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Persistent baby ends theft trial

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

With the defendant under the strains of labor and having contractions, Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill granted a continuance in an alleged theft trial of Terri Lynn Jarrell.

Tagged in house as "the midwife judge," Caudill explained to the jury he could not put a stop to the proceedings.

Defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf had little choice in asking the judge

for a continuance as the nine-months-pregnant Jarrell dutifully appeared for her trial while already having contractions.

The prosecution was ready to go to trial, said Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt, who may have to put the trial on hold for the new administration.

Judge Caudill said a new trial has not been set in the case, but he speculated it may be next year. The attorneys asked for a minimum

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Woman gets six months for bogus hostage incident

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

A young woman learned lying to a police officer may not be a good idea Monday in Floyd District Court.

Cheryl L. Lafferty, 21, of Prestonsburg pleaded guilty to first-degree criminal trespassing and falsely reporting an accident, landing her in the Floyd County Detention Center for 30 days.

Floyd County Deputies Sgt. Shawn Roop and Matt Johnson were dispatched to the scene of a reported hostage situation on Monday. Apparently, Lafferty reported to the dispatcher she was

being held against her will.

Upon arriving on the scene, Roop and Johnson were told that she had been dropped at her boyfriend's house and her boyfriend had left just five seconds before the officers arrived.

One of the officers had been sitting outside for about five minutes before deciding to approach.

Mary Kilburn, resident of the home, told officers she didn't want Lafferty in the home.

Lafferty was escorted out of the home and to the detention center.

In addition to her jail time, Lafferty will have 180 days to pay a \$100 fine for the criminal trespass charge and \$103.50 in court costs.

On the move...



The end of an era is marked by the removal of the sign on the Floyd County Board of Education building. Teddy Stone of Unisign, above, removes the lettering as a moving company continued the process of moving the office and files from the old building to the central office's new location — the old Bank Josephine, left. (photos by Willie Elliott)

Court hears pursuit, domestic violence cases

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Billy Ray Thacker, 19, of Hindman, was arrested on multiple charges following a call that he was allegedly traveling east in the west-bound lane of RT. 80 last week.

Three of those charges were addressed in a preliminary hearing on Monday; first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree criminal mischief and third-degree criminal

mischief.

Lt. Ricky Thornsberry and sheriff's department dispatcher Shannon Hall were exiting the Martin BP when Hall pointed out the vehicle. The vehicle was leaving the gas station also.

Thornsberry said he rushed to his vehicle to give pursuit and was met by a Martin police officer and the two officers began the pursuit. As the two cars approached the vehicle, allegedly driven by Billy

Ray Thacker, they could see another Martin police cruiser in pursuit behind the vehicle.

Traveling west, Thornsberry said a civilian car slowed just in front of Thacker. With that move, Thornsberry decided to pull alongside the vehicle in an attempt to keep him from passing the car.

Thornsberry alleged Thacker swerved toward his vehicle which

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Burl Wells Spurlock (left) and County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed an agreement officially accepting a \$10,000 deposit from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to reserve the Davidson Industrial Site at Ivel for Samson Homes of Louisville. See story, page A2. (photo by Randell Reno)

Time running out for legislators to agree on high-profile bills

By Karla Dooley
and Lisa Carnahan
KPA News Bureau

Only two days are left in this legislative session, but disagreements on some noteworthy bills have yet to be worked out. For other pieces of legislation, the wake is already being held.

Members of the General Assembly have gone home for a break and are expected to reconvene on April 11.

In the meantime, conference committees made up of members of the House and Senate will discuss ways to resolve their differences

on the tobacco settlement and the budget.

The committee on House Bill 611, which deals with the distribution of the \$180-million Master Tobacco Settlement, is expected to meet this week.

The House approved a plan that would let local communities decide how to spend one-third of the money. The Senate, on the other hand, passed a version of the bill that would keep the funds under state control.

Legislators seem confident that a compromise will be reached.

House Speaker Jody Richards and Senate President David Williams are negotiating an agreement on the budget. Members of the

budget conference committee left Frankfort last week and are expected to vote on a budget agreement sometime before April 11.

The budget stalemate arose from the fact that the Senate did not pass a tax increase that the House approved. Therefore, over 400 community development projects and numerous other expenditures were cut from the Senate budget.

If a spending plan is not in place by July 1, state government would have to shut down.

Aside from those bills that have yet to be ironed out, a number of initiatives already appear doomed.

Discussions on a major plan to improve

the quality of the state's middle school teachers have ended.

The original bill, House Bill 437, was sponsored by Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, and would have sought to change the way the state trains and recruits its teachers. It passed the House 88-9.

When the Senate did not give the bill a hearing on the floor, House members added parts of it to Senate Bill 77, which would have provided money for teacher improvement and established a training center for middle school math teachers.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Funny money still circulating

Despite an arrest being made in Lawrence County, local police departments would like residents to be aware that counterfeit bills are still in the area.

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Department arrested one suspect believed to be responsible for a counterfeit operation in Pike, Floyd, Johnson and Lawrence counties.

Despite the arrest, the counterfeit bills are still making appearances in Prestonsburg.

Authorities extend a warning to area businesses to keep an eye open for the bogus bills.

Golf board sets fees

The Prestonsburg Golf Course Committee met Tuesday to finalize discussions on the fee structure for the course. Committee members agreed on the following:

- Annual Membership**
 - One person (seven days a week), \$750
 - Each additional family member, \$150
 - Student (seven days a week), \$375
 - One person (weekdays only, no holidays), \$600
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Golf cart rental

- Annual cart fee**
 - \$400, adult (unlimited use)
 - \$150, each additional family member
- Daily fee, \$8 per person (18 holes)

The suggestions will be submitted to the city council for final approval.

The committee will meet next on April 18 for a trip to the Clear Creek Golf Course in Bristol for its next meeting. Clear Creek is a new course that has many similarities to the city course.

The committee hopes to learn more about the course's structure in order to establish parameters for the course.

Groundbreaking postponed

Al Gunner has announced that the ground breaking ceremony for the new Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center in Lancer scheduled for Friday has been canceled. The ceremony will be rescheduled at a later date.



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The Senate, however, did not approve the changes, so it appears that both bills may fail.

Among other lost causes are a resolution authorizing the study of industrial hemp and a bill that would have required insurance companies to cover mental illnesses at the same level of coverage they provide for physical ailments.

Health insurance pool

The legislature has passed a measure that will create a high-risk health insurance pool for Kentucky's sickest individuals.

The bill, which represents a compromise between the House and Senate, was narrowly adopted in both chambers on the last night of the regular session.

Legislators hope House Bill 517 will restore competition to the individual insurance market by luring back companies that left when the state passed its guaranteed issue laws. The bill is intended to bring Kentucky's laws back in line with those in surrounding states.

"We're a small market," said Sen. Julie Rose, R-Louisville, as she introduced the bill on the Senate floor. "We can't afford to be out of kilter with what's going on around us."

Insurance Commissioner George Nichols has said the plan could cause a 10-percent rate decrease.

The bill was approved 45-44 in the House and 19-18 in the Senate.

Many legislators voiced concern that the state was making a mistake by funding the program, which will offer \$2 million in lifetime benefits

to anyone who has been denied insurance two or more times.

They also argued that it was unfair to segregate some citizens from the rest of the insurance market.

Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, objected to the bill because he said the insurance companies had had too much say in drafting it. He cited a letter from Golden Rule Insurance that gave specific language the company said it would like to see in the bill.

"This is very bad legislation," Scorsone said.

Still others were afraid not to pass the bill, despite the worries.

"I cannot go home and say that I went up here and did absolutely nothing," said Sen. Ed Miller, D-Cynthiana.

"To do nothing ... is to put a lot of people out of insurance, and some of them need it badly," said Sen. Virgil Moore, R-Leitchfield.

House members worried the bill's language on "high-risk conditions" was too broad.

"Chest pains can throw you into the high-risk condition category. How many of us have ever had those?" asked Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, a transplant coordinator and nurse and one of the legislature's most vocal opponents to a high risk pool.

"We had to pass legislation this session to make insurance companies pay claims properly and now

we're giving them \$39 million."

The General Assembly has appropriated \$39 million for starting the program, which will be called Kentucky Access. It will begin on Jan. 1, 2001.

Workers' Comp

One of the major issues still unresolved in the 2000 General Assembly is workers' comp. Although a House conference committee agreed to go along with a Senate proposal that makes moderate changes to the existing law, the full House of Representatives won't vote on the measure until

the legislature reconvenes on April 11.

One thing is clear, however—the legislature is headed for a special

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session to revisit the issue. Gov. Paul Patton has said he'll call a special session because the Senate proposal doesn't address black lung, a pivotal part of the workers' comp bill he tried to get passed this session.

Patton's proposal, House Bill 992, would revise the worker's compensation reform he pushed through in a special legislative session in 1996. The governor's plan would increase benefits paid to workers who have permanent but partial disabilities and are still able to work; place more emphasis on retraining; and double the benefits paid in cases where the worker is killed.

One of the key changes — and major areas of dispute between the

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Samson proposal moves forward

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Members of the Floyd Fiscal Court met in a special meeting on Wednesday to finalize payment on the Davidson Industrial Park.

This followed a Tuesday signing of a \$10,000 deposit on the land by the Kentucky Housing Corporation for the lot.

Twenty-six agencies including the fiscal court are busy recruiting a housing production industry for the

site. With the need for new and affordable housing in the area, the various agencies are wooing Samson Homes of Louisville to fill the need.

Representatives from Samson Homes will spend the next eight months researching the viability of building a plant in the area.

Judge Executive Paul hunt Thompson has a positive outlook on the proposition, saying with a five-county, 100-mile radius, the company should have an open market for

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Local emergency leader attends disaster management training

Public information officer Teresa Moore (second from right) of the Ashland/Boyd County/Catlettsburg Emergency Management Agency (EMA) demonstrates a hand-cranked AM/FM radio to (from left) Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) training officer Howard Robinson of Lawrenceburg, deputy director Shawna Lewis of Elliott County EMA and operations assistant Donna Spillman of Floyd County EMA during a Principles of Emergency Management course conducted recently by KyEM in Lexington. Throughout Kentucky's "Severe Storms Preparedness Month," state and local emergency managers have been recommending a battery operated radio as a key part of any family's disaster kit.

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House and Senate — is the way black lung cases are evaluated. Under Patton's plan, it would be easier for coal miners to qualify for black lung benefits. Miners with 15 years on the job would have a "rebuttable presumption" that their lung problems were the result of coal dust.

Since the 1996 reform, only a small number of miners have qualified for black lung benefits. According to Walt Turner, commissioner of the Department of Labor, \$900,000 has been paid out in benefits to coal miners since 1996.

"We used to pay out more than that in a week," said Turner.

Over \$13 million is currently in an account to pay the black lung benefits. The money is collected from an assessment on coal companies.

"That's what the money is there for ... it doesn't make any sense not to give it to the coal miners who truly deserve it," said Rep. Johnnie Turner, D-Harlan. Turner was a member of the House conference committee which voted against accepting the Senate proposal.

Another eastern Kentucky lawmaker, Ira Branham, D-Pikeville, also opposed the Senate version and had to be replaced on the committee in order to get it out of committee. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, also voted against it.

The Senate proposal doubles the benefits paid in cases where the worker is killed. In addition, it revises the adjudication process to authorize the commissioner to assign administrative law judges to conduct benefit review conferences; decreases from 90 to 60 days for a final decision of an administrative law judge; increases the benefits to workers who have permanent but partial disabilities; and increases the penalty payments from 15 percent to 30 percent where safety standards are intentionally violated.

Since the passage of the worker's comp reform in 1996, the system has seen a total decrease of 41 percent. The changes proposed in House Bill 992 would have caused a 7.8 percent increase in the cost of worker's compensation, according to Patton. Senate leaders said their proposed compromise would cause a rate increase of 7.1 percent.

DUI
Kentucky's standards for deciding when a driver is considered drunk are most likely about to get a

bit higher. Both chambers have passed a bill that changes the threshold for drunk driving from 0.10 to 0.08. The bill also prohibits open containers of alcohol in the passenger areas of vehicles and strengthens a judge's power to punish DUI offenders.

The Senate vote on House Bill 366 was 38-0, and Patton is expected to sign it soon.

Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Franklin, who co-sponsored the legislation with Rep. Jack Coleman, D-Burgin, said a change in Senate leadership could be the reason that the legislation passed. A similar bill failed two years ago.

"It's just one of those issues that you have to run a couple of times to get through," he said.

One incentive for approving the bill was the fact that the state would have had millions of dollars in federal road fund money redirected to other areas if it had not passed it. But several senators, including Sen. Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs, noted that that shouldn't be the legislature's only motivation.

"I hope we're not just doing this for the money," he said. "If we're just passing this to receive money, we're missing the whole point."

However, Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, called the bill "federal blackmail," and was the only senator with harsh words for the measure.

"This is criminalizing a whole new segment of our society," he said.

The Senate adopted amendments offered by Sen. Jack Westwood, R-Erlanger, that will allow alcohol abuse programs for DUI offenders to last longer and prohibit those who are ordered to complete such a program from getting their licenses back before the course is finished.

Stivers argued against the changes, saying that they might present a hardship in rural areas, where substance abuse programs are not as easily accessible, but both were adopted in the end.

"We are doing the right thing," Sen. Elizabeth Tori, R-Radcliff, said of the bill. "Anyone who drinks and drives is a potential killer."

Early childhood development
A \$56-million plan to improve the lives of the state's youngest citizens is expected to become law in the near future.

House Bill 706, an initiative instigated by Patton, passed both chambers unanimously and with only minor adjustments.

The bill, which is funded from the tobacco settlement, creates a statewide home visitation program for underprivileged first-time parents. It also creates scholarships for child care workers, initiates a campaign to get prospective mothers to take folic acid, and establishes a rating system for daycare centers.

A floor amendment in the Senate added a grant program to help parents pay for vision and hearing exams for their young children and a campaign to help prevent substance abuse among pregnant women.

An Early Childhood Task Force chaired by the governor's daughter, Nicki Patton, studied the issue for a year.

In the Senate, where the bill passed early last week, there was lots of praise for the effort, as well as the governor's dedication to it.

"For the impoverished areas that I represent, it is a bill that should have a substantial impact," said Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, who was on the task force.

"This is the start of something that's very important," said Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, another task force member. "This is going to do more for us in the long run than we can even imagine now."

Shock Probation/ Megan's Law

Shock probation for violent offenders will be a thing of the past under a bill passed by both chambers. In addition, amendments added to Senate Bill 263 strengthen fourth-degree assault and stalking laws. Efforts to toughen the state's existing Megan's Law were also revived and added to the bill.

Under the approved changes, photos of convicted sex offenders will now be placed on a website maintained by the Kentucky State Police. The bill is headed to the governor for his signature.

Ten Commandments
A resolution urging the posting and teaching of the Ten Commandments as a historical document has been approved in both chambers. The legislation was sponsored by Sen. Albert Robinson, R-London. It

passed the Senate on a vote of 37-1, then went to the House, where a floor amendment by Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville, was added.

The amendment directs that a monument engraved with the biblical code that is currently in storage be moved to the floral clock at the state capitol.

The final version of Senate Joint Resolution 57 was sent back to the Senate, where it was adopted again on a vote of 33-2.

"It was a good bill when it left here and it's even better as it comes back here," Robinson said on the Senate floor.

Patton is expected to sign the resolution soon.

Minger Act
The governor has signed into law a bill intended to help keep students at the state's higher education institutions safe.

The measure requires that campus police enter certain crimes in a public log within 24 hours of the offense. Violations will carry a \$500 to \$1,500 fine and/or 30 days in jail.

House Bill 322 is named in honor of Michael Minger, a Murray State University sophomore who was killed in a 1998 dorm fire.

Several members of Minger's family came to Kentucky to watch Patton sign the legislation.

Anthem Settlement

The House and Senate have reached an agreement on House Bill 629, which deals with the handling of funds awarded to the state in lawsuits, but Attorney General Ben Chandler remains in opposition to the bill.

The issue came about over the \$45 million Anthem insurance settlement. Under the bill, all monies from future suits that are not designated for a specific sub-population of the

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two-day trial period and the judge's schedule is filled for awhile.

The case may be tried in the fall should a date come available through a plea agreement or settlement of another case.

Jarrell was indicted for seven counts of theft. She is accused of taking the attorney's fees of Eric C. Conn on seven separate occasions. Those fees total \$8,771.50.

state's citizens would be controlled by the General Assembly. A conference committee version of the bill must still pass the House before it will be considered by the governor.

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Hearings

was in Thacker's direct view. In an attempt to avoid the collision, he said swerved into a highway road sign disabling his vehicle.

Martin police officer William Howell continued the pursuit into the Garret area before apprehending the suspect.

The civilian car was driven by a lady who was apparently trying to aid in the pursuit.

"The lady said she was trying to

slow down so we could catch up to him," said Thornsberry.

Thornsberry said the original intent of the officers was to pull the vehicle over to observe the driver's behavior.

"A complaint that someone is driving in the wrong lane is taken as a very serious threat," said Thornsberry.

Thornsberry charged Thacker with wanton endangerment for

allegedly trying to hit him, first-degree criminal mischief for the damages to the police vehicle, and third-degree criminal mischief for the damages to the highway sign.

The case was sent to a grand jury. Thacker is being held on a \$50,000 full cash bond.

Accused of fourth-degree assault, first-degree wanton endangerment, and violating an emergency protective order, Gregory O. Thacker, 24, of Harold, attended his preliminary hearing Monday.

Trooper Rob Wood said he arrived at the Harold residence of Steve Collins to find the alleged victim with injuries to her back and the back of her head.

The victim told Wood in her verbal statement that she had been assaulted and kicked out of a moving vehicle.

Thacker, the alleged perpetrator in the incident, is accused of striking the victim during an argument while they were traveling down Rt. 979. He then allegedly opened the door and kicked her out of the car while they were traveling between 30 and 40 miles an hour, the victim said in her statement.

With no other witnesses in the incident, the case was passed on to a grand jury.

Troopers David Watkins and Anthony Taulbee assisted in the investigation.

Thacker was being held under a \$50,000 full cash bond. That bond was reduced to the \$10,000 full cash, restriction from being 1,000 feet from the victim, and no contact whatsoever with the victim.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

There are no days in life so memorable as those which vibrated to some stroke of the imagination.

Emerson—

Editorial

Exploiting religion

Among the low points of the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly has been the frenzy to enact something — anything — that seems to promote posting of the Ten Commandments.

The debate has been vicious. One day, the Senate was actually debating whether or not Jews had made a significant contribution to America's religious history. On another, the House's only Jewish member was grilled on the floor by a colleague who demanded to know whether Jesus Christ was "the Lord and Savior."

Last week, the Kentucky Council of Churches, which represents all the mainstream Protestant and Catholic churches, weighed in against a surviving Ten Commandments bill. Senate Joint Resolution 57, sponsored by Sen. Albert Robinson, R-London, would create a monument to the Laws of Moses in Frankfort, and encourage voluntary posting in the classrooms.

Another measure — House Bill 814, which would have encouraged creation of elective courses in comparative religion — was sent to legislative purgatory Tuesday.

What does it say about our legislature when it passes a bill that the state's Council on Churches — not The Courier-Journal or the ACLU — calls an unconstitutional establishment of religion? And what does it say about our lawmakers who fritter away valuable time on issues that will bog the courts down for years and probably wind up in the trash, anyway?

The fundamentalist frenzy that gripped Frankfort produced another bad bill this session. It was intended to exempt churches from public accommodations laws so they could deny use of their property to people whose religious views they disagreed with. Gov. Patton vetoed House Bill 70, saying it "violates both the spirit and the meaning of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act by permitting discrimination on the basis of religion."

We hope he will veto S.J.R. 57 too.

— Louisville Courier-Journal



Letters to the Editor

Family must prove relationship

Editor:

I know that this is going to seem quite strange, but it is the only way that I can think of to reach each of our "Harris Family" and "Associated Family Members" with information that I have been asked to deliver to them from Rebecca J. McDade, Vice President, Personal Trusts, The Harris Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Since I do not have all the family members' addresses, I am hoping that they will read this and pass it on to the rest of the family.

Rebecca McDade has written me with this information to be passed on to the entire family:

"I am of the understanding that the family has been told that:

The Harris Bank holds an alleged account in the name or names of one or more of our Harris Family members, and that this alleged account holds, among other assets, oil and mineral interests/royalties coming from land located in Kentucky.

"The alleged account is also assumed to hold 'stock holders bonds,' a phrase I have not heard before. It is my understanding that your family is not claiming to be related to the founders of Harris Bank, which is an issue to which I can answer with absolute certainty that the two families are not related.

"What no one has yet to provide me with is an account name, and account number, a document under which the alleged account is governed (e.g. a trust instrument), and some other documentation proving, one, that Harris Bank actually holds the

account in question, and two, that your family has an interest in such account.

"It is not sufficient to provide me with a list of names under which the account may be held and with a family tree showing that you are related to the person in whose name the alleged account is held, and expect the Bank to research your claim.

"Rather, you must prove to Harris Bank that there is an account and that members of your family are beneficiaries of such account. You will need the governing instrument to prove the latter point.

"Recognize that I cannot help you with either of these issues. I cannot 'back into' your answer by checking all of the Bank's records. You have to give me clear and indisputable evidence of your rights with respect to the alleged account.

"If you cannot provide me with the necessary documents, I can tell you that Harris Bank will continue to operate as if your family does not have an interest in any accounts held with this Bank. I hope that this letter clarifies the situation for your family.

Sincerely, Rebecca J. McDade, March 2, 2000; 111 West Monroe; Chicago, Illinois-60603."

This is the only way that I could think of to reach the whole family with this important information. I would also like to tell the family that we have removed our Power of Attorney from the cousin, from Ohio, as of January 2000, who is in pursuant of this issue.

Marilyn Harris
LaFollette, Tennessee

Disappointed by omission

Editor:

I received my copy of the Floyd County Pictorial History, which I really like.

But I am disappointed in the plaque on page 154. I don't see Richard Turner of Wheelwright Junction. I grew up with Richard, and we went to Wheelwright High School together. He was killed in Korea in the 1950s.

There is a picture of a Wheelwright High School assembly on page 114. Richard is sitting in the front

row, extreme right of boys, legs crossed, sport coat, magazine in his hand.

Someone, please, correct this mistake.

Also, I don't see the Wallen boy from Wheelwright. He was killed while serving in the US Navy in World War II.

John C. Osborne
Mt. Pleasant, Ohio
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Writer decries 'love affair with trash'

Editor:

It is hard to understand east Kentuckians' love affair with trash. It is thrown over the hill, out of car windows into ditches, rusting cars everywhere.

Ditches from Allen Central High School to beyond Garrett are full of cups, aluminum cans, paper. It is an eyesore to our otherwise beautiful area.

Instead of playing ball in the gym during free periods, students at ACHS should "adopt a highway," taking gloves and plastic bags and pick up

trash. Two traffic directors for traffic control would ensure their safety from passing cars.

Eastern Kentucky, especially Floyd County, should have laws with stiff fines for those with rusting cars in their yard. It has worked in many other places.

This area is probably the only place in the United States where environmental cleanup is not taught from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Maj Bailey
Hueysville



Letters to the Editor

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Ancient Rome on the rise

Have you ever thought about the stupid amounts of money that our entertainers make? Singers, sports figures and actors alike make ridiculous sums of money for our enjoyment.

Garth Brooks, Michael Jordan, Jeff Gordon, Jim Carey and many others made millions of dollars last year and will in all likelihood repeat that performance for the next few years.

To contrast this, some of the nation's most important people barely stayed off the food stamps and welfare list.

We just finished a basketball season that will produce no less than 10 more multi-millionaires.

The ridiculousness of it is the inherent danger of these entertainers is very near nil. Save NASCAR, not one figure has performed a dangerous or life-threatening act that should warrant such a salary.

To bring this craziness to light, let us consider the U.S. contingent of the UN peacekeepers around the world, the soldiers guarding the Persian Gulf, and the reserves and/or National Guard troops. These men and women are the speed of a bullet away from death.

In less than a moment they could ultimately lose everything. Their families would not only lose a lifestyle and be thrown into immediate poverty but they would lose the center of their life, that father, mother, son or daughter.

They chose the job, some would say, but if not for them where would our nation be tomorrow? What is unknown is these men and women make wages just above or equal to poverty level.

A 20 to 30 year vet will not make a whole lot more. A recent 60 Minutes episode reported employees of McDonald's make more money than soldiers.

Fires break out across this country literally every minute. Left alone, the nation would burn to the ground. But another group of people stand as protectors and defenders of our homes and property.

Visit your local fire department. There are no rich firefighters. You will not find a Lexus in the parking lot or in their driveways, nor will you find a mansion to live in.

You will discover in most cases people who will put their lives in danger to save something that is not theirs for someone they don't know. Sometimes a life is traded in that exchange, as was seen in the recent fires in Baltimore that cost the lives of six firefighters.

In a year's time of reporting for The Times, I have listened intently to the pursuits involving many local police officers.

Thousands more step into the jaws of death every day in the major metropolitan areas. Wives and husbands of these uniformed citizens live in fear they will not see their spouses or partners again.

But they work diligently to pay their bills while at times suffering the indignity of public hate and mistrust.

And God bless teachers. A job title that was once held the highest respect of role model has been stripped of dignity. Teachers even in our state and, yes, even in our county are threatened

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This book fair was fairly humiliating



The Gospel According to Me

by Paul Prather

Maybe you've thought to yourself, "Hey, I ought to write a book." Maybe you ought to think again. Here's what it's really like being a writer. OK?

Recently, I spent two days hawking my current book alongside 100 other authors at what is known as a book fair. Think of it as a flea market for the literary set.

Because the fair was held over a weekend, I took off from my Sunday job, which is being a preacher.

Before leaving home, I did three things.

First, earlier in the week I bought \$300 worth of spiffy new clothes, so that I could look like the distinguished man of letters my fans expect me to be rather than the paunchy, middle-aged dork I really am.

Second, I came down with the mother of all colds, a real head-banging, body-aching, nose-glowing spectacle.

Third, I got a haircut. Now at this point I must share a guarded secret about myself, the globe-trotting author you've no-doubt come to love and admire.

