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Suspect dies while fleeing arrest

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

An apparent escape attempt from a Floyd County officer ended in the death of Langley man Tuesday night. Deputy Bobby Hackworth and Kentucky State Police Trooper Ronald Peppi responded to the scene of a 9:04 p.m. domestic violence call in progress

in Maytown. Hackworth, who was first on the scene, had placed Michael Keens, 30, into custody and was attempting to place him in the back of the patrol car when Keens jerked away from Hackworth. The suspect reportedly fell backwards over an embankment and then fled on foot toward Right Beaver Creek. When Peppi arrived on the scene, he joined

Hackworth in a search for the suspect along the creekbank. The officers discovered tracks on the creekbank where Keens had slid down the muddy bank into the water. The Maytown Fire Department and the Floyd County Rescue Squad were contacted to aid in the search for Keens. Rescue workers discovered the body in the creek around 1:50 a.m.

Wednesday morning. Keens' body was transported to Frankfort for autopsy. A preliminary autopsy report indicates Keens died of an accidental drowning, said Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. The suspect was not handcuffed, said Nelson. The incident is being investigated by KSP Detective Billy Meade, who is being assisted by the sheriff's office.

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Surveying plans...



Members of Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee look at Jack Sykes' schematics of changes that are to be made to the pro shop at the Stonecrest project. From left, members Paul Hughes, Ted Nairn, Sam Blankenship, Fred Goble and Sykes.

Properties commission members upbeat over state budget news

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee, making up a meeting that had originally been planned for the previous day, met in an upbeat fashion at the Mountain Arts Center on Wednesday as the members were aware of the state funding that soon will be coming to the city to complete projects, particularly the Stonecrest mountaintop development project.

The first order of business was to approve six invoices for payment to various vendors. The invoices included payments to Summit Engineering and Ranger Construction Company, the architectural firm (\$19,171) and construction company (\$113,032) that are planning and completing the mountaintop project. The Big Sandy Area Development District's invoice was approved at \$3,334, while the city submitted two invoices, one

for reimbursement for money that was spent on the project with the understanding that it would be reimbursed (\$39,077.90), and Prestonsburg Utilities (\$108,864), for money spent in providing water to the site. The final invoice was for a trailer and canoes that will be turned over to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for the purpose of conducting educational tours of Lower Johns Creek and the Big Sandy. The total

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Woman could face kidnapping charge for not returning nieces

by **RALPH B. DAVIS**
MANAGING EDITOR

A local woman who has said she will go to jail rather than return her nieces to their mother could be facing kidnapping charges. Candy Robinson of Prestonsburg was informed in a letter from her attorney, Paintsville lawyer Paul Deaton, of the news last week.

Deaton wrote that, during a conversation he had April 14 with Meigs County, Ohio, juvenile court Judge Robert Buck, he was told that if the children were not returned to their mother by today, he would recommend that the Meigs County prosecutor issue a warrant for Robinson's arrest on kidnapping charges. Robinson has had temporary custody of her sister's children, Sarah Bush, 13, Megan Bush, 10, and Autumn Bush, 8, since December 1998. The children were taken away for what was described at the time as the parents' "neglect and [refusal] to provide proper and necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care or other care necessary for the [children's] health, morals or well-being."

In letters written by the children's counselors, the girls described their life with their parents as one in which they were often left alone and were subjected to physical and sexual abuse. They also described

(See **KIDNAPPING**, page eight)

Former state police commissioner sues over wrongful release

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

Former state police commissioner and Floyd County resident Gary Rose has filed a suit in Floyd Circuit Court alleging he was terminated from his position improperly. Rose's suit alleges he had submitted a memorandum to the state's secretary of the Justice Cabinet, Robert Stephens, that was critical of mismanagement and waste of public funds occurring within the state police and criticized the employment practices within the KSP. Rose alleges he submitted the memorandum in order to correct the problems listed within. Instead he was informed to either withdraw the memorandum or be terminated. Upon Rose's refusal to withdraw the written memorandum, he alleges he was notified by letter that he was terminated. Now Rose has filed suit against his two former bosses, Stephens and Gov. Paul Patton, for violating the state's whistleblower law. Rose said he was exercising his First Amendment rights of freedom of speech by submitting the memorandum and was therefore illegally terminated.

(See **LAWSUIT**, page eight)



Easter Fun

Youngsters from two to four took part in an Easter egg hunt at the Floyd County Library Thursday afternoon. These little hunters had no trouble finding the Easter bunny's trail as they stashed away his presents. Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be sponsoring another Easter egg hunt for children 12 and under on Saturday beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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Ann Powell of the Kentucky Board of Nursing recently spoke to the student nurses of Pikeville College. Powell spoke on professional issues and trends in nursing. For more information about the Pikeville College Nursing Program, call 606/432-9230.

Tuition payment deadline moved to offer more class openings

The University of Kentucky is altering its payment deadlines for the fall 2000 semester in an effort to improve student access to classes, university officials announced recently.

Fee payments for fall 2000 will be due August 14, which is 10 days earlier than in previous semesters.

"Every year, we have many students who can't register for a class because it is full," said Vice President for Administration Jack Blanton. "But when the payment deadline passes, some students

leave the university. With rolls for classes finalized at that point, we end up with empty seats in classes. Our new deadlines will allow us to fill these classes and help students progress in their academic careers."

Blanton said a large portion of the phantom full classes is caused by students who advance register in the prior semester and at advising conferences, then don't come to the university and fail to withdraw. He estimated that the new payment deadline will allow his office to open at least 2,200 spots in classes

that otherwise would be considered full.

Under the new deadline, students will be required to pay registration, housing, dining, plus account fees by 4 p.m., August 14. Students receiving financial aid will need to pay any part of their tuition and fees that will not be covered by aid. Payments can be made in person, by mail or via a new telephone option.

Beginning May 1, students may pay with credit cards via UK-VIP, the automated telephone system

that allows students to register, check schedules, get grades and access account balance information.

If students fail to pay fees by the deadline, their class schedules are canceled and made available to other students. While the canceled student may eventually re-enroll and pay late fees, the original class schedule may not be available.

For more information on the tuition payment deadline change, visit www.uky.edu/Registrar/help.html.

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Record telecourse enrollments reached

A group of non-traditional students went to the head of the class Tuesday, April 4, in the Capitol Rotunda, representing thousands of their peers who have set an impressive record in Kentucky.

This spring, KET telecourse enrollments in the state surpassed 100,000 — a mark achieved since telecourses were first offered on KET in 1978.

Lt. Gov. Stephen L. Henry, Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and Jim Cheski, chairman of the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium, were among the gathering of officials, students and others celebrating the milestone.

Davies presented a resolution

recognizing KET, the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium, students and faculty for pioneering distance learning in Kentucky.

Don O'Neil, a University of Louisville telecourse student, is typical of those who choose distance learning for its flexibility. "I chose the telecourse . . . mainly for the time I saved. I work and have two small children, so I'm busy."

"My major is finance, and I have three more semesters left until graduation. I think the telecourse program is terrific for non-traditional students like myself."

KET offers 10 college credit telecourses each fall and spring and five telecourses each summer, for a total of 25 each year, covering disciplines such as psychology, literature, health, sociology and history, as well as graduate education courses.

Twenty-four Kentucky institutions offer credit for KET telecourses. In the first year that KET offered telecourses, more than 800 students enrolled.

Now, 21 years later, more than 6,000 students enroll in KET tele-

courses each year.

In 1994, KET and the Consortium became pilot participants in a program called "Going the Distance," which enables adults to earn associate degrees through distance-learning telecourses and other technologies.

Currently, five community colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System offer an Associate in Arts degree through this program, with 75 percent of the 60 credit hours earned through telecourses.

"KET was founded to make educational opportunities more accessible to Kentuckians of every age and every part of the state," said John Domaschko, chairman of KET's governing body, the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television.

"Telecourses are a prime example of the many ways in which we fulfill that mission. I believe the possibilities for innovative distance learning through KET in the future are limited only by our imagination."

The Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium is made up of a representative from each of the eight Kentucky public universities, as well as one representative from each of the following: the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities; and Kentuckiana Metrovity.

The following colleges and universities offer credit for KET telecourses at some time during the year: Eastern Kentucky, Kentucky State, Morehead State, Murray State, Northern Kentucky, Saint Catharine College, University of Kentucky and Lexington Community College, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky and Bowling Green Community College of WKU, Cumberland College, Union College and Ashland, Elizabethtown, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Jefferson, Madisonville, Maysville, Owensboro, Paducah, Prestonsburg, Somerset, and Southeast community colleges.

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View From The Hill

by Pam Pinson

I can't believe I'm a college graduate! It seems like only yesterday that I was receiving my high school diploma. The familiarity of my high school buddies and teachers disappeared.

When I attended my first class at Pikeville College, I was so nervous. Who would I know? Would the class be over my head? These questions invaded my every thought. Luckily, I got to know several people in each class.

Throughout the past four years, I have made numerous friendships. My professors have also been wonderful and prepared me to enter the next stage of my life.

I am currently attending the University of Kentucky's physician assistant's program at Morehead State University. For my whole

life, 23 years, Pikeville has been my home. Since being accepted into this program, I have been living in another town, someone else's town. It has been an adjustment, but I look forward to returning to Pikeville to begin my professional career.

When I enrolled in Pikeville College, I never imagined the closeness I would have with not only my peers, but with my professors. Each has given me some type of knowledge and even advice that will help me in my next stage of development. I realize that by receiving my undergraduate degree at a small private institution, not only is my education top of the line, but my friendships are as well.

Now that I am a graduate of Pikeville College, I am thankful that I chose such a wonderful institution. Yes, like every other high school student I, too, wanted on the



Pam Pinson graduated from Pikeville College in 1999 with a biology major. She is currently in the University of Kentucky's physician assistant program at Morehead State University.

first train out of here. But I am so thankful that the train stalled for a while.

USDA assists in preserving our planet

As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Earth Day, April 22, one of the most important things we can do is to make sure we protect our environment for future generations.

In each of the past 30 years, communities and individuals throughout the nation have taken one day out of the year, Earth Day, to celebrate and initiate actions that preserve our planet.

"Earth Day is practiced all year

long for USDA Rural Development," according to State Director Thomas G. Fern.

"During the past few months USDA Rural Development has assisted 2,372 customers in several communities across Kentucky, including the cities of Earlinton, Powderly, Loretto, Manchester and Whitesburg.

"Rural Development has partnered with other local, state and federal agencies to invest in excess of \$17 million into these areas to provide a safer and more sanitary means of waste disposal in truly rural areas of Kentucky.

"These local efforts extend the Clinton-Gore Administration's Water 2000 initiative, which is helping to deliver safe drinking water to rural people in greatest

need."

"USDA Rural Development is committed to funding projects designed to improve the health conditions, living environment and economic opportunities of economically distressed areas of rural America. "Inadequate wastewater disposal is still a major source of water pollution in rural areas. Corroded pipes, outdated waste treatment facilities and substandard septic systems all take a heavy toll on the quality of our nation's drinking water, streams and waterways and recreational lakes and rivers," said Fern.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Kentucky, check out our web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov/ky/

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Walter Gilliam, Ph.D., recently gave a lecture on "Current Issues in Medicine" to the future doctors of Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Gilliam is from the Yale University Child Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut.

Perkins representatives meet with Kentucky Congressional delegation

Management representatives of Dynamic Educational Systems Inc. (DESI), a subsidiary of Exodyne Inc., recently met with the Kentucky congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.

Carl D. Perkins, Job Corps Center Director; Gary Tickles, Business/Community Liaison, Brian Ballard; and DESI President, Dave Stout, visited with Kentucky's Senior Sen. Mitch McConnell, Sen. Jim Bunning, and Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers.

Rep. Rogers praised the Perkins Center for the "fine job" it has been doing in providing quality educational and vocational training to so many youth. He later reinforced his support of the Job Corps program through a positive vote for Job Corps in the House Appropriations Committee.

Sen. Bunning vowed his continued support to the training of America's youth, which the Job Corps program provides. The senator also indicated that he looked forward to visiting the Perkins Job

Corps Center in the near future to get a first-hand look at the services provided by the Job Corps program.

Sen. McConnell related to a personal encounter with a Job Corps graduate to the DESI representatives. The senator met a young man while dining at Union Station in Washington, D.C. The young man had graduated from the Job Corps program and was working for Amtrak at the station.

He told the senator that he had been raised in a broken home and that he had dropped out of school with no prospects of meaningful employment. Through a friend, he learned of the Job Corps program and subsequently enrolled and later graduated with his GED and Vocational Skill Training.

The senator was genuinely touched by the man's story and said that the Job Corps offered outstanding opportunities to young people for enhancing their lives.

DESI President Stout said, "We were extremely pleased with the



Carl D. Perkins Job Corps representatives recently met with U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (R) Kentucky, to discuss the Job Corps program. From left are Dave Stout, president of Dynamic Educational Systems Inc.; Congressman Rogers; and Gary Tickles, director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

degree of interest and support that the congressional delegation exhibited for the Job Corps program, and we look forward to an ongoing and positive rapport with Kentucky's

legislative leaders." The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is operated by Dynamic Educational Systems Inc. (DESI) For U.S. Department of Labor.

Annual unemployment rates fell in 60 Kentucky counties in 1999

FRANKFORT — Annual unemployment rates dropped in 60 Kentucky counties from 1998 to 1999, increased in 54 counties and stayed the same in Boyle, Elliott, Garrard, Harrison, Leslie and Woodford counties, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for

Workforce Development agency. In 1999, 13 counties recorded unemployment rates at or above 10

percent, as compared to 11 counties with double-digit jobless rates in 1998.

Jessamine County's 1.5 percent jobless rate was the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Woodford County, 1.6 percent; Fayette County, 1.9 percent; Oldham and Scott counties, 2 percent each; Bourbon, Franklin and Shelby counties, 2.4 percent each; Madison County, 2.6

percent; and Garrard County, 2.7 percent.

Taylor County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 15.6 percent. It was followed by Elliott and Lewis counties, 13.9 percent each; Green County, 13.7 percent; Magoffin County, 13.3 percent; Carter County, 12.8 percent; Martin County, 12.5 percent; Monroe County, 12.2 percent; Russell County, 11.8 percent; and

Harlan County, 11.1 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work.

For the Big Sandy region, the overall unemployment rate was 7.4 percent. The rate in Floyd County was 6.8 percent. Unemployment was lowest in Johnson County at 6.4 percent, followed by Pike County with an unemployment rate of 6.6 percent. Martin County had an unemployment rate of 11.1 percent.

EKU honors Letcher man

Eastern Kentucky University honored late Letcher County community activist Joe Begley with its first Earth Day Environmentalist Award.

The award was presented posthumously to Begley's wife, Gaynell, and other family members, Wednesday, April 19, as part of the university's month-long Earth Days in the Cumberlands observance. The award was established to recognize individuals who have made a significant impact on sustaining their community and environment.

"Our observance of Earth Days provides the university community with another opportunity to focus on Kentucky's environment and culture," said EKU President Bob Kustra. "This award recognizes those who have made a tremendous impact on preserving and sustaining the environment and quality of life in the Commonwealth."

"We are pleased that our first Environmentalist award honors the legacy of a man who displayed such passion for the land and people of

the region he so dearly loved," Kustra added. "Throughout his life, he showed us how we could make a positive difference in our own communities."

For the past 34 years, Begley and his wife ran the C.B. Caudill Store and History Center in Blackey. But he is best known as the activist who helped organize opposition to strip mining in eastern Kentucky.

"Joe was a man of rare courage who never failed to take a solid stance on key issues affecting mountain people," Tom Gish, publisher of The Mountain Eagle in Whitesburg, told the Lexington Herald-Leader after Begley's death, March 27 of this year, at age 81. "It was Joe who, early on, recognized the damage strip mining was doing, both to the land and, more importantly, I think, to its people."

Gish said Begley played a key role in the establishment of state and federal strip-mining laws and Kentucky's 1988 broad-form mineral deed amendment.

As organizers of a citizens'

revolt in the 1960s and '70s, the Begleys, according to the Herald-Leader, became "national touchstones for people seeking solutions to various social and economic problems in Appalachia."

In addition to their efforts to fight strip mining, the Begleys were involved on numerous other fronts to help protect their community, including a fight for severance tax on coal and unmined minerals and a protest of unjust utility rates. They also fought to save a local school and help bring a library, senior citizens center and public water to Blackey.

Author Studs Terkel traveled to Blackey to interview the Begleys, and they were invited to the White House in 1977, when President Jimmy Carter signed the first federal strip-mine law.

In 1997, Joe and Gaynell Begley received the Helen Lewis Community Leadership Award, presented by the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED).



National Science and Technology Week Chemistry Show

April 30 through May 6 is National Science and Technology Week. On Tuesday, May 2, in honor of this event, the Pikeville College Math/Science Resource Center will be presenting a chemistry demonstration show. The show is to be held in the Chrisman Auditorium, located in the Armington Learning Center at Pikeville College. The show will run from 6 to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public. All in attendance will receive a complimentary science "take-home." An exciting and fun-filled evening awaits one and all. Please contact the Center at (606) 437-3417 if you would like additional information.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

You can't no more do what you ain't prepared for than you can come back from where you ain't been.

Robert Henry—

Friday, April 21, 2000 A4

Editorial

The blame game

Recently, a federal judge dealt a blow to the families of three victims of the Heath High School shootings in Paducah.

U.S. District Judge Edward Johnstone dismissed their \$33 million suit against a group of entertainment companies that the families blamed for stoking the murderous rage of teenage gunman Michael Carneal.

Johnstone said that violent video games and movies like "The Basketball Diaries" — which features a shooting-spree scene disturbingly similar to Carneal's real-life rampage — were not subject to product-liability law, and entertainment executives could not be held responsible for Carneal's actions.

In dismissing the suit, the judge forced the families — and America — to reconsider our reflex of affixing blame for school shootings to forms of entertainment that seem to glorify and encourage violent behavior.

Make no mistake, Hollywood is contributing to a culture that feeds on and breeds violence. Studies have demonstrated links between the amount of violence children are exposed to and an increase in aggressive behavior. Entertainment companies like those accused by the Paducah families apparently are impervious to such complaints and concerns. When entertainment companies craft the most shocking video games and movies they can, peddle their virulent wares to an impressionable audience with abandon, then shrug off responsibility, they deserve censure.

But the most effective censure will come from the marketplace. Parents must pay more attention to the products their children consume and stop rewarding irresponsible entertainment companies with higher revenues. If we want our children to stop embracing nihilistic values and imitating on-screen murderers, we must organize more consumer boycotts — not more class-action lawsuits.

The families of Paducah's victims plan to appeal Johnstone's decision — an understandable reaction to what must have been a heartbreaking verdict. But sooner or later those families, and America, must realize that we cannot litigate or legislate a kinder, gentler America. We must reconstruct it from the ground up, using the forces of the marketplace to drive violencemongers out of business.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



The Bill Gates charm offensive continues.

Letters to the Editor

Association of Communists, leftists and undesirables

Once again the mouthpiece of Marxist-leninism has reared its ugly little, ultra liberal socialist head.

Yes, the ACLU, who still fails to understand that in a democracy the majority rules, has challenged the will of the people in Harlan County.

You know only a communist, atheist or pure troublemaker would oppose the posting of the 10 Commandments anywhere. It may be a biblical document, but the rules are mostly generic in nature.

Anyone can see just by reading them that following them would make this world a far better place in which to live. All races, creeds, religions, can and should, embrace the philosophy as it mirrors the thoughts of most religion's founders.

I see a number of Jews who were opposed to the 10 Commandments. Guess they must have missed that year of temple when their leader, Moses, went high on the mountain and the Lord spoke to him. It's in the Old Testament, which is the Jewish Bible.

The real problem here is not religion. It's what's right and what's wrong. It's about the majority being disenfranchised to coddle the whinings of a tiny few. It's about the civil liberties of the masses being trampled in the name of civil rights for a few. It's about destroying the morals and ethics of this nation to placate a motley minority of vocal misfits.

I, for one, am sick to the point of nausea with it. If 80 percent of the people want something, then so be it. It is up to the other 20 percent to make do and

get along, not vice versa.

You know why prayer in school was stopped. You know why many states have no invocation before a ballgame or activity? One or two people weren't happy and decided to cause trouble. The winners were silenced in order to coddle the losers.

Look what's happened with regard to same sex, marriages and abortion. Man thinks he's got more, wisdom and power than God and has decided to declare sins against God's law.

Well, my friends, man's law does not supercede God's law. If God, and the Bible say it's wrong, it's wrong—end of story.

It's time the majority in this nation stands up and says no. Enough is enough. You don't have to read the Commandments or follow them, but no one is going to tell us that they can't be posted...not the ACLU, not the federal judges, not anyone.

I wonder who will have the guts to go to Harlan, if the ruling is against them, and take those Commandments down? I'm sure glad it won't be me.

And I know some pansy from the ACLU won't be doing it either. They'll be hiding in the car reading a copy of "Blue Boy," while an armed federal marshal gets stuck doing their dirty work.

God bless America—we need it!
Charles E. Scoville
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Happy Easter Appalachia (it can be so)

Editor:

I will not see Appalachia this Easter. Easter is a beautiful time in America. I'm in Bradford, Vermont.

We can trust our churches in Appalachia to glorify God and tell the story of Jesus — the greatest story ever told. Lord willing, I'll do springtime and Easter with my little family in Vermont.

Families and friends will travel far, and near, to celebrate Easter. This is great!

They'll visit the cemeteries, decorate graves, pay homage to loved ones, eat too much and return to their homes of abode. God appreciates all this, except gluttony. This all glorifies God.

However, enter Satan. He's still alive and well. In each group there should be one person heading up a meaningful program. This is fit and proper.

Sometimes Satan (old Slew Foot) deceives the leader into becoming a Hercules and lapping up the glory for himself or herself. Satan blinds us! He is tough!

If the leader is not careful, Satan will lead him or her into seeking his or her undeserved glory. This is a sin, disgrace and an abomination. It robs participants of their God-given rights during Easter and springtime activities.

Let's pray for Hercules, if he or she is lured into sin and abomination. The living's happiness counts heavily. The Hercules are easy to identify. They are all "show" and "no blow."

Happy Easter.
Joe Damron Jr.
Bradford, Vermont

Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by Greg Stumbo
95th District Representative

Members of the 2000 General Assembly tread on new ground as a Democratic House debated a Republican Senate over the specifics of a budget that set the stage for a new century. Many times during recent legislative budget conferences, the House

and Senate were at a stalemate and often the meetings were tense and arduous. But I believe a state budget has emerged that is innovative and visionary for the Commonwealth.

The final compromise budget pushes forward with Kentucky's efforts to improve educational opportunities not only for preschoolers and elemen-

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Toughts

Just some thoughts this week. One of the most alarming things that has ever crossed my mind is the fact that my daughter will grow up into a world where she is a second class citizen. Not quite poor, maybe not well off, but satisfied with a good home life. She will continue her educational and social journey constantly taught that boys are better.

We are repeatedly reminded that boys are leaders and girls should submit to that leadership. Boys will be stronger in body so they must be strong in mind. After all Darwin's theories of evolution where the world exists under the rule of survival of the fittest most applies to the human race.

The strongest rule either by muscle or political might. History teaches us that women are inferior and should submit to man. Well, my God and this dad believes rhetoric of this sort needs to be flushed.

My daughter's gender to me should make her Joan of Arc, Madame Curry, Sally Ride, Queen Elizabeth, or someone much better. As this is a world ruled by men and the lowest citizens of the earth are women and, even lower, women of a minority. It is time that we recognized the equality of our species. All are created equal.

Tears are not a sign of weakness. I learned that this weekend. It is proof that women were put on this earth to balance a man's ridiculousness.

I wish that as parents we did not train our girls to be weak in mind. Yes, women are physically less muscular. But it takes both sexes to survive and to make the world a greater place to live.

Appalachia needs a wake up call. We are wasting one of the world's greatest resources and we are beginning with our children.

• A few weeks ago I wrote about the power of prayer and how just believing in prayer alone changes lives. May 4 is the National Day of Prayer. Please make plans to join a school, business or church on that day and raise thanks to God.

• Like many of you I do vote. But I do not have a political position. I am a Republican on paper. I do not and will not vote a straight ticket.

I recently heard my name had been slandered on a local radio station by an unread and uninformed personality.

Should you have heard his comments about me and you have followed the paper, you will remember that I have never written any type of political commentary.

It is not my style. I do not get involved in politics.



About 12 percent of the population of the United States is of Latino origin.



If you are thinking of getting a bird for a pet, consider the cockatiel. They're good whistlers, can mimic short phrases and have an average life span of ten to twenty years.

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The Gospel According to Me

by Paul Prather

True success revolves around faithfulness

As I was paying for some merchandise at a book store, I handed the clerk my membership card in the store's readers' club.

He glanced at it and said, "Hey, you're Paul Prather."

"Yes."

"I used to enjoy your column in the Lexington Herald-Leader," he said. "You know, I liked one so much I cut it out and saved it. I've got it on my wall at home."

"Wow, that's flattering. Which column is it?"

"It's about Tolstoy's short story 'Ivan Illyich.' It really touched me."

"Thank you very much," I said.

I took my sack, my change and my readers' card and went on my way, happy but puzzled.

It was, as somebody once said, like déjà vu all over again.

That was the second time recently I'd had the same experience — another clerk also had looked at my name on a card and told me he admired my column about Tolstoy's "The Death of Ivan Illyich."

To me, that's the best compliment you can receive as a writer, and especially as a writer of newspaper pieces, which tend to be top-

ical this morning and to line bird cages by night fall.

For someone to be so affected by a column that he saves it until the paper has turned yellow with age, well, that's gratifying. To meet two people who remember the same column years after it was published, that's amazing.

But as I said, it also puzzled me. I could barely recall the piece myself, even after both guys had mentioned it.

So I went home, searched through an Internet data base and retrieved the column. It was dated May 22, 1993, almost seven years ago. I discovered that it basically concerned my own aging process.

At the time I wrote it I had just read Tolstoy's short story about a mid-level bureaucrat who, on his death bed, realizes he's never accomplished anything worthwhile. I compared the story's main character with myself. I said I hoped that when I reached my final days I wouldn't be as disillusioned with my life as Ivan Illyich was with his.

I've been writing a long time. I've produced three books, hundreds of columns and 1,000 or more news stories. I've written a few pieces that I think do possess a cer-

tain degree of lasting merit.

The column on "Ivan Illyich" wasn't among them. It was a little essay I probably had typed out on a tight deadline, off the top of my head.

Yet of all I've written, that was the one thing these guys recalled.

When you're in a communications profession — writing, preaching, teaching in a classroom — it often happens that way.

I've preached sermons that I've sweated blood over, that I've researched extensively, outlined carefully and delivered forcefully, only to see half the congregation sitting before me yawning.

Other times I've rushed to church ill-prepared, with a few notes jotted on a scrap of stenographer's paper. When I stepped to the pulpit I simply said whatever popped into my mind.

Sometimes those sermons have been my greatest hits. Afterward people would clap me on the back and request audio tapes so they could listen to the message again and again.

Schoolteachers tell me that former students occasionally return to thank them for something the teacher said in class 10 years ago.

The teacher can't remember having uttered those life-changing words.

I don't know why this happens. It might be that when we think we're being eloquent, we're really operating in unhealthy hubris. So the Lord keeps us humble by washing away our arrogant observations and by allowing others to remember only our humbler words.

But perhaps there's more to this paradox.

I suspect that what really accomplishes the most in life is faithfulness.

If you're called to write you just keep on writing, day in and day out, page after page, when you feel inspired and when you feel as if you're belching hot air.

If you're called to preach or teach or bring up children, then you tell what you know, you do your best, on good days and bad.

Sooner or later you'll say something that helps someone. You never know what it might be. You just keep rattling on, in faith.

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.

Local Census 2000 office recruiting census takers

The Census Bureau's Local Census Office in Ashland is intensifying its efforts to recruit local residents to perform temporary census jobs.

Non-response Follow-up (NRFU), the largest field operation of Census 2000, begins April 27 and runs as late as July 7.

Census taker selection is now underway. Initial training sessions begin April 24. Additional selections and training sessions will follow. The training prepares census takers to explain clearly the importance of the census for their communities, and the confidentiality of all responses provided.

The temporary jobs are ideal for

students, retirees and others seeking part-time work. Although many of the census takers are friends and neighbors, safety and security are prime considerations during Census 2000. Census takers undergo security screenings.

"Our goal is to hire and train local people who are committed to a successful count in their neighborhoods," said Lee Stinnett, local Census Office Manager for Recruiting. "They were hired, in part, because they know our streets and our neighborhoods. They speak our language and are familiar with our culture."

Data gathered from questionnaires already processed through the

mailback campaign and earlier interviews will be supplemented by employees of the Ashland census office.

"Participating in the census is critical to the well being of our community and to each of us individually. The numbers produced determine how a state gets its fair share of more than \$185 billion in federal funds annually," said Susan B. Hardy, Charlotte Regional Census Center director.

"Our responses determine how many seats each state gets in the House of Representatives and provide the means for states and localities to define their voting districts. Census findings also inform deci-

sions on where to build new schools, hospitals, senior centers and shopping malls.

"And the numbers help various groups within communities receive adequate attention from federal, state and local programs," Hardy said.

Stinnett added that residents of towns all over Kentucky can contribute to making Census 2000 an accurate count for their community by welcoming census takers. "They can let friends and neighbors know that when that knock comes on their door, their cooperation is important."

For more information about obtaining temporary Census 2000 employment, call 1-888-325-7733, toll-free.

Guest

tary, secondary and postsecondary students, but also for adults who for a number of reasons did not receive an adequate education the first time around. "Bucks for Brains," a program that endows chairs at state universities, received \$120 million. And, post-secondary education received a 20 percent increase in funding over the two-year span. A 2.4 percent increase was appropriated for public schools. Betsy Layne, Allen Central and the David School will all benefit from line-item appropriations in the state budget. I was also fortunate to get a million dollars for our East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology.

The new budget will support many new programs that are urgently needed for continued growth and economic development in urban and rural communities. Funding was earmarked for our highly visible items, such as \$2 million for the Mountain Arts Center and \$3 million of community development money for Prestonsburg. Other key appropriations in rural communities, such as extended water lines for Spurlock and Little Mud Creek and an updated fiscal court facilities at the Martin Community Center are also included. It is important to Floyd County to keep our progressive momentum and I believe this budget does that. For continued progress toward tourism development, we received money to improve the boating facilities at Dewey Lake. We will also have money to preserve and advertise the Jenny Wiley burial site.

Kentucky's constitution requires that our state budget be balanced, and to achieve that objective with this budget, a sales tax was placed upon telecommunications services. This is projected to raise nearly \$180 million.

Hotly debated throughout the 60 days of the 2000 session has been the question of the tobacco settlement involving the distribution of the money tobacco companies agreed upon at the conclusion of the lawsuit brought by several states against them. The money amount settled upon is considered reimbursement for dollars the states spent as a result of health problems and other dollars spent as a result of their product. As a

result of the settlement, the states agreed not to sue tobacco companies for other reimbursements.

Even though Floyd County is not a tobacco-growing area, the money from this settlement will affect us enormously in regards to health care issues, community development projects and early childhood development programs.

Several tobacco settlement related bills were approved this session, one being to formalize the Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation that will make decisions on the Phase II settlement money. Another measure establishes how the Phase I funds will be split up. Fifty percent of the Phase I settlement money goes to tobacco farmers and tobacco industry-related projects. Twenty-five percent is directed to new and improved early childhood development programs and 25 percent to health care expenses, which includes the anti-teen smoking campaign.

The legislation creating the most controversy was House Bill 611, the bill dealing with the 50 percent of the money to be distributed to tobacco farmers and tobacco-related agricultural projects. An agreement was only pounded out in the waning hours of the session. In question was whether more of the \$140 million left over after the \$40 million payoff to farmers would be earmarked by county councils or a state-based board. The final result was that a county-located board could spend 35 percent of the money and the remain-

ing funds would fall under the auspices of the new state board. The state board could spend the money under its purview on statewide programs to help farmers obtain low-interest loans, cope with the cost of complying with environmental regulations and diversifying their crops. A breakdown of how the \$180 million in tobacco settlement money will be spent includes:

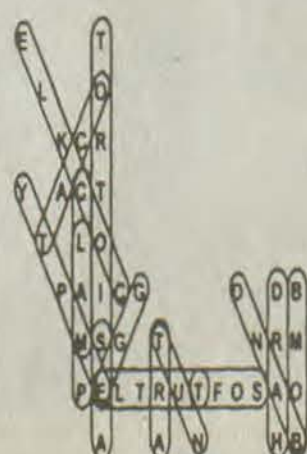
- \$40 million will go directly to farmers and to supplement Phase II
- Approximately \$49 million will be earmarked to tobacco counties for agriculture spending.
- The state board for statewide development programs will decide the spending of \$91 million. Some of that money is already earmarked for debt service on bond money that will extend much-needed waterlines into new areas and other rural area development projects.

In spite of the long hours and the occasional in-fighting between the House and Senate, I believe this has been a meaningful session that will long be remembered by the children of Kentucky and by those needy Kentuckians who need an extra hand up to succeed.

To stay really current with issues before the state legislature and to contribute to the decision-making process, I urge you to remain tuned to the interim committee activity that begins after the General Assembly adjourns. I thank all of you who have contacted me during this session. I appreciate and encourage your interest.

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Dina Mae Paige Collins

Dina Mae Paige Collins, 67, of Martin, formerly of Topmost, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at Somerset, following an extended illness.

Born on August 9, 1932, in Whitesburg, she was the daughter of the late Ervin and Caldonia Reynolds Paige.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Collins.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Carol Huff of Somerset, Gloria Jean Slone of Raven; four brothers, Wid Paige of Whitesburg, Charles Paige and Bobby Paige, both of McDowell, and Ellis Paige of Portsmouth, Ohio; three sisters, Bertha Dye of McDowell, Margaret Caudill of Whitesburg, Vernie Jones of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Reen Hall Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

Ernie Thornsberry

Ernie Thornsberry, 84, of Martin, formerly of Price, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born on June 19, 1915, in Kite, the son of the late Kanawha Thornsberry and Pherdona Slone Thornsberry. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Otha Mae Thornsberry.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Thornsberry and Terry Thornsberry, both of Martin, Sonny Thornsberry of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; two brothers, Earl Thornsberry of Kite, Louis Thornsberry of Hollybush; one sister, Mable Tuttle of McDowell, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 22, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Michael Ray Keens

Michael Ray Keens, 30, of Langley, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at Langley.

