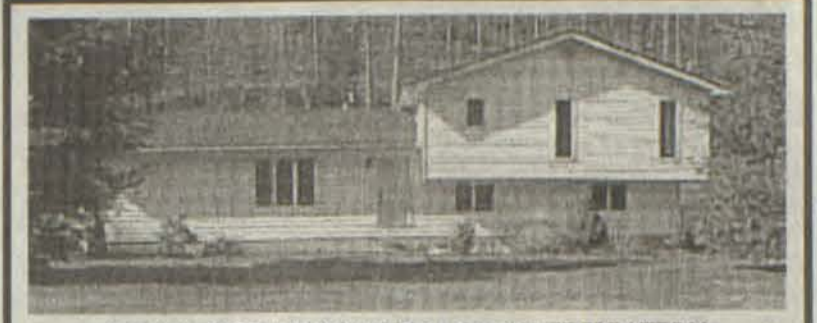
PUBLIC NOTICE

Gloria J. Martin, mailing address 6701 State Rt. 550 & 7, Garrett, KY 41630, hereby declares her intention to apply for a retail beer by the package license no later than March 22, 2000. The business to be licensed will be

located at 6701 State Rt. 550 & 7, Garrett, KY 41630, doing business as DBA Garrett Quick Mart.
Owner, Gloria J. Martin of 6701 State Rt. 550 & 7, Garrett, KY 41630.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license 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.
subscribe to the Floyd County Times call 886-8506



THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY HI-HAT, KENTUCKY

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of a 3,000 sq. ft. home and outbuildings located on State Route 122, two-tenths (.2) of a mile south of South Floyd High School entrance, Hi-Hat, Kentucky.

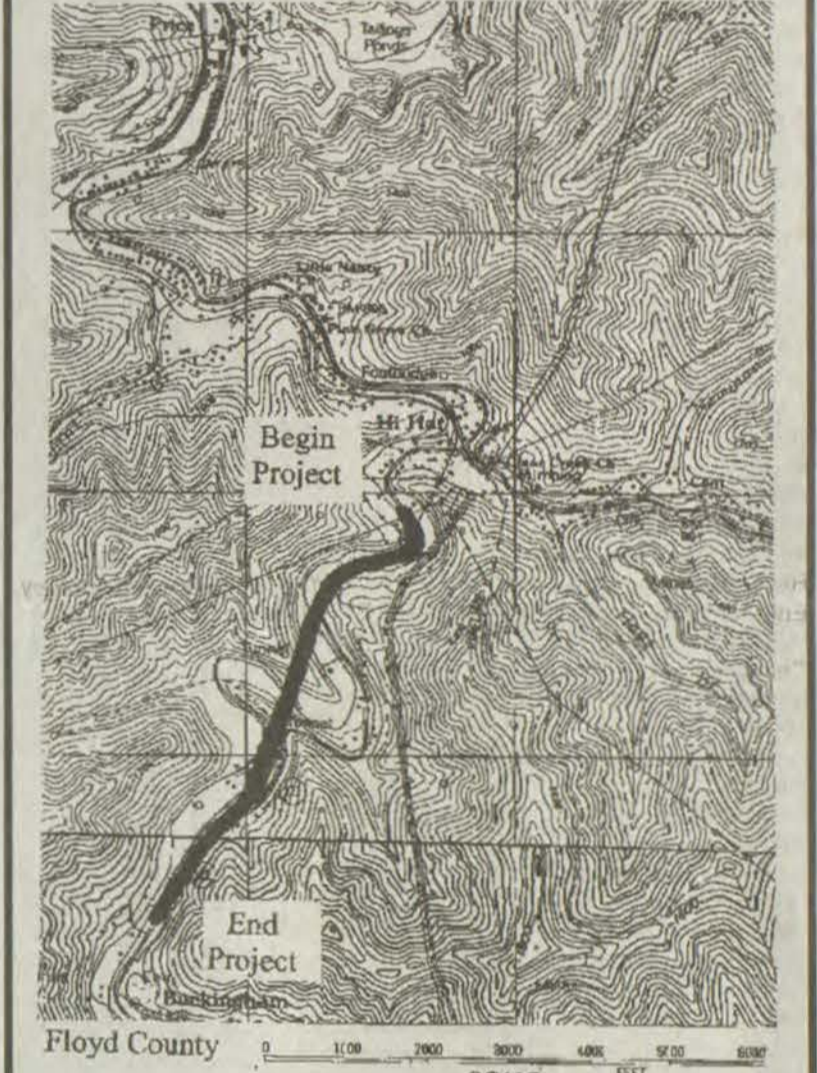
The successful bidder will have fifteen (15) calendar days after the board approves the bid to pay the awarded bid price in the form of a money order or cashiers check and an additional forty-five (45) calendar days to raze or remove the home and material from the site. The condition of the site after the home has been removed must be cleaned of all debris and left in an orderly manner.

The Floyd County Board of Education requires that one million (1,000,000.00) dollars of general liability insurance and workers comp., naming the Floyd County Board of Education as the insured, before any removal may take place.

For appointment to view and discuss buildings, contact Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools at (606) 874-2049.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be opened on the 5th day of April, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any or all bids.



LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Floyd County, Item Number 12-282
1100 D625 12 FD04 C036 6538301D
KY 122 Relocation at Meade Hill

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Tuesday, April 18, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the gym of the South Floyd High School. This Public meeting is being scheduled to allow the viewing of the Right of Way Plans for the project.

This project is the proposed reconstruction of approximately 1.2 miles of KY 122 beginning just north of the South Floyd High School and proceeding through Meade Hill to just north of Buckingham.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, economic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet and the Roadway Design Consultant involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts will be available at the meeting describing the objective of the Public Meeting. Also, displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the Pikeville District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the summary from this Meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.

In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Ms. Berita Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by April 14, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing.

Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E.
Chief District Engineer
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
District #12, Department of Highways
P.O. Box 2468
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application 436-5195 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Dixie Coal Company, P.O. Box 170, Eastern, KY 41622, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-5195 which was last issued on 11/16/99. The application covers a surface area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 15.00 acres, located 0.75 miles Southeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.75 miles Northwest of SR 850 junction with SR 550 and located 0.05 miles west of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°31'39". The longitude is 82°51'40".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5195 was a certificate of deposit for \$11,200, all of which has been included in the application of bond release.

Reclamation work performed include: Backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation, and planting of trees. Results achieved includes stabilization of backfilling, seeding of permanent vegetative species, and the planting of tree species.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 24, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2000, at the department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-3140.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge across Corn Fork to gain access to an existing commercial development site. The project site is located on Corn Fork, approximately 1/2 mile North of Ky. Route 3's junction with Ky. Route 1428, just outside the city of Lancer, in Floyd County Kentucky. The latitude is 37°40'40", the longitude is 82°43'33". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5308, Major Revision #1 (1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land

Corporation, HC 32, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.3 miles northwest of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will underlie an additional 354.6 acres, making a total area of 1029.1 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2 miles southeast from KY Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located on Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Teddy Frasure, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Edgar Jones, Jerry F. Howell, Gerald Howell, Brenda Joyce Howell, Willard Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan Moore, Prophet Moore, Isaac Spears, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Estate, Issac Spears Jr., and Mitchell Short.

(4) The major revision proposes the addition of 354.6 acres of new underground mining area in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5348, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles west of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 6.31 surface acres and will underlie 632.52 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 449.01 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles from Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek road and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Effert Parsons, Estill and Cora Moore, Betty Carol, Lewis Moore, Greely Newsome, Audrey Parsons, Bobby Lawson and Maye Akers.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the Southern Water and Sewer District, Floyd County, Kentucky, request proposals which include statements of qualifications and price quotations from qualified and capable governmental entities, non-profit corporations, or private companies interested in providing operations, maintenance, and management services to the District with regard to its water treatment plant and distribution system by means of a fixed price contract as well as design/build services and provision of capital financing for proposed system expansions and improvement projects. Proposals are due on or before April 17, 2000. The District expects to begin contracted services not later than May 1, 2000. Qualified parties must request a Proposal Packet which delineates the procedural steps necessary for submission of a responsive proposal. Address all inquiries to:

Southern Water & Sewer District RFP
C/O Mr. Brett Davis,
Deputy Judge-Executive, Attorney at Law
Office of the Floyd County Judge-Executive
149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2000

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their Regular Meeting time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

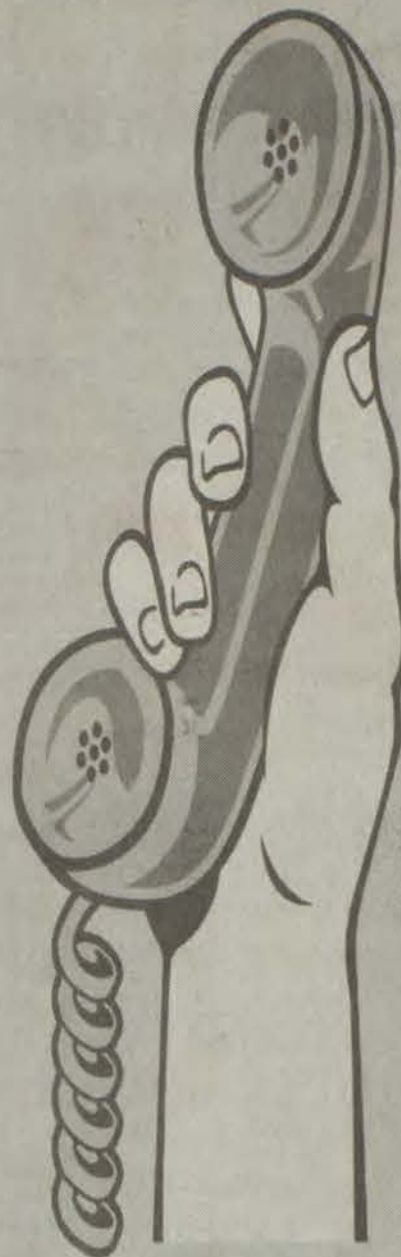
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SECTION 2:
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 3:
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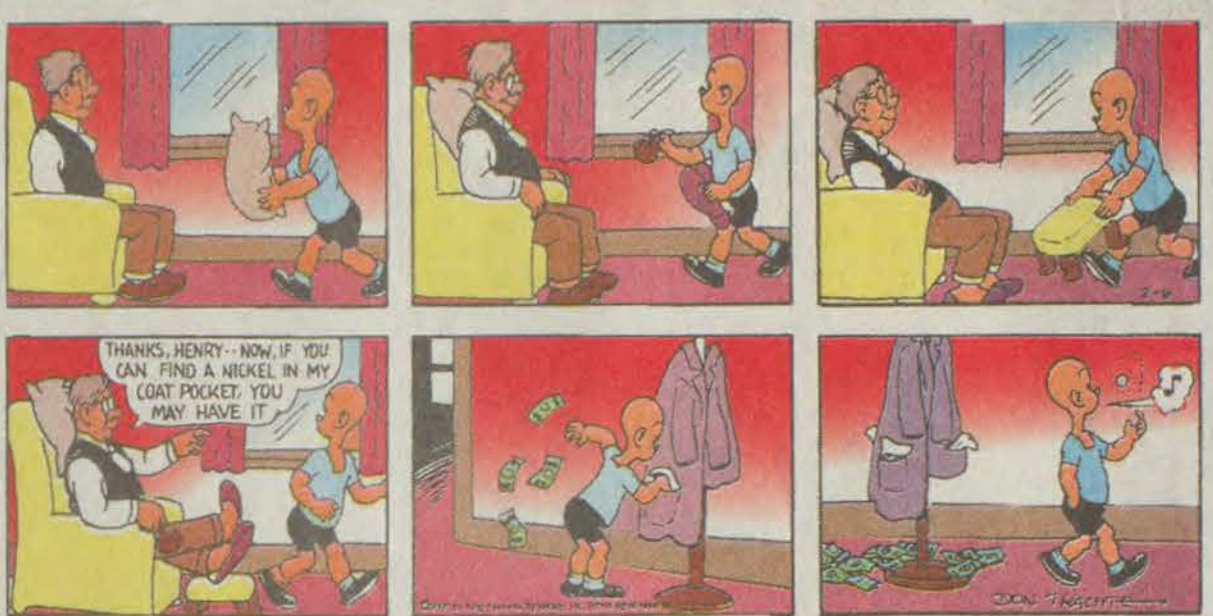