All my adult life I have had a very large, protruding, ugly, but otherwise harmless mole on the back of my head.

It's covered by my hair. No one sees it but my barber and me. So I've never bothered to have it removed.

As I said, the Friday I left for the book fair I got a haircut.

I told the barber specifically, "Cut my hair short — but make doubly sure it still covers the mole."

Then I took off on my three-hour drive.

I was sick. My whole body hurt. My nose was running. The interstate traffic was unbearable, bumper-to-bumper at 75 miles an hour.

Finally I arrived at the city in question, checked into my hotel and tried to sleep off my illness. I woke up every hour throughout the night, alternately sweating and freezing.

Saturday morning I showered, dressed and doped up on cold medicine. I stepped to the mirror on the bathroom door to admire my new threads.

The bathroom door was ajar. As

I looked in its mirror I caught a glimpse of the back of my head, reflected from the mirror over the sink.

And there, to my absolute horror, I spied THE MOLE, in all its glory, shining through a nickel-sized gap in my freshly cut hair. It looked like a horn sprouting from the head of a brahma calf.

I hyperventilated. I grabbed a comb and a brush.

For 15 minutes I frantically worked on my bristly hair, trying to cover the mole. Impossible. The hair back there was too short to hide a gnat.

Finally having no choice, I took the elevator downstairs and walked to the nearby convention center where the book fair was held.

Have you ever tried sitting in public for two days while holding one hand over the back of your head?

Of course you haven't, because you are not a famous author.

But then, neither am I, apparently. Because I sat there two days and sold a grand total of five books, two of them to other writers.

Maybe it had to do with the fact I was barking like a seal, peering through puffy eyes and clutching my head.

I think it had more to do with the fact that there were no customers at

this book fair. You could have fired a shotgun down the center aisle and not hit anyone who resembled a customer. The author sitting next to me didn't sell any books at all.

If you figure in the new clothes, my room, gas, food and the haircut, I spent \$500 on this trip.

I earned enough in royalties to buy a Big Mac.

Which all goes to show you ... Something.

I'm not sure what, except that I shouldn't skip church to sell books.

Oh yeah. I also learned that if you hold your hand to the back of your head for two solid days, your arm kind of locks in that position.

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

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Soap Box

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with their lives.

The most brusque of men can no longer hold the respect of the students unless backed up by a good administration and good parents. A kindergarten child can carry a gun to school undetected in any Floyd County school. How much easier would it be for a disgruntled high school student.

Our kids are far from immune to peer pressure and our modern social problems. And, sadly, a school shooting could happen here.

When I was a child I can't remember that threat in my schools.

But of course we will continue to laud and honor our athletes and entertainers. Not only will we offer up our praise to them, we will allow our kids to emulate them and go so far as to train and push our kids to be like that.

There is no correction for this stupidity. The more noble arts mean so little.

Hundreds of American farmers lose their lands every year. In a nation that literally feeds the world it would seem most important to keep the hands that feed us alive.

But thousands of banks have become property rich as the nation's farms have folded and the farmers have joined the everyday work force.

We have not scratched the surface of those who are more deserving. Truck drivers keep food in bellies and shoes on our feet; airline pilots keep our country in commerce; train engineers still keep a large part of our economy fueled; miners support local and foreign power companies; 911 operators many times keep people alive while emergency aid is on the way; EMS workers sometimes save lives at peril to their own; and the good Lord knows so many more who have jobs that are worth more than an entertainer.

Amazing, isn't it? What would happen if we turned it all around? But we can't. We have become like the ancient Romans, where rich and poor alike strive for more and more entertainment. God help us all.

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OBITUARIES

Zettie Johnson

Zettie Johnson, 76, of Virgie, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on November 22, 1923, in Pike County, she was the daughter of Lawrence and Maudie Tackett. She was a member of the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wid Johnson.

Survivors include four sons, Roger Lee Johnson of Corbin, Truman Johnson of Southgate, Michigan, Eddie D. Johnson, and Randy Lee Johnson, both of Virgie; three daughters, Anita Faye Tackett of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Susan Carol White and Josephine Coleman, both of Virgie; three brothers, Covis Tackett of Plymouth, Ohio, Troy Tackett of Ecorse, Michigan, Danny Tackett of Flatrock, Michigan; one sister, Faye Ann Rogers of Ecorse, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 7, 2000, at 1 p.m., at the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church, at Virgie, with James Tackett, Teddy Robinson and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Amil Little Cemetery, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie Chapel.

Allie Mae Burke

Allie Mae Burke, 99, of Corryton, Tennessee, formerly of Myers Towers, died at North Haven Health Care, Knoxville.

Born on September 15, 1900, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Frankie Hall Little and Marion Little. She was a member of the Eastern Star since 1951, a Kentucky Colonel, and notary public for 27 years. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Burke.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Burke of Fort Myers, Florida, Walter Burke of Deltona, Florida, and Richard Burke Jr. of Pikeville; two daughters, Wilhelmina Burke Miller of Nevada, Iowa and Anna Lou Massengale of Knoxville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 7, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Entombment will be in the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum, Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Chris Ratliff, Larry Webster, Bill Baird, Marlow Tackett and James Hubert Harmon.

Dorothy Hamilton

Dorothy Hamilton, 74, of Tinker Fork in Floyd County, died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was a native of Floyd County and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Christopher Columbus Hamilton.

She is survived by five sons, Jimmy Hamilton of Ligon, Ronnie Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, Denver Hamilton, Jack Hamilton and John Christopher Hamilton, all of Huntington, Indiana; six daughters, Patsy Hamilton of California, Peggy Bryant of Price, Kay Paul and Sandy Hooper, both of Houston, Texas, Teresa Jenner of Columbia, Missouri, and Angie Estes of Means; one brother, Delmar Kiser, and one sister, Gladys Bentley, both of Floyd County; several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 8, at the gravesite in the Machpelah Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday evening after 6 p.m. and Friday, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church on Tinker Fork in Floyd County, under the direction of Taul Funeral Homes, Mt. Sterling.

Katie Arnette

Katie Arnette, 79, of Claypool, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

She was born on May 22, 1920, in David, the daughter of the late Jacob and Peggy Hale Shepherd. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Packerton, Indiana.

She was twice married, first to Edward Wireman, and later to Willie Arnette. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Katie Shepherd of Claypool, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Jake Shepherd Cemetery at David, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m., Friday, April 7th.

Hamilton pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Menda Hamilton were Shawn Van Buren, Larry Hamilton Jr., Sammy Hamilton, Matthew Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Danny Hamilton, Scott Hamilton Jr., and Joshua Hamilton.

Videos help parents share their faith

(NAPSA)—This upcoming Easter and Passover, families will come together to celebrate the holidays and to reinforce the lessons of faith that this time marks.

Many videos are available to help parents share the teachings of the Exodus Journey. One such example is DreamWorks' animated treasure The Prince of Egypt, the masterful recounting of the epic journey of Moses.

This adaptation, told through unparalleled artistry and exhilarating Academy-Award winning music, captures the essence, values and integrity of a story that is a cornerstone of faith for millions of people worldwide. The story is about two friends, one born of royal blood, and one an orphan with a secret past.

Growing up together the friends share a bond of free-spirited youth and good-natured rivalry.

But the truth will set them at odds, as one becomes the ruler of a powerful empire and the other becomes the chosen leader of the people his friend's nation enslaves.

Their final confrontation will forever change their lives—and the world. The story can teach children important lessons about believing in the future, no matter how difficult today may seem, and about the importance of staying true to yourself.

The retelling of the story of Moses is an action-packed, animated adventure that's filled with special effects and exhilarating Academy Award-winning music.

From the raucous breakneck chariot race through the city between the young Moses and Rameses, to the mesmerizing scene in which hieroglyphics come to life, The Prince of Egypt brims with excitement and adventure.

One of the top ten animated movies of all time, the extraordinary characters in this DreamWorks' movie are brought to life by an impressive array of actors.

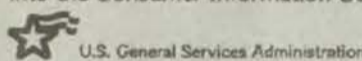
The actors lending their voices include Val Kilmer as Moses, Ralph Fiennes as Rameses, Michelle Pfeiffer as Tziporah, Sandra Bullock as Miriam, Jeff Goldblum as Aaron, Danny Glover as Jethro, Patrick Stewart as Pharaoh Seti, Helen Mirren as The Queen, Steve Martin as Hotep and Martin Short as Huy.

The collectible movie is available in video for \$26.99 and DVD for \$34.99.



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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Ernie Lee Spaulding, 42, of Pecks Mills, West Virginia, died Friday, March 31. He is survived by his wife, Neva Sue Spaulding. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Alvis Goble, 68, of Debord, died Friday, March 31, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Howard Goble. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dreama Elaine Ward, 39, of Tomahawk, died Monday, March 27, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Rush Eugene Stepp, 62, of Marrowbone Creek, West Virginia, died Monday, March 27. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Stepp. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Charles Edward Bowens, 42, of Radnor, West Virginia, died Tuesday, March 28, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, at Webb Community Church, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Danny Jay Thompson, 44, of Ashville, Ohio, died Friday, January 28, at Doctors Hospital North, Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Ginny King Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Oliver Funeral Home, Ashville.

William Allen, 88, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hitchins, died Monday, March 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Kentucky Perry Allen. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Malone Funeral Home.

Leona M. Christian Sparks, 86, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 30, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 2, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Delbert W. Nelson, 84, of Louisa, died Friday, March 31, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Perry County

James A. Combs, of Bulan, 71, died Tuesday, March 28, at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Combs. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under the direction of Maggard Brothers

Funeral Home.

Silas R. Gamble, 59, of Scuddy, died Thursday, March 30. He is survived by his wife, Fern Gamble. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Anita Yvonne Hall, 47, of Viper, died Tuesday, March 28 at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Susie Angeline Olinger Puryear, died Friday, March 21. Funeral services are under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Pike County

Allie Mae Burke, 99, of Corryton, Tennessee, formerly of Myers Towers, died Monday, April 3. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 7, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

General Case Jr., 73, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Carnes Case. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 6, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ellis Christmas Cline, 82, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 1. He is survived by his wife, Claudie Stanley Cline. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Dreama Ann Varney Francis, 45, of Virginia, Beach, Virginia, formerly of Belfry, died Saturday, April 1. Memorial services were conducted Thursday, April 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Virginia C. Hagy, 73, of Mingo Manor Nursing Home, died

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Card of Thanks

The family of Amanda Leigh King would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the ministers, Mark Wheatley, Tracy Patton, Judy Stevens, and Dr. John Burke, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF AMANDA LEIGH KING

Card of Thanks

The family of Blanche B. Bamer wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Randy Osborne and Larry Adams, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF BLANCHE B. BAMER

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Fraley would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Donnie Hackworth and Allen Chaffins, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MARY FRALEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Margaret "Frankie" Bevins Tackett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, the Old Regular Baptist ministers, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARET "FRANKIE" BEVINS TACKETT

Gospel Concert

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"Higher Ground"

From Lexington

"Silver Wings"

From Johnson County

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CHURCH CALENDAR

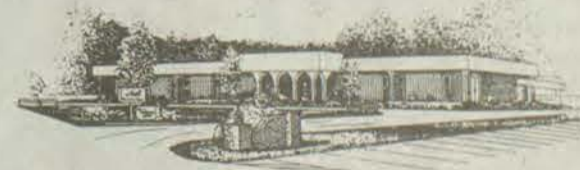
GOSPEL CONCERT
Community United Methodist Church
Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg
Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.
Featuring: Higher Ground, and Silver Wings

GOSPEL SINGING
Zion Deliverance Church
Sunday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Bobby Marcum and Group

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky
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Good Friday 04/21/00 8:00 p.m.
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Passion from the Gospel of Saint John

Holy Saturday 04/22/00 8:30 p.m.
SOLEMN EASTER VIRGIL
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Easter Sunday 04/23/00 11:15 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Rededication to our Baptismal Promises.



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Regional Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	April 5, 2000
LOTTO KENTUCKY 06-09-23-36-37-38	POWERBALL 06-08-11-18-39 (40)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$12.4 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$46 million

School board continues process for construction of new school

The road toward the construction of a new Salyersville Grade School took a little detour last week, but the Magoffin County School Board continues along a course that hopes to make the beginning of actual construction a reality soon.

Board members were to consider awarding construction bids during a special meeting on March 23, but decided to postpone the action in favor of obtaining more information on bidders.

In response to some board members' concerns over a sub-contractor who had submitted a low bid, Larry Schwering, the project's architect, suggested that the board permit him additional time to request more information on bidders.

"Board members have expressed concern about some of the sub-contractors," Schwering said. "They are asking for more information on the financial stability and quality of work of sub-contractors, which is legal and perfectly reasonable.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Homes America celebrated grand opening this past weekend

Homes America officially celebrated the grand

opening of their Salyersville area location this past weekend. By establishing a sales display and a lot in the Salyersville area, Homes America becomes the only new manufacturing homes outlet in Magoffin County.

According to General Manager Randy Ousley, the local dealer will offer its customers a variety of brand names, featuring Redman, manufactured in Indiana, Champion of Tennessee and Bluegrass Home, with manufacturing headquarters in Flemingsburg.

On-the-spot financing is available and representatives from a variety of financial sources were available for advice and assistance during the grand opening, which took place, from 9-7, Thursday through Sunday.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Political parties choose leadership for next year

Republicans had already completed the process, and Democrats took on the task last Saturday as the two political parties selected local leadership for the coming year.

Magoffin County's Republican party recently selected former county attorney Teddy Flynt as chairman and chose Barbara Fletcher as vice-chairman. Selections for the Democratic party were not available at press time.—*The Salyersville Independent*



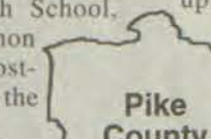
Magoffin County

Power of posting

Though Gov. Patton still has nine days to sign into law or veto a resolution passed Wednesday by the General Assembly urging the ten Commandments be posted in classrooms and public buildings, Susan Phillips said it's about time state legislators pushed for that scenario.

The mother of three daughters, two of whom are teens and students at Pikeville High School, Phillips also is part of the phenomenon attached to that movement of people posting in their yards, placards bearing the biblical moral code.

Phillips said her sign, stuck amid a circle of shrubs and mulch in the front yard of her Cedar Creek home, is her way of publicly representing the morals she feels are sorely lacking in society, particularly in the nation's unceasingly violent schools.—*Appalachian News Express*



Pike County

Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesse, that his department began assessing a 21 percent penalty fee yesterday on all 1999 taxes on real estate and both tangible and intangible personal property.

What's more, the department could soon be ordered by state tax officials to freeze the delinquent taxpayers' bank accounts in an attempt to push the county's less-than-perfect collection rate up.—*Appalachian News Express*

Damron and magistrates named in civil lawsuit

The predecessor of Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson and one former and two current magistrates have been named individually in a lawsuit filed by Gibson's husband, a former county employee, against the fiscal court for his alleged politically motivated firing in 1997.

As part of a judicial order issued last Thursday, Pike Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr. sustained a motion connected to the lawsuit filed in May 1999 by Glen Gibson against the Pike County Fiscal Court to now include former Judge-Executive Donna Damron, former Magistrate Sid Phillips and current magistrates Stirl Eddie Harris and Hilman Dotson.—*Appalachian News Express*

County's property tax fee stiffened

Delinquent property taxpayers: By the time you read this, you already will have set yourself up for quite a markup in penalty dollars for your financial slacking.

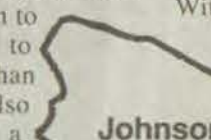
It's also no April Fool's joke, said Pike County

Court asked to force fee-pooling issue

The Johnson County Fiscal Court took steps Wednesday to force County Court Clerk Betty Jo Conley to comply with a county ordinance that establishes a system of fee-pooling between her office and the county treasury.

Through special counsel Mike Schmitt, the court filed a petition on March 29 in circuit court for a declaration rights on fee-pooling ordinances, which requires Conley and Sheriff Will Witten to transfer excess fees from their offices to the county treasury each month rather than once a year. The county ordinance also requires the clerk and sheriff to utilize a purchase order system to track any expense but statutory transfers, for more than \$250.

The petition filed by Schmitt, hired to represent the county after County Attorney Scott Preston cited a conflict, asks the court to rule the county ordinance valid and order Conley to comply with its provisions. Sheriff Witten is not a party to the action, because he has complied with the ordinance since it was enacted in February.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Fiscal Court and County Clerk Betty Jo Conley will take on statewide significance later this month if a state clerk's association request to be included in the legal battle is approved.

The Kentucky County Clerks' Association will ask Judge Daniel Sparks to include that group as an intervening party in the civil action which centers on the fiscal court's decision earlier this year to mandate fee-pooling between Conley, Sheriff Bill Witten and the county treasury.

Through special counsel Mike Schmitt, the fiscal court filed an action last week in circuit court, asking Judge Sparks to rule on the validity of the fee-pooling plan and to order Conley to comply with its provisions.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Blaze puts code enforcers in gear

In the wake of fires that have destroyed historical landmarks in downtown Paintsville, city officials say the newly-formed property Code Enforcement Board will take a hard look at dilapidated buildings in the city.

"We're going to start cracking down more on code enforcement," Mayor Robin Cooper said Monday. "This is a nuisance."—*The Paintsville Herald*

Clerk's group will join feud over fees

A local dispute between the Johnson county

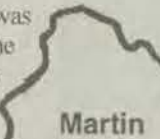
School guard busted for selling drugs

An employee of the Martin County School system was arrested Saturday afternoon near Sheldon Clark High School for trafficking a controlled substance with 1,000 yards of a school, a felony offense.

Ivan Maynard, 39, reportedly of Coldwater, was arrested by Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Dwayne Crum near the high school after an informant "made a buy," according to one source.

Maynard, former custodian at the school, took on security duties at the beginning of this school year. He replaced Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Samson, who was called in for security purposes after an adult assaulted a student on school property one year ago. Maynard was required to log in visitors during school hours.

Martin County Schools Superintendent Bill Slone could not be reached for comment Monday or yesterday. However, two questions were left with an employee at the board's office: (1) What is the status of this school employ-



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ee? Is he suspended pending trial? (2) Due to the nature of this employee's security status, does the school intend to initiate an investigation at the school?—*The Mountain Citizen*

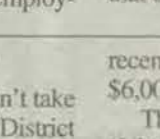
Stevens not guilty

It took a Johnson County jury 3 1/2 hours to deliver a not guilty verdict in the attempted murder trial of John Michael Stevens.

Before heading to into deliberations, the 10-woman, four-man panel paid close attention to closing arguments by Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Ron Burchett and noted defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

Pillersdorf said Stevens could not have committed the shooting because the serial number on the rifle was different than the one on the evidence bag, and that witnesses testified that Stevens was home.

Testimony began March 27 with the victim, Delmar Fletcher, and wife Joann. Mr. Fletcher described the events that occurred January 19, 1998.—*The Mountain Citizen*



Lawrence County

Man ordered to clean up trash site

People who think Lawrence County officials don't take littering seriously got a stern lesson last week from District Judge John A. Gardner, who ordered a Louisa man to clean up the mess he had made on a county roadside.

And Lawrence County solid waste coordinator Dennis Marcum perhaps learned the biggest lesson from Gardner's recent action: It does pay to cite people for trashing the county.

Marcum, solid waste coordinator, for only a couple of months, recently began citing people for criminal littering after inspecting several illegal dumps throughout the county. He said his efforts would be fruitless unless those charged were penalized in court.

During the week, six people charged by Marcum made their initial appearance in district court, and one of them admitted to his dirty deed.—*The Big Sandy News*

Lawsuits seek to collect more than \$6,400 in taxes

Lawrence County Attorney Kimberly Compton is continuing her efforts to collect delinquent property taxes,

recently filing seven lawsuits aimed at receiving more than \$6,000 in past-due taxes.

The suits, filed last week in Lawrence Circuit Court, claim numerous property owners have failed to pay property taxes totaling \$6,432.60.

"Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134.450," Compton's suits say, "the delinquent tax claims, which become certificates of delinquency when sold, were sold by the sheriff at public auction and purchased for the plaintiff herein, for the years in the amounts as set out herein below."—*The Big Sandy News*

Adkins says he'll fight to save Lawrence County projects

Rep. Rocky Adkins said he believes the next couple of weeks are critical to determining whether Kentucky "moves forward or backward in the next several years."

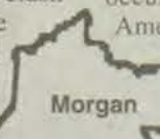
The reason, the Sandy Hook Democrat said, is the stalemate between state House and Senate leaders over the budget for the next two years. Because he chairs a key budget subcommittee, Adkins has been one of the lead negotiators over the last several days as House and Senate members wrangle over a new budget.—*The Big Sandy News*

Woods faces eight charges of misconduct

The judicial Conduct Commission has lodged eight charges of misconduct against District Judge William R. Woods of Grayson.

Woods, whose district includes Elliott, Morgan and Carter counties, has been on paid leave since November, when he was relieved of his duty on the bench following highly-publicized courtroom clashes with Elliott County Sheriff Ronnie Stephens and Deputies Jimmy Stephens and John Johnson.

The incidents occurred after the November general election in which Woods was narrowly defeated in a bid to unseat Circuit Judge Samuel Long, and began when Woods abruptly dismissed Sheriff Stephens from his duty as court bailiff and ordered him out of courtroom. The following week, when Stephens came to protest his dismissal from his constitutional duties as bailiff, Woods again ordered the sheriff and the two deputies from the courtroom, and when they failed to leave as quickly as he wanted, charged them with contempt and ordered their arrest. He later rescinded that order after he received a call



Morgan County

from Chief Justice Joseph L. Lambert.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Changes in Morgan's age groupings noted in Census Bureau report

Information recently released by the Census Bureau shows that significant demographic changes occurred from 1990 through 1998. As of 1998, Americans generally as well as residents of Morgan County fall into distinctly different age groups than those of 1990. These changes can be expected to have social and economic impact over the next decade.

Using the data provided by the Census Bureau, population can be divided into six major age groupings: young children under five years of age, persons aged from 5 years to 19 years, person aged from 20 to 34 years, persons aged from 35 to 49 years, persons aged from 50 to 64 years and elderly persons aged 65 years or more. There were definite changes in both the number and proportion of these groupings from 1990 through 1998.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

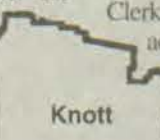
Extra money for Red Fox project

In a special meeting on March 29, Knott Fiscal Court members approved a resolution that will bring more than \$100,000 annually to the Red Fox resort/industrial complex.

The court also accepted a budget for the jail and approved personnel changes during the meeting.

Ben Hale of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission presented a resolution to the court on the Red Fox issue. He explained that interest from the funds set aside by Knott, Letcher and Perry counties for the Red Fox resort/industrial complex (more than \$3 million) was originally to return to the state Department of Finance and Administration. A proposed addition to the memorandum would instead direct that interest back to the Red Fox project for administrative purposes.

County attorney Randy Slone agreed the interest should return to Red Fox but expressed concern with one point in the resolution. Slone pointed out that having the interest earmarked for administrative purposes could limit the use of those funds.—*Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott County

night, presented the Hindman City Council with a request for payment of \$49,458, representing the first draw down on the CDBG water project.

City Engineer Ron Johnson explained that the amount covered two booster stations and a tank to be installed on top of Jones Fork Mountain. Johnson said money had been funded previously.

Howard said she had been working closely with City Clerk Rebecca Patrick in analyzing the budget. Howard said according to her estimates the City of Hindman will receive about \$57,000 less than last year.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

'Nevermore,' quoth the raven

The Raven, Kentucky post office delivered its last letter on March 31, 2000. Postmaster Martha Combs is retiring after spending the past 33 years handing out mail to the residents of Raven. The date marked the closing of the last branch post office in Knott County.