Born on August 2, 1969, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he was the son of Jean Collins Keens Dingus of Langley and the late Manis Keens. He was disabled and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Michael Tyler Keens of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Tlisha Rayann Brown of Langley; one brother, Shawn Dingus of Martin; three sisters, Marcia Dingus of Prestonsburg, Karen Bentley of Martin and April Darland of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Rondal Hayes officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery, Stumbo Hollow, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jackie Lewis Estep

Jackie Lewis Estep, 47, of Lexington, formerly of Allen, died Monday, April 17, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on February 1, 1953, in Allen, he was the son of the late James "Buddy" Estep and Alma Paige Estep Eads. He was disabled.

Survivors include one son, Joe Estep of Martin; two daughters, Tammy Dye of Inez, Jackie Hall of Martin; two brothers, Joe Terry Estep and Steven Dwayne Estep, both of Georgetown; three sisters, Midge Campbell of Lexington, Vanie Lefler and Paula Brown, both of Georgetown; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery, of Shortwood, at Allen, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Conn pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Frankie Louise Conn were Ben Boyd, Howard Boyd, Roger Boyd, Edsil Boyd, Eddie Hall, Gary Hall, Kermit Hall, Wilford Eddie Conn and Clinton Akers.

Christina Compton

Christina Compton, 81, of Allen, died Thursday, April 20, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born on November 17, 1918, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Charlie Huffman and Myrtle Wright Maynard. She was a member of the Emma Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer Compton.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Dean Compton of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Roy Lee Compton of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Jerry Stratton of Allen, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Dan Heintzelman and Jack Howard officiating.

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

Paul Francis Mullins

Paul Francis Mullins, 58, of Mentone, Indiana, formerly of Manton, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at Valparaiso Care and Rehab Center, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Born on February 28, 1942, in Martin, he was the son of the late Hampton and Florence Hale Mullins. He was an employee of Gatke Corp. and Creighton Bros. and was a member of the Eagles.

Survivors include two sons, Paul R. Mullins of Claypool, Indiana, Travis Mullins of Mentone, Indiana; three daughters, Amy Mullins of Mentone, Indiana, Sara J. Mullins and Shana Mullins, both of Illinois; four brothers, Denver Mullins and Larry Mullins, both of Martin, Claude Mullins of Silverlake, Indiana, Hampton Mullins of Warsaw, Indiana; two sisters, Bessie Woods of Allen, Avaline Lee of Pataskala, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Pastor Paul Dove officiating.

Burial will be in the Hale Cemetery, Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Carter Funeral Home helps reforest public lands

Earth Day, Arbor Day and the Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, contribute to the environment. What do they have in common?

For many years, Earth Day and Arbor Day have been nationally recognized dates in April that make our world a better place in which to live, partly because of the planting of trees.

The Carter Funeral Home, through their affiliation with the Lofty Oaks Association, contributes memorial trees for those families whom they have served. The trees are planted on public lands in Kentucky.

Many times, the spring planting ties in with either Earth Day or Arbor Day. Often, they are planted by youth groups (4-H, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.). The tree plantings provide a valuable learning tool for the future.

The Carter Funeral Home is aware that it takes about 400 trees one year to offset the pollution caused by one automobile and that trees provide a habitat for animals and cleanse the water and air that we breathe.

This firm has long recognized the importance of community involvement and has expanded their role to fit the needs of the community. The memorial tree program is a positive contribution to both their community and the environment.

The Carter Funeral Home, along with several hundred affiliated members of Lofty Oaks nationwide, has been providing memorial trees for their own state, some since 1981.



Jeans are named for the city of Genoa, Italy, the first place to make the denim cloth used in these pants.

Lawrence County
George Kenneth Adams, 56, of Louisa, died Tuesday, April 11, in Greenup County. There were no services. Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa, was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Mae Hall, 84, of Louisa, died Wednesday, April 12, after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Harold Hall. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Garrett D. Gilkerson, 67, of Lima, Ohio, died Thursday, April 13, in St. Rita's Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Thomas Gilkerson. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Thelma Holt, 82, of Louisa, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Bethel Blankenship, 86, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Monday, April 17, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Raymond Carlisle Paul Webb, 93, of Florence, died Sunday, April 16, at Commander Nursing Center. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of Cain-Poston Funeral Home, Florence.

John Hardle Walters, 91, of Catlettsburg, died Friday, April 7.

in Oakmont Manor, Flatwoods. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home.

Martin County
America Robinson, 44, of Inez, died Tuesday, April 18, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Martin County PVA Tim Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Perry County
Charles B. Ashley, 60, of Litt Carr, died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 8, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Josephine Hylton Caudill, 70, of Viper, died Saturday, March 25, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 28, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

Stephen Collins, 74, of Hazard, died Friday, April 7, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Sally Caudill Dunn, 63, formerly of Viper, died Sunday, April 16, in Morgantown, Indiana, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Eurie Everage, 59, of Hazard, died Thursday, April 13, at the UK

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A. Wayne Burch, Pastor.

CHURCH CALENDAR
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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday	April 16, 2000	11 AM
Wednesday Services (Mt. Tabor - Liturgy of the Hours - Sister Judy Yunker, OSB)	April 19, 2000	6:30 PM
Maundy Thursday (Supper & The Holy Eucharist)	April 20, 2000	6:00 PM
Good Friday, The Burial of our Lord	April 21, 2000	7:00 PM
The Great Easter Vigil	April 22, 2000	7:00 PM
The Feast of the Resurrection	April 23, 2000	11:00 AM

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Obituaries

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Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Everage. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Minnie Marlow, 83, of Bulan, died Thursday, April 13, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

John Ritchie, 89, of Hazard, died Monday, April 10, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Jeanus Franklin Boggs, 80, of Red Fox, died Friday, April 14, at Whitesburg. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Dillon-Hall Boggs. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Garlie Jacobs, 68, of Hindman, died Monday, April 10, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Glen Harold Williams, 67, of Scottsville, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, April 13, at the Bowling Green Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Potter Williams. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Kerman Young, 82, of Hazard, died Tuesday, April 11, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Stella Ritchie Young. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Jeanette Back, 89, died Saturday, April 9, at Whitesburg ARH. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Walter Wilburn Blair, 68, died Thursday, April 13, at Whitesburg ARH. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Gail B. Mullins, 75, of Isom, died Saturday, April 8, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Oline Madden Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Pike County

Alpha Fields, 95, of Phelps, died Tuesday, April 18, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of R.S. Jones &

Son Funeral Home.

Bailey Hager, 79, of Sidney, died Monday, April 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jackie Eagle, 62, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 15, at Central Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ostel Smith, 80, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Monday, April 17, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Denzil Willard Young, 46, of Canada, died Thursday, April 13. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Haynes Young. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mildred Slone, 76, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, April 14, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Pauline Syck Price, 69, died Monday, March 20. She is survived

by her husband, Eugene C. Price. Funeral services were private, and under the direction of Donald A. Faulhaber Funeral Home.

Conley Tackett, 70, of Virgie, died Sunday, April 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Elder J.C. Tackett, 69, of Inkster, Michigan, formerly of Virgie, died Saturday, April 15, at the Anapolis Hospital in Wayne, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Josephine Phillips, 89, of Piketon, Ohio, died Sunday, April 16, at the Pleasant Hill Manor in Piketon. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, under the direction of Botkin Funeral Home.

Clarence E. Booth, 84, of Chatteroy, West Virginia, died Sunday, April 16, at St. Mary's

Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary of West Williamson, West Virginia.

Burford Lonnie Wood, 74, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 18. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Burris Wood. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 21, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Wallace Page "Dicky" Golding, 74, of Lexington, formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday,

March 25, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under direction of Pruitt Funeral Home, Lexington.

Culley Ann Bowling, 64, of Westwood, died Monday, April 17. She is survived by her husband, James Edward Bowling. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Caniff Funeral Home.

Imogene Trimble, 78, died Thursday, April 13, at UK Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.



Happy 50th Birthday
Nanny
We love you
Evan and Tyler

Garth landfill to get visit from state's top trash cop

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Landfill at Garth will get a visit from the Kentucky's Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Gen. James Bickford, on May 2.

The county has put thousands of dollars into cleaning up the landfill, attempting to make the water runoff safe.

Members of the board said they have complied with everything the state has asked them to do in dealing with the leaching waters, but despite those efforts the state continues to impose more restrictions on the landfill, members of the county's solid waste coordination council said during a meeting Wednesday.

In order to bring the water in compliance with environmental standards, a wetlands proposal has been studied. Under the proposal, water leaving the landfill would go through two treatment plants before being let into a wetlands area, where it would benefit the environment and receive a final cleansing before being released

into Beaver Creek.

The proposed project will cost the county about \$250,000. The additional spending did not sit well with some members of the committee.

"We are never going to get it closed," said Lowell Sammons. "All we are going to do is break the county taxpayers up. We spent more money last year than all the years before."

Members argued that if Bickford approved the runoff water samples now being released, the process would be over and the landfill could be closed.

Mike Vance said he has applied for a PRIDE grant to cover the cost of the proposed project.

The completion of the county E-911 addressing will also aid in the county's waste collection, said Mike Vance. USA Waste representative Jeff Baker said problems with sticker distribution to paid customers may be alleviated with the enhanced system.

The addressing issues that USA Waste is facing will be easier when a definite house number can be recognized as the home of a paid customer. After that the stick-

ers may be done away with altogether.

In other issues before the council:

■ A new committee entitled the East Kentucky Recycling Authority is forming in the area. Seating at least one member from the solid waste committee, the EKRA will try to make recycling efforts a countywide project. With the bylaws and rules still being outlined, the new committee may bring a countywide recycling program to life.

■ The PRIDE cleanup is going as planned, according to Deputy Judge-Executive Brett Davis. Seven creek cleanups are in the works, as well as the pickup of refuse.

■ The landfill transfer station has received a number of tires for Tire Amnesty Week and many white goods. Members lauded the tire cleanup, saying the creeks will benefit.

■ The landfill would like to remind residents that although this is a one-time and only one-time cleanup of tires, metals are accepted at the transfer station throughout the year.

Teen faces 21 charges after 'run-in'

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

What could have been a citation for reckless driving and a possible DUI charge for one local youth resulted in multiple charges when he attempted to elude police officers Tuesday night.

Just after 11 p.m., Martin police officer Dennis Hutchinson and Floyd County Deputy Herman Morris were alerted to a vehicle being driven recklessly along Route 80.

Wade M. Price, 19, of Prestonsburg, allegedly pulled onto Route 80 at a high rate of speed, causing the back of his car to lose traction and slide out of control.

After the vehicle was pulled off the road, Morris pulled his cruiser in front of the vehicle as Hutchinson parked behind. As Morris attempted to arrest Price,

the teen pulled his car in to drive and slammed into the rear of Morris's car. He then placed his car in reverse, ramming Hutchinson's car in the passenger side, trying to push it.

The impact caved in the door, shattering the glass in both passenger side windows, knocking the cage loose, and injuring the officer.

After ramming Hutchinson's car, Price allegedly pulled out a handgun and fired on Morris.

Price was charged with 21 separate offenses, including seven counts of wanton endangerment, two counts of third-degree assault, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, first-degree criminal mischief, second-degree criminal mischief, first-degree fleeing or evading a police officer, resisting arrest, two counts of reckless driving, speeding 25 m.p.h. over the limit, operating a motor vehicle

under the influence of alcohol, improper start from a parked position, no insurance, and possession of alcohol by a minor.

Four of the wanton endangerment counts were made because Price had four passengers in the vehicle with him, Phillip M. Holbrook, 21, of Prestonsburg, Jeremy D. Rice, 19, of Blue River, Eric C. Kelly, 20, of Salyersville, and Aaron Ousley, 20, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The young men were arrested, each charged with alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and possession of alcohol by a minor.

Price was placed under a \$15,000 cash bond. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing April 26.

The other men were held under a \$500 bond. They are scheduled for a pretrial conference June 5.

Contract awarded for residential development

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg City Council met in special session Thursday to award the mountaintop residential development contract to Mountain Enterprises.

Mountain Enterprises submitted the lowest bid in the proceedings. The city will pay \$2,590,787.76 for the development, which will include the paving of roads to the top of the mountain.

The city will advertise for bids for a construction loan to get the process started. Some of the money that will be awarded to the city for the mountaintop development will come in the form of bonds.

Those bonds are expected to take much longer to obtain. Therefore, to get the process on its way, the city will take out the loan.

Inadvertising for bids on the loan, the city will ask for an eight-month term to draw upon. The city finance and revenues committee will receive bids and present them to the city council.

In other issues before the council:

■ Council members held a first reading of the annual code supplement. The city's codes are updated annually.

■ The first reading of an ordinance setting rules and regulations of what can and can't be put into the city sewer system was read.

■ The city has decided to reform its long range planning committee. Chaired by Dick Clark, the committee will include Burl W. Spurlock, Estill Carter, Jerry Fannin, Seldon Horn, Tim Hites, Terry Dotson, Frank Fitzpatrick, Mark McLemore and Betsy Carroll.

Any suggestions made by the committee will be submitted to the council for final approval.

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| 1987 Ford Bronco II | 1995 Buick Skylark | 1991 Mercury Cougar |
| 1987 Toyota Pickup X-Cab | 1996 Chevrolet S-10 | 1987 Subaru |
| 1988 Chevrolet Beretta | 1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo | 1991 Dodge Spirit Turbo |
| 1991 Chevrolet S-10 | 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix | 1991 Chevrolet Lumina |
| 1991 Toyota Pickup 4WD | 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD | 1994 GMC Wrecker, low mileage |
| 1991 Ford Explorer | 1997 Ford Taurus | 1995 Pioneer 12x48 Mobile Home |
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What's that in your mailbox? It's a masquer-ad!

The buyer was livid. He had received in his office mail a page ripped from a magazine with an article touting a book in public speaking.

Ordinarily, he would have thrown the article away—but this one had one of those familiar yellow "stickies" attached, addressed to him by name. "Try this. It's really good!" the hand-written note said, with the signature "J."

"J" happened to be the first initial of his supervisor's name, so the employee promptly ordered the materials, forking over almost \$300 for what he assumed to be "obligatory" professional reading.

It wasn't. In fact, the clip wasn't from a real magazine, and the buyer's supervisor had never even seen the "article"—actually an advertisement crafted to look like an independent review, complete with a personal endorsement. Only the most observant fine-print reader was likely to notice the word "Advertisement" printed in tiny type at the top of the jagged-edged page.

Many consumers receive mountains of advertising every day through their mailboxes, their newspapers, their televisions, their telephones and their computers.

Much of this advertising—it's important to point out—is valued by the people who receive it because it helps them to identify products and services that fit their needs, and to make educated buying decisions.

But what many people don't appreciate are "masquer-ads"—advertisements disguised as something else so consumers will put them in the "to read" pile instead of throwing them away unopened.

Sometimes these mailings come in official-looking envelopes or mock express delivery packets. Sometimes they bear return addresses with names just close enough to a real agency or organization to sound convincing—"Social Security Agency," for example, instead of "Social Security Administration."

Sometimes they appear to contain actual checks or notification of a contest the receiver has won. And sometimes, they look more like personalized letters than bulk mailings, featuring a 33-cent stamp or a hand-written address.

These practices, often referred to as "door-opening devices," might sound shady, but they've been adopted by legitimate companies, charities and political groups—all

trying to cut through the clutter to get their own promotions noticed.

Yet the Council of Better Business Bureaus opposes them, fearing that they cast doubt not only on the "masquer-ad," but on other ads as well.

"It potentially sours the credibility of any advertisement," said Ken Hunter, council president. "And that harms the many reputable businesses that use truthful advertising to inform consumers and engage them in a relationship of trust."

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service are vigilant at going after marketers whose advertising campaigns clearly break the law. And legislation passed by Congress in December 1999 is putting more teeth into their efforts to curb deceptive mailings. The law bans advertisers from sending government look-alike mailings, often enclosed in brown window-style envelopes with official-looking markings that imply a connection with the federal government.

It also requires disclosures on sweepstakes mailings to clarify that

it's not necessary to buy something to enter the contest, and that a purchase doesn't boost the chances of winning. The mailings also have to disclose the odds of winning a prize.

Advertising that violates these requirements is against the law and subject to prosecution.

But many of the advertising ploys that are fooling consumers fall into a legal "gray area" and are a lot tougher to challenge in the courts.

That's why the Federal Trade Commission is going directly to consumers, warning them that when it comes to deceptive advertising tactics, the best offense is a strong defense. The FTC is working with the Better Business Bureaus and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service to show consumers how to recognize advertising even when it looks like something else.

"Not everything that shows up in your mailbox is necessarily what it appears to be," says Lesley Fair, an attorney in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection who specializes in advertising practices. "Just

because something looks official and is addressed directly to you doesn't mean that it is. It may well be an ad."

So what's a consumer to do? "Read your mail carefully and with a critical eye," Fair says. "It's important to keep your guard up."

Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, recommends sometimes taking things a step further. "When consumers receive an advertising pitch in disguise, one that's clearly meant to make them think it's something else," she says, "their best bet may be to make a pitch of their own—into the trash."

Not every mailing that's designed to look like a check or uses a personalized message such as, "Try this. It works!" is a rip-off. But Bernstein questions, why should a consumer take chances? "After all," she says, "why trust a company that wiggles its way into your home or office using a clear disguise?"

As the buyer of the \$300 book learned, that's one personal message from "J" worth heeding.

Bernstein encourages consumers to find out more about recognizing deceptive mailings by calling the FTC's toll-free helpline at 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

What to watch for in your mailbox:

- Government-like logos or addresses that make the information look important
- Magazine solicitations that look like renewal notices
- Checks that, if cashed, switch your telephone carrier
- Simulated checks that invite credit applications
- Companies or organizations with "sound-alike" names that play on the reputations of others
- Solicitations personalized with handwritten addresses or first-class stamps
- Mailings that imply a personal endorsement from someone you know
- Ads disguised as personal letters, news stories or independent reviews
- Endorsements with the word "advertisement" inconspicuously placed or in tiny print

Assault, kidnapping charges dropped

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

A Prestonsburg man accused of kidnapping and second-degree assault of his wife was relieved of those charges this week.

According to the Commonwealth's Attorney's office, the alleged victim, Sharon Horne, could not be located to pur-

sue the case.

Horne apparently moved out of the state and asked the Commonwealth's Attorney to drop the case.

The charges against John Horne, 47, were dismissed without prejudice Wednesday. Sharon Horne is at liberty to pursue the charges should she decide to return.

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price for the canoes was \$5,432, while the trailer was \$2,065.34.

Hughes said Congressman Hal Rogers' office had been inquiring about the status of this project.

Chairman Paul Hughes said he and Mayor Jerry Fannin knew that the money would be slow coming from the state, but he said, "It makes things simpler to live with knowing the money has been approved."

Hughes told the members that in the original agreement, the board had agreed to divert any water away from the property of Brent Clark. Hughes said that had not been done and should be included in a change order. He said the work would cost about \$40,000 but said about \$20,000 had been saved from another part of the project and would go toward accomplishing the task.

Jack Sykes showed members a map of the area that affected Clark and explained how the water was to be diverted so as not to affect the property.

Sykes also showed changes that

would be made to the pro shop which include a locker room, storage room and kitchen area.

Without going into any details, Sykes told the board that two members of Ranger Construction Company had recently quit the firm. Project manager Ty Halbert was one of the employees who quit and will be replaced with Andy Johnston. Sykes was to meet with Johnston and other Ranger representatives to work out details of obligations on each side.

Hughes said University of Kentucky agronomy professor Dr. A. J. Powell performed an on-site visit to the course and was favorably impressed with what he saw. The city has sought Powell's advice from time to time during the seeding portion of project.

The board agreed to lower the retainage percent from 100 percent to 50 percent, since about 75 percent of the project has been completed. Hughes said the companies should ask for these funds in the next round of invoices.

Kidnapping

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frequently being without food, having been forced at one time to eat grass from the front yard and at other times begging for food from their neighbors.

On the other hand, letters written by administrators at the girls' current schools indicate they have received proper treatment since coming to live with Robinson.

But earlier this year, Judge Buck ruled that the children should be returned to live with their mother, Gail Bush, in Ohio, with their

father, Denver Bush, being given visitation rights every other weekend.

Denver Bush was charged in February with two counts of sexual imposition for allegedly subjecting two girls, ages 13 and 14, to sexual contact. He later pleaded guilty to amended charges of attempted sexual imposition.

Robinson said she would rather go to jail than return her nieces to what she believes will be a life of continued abuse and neglect.

Lawsuit

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He is seeking compensatory damages for lost wages, pain and suffering, humiliation and mental anguish. Rose is also asking for punitive damages and costs and expenses incurred in the suit.

Under the Kentucky Revised Statutes no law enforcement agency


can dismiss an employee for submitting information or facts of about a suspected violation of any law, statute or administrative regulation.

Rose is being represented by Lexington attorney Bernard Pafunda.

Beg your pardon

In Wednesday it was mistakenly printed that Martin Van Buren Bates stood at six feet, eleven inches tall. His actual height was seven feet, eleven inches.

In a Sunday story about the search for a president at Prestonsburg Community College, it was stated that the number of candidates had been narrowed to six. Actually, about 35 applicants are in the running for the position. The screening committee will reduce this list to five or six candidates.



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JCHS survives seventh-inning threat by Prestonsburg

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats advanced to the championship game in their invitational tournament by defeating Belfry on Friday. Johnson Central advanced to the championship game by defeating Paintsville. Prestonsburg easily defeated the Lady Eagles earlier in the season at Johnson Central. But this game would prove to be more difficult for the Lady Blackcats.

Johnson Central held the Lady Cats to only three hits and claimed the championship game by a score of 3-2.

Brianne Daniels got the win for the Lady Eagles, while Stacy Goble suffered the loss. Johnson Central had only two hits, which came in the first inning when they scored two runs.

Cassie Colvin got the game started for the Lady Eagles with a single. Megan Hall drove one to center field which was caught, but Colvin advanced to second base. Stacy Goble walked Shenna Scott, then Colvin stole third base. Breanne Daniels reached base on a fielder's choice, which scored Colvin. First baseman Amanda Griffith singled to center field to bring home Scott and the Lady Eagles took an early 2-0 lead.

In the bottom half of the first inning, Daniels walked Angela Howell to start the inning for Prestonsburg. Daniels then fanned Martha Damron and Brittany Carey grounded out to first for the second out. Brooke Coleman was then called for strikes and Angela Howell was left stranded on third base.

In the second inning, Stacy Goble got Jamie Goble on strikes, but walked the next batter, Kandi Cook. Cassie Colvin reached base on an error by Prestonsburg. Cook, who had went to second on a wild pitch, scored on the error, giving the Lady Eagles a 3-0 lead.

Prestonsburg failed to get a runner on base in the bottom of the second inning.

Johnson Central put two runners

(See **JCHS**, page two)

K's kill South Floyd in Loss to Shelby Valley

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

Most of the area baseball teams have had an unwanted vacation, due to the inclement weather that we have been experiencing. Baseball resumed on Wednesday evening and the South Floyd Raiders traveled to the valley, Shelby Valley, that is. The Raiders were haunted by strike outs and it was the Wildcats of Shelby Valley coming away with the win.

South Floyd had five hits and scored four runs, while the Wildcats had eight hits and eight runs. South Floyd left seven runners stranded and Shelby Valley left six. South Floyd didn't commit any errors, but they just couldn't get the bats going. Shelby Valley had a big third inning. The Raiders got something going in the sixth and scored two runs, but it was not enough and the home standing Wildcats came away with the 8-4. Zak Layne suffered the loss for the Raiders, while Todd Newsome picked up the win for the Wildcats.

Ryan Shannon got the game started when he grounded out to the short stop for the first out of the game. Michael Hall reached base on balls, the only walk given up by Newsome. Hall stole second base, but was left standing when Newsome fanned the next two batters to end the inning.

For the Wildcats, it was three up and three down in the bottom of the first inning. Todd Newsome grounded out to first for the first out. Newsome fanned the next batter, Bentley. Justin Bryant

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Betsy Layne Softball



Betsy Layne's Kim Tackett, who was on the mound for the Lady Bobcats on Wednesday in the game against Magoffin County, suffered the loss. The Magoffin County Lady Hornets came from behind to defeat the Lady Bobcats by a score of 10-6. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Magoffin County comes from behind to defeat Betsy Layne

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The weather has not cooperated very much this week with area baseball and softball. Sure, we needed all the rain this week, but it plays havoc on softball and baseball schedules.

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats and the Allen Central Lady Rebels were to play on Monday night, but that game was postponed due to the weather. All games on Monday and Tuesday were canceled.

Finally on Wednesday, the weather cooperated and the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats traveled to Magoffin County to take on the Magoffin County Lady Hornets.

Betsy Layne led up until the fourth inning. The Magoffin County Lady Hornets had a big fourth inning and went on to defeat the Lady Bobcats by a score of 10-6.

Love racked up the win for the Lady Hornets and Kim Tackett suffered the loss for the Lady Bobcats. Tackett gave up eight hits and five walks, all of which were in the fourth inning, and had two strikeouts. Love, in her winning effort, gave up five hits, had nine walks, and fanned five batters. Betsy Layne left three runners stranded and Magoffin County left five stranded.

Tabitha Mitchell got the game started with a walk. Devon Reynolds followed with a walk. Denise Jones drove both runs in when she drilled the ball to left center field for a double and gave the Lady Bobcats an early 2-0 lead. Brandy Bentley also got an RBI when she hit the ball back to the pitcher and went to first on a fielder's choice. Jones, who had stolen third base, came home on the play to add to the Betsy Layne lead.

The next batter, Kim Tackett, grounded to second for the second out and Jenny Parsons popped up to the second baseman for the third out.

The Lady Hornets were unable to get anything going in the first inning. They had three up and three down. The same held true for the Lady Bobcats in the second inning as well as for the Lady Hornets again in the bottom of the second.

But in the third, the Lady Bobcats struck again. Again Tabitha Mitchell led off with a walk. Mitchell stole second base. Devon Reynolds drove Mitchell home when she got

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a single. Reynolds was thrown out at third. Denise Jones then walked and made it home on a missed ball by the catcher. Jones stole second and third base.

Brandy Bentley and Kim Tackett both flew out to end the inning, but the Lady Bobcats had added to their lead. They were up 5-0 going into the bottom of the third inning.

Rudd walked to start the inning for the Lady Hornets. She advanced to second when Adams grounded out to third. Lovely grounded out to the pitcher for the second

(See **BETSY LAYNE**, page two)



The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats tried to regroup after the Magoffin County Lady Hornets had a bit fourth quarter. Magoffin County went on to defeat the Lady Bobcats by a score of 10-6. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

At no time in the history of professional baseball have so many home runs been recorded.

It used to be that a player who hit for the circuit 40 or more times in a season was considered to be a man of no mean talent. This past major league campaign there were several such performances, not to mention a few in the 50s and never mind Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa.

So what's happening?
Well, for one thing the balls are being wound tighter and have more jump to them

than in years past. But an even more salient factor is the construction of the modern day bat.

In his heyday Babe Ruth swung a 42-ounce piece of lumber, your basic war club. It was his theory that weight combined with velocity would propel a ball farther than a bat of more conventional proportions. And too, a heavy bat has a larger hitting surface which enhances the chances of making more solid contact, a necessity when it comes to hitting the fence hopper.

But as time progressed, scientific research determined that the speed a bat moves through the arc of a swing is more important to generating distance than the matter of weight.

A heavy bat, despite its innate power, is more difficult to accelerate from a dead start and takes longer to get around to the ball. Conversely, a lighter bat is more easy to "jump start" and can be swung much faster, which results in better carry on the ball.

Without really knowing why, baseball players have been swinging weighted bats during hitting practice and in the on-deck circle so their real bats will feel lighter at the plate, the end objective being to get more zip into one's swing and hit the ball a greater distance.

If physicists are to be believed, lighter is better. Assuming this is true, one wonders

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'Extreme sports' benefit from Internet

Ten years ago, the mention of the phrase "extreme sports" would have likely brought nothing but blank stares.

Then ESPN created the first really new thing in professional sports for decades - a multi-sport event called the X Games. Suddenly, a lot of enthusiasts in recreational sports as diverse as inline skating, mountain biking, skate-boarding and rock climbing discovered they were all part of a community that has changed the face of popular culture.

Given the age of many extreme sports participants, it's no surprise that the Internet plays such a big role in this community of new-wave athletes. After all, if their parents were the first "television generation," today's youngsters are the first generation who learned to surf the Web almost before they learned to read.

Extreme sports fans and organizations have started their own Web sites, as have equipment manufacturers and others hoping to take advantage of the "extreme" trend.

No longer do inline skaters or skateboarders in one part of the country have to feel isolated from their peers in other states - or even in other nations. Thanks to the Internet, it's an extreme world after all.

In the spirit of building that

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The top 10 prospects in the Reds organization:

1. Gookie Dawkins, SS: Has Pokey Reese-like ability. Will be called up immediately if Barry Larkin or Reese suffers an injury that would keep him out for an extended period.

2. Ty Howington, LHP: Last year's No. 1 pick. Throws 95 mph. On the fast track to the majors.

3. Adam Dunn, OF: He's 6-foot-6, 235 pounds and he stole 21 bases last year in 93 games.

4. Jason LaRue, C: Showed last year he could catch on the big league level. Has a .300 career average in the minor leagues.

5. Austin Kearns, OF: No. 1 pick in 1999. Great arm and baseball instincts.

6. Ben Broussard, OF: Last year's No. 2 pick. Hit .407 at Billings and .550 at Clinton before he called at Chattanooga and hit .213.

7. Brandon Larson, 3B: No. 1 pick in the 1997 draft. He's battled injury problems his first two years. But he hit a combined .294 with 25 homers and 94 RBI at Rockford and Chattanooga last year.

8. Brandon Love, RHP: Third-round pick last year. Struggled (0-4, 7.66 ERA) with Sarasota, but the Reds love his arm.

9. Brady Clark, OF: No youngster at 26. But he hit .326 with 17 HRs, 75 RBI and 25 steals at Double A last year.

10. Alejandro Diaz, OF: Split his time between Clinton and Chattanooga last year. Hit a combined .274 with 13 HRs and 76 RBI in 110 games. Also stole 34 bases.

Korner

by Karen Joseph

This will be my last korner. As most of you know, March 31 was my last day at the paper. But Ed asked me to come back this week and work while he got a little R & R, which he truly deserves and needs.

And wouldn't you know it has rained most of the week. And if there is anything worse than too many games to cover, it is not having any games to cover. What do you put in the sports section? Sports is not like the news or lifestyle section. If it doesn't happen, there is nothing to write about.

Anyway, I just wanted to say that working at the paper has been an experience. But, I am not sure if it has been a good experience. Oh, I guess I will look back on it and realize it was a good experience. I have said all my life, that I think everyone should have to work in a restaurant a week and work in a department store. Now I add to my list of everyone's should-dos, everyone should work at a newspaper office for at least a week.

If everyone had to work in a restaurant, everyone would be a lot nicer to the waiters and realize that if the food is not the way you ordered it or if it takes a while, it is not the waiter's fault. And if everyone had to work in a department store, things in the store would stay a lot neater. And if everyone had to work in a newspaper office, they would realize all of the hours and manpower that it takes to put a paper together.

I guess when a person decides to pursue a career in journalism, they automatically become the object for ridicule by the public. A reporter must come to grips with the fact that, no matter how hard he or she tries, someone is going to be upset. You can't please everyone. But you know in most professions, not all people agree with how you do your job, but very rarely do you have to take the criticism from the public that you do as a reporter.

Now I, too, have become very upset with reporters. The media can be a pain in a lot of situations. They have the position to overplay or underplay any given situation. But always keep in mind that a reporter gives only one person's view of the way they observe things. Just because a reporter sees it one way, does not mean that it is carved in stone. It is just his or her opinion.

But when you are brave, or should I say crazy, enough to be a reporter, you just set yourself

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THE SCORE BOARD

Softball

High School
Magoffin Co. 10, Betsy Layne 6
Jenkins 10, Breathitt Co. 1

College
Eastern Ky. 1, Tenn Tech. 0
Tenn Tech. 3, Eastern Ky. 0
Campbellsville 8, Pikeville 2
Campbellsville 1, Pikeville 0

Baseball

College
Wise, Va. 9, Pikeville 8
Pikeville 10, Wise, Va. 0

Games on tap

Softball

Fri., April 21
Johnson Central at Allen Central

Sat., April 22
Allen Central
at Fleming Neon (Tournament)

Baseball

Fri., April 21
Knott County Central at South Floyd

Korner

up for everyone to vent their disagreement and frustrations on.

On the sports scene, it is a little different. Especially on the local scene. We are writing about people's children. And every parent's back gets ruffled when they think that their children are being messed over.

I just wanted to say, that if it was left up to me, I think we should have a paper just promoting our children. Not necessarily just in sports, but anything they do. In my opinion, and of course this whole column is just my opinion, I think that all children should be praised for their efforts and accomplishments, not just in sports.

My step-daughter is on the dance team at Prestonsburg, and I

am very proud of her, but I am more proud of the fact that she has a 4.0 grade point average. But she will get more recognition in this county being on the dance team than she will for being in the top 10 in her class.

Well, I have gotten off the subject of reporters a little, but the point that I am trying to make is everyone needs to realize that in the reporting business, it is just one person's view of the way he saw things.

Back to sports

I recently read an Abigail Van Buren column that was titled, "Some parents teach how to be bad sports." The column listed 10

guidelines given in the The Physician and Sportsmedicine for parents, to assure that blessings — rather than curses — come from their children's involvement in sports.