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Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Plot
 - 6 Philanthropist
 - 11 Send out a page
 - 14 Highlander's headgear
 - 17 Vision-related
 - 19 Likes a lot
 - 21 Barcelona bravo
 - 22 "I - Rock" ('66 song)
 - 23 A few words
 - 24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
 - 27 Itch
 - 28 Loaf part
 - 30 Dram
 - 31 Emcee
 - 32 Swiss sharp-shooter
 - 33 Like feta
 - 37 Feta
 - 39 Oscar or Tony
 - 42 Fragrant plant
 - 44 Mets' milieu
 - 45 Isolated
 - 46 Spud state
 - 47 97 Across singer
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 56 Seal school
 - 58 Actress - Massen
 - 59 TV's "The Limits"
 - 60 Animosity
 - 61 Nimble
 - 62 Printer's proof
 - 64 Be buoyant
 - 67 Hindu duty
 - 69 Word form for "milk"
 - 71 Invalidated
 - 75 City on the Allegheny
 - 76 Storm
 - 78 Bounded
 - 79 Smiley's "A Thousand"
 - 81 Medical suffix
 - 82 Spirit
 - 84 Gogol's "Bubba"
 - 86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
 - 89 Ocacek of The Cars
 - 90 Part 3 of remark
 - 95 Principles
 - 97 "Here You Come"
 - 98 Hellman's "The Children's"
 - 99 Duel tool
 - 100 Desk accessory
 - 102 On edge
 - 103 Stick-in-the-mud?
 - 106 Free tickets
 - 107 Pavarotti piece
 - 109 Third-rate
 - 110 Halloween decoration
 - 111 Yogi or Smokey
 - 112 Political abbr.
 - 115 End of remark
 - 122 Dolphin Dan
 - 124 Kind
 - 125 Flagon filler
 - 126 Proof-reader's list
 - 127 Leisurely, to Liszt
 - 128 Singer Brenda
 - 129 Literary pseudonym
 - 130 Solti's stick
 - 131 Wharton or Sitwell
 - 10 Word with carpet or cabbage
 - 11 Racing legend
 - 12 Boxing legend
 - 13 Makes one's mark
 - 14 Resort lake
 - 15 Pile up
 - 16 Lusterless
 - 18 Virginia -
 - 20 Alaskan city
 - 25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
 - 26 Bread ingredient
 - 29 Wee one
 - 32 "bien!"
 - 33 Chest material
 - 34 Get wind of
 - 35 Tennis legend
 - 36 A roaring success?
 - 37 Rubbed the wrong way?
 - 38 Juno, in Greece
 - 39 Plus
 - 40 Troubles
 - 41 Penguins' place
 - 43 Ready to eat
 - 44 Detect
 - 48 Tyranny
 - 49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
 - 51 Subject matter
 - 52 "Ben" ('59 film)
 - 53 School founded by Henry VI
 - 54 Siamese
 - 55 Fill to the gills
 - 57 Actress Cannon
 - 61 Mall event
 - 63 Homeric characters
 - 64 So. state
 - 65 Mouth piece?
 - 66 Habitually, to Herrick
 - 68 Neigh-sayer?
 - 69 Den
 - 70 Upstairs basement?
 - 72 - Bator
 - 73 Singer Horne
 - 74 Irritated exclamation
 - 77 More enthusiastic
 - 80 Scoundrel
 - 83 - majesty
 - 84 Ridicules
 - 85 Superior
 - 87 Burden of proof
 - 88 Brute
 - 90 "the mornin'"
 - 91 Guys' counterparts
 - 92 Corporate clasher
 - 93 Bank statistic
 - 94 Big bird
 - 96 Indira Gandhi's father
 - 100 Enjoy the beach
 - 101 See
 - 49 Down
 - 102 Diatribe
 - 103 "To fetch -"
 - 104 Ciavelli's "House"
 - 105 Alistair or Sam
 - 106 Part of PST
 - 108 Sita's husband
 - 110 Dylan's colleague
 - 111 Fiber source
 - 112 Leslie
 - 113 Step - (hurry)
 - 114 Cry of contempt
 - 116 Check
 - 117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
 - 118 Sphere
 - 119 Singing syllable
 - 120 It may be tipped
 - 121 WWII area
 - 123 "Great!"

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March 18 thru March 24, 2000

Old-World charm

by Nivia Bruner
Contributing Writer

February, one of our coldest months, can also be the best month to find yourself relaxing in the warmth of the Caribbean, on a surprisingly affordable vacation.

I just returned from a February cruise experience that is worth sharing.

Because it follows so close to the holiday season, most people put vacations off until spring and summer. As this is the trend, you will also see prices increase as summer nears.

Additionally, you also have the spring break flood of travelers which increases rates even more.

And, if you don't book a year in advance, availability may be limited even more on the more popular cruise ships and routes.

Premier Cruise Lines is a lesser-known cruise line that you don't see advertised on TV as much as others, but for a memorable experience, it is definitely one you will want to make note of when you are seeking an affordable cruise with "Old-World" charm.

The SS Rembrandt, a relatively small ship, built in the 1950s, has been totally refurbished, but it still retains its charming character and personality of the past.

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Here are just a few of the fun events and activities we enjoyed while cruising around the Caribbean.

• We began with a sumptuous and eye-pleasing "Welcome Aboard Buffet," with live music provided

by a Calypso band. Right off, children's activities were reviewed and planned, and appointments were made for the beauty salon and the European spa treatments, such as facials, ionithermic firming and tanning.

• The Sail-away Celebration begins with the lovely strains of pre-dinner melodies offered up by

See Charm, page fourteen



The author's daughter Kristina Combs poses in front of a display in San Juan, Puerto Rico, one of the stops on an SS Rembrandt cruise.

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24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.				***½ " Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand.				***½ "Lone Star" (1996, Drama) Chns Cooper.									
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Home	Edition	Enforma	Tubby Smith	Players Golf Preview	PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational - Third Round.							
4	5	PBS	Arthur	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Arthur	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	UK News	Writer-Writer	Out of the Past (In Stereo)	Democracy	Democracy	Marketing	Marketing	GED	GED						
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Pepper Ann	Relic Hunter (In Stereo)	Senior PGA Golf: Liberty Mutual Legends				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. (Live)							
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Fifties	Proteva	Slimdown	Fishing	Soul Train (In Stereo)	**½ "The Wraith" (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen.				Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack						
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Tubby Smith	Road-Final 4	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.							
11	11	FOX	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Natl. Rifle	More-Game	Natl. Rifle	Troy-Bilt	Party of Five "Adjustments"	Star Trek: Voyager	WTA Tennis						
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Paid Prog.	Magazine	Road to the Final Four	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.								
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter	Auto Racing				Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National - SunCom 200.				Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series - Chevy Trucks 150						
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	On Mars (R)	Beyond Bizarre (R)	Three Gorges	Helicopter Tech (R)							
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.				Tour of Duty "Under Siege"				***½ "Wes Craven's New Nightmare" (1994, Horror) Robert Englund.				*** "Escape From New York" (1981) Kurt Russell.				"Contact"	
31	32	A&E	Grand Tour (R)	America's Castles (R)				House Beautiful (R)				New Explorers (R)				½ "The Longshot" (1986, Comedy) Tim Conway.				Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)
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	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb				
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Foxworthy	*** "The Huntress" (2000) Annette O'Toole.				**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford.				Indiana Jones						
28	38	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	* "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong.				Higher Ground (In Stereo)				
	39	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	Figure Skating: World Junior Championships.				Another Wmn				
	45	ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)	Extreme	Cycling	Surfing				Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Motorcycle Racing				Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.				
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	Cinema	**½ "Tarzan Finds a Son!" (1939)				**½ "Beware My Lovely" (1952)				*** "We're No Angels" (1955) Humphrey Bogart.				"What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"				
	50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners			
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Space: Above and Beyond				First Wave "Second Wave"				Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)				Farscape "Mind the Baby"	**½ "Timestalkers" (1987) William Devane.				
32	52	HIST	Naval Acdmy	World at War "Wolf Pack"				Military Blunders: Disaster				Sink the Bismarck! (R)				True Story of Robin Hood				History Undercover (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)
	55	TOC	Hunting	Outdoor	NW Hunter	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.				Classic Car	Outdoors	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Texas	ATV	Paid Prog.	Fishful	Like Father	
20	14	HBO	Turner	*½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'				Happily Ever After				* "Baby Geniuses" (1999, Comedy) PG				Romeo Must	*** "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13'				Little Shop
	15	HBO2	(8:45) ** "Digging to China" (1998) PG	***½ "4 Little Girls" (1997) NR				***½ "Dead Poets Society" (1989, Drama) Robin Williams. 'PG'				Fatal Twisters: A Season				** "Executive Power" (1997) R					
	16	HBO3	(8:00) "Love Affair" (1994)	*** "Box of Moonlight" (1996) John Turturro. 'R'				***½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993) PG-13				*** "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito. 'R'				** "Still Breathing" (1997) PG-13					
21	17	MAX	(7:30) "The Negotiator" R	**½ "That Night in Rio" (1941, Comedy)				**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13				**½ "For Keeps" (1988, Drama) Molly Ringwald. 'PG-13'				Livin' Large!					
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	"The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars"				"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy)				Jett Jackson	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice	
	22	SHOW	Last Run	** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998)				"The First to Go" (1997) Mark Harmon.				*½ "Catch Me if You Can" (1989, Drama) Matt Lattanzi.				** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey.				Aldrich Ames	
	25	TMC	** "My Giant" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal.				***½ "Prizzi's Honor" (1985, Comedy) Jack Nicholson.				*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson.				**½ "Nixon" (1995) Anthony Hopkins.						

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

You might feel a little sheepish about admitting your feelings for that certain someone. But do it anyway. Your sincerity will make the right impression.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

It's a good time to clean out the clutter in your home. It's also a good time to sort out personal priorities and make decisions about certain relationships.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Avoid getting caught up in conflicting advice, even from trusted friends and family members. You need to dig for your own facts and make choices accordingly.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Conflicting aspects cause some confusion both on the job and in your personal life. Try to keep your balance as you work things out to your benefit.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Money matters become especially taxing for many Leos this week. Pay careful attention to details so you can avoid more complicated financial problems later on.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Don't let regret for a past rash act keep you from moving on. A good friend reaches out to help you. A family dispute needs to be

resolved quickly.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Someone you thought was an ally suddenly creates on-the-job problems. Wait for the fuss and fury to end before going ahead with your plans.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

You're moving into a more favorable period in your personal life. Continue to be patient and allow those pesky problems to work themselves out.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Ask questions about a financial matter in the family. Don't rely on reassurances. Insist on proof that all is as it should be. And if not,

why?

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Personal relationships continue to improve. Vital information comes in about a matter you almost gave up on. Ask a trusted friend for advice on a major purchase.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Your financial situation continues to improve. A family member makes demands on your time. Give what you can, but save some

for yourself. You need it.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

That romantic attraction you've tried to ignore grows stronger. A former business associate turns up with important news that could affect your financial future.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK:

You have a quiet strength that often surprises people. You are sensitive to the needs of others, even if you sometimes ignore your own.

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24	2	TBS	(3:05) "Lone Star" (1996)	WCW Saturday Night				***½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.				***½ "Deliverance" (1972, Drama) Burt Reynolds.					
3	3	NBC	(3:00) PGA Golf	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	Pretender "Extreme" (R)	The Others "Theta"	Profiler (In Stereo)	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)					
4	5	PBS	Assembly	America Quilts (In Stereo)			Hearts of Glass			Keeping Up Appearances: Memoirs		Keeping Up		Keeping Up (Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(3:00) NHL Hockey (Live)	News	ABC News	High School Basketball: AAA Championship, (Live)			*** "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman.				News	** "White Squall" (1996) Jeff Bridges.			
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster "Circle of Life"	Earth: Final Conflict (R)			NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards, (In Stereo Live)			Coach	News (In Stereo)	Bzzz!	*** "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller.				
6	10	CBS	Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA			Walker, Texas Ranger		Sportsfirst	High School Basketball				
11	11	FOX	(4:00) WTA Tennis	X-Files "Duane Barry"	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (In Stereo)	WWF Jakked				
13	13	CBS	Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA			Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25		
14	45	ESPN	NASCAR 2000: Stars	LPGA Golf: Standard Register Ping			Sportscenter	ATP Tennis: Masters Series -- Semifinal		64 to 16	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Wm. Basketball				
33	60	DSC	Secrets of Levitation (R)	Dangers of the Ice Age (R)		Storm Warning! (R)		Raising the Mammoth (R)			Justice Files "Dirty Money"	News Detectives (R)	Raising the Mammoth (R)				
16	31	TNT	(4:45) *** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.	***½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.			** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.			"Skeeter"							
31	32	A&E	City Confidential (R)	American Justice (R)	Love Chronicles (R)	Biography: Ann Landers		Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat" (R)			Top 10 "Toys" (R)		Biography: Ann Landers				
27	65	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	*** "Fire!" (1977, Drama) Ernest Borgnine.			Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)	Crook and Chase		Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Caitlin's Way "Stray" (R)	Caitlin	Hey Arnold!	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	65	USA	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	***½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.			*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992) Meryl Streep.			*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.							
28	63	FAM	My So-Called Life	"Rugged Gold" (1994, Adventure) Jill Eikenberry.			**½ "Radio Flyer" (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood.			"Silverwolf" (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier, (In Stereo)		Partridge					
45	LIFE	Another Wmn	**½ "And the Sea Will Tell" (1991, Drama) Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward.			Oh Baby		Golden Girls	Any Day Now (In Stereo)		"Chantilly Lace" (1993)						
45	ESPN2	Road to Indy Auto Racing	Auto Racing		RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Mac Tools Gatornationals Qualifying.			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round		NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night					
29	45	AMC	What Ever Happened-Jane	**** "Of Mice and Men" (1939) Burgess Meredith.			*** "Of Mice and Men" (1992, Drama) John Malkovich.			Endless Harmony: Beach		Lost Beach Boys Concert	"Of Mice and Men" (1992)				
60	HGTV	Builders Show	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox.			*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.			Back-III							
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)	Great Ships (R)		Gadgets (R)	Harry Awards		Wrath of God: Disasters		Suicide Missions "Miners"		True Action Adventures		Harry Awards (R)		
55	TOC	Motorcycle	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Turkey Call	Joe Bucher	Hunter	Fishing	Snowbl	Call of Wild	Prospecting	Saturday	Hunting	Action	Branson	Outdoor
20	41	HBO	*** Little Shop of Horrors	**½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks, 'PG'			**½ "Pushing Tin" (1999, Comedy) John Cusack, 'R'			Boxing: Boxing After Dark, (Live)				Sopranos			
45	HBO2	*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro, 'R'	Reverb (R)			*** "Antz" (1998) Voices of Woody Allen.			Path to Paradise: The Untold Story		** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi, 'R'						
45	HBO3	Still Brth	*** "Mrs. Dalloway" (1997) 'PG-13'			**½ "The Impostors" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt, 'R'			** "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty, 'PG-13'		**½ "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, 'R'						
21	17	MAX	(4:30) **½ "Livin' Large!"	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13'			** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			** "Mercenary" (1997, Adventure) Olivier Gruner, 'NR'		Passion	Sheer				
15	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.		MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Marty			
22	SHOW	Aldrich Ames	** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.			** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.			Beggars and Choosers		Rude Awk	*** "Permanent Midnight" (1998)					
25	TMC	(3:25) **½ "Nixon" (1995, Drama)	*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.			*½ "Six Ways to Sunday" (1999, Drama)			*½ "Another 9 1/2 Weeks" (1997) Mickey Rourke.		"Scorchers"						

Mural project adds color and character to city streets

For years, Bardstown Road in Louisville, has thrived on a reputation for being an eclectic mix of art and eateries. Shops and galleries, featuring local to international art works and crafts, dot the nine-mile, north-south corridor.