All mail addressed to Raven will now be delivered through the main post office at Pippa Passes. According to Pippa Passes Postmaster Dianne Hall, "Customers located near or on Highway 7 will keep their same address at this time. The only future anticipated change may be the zip code change from 41861 to 41844."—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Hindman Budget reduction expected

Carolyn Howard, KRADD representative, on Monday

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97 VW GOLF GL	\$11,300	\$8,990	\$2,320
97 MAZDA 626 LX	\$12,250	\$9,990	\$2,270
96 MAZDA MIATA MX5, 32,000 miles	\$12,250	\$10,990	\$1,270
99 MAZDA 626, 18,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,990	SAVE
97 HONDA ACCORD EX	\$17,725	\$13,990	\$3,745
97 NISSAN MAXIMA GLE, Leather	\$17,725	\$13,990	\$3,745
97 TOYOTA AVALON	\$17,900	\$13,990	\$3,920
99 HONDA ACCORD, 15,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,990	SAVE
COMPACTS			
94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD	SAVE \$\$\$	\$3,990	SAVE
96 CHEVY BERETTA	\$7,425	\$5,990	\$1,445
98 FORD ESCORT ZX2 COUPE	\$9,925	\$7,990	\$1,945
99 GEO METRO LSI, 800 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,990	SAVE
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
99 CHEVY PRIZM, 15,000 miles	\$11,550	\$10,990	\$570
99 CHEVY MALIBU	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,990	SAVE
99 OLDS CUTLASS	\$15,025	\$12,990	\$2,045
99 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$16,900	\$12,990	\$3,920
99 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$17,825	\$13,990	\$3,845
99 BUICK REGAL	\$18,500	\$15,990	\$2,520
LUXURIES			
94 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	\$8,325	\$6,990	\$1,345
95 BUICK RIVIERA	\$14,075	\$11,990	\$2,095
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	\$17,800	\$13,990	\$3,820
96 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$19,350	\$13,200	\$6,270
97 CADILLAC CATERA, Alloy wheels, moonroof	\$20,500	\$14,990	\$5,520
97 OLDS AURORA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,990	SAVE
96 CADILLAC ELDOORDO	\$19,050	\$15,990	\$3,070
96 CADILLAC SEVILLE SLS	\$23,250	\$16,990	\$6,270
97 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$23,100	\$16,990	\$6,120
97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, 37k, moonroof	\$20,400	\$17,990	\$2,420
MID-SIZE			
96 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,990	SAVE
96 FORD TAURUS GL	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,990	SAVE
92 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,990	SAVE
96 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,990	SAVE
97 BUICK SKYLARK	\$9,025	\$6,990	\$2,045
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	\$9,575	\$6,990	\$1,595
97 SATURN SL2	\$10,200	\$7,990	\$2,220
96 FORD MUSTANG	\$10,975	\$7,990	\$2,995
97 SATURN SC1	\$10,800	\$7,990	\$2,820
96 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	\$11,050	\$7,990	\$3,070
96 FORD TAURUS LX WAGON	\$11,200	\$8,990	\$2,220
96 DODGE AVEGER H-LINE	\$10,850	\$8,990	\$1,870
97 MERCURY SABLE GS	\$11,600	\$8,990	\$2,620
96 FORD TAURUS SE	\$13,225	\$8,990	\$4,245
97 CHEVY LUMINA	\$12,350	\$8,990	\$3,370
99 OLDS 88 LS	\$14,200	\$8,990	\$5,220
96 CHRYSLER CONCORDE, 48,000 miles	\$12,300	\$8,990	\$3,320
96 DODGE AVEGER H-LINE	\$14,300	\$8,990	\$5,320
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$13,650	\$8,990	\$4,670
TRUCKS			
96 ISUZU HOMBRE PICKUP	\$8,025	\$4,990	\$3,045
96 FORD RANGER XLT	\$8,075	\$5,990	\$2,095
95 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP, 37,000 miles	\$7,550	\$6,990	\$570
96 NISSAN HARDBODY XE 4x4 X-CAB	\$12,800	\$9,990	\$2,820
97 FORD F150, V8, auto, air	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,990	SAVE
96 GMC S15 X-CAB	\$11,275	\$9,990	\$1,295
98 TOYOTA TACOMA, Automatic	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,990	SAVE
99 CHEVY S10 LS, 10,000 miles	\$13,000	\$10,990	\$2,020
96 FORD F150 XLT	\$16,900	\$12,990	\$3,920
97 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB, 3rd door	\$17,500	\$13,990	\$3,520
97 TOYOTA TACOMA LX X-CAB 4x4	\$16,200	\$14,990	\$1,220
96 FORD F150 XLT	\$17,100	\$14,990	\$2,120
96 FORD F150 XLT, Flairside	SAVE \$\$\$	\$15,990	SAVE
97 FORD F150 FLAIRSIDE LARIAT X-CAB, V8	\$19,550	\$16,990	\$2,570
96 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB, V8	\$19,600	\$16,990	\$2,620
96 GMC PICKUP 4x4 X-CAB	\$20,250	\$16,990	\$3,870
96 FORD F150 XLT 4x4, Flairside	SAVE \$\$\$	\$18,990	SAVE
99 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4, 12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$19,990	SAVE
VANS			
95 FORD AEROSTAR XLT	\$8,775	\$6,990	\$1,795
97 DODGE CARAVAN	\$12,625	\$9,990	\$2,645
97 OLDS SILHOUETTE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,990	SAVE
96 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	\$13,750	\$10,990	\$2,770
96 DODGE RAM WAGON, 15-passenger	\$15,200	\$12,990	\$2,220
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL, 25,000 miles	\$17,025	\$13,990	\$3,045
99 PONTIAC MONTANA, 28,000 miles	\$21,800	\$18,990	\$4,820
SPORT UTILITIES			
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4	\$8,300	\$7,990	\$1,320
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$7,990	SAVE
96 ISUZU RODEO	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,990	SAVE
97 JEEP WRANGLER SE	\$12,450	\$9,990	\$2,470
96 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4x4	\$16,200	\$11,990	\$4,320
97 GMC JIMMY SLS 4x4, 2-door	\$17,400	\$12,990	\$4,420
97 CHEVY S10 BLAZER LT 4x4	\$20,725	\$14,990	\$5,745
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 4x4	\$20,500	\$14,990	\$5,520
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	\$19,200	\$14,990	\$4,220
96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4, 17,000 miles	\$17,300	\$14,990	\$2,320
97 FORD EXPLORER LT 4x4	\$22,175	\$14,990	\$7,195
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	\$19,000	\$14,990	\$4,020
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,990	SAVE
97 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$19,850	\$16,990	\$2,870
99 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4, 8,000 miles	\$18,375	\$16,990	\$1,395
96 ACURA SLX 4x4	\$22,250	\$16,990	\$5,270
98 CHEVY S10 BLAZER LT 4x4	\$22,400	\$17,990	\$4,420
97 TOYOTA 4Runner 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	\$17,990	SAVE
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER			

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Allen Central SBDM to meet

Allen Central will hold its regular schedule SBDM meeting on April 11th, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

AARP to conduct 55-Alive Driving Class

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct the 55-Alive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. The class will be held at the Extension Service office on South Lake Drive, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., each day. For reservations, call Sarah Laven, 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman, 886-2551. Cost of the class is \$8.

Gardening class on tap

A two-session vegetable gardening class is planned at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for April. Ray Tackett of the Floyd County Extension Office will conduct the classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, April 10 and 17. The fee is \$2. To register, call 606/886-0709. The center is located at the old Auxier school.

Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for 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.

AARP Tax Aide service begun, February 1

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528,

Obituaries

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Saturday, April 1, in Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, West Virginia. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary.

Rose Harmon, 74, of Genoa, West Virginia, died Saturday, April 1, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary.

Gene David Johnson, 36, of Virgie, died Sunday, April 2, in Letcher County, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Sheila Renee Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Knott County

Anna Click, 93, of Peebles, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died March 31, 2000, at the Highland District Hospital in Ohio. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Della Conley, 91, of Wawaka, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, March 26, at the McCray Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Edith Smith Jacobs, 89, of Pippa Passes, died Friday, March 31, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Gail Lynn Johnson, 41, of Somerset, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, March 26, in Bristol, Tennessee. Funeral services

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 through April. 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.

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.

Big Sandy Abuse Center

If you are a victim of abuse, remember it is not your fault! The abuser is responsible for their 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

were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Gertrude Kennedy, 87, of Albion, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, March 31, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital at Albion. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Minnie Stone, 84, of Pine Top, died Sunday, April 2, at Letcher Manor Nursing Home at Whitesburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

William Orville Murphy, 85, died Tuesday, March 28, at Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Harry Douglas Meek, 59, Boons Camp, died Saturday, April 1, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Doty Belle Childers Meek. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Mary Iness Brown Hyden, 76, Johnson County native, died Thursday, March 30, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Larry Michael Murphy, 50, Johnson County native, died Saturday, April 1, in Bourbon County. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mission statement

The SBDM council of Clark Elementary School accept that all children can learn. We endeavor to make our school the focus of our community and to make our children the focus of our school. Through nurturing love of learning and respect for individuals, we hope to prepare our students to become contributing members for the community.

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 years old, or older to apply. For further information, call 606/886-2929. Ask for

Tammy Jervis.

The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

Help with census

Do you need help filling out your census form? Come to the second floor of the old courthouse, between noon and 4 p.m. on Mondays; between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; and between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. There is no charge.

Women's rally scheduled

The Women for Christ 2000 Rally is planned for Saturday, April 29, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dottie Williamson and Eva Self.

The \$5 fee includes lunch. For information, call 606/432-2660.

Conference scheduled

The 13th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference is set for April 28-29, at Benham in Harlan County.

It will be hosted by the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum, Benham School House Inn, and Southeast Community College.

Registration is \$30 and includes meals. For information, call 606/573-4156.

Looking for 'Patsies'

A reunion of the former Patsy Singers at David is being planned, in conjunction with the Floyd County Bicentennial celebration the weekend of July 1. Shirley Branham of Prestonsburg is coordinating the effort, along with the staff of David Appalachian Crafts and St. Vincent's Mission. Planners hope members of the singing group can share a mini-concert at David. A potluck luncheon, crafts demonstrations, games and an exhibit of memorabilia of people who lived and worked in David are also planned. Persons who have items to share in the display are asked to call the David Craft Center at 606/886-2377.

Piarist School sets entrance exam

The Piarist School, a tuition-free, private, college preparatory high school, will hold an entrance examination for students entering their freshman or sophomore year of high school in the fall.

The STS, a standard high school placement test, will be given on Saturday, April 15, at 9 a.m. at the school, located on KY 80 at Martin.

To register or to request more information, call 606/285-3950 or e-mail at piarist@kih.net.

Free information about Islam available

Would you like to know about Islam? Or are you curious about other faiths and looking for inner peace and contentment? The Islamic Center of Eastern Kentucky, located in Prestonsburg, will be glad to answer your questions. The Islamic Center offers free information and literature about the religion of more than a billion people worldwide. Learn why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world, with six million Muslims in America. Contact the Islamic Center of Eastern Kentucky for information, at 684 Big Branch of Abbott, 889-0626 or email ICEK786@hotmail.com.

Couples retreat at Camp Nathanael

Camp Nathanael will host its annual retreat for married couples on April 28-29. This relaxing weekend begins with registration from 5-6 p.m. on Friday evening, and ends Saturday evening after a candlelight dinner and concert. Rick Franklin, from Camp Nathanael, will speak on "Fanning the Flames of Marriage." Housing is available on a first come basis, and commuters are also welcome. The cost of the retreat is \$55 per couple. Reservations are required, so call 606/251-3231 to register.



Joe Yates of Wheelwright stands by shelves and drawers he built, painted and installed as a donation to the Children's Waiting Room, Floyd Family Court. Yates also built windows seats/storage boxes for the room. (photo by Julie Paxton)

Celebrate 10 years of education reform

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education invite everyone to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990.

The board and the department will host a special event on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. The event will feature guest speakers, the release of a report on the 10 years of reform and the opening of a new photo mural — Faces of Reform, 1990-2000. Gov. Paul Patton is scheduled to attend.

The department also has developed a video production — "Education Reform: A Decade of Difference" — which tracks the history of public education in Kentucky and the events leading up to the passage of KERA.

The program is narrated by Kentucky native Bob Edwards,

host of National Public Radio's "Morning Edition."

The half-hour program will air on Kentucky Educational Television at 10:30 p.m. on April 24.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act was signed into law by then-Gov. Wallace Wilkinson on April 11, 1990.

The impetus for the legislation was a lawsuit filed by a group of school districts, schools and students in 1985. That suit challenged the equity and adequacy of funds provided for the education of young Kentuckians.

In 1988, Circuit Judge Ray Corns issued a judgment that mandated a new educational system that would be equitable and provide an adequate education for all students. House Bill 940, known as the Kentucky Education Reform Act, was passed by the 1990 General Assembly.

Public hearing set

The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children will have a public hearing on Wednesday, April 12, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn in Frankfort.

Education leaders, parents, professionals and other interested citizens are encouraged to express their concerns and comments.

The hearing is part of a meeting for the panel, whose primary purpose is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education on unmet needs in the education of children and youth with disabilities.

The panel meets four times a year — January, April, June and October. Members are appointed by the governor. For information, call the Division of Exceptional Children Services at 502/564-4970.

Cabinet secretary kicks off Healthy Kentuckians 2010

FRANKFORT — Jimmy D. Helton, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services, marked the release of the Healthy Kentuckians 2010 report by accepting the first copy of the report from Dr. Rice Leach, commissioner of the Department for Public Health, recently in Frankfort.

The two major goals in the report are to increase the quality and years of healthy life and to eliminate health disparities. Healthy Kentuckians 2010 provides direction for individuals to change personal behaviors and for organizations and communities to support good health through health promotion policies.

Healthy Kentuckians 2010 will be used to plan and evaluate public health efforts for the next decade. This document, along with the Kentucky Public Health Improvement Plan, provides an updated framework to optimize the health of all Kentuckians.

The report is Kentucky's companion piece to the national prevention initiative Healthy People 2010. Kentucky's document incorporates comments from the public made when a draft report was circulated last November.

During the past decade, Kentucky public health successes have occurred in many areas, including tuberculosis reduction, childhood

immunization rate increases, breast cancer screening availability, and infant mortality reduction. Concerted efforts still need to focus on specific areas such as reduction of smoking, obesity, sexually transmitted diseases, and teenage pregnancy.

Healthy Kentuckians 2010 reflects the trends of the upcoming decade — a larger, more diverse population, the aging of the population, the rising numbers of uninsured persons, and new health risks such as emerging infectious diseases.

Also addressed in the document are improved surveillance and data systems and a heightened awareness and demand for preventative health services and quality health care.

While it draws substantially from Healthy Kentuckians 2000, this document includes five new areas of focus reflecting new federal health priorities — health communication; public health infrastructure; arthritis, osteoporosis, and chronic back conditions; disability; and respiratory diseases.

Copies of Healthy Kentuckians 2010 may be obtained by calling the Health Policy Development Branch at 502-564-9592 or writing the Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning, Cabinet for Health Services, HS-2C-B75, 275 East Main, Frankfort, KY 40621.

New survey finds child abuse, neglect at top of Americans' public health concerns

A new survey shows that one-half of all Americans believe child abuse and neglect is the most important public health issue facing this country, compared to other public health issues like drug and alcohol abuse, heart disease, cancer and HIV/AIDS.

Released on the eve of April's annual observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the survey was hailed as evidence that the general public views child abuse and neglect as a significant public health issue and not simply a series of dramatic but isolated incidents.

More than three million children were reported to child protective service agencies as alleged victims of child abuse or neglect in 1998, and about one million of these reports were confirmed.

Commissioned by Prevent Child Abuse America, a non-profit organization with chapters in 39 states and the District of Columbia, including Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, the survey of 1,251 adult Americans was conducted in February by Schulman, Ronca and Bucavalas Inc. of New York City, and is subject to a sampling error of +/- three percentage points.

"As a nation, we've tended to

Public Health Issues	Percent of Respondents Identifying Issue as "Most Important"
Child Abuse and Neglect	50%
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	20%
Chronic Illnesses like Heart Disease and Cancer	18%
Sexually-Transmitted Diseases like HIV/AIDS	12%

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Source:

Kirkpatrick, Kevin (2000, March), 2000 Public Awareness Survey. Chicago: Prevent Child Abuse America.

look at child abuse and neglect as a social welfare or juvenile justice issue," said Jill Seyfred, executive director of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky. "It's only recently that the field has begun to approach the issue from a public health perspective. Clearly, the American public is way ahead of us, since child abuse and neglect has risen to the top of the public health agenda."

One possible explanation, according to Seyfred, is the growing body of evidence linking child abuse and neglect with a host of

other issues facing our country, including drug and alcohol abuse, juvenile and adult crime, and chronic health problems.

"I'm hopeful that people are beginning to understand that the effects of child abuse and neglect can be long-term, and that these effects can have a profound impact on our lives, our communities and our country," said Seyfred. "That's why prevention of child abuse and neglect is so critical."

The survey commissioned by Prevent Child Abuse America also

showed that a vast majority of Americans—83 percent—believe that child abuse prevention efforts can be most successful before such behavior has begun, as opposed to intervening later.

"The public seems to recognize that if you wait to identify and stop abusive or neglectful behavior, you're already too late. The child has already become a victim and significant damage may have been done," said Seyfred. "The only way to stop the cycle of abuse once and for all, is to prevent it from occur-

ring in the first place.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (formerly the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse) is the leading organization working at the state level to prevent child abuse and neglect. Headquartered in Lexington, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky has about 70 local affiliates and is supported by state funds, federal grant funds and private and corporate donors.

The organization is widely known for its public awareness, education, prevention programs, advocacy, Parent Helpline and the Annual Kids Are Worth It! Child Abuse Prevention Conference.

More information about child abuse prevention is available by calling Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at 1-800-432-9251 or by accessing the organization's website, <http://pcak.net>.

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KCTCS honors all-Kentucky academic team students

LEXINGTON — Just as the Commonwealth's best basketball players are honored each year, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) recently celebrated the accomplishments of some of its finest students.

At a luncheon March 24 in Lexington, KCTCS President Michael B. McCall presented medals and other forms of recognition to 16 students who made the all-Kentucky team for students in community colleges.

The event was sponsored by KCTCS and Phi Theta Kappa, which is an honor society for students in two-year colleges.

"This is the epitome of what we are about," McCall said. "We are very, very proud of the accom-

plishments of these students. We have a tremendous amount of academic excellence throughout our system. Our students are our future leaders. Our students are what our future is about."

Phi Theta Kappa placed the honor students onto three academic "teams": first team, second team and honorable mention.

THE FIRST-TEAM MEMBERS:

- Jennifer Burden and M'Lea Peak of Henderson Community College
- Lisa Davis of Owensboro Community College
- Nicole Silvey of Maysville Community College
- Rosalie Wheeler of Ashland Community College

THE SECOND TEAM:

- Owatta Lowther of Madisonville Community College
- Wafa Nashnouch and Allen Silvey Jr. of Lexington Community College
- Betty Sapp of Owensboro Community College
- Johanna Zeiler of Paducah Community College

HONORABLE MENTION:

- Jody Akers of Ashland Community College
- Stephen Argonis of Hazard Community College
- Thelma Evans of Maysville Community College
- Tammy Stamper of Hazard Community College
- Pamela Stewart of

Madisonville Community College
* Michael White of Paducah Community College

At the luncheon, the longtime Kentucky coordinator of Phi Theta Kappa, Cliff Niemeier of Jefferson Community College, was honored for his service. He will be replaced by Margo Hamm of Maysville Community College.

Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate that facilitates exchange of ideas and ideals, for fellowship of scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continued academic excellence.

KCTCS includes 13 community colleges and 15 technical colleges.

PRIDE FLOYD CO. SPRING CLEAN-UP 2000



Monday, April 17 thru
Saturday, April 29

Residents may transport rubbish, large items to the county transfer station during this time.

Appliances, metal items and tires must be separated and taken to the staging area near the landfill.

Tipping will be free-of-charge to FLOYD COUNTY residents.

If you are NOT ABLE-BODIED and require assistance with the loading and disposal of items you may call the county Garage and request assistance. Please give a specific location of the pick-up and the items to be picked up. It will be necessary to separate tires and metals.

You may reach the County Garage by calling 478-1001 or 452-1001.

All calls must be received before 4:00 p.m. April 14, 2000.

Absolutely no calls will be accepted after that date.

NOT ACCEPTED ARE BATTERIES, LEAD BASED PAINTS OR ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE.

WASTE TIRE AMNESTY FOR FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd Countians will have six days in April during which they may get rid of old tires.

April 24-26 Residents may bring tires to the transfer station at Garth Hollow.

April 27-29 Residents may bring tires to the state highway garage at Allen.

Tires on Rims will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTABLE are foam-filled tires, off road construction tires, heavy equipment tires and solid tires with pressed on rims.

Does not include retailers or salvage yards.

THIS PROGRAM WILL HAPPEN ONLY ONCE. IT WILL NOT BE AN ANNUAL PROGRAM.

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- More than 25 miles of creek bank

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Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, will provide major support for Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America's (CSFA) fund-raising activities during National

Scholarship Month that will generate thousands of new scholarships for students in Kentucky and across the country. "National Scholarship Month—celebrated each May—is an effort

to inspire, motivate, and challenge people in this country to make a difference for our youth," said Dr. William C. Nelsen, president of CSFA. "And, Churchill Downs is mak-

ing a difference for thousands of students pursuing their postsecondary educational goals through its special relationship with National Scholarship Month," he added. "Its commitment to increase scholarship support for today's students will have a tremendous impact now and in the future."

"Education and educational opportunities for every American student are key priorities for Churchill Downs, the home of America's greatest race—the Kentucky Derby," said Alex Waldrop, president of Churchill Downs. "Churchill Downs is proud that its signature event will serve as a national sponsor of National Scholarship Month—May 2000."

"One of the most hallowed traditions at our historic track is the moment when the Kentucky Derby winner steps into the Winner's Circle and a garland of roses is draped across its neck. Through scholarship support, every student has the opportunity to enter his or her own winner's circle," Waldrop said.

May 4-6 has been designated "Dollars for Scholars Days" during Kentucky Derby Weekend at Churchill Downs. Dollars for Scholars' volunteers and Miss Kentucky representatives will provide information about the program and collect contributions from racing enthusiasts.

The Miss America Organization is also a National Scholarship Month sponsor and cooperates on numerous partnership opportunities with Dollars for Scholars. Miss America 2000, Heather French, will be participating in several Kentucky Derby activities on behalf of Dollars for Scholars.

In addition, Churchill Downs has named the third race on Kentucky Oaks Day, Friday, May 3, the Dollars for Scholars Race.

Funds raised at Churchill Downs also will help establish a state-wide Dollars for Scholars organization in Kentucky. "Increasing the number of Dollars for Scholars chapters in Kentucky will greatly enhance the educational opportunities available to the state's students," said Nelsen.

"It is the hope of Churchill Downs and all of those who take part in Kentucky Derby 2000 that the awareness raised during this special month and our sponsorship, will help create thousands of new scholarships and educational opportunities for students everywhere," Waldrop added.

Dollars for Scholars, a program of CSFA, is a national network of nearly 830 grassroots scholarship foundations in 38 states and the District of Columbia that raise funds and provide financial and academic support to local students. In 1998, Dollars for Scholars chapters awarded more than \$13.7 million to more than 22,200 students.

National Scholarship Month was initiated by CSFA in 1998 to celebrate the current level of scholarship support from the private sector, and at the same time to call for broader participation and renewed commitment from the many segments of the private sector.

"CSFA challenges businesses, organizations, communities, and individuals currently sponsoring a scholarship program to double the number of scholarships, and challenge others to begin a scholarship program and make their first awards during the Year 2000," Nelsen said.

CSFA is the nation's largest private sector scholarship and educational support organization. Since it was founded in 1958, CSFA has distributed more than \$561.6 million to more than 572,000 students through its scholarship and other student support programs. It is headquartered in St. Peter, Minnesota.

Seminar on loans slated

Small Business Loans is the theme of a free seminar for prospective entrepreneurs, set for April 11, at Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg.

The workshop, set for 1-3:30 p.m., is being offered by the MSU/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Topics to be covered include financing basics, building a loan proposal, the lending process and lending programs.

To pre-register or for additional information, call the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

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'97 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr.	\$19,415	\$16,933
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'98 Toyota Tacoma PU	\$11,275	\$9,980
'98 Ford Ranger 2-Dr.	\$11,470	\$10,777
'98 Toyota Tacoma PU	\$14,230	\$13,730
'98 Toyota Tacoma Short Bed PU	\$15,650	\$14,779

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'92 Ford F-150 PU	\$9,470	\$7,532
'99 Toyota Tacoma PU	\$16,755	\$15,932
'97 Ford F-50 PU	\$20,325	\$18,265
'98 Toyota Tacoma PU	\$20,180	\$19,540
'97 Chevy C1500 PU	\$21,040	\$19,862
'97 Chevy C1500 PU	\$22,300	\$20,617
'98 Dodge 1500 PU	\$24,905	\$21,963
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'91 Nissan Stanza 4-Dr.	\$4,995	\$3,486
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Dirt Track

COUNT THE COST WHEN you get ready to journey into the stock car racing game. Three modifieds belonging to Jim Allen and Chris Click get the once over before racing at Thunder Ridge tomorrow night (photo by Ed Taylor)



by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

WHO WANTS GRAPHICS?

Ever wanted to get a race car, whether it be a Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, Road Hog, 4-Cylinder, etc., but just couldn't swing it financially?

Well, the adventure is not what it used to be where you dodged out, purchased a wreck and made it into a race car.

Today, race cars, seemingly, have to have the fancy graphics added before a car will be fit for the track.

Jerry Wicker of Hy Tech Graphics in Prestonsburg, says the future of

graphics on race cars is uncertain.

"Who knows where it will go from this point," he said. "We have covered whole sides



"It depends on if they like you, like stock car racing or have plenty of money,"

- said May

of race cars with vinyl. Boy, who knows where it will go from here."

Gone are the days of just getting a little black or white paint and putting a number on

(See **DIRT TRACK**, page two)

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■ Kids Day in the Park

Join us for Kids' Day in the Park

7th annual event slated for April 29 at Archer Park

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

WMDJ radio and Food City will host their seventh annual Kids' Day in the Park on Saturday, April 29, at Prestonsburg's Archer Park.

The event, for kids 9 and under, has grown into one of the biggest springtime events in Floyd County.

Even kids from surrounding states have been known to be part of the all-day festivities at the park.

The Olympic-type games, geared toward the very young, have not only been a pleasurable day for the kids but grown-ups as well.

Standing on the sidelines, the parents have been spotted cheering hard as their kids compete in all seven of the sporting events at the park. There is laughter, tears of joy over a win, and just happiness created because a

parent took time out for a day with their kid in the park.

The seven competitive sporting events include hot shot basketball, sack race, kickball, hole-in-one golf, football toss, 50-yard dash, and the popular big wheel race.

If that isn't enough, free goodie bags will be distributed to all kids 9 and under. Trophies will be awarded

in every event.

Last year nearly 1,000 kids took part in the games and this year could be a record-breaking year.

Besides the games and treats, Pepsi will bring back the Petting Zoo that was so popular with everyone in attendance, including the media

(See **KIDS DAY**, page two)

By mid-season, Allen Central will compete

Youth poses question marks for Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

If veteran Allen Central Coach Anthony Moore can get what he expects from some of his young players, then the Allen Central softball team will be a competitive unit this season.

The Lady Rebels are expected to

compete for a district title, but the road looks a little bumpy at the onset of the season.

"If we can get out of our district, we should be able to contend in the region," said the Allen Central coach. "By mid-season, this team has the potential to be a very competitive team."

Moore said it is a rebuilding season for his ballclub, but there is a wealth of young players in which to

(See **ACHS**, page three)

Hyden, Music, Hamilton named Honorable Mention All-State team

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Three Floyd County girls' basketball players were named Honorable Mention to the Courier-Journal All-State team last week.

Megan Hyden and Ramanda Music of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats

(See **ALL-STATE**, page two)



HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF is a favorite event at Kids Day in the Park. Seven sporting events for kids 9-under will be part of the seventh annual outing at Archer Park (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Dirt Track

both sides of the doors. Today the cars wear sport stripes, numbers, sponsors and everything else that room exists for.

"It will cost between \$650 to \$800 to put stripes and all that stuff on a car," said Wicker. "If they just want the numbers and no stripes, then it runs between \$250 and \$300."

Wicker said it takes between 14 and 16 hours to stripe a car and adding all the fancy lettering.

GETTING STARTED

The cost of striping, lettering and adding all the graphics seems like peanuts when you compare the cost of getting in the racing business.