1. Make sure your children understand that win or lose, you love them.
 2. Be realistic about your child's physical ability.
 3. Help your child set realistic goals.
 4. Emphasize "improved" performance, not winning.
 5. Don't relive your own athletic past through your child.
 6. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
 7. Control your emotions at games and events.
 8. Be a "cheerleader" for your child and other children on the team.
 9. Respect your child's coaches. Communicate with them in a positive way.
 10. Be a positive role model.
- Parents: Be sensible and responsible, and keep your priorities in order! There is a lot more at stake than a won/loss record.

If we all followed these 10 simple rules, our children would be at ease a lot more when participating in any organized sport.

Just keep in mind that they are only children, and 10 years or five years or even a week from now, more than likely they will have forgotten everything that went on in the game. But they will never forget the embarrassment or disappointment they felt when their parents yelled or conducted themselves in an improper manner.

Well, as I said this will be my last Karen's Korner and I just wanted to say that if in any way anyone thought that I failed to give your child the credit that they deserve, I am truly sorry. But if you knew me personally, you would know that I would never do anything to hurt a child. And, as I said before, I think that all children need to be praised. No one will ever convince me that you can get more effort out of a child by screaming and yelling at them than you get when you praise a child for their efforts. Just remember, no one likes to be screamed at.

I have met some interesting peo-

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ple doing this job and I have enjoyed most aspects. I love sports and love being around the children. The part that I disliked most about being a sports writer, was when

someone thought that I deliberately excluded their child or gave one particular child more praise than others. To me, all children are equal.

Betsy Layne

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out. C. Stephens put the Lady Hornets on the scoreboard when she singled. Mullins then grounded to the shortstop for the third out. But the Lady Hornets had cut into Betsy Layne's lead. They trailed 5-1 going into the fourth inning.

Jenny Parsons got the fourth inning started with a single. Elana Holbrook, who was designated hitter for seventh-grade center fielder Blair Conn, followed with a single. Danielle Newsome followed with a walk to load the bases. But Parsons was picked off at third and Newsome was thrown out at home. Holbrook scored but the Lady Bobcats left three runners stranded.

This was just the start of trouble for the Lady Bobcats. In the Lady Hornets' half of the inning, things got worse for the Lady Bobcats.

Love again started the inning with a walk. E. Stephens got a hit, but was thrown out at second. This left Love on third base.

Third baseman Joseph singled to bring Love home. Tackett then walked the next four batters to bring in two

runs. With the bases still loaded, C. Stephens hit to left field to drive home three runs. This gave the lead to the Lady Hornets.

Mullins then hit the ball to center field. Blair Conn caught the fly ball but Stephens, who was on third base, tagged and scored.

Betsy Layne finally got out of the inning when E. Stephens grounded to second base. But the Lady Hornets had taken the lead. The score was 8-6 in favor of Magoffin County.

The Lady Bobcats were unable to get things going for the rest of the game. In their remaining three times at bat, they only had four runners reach base. In the final inning, they had bases loaded with two outs, but failed to score and the Lady Hornets were able to come away with the come-from-behind win, 10-6. Magoffin County scored two more runs in the fifth.

The Lady Bobcats will entertain Knott County on Thursday evening.



This Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats made it to first base in the game against Magoffin County. The Lady Hornets had a big fourth inning to come from behind and defeat the Lady Bobcats. (photo by Karen Joseph)

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on in the third but failed to score. Prestonsburg left one runner on in the bottom of the third. Miranda Sturgill was hit with a pitch and made it to third base, but couldn't go any further. And the score after three still had the Lady Eagles on top by three.

The Lady Eagles threatened again in the fourth, but the Lady Blackcats were able to hold them. Goble walked three batters, but Bridgett Clay's girls were able to get three outs and Johnson Central failed to score. For Prestonsburg it was three up and three down in the bottom of the fourth.

Two batters walked in the fifth inning for Johnson Central, but again they failed to score. Megan Hyden led off for the Lady Blackcats with a triple in the bottom of the fifth. Stacy Goble got the RBI when she hit the ball to second base. Goble was out at first, but Hyden scored, giving Prestonsburg their first run.

The next two batters were out for the Lady Blackcats, but they had managed to cut into the Johnson

Central lead. The score was 3-1 going into the sixth inning.

With two out, Breanne Daniels reached base on an error by the Lady Blackcats in the sixth inning, but the next batter, Amanda Griffith, hit to Amelia Conley for the third out. Prestonsburg failed to get a runner in the bottom of the sixth.

In the final inning, it was three up and three down for the Lady Eagles. Prestonsburg had one last chance.

Amelia Conley was called out on strikes for the first out. Megan Hyden then walked. Hyden then stole second. Stacy Goble then hit a long ball to right field. Johnson Central made the catch for the second out, but Hyden moved to third.

Stephanie Goble then brought Hyden home when she slugged one to left center field. This brought the Lady Blackcats to within one. Miranda Sturgill hit one back to the pitcher for the third out and Johnson Central took home the championship trophy by defeating the host team, 3-2.

South Floyd

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grounded to third and it was 5-3 play for the third out.

Tyler Hall reached first base on an error by the second baseman to start the second inning. Kyle Tackett was hit by a pitch to put a man on first and second base. But again, Newsome got the next three batters on strikes to end the inning. The score remained 0-0.

But the score would soon change in the bottom of the second. Terry Wright started the inning the same way the first inning ended. Wright grounded to third for the 5-3 out. The second batter, Scottie Hamilton reached base when he was hit by a pitch by Layne. Mike Burke then singled and Brandon Stevens reached base on a fielders choice when he hit the ball and Mike Burke was thrown out at third. But Scottie Hamilton managed to score to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead. Blair reached base on a fielders choice. The Raiders attempted a play at second, but the runner was safe and this put two runners on. Brock Wright then walked to load the bases. Todd Newsome, helped his own cause when he singled to bring Stevens home. Bentley then popped out to second base to end the inning for the Wildcats. But they went into the third inning with a 2-0 lead over the Raiders.

Ryan Shannon was the lead off batter in the third, but Newsome chalked up his sixth strike-out to send Shannon to the dugout. Michael Hall drove one to right field, but the ball was caught for the second out. Joe Skeans hit a two-out single to get things started for the Raiders. Byson Hall followed with a single to bring Skeans home and put the Raiders on the score board. But the inning ended when Tyler Hall grounded to second base for the third out.

The Raiders went into the bottom of the third inning trailing by only one run, but when the inning was over, they found themselves trailing by

seven runs. Shelby Valley scored six runs in the third inning on five hits. Justin Bryant started the inning with a single, Terry Wright then grounded to short-stop for the 6-3 play and the first out. Scottie Hamilton was then hit by a pitch by Newsome. Mike Burke loaded the bases with a single. Brandon Stevens walked to give the Wildcats their third run. Blair reached on an error by South Floyd and this brought home Burke. Stevens, Blair, Newsome and Bryant each scored before Terry Wright popped out to the second baseman. But the Raiders had managed to score six runs and added to their lead. At the end of three, the Wildcats lead 8-1.

In the fourth and fifth innings, the Raiders failed to put a runner on base. Shelby Valley had one runner in the fourth, but failed to place a runner in the fifth and sixth.

South Floyd got something going again in the sixth inning. Joe Skeans started the inning when he reached base by an error on the third baseman. Byson Hall followed with a single. Then Tyler Hall singled to drive Skeans and Byson Hall home to give the Raiders two runs in the inning with no outs. But again, when the going gets tough, the tough gets going. Todd Newsome fanned the next three South Floyd batters to get out of the inning. The score going into the bottom of the sixth had the Raiders trailing 8-3.

In the Raiders final chance to come back, Ryan Shannon got on base with one out. Shannon stole second and third base. Joe Skeans brought Shannon home when he hit a single with two outs. Byson Hall followed with a single, but Newsome got Tyler Hall on strikes to end the Raiders hopes of a come-back.

The Raiders will play at Whitesburg on Thursday evening and will entertain Knott County on Friday evening.

Extreme

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online extreme community, some Web sites offer downloadable video clips of extreme sports such as inline skating and skate-boarding. At the forefront of this effort is www.ThrottleBox.com, a free archive of multimedia entertainment that also includes music videos, classic cartoons, comedy, movies and more.

The ThrottleBox Web site uses unique technology in the form of the ThrottleBox Player and file format. The "Box files" allow all types of online media - including video, audio, still images, text and hyperlinks - to be placed together in a single downloadable file.

The video and audio from Box files can be scaled to any quality desired, and file size is consider-

ably smaller than other video and audio files of the same length in other formats.

There are no admission or membership fees to the site. The ThrottleBox Player and all files on the site can be downloaded free of charge. To find a selection of extreme sports video clips for your viewing pleasure, visit the "Carnival" section of the ThrottleBox.com site.

ThrottleBox works with PCs using Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 2000 or Windows NT. You'll need at least 8 MB of RAM and Version 6.2 or later of the Windows Media Player. Macintosh owners can use ThrottleBox by using a PC compatibility software package.

Sports

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how many round-trippers Ruth would have belted with a less cumbersome bat.

More important, what is going on now?

Bat manufacturers have been experimenting with increasing the flexibility of wood, giving it more snap, so to speak. This can be accomplished only to a modest extent given the basic properties of lumber. So here's where innovation on behalf of the players enters stage left.

One method of overcoming the limitations of processed ash is referred to as "corking", simply bore a hole about an inch in diameter and a foot deep into the top of the bat all the while being careful not to split the bell. Then pack the opening with cork, sawdust, Styrofoam, or any other substance that is lighter than wood. Next, seal the hole with plastic that matches the color of the bat. Then sand the area smooth and apply a little pine tar to give things a used appearance. Viola! A superb bat. One that is lighter without any loss in size or hitting surface.

New York Yankees strong man Mickey Mantle once said, "If you swing for distance you almost have to have the bat in motion before the pitch is even released."

Science had also taught us that spin imparted to a ball at high velocity will further enhance its ability to fly longer and higher. Golf club makers learned this fact a long time ago.

Thus a lighter, grooved bat will produce better results than a standard model. Former Yankees shortstop Tony Kubek knew this (as did Mantle and Roger Maris) hence he used an ice pick to carve out the soft dark grain from his bats and then smeared pine tar into the openings. Finally, he sanded the bat lightly to harden the surface (better for greater force at impact) but not to the extent that the shallow grooves couldn't generate the desired spin on the ball.

Look out fences!

Yet another dodge to increase the reaction of a ball when it contacts a bat is the liberal use of pine tar on the hitting area. This

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Regional Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

LOTTO KENTUCKY
13-25-28-31-34-40
Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million

POWERBALL
03-08-09-20-49 (22)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million

April 19, 2000

Police officer suspended at city council meeting

A force of four is now down to only three after the City of Salyersville announced earlier last week the suspension of a veteran police officer.

Salyersville mayor Joe Howard, during April's regular meeting of the city council, announced the suspension. The city council retired to executive session near the conclusion of the one-hour meeting to discuss the police officer's situation. Mayor Howard announced after the special session that the suspension was due to a lack of certification on the officer's part.

Mayor Howard, who did not mention the officer's name during the announcement, said the suspended policeman was a 14-year veteran of the force and "did a real good job for the city." —*The Salyersville Independent*

Appliance buyback program will officially begin Monday

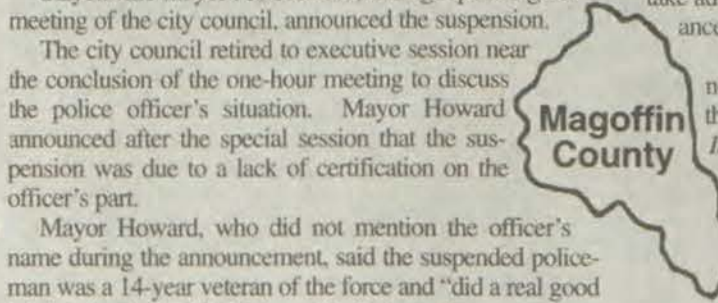
The Magoffin County Fiscal Court and Magoffin Countains for A Better Environment sponsored an appliance

buyback program Monday, April 17, through Friday, April 21.

Any county resident could bring old appliances to the solid waste transfer station, 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., on Friday, April 21. The county paid \$5.00 for each appliance.

The purpose of the program is to help clean up the county of old junk appliances. It is hoped that some people will take advantage of the financial incentives to pick up appliances left along the road or in open dumps.

Officials warn, however, that appliances should not be taken from someone else's property without the permission of the landowner. —*The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County
Independent

Magoffin is now observed pregnancy prevention week

Magoffin County observed Teen Pregnancy Prevention Week, Monday, April 10, through Saturday, April 15. Although nationally, May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month, locally the tradition has been scheduled around the Magoffin County High School Prom, which was Saturday, April 15. The week is centered around the goal of getting the message across to teens that being abstinent is a better choice for their future. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Williamson nabs four

Inez Police Chief Mitchell Williamson literally hit the ground running April 12 with four arrests.

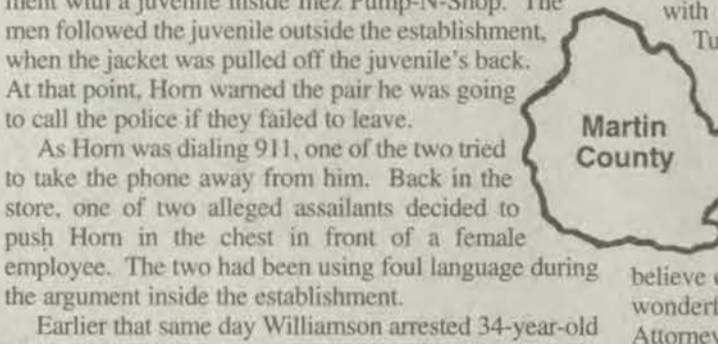
Williamson arrested 26-year-old Glen Moore and a 16-year-old juvenile for allegedly assaulting local business owner Everett Horn Jr.

The two charged were reportedly involved in an argument with a juvenile inside Inez Pump-N-Shop. The men followed the juvenile outside the establishment, when the jacket was pulled off the juvenile's back. At that point, Horn warned the pair he was going to call the police if they failed to leave.

As Horn was dialing 911, one of the two tried to take the phone away from him. Back in the store, one of two alleged assailants decided to push Horn in the chest in front of a female employee. The two had been using foul language during the argument inside the establishment.

Earlier that same day Williamson arrested 34-year-old Bobby Gene Litton, of Meally, and 26-year-old Michael

J. Litton, of Lexington for alcohol intoxication. Both were later transported to the Big Sandy Detention Center. —*Mountain Citizen*



Martin County
Independent

County mourns loss of America Robinson

Martin County lost one of its most beloved residents, a devoted wife and mother of three wonderful children, with the passing of America Howard Robinson early Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness.

Wife of Martin County Property Valuation Administrator Tim Robinson, America, known affectionately as "Merky" to everyone, worked as a clerk in her husband's office 17 years before stepping aside due to a sickness more than a year ago.

"I talked to America sometime ago and I believe one of the greatest memorials for her is the three wonderful children she helped raise," said County Attorney Drewie Muncy. —*Mountain Citizen*

Ohio man missing after lake accident

Local authorities continued their search Tuesday for an Ohio man presumed drowned following a boating accident Saturday at Yatesville Lake.

The accident — the lake's first fatality — occurred around 6:45 a.m. when two fishermen were attempting to make a right turn and their boat hit a wave, throwing the men into the lake, according to Louisa Police Chief Eddie Preston. —*The Big Sandy News*

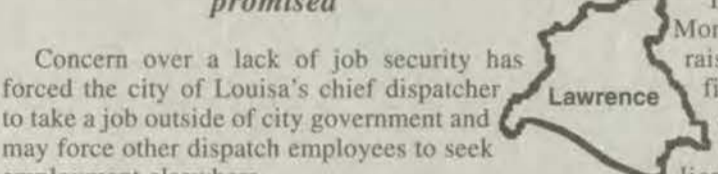
Dispatcher quits, claims E-911 jobs promised

Concern over a lack of job security has forced the city of Louisa's chief dispatcher to take a job outside of city government and may force other dispatch employees to seek employment elsewhere.

Dispatch coordinator Michael Woods' decision to accept another job and the possibility of the city losing more dispatching personnel are the latest developments in the off-again, on-again dispute between Louisa and Lawrence County officials over implementing an Enhanced 911 system.

Woods, during the Louisa City Council's regular meeting on April 11, indicated that one reason he is

leaving his job with the city is because current city dispatchers aren't guaranteed that they will have a job once the E-911 services go on line. Under an inter-local cooperation agreement signed last year by Judge-Executive David L. Compton and Mayor Mike Sullivan, an E-911 Board made up of city and county representatives will be responsible for hiring personnel for the system. —*The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence
Independent

Fiscal court rejects request for employee pay increase

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court on Monday rejected a magistrate's request for a pay raise for county employees during the upcoming fiscal year, but indicated the issue may be considered in the future.

As the court discussed a nearly \$4.5 million budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year, District Two Magistrate Gary Nelson asked fellow court members to "try to get the county workers an increase in pay."

In making the request, Nelson said county employees have "a family to support" and that the cost of living has increased, noting he recent price in gasoline prices. —*The Big Sandy News*

Built with local labor, resources, garden is major component of master plan

A beautiful rock garden, a major component of the master plan for West Liberty's Old Mill Park and built with local resources, is nearing completion on Riverside Drive on the historic site near the location of the grist mill, operated by Edmund Wells, around which West Liberty grew.

Mega Masonry, operated by Eddie Tharp of Elkfork, has nearly completed the hundreds of feet of rock wall that encloses the garden. Inside the enclosure, a flowing, rock-lined brook, complete with wending flagstone paths, all constructed by brothers Boyd and Dean Hill of Relief and Michael Smith of Smith Creek, babbles its way for several yards into a small shaded gold fish pool at the foot of the gentle slope. Native creek stones from War Creek and Fyffe Branch, and huge cut stones, most donated by Julia Ferguson from the home place of her late father, Lewis Skaggs, were used to create the ordered, yet rustic, venue for various native and ornamental shrubs and flowers. —*The Licking Valley Courier*

Caney Elementary School to remain open next year

A crowd of parents, students and staff from Caney Creek Elementary attended the regular meeting of the Knott County Board of Education on April 13 to seek the board's decision on the status of their school.

Principal Eldon Hall reminded board members, "You voted to close our school, then you said you'd give us consideration — now we want to know if Caney if going to be closed or open."

Board Chairman Charles Hall told the principal that the board had received information that the state Department of Education which indicated they had the right to close the school. Hall also noted, however, that board members had been looking at several options, "and we've got lots of calls."

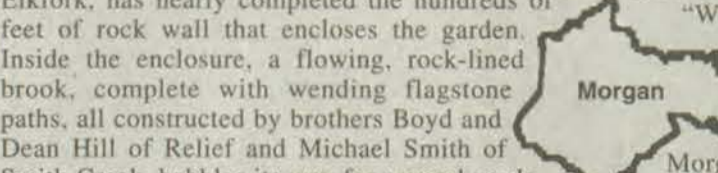
Later in the meeting, Hall told the audience he would make the motion to rescind the order to close Caney Elementary. While the crowd applauded, the motion received a second and was passed on a four-to-

Rep. Stacy proud of nearly \$56 million in budget for Morgan

Democrat State Rep. John Will Stacy of West Liberty adopted a partisan line last week as he spoke with pride about the projects included for Morgan County in the two-year state budget that was approved by the House and Senate at the close of the 2000 General Assembly.

"We had a choice last week between moving the state and our communities forward, or choosing to go backward at the expense of our children, our region, and our future," said Stacy who worked to keep critical Morgan County projects in the budget. "This week, because the Democrats stuck together, our state is moving forward with a budget that recognizes and addresses basic needs of our region and our state," Stacy said.

In all, projects included for Morgan County will include more than \$10 million in state funding for community projects and construction projects and more than \$44 million in road projects over the next two years. —*The Licking Valley Courier*



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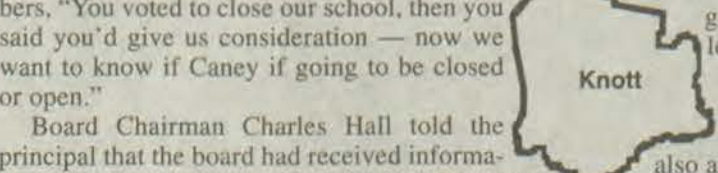
one vote. Donald Collins voted, "no." Residents of all ages came forward to thank and shake hands with members of the school board, Dr. Pack and financial officer Roger Martin. —*Troublesome Creek Times*

Knott Co. projects included in budget

Knott Countains will receive more than \$2 million for water and sewer improvements from the budget crafted from in the final hours of the state legislature — and that's only the beginning.

Road improvement (more than \$7 million), funding for community parks (\$640,000), and a new justice center (almost \$7 million) are also among the projects which will benefit all areas of Knott County.

The presence of Sen. Benny Ray Bailey on the conference committee which worked out a budget compromise last week assured that millions of dollars were channeled into projects which will improve the quality of life for Knott residents. —*Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott
Independent

City's building chief fired for 2nd DUI arrest

The Pikeville City Commission made official on April 12 City Manager Kenny Blackburn's recommendation to fire Pikeville's building inspector, who has been jailed twice for DUI since 1998.

The commission voted unanimously to dismiss Levy Green, the city's building inspector since 1996.

Green, 43, who was present during the meeting, was charged in February with DUI after allegedly forcing Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers and Pike County sheriff's deputies into a high-speed pursuit on Chloe Road.

Green has pleaded not guilty to the charge and is scheduled to be back in Pike District Court April 21. A jury trial has been set for June 19.

While a recommendation from Blackburn to dismiss Green was placed on the agenda for open discussion, Green requested that the matter be considered in a closed session with commissioners. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Pike projects reinserted into state budget

When the dust of the often-tumultuous 2000 General Assembly cleared Friday, Pike County emerged among the

top five of the 120 counties in funding for community development projects contained in the state's new budget for the next two years.

Passed overwhelmingly Friday afternoon by both houses — on the 60th of the 60 days allowed for a regular session — the budget includes \$8.3 million for 13 such projects in the county, virtually restoring all local projects contained in the House's earlier tax-and-spending plan as well as several others added late in the budget process. —*Appalachian News-Express*

State official enters fiscal court fracas

The chief official in charge of overseeing all of Kentucky's local government entities on Monday physically thrust himself in the middle of the ongoing flap between Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson and most of the six magistrates of her fiscal court.

And his overwhelming sentiment after nearly three hours of stiff questioning from both sides of the tiff was that the real answer underlying those questions is clear.

"It's a relationship that has to be molded for the betterment of Pike County," Bob Arnold, commissioner of the Department for Local Governments, said of Gibson and the magistrates Monday during an unannounced appearance at the court's monthly meeting. —*Appalachian News-*

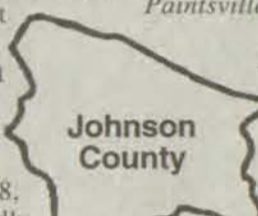
Parents convicted of abusing infant

A Paintsville couple was found guilty Wednesday of charges related to the abuse of their three-week-old daughter with a belt strap last summer.

Barbara Whitt, 30, and her 33-year-old husband, Harold Eugene Whitt, were convicted of second-degree criminal abuse and complicity, respectively, following a two-day trial this week in Johnson Circuit Court. A jury deliberated for about an hour before returning the verdicts.

The jury recommended Barbara Whitt spend two years in jail for the conviction and her husband be incarcerated for one year.

The Whitts' charges stem from a June 28, 1999, incident when neighbors reportedly contacted the Department of Social Services about the mother being abusive toward her children. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County
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Route 40 renovation causes concern for area firefighters

Johnson County fire and rescue officials are concerned that scheduled construction on Route 40 this summer will hinder, if not prevent, response to emergency situations.

During last week's regular meeting of the Johnson County Fire and Rescue Association, personnel from various departments expressed worries about how the construction will affect their services to the community.

And their concern is rooted in the fact that fire and emergency responders have been contacted by state officials — as to the affect, if any, the construction will have on their services. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Mystery is unearthed by garden tiller

A mysterious finding was unearthed Thursday afternoon in the backyard of a Preston Street residence, where century-old skeletal remains were discovered in a shallow grave.

And with a slightly weathered, broken tombstone offering the only clues into the 101-year-old grave, local authorities are turning to the community for help in solving the mystery of whose grave has been discovered.

With the grave marker bearing two names — W.W. and Jena Blevins, and dates of birth and death, authorities initially suspected the grave was for six-year-old twins. —*The Paintsville Herald*

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97 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE	\$9,300	\$6,980	\$2,320
99 KIA SEPHEA-11,000 miles	\$8,875	\$7,980	\$895
97 NISSAN ALTIMA GLE	\$11,225	\$8,980	\$2,245
97 VOLKSWAGON GOLF GL	\$11,300	\$8,980	\$2,320
97 MAZDA 625 LX	\$12,950	\$9,980	\$2,970
96 HONDA ACCORD LX-46,000 miles	\$12,950	\$10,980	\$1,970
96 MAZDA MIATA MX5-32,000 miles	\$12,250	\$10,980	\$1,270
95 NISSAN MAXIMA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,980	SAVE
97 TOYOTA AVALON	\$17,300	\$15,980	\$1,320
96 MAZDA 625 LX	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
98 TOYOTA CARRY LE-MOONROOF	\$15,400	\$13,980	\$1,420
97 NISSAN MAXIMA GLE LEATHER	\$17,725	\$15,980	\$1,745
99 HONDA ACCORD-15,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE

TRUCKS	SALE PRICE	MSRP	SAVE
98 FORD MUSTANG, 30,000 miles	\$13,775	\$12,980	\$795
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$13,225	\$12,980	\$245
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12,250	\$8,980	\$3,270
98 CHRYSLER LUNINA	\$14,200	\$8,980	\$5,220
97 OLDS 88 LS	\$12,300	\$8,980	\$3,320
96 CHRYSLER CONCORDE, 46,000 miles	\$12,300	\$8,980	\$3,320
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$13,650	\$8,980	\$4,670

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97 HONDA ACCORD EX	\$16,700	\$14,980	\$1,720
97 FORD ESCORT LX	\$7,475	\$5,980	\$1,495
96 CHEVY CORNICA	\$6,250	\$5,980	\$270
96 CHEVY BERETTA	\$7,425	\$5,980	\$1,445
97 FORD ESCORT LX, 24,000 miles	\$8,175	\$6,980	\$1,195

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99 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
99 CHEVY MALIBU	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,980	SAVE
99 OLDS ALERO	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
99 OLDS CUTLASS	\$15,025	\$12,980	\$2,045
99 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$16,900	\$12,980	\$3,920

LUXURIES	SALE PRICE	MSRP	SAVE
99 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$17,825	\$13,980	\$3,845
97 BUICK RIVIERA	\$19,800	\$14,980	\$4,820
99 BUICK REGAL LS	\$17,800	\$15,980	\$1,820
94 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	\$8,525	\$6,980	\$1,545
95 BUICK RIVIERA	\$14,875	\$11,980	\$2,895
97 CAD CATERA-ALLOY WHEELS, MOONROOF	\$20,600	\$15,980	\$4,620
95 CAD ELDRADO MOONROOF, PEARL WHITE	\$19,550	\$15,980	\$3,570
97 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$23,100	\$15,980	\$7,120
97 OLDS AURORA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$15,980	SAVE

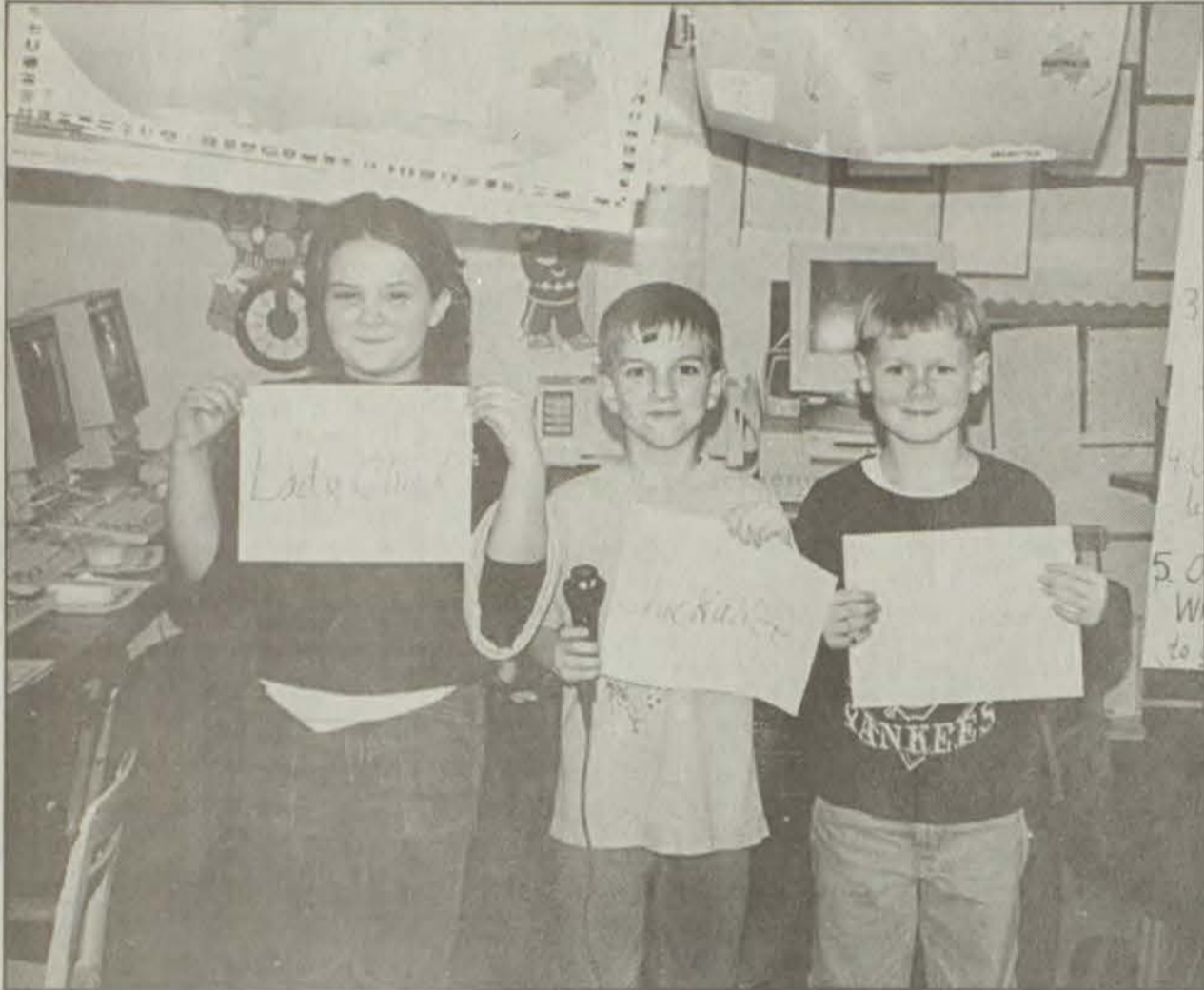
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98 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$25,450	\$17,980	\$7,470
97 LINCOLN CONT-MOONROOF, 37,000 miles	\$20,400	\$17,980	\$2,420
98 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$25,100	\$22,980	\$2,120
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	\$11,125	\$7,980	\$3,145
96 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,980	SAVE
96 FORD TAURUS GL	\$9,025	\$7,980	\$1,045
98 FORD CONTOUR LX	\$10,200	\$7,980	\$2,220
97 BUICK SKYLARK	\$9,025	\$7,980	\$1,045
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12,750	\$8,980	\$3,770
96 FORD TAURUS LX WAGON	\$11,200	\$8,980	\$2,220
97 FORD TAURUS GL	\$10,400	\$8,980	\$1,420

VANS	SALE PRICE	MSRP	SAVE
97 TOYOTA TACOMA LX 4X4 X-CAB	\$16,200	\$14,980	\$1,220
96 FORD F-150 XLT-20,000 miles	\$17,100	\$14,980	\$2,120
98 GMC 1500 PU 4X4 X-CAB	\$22,850	\$19,980	\$2,870
98 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 FLAIRSIDE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$18,980	SAVE
99 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4-12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$19,980	SAVE
96 FORD AEROSTAR XLT	\$8,775	\$9,980	\$1,205
96 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	\$11,000	\$9,980	\$1,020
97 DODGE CARAVAN	\$12,825	\$9,980	\$2,845
97 FORD WINDSTAR	\$14,825	\$9,980	\$4,845
96 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	\$13,750	\$9,980	\$3,770
98 DODGE CARAVAN	\$14,150	\$10,980	\$3,170
97 OLDS SILHOUETTE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE

SPORT UTILITIES	SALE PRICE	MSRP	SAVE
97 FORD WINDSTAR-24,000 miles, Quad Seats	\$15,925	\$11,980	\$3,945
98 FORD WINDSTAR-31,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
98 FORD WINDSTAR-QUAD SEATS, 8,000 miles	\$17,425	\$15,980	\$1,445
98 PONTIAC MONTANA-29,000 miles	\$21,800	\$16,980	\$4,820
97 GEO TRACKER 4X4	\$8,300	\$7,980	\$320
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$7,980	SAVE
96 ISUZU RODEO	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,980	SAVE
96 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4	\$16,300	\$11,980	\$4,320
97 GMC JIMMY SLX 4X4-2 DOOR	\$17,400	\$12,980	\$4,420
97 CHEVY 5-10 BLAZER LT 4X4	\$21,125	\$14,980	\$6,145
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4	\$21,200	\$14,980	\$6,220
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97 OLDS BRAVADA 4X4	\$19,650	\$15,980	\$3,670
96 ACURA SLX 4X4	\$22,200	\$15,980	\$6,220
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE-36,000 miles	\$19,500	\$16,980	\$2,520
98 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4X4-6,000 miles	\$18,375	\$16,980	\$1,395
98 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	\$22,375	\$19,980	\$2,395
98 CHEVY 5-10 BLAZER 4X4	\$23,100	\$17,980	\$5,120
98 OLDS BRAVADA 4X4	\$22,850	\$15,980	\$6,870
97 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4x4-Leather, Dutch doors	\$28,100	\$19,980	\$8,120
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Youth News

Prestonsburg



Chickville election held at PES. During a unit on citizenship, students in Gail Hall's class at Prestonsburg Elementary participated in a mock election for the "Ruler of the Roost." The candidates from each party were Lady Chick (Alyssa Cable), Chickadee (Bradley Stanley), and Chickanee (Anthony Hallam).