Vintage and antique stores focus on designs of the past, including furnishings and fashions. Even the funky corner cafes, cool coffeehouses and fine dining establishments showcase an array of ever-changing art.

But where one had to go in the door to see these works, now one can also go out. Louisville's art scene has taken to the streets in the form of a number of distinctive murals which are catching eyes and causing smiles.

The Bardstown Road Mural Project is city government supported and has funded three large scale murals on the sides of visible Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue businesses, including a liquor store, a cookie shop and an auto electric company. Two local artists and an artist team were selected by a neighborhood steering committee which reviewed 25 propos-

als.

Bennett Studio designed and painted "Bonnycastle Now and Then" on the side of the Old Town Liquors building at the corner of Bonnycastle and Bardstown Roads. The mural depicts interior architectural and decor elements of surrounding residential buildings as well as a view of nearby Cherokee Park and outdoor festivals.

Scenes from Louisville's past are commemorated including the flood of 1937, riverboats, trolleys and a statue of Daniel Boone. Some government and civic leaders' names were added to the spines of books painted on renderings of bookshelves "to thank...everyone involved for giving us the support and the opportunity to work on this project," according to Byron Roberts, one of the artists on the team.

A mural painted by local artist Melissa Wilson, and inspired by vibrantly colored textiles, graces the side of the Kizito Cookie Company. Owned and operated by local entrepreneur Elizabeth Namusoke Kizito, formerly of Africa, Kizito

Cookies makes only fresh-baked cookies that are sold at the store, or by Elizabeth herself, at special events and happenings around the city.

Kizito is quite conspicuous in her brightly colored native dress with a large basket of fresh cookies on her head, and the mural reflects the vibrancy of both her costume and her business.

Acme Electric Company is located in a large former brewery on Baxter Avenue, near the intersection of Bardstown Road, in an area called Phoenix Hill. The uniqueness of the building seemed to dictate the uniqueness of the mural that it is painted in sections in areas where tall arched windows used to be.

The effect is one of looking through the windows to scenes of Louisville's history particular to the area, including old-style bike racing, a visit from President Theodore Roosevelt, and the seasonal celebrations surrounding master brewing. The artist is Rebecca Baldwin.

While each of the murals relates to its site, either past or present, none contain

commercial messages or advertisements. "It's delightful just the way it is," said a customer at the Kizito Cookie counter. "I think it would be fun to live across the street and wake up and see it every day."

One planned outgrowth of the project is that other individuals and businesses will start to develop murals on their own, and that seems to be happening. "We had been thinking about doing a mural for three years," said Susan Kute owner of Susan's Corner, a craft shop located near the Bonnycastle intersection.

"Now we've finally been able to put together the time, the ideas and the talent, however, we still consider it a work in progress." Painted by local artist Paula Inlow, the mural features a very whimsical neighborhood streetscape with a smattering of sunflowers and kitty cats.

Kute summed up this new trend for all of the muralists when she said, "What better way to cover a gaping bare wall while emphasizing our uniqueness and showcasing talent all at the same time?"

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24	2	TBS	(8:20) "Seems Like Old Times" (1980)	★★½ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer.				★★★ "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992) James Caan.				★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.					
3	3	NBC	Natl. Rifle	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks.				NBA: Impact	PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Final Round.				
4	5	PBS	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Comment	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Living Literature			Tony Brown	To Contrary	In Search of Tuscany	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	NRA	This Week	Taxi	Figure Skating			Senior PGA Golf: Liberty Mutual Legends -- Final Round.			Auto Racing (Live)		
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World (In Stereo)	★½ "Benefit of the Doubt" (1993) Donald Sutherland.			★★★ "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton.				
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel			College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA			Basketball	
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday		Wall St	Travel	Natl. Rifle	Paid Prog.	★★½ "Funny Lady" (1975, Musical) Barbra Streisand, James Caan.			ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series Final. (In Stereo Live)					
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning			Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA			Basketball		
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Reporters	Sportswkly	Sportscenter			Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Mail.com 400. (Live)			NASCAR				
33	60	DSC	Zoventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Dolphins"	Public Enemies	On the Inside			Tunnels: Digging In (R)	On the Inside "Carriers" (R)	On the Inside: Dogfighting			
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night "Give Me Your Life" (In Stereo)			★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995) Matt Frewer.			"Born to Be Wild" (1995)			
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)			Open Book	House Beautiful (R)	Ancient Mysteries (R)		Unexplained (R)		★★½ "Krakatoa, East of Java" (1969, Adventure) Diane Baker.			Cool Hand		
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Mechanic	Trucks!	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Rugrats	Amanda	
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars	★½ "Dream Lover" (1994, Drama) James Spader.		★★ "The Con" (1998, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay.			★★★ "Death Becomes Her" (1992) Meryl Streep.						
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★ "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" (1997, Comedy)		Harlem Globe.		
48	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Another Woman's Husband" (2000, Drama) Lisa Rinna.			★★½ "Seduction in a Small Town" (1997, Drama)		"Double Jeopardy" (1996)				
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing (R)		Auto Racing (R)		Indy Racing	RPM 2Day	NASCAR	World Cup Ski Jumping	Hockey	Women's College Basketball			Horse Racing (Live)			
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	★★½ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)		★★★½ "Champion" (1949, Drama) Kirk Douglas.			Moviemakers (In Stereo)			★★½ "Drive, She Said" (1998)		Romances			
50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Homewise	You're Home	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture (R)	Journal	Garden
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica	Earth 2 "After the Thaw"		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series "Mantrid"		★★ "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Gary Graham.			★★½ "Alien Nation: Body and Soul" (1995)				
32	52	HIST	Wolper Pres.	Automobiles	"Packard"	History	Black Sheep Squadron	★★★ "Wake Island" (1942, Drama) Brian Donlevy.			True Action Adventures			Most: Astound	Most: Extraordinary		
55	TOC	Expeditions	Hunting	Outdoors	Pillsbury	Woods	Runnin' Wild	Prospecting	Fishing	Fishing Mag.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Outdoors	Closing Dist.	Paid Prog.
20	14	HBO	(8:30) ★★½ "The X-Files" (1998) 'PG-13'	★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. 'PG'		Tracey		★★ "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'			Dare to Compete						
15	HBO2	Boxing: Boxing After Dark.					★★½ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		★★★ "A Lesson Before Dying" (1999) Don Cheadle.			★★★ "City of Angels" (1998) 'PG-13'					
16	HBO3	A Merry War		★★★ "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) 'R'			★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) 'R'		★★★ "Diner" (1982, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'R'			★★★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993)					
21	17	MAX	(8:40) ★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998)	★ "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		★★★ "Stand and Deliver" (1987) Edward James Olmos.			★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'			Wyatt Earp					
13	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy		"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.			MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice	
22	SHOW	(8:30) "Paternity" (1981)	★ "Breaking the Rules" (1989, Drama)		★★½ "Run the Wild Fields" (2000) Joanne Whalley.			★★ "Overnight Delivery" (1996, Comedy)			★★½ "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard.						
25	TMC	(8:30) ★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy)	★★½ "Chicago Cab" (1998) Paul Dillon.		★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998, Mystery) Jeff Bridges.			★★½ "Back to School" (1986, Comedy)			★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin.						



SMILE AWHILE...

Who's on second?

For the past few weeks the public has been subjected to endless campaign chatter from the Democrats and Republicans about who should be the nominee to represent each party for the office of President of the United States. Now that it is almost assured the top two picks will be Gore and Bush, the speculation is starting to build as to who will fill the second spot as vice president. For instance, Jodi Enda began her column in the Lexington Herald Leader last Friday with a humorous little ad straight from the classified:

"WASHINGTON Wanted: Someone willing to set aside own ambition for four or eight years, to play second fiddle (possibly to the current school fiddle), to travel extensively and stay in run-down hotels. Must do eulogies in foreign countries; own dark suit. Obliging spouse a plus; Motorcade provided."

Now that got me thinking—my personal favorite to join Bush is Elizabeth Dole. And, with Elizabeth, you get two for one: her husband Bob can fill in the gaps with

his experience and political savvy. My second choice would be Dan Quayle, Bush's father's old sidekick. Then you'd have one person who didn't know "taters" and the second person who couldn't spell it.

Other women who could fill the veep spot on either ticket are retiring talk show host Kathy Lee Gifford. She would appeal to women whose husbands stray, assuring either party at least half the vote. And then there's Oprah Winfrey—not only is she a woman, but she's black and appeals to yo-yo dieters. Of course, you'd lose the beef vote, but if she wound up running with Gore, they'd lose Texas anyway. And, Pamela Anderson Lee. (Not my choice, but my husband's, and for no other reason than

he thinks she'd look good in any position.)

Other honorable mentions are: Puff Daddy—with his arsenal, he could double as his own secret service agent; Denzil Washington, because we already have a national holiday named for him; Donald Trump, because he says he deserves the opportunity to date an intern, too. And, least but not last, let's not leave out Monica Lewinsky who has more experience in the Oval Office than any of them.

Let's face it folks, the office of vice president is a pretty thankless job, carrying with it only a fraction of the prestige; compared to a glass of water, it's the glass. Not only are you consigned to four (or eight) years of attending ribbon cuttings

and funerals, the only area in which the vice president is equal to the prez is as fodder for the late night show hosts' monologues. In fact, as in the case of poor old Dan Quayle, you could actually end up running interference for your boss by being a bigger butt for the jokes than he is and having all the laughs directed at you. (You'll find one at the first of this article.)

And, yet, the veep is only a heartbeat (or bullet) away from the most important office in the world. One minute he's the court jester to the likes of David Letterman and Jay Leno, and the next he's toe-to-toe with the leader of Russia as the fate of millions rests upon his shoulders. It's like going from the bench to star center.

MSU features student work

Several hundred works of art by high school students are on display in Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building. Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools are both represented.

The artwork is a part of the Kentucky Art Education Association's 2000 regional art exhibit for the Burley/Coal region. High school art teachers submitted up to 20 entries in 17 different categories including painting, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, photography and computer graphics, according to Jennifer Hart, gallery coordinator.

Participating high schools include Russell Independent, East Carter, West

Carter, Leslie County, Montgomery County, Allen Central, Pikeville, Paul G. Blazer, Harrison County, Lewis County, Knott County Central, Raceland-Worthington Independent, Betsy Layne, Perry County, Perry County Central, Belfry, Fleming County, Buckhorn, Johnson Central, Hazard, Rowan County and Mason County.

A member of the KAEA, an MSU faculty member and a graduate student will judge the entries, which will be on display in the main gallery through Wednesday, March 29. The winning entries from this region will participate in the state competition in Maysville.

On the last day of the exhibit, high school students whose art is displayed will come to MSU. "It's a very exciting day," Hart said. "They will participate in demonstration and see their art on exhibit in the gallery."

The gallery is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays. There is no admission charge.

Additional information on the show is available from Hart at 606/783-5446.