For \$30,000 you can put yourself into a brand new, non-wrecked race car and be the envy of the track.

According to Jim Allen and Chris Click, who are co-owners in three modifieds, the cost is staggering when you first think of it.

"A good motor for a car will cost you between \$25,000 and

\$30,000," said Allen. "But if you enjoy it, you don't mind it."

SPONSORSHIP

Most car owners will seek out sponsors, those who will pay to have their name printed across a certain part of the race car body.

Unlike NASCAR race cars where to advertise is staggering, local drivers are just glad to get what they can, according to veteran driver Chuckie May, who drives a Late Model.

"The graphics on my car are like family businesses and I don't get anything for that. But there are car owners who will go out and get as much as they can to put a name on their car."

May said the amount will vary, with some paying as high as \$10,000 or as low as \$500.

"It depends on if they like you, like stock car racing or have plenty of money," said May.

In a recent survey, the cost to advertise on a Winston Cup Series car was an unimaginable \$8 million to place a sponsor's name on

the hood of a NASCAR race car.

The reasoning: television coverage. NASCAR is big business and sponsors recognize that and are willing to pay the price for a race season.

Jeff Gordon, when he was the front-runner in the Winston Cup circuit with his 24 car, was constantly under the eye of the television cameras and the name "Dupont" was beamed all over the world.

"We had a salesman and a tech rep from Exide batteries, where we get our batteries from out of Huntington (W. Va.) tell us that their battery business boomed because they sponsored the 18 NASCAR car," said May.

The cost of a television minute is staggering, so corporate sponsors jump at the chance to put their name on a car — especially one that is a contender.

TRACK PROMOTER

Brad Martin is track promoter at Thunder Ridge Speedway and has held the position for the past three

seasons. He enters his fourth year.

Taking care of a dirt track is not that easy as the track promoter must also maintain the track as well as promote it.

Martin is seen each race night and wanders all over the track, making sure the track is watered down, rough spots are removed and drivers are informed of the night's events.

At times the track promoter feels all alone as the night wears on.

NEW SITES

Half Mountain Speedway will be the newest of tracks in the area as owner Jim Branham works toward getting the track ready.

Reports have it racing will be held at the Magoffin County track this year, in June or July.

Bleachers have not been constructed as of yet, but a solid cement wall will circle the track area and the grandstands will be installed in plenty of time.

Keep those motors running and happy racing!

All-State

and Heather Hamilton, Betsy Layne, were named to the prestigious list. Hyden and Music are sophomores. Hamilton is a senior.

Hyden played the point guard slot for the Lady Blackcats this season. Her team advanced to the semifinals of the girls' 15th Region tournament at Elkhorn City.

Hyden, who many contend is more suited for the two guard slot, averaged close to 11 points per game and dished out four assists a contest.

Music is the much-heralded center who is being tracked by college coaches all over the United States. She averaged nearly 16 points per game and pulled in an average of 11 boards an outing.

Hamilton played the point for Coach Cassandra Akers at Betsy Layne. Her ability to see the court and

shoot the short jumper made her a team leader.

Shelby Valley's Summer Jones, who helped guide the Lady Wildcats to their first-ever Sweet Sixteen, was named second team All-Stater. Jones scored 25 points against Shelby County in the first game of this year's state tournament.

Sheldon Clark's Mandy Harmon, a prolific scorer, was named to the state's third team.

Harmon is one of those players coaches dream of having lead their team. She can do it all — shoot the three, rebound and play very unselfish basketball. Colleges are drooling over this junior-to-be-a-senior.

Others from the 15th Region gaining Honorable Mention honors included Ashley Melvin of Pike Central, Fran Daugherty of Pike Central, Ashley Damron of Shelby Valley, Ashley Ratliff of Shelby Valley, Samantha Hackney of Belfry, Nikki Love of Magoffin County, and Kelli Moore of Sheldon Clark.

Melvin had to miss most of the season for Pike Central with a knee injury. She will return next year for her senior season. Melvin is an excellent outside shooter and can drive the lanes. Good three-point threat.

Daugherty was recruited by Pikeville and inked with the Lady Bears for next season. Daugherty complemented Melvin well and when Melvin went down, it affected the scoring of Daugherty. Fran is an excellent player.

Damron was the second of the three-part trio who led Shelby Valley to the regional championship.

Ratliff, who transferred from Millard a year ago, was just what Shelby Valley needed in running the ballclub. A good shooter and ball handler, Ratliff complemented both Jones and Damron well. Get this! All three return next season.

Hackney, a sophomore, was one of the tandem guards for the Belfry Lady Pirates. Her ability to shoot from the arc as well as taking the ball up the middle makes her definitely a future All-State candidate.

Long range shooter Nikki Love of Magoffin County hit eight three-point baskets in one game for the Lady Hornets. But she did more than just shoot the treys. Her rebounding ability

for her size brought her regional recognition.

It is hard to conceive that Kelli Moore was just a freshman this season for the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals. Kelli was one of the more dominating centers in the game and will only get better. Coach Robin Newsome will have both Harmon and Moore back next year and watch for the Lady Cardinals.

Kids Day

reporter. Pony rides for kids 9 and under will be free from 10 a.m. until noon. After the noontime, the rides will cost \$2 a ride.

Ice cream. Every kid loves ice cream. The magnificent Mayfield cow will be on display with plenty of free ice cream.

The special day will include free snacks and drink stops for all those who compete.

But, as if it were needed, there is more. The Prestonsburg Fire Department will have their Little Pumper fire truck and kids will receive a free ride around the park.

The local fire department will also display their Aerial One fire

truck.

Courtesy of Layne Brothers, Ford, a 1929 Model A classic will be on display and year 2000 model cars. The Kentucky State Police will display their popular 1949 cruiser. There will be much, much more for the event.

The Allen Central ROTC, which always does an outstanding job, will be on hand again to direct participants to the game sites. Everyone is urged to patronize the ROTC concession booth.

The day begins at 11 a.m. at the stage area of the park. In case of rain, the day will take place on Saturday, May 6.

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Kentucky Horse Park 2000 season presents year full of exclusive events

Another exciting season for the Kentucky Horse Park kicks off on March 15 when the park returns to its summer schedule of being open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily throughout the summer, 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 to ever 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 terracotta 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 being held Memorial Day weekend, on May 27 and 28, and Kids Weekend being held on August 5 and 6. These overwhelmingly popular weekends will offer special themed activities for park visitors, including the 9th Annual 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 held in the Western Hemisphere,

will serve as the 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 over \$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 renowned 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 \$16.00 for adults and \$11.00 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 \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages seven to 12, and will also include admission to the American Saddle Horse Museum.

ACHS

build on. "We have a lot of young kids and we will start three freshmen this year," said Moore. "The toughest thing for us is getting out of the district. It is going to be so competitive this season."

While Allen Central is a youthful club, still there will be a nice blend of experience so that the season will not be a washout. In fact, the Lady Rebels could boast one of the top pitchers in the district this year in Shanna Howell.

"Shanna is the hub of our team this year," said Coach Moore. "She keeps them all together and keeps their attitudes in check."

Howell is a hard-throwing right hander who has worked on her control. Howell swings a top bat as well to go with the leadership on the diamond.

While being the ace of the staff at Allen Central, Howell is also a top shortstop with excellent range.

Shannon Sizemore will hold down the first base side of the infield but could be used at other positions as well, according to Moore.

"She is just an outstanding player," said Coach Moore. "Shannon can play anywhere we would need her. But most of the time she will be at first base."

Sizemore is an excellent contact hitter and hits with some power.

Second base is a questionable area for Coach Moore and his coaching staff.

"I don't know who will start there," he said. "We could play a variety of players there. Angie Green is probably the better player right now. Jenni Jo Spurlock might play some at second as well as Tiffany Turner."

Jennifer Risner is a fixture at the hot corner for Allen Central. She has been the team's third baseman

for the past three years. "Jennifer is a solid player," said Coach Moore. "She is a tough player."

Risner is a percentage hitter and does not hit for power. Her ability to make contact makes any good hit-and-run hitter. She has an excellent glove at third base.

With the loss of Natalie Cooley (injury) and Amber Scott (transferred), Allen Central has to look to the youth corps for quality time.

"Outfield is a big question mark for us," said Coach Moore. "We lost Natalie, Amber and Susan Scarberry from last year. That is three pretty good players to replace."

But Coach Moore has the horses and does not lack for determined players.

"Tiffany Turner has come along and has looked real good this year," he said. "Terri Mullins (an eighth grader) will play centerfield for us. Terri has a lot of speed and a real good arm."

Kristi Howard will field the right field position and she is a very capable outfielder with good range and a solid arm. Howard will also be part of the pitching staff this year. But her position will be in right field when not on the mound.

Howard came on late last year and began to swing a strong bat. Her hitting has improved this year and she figures to be one of those solid young players who must contribute early.

Amanda Tackett will be behind the plate when the Lady Rebels open the season.

"She caught for us last year," said Coach Moore. "She is a young kid, just a freshman. She shows a lot of potential and has a strong throwing arm. People won't steal on her a lot. Fundamentally, needs work."

Coach Moore said he needs to find a position for Barb Prater.

"She is playing so well right now," he said. "Barb is also one of our better pitchers. She did not pitch a lot last year but she pitched early for us. We kind of got away from her last year because Becky Bryant was doing a good job for us. Becky was our senior player for us and won a lot of games. If Barb can come on and pitch, that will give us three strong pitchers."

Jackie Martin, a freshman left hander, has been throwing some from the mound.

"Jackie is just a freshman who will see a lot of action at first base," said the Allen Central coach. "Some days she looks good and some days she doesn't take it seriously."

Eighth-graders Jessica Isaac and Amanda Potter have softball in their blood and are expected to contribute this season.

"It is the first year for both players," said Moore. "We have Sarah Adkins back from last year as well as DeAnn Mullins. Both played a lot of JV ball for us."

Coach Moore said his team should make good contact this season.

"We will be a solid team and should hit the ball well," he said. "We have a couple of kids who need work."

Moore has gotten assistance from former Lady Rebel standout, Veronica McKinney, who also starred at Pikeville College.

"She has come in and been a big help to us," said Moore. "Mike Howard has helped the kids a lot. He is a good person to have around."


Moore said the entire district was going to be tough, not counting out any team.

"South Floyd will have a fine team," he said. "They have some good kids coming back and they were coming on strong at the end of last year."

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"I look for Betsy Layne to be strong because they have Kim Tackett and Devon Reynolds coming back.

"Prestonsburg is always strong. Brook Coleman in the outfield and Amelia Conley at shortstop. Megan Hyden. Those kids right there, you are talking about a good ballclub."



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Stats and Standings
Through April 3, 2000

NASCAR
Winston Cup
Series through
7 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Bobby Labonte/\$903,366	1,114	1
2. Mark Martin/\$849,006	1,030	0
3. Ward Burton/\$711,286	1,024	1
4. Dale Earnhardt/\$650,586	959	1
5. Rusty Wallace/\$933,401	940	1
6. Jeff Burton/\$2,713,614	934	1
7. Ricky Rudd/\$556,201	907	0
8. Dale Jarrett/\$2,899,084	895	1
9. Terry Labonte/\$629,014	878	0
10. Jeremy Mayfield/\$488,086	848	0

Leading Stats (through 7 races)

Driver	Miles led	Times led	Races won	Miles per race
1. Ward Burton	365	11	3	2,786
2. Bobby Labonte	313	10	4	2,788
3. Mike Skinner	303	10	3	2,753
4. Dale Jarrett	296	10	5	2,610
5. Mark Martin	249	9	4	2,788
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	234	11	3	2,597
7. Jeff Gordon	172	13	4	2,752
8. Rusty Wallace	170	8	3	2,707
9. Jeff Burton	148	7	4	2,388
10. Johnny Benson	97	1	1	1,996

Next Winston Cup race: Goody's Body Pain 500, April 9; Martinsville Speedway

NASCAR
BUSCH
SERIES through
7 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Matt Kenseth/\$298,455	1,085	1
2. Todd Bodine/\$170,620	1,013	0
3. Jeff Gordon/\$215,045	976	0
4. Randy LaJoie/\$171,295	968	0
5. David A. Green/\$149,485	917	0
6. Mark Martin/\$251,975	905	4
7. Ron Hornaday/\$150,180	862	0
8. Kevin Grubb/\$100,630	811	0
9. Jason Keller/\$150,115	771	0
10. Hank Parker/\$116,865	754	0

Next Busch race: BellSouth Mobility 320, April 8; Nashville Speedway USA

NASCAR
CRAFTSMAN
TRUCK SERIES through
4 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Mike Wallace/\$164,850	673	2
2. Andy Houston/\$118,553	659	1
3. Kurt Busch/\$98,280	643	0
4. Greg Biffle/\$52,485	587	0
5. Joe Ruttman/\$97,243	581	1
6. Steve Grissom/\$43,270	580	0
7. Jack Sprague/\$78,200	574	0
8. Terry Cook/\$59,395	574	0
9. Dennis Setzer/\$44,365	506	0
10. Rick Crawford/\$44,515	479	0

Next Craftsman race: NAPA 250, April 8; Martinsville Speedway

By the numbers

There have been 15 track sweeps in NASCAR Winston Cup racing since 1990:

- Dale Earnhardt: Talladega, 1999
- Jeff Burton: Darlington, 1999
- Bobby Labonte: Pocono, 1999
- Jeff Gordon: Rockingham, 1998
- Jeff Gordon: Darlington and Dover, 1996
- Bobby Labonte: Michigan, 1995
- Rusty Wallace: Martinsville and Dover, 1994
- Rusty Wallace: Rockingham and North Wilkesboro, 1993
- Bill Elliott: Atlanta, 1992
- Dale Earnhardt: Atlanta and Rockingham, 1990
- Geoffrey Bodine: Martinsville, 1990

Coming up

April 16 - DieHard 500
Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.

April 30 - NAPA Auto Parts 500
California Speedway
Fontana, Calif.

May 6 - Pontiac Excitement 400
Richmond International Raceway
Richmond, Va.

On the air

April 3-9 Winston Cup:
Goody's Body Pain 500
Martinsville Speedway
Sunday, April 9, 1 p.m. ET;
ESPN
Radio: 12:30 p.m. ET; MRN

BACK & SPEED

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Back in the driver's seat

By HENRY MILLER

GEOFFREY Bodine still has the desire to race.

To many, that desire is more amazing than his survival from a horrendous crash at the season-opening NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Daytona International Speedway.

The crash tore apart every piece of metal from Bodine's truck, sent the engine tumbling more than 100 yards away from the vehicle, and left Bodine with broken bones and pain throughout his body. Less than two months after Bodine's escape from death, he's talking comeback.

"I've thought a lot about that," said Bodine, the driver of the No. 60 Power Team Chevrolet on the Winston Cup circuit. "The very first day in the hospital when I was conscious, I was saying, 'When am I going to get back, guys?' I was on a lot of medication, and I felt great. I didn't hurt very much. I found out I was hurt. I saw the videos of the wreck. That didn't really bother me." Bodine said he thought the wreck was going to be just a "normal little wreck into the wall." When he hit the wall, he was knocked unconscious, and he has no recollection of the horrific ride that followed.

"I didn't think I was going to get hurt or come so close to death like I did," Bodine said. "I didn't think it was going to be so traumatic. I don't have that kind of

memory of the accident." What Bodine does have, however, is the videotape of the crash. That, combined with seeing what little remains of his truck and being taken off heavy medication, has made the severity of the crash very real for the 50-year-old Chemung, N.Y., native.



Bodine's crash was one of the worst on record.

"I've seen [the truck] several times the last few weeks, but every time I went to see it, I was still under medication," Bodine said. "The first two or three times I saw the truck, I looked at it, amazed that I survived."



While Bodine was carted off in one piece ...

"I went to see it last week, and I'm off the medication. On the way home it finally did bother me how close I did come to death, and how fortunate I was that I'm still here and I didn't lose the opportunity of my life to be with my kids and grandkids and brothers and my mother."

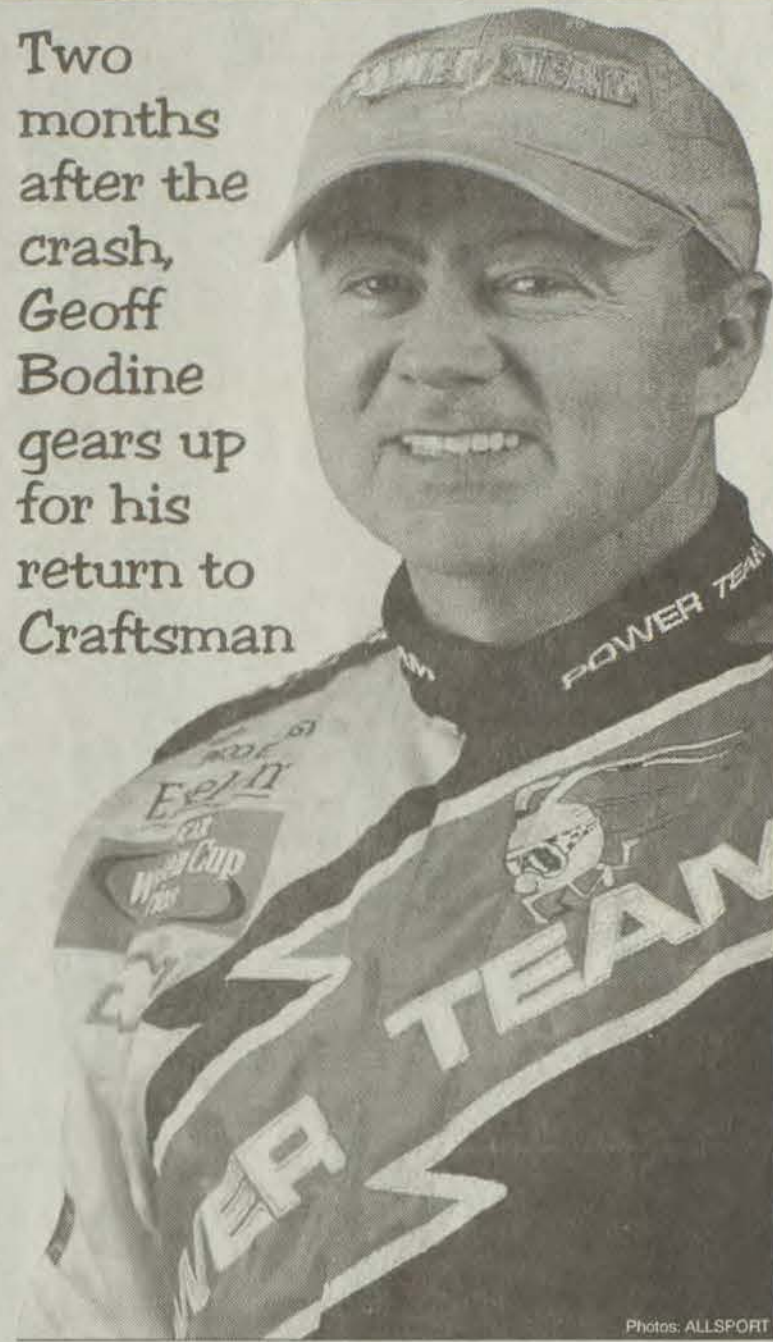
Despite the death-defying crash, Bodine insists he still has the desire - now maybe more than ever - to compete. "This has been one of the biggest challenges of my life, to deal with this accident and injuries and to overcome all that and to get back in behind the steering wheel and start driving again," Bodine said. "I'm very anxious to get back behind the steering wheel. I don't expect any problems, because I don't have that bad feeling about the accident."



... we can't say the same for his truck.

Bodine compares the challenge he currently faces to the one that followed another accident he went through, at

Two months after the crash, Geoff Bodine gears up for his return to Craftsman



Photos: ALLSPORT

Watkins Glen. Going into a sharp turn on the road course, Bodine slammed on his brakes only to have them blow up. He immediately knew he was in trouble.

"I knew I wasn't going to make it around the corner. I really thought there was a tree I was going to hit. I knew I wasn't going to make the corner, and I knew if I hit that tree that I was going to kill myself," Bodine said. "I had a few seconds to think about that, and a lot of things went through my mind. I got hurt, but I survived."

The following week, the circuit was racing at Michigan. Bodine was able to drive, climbed into his car and had a serious discussion with himself.

Fast Fact

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the DIRECTV 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, scoring his first career victory in just 12 NASCAR Winston Cup races. Dale Earnhardt (Sr.) won his first Winston Cup race in his 16th career start.



The Lugnut

By Rod Thrown

Lugnut thinks great thoughts

SOME deep thoughts about the race at Texas over the weekend:

• If DIRECTV was the sponsor of the race, why was the race shown on CBS? Was it because just a few DIRECTV subscribers in select cities can get the networks?

• Why didn't I realize ahead of time that Dale Earnhardt Jr. was going to win the race? It would have been too obvious for Terry Labonte to win it since he won last year, and we know he doesn't win twice in a row at a track. Besides, the fact that Dale Earnhardt Sr. won his first-ever race on the same weekend in 1979 should have been enough of a hint that a "coincidence" was going to happen.

• Why were the announcers so disappointed with Adam Petty's blown engine? That, combined with his wreck in the Busch race, just goes to show that he's following in his dad's footsteps. Ouch, that's gotta hurt.

• Does it smell kind of fishy to anyone else that there have been two first-time race winners in the first four years at Texas Motor Speedway? It would have been three if Chad Little could have hauled in Mark Martin in the 1998 race. I thought that track was supposed to be difficult. You don't think Bruton Smith's up to anything, do you? Hmm ...

• This is a rare one: Kudos to Dale Earnhardt Sr. for stepping out of the way and letting his son stand in the spotlight after his win Sunday. Earnhardt Sr. could have stolen the limelight but wanted his son to get the glory.

Here's how they'll finish at Martinsville:

1. Jeff Gordon; 2. Dale Earnhardt. He won't be close enough to bump Gordon out of the way; 3. Jeff Burton. Keep an eye on him; 4. Rusty Wallace. Always a threat here; 5. Bobby Hamilton.

Care to disagree with The Lugnut? Write to him at: Track & Speed, 730 N. Franklin St., Suite 706, Chicago, IL 60610
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Pruett is having one roller coaster of a rookie season

By HENRY MILLER

ONE moment, Scott Pruett was leading the race at Texas Motor Speedway. In an instant, he was in the wall.

And that's just one moment in Pruett's topsy-turvy first year on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit.

Earlier in the season, Pruett, the driver of the No. 32 Tide Ford owned by Cal Wells, found himself on the outside of row one in Vegas. He finished 42nd. It seems like for every "high" the former open-wheel driver reaches, there's a lower "low" just around the corner - if he makes it to the corner.

In between his outside pole at Vegas and a 15th-place starting spot in the season-opening Daytona 500, Pruett failed to qualify for Rockingham. On two other occasions this year - at Darlington and the following week at Bristol - the 40-year-old rookie failed to make the

field.

Pruett is hoping to find some consistency, starting this weekend in Martinsville for the Goody's 500. He's already tested there and steadily improved during those tests on the .526-mile short track.

"A lot of these tracks we've been testing at, I've never been to before. Rockingham, Darlington, Bristol and here, it's my first adventure to these places, and I have a lot to learn not only with the track, but with the car," Pruett said. "There isn't, there wasn't, there hasn't been, and I doubt I will ever see anything like [Martinsville] again."

Right now, Pruett's just hoping to see the track on the next race day, and he hopes to see it for the duration of the event. And, if it's not too much to ask, he'd be especially appreciative to finish on the lead lap, something he's only done once so far, at Daytona.

"We've been joking with the team

that we're gonna start selling tickets to this roller-coaster ride - up and down, and up and down," Pruett said. "We've certainly had our ups and downs. We seem to struggle more on the short tracks. My history is not in short-track racing at all, so I do have a lot to learn, and we've all kept our focus on the next test, next race, next test, next race."

Pruett said the roller-coaster ride is draining mentally - especially when the team has to pack up and head home early after failing to qualify for not just one race, but for three of the first seven this year.

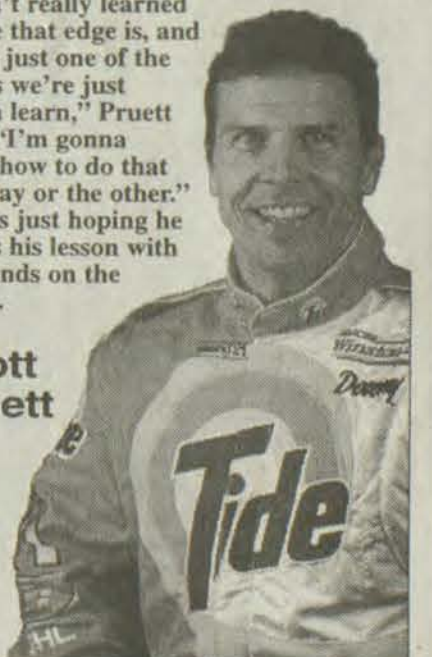
While Pruett can be happy about his outside pole and one top-20 finish so far this season, not making races has been tough. He says his low was at Bristol, where he hit the wall during his qualifying run, sending the team home early for a second straight week.

"Unfortunately, I ran out of talent right about the time I hit the fence and

haven't really learned where that edge is, and that's just one of the things we're just gonna learn," Pruett said. "I'm gonna learn how to do that one way or the other."

He's just hoping he learns his lesson with his hands on the wheel.

Scott Pruett



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This Week's Track

Martinsville Speedway: Martinsville, Va.