On February 28, Neil Rice of Allen Volunteer Fire Department visited Reba Griffith's classroom at Prestonsburg Elementary. He spoke to the students about the importance of smoke detectors and fire safety. The students were very excited about his visit and fire safety items he presented to the class.



P3 students visit with Mayor Fannin. During a unit on citizenship, students in Gail Hall's primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary visited Mayor Jerry Fannin for a question and answer session.



In November, the P3 students at Prestonsburg Elementary performed the play, "Thanksgiving, Past and Present," as part of their study of American history. Posing with their message are students from the primary classes of Debbie Derossett, Gail Hall and Hope Tackett.



Button design winner

Jeremy Pack, fourth grade student in Cassandra Fulks' homeroom at May Valley Elementary School, is this year's school winner in the Child Abuse Prevention Design Contest. His button design was sent to Frankfort to be displayed in the Capitol, along with other winners from throughout the state, in keeping with April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The activity was sponsored by the May Valley art department and Family Resource Center.

Prestonsburg Elementary Honor Roll, 3rd quarter

Grade 4

Mrs. Linda Combs, B Honor Roll—Raymond Conn, Shane Blackburn, David Hicks, Jonathan Lowe, Joshua Paige, Joshua Slone and Paige Lewis.

Ms. Debra Holland, B Honor Roll—Samantha Jarrell, Adam Layne, Christopher Mullins, Cody Porter, Joshua Rodebaugh, Madison Spears, Nathaniel Stephens, Rachel Tussey, and Joceyln Phillips.

Ms. Betty Minix—A Honor Roll—Maura Minix; B Honor Roll—Robert Allen, Rebekah Goble, Natalie Combs, Emily Stanley, Dane Sizemore, Joshua Slayer, Zachary Mitchell, Caitlin Newsome, Ricky Hughes, Joshua Holbrook, Charlotte Hale and Whitney Gardner.

Mrs. Lisa Hunt, A Honor Roll—Brittany Collins; B Honor Roll—Whitney Caudill, David Hicks, Chris Daniels, Whitney Ousley, Josh Clouse, Nakeesha Maines and

Eddie Webb.

Grade 5

Mrs. Joy Adams, B Honor Roll—Elizabeth Chaffin, Andrea Crum, Mike Crum, Chayse Martin, Amanda Slone and Corey Wright.

Mrs. Jalenda Shepherd, B Honor Roll—Elliott Baldrige, Shawn Goble, Samantha Littleton, Vanessa Barnett, Tasha Jarell and Wesley Woods.

Mrs. Marcella Slone, A Honor Roll—Whitney Allen, Jordan Ochala, Jarrod Willis; B Honor Roll—Benji Fish, Jared Harmon, Kevin Sherman, Meaghan Slone, Morghan Slone, Whitney Blackburn, and Bridgette McBride.

Mrs. Glessie Stumbo, A Honor Roll—Sam Chaffin; B Honor Roll—Tommy Goble, Westley Hall, Kellie Hatfield, Kevin Horn, Victoria Hughes, Kayla Marsillett, Jenny McNutt, Brittany Ousley, Holly Pack, and Leanne Newsome.

Meeting the challenge for better teaching

Most of the responsibility for improving student achievement performance rest with teachers. This has been true throughout much of our history.

But today's teachers are being called upon to teach in new ways that reflect the increased expectations of our educational system.

Many teachers entered the profession long before reform became a reality, and they have been asked to incorporate a mountain of new ideas into their teaching practices.

Helping them succeed requires professional development of the highest quality. It also involves changing the way teachers work and learn.

Question: What is found in a school environment that encourages the right kind of learning opportunities for teachers?

Answer: Teachers are able to work with colleagues, both in their school and beyond it.

Principals who understand the demands of reform offer support and advice to teachers.

Someone other than a principal is available to observe trying new

practices and to make non-judgmental comments and suggestions.

Teachers are a part of a larger community of administrators, students, parents, school councils, school boards and business people who offer support and ideas.

Teachers have a chance to observe teaching practices that help all students improve their academic achievement and to develop the ability to critically assess their own practices.

Teachers are given the time and mental space they need to develop new understandings of the subject they teach and the roles they play in the school and community.

To accomplish all these things, professional development is defined as a central part of teaching, woven into teachers' daily work instead of being delivered in activities that are added on to a school day or week.

Source: "Realizing New Language for All Students: A Framework for the Professional Development of Kentucky Teachers." G. Williamson McDiarmid for the Partnership for Kentucky Schools.



Children of Karen's Kare, learning child care center, on Armory Road, drop strips of paper with printed golden thoughts into the pot at the end of the rainbow, on St. Patrick's Day. They are, from left, Megan Ward, Austin Blanton, Gannett Hammonds, Cheyenne Clifton, Adam Castle, Zack Blanton, Erin Castle, Evan Ousley and Alex Campbell.

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WHEN PHARAOH WAS ADVISED BY JOSEPH TO STORE UP ALL THE FOOD GROWN IN THE LAND, DURING SEVEN YEARS OF PLENTY, AGAINST THE TIME WHEN THERE WOULD BE SEVEN YEARS FAMINE, ALL OF WHICH JOSEPH HAD PREDICTED BY INTERPRETING PHARAOH'S DREAM (GENESIS 41:25-44), PHARAOH WAS SO PLEASED HE MADE JOSEPH RULER OF THE ENTIRE LAND, SECOND ONLY TO PHARAOH, HIMSELF!

JOSEPH IMMEDIATELY HAD HUGE STORE-HOUSES BUILT TO HOARD EGYPT'S PRODUCE AND, WHEN THE FAMINE SET IN THERE WAS FOOD APLENTY—BUT JOSEPH DIDN'T GIVE THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE—HE SOLD IT TO THEM AND, WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY, HE TOOK THEIR ANIMALS IN PAYMENT ON THE GRAIN THEY NEEDED FOR FOOD AND TO PLANT AS SEED....

AFTER THAT, JOSEPH GAVE THE PEOPLE FREE GRAIN WITH WHICH TO PLANT MORE CROPS BUT THEY HAD TO GIVE TO PHARAOH ONE-FIFTH OF ALL THAT THEIR LAND PRODUCED, FROM THEN ON! WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TAKE-OVER OF A LAND BY ONE MAN THAT HISTORY HAS EVER RECORDED—"EFFICIENCY EXPERT" IS A MILD TERM FOR A MAN OF JOSEPH'S CALIBER, WHO HAD COME INTO EGYPT AS A SLAVE AND, IN DUE TIME, ENSLAVED THE ENTIRE NATION—ALL BY HIMSELF!

FINALLY, WHEN THE FARMERS NEEDED MORE FOOD AND GRAIN, THEY HAD NOTHING LEFT BUT THEIR LAND WHICH JOSEPH TOOK TITLE TO IN THE NAME OF PHARAOH IN PAYMENT FOR MORE FOOD AND GRAIN—SO THE PHARAOH WOUND UP OWNING ALL THE LAND OF EGYPT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE LANDS OWNED BY THE PRIESTHOOD. THE PRIESTS, WHO BY TRADITIONAL LAW, WERE FEED FROM PHARAOH'S STORES, HENCE THEY HADN'T HAD TO BUY ANY FOOD OR GRAIN AND KEPT THEIR LANDS!

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First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; James T. Benton, Minister.

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Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
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Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Troy Lee Tacklet, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; B.J. Cider, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Baptist, on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Russ Taylor, Minister.
First Baptist, S4 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; De S. Thomas Valentine, Minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Gretel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Braham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barcut, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abesti; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
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Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St.; Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Haggis, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.
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Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, 1102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
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Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jacob Jarvis, Minister.
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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Manfred Fannin, Minister.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.
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CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Shorn Williams, Minister.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
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Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
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First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
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Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; A. Wayne Burch, Minister.
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St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Johnnie E. Ross, Minister.
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Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Bukey Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ernie Carnicle, Minister.
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Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
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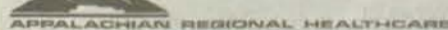
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3 BR APT.: At Hi Hat. \$425 + electric & deposit. HUD accepted. 285-3628.*

1 BR EFFICIENCY APT.: Near HRMC. For more information call 886-2098.

FURNISHED 1 BR APT.: \$400 month + \$100 deposit. **Furnished sleeping rooms,** \$300 month + \$100 deposit. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. 285-0650.

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

1st Months Rent Free with paid security deposit. 1 & 2BR apts. Available Immed. **PARK PLACE APARTMENTS** 886-0039 Section 8 Welcome Offer Expires: 4-30-00

There's a better way to move those old items... Advertise In The Classifieds! 886-8506

FURNISHED, NEWLY DECORATED 1 BR APT.: \$325 month + utilities & deposit. Next to HRMC. 886-6633.*

Houses
2 BR HOUSE: Nice & clean, large bath, central air & heat, with carpet. Located next to Dizzy Tire Co., Rt. 80, Garrett, Ky. \$400 month + \$250 deposit. 358-2000.*

4 BR, 1 BA HOUSE: Located Lick Fork of Salt Lick. 606-375-2534 or 606-873-5035.*

2 BR HOUSE: Near Martin, Ky on Rt. 80. \$275 month + utilities & \$50 dep. 874-2055.*

2 BR HOUSE: Garrett area, central air & heat, city water. \$350 mo. & \$300 dep. 358-2876.*

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: On Cow Creek, \$80/mo. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Mobile Homes
2 BR: Redecorated. 3 miles from Prestonsburg. 606-886-3902.

SMALL TRAILER: 1 BR, private, clean, near P'burg, by the lake. 886-3941.*

TRAILER ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT on Cow Cr. 3 BR, 1 BA, kit, w/stove and ref., central heat & air. \$300/month + utilities. 874-9492, between 8-4-30.

14X76: 3 BR, 2 BA, private lot, 4 miles from P'burg. \$350 + \$350 dep. 889-0094.

Rental Properties
2 BR UF APT.: On Arnold Ave. **1 BR apts.,** furnished or unfurnished at Briarwood. 886-8991.*

AT BOLDMAN: House & Mobile home, nice neighborhood. 478-9354.*

TWO-TRAILERS & ONE-HOUSE. Central air & heat. Call 874-0011.*

LARGE HOUSE & small building with apt. Intersection 23 & 80. Call 673-3452.*

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

Job 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.*
WELDERS NEEDED 3 years experience required. Pay based on experience. Must have surface mining papers. Contact Hazard Services at 800-972-4836.*

DIETARY MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE- This person must be able to work with the Care Plan Team in timely preparation of MDS and other resident documentation. Excellent benefits. Serious inquires only, please call 789-5808, Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.*

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, and busboys. Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals and uniforms. **Apply in person, only!** No phone calls, please. Applications may be obtained Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only.

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.*

AVON: Free gift with sign-up, work part or full-time, have extra cash or pay off bills. 1-800-796-7070 or 606-639-4294.*

AVON
 To buy or sell call Jancy at 886-2082.

SAM ANTONIO'S NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS: Apply in Person between 11 and 3. 886-3600*

Help Wanted
ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME! Mail Order Business. Need help immediately. \$522+/week PT, \$1000-\$7000/week FT. Full Training. Free Booklet. Toll Free 877-309-8400. www.AchieveDreams.com

ATTN: LPNs, RNs, EMTs and Paramedics! Become an RN or BSN graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Prestonsburg, call Evelyn Hunt by May 12. 1-800-737-2222.*

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AVON
 Be an Avon salesperson. 285-9486 or 886-8737. Buy or sell.

Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: Cleaning / Cooking / Running Errands, etc. Experience necessary, references required, 20-30 hours or more, flexible/dependable person can get more hours, about 7-11 pm, M-Th, minimum 5 hours on week-end days, raise after probation. Only serious inquiries please. 886-6796, ask for Jaime.*

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Cleaning Services
H & K PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE: Residential & Commercial. Best prices, Best service. "We Make It Shine" 874-3099 or 874-8742 raider1@eastky.net *

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 15 yrs experience. Building floors, basements, driveways, pool decks, parking lots, etc. You have one chance to get concrete right! Personal satisfaction guaranteed. 377-6354.

HOWELL'S CONCRETE
 Do driveways, sidewalks, garage floors, basement floors, patios, small walls, etc. FREE estimates, affordable prices. 8 yrs. experience. 606-377-6937.*

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

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

RICE LAND DEVELOPING INC. Ponds, baements, grading, landscaping, land clearing, hauling. Dozer, Trackloader, backhoe, dump truck. 874-2870.*

BACKHOE, DUMP TRUCK FOR HIRE: Culverts, bridges, mudslides, complete landscaping. Septic tanks, water & sewer lines installed. Fill dirt hauled. No job too large or small. 606-478-3039.*

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING
 Dozer, Backhoe, Hauling, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-2404, 886-1718, 886-9465.*

STEVEN'S CONSTRUCTIONS
 Certified Septic Installation, Aerator Systems installed, backhoe, dozer and dump truck for hire. Free estimates. Call Scottie Stevens 478-4422.

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DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin" 297-3647.

Lawn
QUALITY LAWN CARE and painting. Will also clear hill sides & tree removal. 874-0527 or 358-9562.*

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CLASSIC LOCKSMITHS, INC Certified & Bonded Commercial, Residential & Vehicle Locks, Safes, Keys and Lockouts. 4660 Hwy 321 South Hager Hill, Ky 41222 **Days (606-789-1399) Nights & Weekends (606-874-9530)**

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R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING: Experienced, references. 886-8453.

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BAKAY'S PAVING Driveway Specialist Paving & Sealing Reasonable Rates Free Estimates 452-9210.*

Professional Service
TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Repair Services
LAWNBOY MOWERS
 Sales-Parts-Repair **SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE**
 119-Main Street Allen, 874-0072 Small Engine Equipment Plumbing Supplies Hardware / Tools

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NEED A SEPTIC TANK? "We're #1 in the #2 Business" Certified installers. For free estimate contact **A&B Septic Service,** Adis & Brad Younce at 886-1915 or 349-6703.

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

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

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Musical Instruments
J & J MAY MUSIC
 605 N.Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-7010

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BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

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

Legals

ACCEPTING BIDS
 Branham Heights Apartments is accepting bids for contracting proposals for replacing two walkway bridges. We will be accepting bids until April 26, 2000. Please contact Sharon at 452-4777.
 Equal Housing Opportunity Handicap accessible

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Floyd County Schools are requesting "sealed bids" for the following services for the 2000-2001 school year.
 Backtapping, Sealing and Striping, Security Service, Fire Alarm Parts and Accessories, Fencing, Carpeting, Carpentry Supplies, Electrical and Heating Supplies, Plumbing Supplies, Paint, Elevator Service, Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants, Refrigeration Supplies, Waste Water Disposal, Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling

Systems, Grass Cutting, Glass, and Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, and Custodial Supplies.
 Bids will be accepted by Chantel M. Reed, at the Central Office located at 106 North First Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The outside of the envelope should be labeled what type of service is being bid. Bids must be received prior to the opening on April 24, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.
 For specifications or further information, contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0231, which was last issued on June 6, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 434.73 acres located 1.5 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.8 miles north from Route 1426's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.3 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°32'31", the longitude is 82°40'10".

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0231 is a surety bond in the amount of one million four hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,418,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in May of 1998. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 12, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 13, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5393 (Transfer) in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5263 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5393. The operation disturbs 36.84 surface acres, and underlies 414.14 acres. No new area is added by the transfer. The operation is

located 1.9 miles southeast of Hunter in Floyd County, and is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of KY 122's junction with the Hunter Branch Road, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 880-0138 (Transfer) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 880-0130 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 880-0138. The operation disturbs 259.2 surface acres, and underlies 76.50 acres. No new acreage is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles southwest of Davella in Martin Co. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest of KY 3's junction with old Route KY 3, and is located along Lick Branch of the Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The operation is located on the Offutt and Inez USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangles.

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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 from 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Little Rosa Church of New Salem Association, of P.O. Box 293, McDowell KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a church house and luncheon which is four block high, 40' x 110' with 20' x 8' porch. The property is located along the right descending bank of Left Fork of Beaver Creek at stream mile 11.07, at the northeast corner of Frasure Creek Road and Chessie System RR in the township of McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The J.D. Adams Middle School PTA will hold the election for the parent members of the J.D. Adams Middle School SBDM School Council on May 1, 2000, at J.D. Adams Middle School Media Center at 7:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available in the school office. Nominations will close Monday, April 24, 2000, at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Ricky Handshoe of 7 Saltlick Road, Hueysville, Ky 41640,

has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to create a landfill. The property is located at the Junction of RT 7 and 2029 on Raccoon Creek at Hueysville, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lois and Steve Leslie, 151 Leslie Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a small fill for a house seat. The property is located approximately 800 feet from the junction of KY 1428, and KY 194, and is west of and adjacent to the east bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

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You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

- 1 WHAT.**
 Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?
- 2 WHEN.**
 Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.
- 3 WHERE.**
 Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.
- 4 WHY.**
 Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad. Call **886-8506**

Comic Page...

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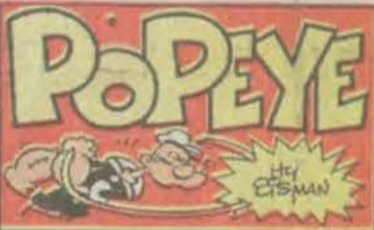
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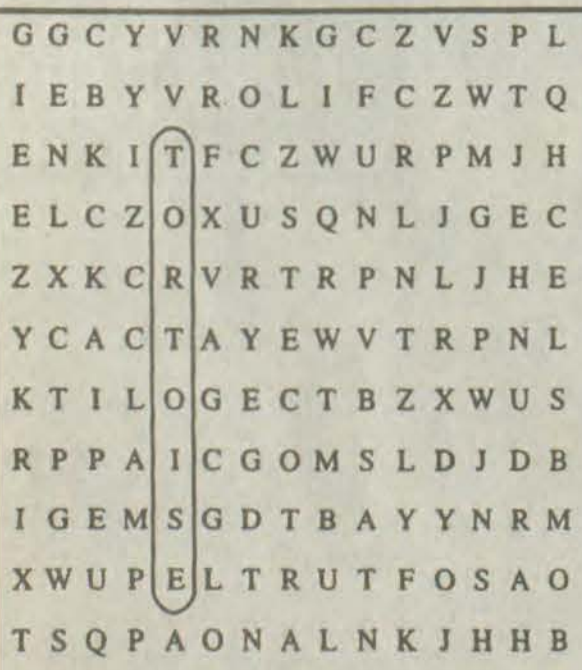
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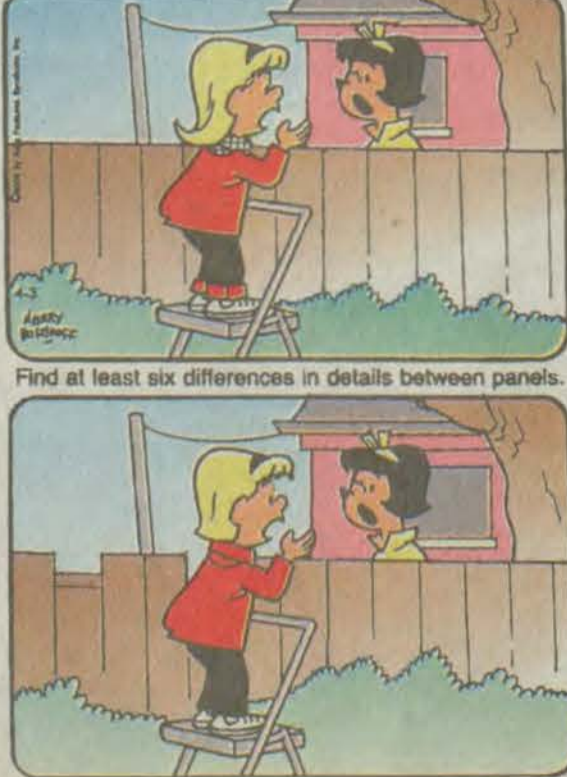
MAGIC MAZE - SHELL



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

- Art
- Band
- Bomb
- Clam
- Cockle
- Egg
- Empty
- Hard
- Lamp
- Nut
- Sea
- Soft
- Taco
- Tortoise
- Turtle

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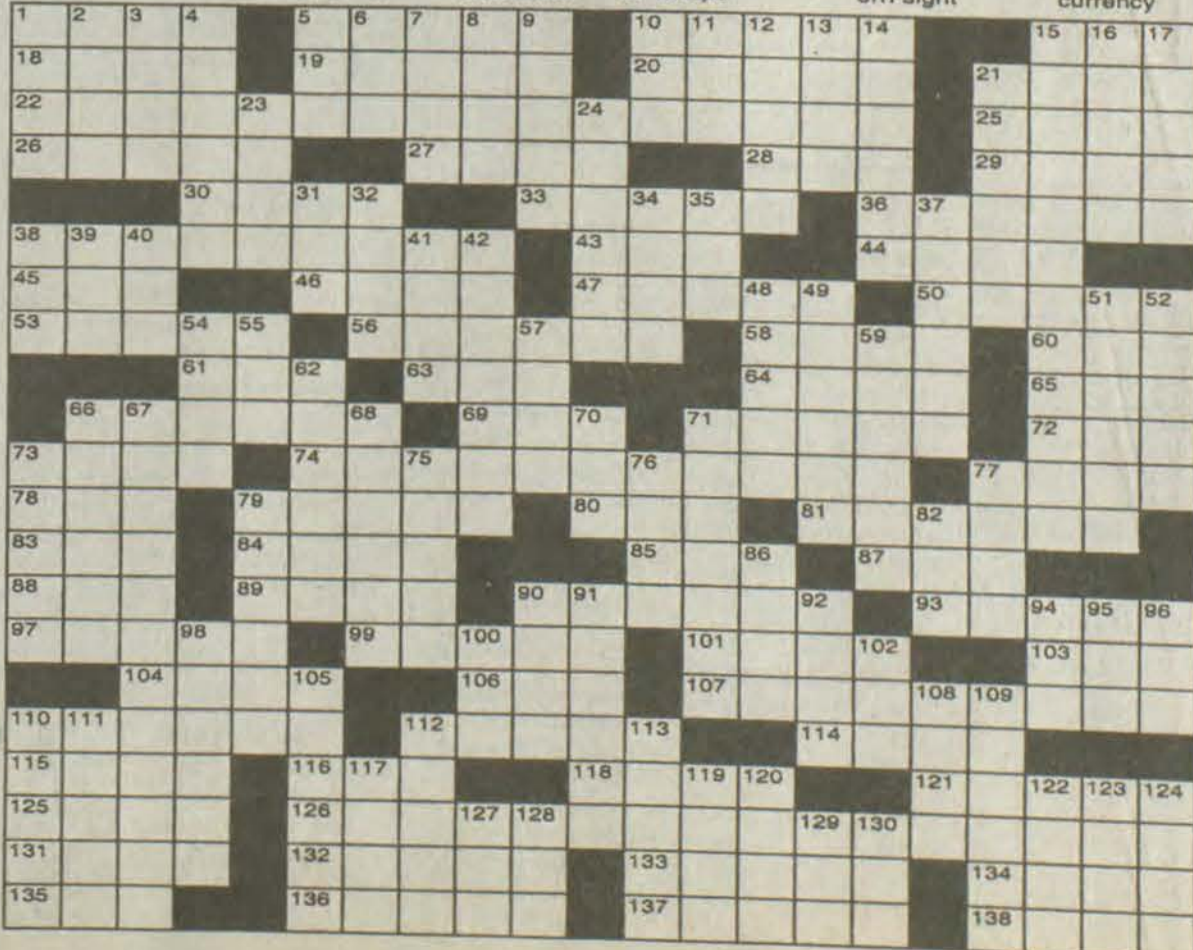
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Renowned rabbit
 - 5 Iraqi port
 - 10 Wing it
 - 15 lowly hrs.
 - 18 P.D.C., politely
 - 19 Synthetic fiber
 - 20 Artemis, in Rome
 - 21 Costa —
 - 22 Beatrix Potter book
 - 25 "L... c'est moi"
 - 26 Stadium
 - 27 Whirl
 - 28 — Dawn
 - 29 Chong
 - 29 '60s talk-show host
 - 30 — go
 - 33 Latin rhythm
 - 36 Cooks chestnuts
 - 38 "Hee Haw" regular
 - 43 "Cara —" ('65 song)
 - 44 Dirty
 - 45 Maris of "Nurses"
 - 46 Verve
 - 47 Islamic deity
 - 50 Wander
 - 53 VDT unit
 - 56 Creative type
 - 58 John of "Madame X"
 - 60 — Magnon
 - 61 Droop
 - 63 Composer
 - 64 Ordered
 - 65 Herriman
 - 66 Wort
 - 69 Archery item
 - 71 Fathers a foal
 - 72 Get by, with "out"
 - 73 Identical
 - 74 Killjoys
 - 77 "— blent!"
 - 78 Sphere
 - 79 "The Color Purple" character
 - 80 "Well, I'll be!"
 - 81 Modern melody
 - 83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "La Coq —"
 - 84 Got off
 - 85 Fitting
 - 87 Organ of equilibrium
 - 88 Seville shout
 - 89 Arm bone
 - 90 Kathy of country
 - 93 Pageant prop
 - 97 Gets
 - 99 Feathered friend?
 - 101 Poorly
 - 103 Drag along
 - 104 Mortgage, for one
 - 106 Gentle — lamb
 - 107 '68
 - 110 Bearse or Blake
 - 112 World-weary
 - 114 Zeno's home
 - 115 Horror-film extras
 - 116 — Aviv
 - 118 Marx or Malden
 - 121 "Later, Luis!"
 - 125 Anesthetize an audience
 - 126 '80 Eddie
 - 131 Hurler
 - 132 Feelings
 - 133 Vestige
 - 134 Hawaii's state bird
 - 135 Present for pop
 - 136 Steen stand
 - 137 Long-legged wader
 - 138 British school
 - 3 Go fish or golf
 - 4 Grand relative
 - 5 Showy scarf
 - 6 French sculptor
 - 7 Disparage
 - 8 Emulated the Valkyries
 - 9 24 Down's home
 - 10 Citrus cooler
 - 11 Accomplished
 - 12 Designer Ashley
 - 13 Cuzco native
 - 14 They make lots of dough
 - 15 '91 Billy Crystal film
 - 16 Inadequate
 - 17 "Soap" family
 - 21 Fix
 - 23 Creche figure
 - 24 Domestic guanacos
 - 31 Flaps
 - 32 Vincent Lopez's theme song
 - 34 Cheerful tune
 - 35 Maglie or Mineo
 - 37 Heaps
 - 38 AAA handout
 - 39 A mean
 - 40 Baseball's Steve
 - 41 Caution
 - 42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)
 - 48 Activist
 - 49 Hoffman
 - 51 Actor
 - 52 Shoppers' sacks
 - 54 Otherwise
 - 55 73 Down escapee
 - 57 Adored one
 - 59 "— Fideles"
 - 62 Former military chairman
 - 66 King or Lombard
 - 67 American magnolia
 - 68 Actress
 - 70 Witty one
 - 71 Doubter
 - 73 Biblical city
 - 75 Cronus, for one
 - 76 Tidy
 - 77 Austin or Garr
 - 79 Brought about
 - 82 Inform
 - 86 Inform
 - 90 Southwestern sight
 - 91 Skagway's state
 - 92 Shampoo additive
 - 94 Mohammed — jinnah
 - 95 Pantyhose problem
 - 96 Mellow
 - 98 Tree trim
 - 100 "For Me and My —" ('17 song)
 - 102 Actor
 - 105 Brynner
 - 105 Homegrown
 - 108 "Big Bad John" singer
 - 109 Novelist
 - 110 Head monk
 - 111 Native New Zealander
 - 112 Hunks of gunk
 - 113 Big
 - 117 Director
 - 117 Kazan
 - 119 Hard to find
 - 120 Inventive sort?
 - 122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
 - 123 "What have I done!"
 - 124 British gun
 - 127 Center of gravity?
 - 128 New citizen's subj.
 - 129 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 130 Kyoto currency



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EARTH DAY
APRIL 22ND

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Celebrate our Homeland...

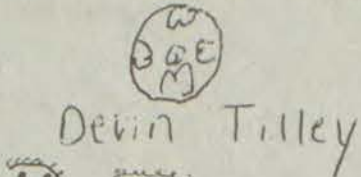
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Mrs. Crisp's and Mrs. Troxell's
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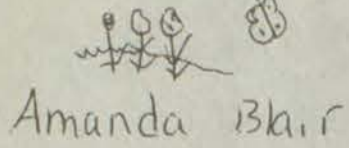
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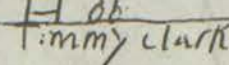
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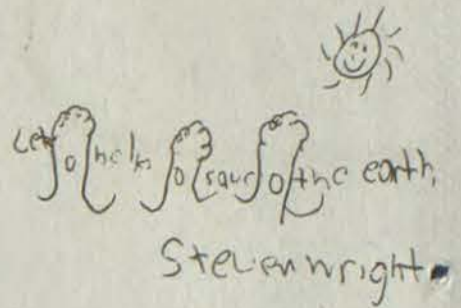
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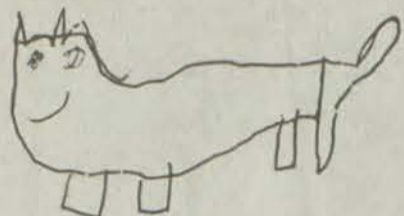
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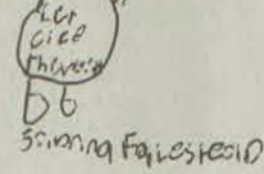
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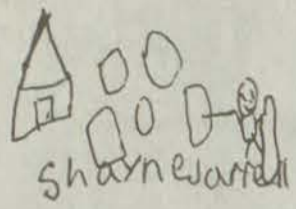
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Nathan Stralpin



Brittany Hagans



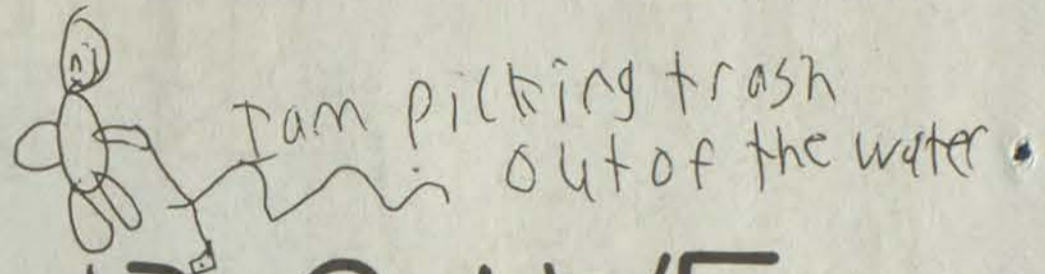
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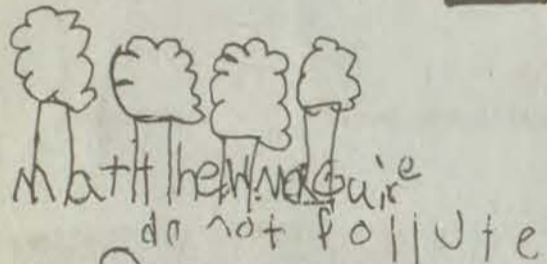
Torie Boyd



I am picking trash out of the water.

LET'S HELP SAVE

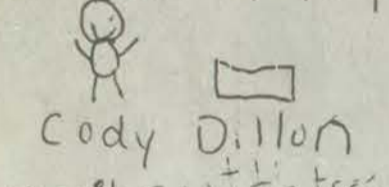
THE EARTH



do not pollute

THE EARTH

Jessica Miller



Cody Dillon

save the earth and Don't litter on the earth. It will be a mess like this!

Save paper for trees. Please put paper in the trash!

It's fun saving the earth.

Don't put trash in the sea or the fish will die.

Keep the earth clean!

Lukas Lowe

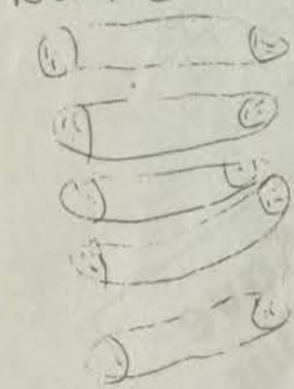


Don't pollute our air

Save our planet

Don't pollute our planet. Do not litter. Stefanie Osborne

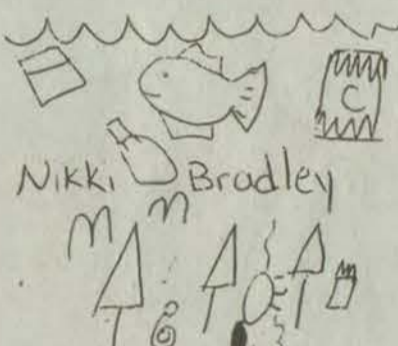
Don't litter. Pick it up and throw trash in the garbage can. Max Comette



Mary Musick



Kyle Garheart



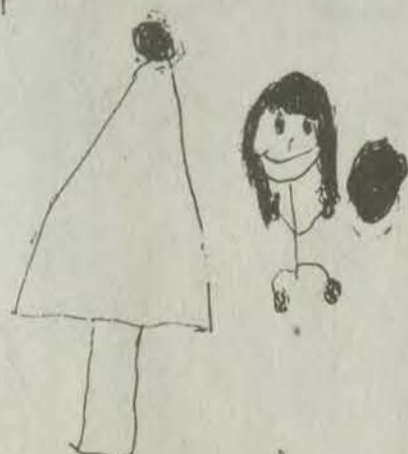
Nikki Bradley

Help save our earth. It's the only one we got.