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(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	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.					** "In Love and War" (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Chris O'Donnell.					** "In Love and War" (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Chris O'Donnell.					
3	3	NBC	(3:00) PGA Golf	News	NBC News	Dateline (R) (In Stereo)	*** "The Ghost and the Darkness" (1996) Michael Douglas.					News	Profiler "Power Corrupts"	ER				
4	5	PBS	Frances Mayes' Bella Tuscany (In Stereo)		Charlotte Church: Voice of an Angel		Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli			Paul McCartney's Working Classical (In Stereo)			This Is America		(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Auto Racing (Live)	News	ABC News	** 1/2 "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman.		Be a Millionaire		Practice (R) (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue	Pensacola				
23	9	WGN	** "Texasville" (1990, Drama) Jeff Bridges.			** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau.			Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Beastmaster "Circle of Life"	Xena			
6	10	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tour. Second Rd.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel		"The Color of Love: Jacey's Story" (2000, Drama)			News	Madison	Access Hollywood			
11	11	FOX	(3:00) ATP Tennis	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "En Ami" (In Stereo)		News	X-Files "Redux"		Simpsons	Simpsons		
13	13	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tour. Second Rd.			60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel		"The Color of Love: Jacey's Story" (2000, Drama)			News	Coach	Coach	Big Break		
14	45	ESPN	LPGA Golf: Standard Register Ping - Final Round. (Live)			Sportscenter 64 to 16		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)					Sportscenter		CART Series			
33	30	DSC	Shipwreck! (R)		Raising the Mammoth (R)		Tattoo! Beauty		On the Inside		Get Out Alive (R)		FBI Files "Firefight" (R)		Tattoo! Beauty			
16	31	TNT	(4:00) "Born to Be Wild"	*** "Monkey Trouble" (1994, Adventure) Thora Birch.			** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.					** "Born to Be Wild" (1995, Adventure) Wil Horneff.		Nat. Lamp Trip				
31	62	A&E	(4:30) *** 1/2 "Cool Hand Luke" (1967) Paul Newman.	Top 10			City Confidential					*** "The Case of the Hillside Stranglers" (1989)		City Confidential (R)				
27	33	TNN	Magnificent Seven	Shooter	Saltwater	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: PBR St. Louis		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Journey	Alex Mack	Caitlin	News Special-Kids Pick		Brady	Brady	Brady	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Wonder Yrs.
17	35	USA	*** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman.			WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order		La Femme Nikita (R)		
28	33	FAM	Harlem Globe.		** "Dutch" (1991, Comedy) Ed O'Neill. (In Stereo)			** "North" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood.		** 1/2 "Columbo: Agenda for Murder" (1990) Peter Falk.		Church	Children					
	43	LIFE	(4:00) "Double Jeopardy"	"Her Married Lover" (1999, Suspense) Roxana Zal.			"Frequent Flyer" (1996, Drama) Jack Wagner.		Changing Face of Beauty		Beyond Chance (R)		Cagney & Lacey: True					
	45	ESPN2	Drag Racing: NHRA Mac Tools Gatornationals.			Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball						
29	49	AMC	Elegance	** 1/2 "The Barbarian and the Geisha" (1958, Drama)			Screen	**** "Shane" (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur.			*** "Man in the Wilderness" (1971) Richard Harris.		Screen	Those-Fly.				
	50	HGTV	Gardens of Australia	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Americas Homestyles		Restore	Good Life	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Americas Homestyles		
10	51	SCIFI	"Alien Nation: Millennium" (1996) Gary Graham.			First Wave "Target" (R)		Prey "Collaboration"		Outer Limits "Falling Star"		First Wave "Target" (R)		Prey "Collaboration"		Outer Limits "Falling Star"		
32	52	HIST	Most: "Incredible Disasters"		Most: "Remarkable Battles"		Secrets of World War II (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Military Blunders		History Undercover (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)	
	55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Hunting	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	Cooking	Gold Fever		Fishing	Goblin
20	14	HBO	* 1/2 "Home Alone 3" (1997) Alex D. Linz.		** 1/2 "The X-Files" (1998, Science Fiction) David Duchovny. 'PG-13'			Sopranos "Bust-Out"		** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		Chris Rock						
	15	HBO2	City Angel		Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (R)			*** "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) 'R'		** "Rapid Fire" (1992) Brandon Lee. 'R'		Dennis M.	** 1/2 "Wild Things" (1998)					
	16	HBO3	Man-Face		** 1/2 "Immediate Family" (1989) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'			Reno Finds Her Mom (R) (In Stereo)		** "Body Language" (1995, Drama) 'R'		*** "Diner" (1982, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'R'		Dream				
21	17	MAX	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			** "In Dreams" (1999) Annette Bening.		Stalker Guilt		"Love and Action in Chicago" (1999)		"I Like to Play Games, Too" (1999) 'R'						
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird	Bug Juice	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	Walt Disney Presents		** 1/2 "Return to Oz" (1985, Fantasy) Fairuza Balk. 'PG'		Zorro	Spin-Marty		
	22	SHOW	* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)			** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy)		*** "A Soldier's Sweetheart" (1998) Kiefer Sutherland.		Hoop Life (In Stereo)		Linc's (R)	Rude Awk	"Countdown" (1996)				
	25	TMC	Rudy (1993)	** 1/2 "Guarding Tess" (1994) Shirley MacLaine.			* 1/2 "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage.		** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall.		"Tricks" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers.		Deadly Cur.					

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

Welsh artist Donald Jackson began work in March on a hand-lettered, 1,150-page Bible, whose specially pigmented ink will produce illuminated calligraphy and illustrations; the \$3 million, six-year project is by St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. At the other end of the technology spectrum, the Henderson (Kentucky) Gleaner newspaper profiled in February retired bricklayer Truman Meredith, 64, who, despite never having learned to read, had just finished a yearlong project of neatly printing the entire text of the Bible onto 1,700 pages in 14 loose-leaf notebooks, with direct quotes of Jesus in red ink.

Prescription drugs suitable for both humans and animals usually carry different price tags, even though they may be exactly the same product, and are usually much more expensive for humans, according to a February report by the U.S. House of

Representatives Government Reform Committee. For example, Medrol, an arthritis remedy for humans and an anti-inflammatory for dogs, is about one-fifth the price when intended for dogs. Critics say the pharmaceutical houses charge more for humans because most sales are at least partially reimbursed by insurance.

Can't Possibly Be True

After a 35-year-old man reported to a Brunswick, Georgia, emergency room in January complaining of abdominal cramps, doctors removed 55 thin glass cocaine pipes (one of them 4-1/2 inches long) from his stomach; the man said he did not realize they were there because he was always high when he accidentally ingested them. (In September, according to a New Delhi, India, newspaper, veterinary surgeons removed 100 pounds' worth of plastic bags and other litter from the stomach of a cow during a

four-hour operation.)

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported in October that Pennsylvania's lawsuit settlement with the tobacco companies included a \$42 million windfall for the two law firms chosen by the governor to represent the state (about \$1,300 an hour per lawyer), even though the case's research and arguments were largely copied from other states' lawsuits and the negotiations were streamlined because the tobacco companies had begun settling those cases. Among the expense-padding: \$62 to one lawyer for 12 minutes' work (reading The Wall Street Journal) and \$290 to another for an hour he spent ordering books.

In December, a court in Lusaka, Zambia, approved Dorothy Mapani's strategy to settle the dispute with her husband, Effas Ondya, over which of the two is more responsible for the couple's lack of a sex life. Ondya said he is uninterested because he believes Mapani is infertile, and Mapani

has accepted Ondya's challenge to get pregnant, with any man, within 90 days. The \$300 bet, said the court's two justices, seemed a reasonable way to resolve the issue.

An October New York Times report referred to the 75-mile stretch of I-95 between West Palm Beach and Miami (plus its connector freeways) as the "impalement capital" of the country because of the frequency with which unsecured cargo flies off of speeding trucks and cars, including the three times recently when metal rods skewered motorists' bodies, tacking them to the insides of their cars (though all survived). Drivers complain also of having to dodge, among other things, flying car parts, surfboards, lawn mowers and washing machines.

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24	2	TBS	Little House	Little House	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	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.					
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.	
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs											
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs							
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	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	Varied	Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice					
18	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocko's Life	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Varied Programs							Baywatch	
28	36	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	Bad Dog	Monster	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf	
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie										
	45	ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs											
29	49	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	Flea Market	Cooking	Good Taste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	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	Moon Shot	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes				
	55	TOC	Varied Programs															
20	44	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs												
	45	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
	46	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs													
21	47	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs														
	48	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
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

A heartbroken Jake turned Colby over to the judge and said he didn't want her torn between two homes. Alex and Guy started to bond as he tried to jog her memory by whistling a familiar tune. Ryan pursued Gillian who was devastated by Jake's rejection. Liza surprised Adam with divorce papers. Jake decided to leave town. Rae told Myrtle she had a new lead on her daughter's whereabouts. Wait to See: Adrian makes a stunning realization about Alex's memory.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Abigail faced her moment of decision. Denise found some "perks" in being Mrs. Andy Dixon. Simon devised a plan to further his goals. Camille made an unsettling discovery about Isaac. Jake's past and present converged as he planned for his future. Wait to See: Margo and Tom face a tense situation with Chris.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

As Thorne lunched with Macy at Café Russe, he saw Brooke arrive with Giovanni. Ridge was uncomfortable with Taylor sharing "girl talk" with Morgan. Stephanie confronted Morgan at the Forresters and was

shocked to learn how much Morgan loathed her and blamed her for persuading her to abort Ridge's baby when she was a teenager. Wait to See: Brooke makes a possibly rash decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Hope told Stefano she saw Bo and John outside. Kurt was shocked to learn Princess Gina was dead. Nicole was unaware of Victor's plan to get back the \$5 million dollars Kate bribed her with. Gina's casket opened and her hand seemed to point to the turret where Stefano and Hope were imprisoned. Unaware that the flue was closed, Stefano and Hope tried to signal Bo and John, but were overcome by the billowing smoke. Wait to See: Victor continues to reel in an unsuspecting Nicole.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Carly considered going to the Dominican Republic with Sonny to divorce A.J. Roy found a clue to Bobbie's whereabouts. Stefan was upset to learn Laura joined Luke in the search for Lucky. Meanwhile, Helena continued to "educate" Lucky with a distorted history of his family. After reconciling with Mac, Felicia went to say goodbye to Luke and was shocked to see Helena. Wait to See: Stefan declares his love to a non-responsive Laura.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Josh proposed to Olivia. Michelle and Danny took a risky step. Vanessa regained consciousness. Noah urged Richard to open up to Cassie about his feelings for her. Wait to See: Carmen is in for an unpleasant surprise. Reva receives a welcome home present.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Skye assured Ben she'll keep the secret of his parentage (that Asa is his real father) on one condition. Meanwhile, Asa told Max he still believes he (Max) is his son. Jessica was surprised when Bo didn't arrest Cristian and Will for breaking into Asa's computer. Viki told Jessica, Kevin and Joey not to tell Ben she has breast cancer. Asa had a disturbing dream and later told Max he wanted Ben dead. Wait to See: Max falls into Blair's trap.

PASSIONS:

Tabitha heard things in the psychiatric ward that could help her in her plan to bring Charity over to the Dark Side. Ivy heard Charity mention Eve and Julian's names during one of her (Charity's) visions. Kay planned to get Miguel drunk and seduce him. Wait to See: The doctors in the psychiatric ward take Timmy away from Tabitha.

PORT CHARLES:

Karen took charge as the nurses' strike went into effect. Frank and Courtney were concerned about Mary's reaction to Frank crossing the picket line. Neil told Joe he doesn't want to move in with Frank and Courtney. Later, Joe arranged to do a TV interview he deliberately slanted in favor of the nurses. Alan refused to reinstate Julie to General Hospital. Wait to See: Greg Cooper is rushed into the emergency room. Donatalla is attracted to Frank.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Jack asked Nikki to work with him at Jabot. Meanwhile, Ashley made the same offer of a job to Brad. Tricia rushed to see her doctor after learning about Sharon's visit with Megan. Meanwhile, Megan seethed with anger at Sharon's "lies" about Tricia's possible role in Tony's accident. Diane continued to search for Victor's missing sperm specimens. Later, the sperm sample was returned to the lab where a technician put it on the same shelf with Jack's recent deposit. Wait to See: Tricia's emotions become dangerously unstable.

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

I recently received mail from fans who said they're part of an Internet group that wants fans to have a stronger voice in the way a soap is run. They complain, for example, about so-called "arbitrary" firings of favorite actors and the often-gruesome killing-off of favorite characters. They also want a say in how long a story line should run. They asked how I feel about this, and my answer is simple and to the point:

You already have these privileges. You can choose to watch or not watch a show, and if enough of you don't watch, the show will take notice and make changes. You can write letters of protest or praise to the producers or post them on the Internet. You can support or not support the show's sponsors and let the shows know what you're doing.

I'd love to hear from others who may have other views about the degree of fans' involvement in a show. Write to me at the address at the bottom of the column.

"AMC" may also see the return of "Faison," the "General Hospital" character who never seems to stay dead no matter how often he appears to die. Anders Hove, who plays Faison hasn't confirmed he'd been asked to reprise the role on the Big Apple-based soap, but one hears he'd do it in the proverbial New York minute.

MONDAY EVENING		MARCH 20, 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	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns. (Live)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Freaks and Geeks	Twenty One	Third Watch	News	Tonight Show	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Learn-Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Jose Feliciano: A Legend in Concert	Steely Dan			Assembly	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	"A Tale of Two Bunnies" (2000) Marina Black	Peter Jennings Reporting	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "Limit Up" (1989, Comedy) Nancy Allen.			News	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Grapevine	Raymond	Becker	Forever Champions	News	Late Show	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Grapevine	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News	Late Show	Late Late		
14	45	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	Women's College Basketball	Sportscenter	Wm. Basketball									
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Sharks	On the Inside "Diamonds"	Ultimate Guide	How Biased Are You?	Murder in Texas	Ultimate Guide								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Point of Origin"	WCW Monday Nitro	** 1/2 "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris.	WCW Monday Nitro										
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Discord"	Biography: Phillips	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography: Phillips								
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Departure"	Cagney & Lacey	Matt Houston	** "Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Tom Berenger.	Ghosts of Chicago	Matt Houston	Bill Dance	In-Fish								
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue	Baywatch "Buried"	JAG "The Adversaries"	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw	WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com	Silk Stalkings	Partners							
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Lance Burton-Magician	Lance Burton-Top Secret	World's Greatest Magic V	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge						
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	"A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" (1989)	"Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story" (1994)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls								
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Hitting	Legends	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	NFL 2Night	Baseball	RPM 2Night							
29	49	AMC	** 1/2 "Curly Top" (1935) Shirley Temple.	** 1/2 "Dimples" (1936) Shirley Temple.	Hollywood	*** 1/2 "Roman Holiday" (1953) Gregory Peck.	Backstory	** "How to Steal a Million" (1966) Audrey Hepburn										
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders "The Chasm"	Outer Limits "Trial by Fire"	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series							
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Moon Shot	20th Century	Sodom & Gomorrah	Perfect Crimes?	History of Sex: Twentieth	Harry Awards	Sodom & Gomorrah								
55	TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Fishing	NE Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Go Fishing	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishing	Guys Boat	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	
20	13	HBO	Romeo Must	** 1/2 "White Nights" (1985, Drama) Mikhail Baryshnikov. PG-13	*** "Against the Wall" (1994) Kyle MacLachlan. NR	Real Sports	Paradise Lost 2: Revelations											
45	HBO2	(4:45) ** 1/2 "The Impostors" (1998) R	** "Julian Po" (1997) Christian Slater.	*** "Tin Men" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss. R	Sopranos "Bust-Out"	Oz "A Game of Checkers"	"Quiet Days in Hollywood"											
16	HBO3	(4:45) "Compromising Positions" (1985)	"Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997)	One Survivor Remembers	** 1/2 "Mr. Jealousy" (1997) Eric Stoltz. R	*** 1/2 "Butterflies Are Free" (1972) Goldie Hawn. PG	Eye of God											
21	17	MAX	*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (In Stereo) R	** 1/2 "Gloria" (1999) Sharon Stone. R	** "Just a Little Harmless Sex" (1999, Comedy) R	*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) R												
13	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" (1997)	* "Mr. Magoo" (1997) Leslie Nielsen. PG	** 1/2 "Still Not Quite Human" (1992)	Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey							
22	SHOW	(4:15) "Locked in Silence"	** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sherilyn Fenn.	** 1/2 "Clay Pigeons" (1998, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	** "Sins of Desire" (1992, Suspense)	Hoop Life	In-Company											
23	TMC	Tales	*** "A Merry War" (1997, Satire) Richard E. Grant.	** 1/2 "Twist of Fate" (1998, Suspense)	*** "Safe House" (1998, Suspense) Patrick Stewart.	"Champions" (1996) Ken Shamrock.	Crossing											

Appalachia meets Puerto Rico in the Bronx

Appalshop is going on the road—kicking off a two-year tour next week in New York City.