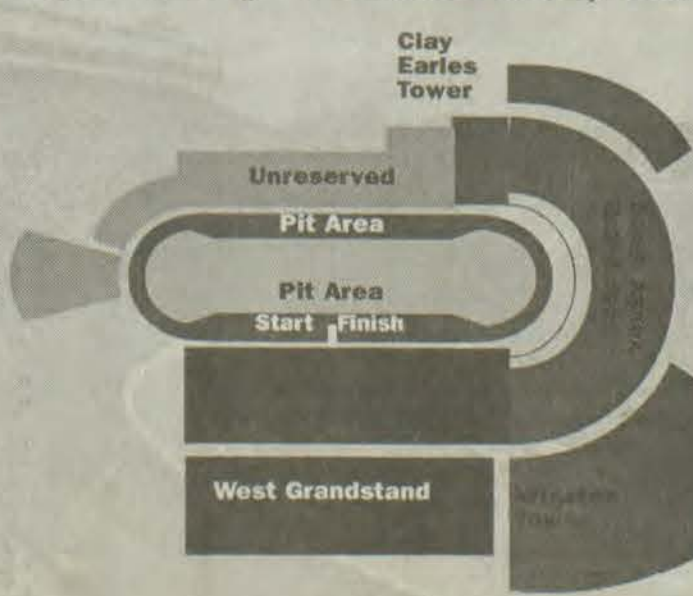
Length: .526 mile

Qualifying record: Ted Musgrave, 94.129 mph, Sept. 23, 1994

Race record: Jeff Gordon, 82.223 mph, Sept. 22, 1996

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- Darrell Waltrip, talking about his struggles this year

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MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SEETHE (BOIL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK." (EXODUS 23:19, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND, TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULDN'T DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE! MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD... BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON, IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

NEVER A DAY WENT BY THAT SOME HEATHEN FAMILY DIDN'T TURN UP AT THE TEMPLE WITH THIS DELECTABLE DISH, CONVINCING THEIR GODS WOULD ENJOY IT AND SO SMILE DOWN ON THEM WITH FAVOR! IS IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT MOSES ORDERED HIS PEOPLE TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DISH AT ANY TIME—EVER! THE IDEA THAT SOME ISRAELITE MIGHT OFFER TO GOD THE SAME THING THAT WAS GIVEN TO A STONE (IDOL WAS UNTHINKABLE! YE SHALL NOT DO AS THE HEATHEN DO, WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT CONTINUE... A PECULIAR (SPECIAL) PEOPLE... ABOVE ALL THE NATIONS THAT ARE UPON THE EARTH." (DEUT. 14:1-2)

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS—THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO "GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF BAAL," WHICH MANY OF THEM DID! MOSES COULD FORSEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG NATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR, BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO FORESTALL ANY OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GOD'S ALTAR, SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT JUICE AND THE MILK BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR, WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

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 Endcott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; B.J. Crider, Pastor.
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 First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
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OTHER
 Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
 Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
 Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
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 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
 Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
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1990 14x60 MOBILE HOME 2 BR, 1 BA. Includes W/D, and all appliances. New underpinning & deck. Located in nice park in Winchester. Priced to sell. Call 606-358-9507 or 606-737-5880 leave message.*

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The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has an opening for a Certified Nurse's Aid Program Instructor. Requirements for the position are: Registered Nurse with one year nursing home experience.

If interested, please call **606-886-1037, Ext. 16.**

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital

11022 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky. 41649

IMMEDIATE OPENING
 for
STAFF RADIOGRAPHER

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has two immediate openings for full-time Staff Radiographers in the Radiology Department.

Job Qualifications: Graduate of an accredited school of Radiology; current registration with A.R.R.T. or A.R.C.R.T.; must have current, valid Kentucky certification; requires at least two (2) years experience in a hospital setting.

Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649; fax: (606) 285-6422 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 3330.

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3 BR HOUSE: Will accept HUD. Call 377-2400, 377-0894 or 377-2671.*

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Mobile Homes

3 BR TRAILER 1 1/2 BA, good side yard. Weddington Plaza Area, \$300 mo. Call 437-7704.*

TRAILER FOR RENT: Call 886-6061 from 9 to 5 and 886-1368 after 5.*

FOR RENT: DOUBLEWIDE, 3 BR at Hueysville. \$400 mo plus dep. & utilities. Call 606-358-2876 after 6 p.m.*

TWO BR MOBILE HOME: 87 Central Avenue, Allen, KY. Conveniently located off Route 23. Call 477-2783 if no answer leave phone number, I will call you back.*

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Job Listing

FAST GROWING RENTALCOMPANY is seeking aggressive, hard working individuals to fill account manager positions and grow with us. If you have a drive to succeed, apply in person at: A-Plus-Rent-to-Own, Highland Plaza, University Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky.

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

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AVON

To buy or sell call Jancy at 886-2082.

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LABORER: Wholesale Distribution is needing a responsible individual for assembling meter pits and some deliveries. No experience necessary, will train. Some heavy lifting required! This position will be part-time M-F, Approx. 29 hrs / week. Applications can be picked up at: Water Works Supplies, 625 John CC Mayo Ave., Auxier, Ky 41602.

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NEED SOMEONE TO STAY with elderly male. Live-in preferred, but will consider part or full-time. 606-478-1632.*

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Classes Offered

SAFETY & FIRST AID: For coal miners, loggers, transportation and construction workers. Call Curtis Hughes 285-0650.

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Services

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FAITH BUILDERS All types of Carpentry at affordable rates. Small jobs welcome. Greydon Howard 606-358-2292.

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

Upholstery & Sewing

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

PERSONAL

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

I AM A MALE looking for a lady to help with upkeep with a home in return for free rent in a second home. If interested call 886-9297 anytime.

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Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P038907(98) will be received by The Housing Authority of Martin, Kentucky, on April 20, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. EST., and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of: foundation settlement repair for one 3,216 s.f. (foot print) building.

The estimated value of the project is between \$100,000.00 and \$150,000.00.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc.

401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Attention: Wayne L. Clayton, AIA

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:

Lynn Blueprint & Supply Co. 328 Old East Vine Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Telephone: (606) 255-1021

Attention: Plan Distribution Dept. The Housing Authority of Martin By: Bruce Coleman Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9010, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground waste development site affecting 4.37 acres located 2.5 miles south of Banner in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 miles north form Water Birch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and US 23, and 0.00 miles East of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°34'28". The longitude is 82°41'34".

(3) The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Benjamin J. and Genevieve Akers.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or

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

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 98-CI-0455, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Rosemary Compton and Carl Compton, her husband; Mitch H. Thomas; Glen W. Stumbo; Ruth M. Musselman; Sue Jane Beazley and Richard Beazley, her husband; William L. Stumbo and Joan Stumbo, his wife; and Brenda Stumbo, James David Stumbo and Glenda Mann, Plaintiffs

vs. Freida Mullins Akers and Vernon Akers her husband; Linda Alexander and Terry Alexander, her husband; and unknown heirs of Ruby West and Carl West; Clyde Stapleton and Francis Stapleton, his wife; Anna J. Stefan and unknown spouse; Marsha Farguharson and David Farguharson, her husband; William P. Thomas and Patricia Thomas, his wife; Cheryl Andees and unknown spouse; James A. Stumbo and unknown spouse; Sharon Rose Stumbo and unknown spouse; Carolyn Rossi and unknown spouse; Joey Paul Reinhardt and unknown spouse, Defendants.

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Minnie Hopkins Stumbo.

If you are one of the above named Defendants, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from march 21, 2000, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

NED PILLERSDORF WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY 124 WEST COURT STREET PRESTONSBURG KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 FAX: (606) 886-6148

NOT RESPONSIBLE

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

Virgil Lee Hunt P.O. Box 1344 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE

To: Local Contractors and the General Public Subject: B & H Gas Co., Damage Prevention Program Please help us prevent service interruptions and possible hazardous situations by notifying B & H Gas Company at least 48 hours before any extensive digging or construction on your property or public

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PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse, on April 21, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act (PL 106-40, Chemical Safety Information Act) notice is hereby given that MarkWest Hydrocarbon, Inc., and Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company (Maytown facility) will hold a public meeting to describe and discuss local implications of risk management plans. The Risk Management Plan is a requirement of EPA and provides information concerning chemical hazards, what their impacts could be, and what each facility is doing to minimize the risk from occurring. A public meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the Maytown Facility, located at 72 Maple Street, Langely, Kentucky 41645, beginning at 4 p.m.

Facility contacts on this matter are John Centofanti (606) 932-3111 (MarkWest) and Michael R. Flannery (606) 886-7316 (Kentucky Hydrocarbon).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Clinton Campbell of P.O. Box 871, Allen, KY 41601, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Campbell's Grocery. The nature of the business will be Grocery and Pool Tables.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the appli-

cant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 20, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 20, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, amending the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; to authorize the expenditures of the funds generated from the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; to authorize the expenditures of the funds generated from the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; and restating and readopting the County's Ordinance adopted on March 19, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

E & D Mountain View Construction will be accepting subcontractor and material prices for the Hiram Johnson Slide (AML) Reclamation Project, Floyd Co., KY, from any and all MBE's. Bids will be accepted until April 18, 2000. Plans and specs may be examined at AGC of KY, 2321 Fortune Drive Suite 112 Lexington, KY, and Mark Campbell, 503 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY.

Please forward all bids to 7617 Upper Johns Creek Rd., Phelps, KY 41553, or call 606-835-9900; Fax 606-835-9996.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for two (2) creek clean-up projects which have been funded through grants from the PRIDE Program. These Grants will involve brushing, cleaning, and rehabilitation of the following streams:

- 1) Mud Creek - beginning at the Mouth of Tinker Fork of KY Rt. 3380, and ending at the heads of the Right Hand and Left Hand Forks. Four (4) miles.
- 2) Right Beaver Creek - encompassing entire area commonly known as the "Bend" of the Beaver Creeks. Beginning near Welco Station and ending at a point past the community of Bosco (Hueysville). Three (3) miles.

All bidders for these projects must have Worker's Compensation Insurance and also liability insurance coverage in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, located at 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse) until 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2000. All bids will be opened and an award of a bid for each project made at a Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on April 21, 2000.

in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom, of the County Courthouse.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, gave second reading to and adopted the Ordinance below at a Regular Meeting of the Fiscal Court on April 3, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., in the Fiscal Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

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ADMENTS

This Ordinance amends the General Obligation Ordinance adopted by the County of Floyd, Kentucky, on March 19, 1999, with respect to the issuance of the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; to authorize the expenditures of the funds generated from the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; to authorize the expenditures of the funds generated from the County's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes; and restating and readopting the County's Ordinance adopted on March 19, 1999.

ADMENTS

This Summary has been prepared by Bowling & Johnson, P.S.C., Lexington, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the County of Floyd, Kentucky. Christopher D. Waugh, Floyd County Clerk

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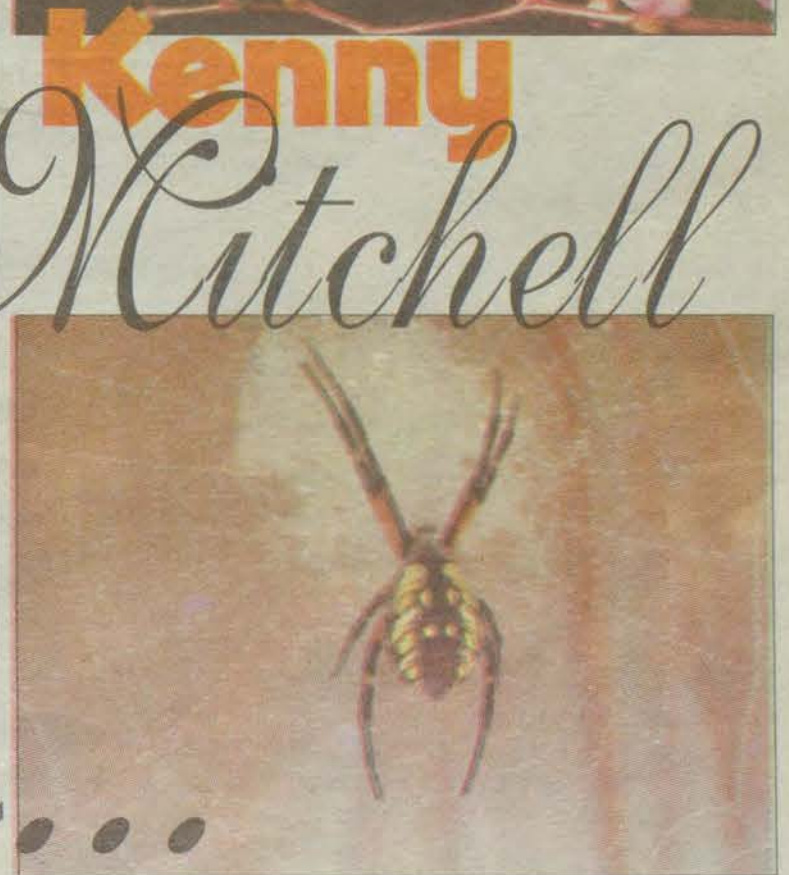
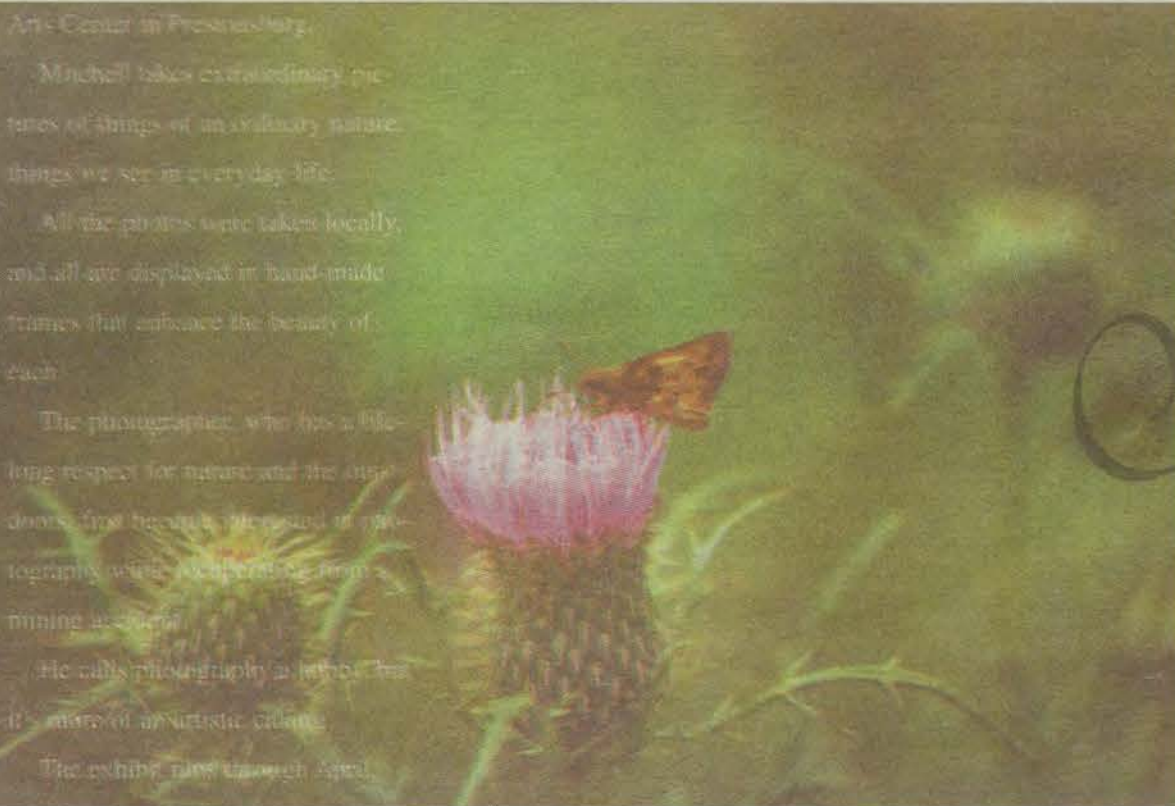
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24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★½ "Meatballs 4" (1992) Corey Feldman.	★½ "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer.	★★½ "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	★★½ "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn.																
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Home	Paid Prog.	National Athletic Awards	Country	Baseball: Latino Style	NBA Special	Skating (In Stereo)								
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Sew Fun	Schools	Bookclub	Out of the Past (In Stereo)	Democracy	Democracy	Marketing	Marketing	GED (R)	GED (R)						
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Pepper Ann	★★½ "Paradise" (1991) Melanie Griffith.	Golf: Michael Douglas & Friends Celebrity Tournament.	Figure Skating: World Championships												
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Silmdown	Ronco	Sheets	Fishing	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)	Cleopatra 25	Jack												
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	Outdoorsman	Hawthorne	Talk Amer	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	Golf: The Masters -- Third Round. (Live)											
11	11	FOX	Digimon	NASCAR	Beast	Digimon	Flint	Godzilla	More-Game	Roto Tiller	★★ "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong.	Party of Five "Parent Trap"	Star Trek: Voyager										
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Studio Plus	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Magazine	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	Golf: The Masters -- Third Round. (Live)										
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter		Golf: U.S. Collegiate Championship. (Live)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- NAPA 250	Bikes, Blades and Boards													
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Invisible Places (R)	Into the Unknown (R)	Survive IV (R)	Ultimate Guide "Horses"									
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty "Doc Hock"	★★½ "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton.	★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987) Michael J. Fox.															
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles (R)	House Beautiful (R)	New Explorers (R)	Ancient Mysteries "Voodoo" (R)	Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)														
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Outdoors	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Auto Racing								
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel						
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Crush	Friends	★★ "The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot. (In Stereo)														
28	33	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★ "Spring Fling!" (1995, Comedy) James Eckhouse.	Higher Ground (In Stereo)									
43	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	★★ "Visions of Terror" (1994, Suspense) Barbara Eden.	"Visions of Murder" (1993)									
45	45	ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)	Snowmobile Racing (R)	Snowbrd	Surfing (R)	Girls High School Basketball: All-American Game	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)															
28	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	Cinema	Abbott & Cost. Keystone Kops	Hollywood	★★★ "Marnie" (1964, Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery.	★★★ "Love at First Bite" (1979) George Hamilton.															
50	50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Grtndrooms	Journal	Gardeners					
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Space: Above and Beyond	First Wave "Red Flag" (R)	Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)	Farscape (R) (In Stereo)	★★ "The Demolitionist" (1996, Drama) Nicole Eggert.															
32	52	HIST	Massacre at Malmedy (R)	World at War	Military Blunders: German	Golf: Links in Time (R)	Mysteries of Devil's	History Undercover (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)														
55	55	TOC	Hunting	Outdoor	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Classic Car	Outdoor	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Fishing	ATV	Paid Prog.	Fishful	Like Father						
20	14	HBO	(8:00) ★½ "Small Soldiers"	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Killers	★★★ "Bye Bye, Love" (1995) 'PG-13'	28 Days	Tracey	★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) 'PG-13'														
15	HBO2	★★★½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'	★ "The White Raven" (1998) Ron Silver.	★★★ "The Falcon and the Snowman" (1984, Drama) 'R'	★★ "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'																		
16	HBO3	★★★ "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) 'PG'	★★★½ "Ponette" (1996, Drama) Victoire Thivisol. 'NR'	Tracey	★★½ "The Drowning Pool" (1975) Paul Newman. 'PG'	Ryan	★★ "Stella" (1990) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'																
21	17	MAX	Indian-Cupbrd	★★½ "Brainstorm" (1965) Jeff Hunter. (R)	★★ "Disorganized Crime" (1989) Corbin Bernsen. 'R'	★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. 'R'	"City of Angels" (1998)																
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	"The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue"	"The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Fantasy)	MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice										
22	SHOW	★★½ "Run the Wild Fields" (2000)	★★★½ "Young Frankenstein" (1974) Gene Wilder.	★★½ "Company Business" (1991) Gene Hackman.	★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo)	"My Giant"																	
25	TMC	Under-Gun	★★ "Oddball Hall" (1991) Don Ameche.	★★ "The Planet of Junior Brown" (1997)	"Love Songs" (1998, Drama) Robert Townsend.	★★ "Maxie" (1985, Comedy) Glenn Close.	"Immediate Family" (1989)																

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ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

It's a good time to begin making long-range plans for major changes that lie ahead. A call might bring disappointing news, but a more positive message soon follows.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Your emotional stability shines through as you deal with crises on the job and at home. Continue to believe in your capabilities. You have a way of inspiring others.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

A Scorpio turns up to get you out of those romantic doldrums. On the job, don't let friendship override your personal ethics. Say

no to that questionable request.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

That Virgo still vacillates, but Cupid has an Aries ready as a romantic replacement. Temper your tendency to be judgmental in a family situation. Tact is needed.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Money problems could dog the Big Cat. Check that urge to splurge until you're on firmer financial ground. Personal relationships need your tender-loving care.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Be patient. That confused per-

sonal situation is finally beginning to sort itself out. Get the full story before deciding what your next step will be.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Several decisions need to be made, but not all at once. Take time to recheck your information before you act; some data might be more fanciful than factual.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Don't waste energy trying to resolve that pesky problem at work. Just keep doing what you do so well. Someone else will step in and set things straight.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Keep your eyes steadily fixed on your goal. Avoid time-wasting distractions. Some people might try to shake your self-confidence — shake them off instead.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

A former spouse or lover wants to warm up that old relationship. Go for it, but only after you've been reassured that those old problems have been fully resolved.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Love signs are strong this week. Current relationships blossom with renewed expressions of affection. New relationships begin with much

positive potential.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

A proposed agreement with a trusted friend could run into difficulties. Be open to reasonable suggestions but reject anything that compromises your personal moral standards.

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24	2	TBS (3:45) "Overboard" (1987)	WCW Saturday Night		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. (Live)			**½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta.									
3	5	NBC Skiing (In Stereo)	News	NBC News		Fortune	Cash Exp.	3rd Rock	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers.			News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)				
4	5	PBS Decisions	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Directors (Part 1 of 2)		(Off Air)	
8	5	ABC (3:30) Figure Skating	News	ABC News		Entertainment Tonight			**½ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (In Stereo)			News	Relic Hunter "Nine Lives"	NYPD Blue			
23	9	WGN Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict (R)		Fresh Prince III. Luckiest		*** "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid.			News (In Stereo)			Bzzz!	** "A Force of One" (1979, Drama)			
6	10	CBS (3:30) Golf (Live)	News	CBS News		KASP	Homes	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "That's Amore"	News	Sports	Lost World "Blood Lust"			
11	11	FOX Horse Racing	X-Files "Humbug"		Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted			News	Mad TV (In Stereo)	WWF Shotgun			
13	13	CBS (3:30) Golf (Live)	News	CBS News		Access Hollywood		Early Edition (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "That's Amore"	News	Coach	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25	
14	45	ESPN Tennis: Davis Cup -- Czech Rep. at United States	Sportscenter			College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Tour. Champ. -- B.C. or St. Lawrence vs. Maine or N.D.			Baseball	Sportscenter			Baseball Tonight				
33	60	DSC UFOs Over Phoenix (R)	Are You Being Watched?		Storm Warning! (R)		Wild Discovery: Crocs		Building Hoover Dam (R)		Justice Files (R)		New Detectives (R)		Wild Discovery: Crocs		
16	61	TNT Secret-My	*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.			**½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.			Faces of Evil (R)			Stepfather					
31	62	A&E City Confidential (R)	Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles (R)		Biography: Peter Lorre		Midsomer Murders "Beyond the Grave"			Top 10 (R)		Biography: Peter Lorre			
27	63	TNN Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Horsepower		18 Wheels of Justice (R)		Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Series -- Discount Auto Parts 300			Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)				
19	64	NICK Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Cartoons	Hey Arnold!	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	65	USA * "Wishmaster" (1997, Horror) Tammy Lauren.	**½ "Serial Mom" (1994, Comedy) Kathleen Turner.			*** "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp.			** "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall.								
28	68	FAM My So-Called Life	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin.			"The Spiral Staircase" (2000) Nicollette Sheridan.			** "While My Pretty One Sleeps" (1997, Mystery)			Higher Ground (In Stereo)					
43	LIFE	(4:00) "Visions of Murder"	** "Fear" (1990, Suspense) Ally Sheedy.			From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice			Oh Baby	Golden Girls	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	** "Trade Off" (1995)					
45	ESPN2	Horses	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Women's Soccer: Iceland at United States.			Strongman	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA				
29	49	AMC James Bond Story	*** "The Stepford Wives" (1975) Katharine Ross.			***½ "The Odd Couple" (1968) Jack Lemmon.			**½ "Muscle Beach Party" (1964) Frankie Avalon.			*** "The Stepford Wives"					
50	HGTV	Fun Houses (R) (In Stereo)	Appraisal	Appraise It!	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI **½ "Eve of Destruction" (1990) Gregory Hines.	* "The Minion" (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren.			** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.			** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.								
32	52	HIST Tales of the Gun (R)	Great Ships "The Whalers"		Atlantic Wall (R)		Inside the Presidency		Wrath of God: Disasters		Suicide Missions "Snipers"		True Action Adventures		Inside the Presidency		
55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospectng	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor
20	14	HBO Making	*½ "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay.		*½ "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13'		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			Best of Real Sex			Sopranos				
15	HBO2	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'	Reverb (R) (In Stereo)		**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			**½ "The Pentagon Wars" (1998) Kelsey Grammer. 'R'									
16	HBO3	Stella (1990)	*** "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) 'PG'		*** "A Lesson Before Dying" (1999) Don Cheadle.		*** "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) 'PG'		Personals	*** "Gia" (1998, Drama) Angelina Jolie. 'R'							
21	17	MAX (4:00) "City of Angels"	**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG'		"The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998)			**½ "Toy Soldiers" (1991, Drama) Sean Astin. 'R'			Passion	"Pleasurecraft" (1999) 'R'					
13	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	"The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Fantasy)		2 Hour Tour	"N Sync in Concert (R)		Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Marty	
22	SHOW	(4:30) "My Giant" (1998)	*½ "Hush" (1998, Suspense) Jessica Lange.		** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek.			Boxing: Fabrice Tiozzo vs. Valery Vikhor. (In Stereo)									Deep Impact

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Revolution changes lives politically, economically and legislatively. It also changes lives socially, culturally and even spiritually. The Cane Ridge Revival of 1801 is an excellent example of how the American Revolution changed lives on

the western frontier. In 1801, the American Revolution had been over for about 20 years. Think about where you were in the early 1980s and that gives you some perspective on how fresh the battles of Lexington, Concord and Yorktown were to the people of these new United States.

Patriotism was running high, and especially so in this very new state of the Union whose largest (at that time) commercial center was named Lexington. Kentucky had only been a state for nine years.

When I put myself in the shoes of the people who lived in that time. I think

that it must have seemed that all things were possible. America had won its freedom from the behemoth that was England; Kentucky had proclaimed its independence from old line Virginia; and the people that met under the trees in Bourbon County to listen to men proclaim the word of God must have felt that the reins of traditional religion had been stretched to the breaking point.