Let's help save the earth by Not polluting

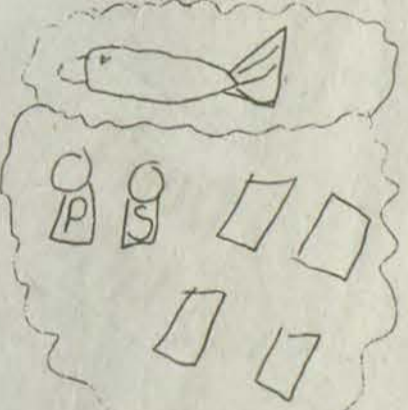


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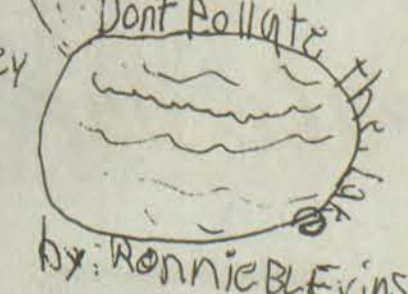


Do not pollute. Don't throw trash on the street.

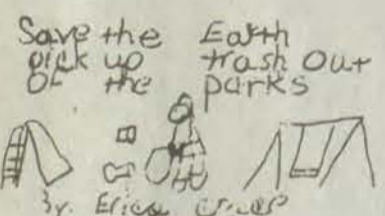
Stay Hunt



Keep the earth clean every day by Meghan Lewis



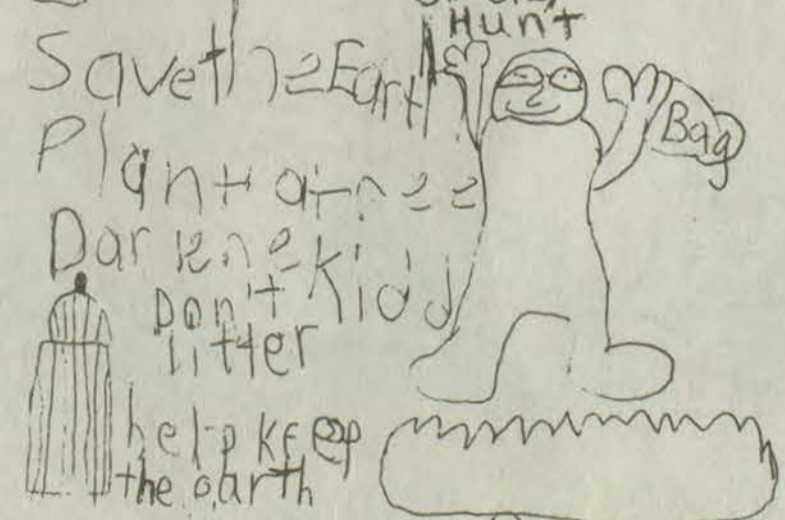
Don't pollute by Ronnie Blevins



Recycle Paper



Samantha Stephens



Plant a tree. Don't litter. Help keep the earth clean. by Angelica Woods

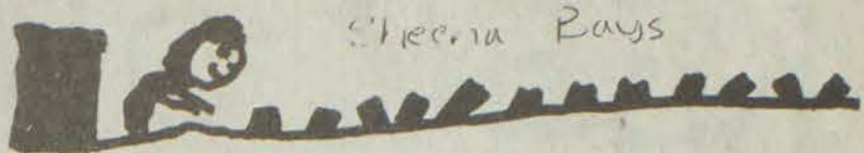
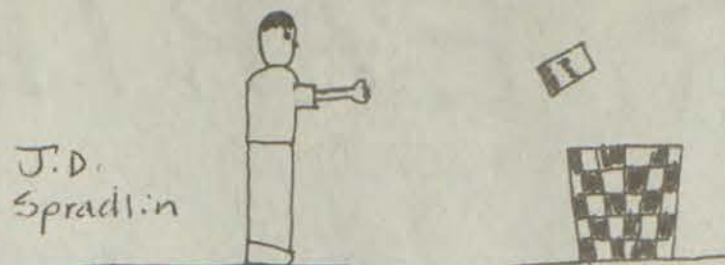
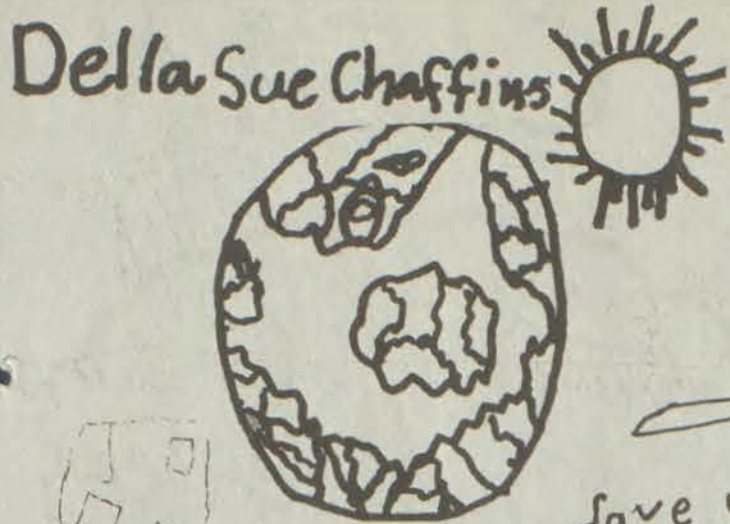
Don't be a litter bug. Steven Conroy

Do not litter. Recycle because that can make more stuff.

We need to recycle so we can keep the recycle clean.

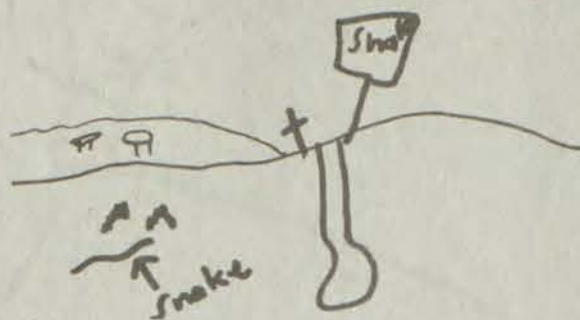
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save our earth or this is what it'll look like.

Keep our Earth clean



Megan Justice

Hey keep the earth clean

or Jeffrey Coompton

Johnathan Prater

(Zack Howard)
Hey kids keep the Earth Clean



Save our earth

Cortneh



Save our Earth if you don't we will not have a place to live!



SAVE THE EARTH

Clean



truck



Samantha Dwsley

Dustin Wireman

Stephanie Save Spears Clarke Save the Earth Page 7

Justin Billetter



Better Recycle or your world

Brooke Meand Wence Help

Yes we do!



Ashley Brittany In the Margillett

Stephanie Spears

Planting helps are Earth's

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Save the earth

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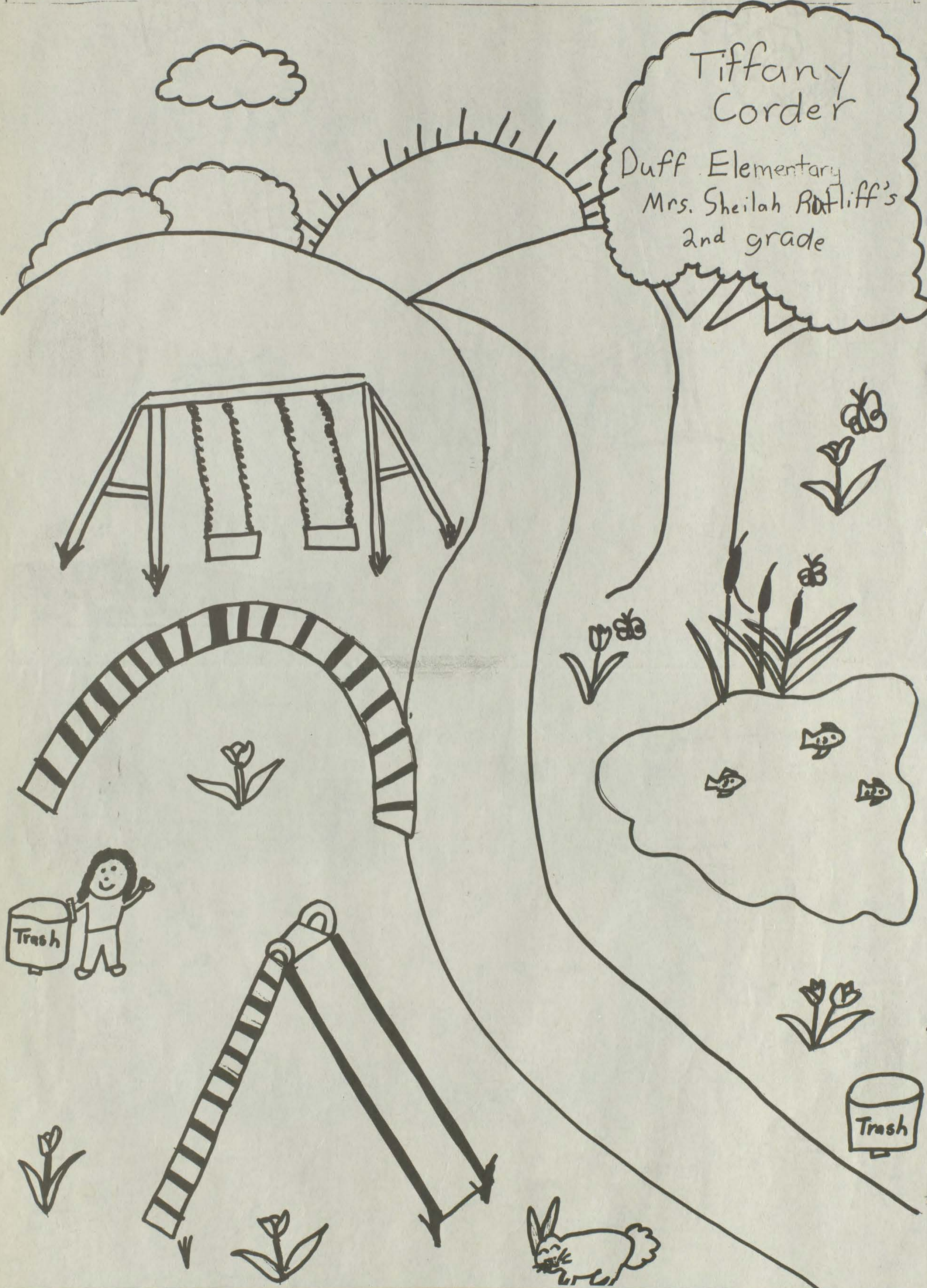
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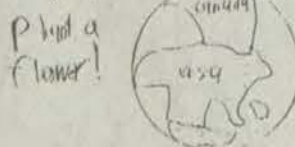
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Do Not Pollute the air!

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Plant a flower!
Keep the litter away
green!

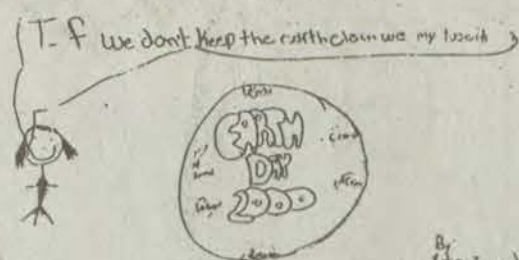
Plant trees
that flower!
Keep the Earth
clean & green
keep our water clean

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Help us keep the earth CLEAN!

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The World Every State does it. Everyone
Cleans, So no pollution



What I can do to keep the earth clean
is don't put garbage on the road don't
put garbage in the creeks and don't litter
anywhere that is what I think!

Jessi 04/13/00

EARTH Day 2000

Katie Gibson
Mrs. G. Thornsberry

Earth Day 2000

Whitney Breann Dusley
Mrs. G. Thornsberry

Stephanie



Everyone try to clean up the
earth by picking up litter and
recycling
Air is what we need to breathe
so we can live--keep it clean
Recycle trash, cans, and bottles to
get rid of trash
The world is a special place because it
is our home
Help clean the earth so we can live in a
safe place



Everyone please clean the
earth because it is a good
place to play
Air needs to be clean and fresh
Recycle cans and bottles
The earth is a very special
place to people
Help keep our earth clean



We Love our Earth!



Katelyn Hall
Mrs. G. Thornsberry



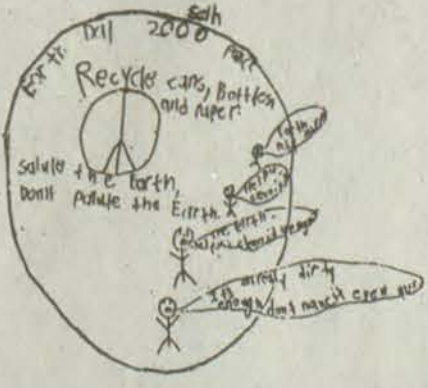
What I can do to keep
the earth clean is not litter
be side the road or over the
hills or in the creeks.
Tyler Newsum

Everyone needs to clean the
earth because we want to keep
it
Air needs to be clean and
fresh so we can breathe
Really keep our earth clean
Forever
The earth is a special place to
live
Help our earth stay clean,
please

What I can do to keep
the earth clean is tell people
not litter not to dump things
and keep glass out of the
road. Kayla Danielle Halbert
April 11, 2000



Earth Day 2000
Clean and Green Forward!



- We Pledge To Keep The Earth Clean**
- Brianna Combs
 - Jaimie Mullins
 - Whitney Keatley
 - Jonathan Blanko
 - Patrick Coy
 - Elizabeth Blake
 - Salisbury
 - Steff Mitchell
 - Jordan Meade
 - Quentins
 - Brittney
 - Derek
 - Salisbury
 - Brenden Buxley
 - Tasha
 - Tyler Newsum
 - Stephanie
 - Samantha
 - Chris
 - Kyle
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 - Handshoe
 - Carly
 - Bradley
 - Stephanie
 - Samantha
 - Chris
 - Kyle
 - Mrs Ruby Adams
 - Helsey Jones
 - Kayla
 - Megan Williams
 - Suzanne
 - Gayle
 - Corcy
 - Andrew
 - Burke
 - Brittany Springer
 - For Stanley
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Keep a clean environment!

Keep the world clean



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McDowell Elementary celebrates

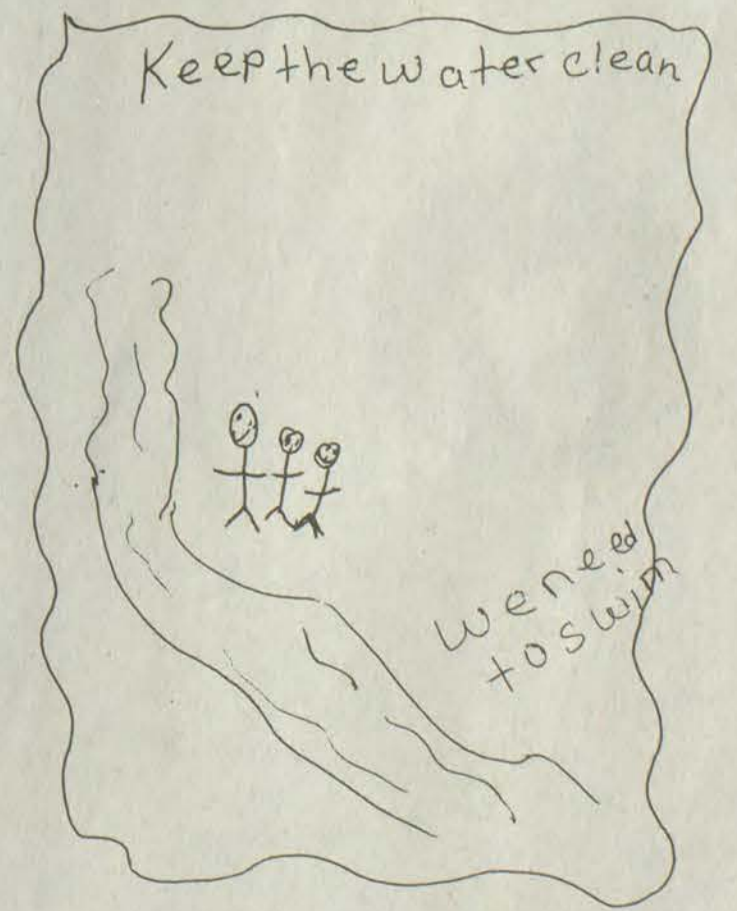
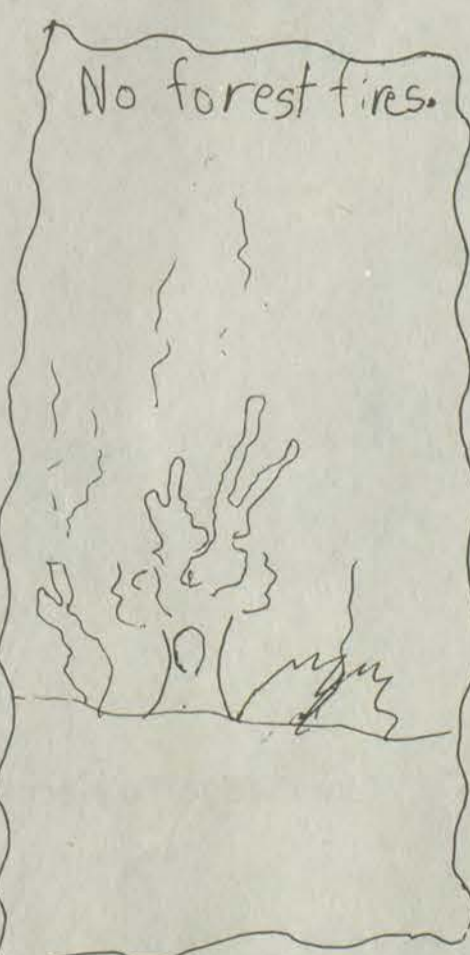
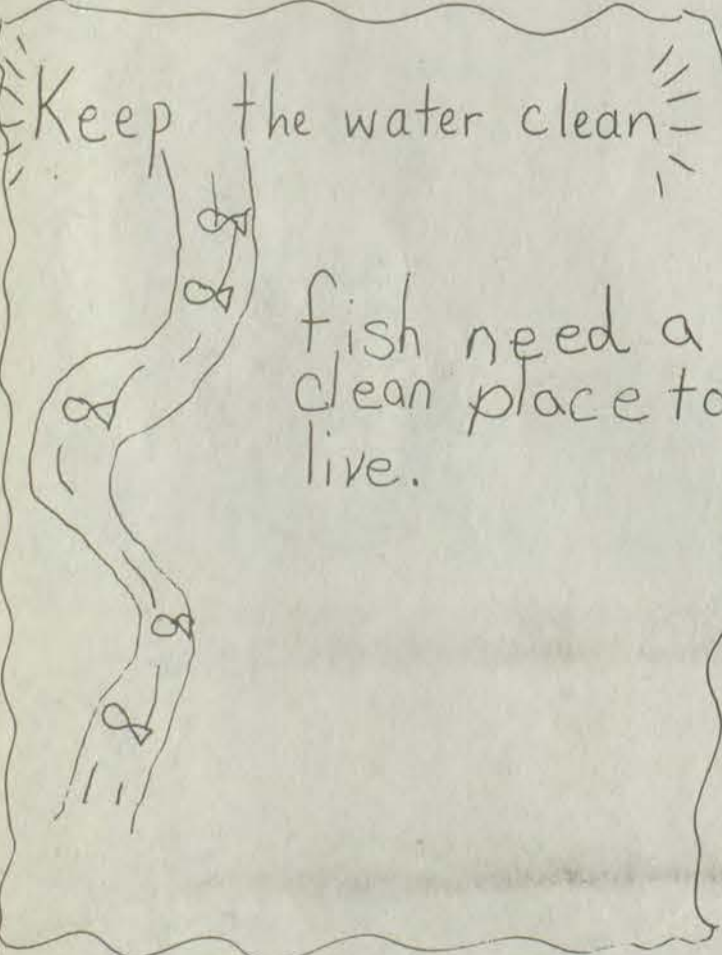
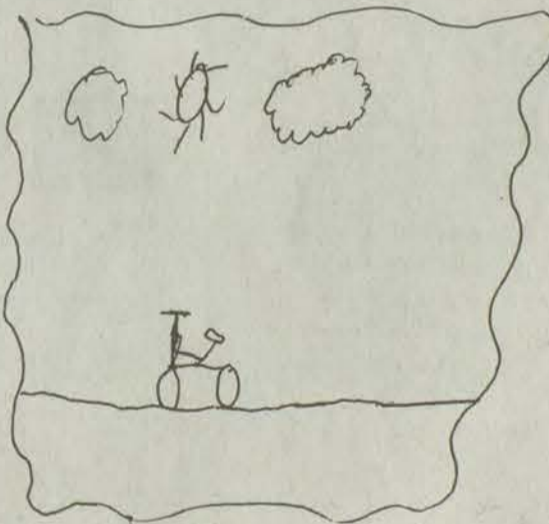
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Don't litter!

Put your trash in the can!

Ride a Bike.

Plant new trees



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We Need Each
Other To Keep
It Clean

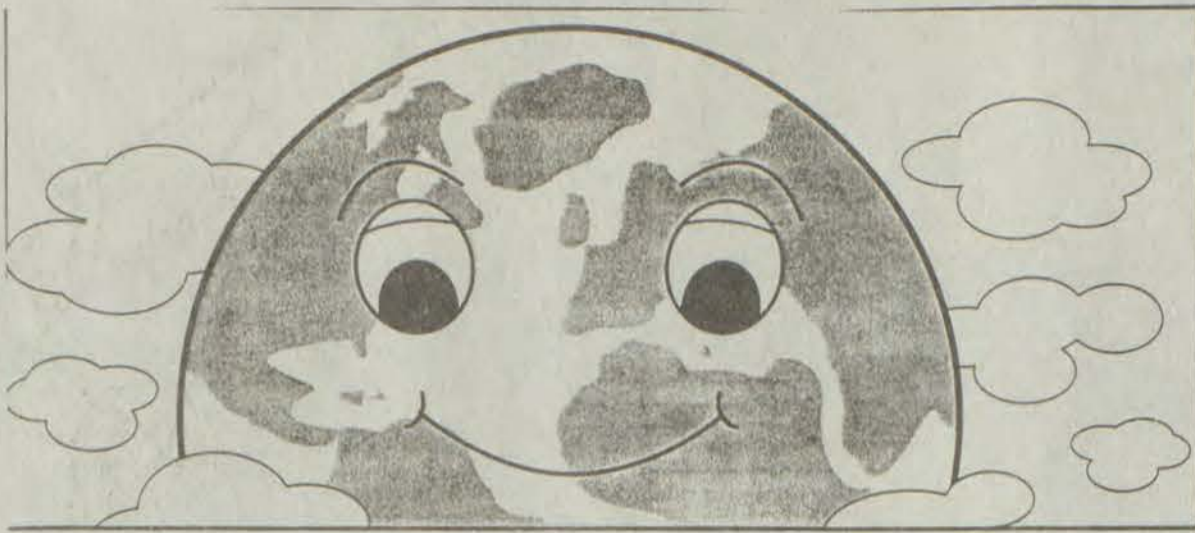
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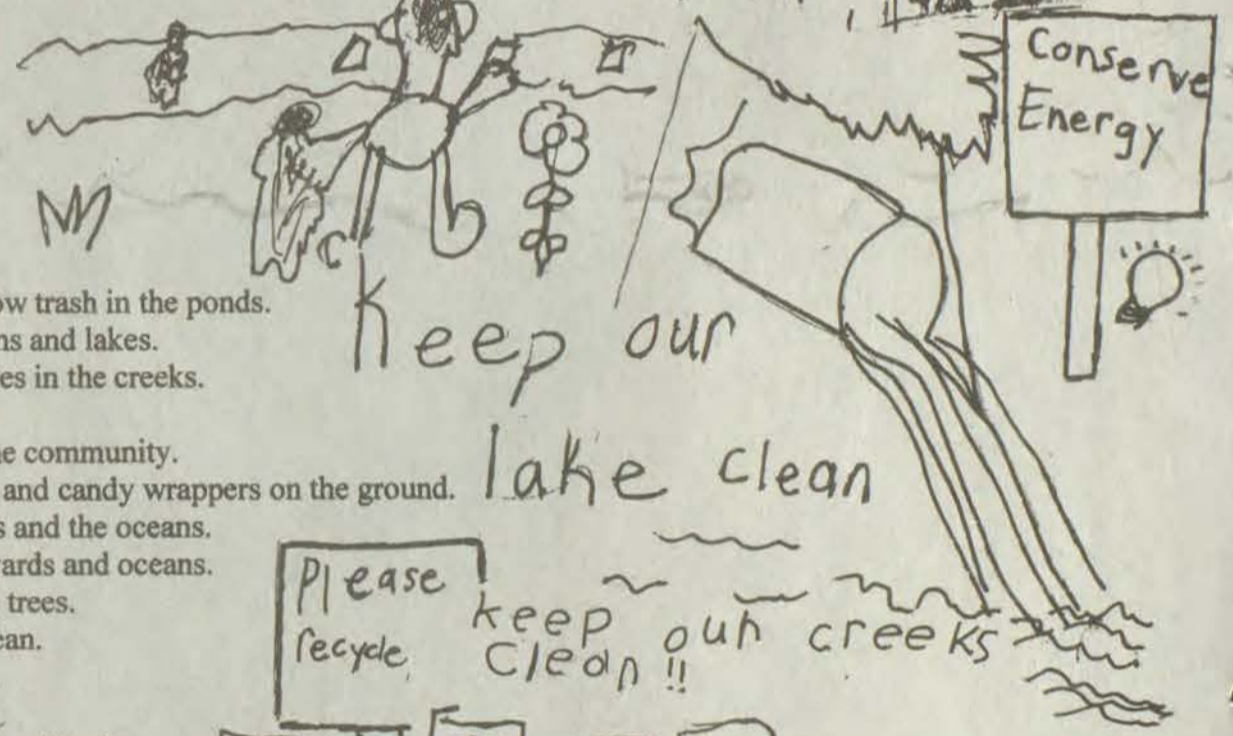
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My Pledge For The Planet...



Jasmine Isaac pledges to clean the park.
 Heather Little pledges to keep her neighborhood clean.
 Timothy Tackett pledges to keep the country clean.
 Cody Spears pledges to pick up the garbage in the hills.
 Wesley Tackett pledges to pick up the garbage.
 Tyler Hall pledges to plant flowers.
 Jonathan Ramsey pledges to recycle plastic things.
 Whitney Walker pledges to keep people from littering.
 Quvaughn Watts pledges to clean the parks.
 Joseph Taylor pledges to plant some trees and flowers.
 Martha Newsome pledges to plant trees.
 Doff Justice pledges to never litter.
 Brittany Moore pledges to pick up the garbage.
 Bascom Moore pledges to recycle cans.
 Allison Hall pledges to clean up around the stores.
 Misty Collett pledges to clean up the parks.
 Lacey Spears pledges to pick up the garbage.
 Tara Bryant pledges to clean up around the school.
 Carrie Hall pledges to help clean up people's yards.
 Tracy Little pledges to conserve energy.
 Desmond Smallwood pledges to help cops catch the litterers.
 Courtney Anderson pledges to pick up the garbage.
 Tommy Joe Hall pledges to never throw trash down.
 Kayla Hall pledges to never litter.
 Jasmin Parker pledges not to pollute.
 Angel Baker pledges to clean up the earth.
 Leslie Hall pledges to pick up the garbage.
 Shea Mullins pledges to plant trees.
 Breonna Mckee pledges to recycle.
 Nathan Hall pledges to clean up the creeks.
 Kiana Faine pledges to plant flowers.
 Isaac Spears pledges to tell people not to throw trash in the ponds.
 Julie Jones pledges to help clean up the oceans and lakes.
 Alex Johnson pledges not to throw pop bottles in the creeks.
 Jacob Tackett pledges not to be a litter bug.
 Dougie Matthews pledges to help clean up the community.
 James Hall pledges not to throw bubble gum and candy wrappers on the ground.
 Derek Hatfield pledges to clean up the creeks and the oceans.
 Laken Hall pledges to help people clean up yards and oceans.
 Demetrius Adams pledges to take care of the trees.
 Ashley Burchett pledges to keep the earth clean.
 Billy Henderson pledges to conserve energy.
 Brandon Meade pledges to recycle cans.
 Krishta Johnson pledges to talk to people about littering.
 Curtis Tackett pledges to pick up trash in his community.
 Melissa Hill pledges to pick up the trash.
 Cody Little pledges to recycle paper.
 Andrew Tackett pledges to recycle paper.
 Desmond Watts pledges to campaign to stop air pollution.
 Rhyann Thornsby pledges to tell people why they should not pollute the lakes.
 Hannah Tackett pledges to pick up trash along the creeks.
 Brenna Bates pledges to recycle pop cans.
 Cody Bartley pledges to talk to people about burning items that cause air pollution.
 Natasha Hunt pledges to stop littering.
 Misty Mitchell pledges to pick up trash at the park.
 Nicholas Orsborn pledges to tell kids to stop littering.
 Autumn Eads pledges to pick up trash.
 Cameron Butler pledges to recycle trash cans.
 Haley Sword pledges to plant flowers and trees.
 Devin Burke pledges to pick up trash around his neighborhood.
 Ethan Spears pledges to tell people how important it is to try and prevent forest fires.
 Jordan Dunn pledges to pick up trash in his community.
 Brittany Little pledges to conserve energy.



WE ALL PLEDGE TO APPRECIATE OUR EARTH AND HELP CLEAN UP OUR ENVIRONMENT!!!!!!

HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!!!!