During the week of March 20, Appalshop, the arts and humanities center based in the coal-fields of eastern Kentucky, and Pregones, a producing and presenting theater company in the South Bronx, will present three evenings of live performances featuring the mountain cultures of Central Appalachia and Puerto Rico.

On Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m., "Voces de la Montana," an exploration of culture through the traditional music of Appalachia and Puerto Rico, will be presented at Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture at 450 Grand Concourse in the Bronx.

Also at Hostos Center on March 24 and 25, at 8 p.m., will be the New York premiere of "Promise of a Love Song," a collaborative, musical play by Roadside Theatre of Whitesburg, Junebug Productions of New Orleans, and Pregones Theater of the Bronx.

Other activities include "Musica y Fabulas/Tales and Music," a performance by Roadside, Junebug, and

Pregones for children, featuring traditional stories and songs from three cultures on Wednesday, March 22, at Hostos, and WNET's public television screening of "Girl's Hoops," Appalshop filmmaker Justine Richardson's award-winning documentary about girls basketball in Kentucky, on Thursday, March 23, at 1:30 a.m.

In the week's first performance, "Voces de la Montana," traditional music from the mountains of Appalachia and Puerto Rico will provide the centerpiece for an exploration of both cultures. Featured will be the old-time music of Appalachia and the musica jibara from the Puerto Rican highlands.

Traveling with his fiddle from the mountains of central West Virginia will be National Heritage Award winner Melvin Wine. Ninety-year-old Wine is a cherished fiddler, farmer and retired coal miner with a local repertoire engaging 200 years of Appalachian fiddling tradition.

Fiddler/poet Doug Van Gundy and banjoist Paul Gartner will accompany Wine. With roots in the earliest settlement of the Appalachian region, this music will get beyond the foot-stomp-

ing pleasures usually associated with commercial Bluegrass, to connect the audience with particular places and vivid stories reflective of Appalachia's history and culture.

The Puerto Rican contingent will be sparked by the high-spirited cuatro playing of Alvin Medina. In his early 20s, Medina is acclaimed for his virtuosity on the cuatro, a traditional, double-strung, plucked instrument—a tropical cousin of the mandolin.

Born in Philadelphia of Puerto Rican parents, Medina has acquired an authentic sense of musica jibara uncommon in such young musicians. He has been a cuatro recording artist since age sixteen, often visiting Puerto Rico for musical inspiration and research.

Also featured will be guitarist Ruben Figueroa with percussionist Roberto Rivera playing the guiro. The guiro is a gourd used as a rhythm instrument by the Taino Indians before the conquest of Puerto Rico by Spaniards in the Sixteenth Century.

Two noted scholars, Dr. Juan Flores and Dr. Michael Kline, will discuss the traditional musical forms connected to the life and culture of mountain people. They will use "Voces de la

Montana" performances to illustrate the changes participated by migration and modernizations in both cultures.

Dr. Juan Flores is a professor in the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College (CUNY). He is currently completing a book, "From Bomba to Hip Hop: Puerto Rican Culture and Latino Identity."

Dr. Michael Kline is a West Virginia folklorist and an independent radio producer. He has extensively documented the musical and narrative traditions of the Appalachian region.

To make reservations for "Voces de la Montana," call 718-585-1202.

"Promise of a Love Song," created and performed by Roadside Theatre of Whitesburg,

Junebug Productions, of New Orleans, and Teatro Pregones, of the Bronx, features Appalachian mountain music, jazz, boleros and salsa as the musical threads that weave together poignant, funny, and dramatic love stories from three diverse cultures—Appalachian, southern African American, and Puerto Rican.

"Promise" embraces three stories. Roadside's "Charming Billy," is about an aging mother

and her 65-year-old son, who are bonded to one another by the difficult circumstances they have survived in their rural mountain home and by their love for one another.

Junebug's "Star-Crossed Lovers" is a story that sets the life-long romance of Nelson and Donna against the cultural and political turmoil of the civil rights era and its aftermath. Pregones "Silent Dancing" alternates between a daughter's memory of her father and her own recollections of immigrant life in El Barrio.

Each of the stories weaves in and out of the others against a striking, original musical score. The result is an exciting dramatic journey that is moving as well as informative.

For "Promise of a Love Song" ticket information, call 718/518-4455.

New York performances of "Voces de la Montana" and "Promise of a Love Song" launch Appalshop's two-year national tour. Voices from Home, a celebration of the organization's 30th anniversary and a collaboration with people and organizations that share Appalshop's commitment to cultural equity and artistic excellence.

Kentucky Horse Park season is full

Lexington — Another exciting season for the Kentucky Horse Park kicked off on March 15 when the park returned to its summer schedule of being open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through October 31.

Nearly 100 special events, and improved park attractions, will delight visitors throughout the season.

From May 1 to August 31, the Kentucky Horse Park will welcome visitors to a world-exclusive exhibition, Imperial China: The Art of the Horse in Chinese History. The park's first major international exhibition, Imperial China is one of the largest exhibitions ever to travel to the United States from China.

It will feature more than 350 artifacts valued at more than \$100 million, including 13 pieces from the terra cotta army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang. The exhibition, which will trace more than 3,000 years of Chinese history and culture, will be held in the park's International Museum of the Horse.

An enlarged and improved Breeds Barn show ring is the site for this season's updated Parade of Breeds presentation. A larger ring will allow for a livelier show involving more athleticism and faster movements, complemented by new scripts and new music.

In conjunction with Imperial China, and modeled after one of the artifacts displayed in the exhibit, a new \$3,000 Chinese costume of a noble woman's riding attire will be presented at the Parade of Breeds by the Akhal Teke horse and her handler.

The Parade of Breeds will be presented daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Retired Thoroughbred racing great, Cigar, will return as one of the featured horses presented at the Hall of Champions. Cigar, the all time leading money earner in history, was moved to the park in May 1999, and joins other elite champions: Thoroughbreds John Henry and Bold Forbes; Quarter Horse Sgt. Pepper Feature; Standardbreds Staying Together and Cam Fella; and, Saddlebred show horse CH Sky Watch.

The Hall of Champions presentation will be held daily at 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Kentucky Horse Park special weekends return this year with Cowboy Weekend on Memorial Day weekend, on May 27 and 28, and Kids Weekend on August 5 and 6. These overwhelmingly popular weekends will offer special themed activities for park visitors, including the ninth annu-

al Kentucky High School Invitational Rodeo during Cowboy Weekend.

The 2000 event calendar features events every weekend throughout the summer and will again include some of the most prestigious equine events in the country.

This year's Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, the only four star three-day event in the western hemisphere, will serve as the primary U.S. Selection Trial for the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, and will feature many international riders from April 27 to 30.

Also returning are the High Hope Steeplechase on May 21, one of the few remaining steeplechase races in the country, and the 20th annual Egyptian Event, June 6 to 10, with more than \$100,000 in prize money for competing top Egyptian Arabian horses.

The Kentucky Horse Park will also offer a full slate of educational classes and youth riding programs through the park's educational department, and will present six art workshops in conjunction with the American Academy of Equine Art, featuring such renown artists as Gwen Reardon, James Crow and Barbara Oelke.

Admission prices to the Kentucky Horse Park through April 30, prior to the Imperial China exhibit, are \$9.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children ages seven to 12.

From May 1 to August 31, admission prices are \$16 for adults and \$11 for children ages seven to 12, and include admission to Imperial China, as well as the American Saddle Horse Museum which is located on park property.

From September 1 to October 31, admission prices will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages seven to 12, and will also include admission to the American Saddle Horse Museum.

Season tickets are also available at \$30 for adults and \$17.50 for children seven to 12. An annual Family Pass, for a family of four, is \$80. Children six and under will be admitted for free. Some special events will require an additional admission charge.

A 2000 calendar of events is available by writing to the park at 4089 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, or by calling the park at (800)678-8813.

The Kentucky Horse Park is located at Exit 120 off of Interstate 75, four miles north of Lexington.

Renfro Valley museum features cabins, crafts

The Rockcastle County Historical Cabins and Craft Village opened in Renfro Valley in June 1999—a treasure of authentic cabins from the area, as well as tools, furnishings and artifacts covering more than 150 years of Kentucky history.

One of the log cabins (the Turner House, 1880) serves as the craft store where 25 local crafters and artisans market their works to customers from all over the USA and several other countries, most of whom were in the area to attend the Renfro Valley Shows. Many of the crafters and artisans do demonstrations in the village from time to time.

Soon after its opening, local residents began to see this as an ideal spot to display rare family heirlooms, adding to the charm and appeal of the little settlement.

Among the additional items placed on displays: A meat salting box made from a huge, hollowed-out pine log; a quern (hand-operated grist mill); a baby cradle (homemade); a McClellan army saddle.

Also, a doctor's buggy, placed on display by Lida Henderson

Evans; a homemade, hand-operated hay baler made by a local man, David Hysinger (1848-1929) and placed on display by his great-grandson; a large world map (almost 4'-by-8'), dated 1840, found in the attic of an old abandoned plantation home, placed on display by Mark Lewis; two ox shoes, donated by Kelter Stiltner of Elkhorn City, who heads up the Hillbilly Square Dancers who often perform at Renfro Valley.

There's a short section of split rail fence, new rails split on the scene by Johnny Newland.

These are among the more important additions. The entire museum is now being "fine tuned" to make it even more enjoyable and educational when the new season opens in March.

Hundreds of individuals, school groups and bus tours went through the museum in 1999, and bookings are now being scheduled for the new season. Renfro Valley personality Jim Gaskin, who is curator for the village, conducts the guided tours.

Talk boxes will be in place to assist self-guided tours, when the

new season begins. Attractions, in addition to the craft store, include the blacksmith shop, tin shop, the one-room Jeremiah Jarman home (well-furnished), an old country store-post office-barber shop-telegraph office-cobbler's shop; the two-room log home of Dr. Frank Reynolds which houses the woodwright's shop and broom shop; the big, two-story log home, barn and farrier's shop from the homestead of Capt. Wm. C. Bryant, CSA; the big dog-trot style cabin that houses the loom shop and the heirloom room.

For school children, it's a firsthand view of Kentucky's frontier days. For adults, a vivid reminder of memories of their own or of times and things their parents and grandparents talked about.

Owned and operated by the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the village sits next to US 25, in the heart of Renfro Valley.

For information, call the tourist commission at 1-800-252-6685; Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, 1-800-765-7464 or write to: P.O. Box 1261, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Photography

Transylvania professor publishes book focusing on women photographers

Melissa McEuen, an assistant professor of history at Transylvania University, is the author of a new book published by the University Press of Kentucky.

"Seeing America: Women Photographers Between the Wars" examines the camera work of five prominent photographers of the 1920s and 1930s who contributed to America's growing dependence on visual images for information about the world around them. Together, these women visually articulated the essential ideas occupying the American consciousness in the years between World War I and II.

Through her book, McEuen charts the development of documentary photo-journalism in the United States. The five photographers profiled are all women—Doris Ulmann, Dorothea Lange, Marion Post Wolcott, Margaret Bourke-White and Berenice Abbott.

In writing the book, McEuen used a feminist theoretical framework. "This requires looking at people's personal experiences, their childhood and their relationships with others in order to understand their work and the decisions they make," said McEuen.

"I wanted to highlight the importance of this generation of women photographers," said McEuen. "Their individual feats were great and had been examined to a certain extent. However, their impact as a group had not been studied."

McEuen says that she wanted to show how this group of women significantly influenced what Americans thought about each other and their nation.

"The title, 'Seeing America,' is not merely a reference to what the photographers saw, but to what mil-

lions of Americans saw when they looked at the pictures taken by these women," said McEuen. "Ultimately, I hoped that my readers would come to realize that women's lives and work constitute American history and shouldn't just be pigeonholed as women's history."