In our current temporary exhibit, "Saving Kentucky's Treasures," is the diary of John Lyle. Rev. Lyle preached at the Cane Ridge revival and was an eye-witness to the shaking, fainting and overpowering spirit that was rampant in the presence of the believers during that supernatural time.

Rev. Lyle was a Presbyterian minister who reminded the believers again and again that such strong emotions were not part of traditional worship

but his diary is full of the names of those who succumbed to the overwhelming conviction of sin, some with revelations of heaven to the point that they couldn't speak, or spoke of magnificent visions.

Rev. Lyle's diary is written in crabbed long-hand style of days past. The binding is dark with age and it is a fragile yet powerful reminder of those days when the trees and meadows of central Kentucky were visited by forces that to this day have not been adequately explained.

"Saving Kentucky's Treasures" will be on display at the Kentucky History Center through June 4. Hours for the museums at the History Center are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; with special late hours until 8 p.m. on Thursdays; and Sundays 1-5. All museums of the Kentucky Historical Society are closed on Mondays.

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24	2	TBS	(8:35) ★½ "Theodore Rex" (1996)	★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves, (Live) [R]		Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.								
3	3	NBC	Oxycise	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press [R]	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo Live) [R]	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Houston Rockets. [R]								
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [R]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Bottom Line	Comment	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Bertolt Brecht	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Space Bag	This Week [R]	Tae Bo Live	Auto Racing: CART - Bosch G.P.		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage							
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Salvation" [R]	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)		Xena: Warrior Princess [R]						
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Entertainers (In Stereo)	Bobby Jones		Story of Golf (Part 2 of 2)		Golf (Live) [R]				
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Wall St	Travel	Troy-Bilt	Paid Prog.	★★½ "The Boys Club" (1997, Drama) Chris Penn.	★ "Fist of the North Star" (1995) Costas Mandylor.		"Best of the Best" (1989)							
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning [R]	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	TBA	TBA	TBA	Bobby Jones		Story of Golf (Part 2 of 2)		Golf (Live) [R]			
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwkly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter	NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goody's Body Pain 500. (Live) [R]									
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)	Eco-Challenge (R)	Shipwreck! (R)		The Derbyshire		Deep Inside the Titanic (R)		Shipwreck! (R)			
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night [R]		In the Heat of the Night [R]		★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.		★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.								
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Open Book	House Beautiful "Eclectica"	Ancient Mysteries (R)		Unexplained (R)		Am. Justice		Am. Justice		★★★ "The Cheap Detective" (1978, Comedy) Peter Falk.				
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks! [R]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Mechanic	Trucks! [R]	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Rugrats [R]		Amanda			
17	35	USA	USA High [R]	USA High [R]	WWF Superstars	★★★ "The Ambulance" (1990, Suspense)		★½ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993) (In Stereo)		★★ "The Substitute" (1993) Amanda Donohoe. [R]		187						
28	36	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★ "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble" (1993, Fantasy)		"Dad, the Angel & Me"			
48	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd.		★★ "Family Album" (1994, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Michael Ontkean.								
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing (R) [R]	Auto Racing (R)	CART 2Day	RPM 2Day [R]	Baseball 2Day	Lines	Cheerlead	Golf: U.S. Collegiate Championship. (Live)		Dog Show		At the Races					
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	★★½ "The Omega Man" (1971) Charlton Heston.		★★½ "Loving You" (1957, Musical) Elvis Presley.		Hollywood's Hot Wheels		"Fear, Anxiety and Depression" (1989)		Romances						
50	HGTV	Fix (R)	Fix it Up! (R)	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Homewise	You're Home	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture	Journal	Gardens	
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica [R]	Earth 2 "Flower Child" [R]	Star Trek (In Stereo) [R]	Dark Skies "Ancient Future"		★★ "Trucks" (1997, Horror) Timothy Busfield. [R]		★★½ "Eve of Destruction" (1990) Gregory Hines. [R]								
32	52	HIST	Wolper	Automobiles "Model T" (R)	History	Black Sheep Squadron	★★½ "The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd" (1974, Drama)		Men Who Killed Kennedy		Men Who Killed Kennedy		Men Who Killed Kennedy					
55	TOC	Fishing	Hunting	Outdoors	Pillsbury	Porthole TV	Runnin' Wild	Prospectng	Roadfaring	Fishing Mag.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Gone Huntin	Outdoors	Action	Paid Prog.	
20	14	HBO	(8:30) ★★ "Club Paradise"	★★ "The Experts" (1989, Comedy) John Travolta. 'PG-13'		Artists' Specials (In Stereo)		★★½ "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		★★½ "Julian Po" (1997) Christian Slater. [R]		"Clueless"						
15	HBO2	★★★ "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986) [R]		Romeo Must	★★★ "Without Limits" (1996) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13' [R]		★★½ "We're No Angels" (1989) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13'		"Air Speed" (1998) Joe Mantegna. 'PG'		Love							
16	HBO3	★★★ "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995, Drama) 'R'		★★★ "It Started in Naples" (1960) Clark Gable. [R]		★★½ "Nadine" (1987) Kim Basinger. 'PG'		Tracey		★★★★ "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945, Drama) 'PG'								
21	17	MAX	Age-Innoc.	"Alien Arsenal" (1999) Josh Hammond. [R]	★★ "Critical Condition" (1987) 'R' [R]		★★ "Bad Girls" (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe. 'R' [R]		★★½ "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' [R]		Cookies							
13	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	The Adventures of Mole [R]	For Better	★★★ "The Neverending Story" (1984) Noah Hathaway.		Z Games [R]	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice				
22	SHOW	Barney's Great Adventure		"The Sweetest Gift" (1998, Drama) Helen Shaver. [R]		★★ "Fast Getaway II" (1994) Corey Haim.		★★★ "The Deep" (1977, Adventure) Jacqueline Bisset. (In Stereo)		"In God's Hands" (1998) [R]								
25	TMC	(8:20) "The Night Caller"		★★★ "Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) [R]		★½ "Hard Rain" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. [R]		★½ "The Scarlet Letter" (1995, Drama) Demi Moore. [R]		★★★½ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)								



Smile Awhile...

Man's best friend

"Old Yeller" marked a milestone for me when it was released by Disney in 1957. It was the first and only time I've seen that many people in a movie theater cry at the same time.

Perhaps because of that, along with the fact that I think it was the greatest dog movie ever made, I have always had a weakness for big yellow dogs. So, it was no surprise when "Crosby" came into our lives nearly two years ago that my family and I quickly took to him.

First off, Crosby is not his real name. My husband, Ronnie, named him for his favorite rock band, "Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young" — thus, "Crosby" for short; but this dog was so friendly I believe he would have answered to anything.

Crosby showed up at our door one night literally from out of nowhere and acting as if he belonged here. And even though we had never seen him before, Ronnie, out of curiosity, opened the door and invited him in. This from a man whose father raised hunting dogs that were never ever allowed in the house.

At first Crosby was hesitant to come

inside, but within minutes, he was as much a part of the household as "Daisy" in the comic strip "Blondie."

Now, don't get the idea that we just invite every stray dog in the neighborhood to stroll into our home and avail themselves to the couch (or in Crosby's case to the bed in my son J.R.'s room). But Crosby was different.

First, he was one of the most handsome dogs you would ever want to see. He was mid-size and obviously had some Husky in him. Along with Old Yeller's coloring, he sported a friendly white face that always seemed to be smiling.

But that face conveyed something else — intelligence. Ronnie claimed Crosby was the smartest dog he had ever seen. One morning as he was leaving for work, Ronnie watched Crosby at the mouth of Lucy Lane here at Turner Branch as he navigated his way across the busy highway.

For most animals, crossing this murderous stretch of road at that time of day would be suicide. But Crosby sat there for more than five minutes, his head turning left and right as if watching a tennis match, until both lanes were clear. (No risk-taker, he.)

After a while Crosby had his own water and food bowl, along with a steady supply of treats and Gainesburgers. And though he seemed to live the life of a stray, he always appeared to be well-fed.

And no wonder! One afternoon a neighbor happened to spot us petting this beautiful intruder, and, after a short conversation, we found that Crosby not only visited our house on a routine basis, but also he had a

regular route that included many of our neighbors in the hollow behind us; and they all fed him too!

Crosby never wore a collar so no one knew his real name, his owner, or where he came from or disappeared to, but he was a welcome guest, it seems, at several homes around Turner Branch.

Crosby would show up at all hours of the day but mostly late at night. We would let him in and he'd sleep beside our bed for three or four hours (never the whole night) and then wake us up to let him out around 4 a.m. when he would take off into the night.

No matter how cold or miserable it might be outside, he would never try to come back in but rather would take off as if on a mission.

We might not see him again for a week, and then he would show up to much fanfare and welcomes as if he were a family member. In fact, it was not uncommon to walk into Mother's bedroom and find Crosby curled up with her on the bed watching TV.

Then, about two and a half months ago Crosby stopping coming around. It was 8 a.m. and Ronnie was on his way to work in Martin County when he encountered Crosby at the front door, as happy and perky as ever. When the door was opened Crosby trotted right in, still limping from a bad cut he had acquired on one of his front pads a few nights earlier.

Ronnie had cleaned the cut initially (but not before Crosby had tracked blood all over the house), and one of our neighbors had doctored it the next night. But aside from the limp there was no indication that

anything was wrong, or that this would be the last time we would see our old friend.

We left his water bowl outside as we always did in case he showed up while we were gone, but within a few days it became apparent that Crosby hadn't been around. Once he had stayed away for nearly two weeks so we didn't become apprehensive until that time frame had rolled by. But after three weeks we began to get worried.

And now it's been nearly three months. We've accepted the fact that Crosby won't be back; no one on his usual route has seen him either, and we know he wouldn't have abandoned us, such was our relationship. People will always disappoint you, but once you've made friends with a dog they'll never let you down, and they won't desert you.

Of course, we wonder what happened to him; perhaps his foot injury affected his fleetness to the point he just couldn't dodge the last car. But maybe he did have an owner and they moved away. All I know is we miss him; and last week we finally put his water bowl back under the cabinet.

But late at night, I'll sometimes hear one of the dogs up the street barking. And as I lie in bed wondering about Crosby, I feel Ronnie stirring beside me. He quietly gets up and pulls the shade back from the window and stares into the darkness beyond the streetlight.

"Is it him?" I ask.

"No," he replies as he returns to bed.

And as we lie there together, I know exactly what he's thinking.

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24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg.			** "Burglar" (1987, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg.			** "Burglar" (1987, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg.			* 1/2 "Fatal Beauty" (1987)						
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat. (In Stereo Live) [S]			Dateline (In Stereo) [S]			** "My Fellow Americans" (1996) Jack Lemmon. [S]			News	Profiler "Victims of Victims" [S]		ER [S]				
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show			Nature "Incredible Suckers"			American President: "A Matter of Destiny" [S]			This Is America (Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	(3:00) NHL Hockey (Live) [S]	News	ABC News			"Angels in the Infield" (2000, Comedy) David Alan Grier.			Be a Millionaire			Practice "Death Penalties" [S]			News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [S]	Pensacola	
23	9	WGN	*** "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton.			*** "Great Balls of Fire!" (1989, Drama) Dennis Quaid.			Total Recall 2070 [S]			News [S]	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmaster (In Stereo) [S]		Xena			
6	10	CBS	(4:00) Golf: The Masters -- Final Round. (Live) [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]			Touched by an Angel [S]			"Fail Safe" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney. [S]			News	Madison	Access Hollywood [S]					
11	11	FOX	(4:00) "Best of the Best"	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama [S]	King of Hill	Simpsons [S]	Malcolm	X-Files "All Things" [S]			News	X-Files "Detour" (In Stereo)		Simpsons [S]	Simpsons [S]			
13	13	CBS	(4:00) Golf: The Masters -- Final Round. (Live) [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]			Touched by an Angel [S]			"Fail Safe" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney. [S]			News	Coach [S]	Coach [S]	Big Break				
14	46	ESPN	Tennis: Davis Cup -- Czech Rep. at United States			Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live) [S]			Sportscenter [S]			Baseball	Big League					
33	30	DSC	Narrow Escapes (R)		Narrow Escapes (R)		Narrow Escapes (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"			Eco-Challenge Argentina (Part 1 of 2)		FBI Files (R)	Eco-Challenge Argentina					
16	31	TNT	** 1/2 "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.						"Don Quixote" (2000, Adventure) John Lithgow. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]						"Don Quixote" (2000, Adventure) John Lithgow. (In Stereo) [S]					
31	32	A&E	*** "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.			Top 10 "Cities to Have It All"			Biography "Life of Python" [S]			Biography "Life of Python" (R) [S]			Biography "Life of Python"					
27	33	TNN	Magnificent Seven [S]		Shooter	Saltwater	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)			Drag Racing: NHRA SummitRacing.Com			Auto Racing (R) (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Instant Gratification (In Stereo)			Brady			Wonder Yrs.			
17	35	USA	(4:30) * 1/2 "One Eight Seven" (1997) Samuel L. Jackson.	WWF Sunday Night Heat			Cover Me: FBI Family			Pacific Blue "SNAFU" [S]			La Femme Nikita (R) [S]	Law & Order		La Femme Nikita (R) [S]				
28	38	FAM	Dad, the Angel & Me (1995)			** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison.			** "Her Alibi" (1989, Comedy) Tom Selleck. (In Stereo)			** "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait" (1989, Mystery)			Church	Children				
43	43	LIFE	(2:00) ** "Family Album"	** 1/2 "The Substitute Wife" (1994) Farrah Fawcett.			** "Armed and Innocent" (1994) Gerald McRaney.			Intimate Portrait			Beyond Chance (R) [S]		"Living a Lie" (1991) [S]					
45	45	ESPN2	Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series.			RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goody's Body Pain 500. [S]			NHL 2Night [S]			RPM 2Night							
29	49	AMC	Elegance	*** "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn.			Screen	*** "Bye Bye Birdie" (1963, Musical) Janet Leigh.			** 1/2 "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman.			Screen	In Harm's					
50	50	HGTV	Gardens-Neth.	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforAft	ExtrmHms	Palm Beach Palaces	Restore	Good Life	BeforAft	ExtrmHms	Palm Beach Palaces (R)					
10	51	SCIFI	** "Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice" (1992)			First Wave (In Stereo) [S]			Prey "Progeny" (In Stereo)			Outer Limits (In Stereo) [S]			First Wave (In Stereo) [S]			Exposure	Outer Limits (In Stereo) [S]	
32	52	HIST	Men Who Killed Kennedy			Men Who Killed Kennedy			Tales of the Gun (R) [S]			Military Blunders			History Undercover (R) [S]		Sworn to Secrecy (R)	Tales of the Gun (R) [S]		
55	55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cooking	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	NW Hunter	Gold Fever	Fishing	Goblin			
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "Clueless" (1995) [S]	** "Club Paradise" (1986) Robin Williams. 'PG-13' [S]			Sopranos (R) (In Stereo) [S]			Sopranos "Funhouse" [S]			** 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			Chris Rock	Oz (R) [S]			
15	15	HBO2	Love and Death			** 1/2 "Earthy Possessions" (1999) Susan Sarandon. 'R' [S]			*** "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13' [S]			Workspace	*** "Savior" (1998, Drama) Dennis Quaid. 'R' [S]			Dennis M.				
13	13	HBO3	*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R' [S]			Innocents Lost (R) (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995, Drama) 'R' [S]			** 1/2 "A New Life" (1988) Alan Alda. 'PG-13' [S]								
21	17	MAX	(4:30) *** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) [S]	*** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988) 'PG-13'			** 1/2 "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. 'R' [S]			Whole New			** 1/2 "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. 'R' [S]			Veronica				
13	13	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird [S]	Bug Juice	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	Walt Disney Presents			"The Absent Minded Professor" (1961)		Windwagon	Zorro [S]	Spin-Marty		
22	22	SHOW	(4:05) "In God's Hands" [S]	*** "Benny & Joon" (1993, Drama) Aidan Quinn. [S]			** "Senseless" (1998) Marlon Wayans.			Movie News			** "Maniac Cop 2" (1991) Robert Davi.		Red Shoe	* "Penitentiary II" (1982)				
25	25	TMC	(3:45) "A Few Good Men"	** 1/2 "Return to Paradise" (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn.			*** "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette. [S]			**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) [S]										

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

Another Radical Idea from Canada: In March, British Columbia Supreme Court Judge Glen Parrett overturned Mike Frazier's November 20 victory in the election for mayor of the village of McBride, ruling in a 28-page decision that Frazier did not deserve the office because he had passed out knowingly false campaign literature attacking opponent Maurice Bonneville.

At press time for this issue of News of the Weird, Broward County (Florida) high school senior Adam (A.J.) Walker is still on the list of possible admittees to the Air Force Academy in the fall, despite his 1998 no-contest plea to attempting to blow up his high school. Walker told the Sun-Sentinel newspaper that the academy solicited him because he is a standout athlete (golf) and that he applied "out of curiosity." His 1998 plea covered charges of attempted murder, armed burglary, placing a destructive device and conspiracy.

The New Drug Problem

Brenda Anne Sorochan, 41, convicted after assaulting a 79-year-old woman, Edmonton, Alberta, January (explanation: Sorochan is a manic-depressive who forgot her medication). Swiss airline passenger Thomas Dolder, 39, released from a facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia, after assaulting a flight crew in October (explanation: psychotic who forgot his medication in his checked baggage). Former Detroit police officer Paul Harrington, 53, charged in October with killing his wife and children (explanation: severe depressive who ran out of medication). Brian Drepaul, 25, shot by police trying to break into his estranged wife's home, Brampton, Ontario, October (explanation: schizophrenic who refused his medication).

First Things First

From the confessions of Pakistan's notorious serial killer Javed Iqbal, whom police were unable to catch but who surrendered in December after having murdered 100 young men: "I could have killed 500. This was not a problem. Money was not a problem. But the pledge I had taken (when I started the spree) was of 100 children, and I never wanted to violate this."

Under pressure from the National Labor Relations Board and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a Holiday Inn in downtown Minneapolis agreed in January to pay \$8,000 each to nine undocumented immigrants from Mexico whom it had fired for helping with a union organizing drive. One EEOC official compared the men to civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks for fighting their dismissals, even though they were unlawfully holding the jobs from which they were fired.

In January, a Teamsters union local in Chicago, having picketed Donnellan Funeral Home for several months, decided to step up the protests during a funeral and began to yell chants as a woman's body was taken from Donnellan to a church, where shouts of "Who are we? We are Teamsters!" greeted family members' solemn arrivals. Next time, vowed a union official, picketers would proceed on to the graveside ceremony with their chanting.

Inexplicable

Tampa, Florida, prosecutors, and defendants Steven and Marlene Aisenberg (charged with lying to police in connection with the disappearance of their baby Sabrina in 1997, and suspected by some of causing the disappearance), announced in January

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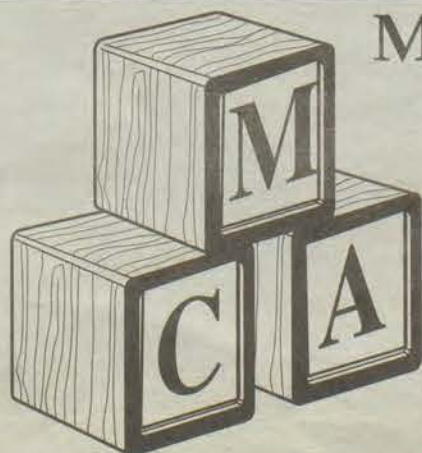
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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock			Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
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			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			Varied Programs								
33	60	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
18	61	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	62	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	63	TNN	Dukes	Varied	Bloopers-Jokes		Cagney & Lacey		Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons		Dukes of Hazzard		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	
19	64	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rugrats
17	65	USA	Hearst Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something					Pacific Blue	
28	68	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				Movie			
	45	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	Varied Programs				NFL Great	Varied Programs			
29	49	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied	
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	Good Taste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	61	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Sentinel		
32	62	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Wheels of Survival		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
	65	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied			
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												Movie	Varied	
	16	HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs											
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs									
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not
	22	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Movie	Varied	
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Liza and Tad conspired to trick the Chandler Board of Directors into accepting Adam as mentally incapacitated and putting Liza in as CEO. Edmund, Jack and Adrian searched for the person who warned them not to investigate Alex's past. Erica stormed out after failing to persuade David that she wasn't using Paolo to make him jealous. Guy decided to accompany Edmund and Alexis to Wales. Wait to See: Tad shows Stuart the truth about Adam.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Circumstances forced Simon to change his plans about leaving. Henry's "advice" caused Katie to make a "questionable" move. Camille's helpful act in Isaac's behalf led to a shocking discovery. Andy made a dangerous decision about his and Denise's situation. Wait to See: Andy's family gets devastating news.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Morgan told Ridge how Stephanie made all the arrangements for her Morgan's abortion. Stephanie later tried in vain to defend her actions to Ridge. Macy overheard a conversation between Ridge and Thorne that made her question why Thorne married her. C.J. made big plans

for his and Becky's date. Meanwhile, Amber got upsetting news about the results of Becky's biopsy. Wait to See: Macy makes a fateful decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

After making love to Rex, Nicole gave him a check for \$1 million and said she'd go to bed with him again only if he turned it into \$10 million. Later, Nicole went to church to seek guidance for what she'd done with Rex. Larry reacted to seeing Abe for the first time since the shooting. Stefano and John discussed who might have fathered Hope's baby. Meanwhile, Bo proposed to Hope. Nancy's father, Dr. Miller, turned up. Wait to See: Bo decides to tell Hope the truth about her baby's paternity.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Sonny attacked A.J. after A.J. unwittingly knocked Carly down. Rae's pursuit of clues to her daughter's whereabouts led her to Sonny's home. Jax learned about Chloe's headaches. Stefan managed to ambush Helena while Luke and Laura came face to face with Lucky. Bobbie vowed not to lose Roy again. Wait to See: Rae finds someone else from her past.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Richard and Cassie were left

in an uncomfortable position after Michelle and Danny's hiding place was uncovered. Billy objected to Matt's decision about Vanessa. Rick worried about Harley's investigation into his past. Buzz questioned Jesse's feelings for Dew. Wait to See: Reva's date with Noah takes an unexpected turn.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Ben refused to let Sam file assault charges against Asa. Bo's act of comfort for a distressed Melanie turned to passion. The next day Melanie checked into the hospital as part of Viki's surgical team. After her breast cancer operation, Viki told Joey she dreamed Ben came to see her. Nora urged Lindsay to tell Bo the truth about her pregnancy and miscarriage. Wait to See: Lindsay's hatred of Nora leads to a surprising move.

PASSIONS:

At the ski lodge, Kay planned to seduce Miguel in the hot tub. In Paris, Pierre and Roger set up their plan to kill Sheridan. At Pilar's urging, Luis went to Paris only to find Sheridan missing from her hotel room. A homeless man found the bird statue and called Ivy about her ad. After telling Timothy that Miguel will die in an avalanche, Tabitha,

unaware that Charity was on the slope with Miguel, set off the dynamite blast to make it happen. Wait to See: Charity makes a discovery about Kay.

PORT CHARLES:

Rachel decided to run against Lucy for the open seat on the hospital board. Julie told Chris she'll continue her therapy so she can keep tabs on Rachel. Lee refused Scott's request to lobby for Lucy. Eve told Kevin he got his old job back at the hospital. Rachel visited a very special patient at the Van Wyck Institution. Wait to See: An experience in the ER causes Eve to make an important decision.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Mary urged Paul to support Chris's decision to work with Michael. Sharon told the police she's sure Tricia purposely hit Tony with her car. Mac told Kay she's confused about her feelings for Raul. Jack's banker told him his loan extension hadn't yet been reviewed. Later, Victor learned about the sale of the Jabot loan. Diane decided to be artificially inseminated with Victor's sperm sample. Wait to See: Nikki makes a decision about her future.

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SOAP SCRAPS

Insiders say "All My Children" probably won't pick up the last year of Robin Mattson's three-year contract to play Janet Green Dillon. If indeed these rumors are true, why did the soap decide to send Janet packing? According to some of the more astute Pine Valley watchers, her departure would leave room for her husband, Trevor (James Kiberd) to come back to Pine Valley fully cleared of the crime she committed but for which he took the fall.

Meanwhile, "AMC" is in the center of another storm of speculation. This time it involves Susan Lucci possibly leaving her role as Erica Kane after 30 years for a career on Broadway. She performed to a sold-out crowd for every performance of "Annie Get Your Gun" when she subbed for Bernadette Peters last Christmas. And we hear that she would love to assume the part permanently when Peters leaves this summer. However, the role is unbelievably taxing on both the body and the voice. The dancing starts at curtain up and ends at curtain down. Ditto the singing. As a matter of fact, Peters told me last year that she rarely speaks between performances so she can rest those tuneful tonsils. On that basis alone, Lucci could hardly do the soap and also the show. Maybe she would just take a leave of absence for the run of the play. In any event, this, too, is rumor-driven.