I am cleaning the Earth



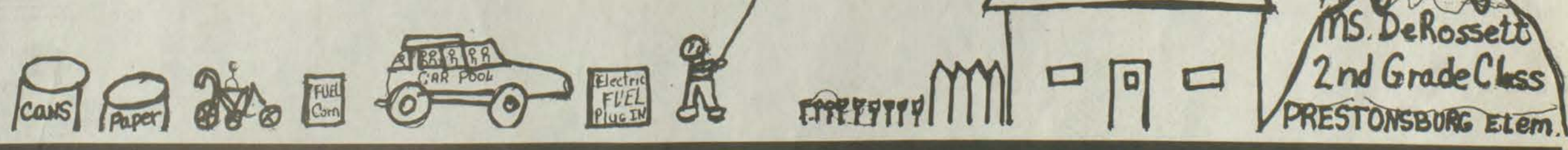
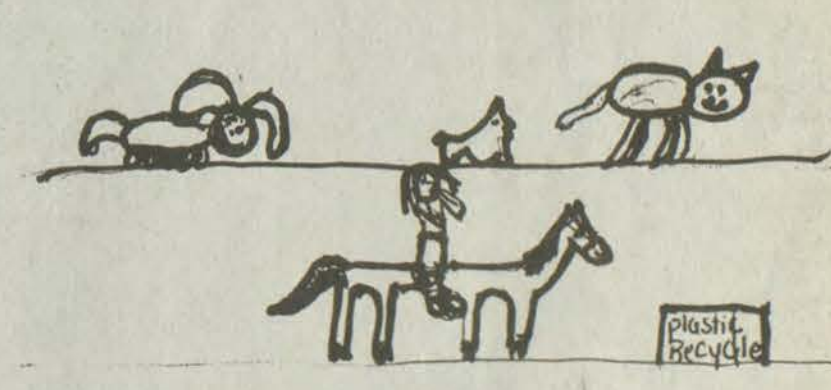
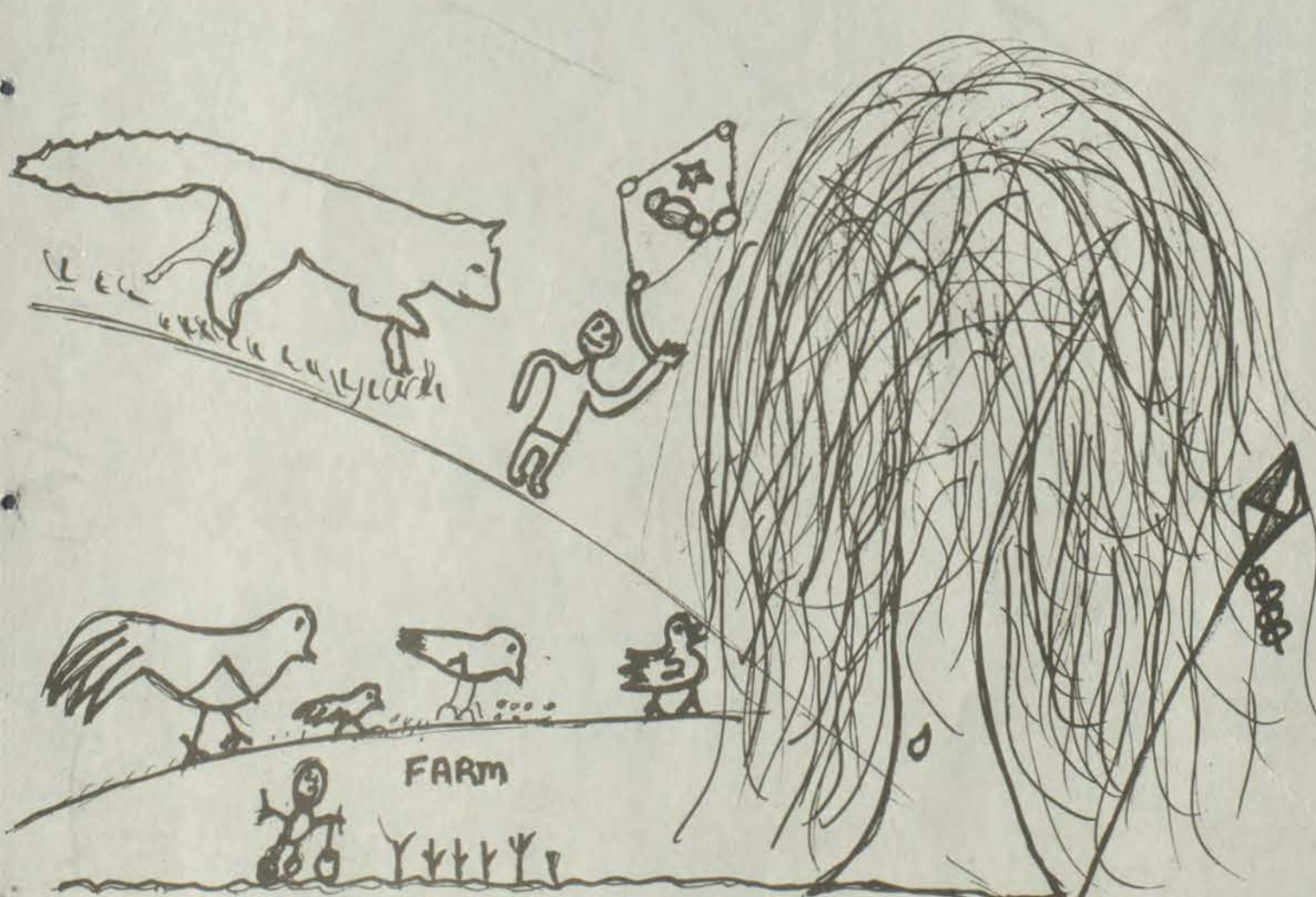
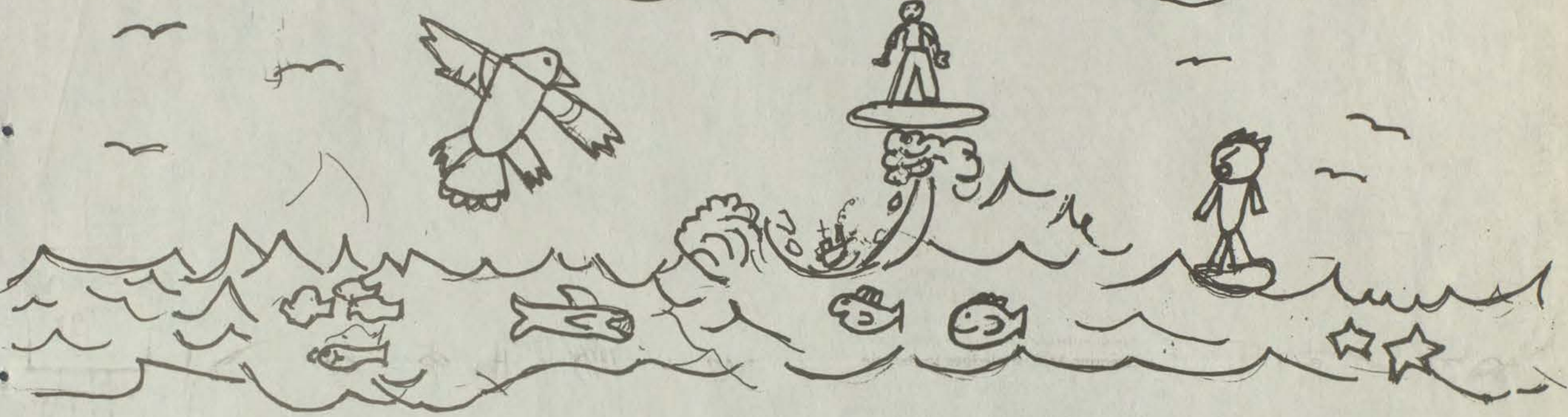
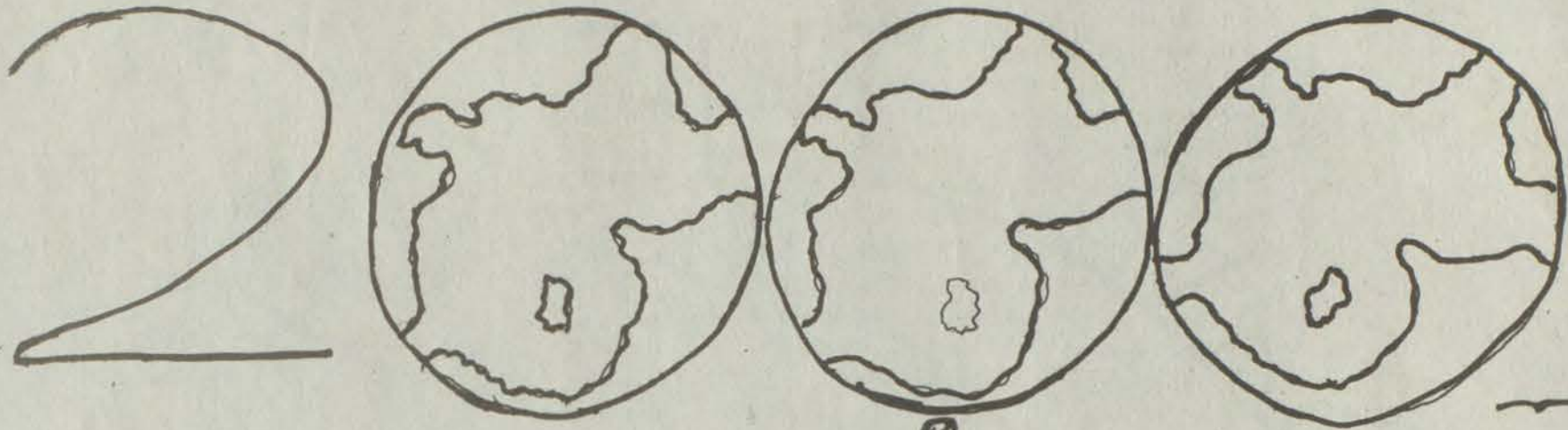
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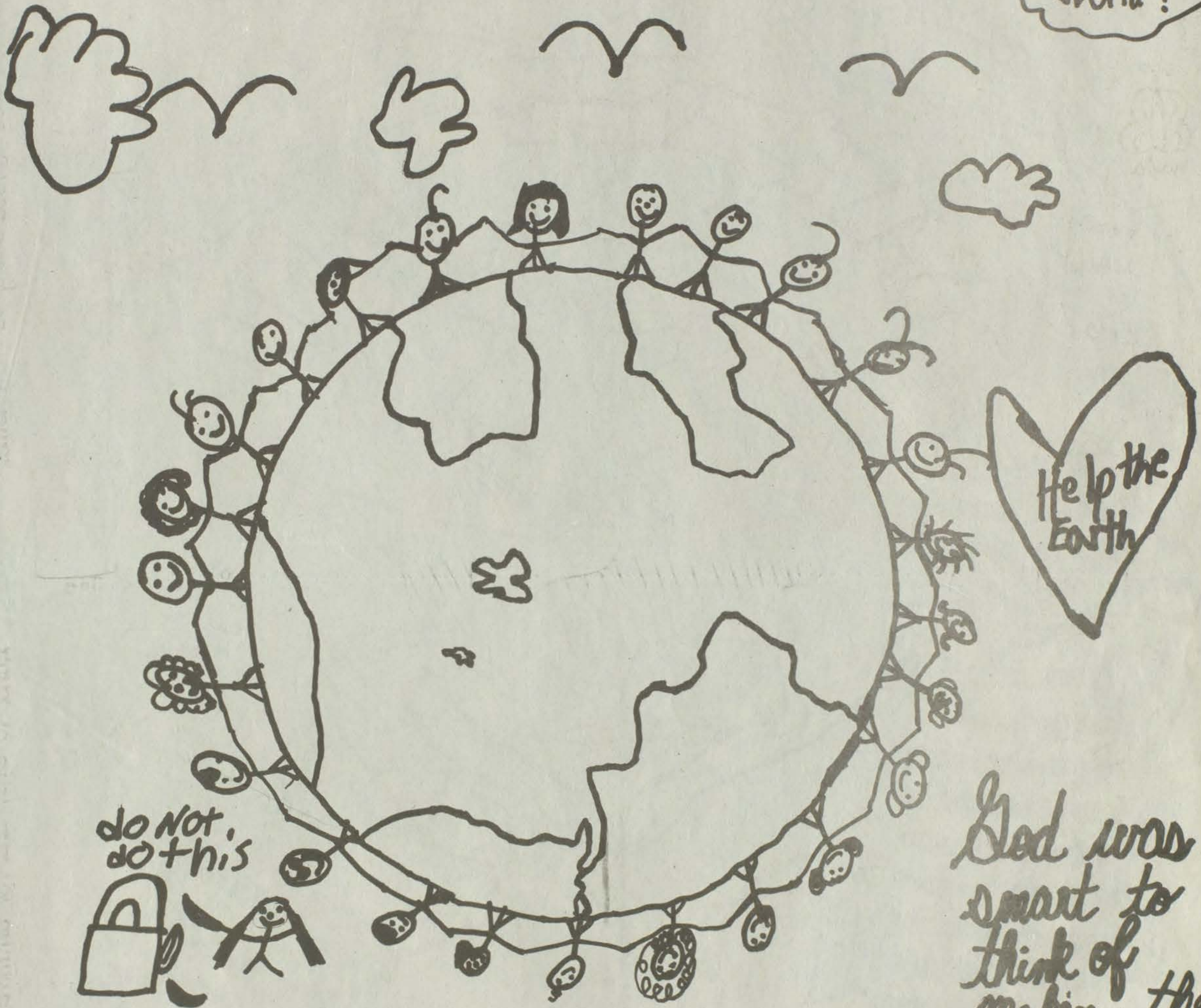
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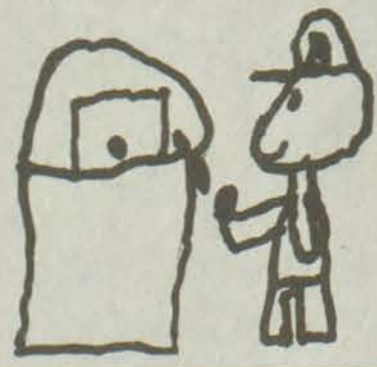
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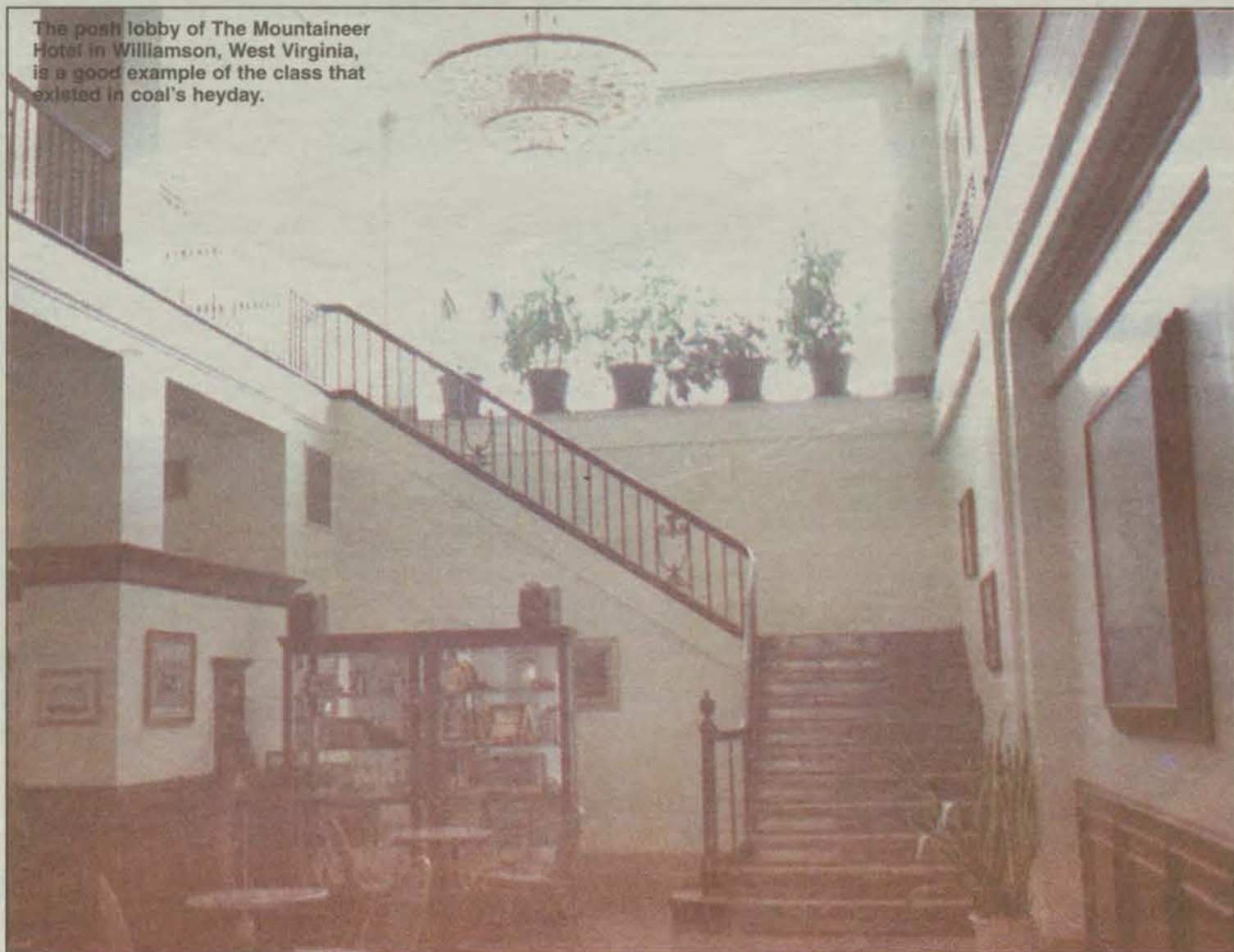
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April 22 thru April 28, 2000

Resurrecting the past

The posh lobby of The Mountaineer Hotel in Williamson, West Virginia, is a good example of the class that existed in coal's heyday.



Story and photos
by Pam Shingler
Leisure Times Editor

Coal is king. The coal barons are royalty, ruling over hundreds of coal camp fiefdoms, large and small. The emerging towns in the coalfields are bustling, growing, prospering.

It's 1925. Trains make it easy to come and go, to see how the cities do it, how they host and entertain dignitaries, how they entice them to invest in growth and development.

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In the early 1920s, members of the Williamson Chamber of Commerce determined to build a hotel to meet the burgeoning area's hostelry needs.

In 25 teams of 10 men, chamber members raised the money in the community, securing investments from some 1,200 individuals, and in 1925, the five-story, 116-room hotel, across from the courthouse in downtown Williamson, opened.

The name came from a contest, with eight different people submitting "Mountaineer." Apparently, the naming committee felt the elegance of the structure would counter any negative impact of the roughhewn name.

Most coal and industrial towns across the country that once boasted of fine lodgings have long ago lost them to urban decay or,

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24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	*** "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987) John Lithgow.			** "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (1991)			*** "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin.			** 1/2 "My Girl 2" (1993)				
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round -- Teams TBA				
4	5	PBS	Barney	Sally's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	Schools	Sounds	Pole to Pole (Part 1 of 8)		Democracy	Democracy	Marketing	Marketing	GED (R)	GED (R)
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Pepper Ann	Mickey MouseWorks (In Stereo) (E)		*** "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) Rick Moranis.			Auto Racing: IRL -- Vegas Indy 300				
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets.				Tenth Inning Cleopatra 25 Jack					
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI Chito II	Athlete	Outdoors	Hawthorne	Talk Amer	Talk Amer	Entertainers (In Stereo)		PGA Golf (Live)		
11	11	FOX	Digimon	NASCAR	Beast	Digimon	Flint	Godzilla	Wings III	More-Game	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Progenis	WTA Tennis	
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Studio Plus	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Magazine	TBA	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Guthy	Dove Awards				PGA Golf (Live)		
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter			Outside the Lines (R)		ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Semifinal.			Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Oregon 225				
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Dinosaurs	Dinosaurs	News	Discover	X-Creatures (R)		Into the Unknown (R)		Attack and Capture		Eco-Challenge Argentina	
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.			Tour of Duty			"Diana: A Tribute to the People's Princess" (1998)			**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.					
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles (R)			House Beautiful (R)			New Explorers (R)		1/2 "Band of the Hand" (1986, Drama) Stephen Lang.		Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)			
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19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)							
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)			Core Culture USA			Crush	Friends	*** "Mad Max" (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson.		** 1/2 "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson.			
28	38	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	Easter Bunny Is Coming		Peter Cottontail	Easter Bunny Is Coming		
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	** 1/2 "Blind Faith" (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns.						
45	ESPN2	Sportscenter (R)		EXPN 2Day (R)		Paved New	Wrecked	Wrecked	Indy Racing	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Quarter. Game 5 -- Panthers at Devils			Extreme	Dog Show				
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	Cinema	*** 1/2 "The Steel Helmet" (1951, Drama)			Hollywood	*** "Strangers When We Meet" (1960) Kirk Douglas.		*** "Broken Arrow" (1950, Western) James Stewart.		VallGwngi					
60	HGTV	Fix (R)	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up! (R)	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Inside Dirt	Grtlnddoors	Journal	Gardeners	
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)			Space: Above and Beyond			First Wave	"The Purge"	Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)		Farscape (R) (In Stereo)		Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai			
32	52	HIST	Story of the USS Intrepid		World at War "Home Fires"		Military Blunders: A Bridge		Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (R)			Shroud of Turin (R)		History Undercover (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		
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	(8:30) ** 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999)	Artists' Specials (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "If Looks Could Kill" (1991) 'PG-13' Bill Russell			** "Club Paradise" (1986) 'PG-13'			** 1/2 "Protocol" (1984) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'					
15	HBO2	Raising Az	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'			** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. 'R'			** 1/2 "Earthly Possessions" (1999) 'R'			** "Vig" (1998, Drama) Peter Falk. (In Stereo) 'R'						
16	HBO3	(8:45) *** 1/2 "4 Little Girls" (1997) 'NR'	*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R'			Tracey			** 1/2 "Valley of the Dolls" (1967) Patty Duke. 'GP'			*** "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'						
21	17	MAX	Digging	Breakdown	*** "God Is My Co-Pilot" (1945)			** 1/2 "Crazy People" (1990, Comedy) 'R'			** 1/2 "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) 'R'		** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.		** 1/2 "Night Shift" (1982)			
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter		** 1/2 "The Land Before Time" (1988) 'G'		"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence.		MusicVids	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains		
22	SHOW	"3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain"		"Kickboxing Academy" (1997, Action)			"Looking for Lola" (1997, Comedy)			*** "Benny & Joon" (1993, Drama) Aidan Quinn.			"Fatal Affair" (1998) C. Thomas Howell.					
25	TMC	(7:50) "Blind Faith" (1998)	** "Deceiver" (1998) Chris Penn.			** 1/2 "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller.			** "Plan B" (1998, Comedy) Jon Cryer. (In Stereo)			*** "Dancer, Texas Pop. 81" (1998)						

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ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Someone will try to pull the wool over your eyes. Trust your innate sense of what's right and what's wrong to avoid getting fleeced.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Love dominates the Taurus landscape this week. But someone from the past doesn't feel so kindly toward the divine Bovine. Resist the attempt to be goaded into a fight.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

A perplexing situation on the job that you thought was resolved reopens with a new twist. But this time you'll have more people will-

ing to help you deal with it.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

A major move could be good for your career, but you worry that it might cause problems for your loved ones. Before making a decision, talk things over with them.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

The Big Kitty's glitter dazzles the right people and they react to your charm. But they'll want more proof that you can do the job they're offering.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Continue to assess both sides of a workplace situation before deciding which to support. An old friend brings potentially life-

changing news. Listen well.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Your natural inclination for fairness might conflict with the special needs of a friend. Weigh both issues carefully, and make your decision in your usual honest way.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

A misunderstanding causes a rift in a once-close relationship. Make a move toward sealing the breach before it grows too wide to ever be repaired.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

You can keep secrets like no one else can keep secrets. But an unexpected development may

force you to consider revealing one of them.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Someone tries once again to goad the Goat into a confrontation — resist. Remember that you've nothing to gain by being the butt of someone else's ambitions.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

An opportunity that recently opened up needs to be fully explored to make sure no unsettling surprises will emerge later on. Ask questions and demand answers.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

An old friend confides a secret from the past that can lead to

changes in relationships with family and friends. Expect a surprising reaction from a surprising source.

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TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(4:05) "My Girl 2" (1993)	WCW Saturday Night			*** "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn.						*** 1/2 "Basic Instinct" (1992) Michael Douglas.					
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA			Pretender "School Daze" (R)		The Others (In Stereo)		Profiler "Mea Culpa" (R)		News		Saturday Night Live (R) (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Decisions	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Wait for God	Time Goes	Goodnight	Directors (Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(3:30) Auto Racing (Live)	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight		Planet Earth (In Stereo)		*** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart.		News	Relic Hunter "A Good Year"	NYPD Blue				
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict (R)		Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	1/2 "Major League II" (1994, Comedy) Charlie Sheen.		News (In Stereo)		Bzz!	*** 1/2 "The Running Man" (1987)					
6	10	CBS	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	KASP	Homes	Early Edition "Blind Faith"	Martial Law "Heartless" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Sports	Lost World (In Stereo)				
11	11	FOX	(4:30) WTA Tennis	X-Files "The Blessing Way"		Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		WWF Jakked			
13	13	CBS	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Access Hollywood		Early Edition "Blind Faith"		Martial Law "Heartless" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25		
14	16	ESPN	Timber	Senior PGA Golf: Las Vegas Classic		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced.			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight					
33	30	DSC	Eco-Challenge Argentina	Eco-Challenge Argentina (R) (Part 2 of 2)			Wild Discovery "Cobras"		Shoot Not to Kill		Justice Files "On the Run"		New Detectives (R)		Wild Discovery "Cobras"			
16	31	TNT	*** 1/2 "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.			Pregame		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)			Insid NBA		*** "Bad Boys" (1982) Sean Penn.					
31	32	A&E	City Confidential (R)	Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles (R)		Biography: Ethel Merman		Daiziel & Pascoe "Recalled to Life" (R)		Top 10 "Muscle Cars" (R)		Biography: Ethel Merman				
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	*** 1/2 "Belle Starr" (1980) Elizabeth Montgomery.		Opry		Grand Opry		Gaither Gospel Hour		Oak Ridge Boys		Grand Opry		Gaither Gospel Hour		
19	34	NICK	(1:00) Nicktoons TV	Cartoons		Hey Arnold!	Skeeter	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne		Happy Days	
17	35	USA	*** 1/2 "Top Dog" (1995, Adventure) Chuck Norris.	*** "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna.		*** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman.		"Swimsuit: The Movie" (1997, Comedy) Rebecca Bush.										
28	38	FAM	*** "Dunston Checks In" (1996) Jason Alexander.			Paranoia (In Stereo Live)		"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)		** "Her Alibi" (1989, Comedy) Tom Selleck. (In Stereo)		Higher Ground (In Stereo)						
43	LIFE	(2:00) "Blind Faith" (1990)	"Remembrance" (1996, Drama) Eva LaRue.		** "With Murder in Mind" (1992) Elizabeth Montgomery.		Beyond Chance		Any Day Now (R)		"Mary of Nazareth" (1995)							
45	ESPN2	Horse Racing (Live)	Sportscenter		RPM 2Night		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced.		Auto Racing		NHL 2Night		RPM 2Night		Motoworld			
29	49	AMC	*** 1/2 "The Valley of Gwangi" (1966, Comedy)			*** 1/2 "The Left-Handed Gun" (1958) Paul Newman.		*** 1/2 "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1965) Frankie Avalon.		Big Hand-Lady								
60	HGTV	Defining Style (In Stereo)	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room		
10	51	SCIFI	*** 1/2 "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde" (1995) Sean Young.			*** 1/2 "Heart Condition" (1990, Comedy) Bob Hoskins.		*** 1/2 "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner.		*** 1/2 "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner.								
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Save Our History		History Undercover (R)		History or Hollywood?		Suicide Missions		Secrets of World War II (R)		History Undercover (R)	
65	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospecting	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor	
20	14	HBO	Protocol	*** 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999) 'PG-13'		*** "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) Ian Bannen. 'PG'		*** 1/2 "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) 'PG-13'		The Corner (R)		"The Negotiator" (1998) 'R'						
15	HBO2	*** 1/2 "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. 'R'			Reverb (R) (In Stereo)		** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. 'R'		** "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"		*** "Slums of Beverly Hills" (1998) 'R'							
16	HBO3	*** 1/2 "The Affair" (1995, Drama) 'R'			*** "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995) James Woods. 'R'		*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R'		"Error in Judgment" (1998) 'NR'		Drowning							
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Night Shift" (1982)	*** 1/2 "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood.		*** 1/2 "Sudden Impact" (1983) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		*** 1/2 "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		Passion		Who-Blue						
18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains	So Weird	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.		MusicVids		Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	SpinMarty			
22	SHOW	Fatal Affair	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson.			1/2 "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage.		QuickFlick		Boxing: Andrew Golota vs. Marcus Rhode. (In Stereo)		Hot Springs		"Senseless"				
25	TMC	*** "Blind Faith" (1998, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. (In Stereo)			1/2 "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)		*** "The Opposite of Sex" (1998)		1/2 "Very Bad Things" (1998, Comedy) Christian Slater.		Your Friends							

Award-winning documentary on life of George Wallace airs

To many, George Wallace was the embodiment of racism in America. To others, he was a champion of Southern pride and a defender of the working class.

On Sunday and Monday, April 23 and 24 at 9 p.m., KET presents The American Experience "George Wallace: Settin' the Woods on Fire," winner of the Sundance 2000 Film Festival Special Jury Prize.

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whelming black support. Once a Golden Gloves fighter, he battled his way into the national spotlight and came close to deadlocking the 1968 presidential election as a third-party candidate—but then was shot down by a would-be assassin on the eve of his greatest political victory.

Wallace would spend his remaining years seeking redemption for the divisiveness he had once preached and asking forgiveness from those he had scorned, but he left a conservative political legacy that continues to influence national politics today.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																APRIL 23, 2000		
TV	CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	(8:00) **** "Rocky" (1976, Drama)	*** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.				Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves. (Live) [R]						Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
3	9	NBC	Dan Mark	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press [R]	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round -- Teams TBA					
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [R]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Bottom Line	Comment	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Living Literature	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Show 1199	This Week [R]	Joy! An Easter Celebration				Baywatch Hawaii (R) [R]	Food 2-Pay	Stanley Cup Playoffs				
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Mallbu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Out of Time"	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets.				Tenth Inning	Xena: Warrior Princess [R]			
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Women's College Gymnastics: NCAA Championship. [R]				PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Classic -- Final Round. [R]					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday	Wall St	Travel	Kreiger	Paid Prog.	*** "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989)				** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991) Keanu Reeves. WTA Tennis [R]						
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning [R]	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	Freedom	Women's College Gymnastics: NCAA Championship. [R]				PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Classic -- Final Round. [R]					
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwkly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter	Bikes, Blades and Boards				Triathlon	Equestrian		ATP Tennis: Masters Series			
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Dinosaurs	Dinosaurs	Swarms (R)		Hammerheads-Nomads		Sea Serpents (R)		Anaconda: Giant Snake		Making-Dinosaurs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night [R]		In the Heat of the Night [R]		In the Heat of the Night "By Duty Bound" (In Stereo) [R]				** "Don Quixote" (2000, Adventure) John Lithgow. (In Stereo) [R]				Twilight Z.		
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Open Book		House Beautiful (R) [R]		Mysteries of the Bible (R)		Unexplained (R)		*** "...And Justice for All" (1979, Drama) Al Pacino, Jack Warden.				** 1/2 "Gotti"		
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks! [R]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Mechanic	Trucks! [R]	Auto Racing [R]	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Beavers	Kablam!	Doug [R]	Catdog	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rugrats [R]	Amanda
17	35	USA	USA High [R]	USA High [R]	WWF Superstars		*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) [R]				*** "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) [R]				Clear and Present Danger			
28	33	FAM	Filnt	Filnt	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	Peter Rabbit	Rabbit	Peter Cottontail	Easter Bunny Is Coming		
	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Children of the Bride" (1990) Rue McClanahan. [R]				"Zoya" (1995, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner.					
	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Adventures	Sportsman's	Spanish Fly	Driver's Seat	RPM 2Day [R]	Baseball 2Day		Lines	NASCAR 2000: Families	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.		Auto Racing			
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	*** 1/2 "Harvey" (1950, Comedy) James Stewart.				*** 1/2 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1939, Drama)				Hollywood-the Bible		** 1/2 "Making Mr. Right" (1987) Ann Magnuson.				
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 "First Contact" [R]		Star Trek (In Stereo) [R]		Dark Skies (In Stereo) [R]		** "Watchers" (1988, Horror) Corey Haim. (In Stereo) [R]				** 1/2 "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde" (1995) Sean Young. [R]				
32	52	HIST	(8:00) Pearl (R) (Part 1 of 3)	Pearl (R) (Part 2 of 3)				Pearl (R) (Part 3 of 3)				Pearl (R) (Part 1 of 3)				Pearl (R) (Part 2 of 3)		
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	41	HBO	The Prince of Egypt (1998)	Real Sports (R) [R]		** "Major League: Back to the Minors" (1998) 'PG-13'				* 1/2 "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13' [R]		** 1/2 "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986) Ralph Macchio.						
	45	HBO2	** 1/2 "The Bounty" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R' [R]				** "No Alibi" (1999, Suspense) Dean Cain. 'NR' [R]				Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) [R]						
	46	HBO3	Harry-Son	Siege	*** "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) 'PG' [R]				Dead Blue: Surviving		*** "Les Miserables" (1998, Drama) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13' [R]				*** 1/2 "Ponette" (1996) Victoire Thivisol. Last Emp.			
21	17	MAX	** 1/2 "The Impostors" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. 'R' [R]	** 1/2 "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG' [R]				"In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"				** 1/2 "Lassiter" (1984) Tom Selleck. 'R'		** "In Dreams" (1999) 'R'				
	48	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Easter	Easter	Bunnykins	** 1/2 "White Wolves II: Legend of the Wild" (1995) 'PG'				Z Games [R]	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice
	22	SHOW	*** 1/2 "Young Frankenstein" (1974)				** 1/2 "Company Business" (1991) Gene Hackman.				* 1/2 "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998) [R]		** "My Giant" (1998) Billy Crystal. [R]		** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989)			
	25	TMC	Planet-Brown		"The Westing Game" (1997, Mystery) Ray Walston. [R]				** 1/2 "The Real Blonde" (1997, Comedy)				** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sherilyn Fenn.		** 1/2 "Sour Grapes" (1998, Comedy) [R]			



Smile Awhile...

Nothing to smile about

When I received an e-mail last week that began, "please do not ignore this e-mail," I thought, oh, brother—one of those chain letter things telling me I'll lose my fortune (ha!) and have seven years of bad luck dumped on me if I don't send it on to 10 friends by midnight Sunday.

In fact, I had just seen a TV news program a couple of days before that warned about participating in those scams that, as I recall, used to show up in my mail box every few months or so.

However, a close check revealed that it

came from a lady whose communications I have been reading for the past six months, courtesy of her friend (and mine) Susan Stauter who receives them in San Francisco and sends them to me via the Internet.

The lady's name is Bettyann Tetzke and she is one of several artists who have established an arts school/workshop in a remote area of Russia. I remember thinking how bad things must be for them over there when I read her Christmas wish list a few months back asking for paper clips, post-it-notes and crackers.

Anyway, her latest correspondence concerns freedoms that we take for granted, but in some parts of the world have been violated to outrageous extremes. It is also a plea for action by way of peaceful petition. So, here, in Betty's own words, is an e-mail we shouldn't ignore.

Dear Friends,

This is something that we as women and essentially as human beings need to support. Mauna, the government of Afghanistan, is wag-

ing a war upon women. Since the Taliban took power in 1996, women have had to wear a complete covering called burqua and have been beaten and stoned in public for not wearing the proper attire. Even if this means simply not having the mesh covering in front of their eyes.

One woman was beaten to death by an angry mob of fundamentalists for accidentally exposing her arm while she was driving. Another was stoned to death for trying to leave the country with a man who was not a relative.

Women are not allowed to work or even go out in public without a male relative; professional women such as professors, translators, doctors, lawyers, artists and writers have been forced from their jobs and literally confined in their own homes.

Any home where a woman is present must have its windows painted so that she can never be seen by an outsider. And they must wear silent shoes so that they are never heard.

Women live in fear of their lives for the

slightest misbehavior. Because they cannot work, those without male relatives or husbands are either starving to death or begging on the streets even if they hold PhDs.

Depression is becoming so widespread that it has reached emergency levels. There is no way in such extreme Islamic society to know the suicide rate with certainty, but relief workers are estimating that the suicide rate among women who cannot find proper medication and treatment for severe depression and would rather take their lives than live in such conditions has increased significantly.