In her book, McEuen considers the various prisms through which each of the five women saw America.

Ulmann made portraits of celebrated artists in urban areas and lesser-known crafts people in rural places. Lange magnified human dignity in the midst of poverty and unemployment. Post, a New Deal era photographer, traveled the country to promote collective strength as the answer to social ills.

Bourke-White applied avantgarde advertising techniques in her exploration of the human condition, and Abbott captured images of New York City's 19th century buildings giving way to the modern cityscape.

The book has received rave reviews, including this excerpt from a starred review in the "Library Journal." "The best books always leave their audiences wanting more. That certainly is true of this gem of a work."

McEuen joined the Transylvania faculty in 1995, and serves as president of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of History.

Transylvania University, which was founded in 1780, was the first college in Kentucky and is the 16th oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. National publications consistently rank Transylvania among the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cool with an early shower, then some sunshine.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny with a milder afternoon.	Mild; becoming cloudy with a shower late.	Still mild with clouds and some sunshine.	Sunshine and a few patchy clouds.	A mixture of clouds and sunshine; mild.	Times of clouds and sunshine; breezy and mild.
UV Index: 2		UV Index: 5	UV Index: 4	UV Index: 2	UV Index: 5	UV Index: 5	UV Index: 5
High 48	Low 32	56/38	58/40	60/42	64/42	66/36	66/36

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	49	30	r	46	34	s	50	40	pc	51	42	sh	58	43	s
Beckley, WV	44	26	r	44	32	s	52	39	sh	55	42	sh	65	38	s
Bristol, TN	51	33	r	53	38	pc	64	40	sh	61	43	pc	66	40	s
Charleston, WV	40	28	sf	48	34	s	58	38	pc	56	34	sh	58	36	s
Cincinnati, OH	40	26	pc	46	34	pc	50	38	sh	48	36	pc	58	38	s
Clarksville, TN	47	34	pc	52	41	pc	58	44	sh	57	44	pc	67	41	s
Evansville, IN	42	28	pc	51	36	pc	56	39	sh	55	42	pc	64	42	s
Frankfort	43	28	pc	49	37	pc	56	39	sh	57	42	pc	63	42	s
Huntington, WV	48	28	c	48	35	s	55	38	sh	60	40	sh	69	41	s
Indianapolis, IN	37	20	pc	42	30	pc	51	36	c	52	39	pc	58	41	c
Jackson	43	25	c	50	34	pc	55	37	sh	57	39	c	63	43	s
Knoxville, TN	50	36	c	56	40	pc	65	44	sh	66	46	pc	68	44	s
Lexington	43	28	pc	47	37	pc	54	39	sh	57	41	pc	63	42	s
Louisia	46	28	sh	54	35	s	55	38	sh	60	40	sh	69	41	s
Marion	45	30	pc	53	37	pc	57	40	sh	57	43	pc	65	42	c
Memphis, TN	48	36	pc	58	40	pc	64	42	sh	66	46	pc	68	46	c
Nashville, IN	48	36	pc	52	44	pc	60	46	sh	58	46	pc	68	44	s
Paintsville	47	30	sh	56	37	s	57	39	sh	60	41	sh	68	42	s
Peoria, IL	36	24	s	48	29	sh	50	35	c	52	39	sh	56	38	c
Portsmouth, OH	44	27	c	49	34	s	57	38	sh	59	39	c	67	41	s
Salversville	47	30	sh	57	36	s	58	39	sh	60	41	c	68	42	s
Tazewell, VA	47	30	pc	58	35	pc	57	39	sh	58	42	sh	66	39	s
Valley Station	44	30	pc	50	36	pc	58	40	sh	58	44	pc	64	42	s
Wheeling, WV	39	20	c	42	28	s	53	36	pc	51	32	sh	58	37	s
Williamson, WV	48	30	sh	57	37	s	61	39	sh	61	41	sh	70	43	s
Winchester	43	28	pc	48	37	pc	55	39	sh	57	41	pc	63	42	s

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Today will be cooler than recent days, but the breeze will make it a great day to fly a kite. Temperatures will slowly moderate over the next couple of days making for some fine March weather.

Dewey Dam Lake

The wind will make it feel a bit on the chilly side, but the brisk air will certainly make you feel alive. March sunshine is strong, so in the sun it will feel rather pleasant. Warmer weather will arrive next week.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Mar. 14.

Temperatures:

High for the week	81°
Low for the week	27°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	36°
Average temperature	51.0°
Normal average temperature	45.6°
Temperature departure	+5.4°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.92"
Total for the month	0.97"
Total for the year	7.04"
% of normal this month	44%
% of normal this year	71%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:39 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Sat.	6:37 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
Sun.	6:36 a.m.	6:42 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:08 p.m.	5:18 a.m.
Sat.	5:15 p.m.	5:58 a.m.
Sun.	6:21 p.m.	6:34 a.m.

MOON PHASES



TUESDAY EVENING		MARCH 21, 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	"Nowhere to Land" (2000, Suspense) Jack Wagner.	Wildlife Adventures	"Fatal Error" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr.							
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	God, Devil	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Our National Parks	Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For					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	Full House	** "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG (R) (In Stereo)	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	Family Guy	Party of Five (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)				
13	12	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG (R) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	43	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter		College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA			College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA		Sportscenter	Baseball	Madness				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Wild Style"	On the Inside: Pinkertons	New Detectives (R)	FBI Files "Dixie Mafia" (R)	On the Inside: Pinkertons	New Detectives (R)								
16	41	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Rites of Spring"	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Seattle SuperSonics. (In Stereo Live)											
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "Barstow Bound"	Law & Order "Savior"	Biography: Johnny Cash	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles (R)	Law & Order	Biography: Johnny Cash								
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Car"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bowling (In Stereo)	Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Outdoor	Outdoor							
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Pacific Blue "Sandman"	Baywatch "Hot Water"	JAG "Second Sight"	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings "Glory Days"										
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	World's Greatest Magic (R) (In Stereo)	World's Greatest Magic II (R) (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge							
43	LIFE	Changing Face of Beauty	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" (1992)	** "Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"	Golden Girls	Golden Girls									
45	ESPN2	Outdoor	Hitting	Thrill-Spill	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at New York Rangers. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)										
29	49	AMC	(4:00) *** "The Razor's Edge" (1946)	*½ "The Blue Bird" (1940, Fantasy)	Costume Preservation	*** "The Seven Year Itch" (1955)	**½ "On Moonlight Bay" (1951, Musical) Doris Day.	Costume										
60	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up! (R)	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "Roads Taken"	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)	Moon Shot (R) (Part 2 of 4)	20th Century (R)	Silent Witnesses: The Kitty	Perfect Crimes?	History of Sex: From	Haunted History: New	Silent Witnesses: The Kitty								
65	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	New Gold Fever	Southern	Bow Hunting	Fish & Game	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Joe Bucher	Fisherman	Woods		
20	46	HBO	N.Y. Stories	Real Sports (R)	** "Quest for Camelot" (1998) 'G'	Happily Ever	El Dorado	**½ "Pushing Tin" (1999, Comedy) John Cusack. 'R'	Sopranos "Bust-Out" (R)	Dennis M.	"Blowback"							
15	HBO2	(4:15) "The Mean Season"	** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. 'R'	*** "Deadly Voyage" (1996) Omar Epps.	** "Porky's" (1981) Dan Monahan. 'R'	Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (R)												
16	HBO3	Getting	**½ "The Woman in Red" (1984) PG-13	**½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993) Jack Lemmon. PG-13	*** "Mrs. Dalloway" (1997) PG-13	*** "A Private Matter" (1992) Sissy Spacek. PG-13	"Soulmates"											
21	17	MAX	(3:15) *** "Titanic" (1997) PG-13	** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) PG-13	*½ "Prototype X29A" (1992) 'R'	Stalker Gullit	**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. PG	"Life of a Gigolo" (1999)										
45	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.	**½ "Kids of the Round Table" (1995)	** "Adventures in Dinosaur City" (1992) Omri Katz.	Zorro	Mickey								
22	SHOW	Secret-Algeria	*½ "Catch Me If You Can" (1989, Drama) Matt Lattanzi.	*½ "Ringmaster" (1998) Jerry Springer.	*** "The Opposite of Sex" (1998) Christina Ricci.	*½ "200 Cigarettes" (1999) Ben Affleck.												
69	TMC	(4:50) "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)	*** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986) Mia Farrow.	***½ "The Truman Show" (1998)	**½ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon.	Desires												

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Before getting into this week's column, I would like to offer my condolences to John and Bonnie Faulkner of Van Lear, on the loss of their beloved retriever, Keeper, truly a Golden dog in every sense of the word.

She was a great friend of our Casey, from the summer they shared the role of "Sandy" in Annie at Jenny Wiley Theatre. It is ironic that we should lose both these dogs so unexpectedly and so close together. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

If I don't have a good, coherent theme for this week, it is because the last three weeks have been a disaster. We left for Columbus, Ohio, on February 23, to attend the Midwestern Veterinary Conference.

This is a huge meeting, with speakers from all over the United States, as well as exhibits of new products, books, medications, etc., available to veterinarians, as well as those in other animal-related fields.

There were around 1,800 vets in attendance, as well as other staff members, humane officers, spouses,



es, etc.

Veterinarians in Kentucky are required to take 15 hours of continuing education each year; at this one meeting, I am able to get as many as 24 CE hours in behavior medicine alone.

My friend and former assistant, Teresa, is one of the few people who isn't bored to tears by these meetings, so usually she will go with me. (She trots happily off to attend lectures on disgusting skin diseases, and I don't see her for hours on end.) We turn the whole thing into an annual "girls weekend out."

This was not one of our better trips. We initially thought we had been food poisoned, but by the second night decided we were having a violent allergic reaction to the new carpet being installed in the hotel.

By the third night, we were somewhat improved, having pooled all the sinus, nausea, and pain medications we had brought along and treated our symptoms. I had run into a classmate earlier that day, whom I hadn't seen since vet school, and accepted

her invitation to have dinner with her and her husband.

They chose the restaurant, which was a little fancier than we are used to. (Translation: nothing on the menu with cutesy names involving the words "Big Bubba," or available as an "extra value meal.")

Where is Beverly when we need her? Ordering was simple: find something on this page that contains an ingredient you recognize, and that you think you can attempt to pronounce without making a complete fool of yourself. That left out the vast majority of dishes, which appeared to be in French.

Debbie and Bob pretended not to notice, and we then attempted polite dinner conversation. This was not exactly easy, either. Debbie is, of all things, a specialist in veterinary acupuncture, which I know absolutely nothing about, so there was something of a scramble to find some common ground.

By the time dinner was over, Teresa and I both had tension headaches to add to our symptoms list, helped along by our ordering Bananas



Foster for dessert. I

knew they flamed the thing at the table, but did not take into consideration that mine would, of course, be the one that continued to burn until Bob became alarmed and blew the whole

thing out.

Also, the night's topic of conversation had turned to our "interesting" accents. To quote Jeff Foxworthy: All I have to do is open my mouth, and they automatically want to deduct 100 points from my I.Q.

We managed to drag ourselves back home on Sunday. I think our husbands were glad to see us, at least from the standpoint that the "Alpha females" were back with their packs, and not a moment too soon.

We each have several rescued animals that were former victims of abuse, neglect, etc., that tend to be a major dogfight at our house, and one of Teresa's dogs had bitten her mother.

Pat would have to deal with the sibling rivalry a few more days, however. By Monday afternoon, I was hospitalized with pneumonia and a fever of 103. The fun just

never ends!

I brought home all sorts of handouts and notes that should make for some really interesting columns, just as soon as I can sort through them. I think I got home with Teresa's stash, though, since I seem to have an awful lot of information on dermatology; I suspect she has been wondering where all the stuff on behavior and dog training came from.

Pat and I started a basic dog obedience class Monday night at Pikeville College. We should have 12-14 students with dogs ranging from a Yorkshire Terrier to a Great Dane enrolled. Since the first night is just an orientation lecture, we have not met the dogs yet.

This should also generate some interesting reading. Hang in there, and I'll try to have a real topic next week...

By the way, I am supposed to answer a question for Jimmy Goble from the Floyd County Times. (Since Willie Elliott actually asked the question, I'm not sure who's trying to pull whose leg.) According to Willie, Jimmy wanted to know how to tell whether his goldfish was pregnant. My highly uneducated answer to that one is: Wait a few weeks; you'll know.

Of course, it's a dead giveaway if you catch her crocheting tiny little receiving blankets!