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MONDAY EVENING		APRIL 10, 2000																
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (Live)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)	Third Watch "Men"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Learn-Read	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American President: "Politics and the Presidency"				Assembly	World News	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	★½ "French Kiss" (1995, Comedy) Meg Ryan		Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★★ "The 'Burbs" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks		News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night					
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	Falcone (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	'70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	Falcone (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	43	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscenter		Cheerleading		Figure Skating: World Championships - Pairs and Dance			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery: Why Dogs		On the Inside: Golden Gate		Eco-Challenge Argentina (Part 2 of 2)		On the Inside: Golden Gate	Eco-Challenge Argentina				
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Broken Toys"		In the Heat of the Night		ER "Make of Two Hearts"		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			★½ "Voodoo" (1995, Horror) Corey Feldman		WCW Monday Nitro				
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order "Passion"		Biography "Chris Rock"	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography "Chris Rock"					
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Spoilers"		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Long Summer of George Adams" (1981)		Plantations of Louisiana	Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish				
19	64	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	65	USA	Baywatch "Charlie"		Crush	Friends	JAG "Pilot Error" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)				
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?		★★★ "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek. (In Stereo)			Famous Families (R)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance (R)		"Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby	Designing		
	45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Snowbrd.	Legends	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Wrecked	High School Basketball: Roundball Classic. (Live)			Cowboys Cheerleaders	Bodybuilding	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night			
29	49	AMC	(4:30) "Jungle Fighters"		★★½ "Lullaby of Broadway" (1951, Musical) Doris Day		Hollywood		★★★★ "The Gay Divorcee" (1934, Musical) Fred Astaire		★★½ "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" (1957, Drama)		Hollywood					
	50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	Open House	House	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrny.		Sliders (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Dark Rain"		Outer Limits "The Camp"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "The Joining"	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Wheels of Survival		20th Century (R)		Terror in the Heartland	U.S. Marshals: "Under Fire"	War Planes of World War II	History's Lost & Found	Terror in the Heartland					
	55	TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Fishing	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Go Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	Can't Hardly		★★½ "Protocol" (1984, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'		America		★★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		Real Sports	★½ "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade		Misbegotten				
	15	HBO2	Everybody		★★★ "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. 'R'		Sopranos "Funhouse"		Oz "Great Men" (In Stereo)	Jo Jo Dancer						
	16	HBO3	★★★ "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) 'PG'		★★★ "Les Miserables" (1998, Drama) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'		★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) 'R'		★★★ "Hilary and Jackie" (1998) Emily Watson. 'R'									
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "The Man Without a Face" (1993)		★★★ "Punitive Damage" (1999) 'NR'		★★ "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★★ "Kids" (1995) Leo Fitzpatrick. 'NR'		"Die Hard"							
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★★ "The Witches" (1990, Fantasy) 'PG'		★★ "Teen Witch" (1989, Comedy) Robyn Lively. 'PG-13'		★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)		Zorro	Mickey				
	22	SHOW	★★★ The Spanish Prisoner		★★ "Grease 2" (1982, Musical) Maxwell Caulfield		★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts		"Macon County Jail" (1997) Ally Sheedy		★★½ "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (1989)							
	25	TMC	★★ "Plan B" (1998, Comedy) Jon Cryer. (In Stereo)		★★★ "Blind Faith" (1998, Drama) Courtney B. Vance		★½ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)		★★★★ "A Brother's Kiss" (1997, Drama)		★★½ "Killing Zoe" (1993)							

State parks celebrate Earth Day

Frankfort — Kentucky State Parks will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Earth Day, on April 22, with a variety of activities.

John James Audubon State Park in Henderson has scheduled a full day of fun events designed to draw attention to the protection of the environment.

Highlights include a presentation by "Johnny Applesed," at 10 a.m. CDT, a 1 p.m. presentation by WEHT-TV meteorologist

Wayne Hart and a puppet show at 2 p.m., featuring the "Space Recyclers."

At 3:30 p.m., the creator of Space Recyclers, Jim Battles, will conduct a hands-on workshop on creating puppets.

Also on tap throughout the day are songs, stories and poetry from a variety of entertainers, including Native American Jim Gillihan, the Celtic group Ladies Godiva, storyteller Susan Fowler, and singer-songwriters Debbie Tuggle and Randy Pease.

There is no admission charge. For more information, call the park at 270/826-4424.

Six other parks will observe Earth Day with outdoor activities. Participants are asked to register in advance at the participating park.

At Carter Caves State Resort Park in northeastern Kentucky, visitors can choose from two outdoor events — a canoeing trip through beautiful Tygart Creek Gorge, and a hike.

The canoe trip leaves the welcome center at 10 a.m., and lasts six hours. Canoeing experience is recommended and the age limit is 12 years or older. The cost is \$10.

The 7.25-mile hike through Carter Caves' back country will last five hours and will offer glimpses of beaver lodges, wildlife such as wild turkeys, wildflowers and countless spring songbirds.

It also will leave the welcome center at 10 a.m. and the cost is \$4 per person. Participants should pack food. Each hiker will receive a special patch. For more information, call the park at 606/286-4411.

Cumberland Falls SRP, near Corbin, offers a hike on 4.5-mile Blue Bend Trail. The trek will afford visitors with scenic views of the Cumberland River and of the colorful trilliums, violets and other blooming plants.

The hike will depart DuPont Lodge at 10 a.m. and will last three to four hours. Hikers should bring water and a snack or lunch. There is no charge. For information, call 606/528-4121.

Lake Cumberland SRP, near Jamestown, has a new trail established just last year. Explore the Baugh Branch Trail during the park's Earth Day observance.

The 3.2-mile hike will start

at 9 a.m. CDT, from Lure Lodge and will last two hours. There is no charge. For information, call 270/343-3111.

A full day of events is scheduled at Natural Bridge SRP, near Slade in Powell County. At 9 a.m., volunteers will clean up around Mill Creek Lake, then be treated to a cookout lunch for their efforts.

At 2 p.m., an easy trail walk will reveal some of the

diverse plant life in the park. Then at 4 p.m., children ages 6 to 12 are invited to explore a small cave.

At 8 p.m., a slide show depicting native plants will be shown.

The activities are free. To find out more, call 606/663-2214.

Pennyrile Forest SRP, near Dawson Springs, is an excellent site to observe songbirds that have returned to their

summer nest grounds. The park will conduct a three-hour hike that will leave Pennyrile Lodge at 8 a.m. CDT. The event is free. Call 270/797-3421.

It's springtime in the mountains, as Pine Mountain SRP at Pineville conducts a free, two-hour wildflower hike to celebrate Earth Day. The trek will start at 10 a.m. at May Lodge. For more information, call 606/337-3066.

Hornsby at PAC

Pianist extraordinaire Bruce Hornsby will appear in concert at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, on Saturday, April 15.

A recording star, composer and back-up musician, Hornsby is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.50 and \$19.50. Call 606/324-3175.

The Paramount Arts Center is located on Winchester Avenue in downtown Ashland.

Mike Snider at Renfro Valley April 14

There is one reason and one reason only that an entertainer is invited to Renfro Valley—because they are good at what they do.

Banjo picker extraordinaire and country comedian Mike Snider finds himself in just that situation. Snider was a crowd favorite at Renfro Valley in 1999, commanding a repeat performance.

Snider will bring his music and comedy back to Renfro Valley for two great shows on Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$14 plus tax and handling.

The veteran entertainer's success on the Grand Ole Opry led to appearances on the Nashville Now Show, hosted by Ralph Emery and a seven-year stint as a cast member of the Hee Haw Show. Even with his hectic schedule, which includes 650 shows a year, Snider has found time to record seven albums.

For reservations and information for this special concert and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts, special events and festivals call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638, or visit Renfro Valley's web site at renfrovalley.com.

Renfro Valley, Kentucky's Country Music Capital, is located just off I-75 at exit 62.

TUESDAY EVENING

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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	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George.				*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	Frasier	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	Life Beyond Earth				American President: "Executive Vision"						
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton.				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Black Rhino"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Cabin Pressure"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Falcone (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	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Cabin Pressure"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Falcone (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter		Outside the Lines		Story of Carmen Basilio	Strongman	Up Close	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight			
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery: Why Dogs		On the Inside	New Detectives (R)		FBI Files (R)		On the Inside	New Detectives (R)			
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night		ER "The Birthday Party"		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings.			Insid NBA		*** "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta.				
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "I Witness"		L.A. Law "Noah's Bark"		Law & Order		Biography "George Carlin"		L.A. Detectives (R)		Inside Story (R)		Law & Order "Competence"		Biography "George Carlin"	
27	63	TNN	Waltons "The Marathon"		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Life-Tammy Wynette		Manilow Country (In Stereo)		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	Baywatch "To the Max"		Crush	Friends	JAG "War Cries" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race			Crush	Friends	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings			
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin.			When Stars Were Kids (R)		700 Club	Boss?		Partridge	
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		***½ "For the Love of Nancy" (1994) Tracey Gold.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Snowbrd.	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	World's Strongest Man	Wrecked	EXPN 2Day		Bikes, Blades and Boards		Ult. Heavy	Ult. Heavy	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "Prince of Foxes"		***½ "The Grass Is Greener" (1960) Cary Grant.			Dietrich-Light		***½ "Stage Fright" (1950, Mystery) Marlene Dietrich.			***½ "Wake of the Red Witch" (1948) John Wayne.					
	50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Open House	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.		Sliders "Heavy Metal"		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrnys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrnys.		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Wheels of Survival		20th Century (R)		Killer Submarine (R)		U.S. Marshals: Protectors		US Mint-Money		Haunted Hist		Killer Submarine (R)	
	55	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever		Southern	Adventure	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	** "Blankman" (1994) Damon Wayans.		** "The Experts" (1989, Comedy) John Travolta. 'PG-13'		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R'		Sopranos "Funhouse"				Dennis M.		"No Alibi"			
	15	HBO2	(4:15) "Practical Magic"		** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. 'R'		Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (In Stereo)				28 Days		"Blowback" (1999, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. 'NR'					
	16	HBO3	Waco-Rules		*** "Three Days of the Condor" (1975, Suspense) 'R'		Letting Go: A Hospice Journey (R)		**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'				"Murder in Mind" (1997) 'R'					
21	17	MAX	Bulworth 'R'		*** "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo) 'PG'		***½ "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman. 'R'		*½ "Idle Hands" (1999) Devon Sawa. 'R'		** "Bloodmoon" (1997) Gary Daniels. 'R'							
	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	2 Hour Tour	***½ "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG'		** "Cops and Robbers" (1994) 'PG'		Youngstown and Steps		MusicVids	Zorro	Mickey		
	22	SHOW	Rescuer:Stories		**** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986) Mia Farrow.				** "The Big Hit" (1998) Mark Wahlberg.		*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas.		**** "Gods and Monsters" (1998)					
	25	TMC	***½ "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin. (In Stereo)		*½ "Jack Frost" (1997, Horror) (In Stereo)		*** "The Inheritors" (1998, Drama)		** "Sins of Desire" (1992, Suspense)		** "Synapse" (1995)							

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Vets see things a little differently than "normal" people. Take spring, for example, the thoughts it brings to most people's minds are of gardens, flowers and baby bunnies.

We immediately think of cats in heat; when we'll see the first tick of the season, and puppies with Parvovirus.

Cases of Parvovirus tend to drastically increase this time of year; probably because more dogs are outside moving around and there seem to be more litters born in the spring.

Before I go any farther, a quick lesson is in order — it's pronounced Par'-vo Vi'rus. I am astounded at the number of ways this can be mispronounced, but my personal favorite is Pomo Virus.

This disease is a relative newcomer to dogs. The first recognized outbreak occurred in Texas, I think, around 1979. The virus had unknowingly made its public debut at a large dog show and was quickly spread throughout the country.

Dogs were becoming infected and dying at an alarming rate. Since there was no immunity to this new disease; older dogs were being affected almost as frequently as puppies.



Luckily, scientists recognized a similarity to the virus that causes Feline Panleukopenia in cats; this allowed us to use cat vaccine to get a little immunity established in the dog population. It bought some time for a more effective vaccine to be developed to the canine form of the virus.

If Canine Parvovirus did originally mutate from the cat virus, as is speculated, it has changed enough so that it cannot be spread between dogs and cats.

Parvovirus attacks fast-growing cells; the cells lining the digestive tract of young puppies is ideal. The disease damages these cells so badly that they cannot perform their function of absorbing nutrients and fluids from the GI system.

The surface of the small intestine literally becomes raw and "weepy." This leads to intense nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and severe dehydration. There is a very good blood supply to the intestines, which is normally protected from the vast pool of bacteria normally present in the gut.

With its protective mechanism compromised, secondary bacterial infections can over-

whelm the entire system. This can occur unbelievably fast. I have seen apparently healthy pups become sick and die within 12 hours, in extreme cases of toxemia, the pup may die of septic shock before even having time to develop the classic signs of the disease.

This is why vets may appear to overreact when you call to ask about a puppy that is not feeling well. It's very likely something minor, but we don't have the luxury of waiting around to see if it gets better on its own.

There is no specific treatment for the virus. Therapy deals with the symptoms. This especially involves correcting the dehydration and giving antibiotics to fight the secondary bacterial infection. Every vet has a specific treatment routine that works best for him or her.

Because the virus is so contagious to other dogs, the vet will either not be able to keep the puppy at the clinic (in which case you will be given detailed nursing instructions), or will have a special isolation area set up where strict sanitation can be carried out.

If the puppy is going to pull through, you will usually see



some improvement within three days. There is about a 7-10-day incubation period in which you need to observe any other dogs in the household for signs of infection.

The good news is that this disease is very preventable if a good vaccination schedule is carried out. The newer vaccines are much more effective, but they must be given properly.

Again, the precise schedule will vary from vet to vet, depending on their personal experience and the vaccine they are using.

Most older dogs have some degree of immunity, either from vaccination or exposure to the disease. When puppies are born, the mother passes along her immunity to her litter. The pups' bodies are not yet able to manufacture their own.

As the pup gets older, his mother's immunity gradually wears off. It is during this time that we need to turn on his own antibody factory through vaccination. Basically, vaccination exposes the body to a non-disease producing form of the virus so the body recognizes the enemy and makes the weapons it needs to fight it.

Periodic booster shots raise the level of the body's defenses to a level where it can fight effectively. Generally, this involves a shot given every 2-3 weeks from about 6 weeks

of age to 4-1/2 months or older. Even then, there may be a window of time when the pup is not well protected — the mother's immunity is declining and the active immunity is not yet strong enough, so remain observant of your pup's health.

I cannot stress enough how contagious this virus is to other dogs. It is present virtually everywhere and can be carried on your shoes, clothing, even the tires of your car. So no dog is immune to exposure.

One part household bleach to 30 parts water is still one of the best disinfecting solutions for surfaces (floors, food bowls, etc.) Let it sit on the surface for 5-10 minutes and always rinse well.

There is no way to disinfect soil, which may harbor infective viruses for long periods.

My final point is to address the concern of parents for their children's health. I know there have been some recent fears about whether Parvo is contagious to humans.

The experts agree that there is absolutely no evidence of this. Humans are affected by a different species of Parvovirus, which likewise is not contagious to animals.

Remember that even as closely related as the dog and cat versions are, they are not contagious between the two. The standard recommendation with any disease is to always observe good hygiene and keep children away from sick animals.



WEDNESDAY EVENING		© TVData														APRIL 12, 2000		
TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	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 "Sundown"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Math Basics	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Isaac Stern	American President: "The Candidate"	Assembly	Trails	(Off Air)						
8	8	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	** "He Said, She Said" (1991, Comedy) Kevin Bacon.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Harrison Ford	48 Hours (In Stereo)	Falcone "Paying the Piper"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Truth-Sitcoms	Get Real "History Lessons"	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Harrison Ford	48 Hours (In Stereo)	Falcone "Paying the Piper"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)											
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery	On the Inside "Coma" (R)	Narrow Escapes (R)	Survive III (R)	On the Inside "Coma" (R)	Narrow Escapes (R)								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Sleepless in Chicago"	Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Summer Tour.	"Don Quixote" (2000, Adventure) John Lithgow.											
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Mac's Back"	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Pro Se"	Biography: Richard Pryor	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order "Thrill"	Biography: Richard Pryor								
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Book"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston "Criss-Cross"	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston "Criss-Cross"	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance							
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Out of the Blue"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Scimitar" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993) Jason Scott Lee.	Crush	Friends	Stalkings							
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"The Spiral Staircase" (2000) Nicollette Sheridan.	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge					
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	1/2 "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?" (1996)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45		ESPN2	ESPNNews	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced.										
29	49	AMC	How Green Was My Valley	**1/2 "Tarzan's Three Challenges" (1963, Adventure)	**1/2 "The Left-Handed Gun" (1958) Paul Newman.	***1/2 "Harvey" (1950, Comedy) James Stewart.	"Don't Give Up the Ship"											
50		HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Open House	Designing	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design
10	61	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "To Catch a Slider"	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Exposure	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	62	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Wheels of Survival	20th Century (R)	Navajo Code Talkers (R)	U.S. Marshals	Aircraft Carriers (R)	Great Ships "The Ironclads"	Navajo Code Talkers (R)								
65		TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics		
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "Julian Po" (1997) *** "Bye Bye, Love" (1995) Matthew Modine. 'PG-13'	Real Sports (R)	Sopranos "Funhouse"	Oz "Losing Your Appeal"	**1/2 "First Time Felon" (1997, Drama) Omar Epps. 'R'											
15	HBO2	(4:45) **** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	1/2 "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) 'R'	Sanders	Sanders	** "Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. 'R'												
16	HBO3	(4:00) **** "The Last Emperor" (1987) ** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'	*** "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'	* "Fair Game" (1995) Cindy Crawford. 'R'	Perfect Prey													
21	17	MAX	(4:30) **1/2 "You've Got Mail" (1998) 'PG'	** "Paulie" (1998) Gena Rowlands. 'PG'	** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	Breakdown	** "Orgazmo" (1997) Trey Parker.	Passion	Late August-September									
18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.	"Kidz in the Wood" (1996, Comedy) Dave Thomas.	"Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993)	Zorro	Mickey								
22	SHOW	Company Business (1991)	"Rescuers: Stories of Courage -- Two Families" (1998)	* "Species II" (1998) Michael Madsen.	** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall.	1/2 "Hard Vice" (1994) Shannon Tweed.												
25	TMC	Silkwood	**1/2 "Immediate Family" (1989, Drama)	*** "The Opposite of Sex" (1998) Christina Ricci.	1/2 "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)	** "Caught Up" (1998, Drama) Bokeem Woodbine.	Bikini Car II											

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and we'll just have to wait to see what happens this summer.

Congratulations to Stuart Damon (Alan, "General Hospital") and his wife, Deirdre. They are now the legally adoptive parents of their grandson. Their daughter found it difficult to raise her child and the Damons agreed to take the tyke into their home. At some point everyone concerned, including the child's biological father, felt the boy would have a stronger sense of stability and security if he were raised as the Damons' son. Last month, all the adoption legalities were wrapped up and the little lad's grandparents became his grand parents.

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"Green Blood Red Tears" explores high suicide rates among farmers

In March 1995, James Gray Goodman, a 42-year-old farmer from Warren County, wrote his family a brief note telling them he would "be over in the field with cows." Goodman then drove his pick-up truck to the backside of their farm and bit down on the working end of the shotgun that had been given to him as a Christmas present.

Goodman's suicide shocked the community where he had been an elected farm leader, Baptist deacon and award-winning "young farmer."

But his demise was far from unique. Studies of farmer suicides in Kentucky and five Midwestern states reveal that farmers are three to four times more likely to kill themselves than the average American.

In "Green Blood Red Tears," filmmaker and native Kentuckian

Joe Terrence Gray probes the causes underlying the high rate of farmer suicides in this country and abroad. The documentary film airs Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m., on KET2.

The film begins with an intimate portrait of James Gray Goodman, the filmmaker's nephew, as told through interviews with relatives, friends and James' widow.

Through interviews with these and other farm families across the nation that have experienced the pain of suicide, the film presents many of the psychological and socioeconomic factors that may affect the high rate of farmer suicides.

The film also investigates the possibility of a physiological explanation for the suicide rate, namely the effect that certain agricultural chemicals may have on brain functions.

Among those interviewed are suicide scholar Ronald Maris, agriculture historian David Danbom and economic historian John Kenneth Galbraith.

"Green Blood Red Tears," produced by Joe Terrence Gray with funding from the Kentucky Arts Council, the Kentucky Humanities

Council and the Kentucky Fund for Independent Production, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

Digging up the past at Shaker Village

On April 22, Dr. Kim McBride and Dr. Don Janzen will be searching to uncover secrets of the past during a "Digging Up The Past" Archaeology Weekend at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

This event will feature talks and guided hikes to the sites of the Shaker mills and sacred outdoor meetings. Talks are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. with a hike to one of the special sites.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is located seven miles east of Harrodsburg on US Hwy. 68. It is the largest restored village of its kind offering a living history, museum, dining, lodging and craft stores all in original 19th century buildings.

For more information on "Digging Up The Past" and other Shaker Village events, call 1-800-734-5611. Local callers use 606/734-5411.

National park schedules EARTHSPEAK!

EARTHSPEAK!, a series of special events running from April through October, highlights the natural world and the human history of the land in and around Mammoth Cave National Park.

The first event is Wildflower Weekend, April 15-16. Building on a tradition, this year's weekend explored the natural heritage of the park's 52,000 surface acres.

Guides from a number of organizations will lead hiking and biking tours along the best routes to see spring blossoms and birds. An afternoon of naturalist programs will be offered in the Visitor Center Auditorium on Saturday.

Also on tap is the Karstlands Juried Arts Exhibition, which goes through April 23 at Mammoth Cave Hotel. Works

in watercolors, oils, acrylics, and other hand-rendered media will interpret the theme, "Visions of the Karstlands — Impressions of the land and people of South Central Kentucky."

A hands-on art workshop, featuring volunteer artists, is planned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both April 15 and 16, at the hotel.

Learn techniques of poetry writing from award-winning poet and cave guide Davis McCombs at a poetry workshop on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., also at the hotel.

A Folk Music Concert, featuring John Gage and Phyllis Free as the EarthHeart Ensemble, is set for Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

On Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m., visitors can listen to poetry reading by the Rain Stick Poets, at the hotel.

Additional musical events scheduled this year at Mammoth Cave are:

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THURSDAY EVENING																© TVData		APRIL 13, 2000	
13A	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook.				★★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964) Clint Eastwood.				Life-Bean		
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery Park	ER "Match Made in Heaven"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	American President: "An Office and Its Powers"				World News	Naturescene	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Wonderland "Spell Check"	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★★ "Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) Nicolas Cage.				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope "Miller Time"				48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar"				News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope "Miller Time"				48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	NBA	Up Close	Sportscenter		Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced.	Baseball				Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight					
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery		On the Inside: Ferris Wheel	Science Mysteries (R)				Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside: Ferris Wheel	Science Mysteries (R)			
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night		ER "Love's Labor Lost"		★★★ "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.				★★ "Wicked Stepmother" (1989, Comedy) Bette Davis.				Flowers		
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law "True Brit"		Law & Order		Biography "Andy Kaufman"	Investigative Reports				Love Chronicles (R)	Law & Order	Biography "Andy Kaufman"			
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Job"		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Arena Football: Albany Firebirds at Nashville Kats. (In Stereo Live)				Matt Houston (In Stereo)	In-Fish	Bassmastr.				
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne	
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Eel Nino"		Crush	Friends	JAG "Boot" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	★★½ "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson.				Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)				
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	★★½ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.				★★ "The Night of the Twisters" (1996) John Schneider.				World's Wildest Magic (R)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
43	37	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	"Falsely Accused" (1993, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	38	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Athletes	NHRA Heat	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA										
29	49	AMC	The Kid From Brooklyn		★★★ "The Fighting Sullivans" (1944) Anne Baxter.				★★★★ "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson.				★★★ "Affair in Trinidad" (1952, Drama)						
50	40	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up! (R)	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	Open House	Vacation	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrny.		★★★ "When Worlds Collide" (1951) Barbara Rush.				★★½ "The Day After" (1983, Drama) Jason Robards, JoBeth Williams.				★★½ "The Day After" (1983, Drama) Jason Robards.						
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Onto Rugged Shores (R)	20th Century (R)		Odessa File (R)	U.S. Marshals				Forts (R)	Secrets of World War II (R)					
55	53	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	(4:00) "Forces of Nature"	America	★★★ "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) PG				★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R'				Best of Real Sex				"Forces of Nature" (1999)		
15	15	HBO2	Good Morning, Vietnam 'R'	★★½ "Blue Chips" (1994, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13'	★★★★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R'				★★★ "Citizen X" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Rea. 'R'				If These Walls						
16	16	HBO3	(4:30) "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945)	★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. 'R'	★★★ "A Lesson Before Dying" (1999)				★★★½ "4 Little Girls" (1997, Documentary) 'NR'				Indictment						
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Family Business"	★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry. 'R'	"Warlock III: The End of Innocence" 'R'				★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'				"The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998)						
18	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians" 'G'	"You Lucky Dog" (1998) Kirk Cameron.	★★★ "For the Love of Benji" (1977) 'G'				Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey				
22	19	SHOW	(4:30) ★½ "Hush" (1998)	★★ "3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain" (1998)	★★★½ "The Paper" (1994, Drama) Michael Keaton.				★★ "Urban Legend" (1998, Horror) Jared Leto.				"Virtual Girl" (1998)						
25	20	TMC	Propositn	★★½ "Sour Grapes" (1998, Comedy)	★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.				★½ "Ringmaster" (1998) Jerry Springer.				★★★ "Where the Day Takes You" (1992)				★★½ "Native Son" (1986)		

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- Doc Livingston and Friends, playing jazz, May 20, Visitor Center,
 - Kenny Weber, contemporary/traditional guitar, June 17, Visitor Center,
 - Arthur Hatfield and Buck Creek, blue grass, July 15, Park amphitheater,
 - Chuck Lawson Trio, folk rock, August 19, Park amphitheater,
 - Bluegrass Express, September 16, Park amphitheater, and
 - John Edmonds Gospel Truth, October 14, Visitor Center.
- Other activities slated for Mammoth Cave during the season are
- Karstlands Photographic Exhibition, July 14-16. Photographers share their artistic vision of the old Dixie Highway from Louisville to Nashville.
 - Colorfall Folkways Exhibition, October 7-15,
 - Archeology Seminars and Demonstrations, October 7-8,
 - Genealogy Seminars, October 11-13,
 - Folklife, Storytelling, Oral History and More, October 14-15.
- For more information, call the park at 270/758-2254, or visit on the web at www.nps.gov/macac/macahome.htm.

Center to host James Still production

Frankfort — Return to the days of one-room schools as the Kentucky Historical Society Museum Theatre Program presents "James Still's Schoolroom Primer."

Adapted from the writings of noted Kentucky author James Still, the production will be presented April 14-16 at the Old State Capitol, at 300 W. Broadway in downtown Frankfort.

Performance times are 7 p.m., Friday, April 14; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, April 15; and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16. A "pay what you can" donation will be collected.

Featuring Jean Anne Webb and members of the Frankfort High School Drama Club, the hour-long production uses music, rhymes and riddles to recreate a "blab school" setting, in which students learn by recitation.