There are almost no medical facilities available for women. At one of the rare hospitals for women a reporter found still, near lifeless bodies lying motionless on top of beds, wrapped in their burqua, unwilling to eat, speak or do anything and slowly wasting away. Others have gone mad and were seen crouched in corners

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SUNDAY EVENING		APRIL 23, 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	*** "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn.					** "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis.			** "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis.					"The Game"		
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA				Dateline (In Stereo) [S]		** 1/2 "In & Out" (1997, Comedy) Kevin Kline. [S]			News	Carlton	Profiler "Dying to Live" [S]			
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Earth Navigators"		American Experience: George Wallace		Violence		This Is America (Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	(3:00) Stanley Cup Playoffs		News	ABC News	"The Miracle Maker" (2000) Voices of Ralph Fiennes. [S]		Be a Millionaire		Practice "Dog Bite" (R) [S]		News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [S]		Pensacola		
23	9	WGN	*** "Working Girl" (1988) Melanie Griffith.			** 1/2 "Without a Clue" (1988, Comedy) Michael Caine.			Total Recall 2070 [S]		News [S]	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmaster (In Stereo) [S]		Xena		
6	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) [S]		News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]		Touched by an Angel [S]		*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta. [S]		News	Madison	Access Hollywood [S]			
11	11	FOX	(4:00) WTA Tennis [S]		3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama [S]	King of Hill	Simpsons [S]	Malcolm	X-Files "The Unnatural" [S]		News	X-Files "Christmas Carol"		Simpsons [S]	Simpsons [S]	
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) [S]		News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]		Touched by an Angel [S]		*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta. [S]		News	Coach [S]	Coach [S]	Big Break		
14	45	ESPN	ATP Tennis	Senior PGA Golf: Las Vegas Classic			Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Oakland Athletics. (Live) [S]					Sportscenter [S]	Baseball	Big League		
33	60	DSC	Walking With Dinosaurs (R)						Iceman: Stone Age		Into Amazon: First Contact		Marrying Tribe		FBI Files (R)		Iceman: Stone Age	
16	31	TNT	Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Summer Tour (R) [S]						Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) [S]				Insid NBA	** "Don Quixote" (2000) John Lithgow.			
31	62	A&E	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Gotti" (1996, Drama) Armand Assante.		Top 10 (R) [S]			Vatican Revealed (R) [S]			Cats! (R) [S]			Vatican Revealed (R) [S]				
27	63	TNN	Auto Racing	Car	Outdoor	Saltwater	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Shooter	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo) [S]		
19	64	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Journey	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Brady	Andy Griffith	Hillbillies	I Love Lucy	Honeymnr	All in Family	Happy Days	Van Dyke
17	65	USA	(4:00) *** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama)		WWF Sunday Night Heat			Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue (In Stereo) [S]		La Femme Nikita [S]		Law & Order		La Femme Nikita (R) [S]		
28	66	FAM	** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.		Paranoia (In Stereo Live)			** 1/2 "Doctor Dolittle" (1967, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar. (In Stereo)		Higher Ground (In Stereo)		Church	Children					
43	LIFE	(2:00) "Zoya" (1995)		*** "Losing Isaiah" (1995, Drama) Jessica Lange. [S]			"Angel Flight Down" (1996, Drama) Patricia Kalember.		Any Day Now (R) [S]		Beyond Chance (R) [S]		*** "City of Joy" (1992)					
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing	Road to Indy	Auto Racing	Car Show	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced. [S]		Auto Racing		NHL 2Night		RPM 2Night	Drag Race				
28	49	AMC	Elegance	*** "Salome" (1953, Drama) Rita Hayworth.			Screen	Hollywood-the Bible		** 1/2 "Sodom and Gomorrah" (1963, Drama) Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli. [S]			Screen	Silvr Cha.				
50	HGTV	Artist Gardens of Europe	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Old Homes Restored		Restore	Good Life	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Old Homes Restored (R)			
10	61	SCIFI	** "I Married a Monster" (1998) Richard Burgi. [S]		First Wave "Lost Souls" [S]			Prey "Existence" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Living Hell"		First Wave "Lost Souls" [S]		Exposure		Outer Limits "Living Hell"		
32	62	HIST	(4:00) Pearl (R) (Part 2 of 3)		Pearl (R) (Part 3 of 3)			Greatest Blunders		Great. Blunders		History's Greatest		History's Greatest		Greatest Blunders		
65	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cooking	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	NW Hunter	Gold Fever		Fishing	Goblin	
20	74	HBO	Making	** "Blankman" (1994) Damon Wayans.		*** 1/2 "The Prince of Egypt" (1998, Adventure) 'PG' [S]			Sex and-City		Sex and-City		The Corner [S]		** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) Eddie Murphy. 'R' [S]			
19	HBO2	Cancer: Evolution		** "The Object of My Affection" (1998) 'R' [S]			*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R' [S]		** 1/2 "Space Truckers" (1997) 'PG-13' [S]		Dennis M.	** "The Maker" (1997) 'R'						
16	HBO3	(4:45) **** "The Last Emperor" (1987, Biography) John Lone. 'PG-13'.		"Waco: The Rules of Engagement" 'NR'			*** "Gia" (1998, Drama) Angelina Jolie. 'R' [S]		**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'R' [S]									
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "In Dreams" (1999)		*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. 'R' [S]			** 1/2 "Jagged Edge" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close. 'R'		** "Ravenous" (1999) Guy Pearce. 'R'		"Pleasurecraft" (1999) Juan Carlos. 'R' [S]						
18	DISN	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy) Julie Andrews. (In Stereo) 'G' [S]			Walt Disney Presents		Zorro [S]	SpinMarty			
22	SHOW	Karate Kid III		** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo) [S]			"Enslavement: The True Story of Fanny Kemble" [S]		** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. [S]		Red Shoe		Hot Springs					
25	TMC	*** "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin.		"Escape: Human Cargo" (1998, Drama) Treat Williams.			** "Ronin" (1998, Suspense) Robert De Niro. [S]		"The Bikini Carwash Company II" (1993)		Night We							

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

An Urban Legend Come to Life

Two years ago, in a bogus Internet news story, a South African hospital with a high fatality rate had discovered that a cleaning lady had been plugging her floor polisher in each night by briefly unplugging an appliance that was, unknown to her, a life-support machine. In November 1999, Chicago's TV Channel 7 lost sound for 25 minutes on the final night of the crucial ratings "sweeps" week when cleaning-service personnel plugged a floor buffer into the station's master control outlet, overpowering an audio circuit and driving away 40 percent of the prime-time audience.

Government in Action

After Ivory Coast's soccer team was eliminated from the African Nations Cup in January, the country's military ruler, Gen.

Robert Guei, had the team arrested and put in a military prison for two days. Addressing the players, Guei said, "I asked that you be taken there so you reflect awhile. Next time (if you play badly) you will stay there for military service ... until a sense of civic pride gets into your heads."

Despite many anti-smoking programs sponsored by the U.S. government, a Senate subcommittee found last year that the Department of Housing and Urban Development had spent \$4.2 million since 1996 to help American Indians build discount cigarette stores as part of the federal community block-grant program. (In April 2000, legislation was introduced in the Senate to end the practice.)

In January, a New York state administrative law judge ruled after four hearings in three years that Krystyna Maliszewska, 51, of Brooklyn was not eligible for worker compensation because she had not provided the proper "medical evidence" that her leg

had been amputated (even though voluminous hospital records were in her file). Maliszewska attended each hearing and could have shown her artificial leg and the stump that ends at her right knee but was never asked even to speak. (After a February New York Daily News story, the state quickly reopened the case.)

People With Issues

Wynema Faye Shumate, 65, was arrested in Ladson, South Carolina, in March on two charges of mishandling a dead body. The case came to light when a 27-year-old Englishman flew to America to marry Shumate after a hot Internet romance but discovered that Shumate was not the age-30ish woman she had portrayed online. According to police, when the man asked Shumate if she had other surprises, she told him about the carved-up body in the freezer, which was that of her male former

housemate, who Shumate said had died the year before of natural causes. Shumate was cleared of causing the death, but, according to the Englishman, the wedding is off.

In a case unique among women who keep too many cats at home, a judge in Fairfax County, Virginia, told U.S. Navy program analyst Kristin Kierig in November that she could keep the 104 cats that share her Annandale townhouse because the house is apparently clean and the cats groomed and in good health. Kierig produced medical records on the cats, showed that she cleans the 101 litter boxes twice a day and keeps the 15 water bowls and 20 food bowls stocked, and said she can recognize each cat by name (but she did confess that her house might have an "odor").

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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	Body Elec.	Varied Programs		Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock	Hawaii Five-0		News		MacGyver		Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Donny & Marie		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget		Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake		Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie		Montel Williams		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Home Imp.	
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs								
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie			Movie				Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	32	A&E	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		
27	33	TNN	Dukes	Varied	Bloopers-Jokes		Cagney & Lacey	Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons		Dukes of Hazzard		McCoy's	Alice	McCoy's	Alice	
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stagey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something		Movie		Pacific Blue		
28	38	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	Bad Dog	Monster	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Angela	Big Wolf
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live		Movie				Movie				
	45	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Varied Programs			RPM 2Night	Varied Programs					NBA	NBA Finals	Varied Programs		
29	49	AMC	Movie		Movie			Movie		Varied		Movie				Varied Programs		
	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	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Sentinel		
32	52	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Varied Programs		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
	55	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.		Varied Programs		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs													
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie		Varied Programs		
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs									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	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs		

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Edmund and Alex gave into their feelings and made love. Stuart told Adam they're no longer brothers because of his scheme to hurt Marian. Later, Esther found Stuart unconscious on the beach. Erica threatened to expose Paolo's real estate scam. Opal later overheard Erica threaten to kill Paolo. Wait to See: Scott and Becca find a clue to Stuart's whereabouts. Janet's demons overwhelm her.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Lily took desperate measures to keep Simon from leaving town. Andy's family received bad news. Jennifer acted on her feelings for Bryant. Camille discovered a secret about Isaac. Jack confronted Julia about their relationship. Wait to See: Emily makes plans to get what she wants.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Amber was grateful to Stephanie for throwing a first birthday party for Becky's baby. Macy's confidence was shaken when Thorne said he had to work late with Brooke. Taylor suggested Morgan try artificial insemination if she wanted to get pregnant. Later, Ridge counseled Morgan to delay her plans to become a mother, but she feels the baby will

make up for the one she aborted. Wait to See: Macy faces a new crisis with Thorne.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Eric got into a sticky situation with Greta after Nicole planted "incriminating" evidence in his apartment. Later, Nicole promised Rex if he keeps doubling her investment, she'll keep on having sex with him. Bo learned Hope was not going into premature labor, as she feared. Nancy was distraught over Chloe's decision to live with her grandfather. Dr. Miller. Stefano ordered Rolf to steal Hope's amnio fluid to determine her child's paternity. Chloe told a stunned Belle that Nancy is her mother. Wait to See: Sami and Nicole get into a fight.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Jesse's condition took a turn for the worse. Meanwhile, Michelle's predicament seemed insoluble. Edmund arranged a surprise for Richard and Cassie. Harley agreed to keep Rick's secret. Meanwhile, Claire decided to stay in Springfield. Noah rescued Reva, while Olivia urged Josh to move on. Wait to See: Claire and Abby clash.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Sam accused Lindsay of trying to scare Nora by keeping Matthew for the day. Max told

Skye he suspects Blair's going after Ben because he's the real Buchanan heir. Will received the maximum sentence. Viki continued to hide her illness from Ben. Jessica and Cristian set out to confront Asa. Wait to See: Jessica tricks Asa into a confession. Lindsay urges Will to go on the run.

PASSIONS:

Sheridan opened up to Luis about her feelings as they both hid from Pierre and Roger. Theresa and Ethan sang a love song duet. Simone saw Chad and Whitney in a "close encounter." Tabitha told a distraught Timmy she planned to end her life. Julian recalled how he and Eve met. Ivy e-mailed photos of Julian and Eve to TC. Wait to See: Tabitha tries to tell Timmy the facts of life.

PORT CHARLES:

Frank was warned to pay off his gambling debts, or else! Kevin surprised Eve by accepting her marriage proposal. Karen and Joe shared their delight in seeing Matt walk with the assistance of the Parastep device. Rae wondered if Eve might be her long-lost daughter. Karen became more isolated from her friends as she continued her drug use. A mysterious man caught Frank thieving. Wait to See: Matt makes a deal with the FBI. Jamal finds Frank uncon-

scious.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Jack was jolted by the news that his loan had been sold to Cheyenne Partners. Meanwhile, Victor instructed Windsor, a Cheyenne loan officer, not to extend Jabot's loan. Brad received a call about an overseas job. Gary pulled away from Victoria's kiss. Diane decided to take a home pregnancy test. Nina reassured Megan that Tricia didn't hit Tony on purpose. Mary reminded Chris of Paul's concerns about Michael. In the meantime, Paul suspected the stalker might have been trying to frame Ross. Wait to See: Billy confronts his feelings for Mac.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Lesley Lu didn't tell Laura she'd seen Lucky. Roy told Bobbie of the threat Larkin holds for Sonny. As Lucky contemplated his next move, Nikolas reassured Liz of Lucky's love for her. Monica and Rae had it out over Alan. Chloe continued to have disturbing dreams about the mysterious music box. Rae finally finds her Bible. Wait to See: Liz and Lucky come face-to-face. Tony acts on his dream to become a surgeon.

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SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

"Days of Our Lives" fans want to know why Victor Webster (Nicholas) has been dropped from his contract for a recurring role on the soap. Executive producer Ken Corday said it was a difficult decision to make, but refrained from saying why it was actually made. There's no doubt that fans like Webster, although many who have written to me say they don't like his story line with Kate (Lauren Koslow). Apparently, they can buy the older woman-younger man angle only if it's, as one reader put it, "clearly a love story and not smarmy."

Mitch Longley, who plays Dr. Matt Harmon on "Port Charles," will be leaving the show possibly as soon as May because there are several other projects he would like to pursue. He also wants to continue his work with people like himself who have spinal cord injuries.

Ingo Rademacher says this time there'll be no extension of his contract to continue as Jax on "General Hospital." The Australian-born actor says he agreed to stay on for six months after his contract expired early last year, but he "needs a break" from all the commitments involved in being on the show and wants time to relax before getting into other projects. A

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)	Third Watch (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American Experience: George Wallace			Education	World News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	"The Three Stooges" (2000, Biography) Paul Ben-Victor.			Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★½ "A Family Thing" (1996, Drama) Robert Duval.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer		3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus (R)	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced.			Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight					
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Predators	On the Inside: Largest Mall	21st Century Airliner	Secrets of the Great Wall			On the Inside: Largest Mall	21st Century Airliner					
18	31	TNT	Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night	ER "Welcome Back, Carter"	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			★★ "Future Hunters" (1988, Adventure) Robert Patrick.			WCW Monday Nitro					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Compulsion"		L.A. Law "Watts a Matter"	Law & Order "Barter"	Biography: Grace Kelly	Investigative Reports	City Confidential			Law & Order "Survivor"	Biography: Grace Kelly					
27	33	TNN	Waltons (In Stereo)		Cagney & Lacey "Violation"	Matt Houston "On the Run"	★★ "The Lookalike" (1990) Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman.	Life and Times-Dallas	Matt Houston "On the Run"	Bill Dance	In-Fish							
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch (In Stereo)		Crush	Friends	JAG "Black Ops" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw	WWF War Zone			Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings "Loyalty"				
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	★★★ "Neil" (1994, Drama) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson.			Famous Families (R)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge			
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance (R)	★★ "The Nightman" (1992, Suspense) Joanna Kerns.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing				
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Bikes, Blades and Boards	Legends	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	Bikes, Blades and Boards	PWBA Bowling	Billiards	NFL 2Night	Ult. Heavy	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night				
29	49	AMC	Don't Give Up the Ship	★★½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant.			Hollywood	★★ "Elephant Walk" (1954, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor.			★★★ "Bye Bye Birdie" (1963, Musical) Janet Leigh.			Hollywood				
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders "Prince of Wails"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "Double Helix"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "Lithia"	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series								
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano	20th Century "Serial Killers"	FBI's Ten Most Wanted	100 Years of Terror	Bombs (R)	History's Lost & Found			FBI's Ten Most Wanted						
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	(4:30) "The Experts" (1989)	★★ "Home Fries" (1998) Drew Barrymore. 'PG-13'			★★½ "First Time Felon" (1997, Drama) Omar Epps. 'R'			★★★ "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			Real Sex					
15	HBO2	The X-Files	28 Days	★★½ "Pushing Tin" (1999, Comedy) John Cusack. 'R'			★★½ "The Alarmist" (1997) 'R'			Tracey	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Oz "Family Bizness" (R)	The Corner				
16	HBO3	★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama)	Bette Midler. 'PG-13'	★★½ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'			★★★ "Petulia" (1968) Julie Christie. 'R'			"Looking for Lola" (1997) Mark Krassenbaum. 'PG'			"Nadine"					
21	17	MAX	Indian-Cupbrd	★★½ "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'			★★½ "My Brother's War" (1997) 'R'			★½ "Idle Hands" (1999) Devon Sawa. 'R'					
18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998)			★ "Clifford" (1991, Comedy) Martin Short. 'PG'			In Search-Cast					
22	SHOW	Fast Get. 2	★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio.			★½ "The Tie That Binds" (1995)			QuickFlick	Cellblock Sisters: Banished Behind Bars			★½ "The Killing Grounds" (1998)					
25	TMC	(4:05) "Rocky Marciano"	★½ "The Night Caller" (1998, Suspense)			★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy)			★★★½ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)			Texas Chainsaw			"Aberration"			

Austin City Limits features Wilco, Bela Fleck and legends of bluegrass

Austin City Limits presents a pair of artists that draw heavily from America's musical past: filter it through modern experience and spit out white-hot chunks of sonic pleasure that point toward the future.

Airing Friday, April 28 at 10 p.m., Austin City Limits brings performances from Wilco and Bela Fleck and Friends to KET.

Since forming in 1994, Wilco has garnered waves of critical praise and a rapidly growing fan base by taking country music into unexplored territory.

Frontman Jeff Tweedy, along with former partner Jay Farrar, is widely credited with spawning the whole alternative-country genre—sometimes referred to as the No Depression movement—while in the band Uncle Tupelo.

The Los Angeles Times described Wilco as combining "sleepy pedal steel guitar and the twang of 1940s Nashville with the raw delivery of indie rock, tapping both styles' root sentiments of sorrow, rebellion and alienation."

Another forward-looking musician with one foot firmly planted in the past is Bela Fleck. Fleck's mastery of bluegrass and his modernization of the art form have propelled him to critical and popular success.

This episode of Austin City Limits finds Fleck jamming with a bluegrass "supergroup" comprised of musical luminaries such as Earl Scruggs, Vassar Clements, Sam Bush and Jerry Douglas.

Austin City Limits is produced by KLRU/Austin and Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council. 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.

Kentucky Life features poet, country doctor, UK library

Viewers meet Kentucky's poet laureate and share family stories about a Glasgow country doctor on the next Kentucky Life.

Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the program also features a tour of the new University of Kentucky library and a business that turns antique wood into new floors. The program airs on KET Saturday, April 29, at 8:30 p.m.

First, Kentucky Life introduces poet laureate Richard Taylor. In addition to writing, Taylor is a professor of English at Kentucky State University and owns a bookstore in Frankfort.

In this segment, viewers hear some of his work and learn what it's like to be poet laureate.

Next, the extraordinary experiences of Dr. C.C. Howard of Glasgow come alive in a conversation with his grandson, James Gray.

Former Gov. Ned Breathitt also remembers the life of this quiet yet effective man, who was present when Floyd Collins made his ill-fated journey underground in search of a new cave attraction.

Then, Kentucky Life cameras enter one of the most exciting buildings constructed in the commonwealth in the last few years—the William T. Young Library on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

The beautiful space, decorated with fascinating quilts from the collection of Louisville's Wade Hall, is equipped with thoroughly modern technology.

Finally, Kentucky Life profiles Heartwood Industries, located in Ohio County, which reclaims timber from sources such as abandoned bourbon distilleries and then manufactures it for new hardwood floors.

Kentucky Life is produced and

directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Joy Flynn, Ernie Martin and David Brinkley. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

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.

Documentary looks at 10 years of school reform in KY

The 10th anniversary of the most comprehensive education reform movement in the nation is the occasion of a television production from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The half-hour program, "Education Reform: A Decade of Difference," airs on KET Monday, April 24 at 10:30 p.m. and repeats on KET2 Tuesday, April 25 at 9 p.m.

The program tracks the history of public education in Kentucky and the events leading up to the passage of House Bill 940, the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

Narrated by National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" host Bob Edwards, "Education Reform: A Decade of Difference" includes interviews with Robert Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence; Ray Corns, the circuit court judge who handed down the ruling that led to KERA; and former Senate Majority Leader John "Eck" Rose.

Schoolteachers, school administrators, parents and citizens also offer their opinions of KERA.

The program is produced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

KET Briefs

Dillardards bring bluegrass sound

Not to be mistaken for their television alter egos, the Darlings, The Dillardards are one of bluegrass music's true crossover successes.

Airing Thursday, April 27 at 10 p.m. on KET, Jubilee presents an evening with bluegrass legends The Dillardards.

In the fall of 1962, a group of young bluegrass musicians from the Missouri Ozarks made their way west to Los Angeles. It proved a good move.

Calling themselves The Dillardards, the group went on to record numerous albums, appear on television, garner Grammy nominations and, ultimately, affect the burgeoning California country-rock scene, which produced such groups as The Eagles and Buffalo Springfield.

However, the Dillardards are best known as members of the Darling family on The Andy Griffith Show. The Darling family, led by actor Denver Pyle, became show regulars and performed many of their hits within the context of the show's plots.

The Dillardards have achieved unparalleled success for a bluegrass act. Their crossover potential has landed them on the stage with a diverse list of acts including Elton John, Bob Dylan, The Ventures and Paul Revere and the Raiders, to name just a few.

The Dillardards also appeared often on television. In addition to their recurring role on The Andy Griffith Show, they have appeared on Shindig, The Judy Garland Show, Playboy After Dark, The Joey Bishop Show and Where The Action Is.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer.

Blue Apple Players

Ideally, childhood should be a time of learning, exploration, innocence and fun.

However, the nightly news contains an increasing number of reports about violence in the world. As reports of gang shootings, domestic abuse, hate crimes and other acts of violence continue to grow, most people desperately want to know what can be done to solve this problem.

In response to this question, the Blue Apple Players, a regional not-for-profit theatre company based in Louisville, has produced Stop the Violence.

The half-hour program, airing Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 p.m. on KET, looks to stem violence before it begins by showing young people the roots of the problem and teaching them ways of dealing with it.

Speaking directly to youth using language and situations that they can understand and relate to, the program features dramatizations of real-life situations such as a drive-by shooting, a girl in an abusive relationship and a kid who feels a little different from others.

Targeted at youth in grades four through nine, the program is designed to initiate a dialogue and to encourage youth to manage anger, accept differences and explore alternatives to violence.

KET presents state concerts

Education meets performance as KET presents two programs featuring the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) 2000 All-State vocal and instrumental groups in concert.

Airing Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. on KET, "Sing On, Sing On" features performances by the 2000 KMEA All-State Chorus.

Immediately following at 9 p.m., "Play On, Play On" features performances by the 2000 KMEA All-State Orchestra and All-State Bands.

The KMEA All-State Chorus, All-State Orchestra and All-State Bands are comprised of Kentucky high school students from across the state who were chosen through an audition process.

In addition to the performances, both programs feature interview footage that documents the experience of the students behind the music.

The performances and interviews were taped in early February at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville. The concerts were a grand finale to the KMEA's annual In-Service Conference.

"Sing On, Sing On" and "Play On, Play On" are KET productions, produced by George Rasmussen.

The Speed acquires magnificent French tea and coffee set

The decorative arts collection at Louisville's Speed Art Museum has been greatly enhanced by the purchase of a lavish tea and coffee set (known as a dejeuner), produced in 1814 by the Sevres porcelain manufactory.

Combining richly gilded Neoclassical ornament with precisely painted flowers, the set was a high-style luxury item when first produced. It has survived the centuries completely intact, even retaining its original, leather-covered, fitted box.

Prior to the dejeuner's acquisition, the museum did not own an important example of pre-1850 European porcelain.

Purchase of the dejeuner was made possible through the generosity of the late Alice Speed Stoll, granddaughter of the museum's namesake, James Breckenridge Speed.

THE SET'S HISTORY

According to Scott Erbes, the museum's Curator of Decorative Arts, the finest objects are those that are not only possess great

beauty, but also possess a well-documented history. The dejeuner falls into this category.

For example, a great deal is known about its design and manufacture thanks to the surviving records of the Sevres factory (which still operates today as a state-owned company).

The records reveal the year of manufacture and the set's original price (2,085 Francs) as well as who designed the various shapes, who did the painting and gilding, and when and how much each piece cost to produce.

Its flower painter, Riocreux, suffered so badly from failing eyesight that by 1817 he was working as the first curator of what would become Sevres's museum; perhaps a career spent painting such small flowers with such precise care eventually took its toll.

The most interesting episode in the dejeuner's early history, however, came two years after it had been completed. In 1816, the set was still in the factory's sales room. On September 25, though, it left the factory bound for

Germany. At the orders of the Comte de Pradel, it was sent to Baron von Holzhausen of Frankfurt.

The Comte (count) was minister to the royal household of Louis XVIII (1755-1824) and the gift was, in fact, sent in the king's name. The gift was a royal "thank you" for a gift the Baron had previously given to Louis XVIII: a portrait of the king's older brother, Louis XVI (1754-1793), at age one. Later in life, Louis XVI met the guillotine during the French Revolution.

The Speed Art Museum is located at 2035 South Third Street in Louisville. Other features of the museum include a hands-on Art Learning Center for families, a cafe and a gift shop.

Galler hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays. For general information, call (502) 634-2700 or visit the web: www.speedmuseum.org.

Year 2000 celebrations you shouldn't miss

(NUE) - The champagne has stopped flowing and everyone has finished their New Year's celebrations. But in some places, the real celebration is just beginning. Several countries around the world have a host of exciting events scheduled throughout the year 2000.

One of the biggest events is undoubtedly the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, taking place from September 15 through October 1. Since 1993 when the International Olympic Committee awarded the highly coveted millennium games to the land Down Under, Sydney officials have been hard at work preparing.

A main stadium was built at Homebush Bay, located just 14 kilometers from the center of Sydney. City officials also have developed an extensive transportation network to accommodate the athletes, media and millions of visitors who will descend on the city.

Another millennial event expected to attract millions is the staging of the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, from May through October. In 1632, after several villagers perished from the Black Plague, the council of Oberammergau turned to God for help in stopping the spread of the illness.

They vowed to perform a play depicting the last days of Jesus Christ every 10 years if they were spared any further suffering. With that pledge, there were no more deaths in the village; the residents have performed the Passion Play every 10 years since 1634. This year, more than 2,200 local actors will once again stage the famous play.

A full-year celebration is planned in Italy, where nearly 30 million visitors are expected to travel on a pilgrimage of atonement and spiritual renewal during the Great Jubilee. The Catholic Church has celebrated the Christian Holy Year every 25 years since 1300; the celebration in 2000 takes on the added significance of marking 2000 years since the birth of Christ, and the dawn of a new millennium.

Apart from the multitude of religious events, Rome is offering artistic and cultural exhibitions throughout 2000 — at least one event every 12 days.

The year 2000 is an exciting time to visit these regions of the world. Traveling with a tour operator is a great idea as they have already secured hotel accommodations and flights for these destinations.

Collette Tours, one of the oldest and largest tour operators in North America, offers several itineraries that coincide with these special millennium events. "Ancient Cultures, Modern Cities & Timeless Beauty" and "Australia in Depth" are two tours that will capitalize on Olympic fever, arriving in Sydney during the final days of the games.

Collette also offers European tours which include tickets to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, such as Imperial Cities, Alpine Explorer With the Glacier Express, and Austrian Delight. In addition, Reflections of Italy, Italian Vistas, Enchanting Italy, and From Rome to Paris are just a few of the tours Collette offers that include time in Rome during the Great Jubilee.

For more information on these or any other tour, contact your travel agent or Collette Tours at 1-888-344-5576.



Texas-born president Lyndon Johnson inspired a boom in the popularity of cowboy hats.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Windy with morning rain and a cloudy afternoon.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny with less wind.	Mostly sunny and milder.	Sunny, breezy and pleasant.	Clouds and sun; a chance of showers.	Partly sunny.	Mostly sunny and warm.
UV Index: 1 High 64	Low 46	UV Index: 7 66/48	UV Index: 7 70/48	UV Index: 8 74/52	UV Index: 3 74/54	UV Index: 5 76/54	UV Index: 7 78/56

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	65	49	r	57	47	sh	60	43	s	68	48	s	76	56	s
Beckley, WV	59	45	sh	67	43	s	66	41	s	70	51	s	78	53	pc
Bristol, TN	72	50	r	71	47	s	70	42	s	74	51	s	78	55	pc
Charleston, WV	58	46	sh	58	42	s	62	44	s	80	53	s	81	57	pc
Cincinnati, OH	58	40	sh	62	36	pc	68	40	s	72	48	pc	76	46	pc
Clarksville, TN	72	51	pc	73	51	s	79	54	s	78	59	s	82	59	c
Evansville, IN	66	44	pc	72	49	s	76	52	s	70	58	pc	80	59	c
Frankfort	60	47	sh	66	49	s	68	47	s	76	58	pc	76	57	pc
Huntington, WV	63	47	sh	66	46	s	68	44	s	79	54	s	81	57	pc
Indianapolis, IN	59	41	sh	68	46	s	72	51	s	70	55	pc	74	56	pc
Jackson	58	44	sh	64	44	s	67	43	s	75	51	s	76	58	pc
Knoxville, TN	74	52	sh	74	52	s	70	48	s	78	54	s	80	56	pc
Lexington	58	47	sh	64	48	s	67	46	s	75	54	pc	76	57	pc
Louisia	63	47	sh	66	46	s	68	44	s	79	54	s	81	57	pc
Marion	68	46	pc	74	50	s	76	53	s	72	60	pc	80	60	c
Memphis, TN	72	52	s	74	54	s	76	56	s	80	64	s	80	66	c
Nashville, IN	74	52	pc	74	52	s	80	54	s	80	56	s	82	58	c
Paintsville	65	48	sh	68	47	s	69	45	s	79	54	s	81	58	pc
Peoria, IL	60	41	pc	73	48	s	73	50	sh	66	52	sh	75	55	c
Portsmouth, OH	61	47	sh	65	46	s	67	45	s	77	54	s	80	57	pc
Salyersville	65	48	sh	68	47	s	68	44	s	79	54	s	81	58	pc
Tazewell, VA	65	48	sh	69	45	s	68	42	s	72	51	s	78	55	pc
Valley Station	68	48	sh	74	50	s	76	52	s	78	56	s	80	56	pc
Wheeling, WV	61	43	sh	63	43	pc	61	41	s	73	51	s	74	53	pc
Williamson, WV	64	48	sh	68	48	s	70	46	s	80	55	s	82	58	pc
Winchester	58	47	sh	64	48	s	67	46	s	75	54	pc	76	57	pc

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Friday will be unpleasant with morning rain and moderate wind, but the weekend weather will improve, as high pressure from the west builds into the area. Saturday and Sunday will feature plenty of sunshine with temperatures rebounding to near normal Sunday.

Dewey Dam Lake

Friday will be a rough day on the lake with morning rain and gusty northwest winds at 12-25 mph. There will be a moderate chop on the lake. Saturday and Sunday will be nice however, with light winds and plenty of sunshine.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Apr. 18.

Temperatures:

High for the week	76°
Low for the week	35°
Normal high	67°
Normal low	46°
Average temperature	55.1°
Normal average temperature	56.4°
Temperature departure	-1.3°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.94"
Total for the month	3.67"
Total for the year	11.68"
% of normal this month	155%
% of normal this year	79%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:48 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Sat.	6:46 a.m.	8:13 p.m.
Sun.	6:45 a.m.	8:14 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	11:11 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Sat.	none	9:27 a.m.
Sun.	12:06 a.m.	10:09 a.m.

MOON PHASES



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TUESDAY EVENING														APRIL 25, 2000				
CH	TV	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	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** 1/2 "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal.						Punisher			
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	Scientific-Frontiers	Nova (In Stereo)	Frontline "The Execution" (In Stereo)						World News (Off Air)		
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	** "Bad Company" (1995, Suspense) Eric Roberts.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Jack in the Box"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock		Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	'70s Show	Family Guy	Greed: The Series		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced.				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight					
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery: Ants		On the Inside		New Detectives (R)		FBI Files (R)	On the Inside		New Detectives (R)			
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		ER "Summer Run"		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Atonement"		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story (R)		Law & Order		Biography		
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Beguiled"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Matt Houston		** 1/2 "Another Pair of Aces: Three of a Kind" (1991)		Championship Bull Riding		Matt Houston		Outdoor		Outdoor		
19	34	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	35	USA	Baywatch "Missing"	Crush		Friends	JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger		"The Expendables" (2000, Action) Robin Givens.		Crush	Friends	"The Expendables" (2000)				
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"Earthquake in New York" (1998) Greg Evigan.		Wow! Most Awesome Acts		700 Club		Boss?		Partridge	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Death of a Cheerleader" (1994, Drama) Kellie Martin.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing		Designing		
45	ESPN2	Surfing	Cycling	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced.				Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Quarter. Game 7 -- Coyotes at Avalanche								
29	43	AMC	** "Tarzan the Magnificent" (1960)		** 1/2 "The Battle of the Sexes" (1959)		Unknown Peter Sellers		*** "Waltz of the Toreadors" (1962) Peter Sellers.		*** "Calamity Jane" (1953, Musical) Doris Day.							
50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up! (R)	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.		Sliders "Fever" (In Stereo)		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)		Bloody Hills of Pelellu (R)		20th Century (R)		Bounty Hunter		100 Years-Terr		Garbage (R)		Haunted Hist.		Bounty Hunter	
55	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever	Southern	Adventure	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors	
20	10	HBO	Nothing but Trouble (1991)		Bill Russell		** 1/2 "Protocol" (1984) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'		I Dreamed		** 1/2 "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) 'PG-13'		The Corner (R)		Dennis M.		"Affliction"	
15	HBO2	Witness	** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'				** 1/2 "Polish Wedding" (1998) Lena Olin. 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. 'R'		** 1/2 "Lost & Found" (1999)							
16	HBO3	*** "It Started in Naples" (1960) Clark Gable.				*** 1/2 "Day for Night" (1973) Francois Truffaut. 'PG'		*** "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995, Drama) 'R'		*** 1/2 "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'								
21	17	MAX	When a Man	** 1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito. 'PG-13'				** "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.		*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R'		"Inferno" (1999) Ray Liotta. 'NR'						
13	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians" 'G'		"Legend of Pirate's Point" (1998) 'G'		** 1/2 "Still Not Quite Human" (1992)		Smart Guy		"The Sword in the Stone"				
22	SHOW	Kickboxing Academy	"Looking for Lola" (1997, Comedy) Mark Krassenbaum.				"Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later"		** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek.		"I Love You... Don't Touch Me!" (1997)							
25	TMC	Love Songs	** 1/2 "The Land Girls" (1998) Catherine McCormack.				* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)		* 1/2 "Dirty Work" (1998) Norm Macdonald.		** "Disturbing Behavior" (1998)		*** "Silkwood" (1983)					

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM



Sometimes I wonder if anyone even reads this column, and then out of the blue, I get a phone call or someone comes up to me and tells me that they enjoy reading it.

This week, Rita Scott of Garrett, called not only to say that she looks forward to it each week, but also to ask if I had ever considered answering questions from readers. I told her that is exactly what I'd like to do, but no one had submitted any questions.