WEDNESDAY EVENING														MARCH 22, 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	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 (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Math Basics	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Members' Choice				Assembly	Trails	(Off Air)				
8	3	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "Alice" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mia Farrow.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "The Challenge"	In the Heat of the Night				
8	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Racing to Indy...	*** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere. (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beverly Hills, 90210	Get Real "The Distance"		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	City of Angels (In Stereo)	*** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere. (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
14	45	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter		College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal - Teams TBA			Sportscenter	Baseball	Madness				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery		On the Inside			Raising the Mammoth (R)	On the Inside	Raising the Mammoth (R)				
16	51	TNT	Dark Justice "The Push" (R)		In the Heat of the Night (R)		ER "Power" (In Stereo)		"Murder Most Likely" (1999, Drama) Paul Gross.			"Twisted Desire" (1996, Drama) Melissa Joan Hart.	"Murder Most Likely"					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. (R)		L.A. Law		Law & Order "Star Struck"		Biography: Vanna			Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order "Stalker" (R)	Biography: Vanna			
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Song" (R)		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	Spongebob	Spongebob	Brady	Hillbillies	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy
17	35	USA	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		Baywatch (In Stereo)		JAG "Wilderness of Mirrors"		Walker, Texas Ranger			*** 1/2 "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin.	Players	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings			
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	World's Wildest Magic (R)		Hidden Secrets of Magic			World's Greatest Magic III (R) (In Stereo)	700 Club		Boss?	Partridge		
43	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		"The Conviction of Kitty Dodds" (1993, Drama)			*** 1/2 "Wife, Mother, Murderer" (1991) Judith Light.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
45	45	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Hitting	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Carolina Hurricanes. (Live)					Bodybuild	EXPN 2Day	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		
29	43	AMC	(4:30) "Captain January"		*** 1/2 "Palm Springs Weekend" (1963) Troy Donahue.		*** "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964, Western) Richard Widmark.		*** "Strategic Air Command" (1955) James Stewart.			Hook Line						
50	50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Hot Design (In Stereo)	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.		Sliders "Revelations" (R)		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series			
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Moon Shot (R) (Part 3 of 4)		20th Century (R)		Howrd Hughes			Perfect Crimes? (R)	History of Sex	Great Ships "Pirate Ships"	Howrd Hughes			
55	55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Branson	Rodeo Roundup			Bird Dog	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics
20	44	HBO	Newton		** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		Real Sports (R)		Sopranos "Bust-Out" (R)			Oz "The Tip" (In Stereo)	*** "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. 'R'					
15	HBO2	Renaissnc			*** 1/2 "Dead Poets Society" (1989, Drama) Robin Williams. 'PG'		** "Paulie" (1998) Gena Rowlands. 'PG'		El Dorado			Sanders	Sanders	Real Sex 24 (In Stereo)	"A Lesson Before Dying"			
13	HBO3	Reno Finds Her Mom (R) (In Stereo)			** "Truman" (1995, Biography) Gary Sinise. (In Stereo) 'PG'		** 1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989)		*** "Only When I Laugh" (1981, Drama) Marsha Mason. 'R'									
21	17	MAX	(4:35) "Spaced Invaders"		*** "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) Tom Selleck. 'PG'		** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'		"Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest"			Passion	*** 1/2 "20 Dates" (1998) 'R'					
13	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy		*** "The Witches" (1990, Fantasy) 'PG'		Youngstown and Steps			** 1/2 "Three Fugitives" (1989) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13'	Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey			
22	SHOW	Wrestling			** "Seven Years in Tibet" (1997, Drama) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo)		"The Inspectors" (1998) Louis Gossett Jr.		Movie News			"The Inspectors 2: A Shred of Evidence"	Beggars and Choosers (R)	Fist-Justice				
25	TMC	(4:55) *** 1/2 "Prizzi's Honor" (1985) Jack Nicholson.			*** 1/2 "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt.		1/2 "Campfire Tales" (1996, Horror)		1/2 "Six Ways to Sunday" (1999, Drama)			I Love You... Don't Touch						

Festival to focus on books

Southern Kentucky Festival of Books organizers—Western Kentucky University Libraries/Kentucky Museum, the Bowling Green Public Library and Barnes and Noble Booksellers—have announced plans for this year's event, scheduled for March 25-26, at the Bowling Green/Warren County Convention Center.

Several pre-festival events will be held Friday, March 24, including the dedication of the newly renovated Bowling Green Public Library, with ceremonies scheduled for 1 p.m., at the Main Library, 1225 State Street.

Headlining the list of people scheduled for the festival is LeVar Burton, host and co-producer of the critically acclaimed PBS program "Reading Rainbow," star of the Star Trek movies and TV series, published author, and just recently, Grammy award-winner.

Burton will make two festival appearances. The first at the Public Library's dedication; the second, at 9 a.m., Saturday, at the book festival.

David Halberstam, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist/author/historian, whose last nine books made the New York Times Best-seller list; and Cherie Bennett, writer of fiction, stage and screen plays, major network daytime TV

and the WB series "Dawson's Creek," will also be a part of this year's festival.

Of the 100+ local and regional authors who had agreed to be at the festival, about 20 are children's authors; the others, writers of both fiction and nonfiction, represent diverse fields: cooking, gardening, inspirational, history, poetry, romance, sports and more.

Some recognizable names are Tom Clark, Martha Bennett Stiles, David and Lalie Dick, Cawood Ledford, Sena Jeter Naslund, and many, many more.

The weekend will also be full of fun and interesting activities

for people of all ages. Children's activities will include four performances of "Pecos Bill and Slewfoot-Sue" by the Lexington Children's Theatre; make-and-do activities; costumed literary characters; storytelling; celebrity readers; and a Sunday afternoon writing workshop led by Cherie Bennett and her husband, Jeff Goettsfeld, especially geared toward teen-age writers.

Besides meeting favorite authors and getting books signed, adults can enroll in a variety of writing workshops led by noted writers such as Richard Taylor, Kentucky Poet Laureate; choose

from a wide array of break-out sessions where authors will do 45-minute presentations, readings or panel discussions; and participate in other scheduled activities.

In addition, the Friends of the Public Library will be doing a "Used Book Sale" throughout the festival. Antiquarian booksellers will offer rare and out-of-print books, maps and ephemera for sale, and other exhibitors will have booths to distribute information.

Other special activities planned as a part of the book festival will be a Friday night "Meet the Authors" social event; an

opportunity to "Lunch With David Halberstam," and two performances of "Love Letters," a Public Theatre of Kentucky production, with Mike Thomas and Rosemary Cundiff in starring roles, directed by Mark Funk.

The social activities and the workshops are ticketed events, with the proceeds benefitting the book festival.

For more information about all that is happening with the Southern Kentucky Festival of Books, check the website: www.sokybookfest.org or call 270/745-5263.

AAA honors superior lodgings

AAA has officially awarded its prestigious 2000 Four Diamond Award to three outstanding hotels and two restaurants located in its Kentucky club area.

Representatives of the properties received their Four Diamond awards at a luncheon held at the Hilton Suites of Lexington Green. The 2000 winners are:

Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, 18th year; Hilton Suites of Lexington Green, Lexington, 7th Year; The Brand House at Rose Hill, Lexington, 2nd Year; The Mansion at Griffin Gate, Lexington, 9th year; and Coach House Restaurant, Lexington, 3rd year.

Dozens of hotels and restaurants in AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky's club

area were inspected and rated, but just five were able to reach the four diamond level.

"AAA's team of 60 full-time professional field inspectors visits more than 45,000 lodgings, restaurants and campgrounds throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean," said Dan Dickson, public relations

manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "They conduct unannounced annual evaluations, checking properties for ambiance, amenities, guest service, cleanliness and safety."

The Four Diamond symbol will be included in each winning establishment's listing in the 2000 AAA Kentucky/Tennessee TourBook. Their plaques

may be displayed on their property. AAA has been using a diamond system for rating lodgings since 1977 and one for restaurants since 1986.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in a 61 county area of central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

THURSDAY EVENING																MARCH 23, 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	★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke.				★★½ "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				The Gauntlet			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery Park	ER "Under Control"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer										Members' Choice	Assembly	Naturescene	(Off Air)
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	You Can't Say	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★★★ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975, Musical)				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Runners"	In the Heat of the Night					
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Hollywood	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.				College Basketball: NCAA Tour.				Poltergeist				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	American Comedy Awards (In Stereo)				News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.				College Basketball: NCAA Tour.				News				
14	48	ESPN	LPGA Golf	Up Close	Sportscenter		Cheerleading	Dog Show	Figure Skating: European Championships.				Baseball	Sportscenter	NBA 2Night	Sportscenter				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Good, Bad		On the Inside: Zoo	Science Mysteries (R)	Into the Unknown (R)		On the Inside: Zoo	Science Mysteries (R)								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Responsible Parties"		★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones.				★★½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott.									
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Switch"		Biography: Haley Mills		Investigative Reports "Juvies"				Law & Order "Hot Pursuit"	Biography: Haley Mills						
27	33	TNN	Waltons (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey "Partners"	Matt Houston "Marilyn"		★★ "Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Tom Berenger.		Life-Jim Croce		Matt Houston "Marilyn"	In-Fish	Bassmastr.							
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	Catdog	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne		
17	35	USA	PGA Golf (Live)	Baywatch "Golden Girls"	JAG "Soul Searching"		Walker, Texas Ranger	★★★ "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)								
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Rudy Coby The Coolest	Illusions-New Millennium		World's Greatest Magic IV (R) (In Stereo)				700 Club	Boss?	Partridge				
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		"Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story" (1995)				"Midwest Obsession" (1995) Courtney Thorne-Smith.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
45	ESPN2	Reel Guys	Hitting	Street Rod	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)						NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Phoenix Coyotes. (Live)								
29	49	AMC	Those Daring Young Men	★★½ "Tales of Terror" (1962, Horror) Vincent Price.		★★★ "Sunset Boulevard" (1950, Drama) William Holden.		★★★ "What Price Hollywood?" (1932)		★★★ "The Star" (1952) Bette Davis.										
50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up! (R)	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Dream	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen			
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders "The Unstuck Man"	★★★ "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.				★★★ "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.											
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Moon Shot (R) (Part 4 of 4)	20th Century (R)		Doomed Sisters		Perfect Crimes?	History of Sex		Secrets of World War II (R)	Doomed Sisters							
55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Turkey Call	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors			
20	14	HBO	★½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'		★★ "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		Real Sex Xtra: Best		Paradise Lost 2									
15	HBO2	(4:00)	★★★ "9 to 5" (1980)	★★ "Angie" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Geena Davis. 'R'	★★ "Message in a Bottle" (1999) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		★★ "Pink Cadillac" (1989, Comedy) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13'		Comedy											
16	HBO3	(4:45)	★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994) 'R'	★★★ "Diner" (1982, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'R'		★★ "The Ref" (1994) Denis Leary. 'R'		★★★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson.		★★★ "Nuts"										
21	17	MAX	(4:45)	★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	★½ "Return of the Living Dead III" (1993)		★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'		★ "The Patriot" (1998) 'R'											
18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★½ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997)		"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.		★★½ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997)		MusicVids	Zorro	Mickey						
22	SHOW	★★★ Vanya on 42nd Street	★★ "Overnight Delivery" (1996, Comedy) Paul Rudd.		★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts.		★★½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) Patrick Stewart.		Linc's (R)				Clay							
25	TMC	Universal-II	★★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan.		★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.		★★ "Urban Legend" (1998) Jared Leto.		★★ "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi.				Expect No							

The Arts

Downing exhibit opens at WKU

"Joe Dudley Downing 2000," an exhibit of about 60 works by the internationally renowned artist, opens at Western Kentucky University's Kentucky Museum, April 2, with a reception from 2-4 p.m., which is free and open to the public.

According to Downing, who will be at the opening, this "will be the biggest and best" exhibit of his work the museum has sponsored. Previously, The Kentucky Museum hosted Downing shows in 1988 and 1993.

Both were extraordinary, providing a visual extravaganza of wonderfully colorful, creative and sometimes whimsical abstract art appreciated by both the connoisseur and novice.

When Downing used the word "biggest" to describe this year's show, museum staff interpreted it to mean "many." That was, however, erroneous; the artist meant "large." In fact, according to Downing, this exhibit has "a lot of big pieces."

For example, there is a leather-on-wood piece, titled "Red Storm," that is about 20 feet tall. If exhibited upright, the piece would be several feet taller than the gallery ceiling. However, the artist had the solution: "recline the piece on a wooden triangle with its head touching the ceiling."

Another fairly large piece whose creation was at least partly inspired by

Downing's Kentucky roots is a four-paneled leather-on-metal piece, titled "If Only Possible."

Each of the painted panels, which are about 12 feet tall, hangs on a hook on cross arms attached to a central rod, with the rod secured to a basketwoven wooden base. To Downing, that base is reminiscent of the tobacco baskets used by warehousemen to stack tobacco.

A Downing favorite, also in the show, is a collage made by him in the 1960s which combines a Belgian newspaper, Le Jour, and a cut-up Hart County Herald. Downing who has lived and worked in France for about 50 years, says the piece "symbolizes his double life."

Downing is, unequivocally, one of Kentucky's best known artists, with both a national and international reputation. This was formally recognized this past February when he received the 1999 Governor's Award in the Arts National Award, given "to a Kentucky son or daughter who has achieved national fame."

"Joe Dudley Downing 2000" will be at The Kentucky Museum through July 23. Partial funding for the exhibit was provided by First Union Securities.

For more information about the exhibit or opening day activities, contact Earlene Chelf at 270/745-5263 or earlene.chelf@wku.edu.

Kentucky characters featured in play

"Sweet Evening Breeze and Other Kentuckians," a memoir of famous and infamous Bluegrass State characters, will have its premiere in Louisville, March 27-April 1, at The Roundtable Theatre of The Rudyard Kipling, 422 West Oak St.

Described as "a symposium and oratorio celebrating alternative Appalachians," the piece includes authentic, but little known anecdotes, about Daniel Boone, Henry Clay, cartoonist Fontaine Fox, and others in dramatic scenes and folk ballads.

Playwright Sheila Joyce Strunk, who grew up in Berea and attended the University of Kentucky, tells stories about Red Foley and Lige Williams and other village idiosyncrasies of Berea, Richmond, and Lexington.

There are songs about Bad Isom Strunk of McCreary County and about the Shelby County trials of General Henry Denhardt and the Garr Brothers who had taken justice into their own hands for their sister's murder, cases as sensational and internationally famous in the 1930s as the Simpson case in the '90s.