Still's collection of Appalachian Mother Goose rhymes provides the centerpiece for this original production, written and directed by Mike Thomas, KHS museum theatre coordinator.

"Mr. Still has spent his life collect-

ing stories and oral histories from the people of eastern Kentucky," Thomas said. "The language and word-play found in his writings provide wonderful rhythms and rhymes for use on stage."

Seating in the courtroom of the Old State Capitol is limited. No reservations are required. Seating will begin one-half hour before each performance. For more information, contact

KY Afield answers viewers' questions on spring call-in show

Spring has "sprung," which means it's time to get back to the outdoors.

Fortunately, KET is here to answer questions that the active outdoorsman may have as Tim Farmer hosts the live Kentucky Afield "Spring Call-In," Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. on KET.

Concentrating on fishing and turkey hunting, Farmer will be joined by a panel of

Thomas at 502/564-1792, ext. 4454.

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experts from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Questions about lures or bait? Confusion about hunting regulations? Tim and the panel will address as many calls as possible during this informative, one-hour program.

Kentucky Afield "Spring Call-In" is produced by KET and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. David Gibson is the producer and director.

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

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)					** "Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (1995) Leslie Nielsen.		"Modern Problems" (1981)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"Family Ties"	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	World News	European	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Boy-World	Hughleys	Sabrina	Making	20/20	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Major League Baseball		Tenth Inning	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	* "Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	"Serenity"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Cosby	Cosby	Now and Again (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Curveball"	News	Sports Over.	Late Show	Beastmaster			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Wildest Police Videos		Greed: The Series	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Cosby	Cosby	Now and Again (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Curveball"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	45	ESPN	(4:00) Senior PGA Golf		Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced.					Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight						
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)	Educate About Hate (Live)					Evil Among Us: Hate in America	Evil Among Us: Hate in America (R)							
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Simon Says"		In the Heat of the Night	ER (In Stereo)					NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. (In Stereo Live)		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers.						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law "On Your Honor"	Law & Order					Biography "Phyllis Diller"	Investigative Reports	Poirot	Law & Order "Custody"	Biography "Phyllis Diller"				
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Departure"		Cagney & Lacey "Stress"	18 Wheels of Justice (R)					Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Bowling (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo				
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons (In Stereo)					Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Homecoming"		Crush	Friends	JAG "Sightings" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	** 1/2 "Necessary Roughness" (1991) Scott Bakula.			*** 1/2 "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin.						
28	33	FAM	World's Greatest Magic V (R) (In Stereo)					Paranoia					Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Lance Burton-Magician	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge	
43	33	LIFE	Designing Women		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait					Unsolved Mysteries	"Somebody's Daughter" (1992) Nicollette Sheridan.			Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
45	33	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced.					NHL 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Diehard 500 Qual.						
29	43	AMC	(4:30) "The Racket" (1951)		*** "Our Man Flint" (1966, Adventure) James Coburn.	** 1/2 "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967) Burl Ives.					Cinema	** "Fiend Without a Face" (1958)		** "The Big Steal" (1949)					
50	33	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Small Space	Open House	By Design	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Small Space	
10	31	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.		Sliders "Dust" (In Stereo)	Brimstone "Mourning After"	Farscape (In Stereo)					Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)	Lexx: The Series "Twilight"	Farscape (R) (In Stereo)	Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)				
32	32	HIST	Weapons at War (R)		Lincoln Assassination (R)					Egypt's Greatest Pharaohs					Egypt's Greatest Pharaohs	Egypt's Greatest Pharaohs	Egypt's Greatest Pharaohs	Egypt's Greatest Pharaohs	
65	33	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors	Water Craft	Goblin	Venture	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	Overnight	** 1/2 "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "If Looks Could Kill" (1991) 'PG-13'					*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'			Dennis M.	Arlliss (R)	Arlliss (R)			
15	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Without Limits" (R)		** 1/2 "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		** "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams. 'PG'					** "Vig" (1998, Drama) Peter Falk. (In Stereo) 'R'		Sopranos "Funhouse"					
16	16	HBO3	Class Action	*** "Petulia" (1968) Julie Christie. 'R'		*** 1/2 "Ponette" (1996, Drama) Victoire Thivisol. 'NR'					Sex and-City	Sex and-City	*** "It Started in Naples" (1960)		*** "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) 'PG'				
21	17	MAX	Any Which Way You Can		*** "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'					** "Ravenous" (1999) Guy Pearce. 'R'		** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'					Passion		
18	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	** "A Simple Wish" (1997) Martin Short.		"Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" (1997)		Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey			
22	22	SHOW	Conquest	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson.					** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek.		Stargate	Outer Limits	"Stasis"	Beggars and Choosers	Inspectors 2				
25	25	TMC	(4:00) "Just Write" (1998)		"Love Songs" (1999) Robert Townsend.		** 1/2 "Ride" (1998, Comedy) Malik Yoba.			** 1/2 "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller.		"Under Lock and Key" (1995, Drama) Desperate							

News of the Weird

2000 that they had different interpretations of a conversation on a police audio tape from the Aisenbergs' home shortly after Sabrina disappeared. The prosecutors' version of Steven's words: "I wish I hadn't harmed her" and "That's the cocaine." The Aisenbergs' version of the very same moments: "You know, I'm just saying, honey, because (garbled) feel this way (garbled) people," followed by Marlene asking, "Do you want some more salad, honey?"

In December, members of a science class at Elizabethton (Tennessee) High School created a Nativity scene out of dissected cadavers of cats as part of a homeroom decorating contest. After many protests, a school official told reporters that the teacher was "shocked" that anyone had interpreted the scene as anti-Nativity and said she thought most reactions to the display were positive.

At an anti-drug ceremony under the protection of Mexican army personnel at a dig on a hillside in Ciudad Juarez, in December, Mexican and U.S. officials, including FBI Director Louis Freeh, unearthed the remains of murdered victims at a drug trafficker's farm. According to a New York Times report of the ceremony, the Mexican government had also provided a dozen local women in black miniskirts, low-cut blouses and high heels, wearing "Hostess" nametags, to line the routes to the graves.

In November a jury in San Francisco acquitted Albertinah Mkhize, 71, of all charges in the June 1999 traffic death of a 10-month-old boy in a crosswalk during a right turn by Mkhize. A few hours before the collision, Mkhize had flunked her state driver's test for making an unsafe left turn. According to a police investigation, Mkhize's brakes

were fine, but she convinced a jury that they were, unknown to her, defective.

Least Competent Criminals

Adam Brooks Jr., 17, admitted to a judge in Columbus, Ohio, in March that he was the one who broke into a woman's home, tied her up, and stole the car out of her garage. According to the victim, a 76-year-old woman, after Brooks tied her up, he came back in from the garage three times before finally leaving, twice to get her to teach him how to use the garage-door opener and once to tell him how to operate a car with automatic transmission.

Ambitious Colombian Smugglers

In March, police at Bogota's El Dorado airport arrested a woman with about four pounds of cocaine sewn into her oversized, flesh-colored underwear; though the garments were designed to allay suspicion, they made her breasts and buttocks look large and unnaturally shaped. And a week earlier, Tirsa Ruiz, 43, attempted to smuggle a 7.65mm pistol in her rectum to a leftist-rebel inmate at Colombia's La Picota prison; inside the prison, she was unable to expel the gun and was rushed to a hospital with severe cramps.

Recurring Themes

Hospitals in developing countries continue to have cash-flow problems, as reported in News of the Weird in 1996 (Zaire) and 1999 (Iran), where strong-arm tactics have been

used on patients who cannot pay their bills. In January 2000, friends brought mugging victim Wilson Owuor to a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, but were turned away when Owuor was unable to make a deposit. The men commandeered a stretcher, put Owuor on it, and took him to his branch of the Kenya Commercial Bank to withdraw money so that he could be admitted to the hospital.

Also, in the Last Month ...

The Humane Society removed from the adoption list a parrot whose previous owner had taught him to cuss and make a noise like a human passing gas (Charlotte, North Carolina). In a case of mistaken identity, a dentist removed two teeth of an 8-year-old boy who was merely waiting for his sister in the reception area (Auburn, California). Five teen-agers were charged with assaulting another, including holding him down and pricking an elaborate tattoo into his arm (Waldorf, Maryland). Four miners dynamited the entrance to their mine to protest sagging ore prices, thus entombing themselves 900 feet underground (Tocopilla, Chile). A coroner changed a cause of death from traffic accident to murder after finding a bullet in the deceased's skull, but later learned the woman had been shot in 1978 and just never bothered to have the bullet removed (Houston).

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Robot Wars on KET gladiator tournament for the modern age

Combine Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?, WWF wrestling, Celebrity Death Match and R2D2, and what would you get?

For the producers of a phenomenally popular British television series, the answer is Robot Wars, a gladiator-style competition that pits contestants' robotic creations against the "house" robots.

Now the series, premiering Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. on KET, brings its mechanically-minded, survival-of-the-fittest fun stateside. Actor Craig Charles hosts.

Each week, competing robots — the creations of schools, colleges, businesses, inventors, engineers and radio-control enthusiasts — battle it out with the series' "house" robots.

While these "house" robots are state-of-the-art machines replete with arsenals that include chainsaws, pincers and flame throwers, competitors' entries range from primitive metal boxes to sleek units crafted by professional model makers at Hollywood special effects houses.

The resulting competition is staged in front of a live studio audience, and victorious robots survive to fight another day in an elimination-style tournament where only one can claim the title of Robot Wars champion.

Robot Wars is produced by the BBC and distributed by American Public Television. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

KET Briefs

10-hour documentary looks at 41 presidents

It is the most powerful office in our country, and its occupants have run the gamut of the American experience, hailing from an array of diverse backgrounds.

The American dream declares that the presidency of the United States of America is an attainable goal for all, and now KET looks at the various heroes, scholars, rogues and politicians who have resided at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Airing over the course of five consecutive evenings on KET at 9 p.m., beginning Sunday, April 9, "The American President" is the first documentary series ever to profile all 41 of America's chief executives.

The 10-hour series tells the nation's story from the perspective of the highest office in the land and features exclusive interviews with President Bill Clinton and all the living former presidents except the ailing Ronald Reagan.

An extraordinary group of political, military and media figures provide voices for the presidents who held office before the development of sound recording.

The voices include Colin Powell, H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Bob Dole, Walter Cronkite, Don Imus, Ben Bradlee, John Glenn, James Carville, Andrew Young and Reverend Billy Graham.

Hugh Sidey, Time magazine's White House correspondent for four decades, narrates.

The American President, produced by Kunhardt Productions and WNET/NewYork, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

bookclub@ket celebrates work of Gurney Norman

Gurney Norman first burst onto the literary scene in 1972 when his novel "Divine Right's Trip," the story of a young man's journey home from California to Kentucky, appeared serially on the pages of The Last Whole Earth Catalog.

In 1977, Norman published "Kinfolks: The Wilgus Stories," acclaimed by The New Yorker for its "telling, rich [surface] of everyday speech and gestures."

This realistic, often funny portrayal of a large eastern Kentucky family is the April selection for bookclub@ket. Host Bill Goodman and the panelists discuss Kinfolks Saturday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 11 at 11:30 p.m.

No other writer is more widely identified with Appalachian Kentucky than Gurney Norman. Although he was born in Virginia, Norman was raised in the small community of Allais near Hazard in Perry County.

Like young Wilgus Collier, the main character in "Kinfolks," Norman attended the University of Kentucky.

Along with contemporaries Ken Kesey and Larry McMurtry, Norman won a Stegner Fellowship to study creative writing at Stanford. After 15 years in California, Norman returned to Kentucky in 1980, where he has been teaching and writing ever since.

He is currently working on "Crazy Quilt," a novel that continues the story of the Collier family.

Readers can visit the bookclub@ket Web site www.ket.org/bookclub to find background information and links for "Kinfolks" and to check on the date and time for an online chat with Norman.

The Web site also provides information and links for other bookclub@ket selections.

Coming up in May is "Rice," a collection of poetry by Nikky Finney.

The June selection is Gwen Hyman Rubio's novel, "Icy Sparks." bookclub@ket is a KET production. Liz Hobson is executive producer, and Janet Whitaker is producer/director.

'Wolves' returns to Louisville's science center

Experience "Wolves" in four-story splendor at the Louisville Science Center IMAX Theatre, May 1 to June 30.

The National Wildlife Federation has brought one of the world's most fascinating predators, the North American gray wolf, to the IMAX screen.

This film allows viewers to run, play and hunt with wolves in the forests and snowfields of the American West. Viewers are encouraged to follow in their journey from one-time dominance to near extinction.

According to Chris Palmer, executive producer of "Wolves," the experience of making this film was a gratifying challenge. "Wolves demonstrate intense affection, loyalty, curiosity and intelligence. This film captures the intimate lives of wolves in a way that no TV film could possibly do," he said.

"Anybody who sees this film is going to leave the theater with a passionate and profound understanding of why it is important for wolves to be restored to Yellowstone National Park and other traditional habitats," he said.

Wolves have been misunderstood for many years. Although they are often beloved, and sometimes considered evil, these fascinating predators symbolized great fear and hope in the past. In Europe, the Christian church used wolves as evil symbols.

However, Native North Americans viewed them as kindred spirits in the natural world, and believed they had supernatural strength.

By the 19th century, the status of the wolf changed drastically. European American settlers depleted wild populations of deer, moose, elk and bison. Because wolves relied on these animals as a primary food source, they turned to sheep and cattle in

the absence of natural prey.

To protect livestock, government agencies and ranch settlers launched a massive campaign to abolish wolves from the land. They almost succeeded. By 1965, wolves were nearly extinct in 48 states.

Since that time, environmentalists and scientists have developed a better understanding of these predators and their complex role in society, as well as their effect on the ecosystem.

"Wolves" illustrates the mystification of the wolf by allowing viewers to join naturalists who are reintroducing these predators in Yellowstone National Park. Throughout this film, naturalists examine wolves as they follow the animals by foot, plane and helicopter.

This National Wildlife Federation film allows viewers to meet a pack of wolves and discover how they play, travel, howl, hunt and struggle to survive. Some of the film's most memorable scenes involve newborn wolves emerging from their dens for the first time and slowly adjusting to the world.

"Wolves" will be shown at the

following times:

• May 1 to June 30; Sunday, 2 & 4 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 2 & 4 p.m.; Friday, 2, 4, 6 & 8 p.m.; Saturday, 12, 2, 4, 6, & 8 p.m.

Mark Twain's America will also be shown in the IMAX Theatre from May 1 to October 6. Admission to the IMAX Theatre through June 30, is \$7.50 for adults, \$6 for children and senior citizens, \$4.25 for adult Science Center members, and \$3.75 for children and senior Science Center members.

Prices and showtimes are subject to change. The Science Center's exhibits are included with IMAX admission. For reservations, call 502/561-6100.

The Louisville Science Center is a nonprofit educational institution dedicated to improving public understanding of science, math and technology through interactive exhibits and programs.

The Science Center houses the only IMAX Theatre in Kentucky, is the state's largest field trip destination, and serves more than 463,000 annually. The Science Center receives generous support from the City of Louisville.

Exhibit extended at Speed

Because of overwhelming demand, The Speed Art Museum in Louisville has extended its presentation of "Rembrandt to Gainsborough: Masterpieces from England's Dulwich Picture Gallery," the blockbuster exhibition featuring some of the greatest Old Master paintings in the world.

The Speed is the second and final venue for the exhibition, which has attracted more than 30,000 visitors to the Speed since it opened on January 25.

The exhibition has been extended through Sunday, April 23.

The Speed Art Museum is located at 2035 South Third St., Louisville.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

For advance tickets, call 1-877-527-7333 or www.speedmuseum.org.

Charley Pride at Renfro Valley April 15, 2000

Over the past 30 years, Pride has remained one of the Top 20 best-selling country artists of all-time.

His incredible legacy includes 36 number one hit singles, more than 35 million albums sold, 31 gold and four platinum albums, including one quadruple platinum. On RCA Records, Charley Pride is second in sales only to Elvis Presley.

Between 1969 and 1984, Pride scored more than 36 number one country singles, only a few shy from being Billboard Magazines all time record holder in that category.

Pride will perform two shows on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$23 and \$25 plus tax and handling.

Memorable Pride standards include "Kiss An Angel Good Morning," "Is Anybody Goin' To San Antone?" and "Kaleigah."

For reservations and information, call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638.

Renfro Valley, Kentucky's Country Music Capital, is located just off I-75 at exit 62. Visit Renfro Valley's web site at renfrovalley.com.

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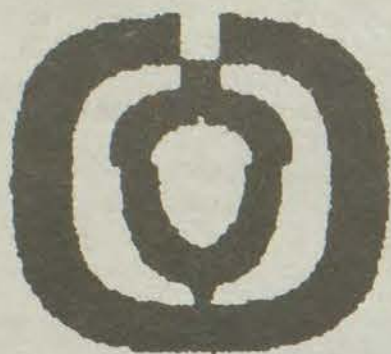
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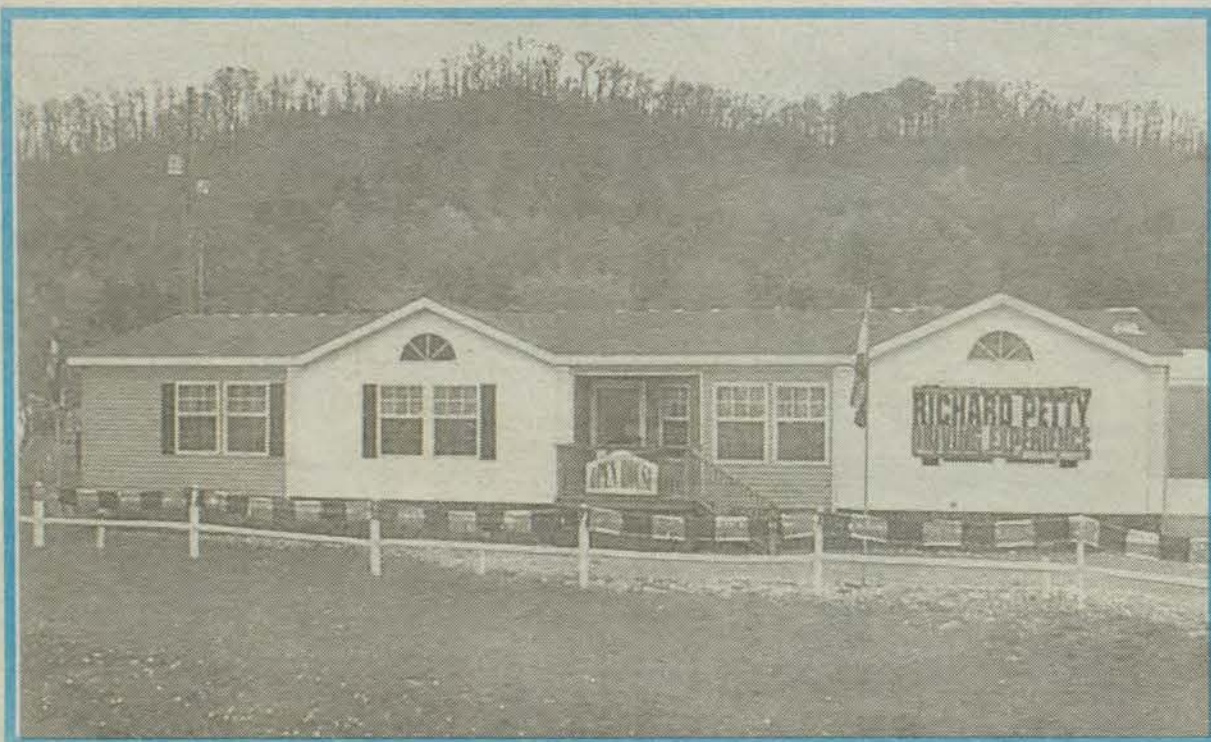
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507	HBO Family		
508	HBO Family (West)		
502	HBO Plus		
505	HBO Plus (West)		
503	HBO Signature		
504	HBO (West)		
204	Headline News		
368	The Health Network		
269	The History Channel		
229	Home and Garden		
240	Home Shopping Network		
597	The Hot Network		
598	The Hot Zone		
550	IFC		
280	The Learning Channel		
824	'70's Super Hits		
823	'80's Power Hits		
817	Alternate Rock		
805	American Originals		
833	Big Band		
841	Blues		
813	Channel X		
829	Classic Country		
919	Classic Rock		
836	Classic Light		
834	Classical Masterpiece		
843	Christian		
812	Dance		
833	Easy Listening		
807	For Kids Only		
842	Gospel		
822	Hit List		
840	Jazz		
816	Metal		
828	Today's Country		
325	The Nashville Network		
362	NBC (East)		
363	NBC (West)		
366	Newsworld Network		
299	Nickelodeon (East)		
300	Nickelodeon (West)		
608	Outdoor Life Network		
384	PBS		
595	Playboy TV		
317	QVC		
260	Romance Classics		
244	Sci-Fi Channel		
538	Showtime 2		
539	Showtime 3		
537	Showtime (East)		
542	Showtime Extreme		
540	Showtime (West)		
607	Speedvision		
520	Starz (East)		
522	Starz Theatre (East)		
523	Starz Theatre (West)		
521	Starz (West)		
549	Sundance Channel		
247	TBS Superstation		
544	The Movie Channel (East)		
545	The Movie Channel		
245	TNT		
292	Toon Disney		
233	Travel Channel		
372	TBN		
315	Trio		
256	Turner Classic Movies		
301	TV Land		
402	Univision		
242	USA Network		
335	VH1		
362	The Weather Channel		
307	WGN Superstation		
354	ZOTV		



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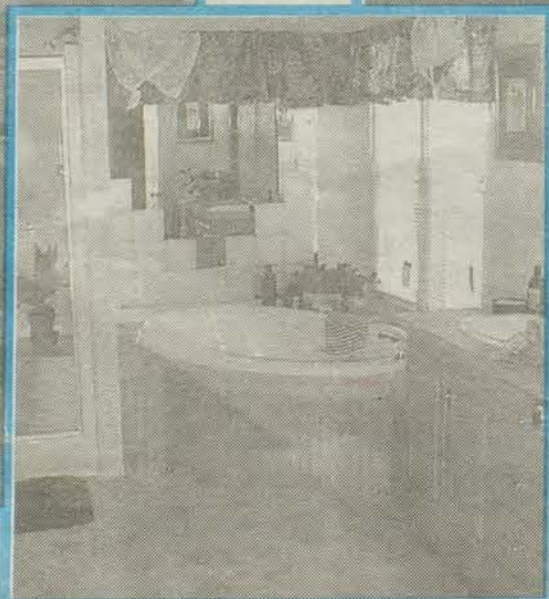


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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
UV Index: 6 High 74	Low 54	UV Index: 2 60/36	UV Index: 4 55/42	UV Index: 7 62/44	UV Index: 5 68/50	UV Index: 4 68/48	UV Index: 6 64/46

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	72	50	pc	66	44	t	58	42	s	62	45	s	85	51	pc
Beckley, WV	67	46	pc	54	34	c	51	37	pc	63	44	s	67	46	pc
Bristol, TN	76	48	pc	64	41	c	57	38	s	69	44	s	69	47	pc
Charleston, WV	74	52	pc	60	36	sh	58	38	pc	62	40	s	66	44	pc
Cincinnati, OH	68	44	t	50	36	c	56	42	pc	61	44	s	63	42	pc
Clarksville, TN	78	48	pc	60	38	c	63	46	s	71	52	s	72	48	c
Evansville, IN	73	46	t	56	36	c	60	44	s	68	46	s	72	50	c
Frankfort	70	46	t	58	34	c	55	44	s	67	45	s	69	49	c
Huntington, WV	71	47	pc	58	36	c	54	42	pc	67	43	s	70	50	pc
Indianapolis, IN	62	41	t	53	33	c	55	39	sh	62	44	s	68	50	pc
Jackson	67	45	t	58	30	c	54	40	s	66	41	s	68	50	c
Knoxville, TN	78	52	pc	64	42	c	58	40	s	72	48	s	72	48	c
Lexington	70	46	t	58	33	c	54	43	s	66	44	s	68	49	c
Louisa	70	47	pc	58	36	c	54	42	pc	67	43	s	70	49	pc
Marion	74	47	t	57	37	sh	63	46	s	65	48	s	70	50	c
Memphis, TN	76	50	t	60	40	pc	68	50	s	72	56	t	74	54	c
Nashville, IN	78	50	t	64	42	c	64	46	s	72	52	s	74	50	pc
Paintsville	72	48	pc	60	38	c	55	42	pc	68	43	s	71	50	pc
Peoria, IL	64	36	t	52	33	pc	58	40	sh	62	42	s	69	48	c
Portsmouth, OH	68	46	pc	57	36	c	55	42	pc	67	43	s	69	49	pc
Salyersville	73	50	pc	59	37	c	55	42	pc	68	43	s	70	50	pc
Tazewell, VA	72	47	pc	59	38	c	54	38	pc	66	44	s	66	47	pc
Valley Station	74	48	t	62	40	c	58	44	s	64	46	s	70	50	c
Wheeling, WV	66	44	pc	55	36	c	46	34	pc	54	39	s	69	47	pc
Williamson, WV	71	48	pc	59	37	c	55	43	pc	68	44	s	71	50	pc
Winchester	67	46	t	58	33	c	54	43	s	66	44	s	68	49	c

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

A mix of clouds and sunshine Friday with a warm afternoon. Saturday will be cooler with clouds, limited sunshine and a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Even cooler Sunday with clouds and limited sunshine.

Dewey Dam Lake

Friday will be a pleasant day as sunshine mixes with a few clouds. Winds southwest at 7-14 mph with unrestricted visibility. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm Saturday. Winds south at 8-16 mph with higher gusts near any thunderstorm.

MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 26	May 4

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Apr. 4.

Temperatures:

High for the week	77°
Low for the week	33°
Normal high	63°
Normal low	42°
Average temperature	53.4°
Normal average temperature	52.7°
Temperature departure	+0.7°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.61"
Total for the month	1.56"
Total for the year	9.57"
% of normal this month	284%
% of normal this year	73%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:07 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	7:06 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	7:04 a.m.	8:01 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	9:16 a.m.	11:27 p.m.
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	none
Sun.	10:50 a.m.	12:35 a.m.

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