As I've mentioned before, the hardest part of writing this is choosing a topic. Anyway, within two days, Rita had left a whole list of cat questions on my answering machine, so we're in business.

I'll try to answer some of them this week, and I think a whole column should be devoted to the subject of nail care, scratching posts and declawing cats.

I was already thinking about that, since Vickie Slone had asked about those same subjects at church. Her kitten is making Kammikaze dives onto dry cleaning bags in the closet, shredding the plastic and the fabric underneath as he slides off. Kittens and

puppies never cease to amaze me with new techniques of destruction.

If anyone would like to submit a question of a general nature, call me at 606/358-9913, or you can write to me at 1767 KY 7, Estill, KY 41666.

Q: Does a warm dry nose mean my cat is sick?

A: Not necessarily. The normal body temperature of cats (and dogs) runs around 101.5 F, so they feel a little warm to us. The cooling mechanism of cats is somewhat different from dogs; they pant only when they are very hot or very distressed, and a panting cat is not a good sign.

A cat that is panting needs to be moved to a cool area immediately, offered a bowl of cool water, and left alone a few minutes. If the breathing doesn't improve right away, call your vet. There may be some sort of lung or airway problem going on, and a cat in respiratory distress is a medical emergency.

Most people are not aware that cats can sweat, but only from their paw pads and nose leather. Nervous kitties often

leave little wet tracks on the vet's exam table. A wet nose means your cat is using a normal cooling mechanism to regulate his body temperature.

A dry nose can mean he has a fever and the moisture is evaporating faster than he can produce it.

The same thing goes for a dog. Interpret a dry nose in the context of what the rest of the animal looks like.

Q: If my cat is well-fed, will he still catch mice?

A: Cats are predators, and the urge to chase small animals and birds is pretty much "hard-wired" into them. Cats' hunting instincts do not appear to be directly related to how much food is available; they seem to vary more with individual personalities. The kitten whose mother was not an avid hunter may not have inherited as an intense prey drive as some, or his mother simply may not have taught him how.

In this same vein, orphan kittens may have a strong hunting impulse but may not be very successful, because they don't know how to go about it properly.

I think we probably



have decreased the overall hunting drive of domestic cats, however. In the wild, a cat with less prey drive or ability to hunt would not survive long enough to reproduce and pass along his or her genes to the next generation. You will never convince anyone of this, of course, whose front porch is decorated daily with new little trophies to be admired, courtesy of the overweight family tabby.

Q: Why does my cat make "kneading" movements with her paws?

A: No one knows for sure, since we can't ask the cats, but the theory is that it is a comforting action. Kittens knead their mother's abdomen instinctively while nursing. This is rewarding for the kitten, since it stimulates milk flow.

When adult cats are very relaxed, they may still make these movements reflexively because they associate it with pleasure and a feeling of security. It's probably the sort of feeling we get when we curl up in a fetal position under a warm comforter after a stressful day.

Q: Why does my cat eat grass?

A: Once again, there is a lot of speculation about this, but no exact

answer. It's possible that they crave plant material, either for its nutritional value or for its taste and texture. Although cats are basically carnivores, in the wild they also eat the stomach contents of their mostly vegetarian prey.

If you check the label on your cat's food, you will see that there are plant-derived materials, which supply these nutrients found in their natural diet. Cats may enjoy having some fresh greens as a break from their commercial diets, just as we like salads.

Sometimes cats vomit after eating grass, which has led to the folk belief that cats who eat grass are sick. (This may be true in some cases, although it leads you to wonder whether the cat threw up because he ate the grass, or whether he ate the grass in order to throw up.)

In any case, housebound cats seem to really appreciate having a small pot of "cat grass" grown for them—kits are available in the pet departments of local stores. Don't use commercial grass seed for lawns, which may be treated with chemicals.

I give my own cats a small handful of Timothy hay about once a week, which they really enjoy. The small resealable bags of hay sold for rabbits are convenient and stay fresh for long periods.



WEDNESDAY EVENING		© TVData														APRIL 26, 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	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	Math Basics	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Sing On, Sing On	Play on, Play On	John Singer Sargent	World News	Trails	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(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	** "Surrender" (1987, Comedy) Sally Field.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	David Copperfld	"Miracle on the Mountain: The Kincaid Family Story"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict	Conflict	
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	David Copperfld	"Miracle on the Mountain: The Kincaid Family Story"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	Late Late	
14	45	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (Live)	
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Crawling	On the Inside "Bodyguards"	Narrow Escapes	Nature's Wrath (R)	On the Inside "Bodyguards"	Narrow Escapes (R)	On the Inside "Bodyguards"	Narrow Escapes (R)	On the Inside "Bodyguards"	Narrow Escapes (R)	On the Inside "Bodyguards"	Narrow Escapes (R)	Narrow Escapes (R)	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Conspiracy"	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice (R)	Law & Order "Jeopardy"	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	
27	33	TNN	Wallons "The Caretakers"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston "Caged"	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston "Caged"	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	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 "Countdown"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Recovery" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	** 1/2 "Any Place but Home" (1997, Drama) Joe Lando.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** 1/2 "The Lake" (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth.	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge	Boss?	Partridge	Boss?	Partridge	
43	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait "Faith Hill"	Unsolved Mysteries	** "Violation of Trust" (1991, Drama) Katey Sagal.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	
45	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Paved New	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Golf	EXPN 2Day (R)	Boxing	Extreme	Boxing	Extreme	Boxing	Extreme	Boxing	Extreme	
29	49	AMC	The Best of Everything	*** "A New Leaf" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau.	** "Murphy's War" (1971, Adventure) Peter O'Toole.	*** 1/2 "The Odd Couple" (1968) Jack Lemmon.	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	**** "Top Hat" (1935)	
50	50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designer's	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Bridging	Mediterranean	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "Last Days"	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series	Friday the 13th: The Series	Friday the 13th: The Series	Friday the 13th: The Series	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Showdown at Leyte Gulf	20th Century (R)	True Story-Untouchables	100 Years of Terror	NORAD: The War Game	History or Hollywood? (R)	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	True Story-Untouchables	
55	55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics	Buzzardite Classics	
20	14	HBO	Clueless	** 1/2 "If Looks Could Kill" (1991) 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "A Far Off Place" (1993) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG'	The Corner (R)	Oz "Strange Bedfellows"	** 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'	Oz "Strange Bedfellows"	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	
15	15	HBO2	Love and Death	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "Blue Chips" (1994, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13'	Sanders	Sanders	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Sanders	Sanders	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	Cancer: Evolution to Revolution (R) (In Stereo)	
16	16	HBO3	Looking	** 1/2 "Conquest" (1998) Lothaire Bluteau.	*** "A Lesson Before Dying" (1999) Don Cheadle.	** "Shattered Image" (1994) Bo Derek.	** "Misbegotten" (1998, Suspense) Kevin Dillon. 'R'	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	Old Gringo	
21	17	MAX	(4:30) * "The Avengers"	*** "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Fright Night" (1985, Horror) 'R'	*** "Go" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Desmond Askew. 'R'	Passion	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	* "The Velocity of Gary"	
13	13	DISN	Home	GrowPains	2 Hour Tour	Smart Guy	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy)	** "Three Amigos!" (1986, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'PG'	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	Many-Winnie the Pooh	
22	22	SHOW	Hannah and Her Sisters	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo)	** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.	"Enslavement: The True Story of Fanny Kemble"	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	** 1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	
25	25	TMC	Odd II	"Escape: Human Cargo" (1998, Drama)	1/2 "Desperate Measures" (1997) Michael Keaton.	** 1/2 "Return to Paradise" (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere.	

The road to romance in a 'cool' car

The road to romance may start the moment you jump behind the wheel of an attractive car. A wink of an eye, a toot of the horn or a 'cool' lowering of the shades can accelerate a highway attraction sparked by a "cool," stylish vehicle.

To help fuel the spirit of romance on America's roadways and celebrate the arrival of its 2001 Eclipse Spyder convertible, Mitsubishi Motors announces "The Search for

Road Romances," a nationwide call for real-life stories of the most memorable flirtations and romances that "started up" with a glance at an attractive car.

Entrants are invited to visit Mitsubishi's Web site at www.roadromantic.com to document their personal experience with romance on the road. One winner will receive a grand prize of a new Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder convertible.

"Whether people want to admit it or not, many judge others by the cars they drive," says Ellen Gleberman, a senior vice president at Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. (MMSA). "As evidenced by our new national survey, the majority of Americans admit that many romances are sparked by being attracted to a stylish and sexy car first, then checking out who's behind the wheel."

According to Mitsubishi's survey, many people recall a funny or memorable incident where they believe they were flirted with, asked for their phone number or asked for a date by another driver who was initially attracted to the car they were driving (or "to the car being driven").

One in 10 adults say they had actually gone on to date someone they met while driving, suggesting that the way to a person's heart may be through the sex appeal of their "wheels."

Famous flirts

Celebrities, including Jennifer Tilly, Coolio, Tiffani-Amber Thiessen and Edie Falco, have experienced romance on the road. Actress Jennifer Tilly recalls an incident where she was driving alongside a man in a classic pink convertible who followed her to her next stop and asked her out on a date,

Jennifer remembers another episode where a driver bodily asked for her phone number, after which they went on to date for two months.

Rap artist and actor Coolio says he has dated many people from whom he got phone numbers while driving. He says that if a car were a potential "significant other," he would be most attracted to a convertible.

Edie Falco, who plays Carmela on HBO's "The Sopranos," admits to having been attracted to someone based on the kind of car the other person was driving, as well as losing interest in someone, or not dating someone because of the kind of car they drove.

Actress Tiffani Amber-Thiessen recalls the following car-related romantic encounter. After returning to her parked car, she found a man had left his phone number and a rose in the driver's seat of her sports convertible.

According to the Mitsubishi survey, among those who were able to recall the funniest or most unusual experience about meeting someone driving, women are more likely than men to remember having been flirted with, asked for their phone number or asked on a date by another driver. About two out of 10 women recall such an experience, compared with slightly more than one out of 10 men.

Complete survey results and celebrity accounts, as well as a guide to "road romance" and interesting real-life road romance stories can be found at www.roadromantic.com. Entrants in the Mitsubishi "Road Romantics" search should visit www.roadromantic.com and e-mail a brief description (not exceeding 500 words) of their personal romantic encounter on the road or mail their story to "Search For Road Romantics," P.O. Box

2232, 101W, 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011.

One grand prize winner will receive a new 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder GT. Four runner-ups will receive a gift certificate for a romantic dinner for two. The deadline for entries is May 12.

Scottish weekend set at General Butler park

The cultural richness of Scotland is on display each year at General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton during the annual Kentucky Scottish Weekend.

The 18th edition of the popular festival is scheduled for May 12-14.

The weekend starts with a golf tournament, followed by an evening concert on Friday.

On Saturday, country dances, piping and drumming competitions, and a British car show are among highlights. The evening ends with a party called a Ceilidh (pronounced kay lah).

On Sunday, a non-denominational church service called the Kirking of the Tartan starts at 10 a.m., followed later in the day by a parade and performances by traditional Scottish performers Alex Beaton and the group Seven Nations.

Advance tickets for the entire weekend are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$3 for children. Admission at the gate is \$10 for adults. For more information, contact the park at 502/732-4384.

Scraps

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prime time series may be one of the projects, but Ingo won't comment.

By now it's been confirmed that Robin Mattson is leaving her role as Janet Green Dillon on "All My Children." Alexis Manta (Amanda) is also exiting. As I write this, there's speculation that Trevor Dillon (James Kiberd) will return to accompany his wife and daughter to a life outside Pine Valley. There's also talk that Trevor might reemerge on the series at some point down the line.

Cady McLaine (Dixie) says she's thinking of leaving "AMC" at some point in the not-too-distant future. Meanwhile, Michael Swan (ex "As the World Turns," "The Bold & the Beautiful," etc.) and Stephen Schnetzer (ex "ATWT" and "Another World") are among a short list of actors being considered to play a minister who will arrive in Pine Valley within the next few weeks.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★½ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda.				"Gymkata"	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Just Shoot	Frasier	Frasier	ER "The Fastest Year"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur (R)	GED (R)	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! Hetty Wainthropp	Jubilee "Dillard's"	World News						Naturescene (Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros.	Full House	Full House	★★½ "With Honors" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Joe Pesci.				News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Hell Week"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Arson"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Ghosts: Caught on Tape	UFOs: Best Evidence 2	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (R)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Arson"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	43	ESPN	NBA	Up Close	Sportscenter	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight								
33	20	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Hunters	On the Inside: New Year's	Science Mysteries (R)	Into the Unknown (R)	On the Inside: New Year's	Science Mysteries (R)								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "What Life?" (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)											
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Ms. Jones"	L.A. Law "Outward Bound"	Law & Order	Biography: Ray Walston	Investigative Reports (R)	Love Chronicles	Law & Order	Biography: Ray Walston								
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Shivarree"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Matt Houston "Eyewitness"	Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Carolina Cobras. (In Stereo Live)	Matt Houston "Eyewitness"	In-Fish	Basmastr.									
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 "Quarantine"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Ares" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	★★ "Death Warrant" (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)								
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	"Panic in the Skies!" (1996, Suspense) Kate Jackson.	Rudy Coby: Dangerous	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge					
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"When Husbands Cheat" (1998) Patricia Kalember.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing						
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	XBS	Auto Racing	NHRA Heat	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal - Teams TBA										
29	49	AMC	Blackbeard, the Pirate	★★★★ "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943) Teresa Wright.	★★★½ "A Place in the Sun" (1951) Montgomery Clift.	★★★★ "12 Angry Men" (1957, Drama) Henry Fonda.	"The 39 Steps" (1935)											
50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up! (R)	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Vacation	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders "The Weaker Sex"	★★★ "Roswell" (1994, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan.	★★ "Roswell: The Aliens Attack" (1999) Steven Flynn.	★★★ "Roswell" (1994, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan.											
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Imperial Sunset at Saipan	20th Century (R)	Scotland Yard's Greatest	100 Years of Terror	Offshore Oil Drilling (R)	Secrets of World War II (R)	Scotland Yard's Greatest								
35	TOC	Prospecting	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors	
20	44	HBO	★★½ "A New Life" (1988) Alan Alda. 'PG-13'	★½ "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13'	"Escape Under Pressure" (1999) 'R'	Gladiator	Shock Video 5	I Still Know What You Did										
15	HBO2	(3:45) "The Apostle" (1998)	★★ "The Object of My Affection" (1998) 'R'	★★½ "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) 'PG-13'	★★ "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13'	I Dreamed	"A Perfect Murder" (1998)											
16	HBO3	Message	★★ "Shadrach" (1998) Harvey Keitel.	★★½ "Protocol" (1984, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'	★★★ "Bye Bye, Love" (1995) 'PG-13'	★★★ "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R'	Les Miser											
21	17	MAX	(3:45) "Heartbreak Ridge"	★★★ "Nuts" (1987, Drama) Barbra Streisand. 'R'	★½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'	Breakdown	★★ "Recoil" (1998) Gary Daniels. 'R'	★★½ "Toy Soldiers" (1991) Sean Astin.										
18	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	★★★ "Cinderella" (1997, Musical)	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.	"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (1990)	★★ "The Monkey's Uncle"									
22	SHOW	Rescuer:Stories	★★ "My Giant" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal.	★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas.	★ "Strangeland" (1998, Horror) Dee Snider. (In Stereo)	★½ "The Tie That Binds"												
25	TMC	Blind Faith	★★ "Homegrown" (1998, Comedy-Drama)	★★★ "Suicide Kings" (1997, Drama) Christopher Walken.	★★½ "Ride" (1998, Comedy) Malik Yoba.	★★ "Naked Lies" (1998) Shannon Tweed.	★★ "Fires Within" (1991)											

News of the Weird

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird has regularly reported highway truck spills over the years, but a December spill in Providence, Rhode Island, interwove another News of the Weird theme: the tacky, wayward public official. Rhode Island Department of Transportation maintenance supervisor Thomas E. Jackvony Jr. was charged with larceny because, according to police, when he was supervising the cleanup of grocery-store items from an 18-wheeler's spill, he also grabbed whatever items he could and put them into his car. Police recovered 15 packages of cookies, 15 home electronic scales and 20 cassette tapes.

More Divine Dentistry: A News of the Weird roundup in July 1999 listed several cities in which worshipers recently have claimed that, following prayer, gold teeth and fillings appeared in their mouths in place of the previous porcelain and silver. Later that year, similar divine outbreaks occurred, at a New Life Community Church revival in Weatherford, Texas, and with Pentecostals in Orangevale, California. As with the earlier instances, some of the faithful stuck to their claims even when their own dental records showed they had gold fillings all along.

The Only Way Out

A 57-year-old Halifax, England, man, distraught at his wife's death, decapitated himself with his homemade guillotine (December). A 30-year-old

man attempting suicide in Rustenberg, South Africa, put a firecracker in his mouth and lit it; the explosion shook his house and mangled his face, but he survived (January). A 29-year-old man, driving to work at rush hour near Washington, D.C., and arguing with his fiancée on his cell phone, shot himself to death, with the resulting collision tying up traffic for hours (February).

Also, in the Last Month ...

A man in a wheelchair and wearing a beanie robbed a Wells Fargo Bank, instructing the tellers to fill the beanie with cash (Pleasant Hill, California). A woman won \$171,000 from a jury for slipping on a piece of broccoli in a Grand Union supermarket (Bennington, Vermont). A Washington, D.C., police officer was found guilty of sexual assault, becoming the 16th officer on the force in 15 months to be convicted of a crime. The Ohio liquor control agency banned as offensive the Belgian ale Manneken Pis because its label features a boy urinating. At least two viewers smashed their TV picture tubes trying to kill the high-definition cockroach crawling across the screen as part of a recent Orkin commercial.

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News of the Weird's Stupid Criminals

by Chuck Shepherd

Petty crime is one small business enterprise that hasn't kept pace with the professional management revolution of the last 25 years. Crooks rarely think to engage quality-control consultants. There are no standardization-of-task classes or manuals.

Thief-parents (with some exceptions) don't take their kids out as part of the socialization process to teach them the ropes, to run them through the robbery sequence, for example, to demonstrate the right way to do things.

The result is an appalling lack of competence in the current generation of miscreants. For the rest of us, fortunately, that means the least-skilled people are, for the most part, off the streets after their first try.

Take something as simple as the getaway:

• You Need a Getaway Car That's Reliable: Christina Lenard was arrested in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in March just after allegedly robbing a Waffle House restaurant of about \$300.

It was an easy collar for police because Lenard put too much trust in her 1980 Datsun, which stalled out just as she was set to drive away. ("It had been around the block a few times," said a detective.)

A couple of the restaurant's customers walked out to "help" her, but really intended only to delay her until police arrived. The help consisted of one man pushing the car forward while the other man pushed it backward, which Lenard was too frazzled to notice.

However, when police arrived, she claimed

the robbery was all a joke and that she knew all along the men were only buying time. From the police report: "Ms. Lenard said she is not stupid." [Albuquerque Journal, 3-2-00]

• You Need to Go, Go! Go!: Ernest Michaelson, 45, was arrested in January in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and charged with robbing a Hudson United Bank of \$857. He was picked up by police right behind the bank building, where he was lost in concentration, counting the money. [Connecticut Post, 1-9-00]

• You Need to Steal the Proper Car for the Driving Conditions: Charles William Fowler, 46, was arrested in New Mexico in March on a stolen auto warrant from Carbondale, Illinois. The auto was a Chevy Astro minivan, which is not exactly an all-terrain vehicle.

Apparently, it was not snowing in Carbondale a couple of weeks earlier, but it was snowing in New Mexico, and Fowler had gotten stuck in a snowbank along Interstate 40. [Albuquerque Journal, 3-24-00]

• You Need to Recognize the Special Problem Posed by Snow and Mud: Several recent cases: A 20-year-old man was charged in Pittsburgh with vandalizing 15 lawns in his neighborhood with his sport utility vehicle, whose tire tread was easily traceable to the house down the street that did not have the messed-up lawn (March).

Same with a stolen snowblower, whose tracks led neatly to a home seven blocks away, leading to the arrest of an 18-year-old man

FRIDAY EVENING		TVData												APRIL 28, 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	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.						*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)	Dateline (R) (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	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)						News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Tough Boys"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	News	Sports Over.	Late Show	Beastmaster		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Police Videos (R)	Greed: The Series	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	45	ESPN	Golf	Up Close	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery	On the Inside "Carrier" (R)			News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside "Carrier" (R)	News	Discover				
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "And Baby Makes Two"	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "The Last Gasp"	Law & Order "Snatched"	Biography: Rockefeller			Investigative Reports	Poirtot	Law & Order "Confession"	Biography: Rockefeller						
27	33	TNN	Waltons "The Celebration"	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	Extreme Wrestling			Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Bowling (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding						
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 "No Way Out"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Skeleton Crew"	Walker, Texas Ranger	** 1/2 "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi.			** 1/2 "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno.							
28	33	FAM	World's Greatest Magic (R) (In Stereo)			Paranoia (In Stereo Live)	Higher Ground "Exposed"	Extremely Weird (In Stereo)	Exploring the Unknown (R)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge						
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Child of Rage" (1992, Drama) Mel Harris.			Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- NAPA Qual.			RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- NAPA Qual.			Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- James Crawford vs. Dana Rosenblatt.	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Wrecked					
29	45	AMC	(4:30) "Jungle Fighters"	** 1/2 "Red Line 7000" (1965, Drama) James Caan.			** 1/2 "King Creole" (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley.			Cinema	** "Rodan" (1957) Kenji Sawara.			Tarzan and the Great River				
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designer's	Fix It Up! (R)	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Small Space	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "Egghheads"	Brimstone "Encore"	Farscape (R) (In Stereo)			Good vs. Evil "Relic of Evil"	Lexx: The Series "Nook"	Farscape (R) (In Stereo)	Good vs. Evil "Relic of Evil"						
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Okinawa: The Final Battle	20th Century (R)	History's Lost & Found			Nazi America: A Secret History (R)	Century: America's Time	History's Lost & Found							
55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors	Water Craft	Goblin	Venture	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	The Prince of Egypt (1998)	** 1/2 "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986) Ralph Macchio.			** 1/2 "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R'			** "The Replacement Killers" (1998) 'R' Dennis M.			Arless (R)	Arless (R)				
15	HBO2	Pushing Tin	Workspace	** "Vig" (1998, Drama) Peter Falk. (In Stereo) 'R'			** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'			** "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade. 'PG-13'			The Corner (R)					
13	HBO3	The Siege 'R'	*** "Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy) George Burns. 'PG'			** 1/2 "If Looks Could Kill" (1991) 'PG-13'			Sex and-City	Sex and-City	** 1/2 "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986) 'R'			*** "Gia" (1998) Angelina Jolie. 'R'				
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "The Verdict" (1982)	*** "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito. 'R'			** 1/2 "It's the Rage" (1999) Joan Allen. 'R'			*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'			Passion	Strike				
13	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey (R)	So Weird	Backstreet Boys	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.			2 Hour Tour	MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird	"Summer Magic" (1963) 'G'			
22	SHOW	The Price of Kissing (1997)	*** "Benny & Joon" (1993, Drama) Aidan Quinn.			* 1/2 "The Rage: Carrie 2" (1999, Horror) Emily Bergl.			Stargate	Outer Limits "Inner Child"	Beggars and Choosers	Cellblock						
25	TMC	* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)			*** 1/2 "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)			* 1/2 "Very Bad Things" (1998, Comedy)			** "Caught Up" (1998, Drama) Bokeem Woodbine.			"Thursday"				

Smile

perpetually rocking or crying, most of them in fear. One doctor is considering, when what little medication is left finally runs out, leaving these women in front of the president's residence as a form of protest.

It is now at the point where "human rights violations," has become an understatement. Men have the power of life and death over their women relatives, especially their wives; but an angry mob has just as much right to stone or beat a woman, often to death, for exposing an inch of flesh or "offending" them in the slightest way.

Women enjoyed relative freedom to work, dress generally as they wanted, and drive and appear in the public alone until 1996. The rapidity of this transition is the main reason for the depression and suicide; women who were once educators or doctors and used to basic human freedoms are now severely restricted and treated as subhuman in the name of right wing fundamentalist Islam.

It is not their tradition or culture, but it is alien to them in the extreme even for those cultures where fundamentalism is the rule.

Everyone has a right to a tolerable human existence, even if they are women in a Muslim country. If we can threaten military force in Kosovo in the name of human rights for the sake of ethnic Albanians, citizens of the world can certainly express peaceful outrage at the oppression, murder, and injustice committed against women by the Taliban.

After reading Betty's horrific accounts, I couldn't help but reflect on some of the experiences I've had for the past five years as crime victims advocate here in the 24th Circuit of Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties.

We may find it easy at times to point our finger at some remote part of the globe and say, "How awful," until you realize that domestic violence and terrorism within the home exists all too often on our own doorsteps.

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In Betty's words, "This treatment of women is completely UNACCEPTABLE and will not be tolerated. Women Rights is not a small issue anywhere and it is UNACCEPTABLE for women in 2000 to be treated as subhuman and as so much property. Equality and human decency is a birth RIGHT—not a freedom, whether one lives in Afghanistan" ... or eastern Kentucky.

Criminals

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(Milwaukee, January).

Same with attempts to break into 75 cars in a Belton, Missouri, neighborhood just after a snow, leaving a multitude of easily-followable footprints of three men (February).

Same with the theft of a snowplow, whose blade left a rut in the snow right to the house of one of the teen-age thieves (Davenport, Iowa, February). [Peoria Journal-Star-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 3-23-00] [Capital Times-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 2-1-00] [Belton Star-Herald, 2-3-00] [Rock Island Argus, 2-19-00]

• You Need to Make Your Getaway With Confidence: Highway Patrol officers in Spearfish, South Dakota, arrested a 17-year-old boy on February 19 and charged him with stealing a car in his hometown of Madison, South Dakota.

According to police records in the Madison Daily Leader, the troopers were merely finishing up a meal at a Perkins Restaurant when the boy, in an adjacent booth, suddenly approached them, spread-eagled himself on the floor, and said, "Please don't shoot me" and "The car is in the parking lot. [Madison Daily Leader, 2-22-00]

Thanks This Week to Weird News Finders: Myra Linden, Philip Meiman, Geoffrey Egan, Barbara McDonald, Kathleen Stock, Fritz Gritzner and Orla Swift.

Museum features 'folk' habitats

"Self-Made Worlds," a traveling exhibition featuring photographs of artists' habitats from around the world, is on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center through June 25.

Ever since the first cave dweller put daubs of charcoal and ochre on a cave wall, ordinary people have sought to elaborate upon their immediate surroundings in ways that help balance the relationship between themselves and the world they live in, according to Adrian Swain, KFAC curator.

"Self-Made Worlds" highlights artists across the globe, who have built cement towers embedded with thousands of found objects, or constructed vast landscapes out of society's junk, all in the name of religion or a personal vision, Swain noted. "They may cover their houses with mirrors or hubcaps and their neighbors may look on with delight or horror, but always with fascination," he said.

The exhibition of photographs explores the habitats these artists have constructed and in which some live, from "Le Palais Ideal," built in a small French village by postman Cheval to the "Hubcap Ranch" by Litto Damonte in California.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University, funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Additional information is available from the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First St., Morehead, KY 40351, or by calling 606/783-2204.



Past

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Attorney Mark Mitchell in his other life as hotelier points to elevator walls now clear of multiple coats of paint. Mitchell's goal is to restore the hotel to its 1925 grandeur.

sometimes worse, urban renewal. Not so Williamson.

Although The Mountaineer had lost some of its appeal over the years, as four-lane motels and fast-food restaurants popped up on the edge of town, it remained solid with its concrete and steel guts and contracts to house railroad workers from Norfolk and Southern's large rail yard.

But it was close to losing its uptown atmosphere.

Enter local attorney Mark Mitchell, who in a self-described "moment of insanity," bought the hotel and began its restoration. For about half of what the hotel originally cost to build, Mitchell took over in 1996 and slowly started the rebuilding process.

Part of the process has included simply (or not so simply) uncovering what had been hidden over the years. For instance, Mitchell said the metal elevator cage had been painted multiple times over. The tiresome job of removing

the old paint layers was rewarded by seeing the luster on the shiny surface.

More troublesome, but even more rewarding, was the removal of dropped ceilings in the hotel lobby. Now the area is opened up to the space and the windowed light of the mezzanine.

Many, many years of paint have been removed from walls and woodwork in parts of the hotel, with many more to go.

The richness of dark wood, from the front entrance and second set of double doors, down the wide hallway and around the corner of the L-shaped lobby to the check-in desk, sets the tone of old elegance.

Mitchell has commissioned local artist Clayborn Dotson to paint landscapes and historic scenes. Several already hang in the lobby, which also displays many historic relics in glass cases.

The stairway to the mezzanine, which makes a dramatic left turn, has wrought iron, decorative newels and railings that add to the sense of quality.

Mitchell has restored part of the fancy ballroom on the mezzanine and now hosts weddings, anniversaries, reunions and other special events. A set of double doors opening onto a small balcony over the stairway makes a posh backdrop for photographs.

The other side of the mezzanine is divided into suites and rented as office space.

The hotel rooms number fewer than the original 116 these days. Some have been combined as suites, particularly those that did not have full baths, as was common when the hotel was built.

The Mountaineer Hotel dominates a city block on Second Avenue in Williamson. A gift shop and barber shop are among businesses that share the hotel's front.



Some of the rooms maintain their original bathrooms, with large, walk-around, tiled showers and sturdy, porcelain fixtures. Towel arrangements are a work of art.

Many of the rooms have signs on the doors indicating famous persons who have stayed in them, including President John F. Kennedy, former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, United Mineworkers organizer John L. Lewis, industrialist Henry Ford (who owned a mine on the Kentucky side at Stone), movie star Greer Garson and many others.

(During a recent stay, I was in the Sam Shepherd Room, where the accused murderer once stayed, and next door to the Lash Larue Room, remembering the cowboy star of my youth.)

Room rates range from under \$20 to around \$60. The rooms are serviceable, not plush; but, remember, this is a work in progress.

A definite bonus is the continental breakfast served at the

front desk each morning. There's plenty of coffee and juice. Plus, you can make your own toast and spread it with jams and jellies, and/or you can have a bowl of cereal and milk.

Mitchell had hoped to bring fine dining back to the downtown by reopening the once-famed Venetian Room, but he found the area not conducive. He has not, however, given up the dream.

The owner likes to share an ad that appeared in the Williamson Daily News in 1935, touting the hotel's restaurant: "Good Food is Never Cheap ... Cheap Food is Never Good."

When groups of people are booked in the hotel, Mitchell often opens the Cigar Bar, an intimate and cozy nook. Just down the stairs from the bar, Mitchell has renovated a large area of the basement as a game room, with pool tables and lots of electronic games.

The hotel was placed on

the National Register of Historic Places a couple of years ago. The designation will help with restoration efforts.

The 75-year-old hotel is a good example of the class that existed in coal's heyday. It is a source of pride for the region.

To get to Williamson, take

US 23 south to the intersection of US 119, just north of Pikeville. Take the first Williamson exit, immediately over the state line, to get to the hotel on Second Avenue.

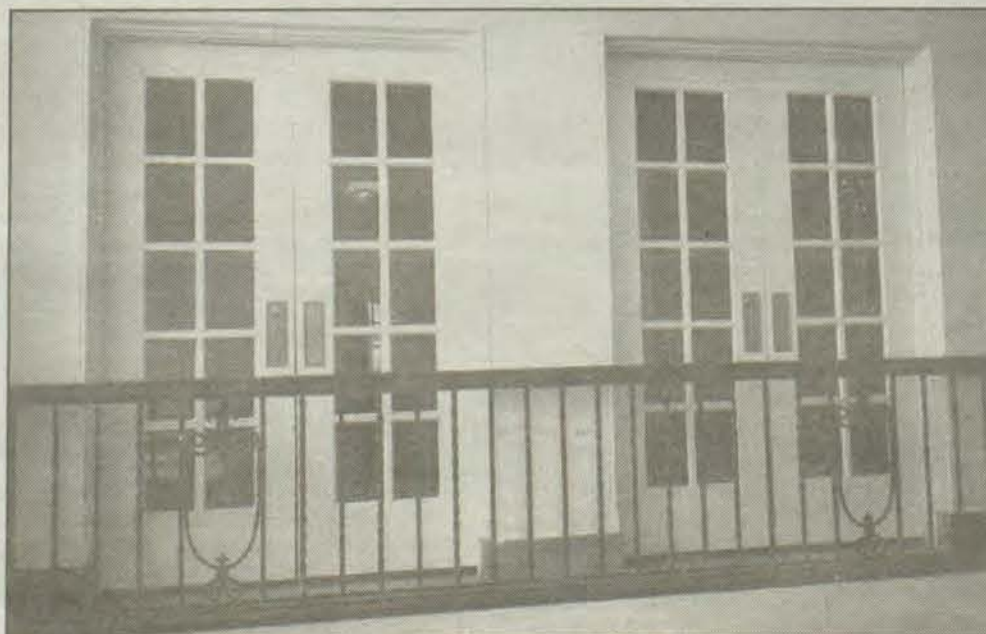
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A fine reminder of different times is the shoeshine stand on the mezzanine of The Mountaineer Hotel, a 75-year-old landmark in Williamson.



Rich wood, mirrors, key boxes, and excellent service hint of the quality inherent in The Mountaineer Hotel in Williamson. Mountain hospitality is guaranteed.



Wedding receptions, reunions, anniversaries and other special events are catered in the ballroom of The Mountaineer Hotel. Double doors open to a small balcony over the lobby stairwell.

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369	FOX News Channel		
258	fxM		
404	Galavision		
309	Gameshow Network		
605	The Golf Channel		
501	HBO (East)		
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505	HBO Plus (West)		
503	HBO Signature		
504	HBO (West)		
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368	The Health Network		
269	The History Channel		
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598	The Hot Zone		
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280	The Learning Channel		
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812	Dance		
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828	Today's Country		
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362	NBC (East)		
363	NBC (West)		
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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		
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