Strunk is one of the four writers who performed and toured with the show "Kinfolks, Cornbread, and Hillbilly Women" in Kentucky,

Ohio, and Indiana from 1994 through 1999. She will be joined in the new play by Andrew Pyle, a graduate of the theatre program of Southern Methodist University; Clint Vaught, actor and an instructor of Louisville's Youth Performing Arts School; and Kenneth Pyle, producer of The Roundtable Theatre.

Performances on opening night, March 27, and on March 30-April 1 begin at 7:30 p.m. Performances on March 28 and 29, begin at 8 p.m., and "The Road to Hell is Paved..." three monologues by Kentucky women in prison.

Shows on these nights are open to the public and are also offered in recognition of the American Theatre Critics Associations annual conference in Louisville, March 28-April 1, with the theme, "New Plays for a New Century."

Play tickets are available at the door for \$8, or reservations for a dinner-and-show package may be made by calling 502/636-1311. The Kentucky buffet includes burgoo, snappy cheese, cornbread, and country ham salad and also costs \$8.

Further information about "Sweet Evening Breeze and other Kentuckians" can be obtained by calling 812/949-1895.

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FRIDAY EVENING																MARCH 24, 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	** "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver.			* "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992) Kristy Swanson.			Problem-2		
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	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	Austin City Limits	Assembly	European	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire		Making the Band	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live)			News	Coach	In the Heat of the Night		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Hollywood	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.			College Basketball: NCAA Tour.			Sports Over.			
14	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	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.			College Basketball: NCAA Tour.			News			
14	43	ESPN	LPGA Golf	Up Close	Sportscenter		Up Close	Cheerlead	Figure Skating: Four Continents Championship.			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter		
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery		On the Inside		News	Discover	Storm Warning! (R)	On the Inside		News	Discover	
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		ER "Getting to Know You"		*** "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson.			*** "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.			Running			
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Wannabe"		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		Biography		
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Runaway"	Cagney & Lacey "Choices"		18 Wheels of Justice (R)		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Bowling (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding	
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons	Kenan & Kel	U Pick	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	PGA Golf (Live)	Baywatch "Nevermore"		JAG "Yeah, Baby"		Walker, Texas Ranger		*** "Shadowlands" (1993, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger. (In Stereo)			*** "Always" (1989)				
28	66	FAM	(4:00) "Ice Angel" (2000)	Lance Burton-Magician		Houdini: His Secrets		My So-Called Life		Higher Ground (In Stereo)		Exploring the Unknown (R)		700 Club	Boss?	Partridge	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		"Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story" (1994)			** 1/2 "Shattered Dreams" (1990) Lindsay Wagner.		Changing Face of Beauty				
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Hitting	Auto Racing (R)		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Food City 500		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Arthur Allen vs. James Butler. (Live)			NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night			
29	49	AMC	(4:00) *** 1/2 "The Sand Pebbles" (1968, Adventure)	Steve McQueen: King		*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw.			Cinema	** "The Amazing Colossal Man" (1957)		"Deadline U.S.A." (1952)					
60	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Flea Market	Flea Market	Interiors	Small Space	Outdoor Rooms (In Stereo)		Flea Market	Flea Market	Interiors	Small Space
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrny.	Sliders "Applied Physics"		Brimstone "Carrier"		Farscape "Vitas Mortis"		Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series		Farscape "Vitas Mortis"		Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	War Crimes		20th Century (R)		History's Lost & Found		Men Who Killed Kennedy		History of Sex: Ancient		Free a Man to Fight (R)		History's Lost & Found	
55	TOC	Woods	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors	Bow Hunting	Goblin	Outdoor	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	Crocodile Dundee II (1988)	** "I'll Do Anything" (1994) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "Predator" (1987) (In Stereo) 'R'		"No Alibi" (1999, Suspense) Dean Cain. 'NR'		Dennis M.		Naked	Against-Wall				
15	HBO2	(4:15) *** "A Merry War"	* 1/2 "The Inkwell" (1994, Drama) Larenz Tate. 'R'		*** "Paradise Lost: The Child Murders at Robin Hood Hills" (1996)			* 1/2 "Sink or Swim" (1997) Stephen Rea.		Sopranos "Bust-Out" (R)							
16	HBO3	(4:30) "Everybody's All-American" (1988)	Tracey	**** "It Happened One Night" (1934, Comedy)			Sex and-City	Sex and-City	** 1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange. 'R'		Everybody's All-American						
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Beaches" (1988)	** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sherilyn Fenn. 'PG-13'		* 1/2 "Idle Hands" (1999) Devon Sawa. 'R'		*** "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) Tom Cruise.		Passion	"The Sexperiment" (1998)						
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	** "Shiloh" (1997) Blake Heron. 'PG'	** 1/2 "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'		Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey				
22	SHOW	(4:45) "The First to Go" (1997, Comedy)	* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)		** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.		Stargate SG-1 "Demons"		Outer Limits	Red Shoe	* "Belly" (1998)						
25	TMC	*** "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" (1971, Western) Warren Beatty.		** 1/2 "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy)		"Halloween H2O: Twenty Years Later"		"Macon County Jail" (1997) Ally Sheedy.		** "I Went Down" (1997)							

News of the Weird

Great Art!

In December, the publisher Benedikt Taschen debuted a 480-page, 70-pound "coffee-table" book by renowned photographer Helmut Newton that is only available with its own coffee table, designed by Philippe Starck, for about \$1,700.

Professional Pride

At his booking on drug charges in December, Norman Hardy Jr. was asked by Brattleboro, Vermont, police what his occupation was and answered defiantly, "Selling drugs." And at his booking in connection with a carjacking in November, Rafael A. Jackson, 28, was asked his occupation by East St. Louis, Illinois, police and responded, "Homicide and robbery."

Parenting Licenses Revoked

In February, Dawn Marie Sprinkle, 29, was ordered by a judge in Helena, Montana, not to get pregnant for the next 10 years; she had failed several drug tests after her conviction for giving birth to a girl with amphetamines in her system. And in February, Kathy Looney, 29, was ordered by a judge in Monroe, Louisiana, to choose between sterilization and 10 years in prison, following her conviction for the extension-cord beatings of

three of her eight children (all of whom she has now been denied custody).

Update

In June 1999, News of the Weird reported that Palestinian researcher (and 15-year U.S. resident) Mazen Al-Najjar had just completed his second year of federal incarceration in Bradenton, Florida, having never been charged with a crime and never told of the "evidence" against him. In February 2000, the FBI's General Counsel told a House immigration subcommittee that four other men are similarly incarcerated with no chance to present favorable evidence or to cross-examine witnesses against them. These exceptions to fundamental American rights are apparently permitted under a 1996 anti-terrorism law even though the "terrorism" evidence is known only to a few people in the U.S. government.

Thinning the Herd

A 24-year-old man accidentally shot himself to death in London, Ohio, in February while doing a scene with two friends in a rap music video. In other horseplay tragedies, a 22-year-old man fell to his death after sliding backward down a banister at America West Arena during the Phoenix Suns' basketball game on December 20, and a 26-year-old standout amateur

wrestler fell to his death from a Las Vegas light pole he had climbed in order to celebrate New Year's Eve better.

Also, in the Last Month ...

A land developer filed a lawsuit against a former city councilman for the return of the \$25,000 bribe he paid (and for which both had gone to prison) (Kansas City, Missouri). A sixth-grader won a \$1,500 judgment in small claims court against his school, which lost his 161 Pokemon cards after confiscating them (Pittsburg, California). Twenty-one mayors and more than 100 other officials lost their jobs when a new provincial law in Newfoundland took effect, tossing out any officeholder who owes back taxes. A couple on a Valentine's Day holiday lit romantic candles, accidentally setting a major fire in their hotel (Hull, Quebec). Two teen-age boys fled police rather than stop for a minor equipment violation but were caught when they accidentally crashed their car into a police station (Modesto, California).

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KCA staffer publishes first novel

Kentucky writer David Holland joins Louisville's fast-growing community of first-time novelists with the release of "Murcheston: The Wolf's Tale" (Forge Books, \$23.95).

Holland is the public relations/media coordinator for the Kentucky Center for the Arts. "This is a remarkable time in Louisville," he says. "I'm very fortunate to be publishing here, now, and at a time when I'm associated with the Kentucky Center."

"Murcheston" is the gothic tale of Edgar Lenoir, the 13th Duke of Darnley, British aristocrat and werewolf. The novel combines the rich language of the Victorian era and an intense study of the life of a man discovering himself while exploring the battle between man and beast.

The publication of "Murcheston: The Wolf's Tale" marks the completion of 15 years of dedicated work. Holland continues to work on two other novels, and is in the process of working on his second and third novels.

"Murcheston: The Wolf's Tale" is available at bookstores throughout the area, as well as on the Internet at such sites as Amazon.com.

Council solicits entries for festival

The Montgomery County Council for the Arts is accepting applications from craftspeople who want to participate in the Little Mount Heritage Festival, Saturday, June 3, at Mt. Sterling.

Crafts, fine arts, books and photographs are among items to be considered for marketing at the festival.

Those chosen will be allowed to sell their work at the festival, which will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courthouse Square.

A \$30 nonrefundable registration fee is required.

For information, call 606/498-3666 or 498-6264.

Charm

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the Queen's Orchestra. After dinner and a movie or Broadway-type show, we could enjoy hot music at the Disco Den or Karaoke Kapers.

• Before retiring, the midnight buffet extravaganza is served every evening. Room service is also available 24 hours a day.

• If gambling is appealing, you can attend Midnight Madness at the casino on board. Or you can take a peaceful stroll along the Upper Promenade deck to enjoy the fresh, salt air and the tranquility of the sea.

• The SS Rembrandt has two main restaurants, both elegant, and an informal cafe off the pool deck where you can enjoy a self-serve dining experience inside, or poolside with an open grill tempting you to return for seconds.

• On board, we found the library provided the perfect quiet, secluded spot to get away from all cares and distractions.

• A week of ballroom

dance class, arts and crafts classes and much more is in store for the cruise participant.

• Besides the regularly scheduled fun, if you are celebrating a special event, such as a birthday or anniversary, the dining staff takes care of you, with flowers, cake and song.

The cruise rate is all inclusive. The only things you need money for on board are alcohol, shopping, gratuities and casino games.

The seven-night cruise aboard the SS Rembrandt to the Bahamas, St. Thomas BVI, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, is an excellent value.

For the best rates, now is the best time to reserve next year's winter getaway for a vacation cruise.

Call me or e-mail me, if you have any questions about planning a cruise, toll-free at 1-877-408-9494 or locally 889-9146; nbruner@eastky.net or www.acruise4you-by-nivia.net or www.cruise4youasknivia.net.



The author, Nivla Bruner, right, poses with SS Rembrandt Capt. Bo Lewenhagen, and her daughter, Kristina Combs, who accompanied her on the Caribbean cruise.



Nightly entertainment on the SS Rembrandt includes Broadway revues. Also available are casino games, spa treatments, exercise, and lots of eating.



Kristina Combs, the author's daughter, celebrated a birthday on board the SS Rembrandt and was feted with roses, cake and song from the crew.

Renfro Valley, getting ready for best season ever

Renfro Valley— At Renfro Valley, 2000 is already shaping up to be the biggest and best ever at the world-famous entertainment center, if the number of advanced ticket purchases is any indication. Employees are hard at work making sure 2000 will be a special one.

A record number of visitors came to the Valley in 1999 and with the spectacular line-up of entertainers already scheduled to appear at Renfro Valley in 2000, a new record will surely be set this year.

"We have without a doubt the best headliner series over at Renfro Valley," said executive vice president, Jane Thorne. "Nowhere else in this part of the United States will country music lovers find a better and more diverse line-up of entertainment to choose from."

Besides the world famous Barn Dance show, the always popular Renfro Valley Jamboree and the nationally syndicated Renfro Valley Gatherin', visitors to Renfro Valley will be entertained by many of today's top performers in country music.

Renfro Valley has many performers already on schedule: Neal McCoy, Tracy Byrd, Joc Diffie, Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn, George Jones and many more. For information on Renfro Valley's line-up and early reservations call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638.

In the month of March, Renfro Valley will be featuring a Bluegrass Bonanza with Mountain Heart, Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek, The Osborne Brothers, along with Dean Osborne and Eastbound, and the Lonesome River Band with the Moron Brothers.

In keeping with bluegrass tradition the annual Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival will be held June 29, 30 and July 1.

Renfro Valley also has an excellent schedule of gospel concerts for 2000 in place. The gospel concerts will be

kicked off by the McKameys on April 22. Charles Johnson & The Revivers, The Inspirations, The Crabb Family and many more are also scheduled to appear in the Valley. As always the popular Gospel Talent Search, All Night Gospel Sing and Gospel Music Celebration continue.

Renfro Valley's 2000 season began March 3. The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located just off I-75 at exit 62. You may also visit Renfro Valley's web site at renfrovalley.com.

Quartet to perform at UK

The Canadian quartet, Quartetto Gelato, will perform Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m., at the University of Kentucky.

Part of the University Artist Series, the concert will take place at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

The members perform on multiple instruments, including oboe, English horn, violin, viola, cello, accordion, guitar, mandolin, and voice, all of which will be featured in various combinations.

Quartetto Gelato describes their program as "a renewal of a European

tradition of bringing together the best of many idioms in a concert experience."

The repertoire features a mix of classical favorites, operatic arias, traditional melodies, tangos and gypsy fiddling.

The program will include Dvorak's Bagatelles, Chopin's Etude Op. 25 No. 7, Der Rosenkavalier Suite by Richard Strauss and Clown of Venice by Charles Cozens.

Tickets are \$20 regular, \$18 senior citizens, and \$14 students. For information, call 606/257-4929.

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